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Dear Professor Goldziker,  
Your kind post-card of  
the 15<sup>th</sup> came to hand a  
day or two ago, and I am  
now sending you a reprint  
of my al-Ghazzali article  
in the J.R.A.S.

As to my candidature, I  
have not an idea when the  
matter will be settled; some-  
time before the middle of  
summer, I trust. I may  
even be able to get to the  
Congress at Hamburg. To get  
back to my own country and

limits laid upon me, and I do not see any possibility of cutting it down. However, I shall like to fight the matter out.

I do not know whether I ever mentioned to you my plan for an auto-published edition of Holland's MS of The 1000 Nights. It depends upon the amount it would cost to photograph the MS throughout as I cannot vary it in Paris lay enough to copy it. My idea is to autotype it, page ~~for~~ page, in the precise spelling of the original, reproducing the underlined &'s, the S for I and everything. I should be glad to know how this strikes you. I presume Lotenberg does not intend to work at it any further.

It's close touch with Arabists will mean much to me. (Here I do not believe there is one better myself who studies Islam for its own sake. To all it is the pursuit Neben-Fach and you know what that means.)

The books of al-Ghazali recently printed at Cairo I had already ordered and they may reach me any day. His growing influence is I take it, one of the healthiest signs in modern Islam. I am trying also to get a copy of at-Tabarī's Tafsīr.

My book is finished and will be in the hands of the printer very soon but I fear there will be difficulty with the publishers. It has fortunately considerably exceeded the

With renewed thanks for your  
heartly recommendations of  
me,

Yours Faithfully,  
Duncan B. Macdonald

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