



1, rue Jacques Offenbach
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Dear Prof. Goldsiner,

Many thanks for your kind interest for my modest work. Needless to say that you are the first on my list. It is true that the first instalment of my Notes sur le Abel-Hagg appeared in the *Revue* in January but

1. There are many misprints in it which I hope to correct in my *Bouderab*.
2. In a few days my second article will appear & I hope to send you the two together.

When I started my work last year after several years' interruption I had forgotten a good deal of my own materials (often inaccessible to me in my Parisian isolation from my country). I have found since many new facts, mostly historical.

I was with great interest Dr. Bauberg's interesting essay
on Kabir - 187 - Bin. It is very suggestive & shows how timely all these
questions are. Now we begin to disentangle all these politico-religious movements
in Persia & Asia Minor.

I hope to continue my work but do not know when. My first article has already caused two of my friends to send me some very valuable additions they had in their possession. This is only a beginning of a series of studies which will throw quite a new light on the actual religious life in Persia under the surface of the official Islam. It is a pity that the materials are so difficult to obtain in view of the extreme reticence of the adepts.

Your excellent "Vorlesungen" in the new translation enjoy now a great popularity in France. I hear that in the next No. of the Revue there will be an article on M. Arin's translation.

It will always make me a great pleasure if I can be useful to you in Paris.

Yours sincerely
V. Minorsky