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Dear Dr. Goldziher.

I am now on my way to London to take up the duties of my new post as Assistant Librarian in the India Office Library. I am sure that I owe it largely to the testimonial that you so very kindly wrote on my behalf, and I have been anxious to write and

thank you, ever since I heard of my appointment, but have been engrossed in the multifarious business connected with my departure.

I need hardly say that I shall esteem it a great honour if I can be of any assistance to you, while I am in the India Office. I shall continue to be in constant communication with native scholars in India, and can procure from India any books you may be in need of.

A friend of mine, Maulwi Karamat Hussain, has asked me to distribute to scholars in Europe copies of a work he has compiled on the origin of Arabic roots. The copy I took the liberty of sending you, will already have reached you.

I met Dr. Stein at Bombay on his arrival last December and we spent several days together then. He also paid a hurried visit to us in Lahore before we left. He

has been lately travelling along the
North-West Frontier and has
just now gone into Baluchistan.
We shall miss him very much, and
leaving India is painful to us
especially on account of our having
to leave him behind.

Pray convey my respectful
salutations to Madame Goldzyher.

Yours sincerely
T. W. Arnold.