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My dear Goldyther,

You must have thought my lay seems very strange. But it had its reasons. We had hardly arrived in Glasgow when we both went down with Grip — a Scotch variety of the toughest kind. We are now just pulling out from under it and I have been forced to limit my writing to an absolute minimum. So you have gone untroubled until now; I knew that you would understand when I explained.

As for the situation here it is very mixed and uncertain.

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that I should
Mohammed. Only

Mary Queen of

you — don't do this & it is diffined
to you in the slightest — ask Sir Charles
by all to write to the Principal of
Glasgow ~~University~~ saying that he
understands I am an applicant for the
Chair and that he thinks there and
this of my work? It would certainly
be a great help, and I fear I need
even pound of pull I can find.
The situation here is very queer.

Thank you very much for what you
did for me with Budge. He sent me
an excellent testimonial and a personal
letter which I prize even more highly.
That you have brought us together is
a great matter to me.

The last meeting of both of us to
Mr Seligson and yourself and under
gratitude to my wife to which
American Bible School

Weir is a candidate and there
are others, but I suspect that
some of the Court have one of
their eyes in the background.
Also there is some talk of
appointing a lecturer in Arabic
and leaving no Arabic to the
Hebrew Chair, which would
not suit me at all. However
I am working away and
getting my testimonials
printed. I have 35 excellent
ones from first rate men,
but that will mean nothing
if some of the Court have
already made up their minds.
I suspect, you see, that it
is to be Egypt and not
Glasgow!

You know Sir Charles Lyall,
I believe. He knows about me
but I don't know him. He
suggested to the editor of the