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Dear McDonald! Returning to Budapest after an absence of 10 days (in southern Hungary) your good card reached me yesterday. The birds over the head of 'Ali are, in my opinion, to be understood as a Muslim application of the old Persian conception, the K. accompanied by the God-chosen legitimate King (also in ~~the~~ name)



In the World history of Rasid Tabib (Persian) preserved in the Library of the RAS there is a picture of Muhammed (perhaps ⁱⁿ riding), and over his head are two birds, the one with human face, winged. I cannot see in it but a translation in Muslim circles of the Li Kharēnō. To day Jacob is here, and in few days we will have here Mr. and Mrs. Gotschell, who announced their arriving.

You will find some bibliography concerning the Kharēnō in my Abhandlungen I 195 n. 6.

With best compliments to you and Mrs. McDonald

yours faithfully
Goldsther