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 LONDON, W.

31st May, 1901

My dear Professor Goldziko,

I duly received
 yours of the 27th, and was ex-
 ceedingly sorry to hear of your
 poor health. Pray be assured
 of my sincerest sympathy; I
 earnestly hope that with rest,
 and relief from some of the
 anxiety of burdensome work
 you will soon recover your
 wonted elasticity and power
 of enjoyment, whether in la-



bour & in recreation.

I could not for a mo-
 ment think of pressing you
 to go on with the task of pre-
 paring the new edition of
Kinship for the press, and
 accordingly I release you from
 your engagement - regretting
 very much that the work
 must pass out of your
 able and sympathetic hands.

I thank you at the same

time for your assurance of
continued friendly interest,
and especially for your promise
to place any notes you may
have at the disposal of the
editor to whom the task may
be ~~more~~ entrusted.

May I ask you to have
the goodness to return to
me at your earliest con-
venience the type-written
copy of Smith's notes

which I sent you? and
also the newspaper cut-
tings containing his Hejaz
letters? The latter are
specially important, as
it will be difficult for me
to replace them, if lost.

With very kind regards,
and with best wishes,
I am

Yours very sincerely
John Black