



Elterholm,

Madingley Road,

Cambridge.

June 19<sup>th</sup> 24

Dear Professor Goldziher,

Some letters were sent me this morning from Trinity College, & in forwarding them on to you I take the opportunity of writing you a letter.

Since you left us the Oriental School in Cambridge has sustained a very sad and unexpected loss. On the Friday after your visit Shaykh Hasan Tawfik went for a rather long bicycle ride; on his return he felt poorly &

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went to bed. Professor Browne sent for the doctor, who did not think the Shaykh seriously ill, but he rapidly grew worse, & by 10 PM he was dead! There was a serious lesion of one of the digestive glands, as was found in a post mortem examination, so that nothing could have saved our poor friend. It has been a terrible blow to Browne, & indeed to us all; but to Browne especially. The Mohammedans of Cambridge

held a short service over the coffin on the following Tuesday, ~~but~~ but the regular funeral rites will be held in Egypt, where Brown arranged for the coffin to be sent, in accordance with the wish of the poor Shaykh's relations. انا لله وانا اليه راجعون

Term has now come to an end, & the Long Vacation begins. This is the time when most people up here find their opportunity of working, the teaching Semester & the examinations being over. Our

chief business this summer will  
be moving house! We have  
decided to build & are <sup>at the end of</sup> moving a  
next month from Elterholm into  
a temporary house (St Keynes  
Grange Road, Cambridge). Our  
new house will not be ready for  
a year at least. It will be  
a great disturbance for us!

We both join in very kind greetings,  
& we hope that when you next  
come to England and to Cambridge  
you will be able to bring Mme  
Goldziker to come & visit us

Believe me

Yours v. sincerely

J. C. Burkill