

HARVARD COLLEGE,  
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

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Dear and Honored Colleague

Please accept my thanks for your letter in which you describe Dr. Chester's work with you. It is a great satisfaction to me that he has the opportunity of young into the Hadith under your supervision, and I am glad to have so favorable a report of his progress. Since receiving your letter I have learned from him that he has decided not to accept the position of Consul at Budapest. He therefore remains as before under your charge, and, I have no doubt, will fully avail himself of the privilege of your guidance. You will be able

to direct his attention to those special points  
in which his work will be most useful.

Again thanking you for your report,  
and with the expression of the hope that  
Dr. Chester may successfully follow in  
the path which you have so admirably  
marked out, I am, my dear  
Colleague,

Very sincerely yours  
C. H. Jap