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48, YORK TERRACE,
N.W.

5 April 1909

Dear Sir,

I am most sensible of your over
flattering estimate of 'Ibn al Qalini' &
grateful for your corrections. It is to be
regretted that these, like those to "Hilâl",
kindly provided by Prof. de Goeje, should
follow, & not precede the Edition, but in
the Edition I look forward to doing most -
فتاوان الحاضرة or rather فتاوان الحاضرة
- Tanûkhi, from the Paris Ms, I have a
promise from Prof. D.S. Margolouth of
revising the proof sheets -

You receive, I know, the publications of
the 'Gibb Memorial', & two volumes
should lately have reached you, viz:



30, YORK TERRACE,
W.C.P.

Vol I of Ibn Muskawayh - photographic reproduction,
-duction, & Vol II of Yakūt's 'Ischād al Arib'.
The former will have, I fear, but little to
interest you, as a collation of the text of
Tabari shows that, from the Hijra at least,
all is to be found therein. I have prepared
a table of the parallel passages, & hope to
get it into print, to facilitate the collation
for others. It affords some few different
readings.

The second volume of Yakūt, however,
may prove of some interest. You may
have read in the J. R. A. S. an interesting
review of Vol I. by Prof de Goeje -
almost the last before his sad illness.

But the fact that so eminent a scholar
dealt with that volume must be my excuse
for venturing to ask you whether the
'Gibb's Trustees' could hope that you
might consent to write something
in the J. R. A. S. on Vol 2. I know that
the Secretary is in search of someone
willing to review it, & it would indeed
be gratifying were I able to announce
that you would perhaps do this.
In such event I would request your
attention to page 392. ll 3-7, - an
obscure passage which was explained
to Mutawakkil by Mubarrad. But
the explanation is absent, & the Editor

was I know, searching in vain for a
clue. May it be my good fortune
to have put him in the way of finding
one -

Believe me Dear Sir

Yours faithfully

H. F. Amédroz.

Professor J. Goldziker