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My dear Professor Greig,ikes,

I was very glad to get
your post-card of this
morning, and I am sending
you the Bon Hazm along
with this letter.

Since I came to India
I have made many
'travaillés' in the realm
of Shi'a literature, and
I am devoting what
little spare time I have
to putting my materials

in order.

I am sending you a brief report on my first organized search for Arabic & Persian MSS. You will see from this that there are in Lucknow several libraries which are quite unknown to the outer world, and which are especially rich in Shia literature. In these libraries I found the works of several other Qummi's besides Dn Babawayh.

(1) حسن بن محمد بن حسن القمي (د. 378)

(2) ابو الحسن علي بن ابراهيم بن هاشم القمي (د. 400)

(3) محمد بن الحسن الصفار ابو جعفر القمي (د. 295)

Moreover I found several works by Dn Babawayh al-Qummi which are apparently unknown in Europe.

(1) عقاب الاعمال للشيخ الصدوق

اوله عقاب من اتى الله من غير بابه الخ

(2) كتاب الاخوان وكتاب النساء والولدان

(3) كتاب الامامة والتبصرة من الحيرة

(4) صفات الشيعة

Maulani Nasir Husain's library also
contains a very valuable Shia
Bibliography called الفهرست
من كتب الدين, of which
I have ordered a copy to be
made. In this Fihrist is
mentioned another Ibn Babwayh.

الاصول والمستقيم في الاصول والفروع
للشيخ بابويه بن سجاد بن محمد بن الحسن
ابن الحسين بن بابويه .

This Muntajib ad Din claims
descent from Ibn Babwayh al Qummi
the Fihrist begins:
الحمد لله الذي تفرد بالقدرة والثناء وتوحد
بالعزة والبهاء الخ

Among the oldest Shia
books I have found are the



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Must al-Ishad and the
Kifayat ul-Asas, which
are mentioned in the
list I am sending you.

Our libraries in Calcutta
are very incomplete in
the matter of European
works, and I should
be exceedingly obliged
if you could find the time

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BRANDY YSIBSSSSW
ATTUOLAS

and take the trouble
to send me a list of
what you have written
on the subject of the
Shikas and their
literature. The only
work of yours which
I possess - and which
is one of my most
constant companions -

is the "Muhammedanische
Studien".

It is most important
for my Shia researches
that I should be "au
fait" with all that has
been already done.

With kind regards

Believe me

Yours sincerely
J. D. D.