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My dear W. Goldziber,

I have been giving you simply an infinity of trouble about these photos and my only comfort is that it will perhaps work in the end to a pleasure for Ködöleke. Some time ago I wrote to Maxim F. Macler asking him to get me the photos whatever the price. But I fear I shall now have to ask for a slight extension of time from the editors of the Festschrift. I would gladly also have an extension of space if it would be at all possible. The story which I pitched upon, will, I am certain, take much more than 16 pages.

The "Annali dell'blana" I have not yet seen and I doubt if I shall. It will cost a great deal

Frank & Wagnalls wanted me also for their's, but of course I could not be in both. I think I had enough of F. & W. in the Jewish Encyclopedia. The notes which you promised to send me were on Muslim Pedagogy. I had mentioned to you that I had to give some lectures on that subject and found it very hard to find materials. You then, most kindly offered to lend me your notes. But please don't put yourself to any trouble in the matter or run any risk of loss.

What you say about our friendship comes very close to my heart. We love each other as brothers in the strongest way and very perfectly. I feel that we have a strong kinship of mind and of interests. Though I have as yet accomplished so very little. And then your little visit with us was a delight. My wife often refers to you and speaks of your having done as much for us as I. Some time, perhaps, you may bring Mr. Goldfisher

and I hesitate about asking the Seminary to buy it. But have you seen Vaulsbery's "Auto biography"? It is the strongest book, & doubling, vain in the most amiable way, and to excess. I fear his English friends will not like his religious remarks and his wife might easily object to his remarks about her. Very important is what he says about the present Sultan. He will not be invited again to the Yildiz Kiosk. A very entertaining book of travels which I have just seen is Sykes's Dar ul-Islam. Sykes is a pupil of Thomson's, but has not made very extensive studies. He is a good traveller, though.

Perhaps it may not surprise you to learn that I am now regular editor of the Islamic department of Hestric's Dictionary of Religions.

over, to take care of you instead
of Budge, or we may even turn
up in Budapest. We are actually
planning for Cairo next June!
The new photo of my wife is not
ready yet but will follow
soon. And I don't forget that
I promised to send you "Alice
in Wonderland." Try translating
it into Arabic. E. H. Palmer
translated a bit.

Mr. Macdonald sends her best
regards and wishes to Mr. Soltyk
and yourself and I am always
Yours most faithfully,
Duncan B. Macdonald
