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Professor Ignaz Goldziher,
Budapest,
Hungary.

Dear Professor Goldziher,

Our Committee for Lectures on the History of Religions met a few weeks ago and I brought up the question of publishing an English edition of your lectures on Islam. The Committee is willing to do so provided that the German edition does not appear before the English edition is published, and since you indicate that the English translation is not satisfactory to you, could you not have it revised so that when it reaches the Committee it will be in such a condition that it may be printed without delay. The Committee in return would allow you the full royalty that it receives from the publishers which is ten per cent of the price of each copy sold. These are the usual terms with American publishers for books of this character.

I may say that the Committee ^{would be} ~~was~~ very happy indeed to include the publication in its series as partial compensation for its disappointment for not having the course given before it, but we cannot have the work appear as an English translation published after the German edition, nor can we arrange for the revision of the translation. If these conditions are agreeable to you will you not have some competent English scholar go over the translation and put it into good shape.

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In the hope that your health is improved and with sincere regards to Mrs. Goldziher, I am,

Very truly yours,

Mimi Leventhal

Secretary