



Calcutta.

**86, RIPON STREET.**

10/5/10.

Dear Prof. Goldziher,

At the anniversary  
 of his death (Khuda  
 Bukhsh C. I. E., founder of  
 the oriental public library)  
 which took place on the  
 3<sup>rd</sup> of August it was  
 decided to commemorate  
 his memory by the establishment  
 of an annual lecture to  
 be delivered on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of  
 August, every year, on  
 some oriental subject  
 & named after him  
 'Khuda Bukhsh's  
 lecture'.

To you, as the greatest  
 living orientalist, I now,

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ask if you would be so good as  
to send us by the first  
week of July a lecture  
which I could read  
at the next anniversary.  
we propose to publish  
these lectures but not  
to circulate them till  
after they had been  
read.

If you would be so  
good as to undertake  
<sup>task</sup> this I you would be laying  
us under deep  
obligation.

I think it would be  
better to have the ~~letter~~

lecture published not in  
Europe. we will pay the  
costs of its publication.  
I hope you will not  
disappoint us.

we would like the  
first lecture to be yours.  
I send you letter to Dr. Ross  
regarding the catalogue  
of our Manuscripts  
Library.

Yours sincerely  
S. Khuda Bukhsh.