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October 14, 1907.



My dear Sir,

I have great pleasure
in sending you a copy of my
Literary History of the Arabs
which has just been published
after many vexatious delays.
You will see at a glance how
much it owes to the researches
of modern Orientalists, and in
particular to your Muhammedanische
Studien, Abhandlungen zur Arabischen
Philologie, etc. I am far from
being satisfied with it — one cannot

make the camel go ~~under~~ through
the eye of a needle — but I
hope it will introduce to a wider
public some of the fruits of
the best Arabic scholarship of
our time.

Please regard this gift as a
small token of gratitude for
all that your books have
taught me, and of the admiration
which they must excite in every
one who has studied them.

Yours very sincerely
Reynold A. Nicholson.