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My dear Sir:-

I have received your letter of Jan. lst., and in reply would say that I do not read German, and I know of no books in that language that will give an adequate idea of Islam and its literature. There are several works in German upon the subject which I am told are very accurate and reliable, and as free from expressions of prejudice as one can hope for. I have seen extracts from quite a number of these works, which causes me to regret that I was not sufficiently familiar with German to read the original. I cannot recall at present any of these works. I know, however, that all works of Schlegel upon the subject is very unfair and untrathful.

I take pleasure in sending you by this mail a sample copy of the Moslem World, and will be pleased to send it to you regularly hereafter.

Yours very respectfully,

Má Aleander Russell Walf