



My dear Laura, It is a very long time since I wrote to you last and still I longed nevertheless to tell you how very happy ^{we} were with your letter from 20 Oct. —

I think by this time Dr. Goldziner will have received Findings of my son. — To me he wrote that he received a letter from Dr. Goldziner and was very thankful for the kindness that allowed him to delay his answer if he had little time, accom-
panied

By the promise that Dr. Goldziker
would nevertheless write ^{to him} -
You know perhaps that my son
was ill in the last of September
but soon recovered and now
enjoys perfect health. I always
get the best news of him and
also that his stay in St. Abe
gives him the greatest satisfaction.
Unhappily for him the Consul
general Kruijt is named at
Penang for the first of May
and his successor at Djeddah
is a very young man. Mr.
Kruijt will be very thankful.
His new position allows him
to have his family / wife and
five children / with him, but
for ~~my~~ my son it will be a

great change and not for the
better. It is very lucky that he is no
longer a stranger there.

By the last mail we received
a group / photograph / of all the
Dutch that are living at Djeddah.
My son looked very strange
because as he is ^{of} all his hair
and in his white dress,
but we could see that he
bears the climate very well
& wish I could show it to
you and Dr. Goldziker.

My daughter and I made
in the last weeks of the
summer a little trip to
Brussels, Breda and Rotterdam.
We wanted something
after all to revive our spirits.
And now my dear Laura
I think I must conclude.

I have much to write. Every
mail takes news of us to our
dear traveller and all our
friends wish to hear by me
from him who can impossibly
write to every one. — Do write
to me if you can — I am always
so happy to receive some lines
from your Dr. Goldziber. —
Forgive me that I write in
English. I am more used to it
than to write in German.

Will you be kind enough
to present my most respect-
ful regards to Dr. Goldziber —
receive my best wishes for the
new year for you and yours
my daughter joins with me
therein, and believe me
ever yours very affectionately
Ach. Frank Hurryon
Leiden, Hooivraet — Dec. 24 1834.