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Dear Professor Goldziher,

I beg to thank you exceedingly for your kind letter and for what you have written to my University. I was very glad to hear that you approve of my plan, and shall look upon it as a great privilege now and then to communicate with you. If there are any special points on which you want information I shall of course be most happy to do what I can. Also, I shall be very grateful for suggestions of any kind.

I should have written to you before and thanked you for your kindness, if I had not wished at the same time to send you a few incantations. I have numbered them, and have kept another copy for myself, so that, if you want any information with reference to any one, you might only refer to the number. They contain to a great deal mere names of gnun, and I think that some of them have been partly borrowed from Damiady. I have got them from two magicians, the one from Sus, the other from the neighbourhood of Marrakesh. I can easily get many more in the future.

As for my article on the Ginn, I discovered a few mistakes, and beg to send you a corrected copy as soon as it will be ready. I have not seen Mouléras's second book, only a resumé of it. I understood that he had not been in Morocco himself, but wrote about the people from what he heard of them. This may be the necessary method for a book on the Rifs, but the Ghala of course are quite accessible, at least many districts are so.

I shall to-morrow start for an excursion to the interior, where I shall probably settle down in an Arab village for some time. My address will remain Tangier, poste restante.

Thanking you once more for the most valuable help you have given me,

I remain, dear Professor Goldziher,
yours very faithfully

Edward Westermarck