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Dear Mr. Goldyiker,

Your note of the 15<sup>th</sup> and that of Mr. Goldyiker reached us safely, and it was a great pleasure to Mr. Macdonald to hear directly from you both. I am sorry to say, however, that Mr. Macdonald has had to go into hospital on account of severe sickness. She is there just now and I am all alone. But I trust that before long, her health will be completely restored and she will be much better than she has been for a long time.

Now about the Hastings article. I simply can't take it and you simply must. This is no

ordinary encyclopedia article.  
You can boil down into it  
the results of your life and  
lay a basis for that great  
work as the Muslim civilization  
which you are to write. If  
I understand Dr. Hartwig's plan  
rightly, there will be epoch-  
marking articles on all sides.

Dr. Hartwig has now in his  
hands the system of articles  
as I have planned them  
and if he approves of that  
system, you will have it  
before you long before this  
reaches you. Please consider  
it all very carefully. I am  
depending on you to carry us  
through and to give weight  
to our work. There is simply  
no one else for the job!  
Fairly truly yours,  
Samuel B. Woodward.