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Dear Dr. Goldziker

I have not yet thanked you for the two articles you were kind enough to send me - one to Vichy, the other to this place. I shall feel very much obliged to you, if you can always send me copies of these smaller articles. Otherwise, it is as good as impossible for me to get a look at them.

Mrs. Gottheil is quite surprised that she has received no answer to her last letter. She is quite afraid that it never reached its destination. We leave here today for Basel and the Black Forest. We hope to be in Paris by the 19th or 20th, as we sail again from Havre on September 7th.

I have been working up here upon the Arabic texts of my Bahina Legends. Sie machen mir

Viel Spaß. Everything in the Quran is twisted into
a reference to the Trinity. I shall be glad to show
the Christians how some of their holy people have
treated history. They always like to have a fling at
the Rabbinis for their want of historical feeling. This
Arabian business is a downright swindle. You are always
so kind in giving information, that I am going to ask
for some. Is there any published polemical literature
between Muhammadan & Christians - either in Arabic
or European languages?

And do you know the name of a good bookseller
in Cairo? I am so sadly in want of Arabic books
in New York. Have you seen Lotti's Jerusalem?

What a beast he is in his manner of talking of the
Jews! And the Goncourts! Lotters sales gens!

M^r St. Hill charges me to send you her kind re-
gards - to which I join my own -

Very faithfully yours

Richard Gottlieb