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2 James Pritchard, *Ancient Near Eastern Texts Relating to the Old Testament* (New Jersey: Princeton University Press, 1969), 276. He also refers to Israel as *Hu-umri* or “the land of Omri” and Palestine as “Pa-la-äs-tü.” Along with these names, many others occur that correspond with the Bible.
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