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My dear Professor Goldzimer,

I am very sorry indeed that my al-Shaykh al-Jazali paper should have had so disastrous an effect on Prof. Kaufmann. In the best that you will be able to survive it and the letters on law, I send you fresh copies of both.

Very many thanks for your information about the *Qabbal* ju. You seem never to be at a loss in Arabic literature. I wish your great history of Muslim theology would begin to appear.

My own little book will be the merest introduction. It is intended as much as anything to suggest to college students that there are some things in Islam which would repay study. I am trying hard to note the points of contact and comparison with the West; it is the only way to interest and attract such students. And you can have no idea how few here take the slightest account of things Muslim. The Assyrian wave carries all before it.

Yours sincerely,

Henry B. Macdonald.