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Herrn Prof. Ignatz Goldzieher,

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Budapest.

My dear Dr. Goldzieher:-

You see how obedient I have been, and after my first request almost a year ago, I have left you severely alone and have not bothered you at all. I really think, that this good conduct on my part, deserves some recognition on yours, and you therefore will not be angry with me, for doing what I am doing to-day. It seems to me so wrong, that our Encyclopedia should come out without anything at all from your pen, you who write so much and with such facility.

Is there no possible way of inducing you for instance to write a good long article for us on the "Koran, and its relation to the Jews. It is a subject about which you know so much that you could almost write it off hand, if you have not got it already in your desk. And then another little article Panhum Jerushalmi, is one that we need and which you really ought to write for us. You see we are very far ahead and we practically should not need them before the end of the year 1901, but

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we should like to know that they are in good hands, and they could not be in better ones than in yours.

Mrs. Gottheil is already I hope in Europe, on her way to visit the graves of her parents, both of whom died last winter. I myself expect to leave here in August and to get down as far as Spain and Portugal. Is there any chance of my running across you in Europe? Do let me have the answer yes to all these questions, and believe me to be

Very cordially yours,

*Richard Gottheil*