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248 So. 23rd Street,
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Professor Ignaz Goldziher,
Budapest,
Hungary.

Dear Professor Goldziher,

I am now making arrangements for your lectures, and you are to begin at Boston before the Lowell Institute on Tuesday, Oct. 6th, the date mentioned in your letter. It ~~will~~ ^{will} be very well if you can arrange to be in this country, say two weeks before that time, so as to get practice in speaking and ^{and} become acquainted with people and things. As soon as the schedule for your lectures is entirely made out I will send you a copy. We are trying to arrange it so as to reduce your travelling to a minimum, but for several weeks you will have to be prepared to take a trip of a few hours almost every day.

I also enclose a formal agreement which I was requested to draw up, and which has the approval of professor Toy, the Chairman of our Committee. If you approve of it please sign your name above mine and return it to me. The agreement simply sets forth the points already covered in my various letters, and contains the same terms as those under which your predecessors were engaged by the Committee

I have asked the following members of the Committee to take charge of detailed arrangements for you, and if you will let me know in ~~in~~ plenty of time after your arrival in this country, you will have no difficulty in making the necessary arrangements: Professors Gottheil in New York and Brooklyn, George F. Moore, 3 Divinity Ave. Cambridge, Mass., for Boston; Professor Paul Haupt, 2215 Madison Ave.

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I hope to attend the International Congress at Copenhagen, and probably will have the pleasure of meeting you there.

I am glad that your lectures are practically ready, and I am sure that you will enjoy your stay. Thank you very much for the two papers that you have recently sent me, and which I have read with great interest and profit.

With regards to your wife, I am,

Very truly yours,

Miss Sedgwick

Secretary