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Prof. Dr. Ignaz Goldziher,
Budapest, Hungary.

Dear Dr. Goldziher:-

Thank you very much for sending me that article of yours on "L'École Supérieure des Lettres et les Médersas D'Alger". I have enjoyed reading it very much, and it has suggested to me some things that I mean to follow up further, if I can find the time. I have been realizing acutely, during the last few months, how little I myself know about the Islam of Northern Africa, for I have been trying to write something on the subject.

The American Oriental Society meets here in New Haven next month. Prof. Jewett of Chicago, whom you remember, is to be my guest, and I shall probably have with me, also, Prof. Macdonald of Hartford, whom you visited while you were here. I wish you could be here, too! I was sorry to miss the Congress of Orientalists in Algiers. I did plan, at one time, to go, but found that the arrangements for my work made it quite impossible. Yesterday was the seventieth birthday of our dear friend, Prof. Nöldeke, and I suppose he has been receiving congratulations from every part of the world. May he be spared to see many years more! Whether the "Festschrift" in honor of him appeared in time or not, I do not know, but I hope that it did. I shall be eager to see a copy of it when it is sent out.

Sometime ago you were so kind as to say that you might send me, for temporary use, your copy of Ibn al-Mulaqqin. I have promised to write an article on Ibn Barri for the forth-coming dictionary of Islam, and suppose there is no other place where this biography of Ibn al-Mulaqqin is to be found. If you can conveniently send me the book, I promise to take the best care of it and return it promptly. If it is packed securely I am sure that no harm would come to it in the mails.

Trusting that you are well and flourishing, and with warmest greetings, I am,

Very sincerely yours,