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London. N. W.  
2<sup>nd</sup> July. 1912.

Dear Professor Goldziher

The "Gibb" Trustees not having, as yet, fixed upon any date for their meeting, the letter from yourself, and other members of the Oriental Congress, as to the long continued delay in the appearance of the two announced works, Ibn Abd-al-Hakam, and the Ansāb of al-Sam'āni, has not been taken into their consideration. But the Trustee who is in charge of both these works, Mr. A. G. Ellis, has recently informed our Clerk, Mr. Bertram, that no portion of the former work has been received from its Editor, Professor Torney, (who, it appears, has been engaged on the work since the year 1895), beyond the fragment received in March 1911, nor do I suppose that he has been applied to on the subject. As regards the Ansāb, of which the text was already completely printed in April 1911, Mr. Ellis says that it will shortly appear. I can, however, state from my own knowledge that a short Preface to the Volume by Professor D. S. Margoliouth was sent in before the end of January last, and that on the 18<sup>th</sup> June he told me that no proof of it had reached him.

No other Trustee has, to my knowledge, expressed any opinion on the letter, except that Dr. Nicholson in answer to my enquiry whether he had considered it, said "no", as he regarded ~~it~~ it as rather a got up thing". This is, of course, in a sense true, but whether material it is for you to judge

Yours very truly

H. F. Medley

22 Oct. 1864  
London  
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