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My dear Goldziker,

I am now doubly in your debt. First your p.c. about the birds over the head of Ali and now this bundle of Abdrücke, all of the greatest interest. Your Stimmenlieder I read long ago, but I am delighted to have it as, since my return, I have been working seriously at the Courvère dialect. It is very useful for my Arabian Nights investigations. The other papers, too, are all very much to the point for me; I shall never get away again from Muslim theology.

But I am making it useful

① هنا: بين - evidence a Parisian of
devotee warriors الاولاد الذين في ال
that the western wrote Counsel with
the Uroahis.

Doutle is doing excellent work; I
wish I knew him personally. His
Wapic et Religions is a unique book, but
I find that the magical library which
I gathered in Cairo is much larger than
what he seems to have seen. But
he has read his books and I, so far,
have only dipped into mine.

My wife and I have been rejoicing
over the good news of Wolelele, eight-
being restored. He is a wonderful
old man and kindness itself. My
letters from him would be an Oriental
education in themselves.

Can you tell me if any case of
sacred fish which are transformed men
and which stand under an Iff, or
covenant, of any kind? Cases of sacred

news in other ways. This year
I had to give the opening lecture
of the Seminary and I put it
from the Muslim doctrine of
Allah's. You want approve of
it as I was strongly Trinitarian
but I think it will make clear
to you my idea of al-Sokzali.
When it is printed I will send
you a copy.

Just now I am on some
articles for Houtsma several
little ones. But one, that on
جبل جلف, has led me a long
way and I think I shall have
to write a paper on him
besides my short article.

In my hunt I read Doutle's
les Marabouts and found your
notes on ك. ب. ج. د. ه. ز. ح. ط. ي. ك. ل. م. ن. ع. ف. ق. ك. ط. ي. ك. ل. م. ن. ع. ف. ق. cannot
remember ك. ب. ج. د. ه. ز. ح. ط. ي. ك. ل. م. ن. ع. ف. ق. as meaning saint
in eastern Arabic but I found
the other day in Yäfi'iz's Kawda
(Story 193) ك. ب. ج. د. ه. ز. ح. ط. ي. ك. ل. م. ن. ع. ف. ق.

fish which are transformed men
I know of, but the Sahd is
what is striking me.

My wife joins me in the
warmest greetings to yourself
and Mr. Goldgiber. She is
looking to the time when you
will both visit us here in
Hartford. May it not be too
long delayed!

Faithfully Yours,
Duncan B. Macdonald

What has come of your review
of my Reb's Attitude?

D. B. M.



Ruin of the ^{كربلاء} (زاوية) ^{كربلاء}, taken
outside of the باب الاسباب at the N.E. corner of
the Harim-area.

