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Dear Prof. Goldziher

I had not heard, until the receipt of your letter, of D. M. Macdonald's candidature at the University of Glasgow. I know his reputation and his work very well, and have a very high opinion of him as an Arabist. It will give me great pleasure to do what I can in support of his candidature,

and I will at once endeavor to ascertain how this may best be done.

May I also express the pleasure with which I received a letter from you? My official work here takes up far too large a portion of my time; but I endeavor every day to do a little towards completing my edition

of the Muḥaddathāt, and I hope in the autumn, after my return from my annual holiday, to begin the writing out of the text for the printers.

In the July number of the J.R.A.S. there will appear an interesting piece of work by a new student of Arabic poetry, Fritz Krenkow of Leicester, on a famous poem of Tarfāil al-Bḥānawī. He also, like myself, is immersed in business,

but I think that you will agree  
that his article shows much  
promise, and that we may hope  
for valuable work from him in  
the future

Believe me, dear Dr. Solovitch,

very truly yours

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