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Dear Professor,

I have just now the good fortune to
get your magnificent *Vorlesungen*.

Now I own besides this book your
unapproachable *Mish. Studien*, your
Shia & Sunni Polemics and am
tolerably acquainted with your most
valuable contributions to *ZDMG* & *RHR*
as well as *ER.E.* ^{and *Ind. of Islam*} As I wrote to you
before & submitted to you a copy of it,
I have done into English your *Parsi et*
Islam from *R.H.R.* Unfortunately I
have not yet succeeded in getting the
paper on the subject read by you at an
Oriental Congress. It is my conviction
that something at least of the high & of
Parsi origin. Some light will be thrown

thrown on the problem when we shall
have brought out a translation of the
only Pahlavi Law Book we possess
viz Madigan's Hazar-dadistan,
although Dr. Bartholomae (Heidelberg)
who has given very interesting extracts
from the Pahlavi has discovered no
parallel between the Sasanian & the
Moslem legal literature. May I
request you to oblige us by a list of
your illuminating contributions on
the subject. Something of it is said
in the "Kultur der Gegenwart" some thing
more which I perhaps shall never know.
Indeed, it would be a great pleasure to me
personally to compile a bibliography of
all that has proceeded from your unrivalled
pen on Orientalia. As a Honorary Secretary
of the Institute my services are at your
disposal. Kindly write to my home address
only: "Mazgaon P.O. Bombay"

Yours respectfully & sincerely

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