



HÔTEL DE L'AMIRAUTÉ

5, Rue Daunou.

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My dear Professor Goldziher,

I suppose that you know something about the Semitic Study Series, which Jastrow and myself are editing. Three parts are now out, and have proved quite useful in putting a small and cheap text in the hands of students busying themselves with Semitic languages. I am just reading the



proof-sheets of a fourth part - a section of Ibn Khaldun's "Ikkhaddah", which is being gotten out by Macdonald. By October we hope to have a piece of Bukhari done by Professor Torry. We certainly ought to have parts dealing with Muhammedan theology and Muhammedan jurisprudence. Our plan is to have a consecutive text of some 48 pages together with very short notes and a short glossary. Will you be good enough to advise us as to what authors it would be best to go for such extracts; and who would be the men most likely to do the little volumes well. You will see that I am not pre-

Symptoms enough to ask you to do either
one. That is an ideal to which we dare
not strive, however much we would desire
it. I know how busy you are.

I understand that you are to journey
to the United States during the autumn
of this year. We are exceedingly sorry that
we shall not be in New York to receive you.

I am to remain away for more than a
year: and we have made plans to spend
the following winter in Egypt and in Pa-
lestine. My health has not been good, and
we go from here in a couple of weeks to

Walden near Cassel in order to take
the waters there.

With the kindest regards from both
W^o. Gottlieb and myself. I am,

Very faithfully yours

Richard Gottlieb.