

Hunters Road.

Vepery.

M a d r a s.

28-5-1912.



Dear Professor,

I have great pleasure in handing you my little book "The Religion of the Iranian Peoples" which is a translation from Tiele. I have added to it in anticipation of your permission a translation of your, to us highly interesting, contribution to the Revue de l'Histoire des Religions on the influence of -- Parsism on Islam (page 163). As I told you some years ago your researches into the ancient history, especially social, of ancient Persia as gleaned from Arabic sources exercises quite a fascination on many of us, and though latterly

we

highly prize your opinion
 of my translation and
 the appendices. If any
 of your pupils can kindly
 review the book in any
 learned journal I
 shall feel highly indebted.

Hoping you are in health
 with profound homage
 and most respectful
 regards

I am, honored
 professor
 yours sincerely
 G. K. Nariman

before us 2.

we have some works, I have come across
 no essay or book on the continent, or in
 England
 Europe, or in America, or in England, in
 which this subject, of such an absorbing
 interest, is treated with the erudition
 which seems to be at your command alone.
 I think I told you sometime ago that --
 nothing would be of greater interest to
 us Parsees than to have ready put toge-
 ther a tolerably large number of referen-
 ces to Persian manners, customs, etc. in
 Arab writers. If you are not in the near
 future likely to bring out anything in
 addition to the masterly chapter on the
 Shuubiya inserted in your Muhammeden
 Studien I think I can do worse than do
 into English that chapter.

I need not say
 that I shall most highly

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I have come here
to Madras from Raipur
and expect to have to
remain here for some
time.

G. K. N.