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Professor Ignaz Goldziher,
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Dear Professor Goldziher,

I have your letter of Feb. 28th, and in reply beg to state that I shall be glad to place your proposition before our Committee at its next meeting which will take place in April. I am sure, however, that our Committee will not consent to pay for the translation. We can not possibly do so. You would have to arrange for the translation, pay for it and send us the manuscript in completed form, and your German publisher would also have to agree not to bring out the German edition before the English is ready. As I said I shall be glad to place your letter before the Committee but I can tell you in advance that the decision will be what I have above indicated. Of course in return you will get the complete profits from the book, and perhaps a translator will be satisfied with this. Our Committee is not in a position, as I have said, either to pay or to prepare manuscripts for the press and we made our proposition to you because we were anxious to have the pleasure of including your volume in our series; and in view of the fact that you did not deliver the lectures we wanted you in this way to have also the full returns from the sale of the book. I am glad to hear that your health is improved and beg to assure you of my personal esteem and affection, believe me

Very truly yours,

Morris Jastrow Jr.
Secretary