



781 West End Ave.,
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My dear Prof. Goldziher:-

I am dictating this letter, as I am afraid that my autograph letters to you are very difficult to read. I have wanted to write to you for some time, but immediately upon my arrival home, I left for Detroit, Michigan, as my daughter Margaret needed me. She has another little daughter and is doing well.

I returned home a day or so ago, and take this first opportunity to redeem my promise to you, and to tell you about matters in general. But, before this, let me tell you how sorry I was not to see you and Mrs. Goldziher again. I left immediately after my return from Kecskemet for Vienna, as my friend was ill and needed me. I trust you received the note I sent you from the Hotel Hungaria, explaining my sudden departure.

After leaving Vienna, we travelled so fast that I had not time to write to you, and our voyage home was so rough, that letter-writing was not possible.

Business conditions in America are very bad, indeed, and the outlook is very gloomy. I, too, have suffered among the rest, but I am trying to be philosophical about it. After all, if one is well, we have much to be thankful for, and it is a good thing to learn to do without luxury once in a while. I am very glad that I came home, as many matters need my attention here.

I wrote all this to you, because I promised you that I would do so. How is Mrs. Goldziher? I do hope that she will come with you to America. I am sure that the trip will be very beneficial to her, and we can take very good care of her here, when you are travelling around. There is much to do in New York, as you well know.

Otherwise, we are all well and I trust that this same condition exists with you. Remember me kindly to your son, and with renewed greetings to Mrs. Goldziher, and best wishes for a very happy new year, I am,

Yours sincerely,

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