



Charing Cross Mansions,
Glasgow.

6th May 1902

Professor Dr. J. Goldziher,
The University,
Budapest.

My Dear Professor,

I duly received your very kind P.C. of 22nd April, but delayed to acknowledge it at once, hoping soon to have to inform you of the issue at Cambridge.

However, up to this date I have received no news from there, nor have I seen any report thereon in the Newspapers, so I do not know if any appointment has yet been made.

And now I am in receipt of your considerate P.C. of 30th April.

In reply to this last, I can only express my sincere regret that my Brother and I have, however innocently, placed you in so

unfortunate, a dilemma, and
caused you to have so painful
an experience, Please accept
my own assurance of perfect
satisfaction with the course which
you now feel yourself in honour
obliged to follow, and which
I am confident that my Brother
will also indorse. By first Mail
I shall send him both of your P. Cards,
that he may see how very good have
been your intentions towards him,
and how naturall, and unavoidable,
these have been, for the moment,
frustrated. Accept my own
sincere thanks for all your
kindness, and believe me ever
faithfully yours
Norman Macdonald