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From Dr J. S. Black

SOHO SQUARE

LONDON, W.

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My dear Professor Goldziker,

I duly received your very kind letter, and, while regretting that you could not undertake the editing of the article a sacrifice, was glad to know that you might perhaps be willing to superintend a new and enlarged edition of Robertson Smith's Kinship.



The subject of a new edition of that work is under consideration at present, but nothing has been settled. Meanwhile, it would be of great assistance to me if you would kindly give me some idea of the nature and extent of the revision you are inclined to propose. For example, would it apply extensively to the whole work, or mainly to the notes and illustrations? Could

it be confined, if necessary, mainly to these? And is it of such a kind as you would care to do for some comparatively small honorarium (say £25), or would a larger sum be required? If so, how much larger? (I need hardly explain that the book is not of the class that commands a very large or profitable sale).

I should feel greatly obliged to you if you could let me hear from you soon, and quite frankly,

that your thoughts and feelings are on each of these points.

I may add that I understand there is an interleaved copy of Kinship in Christ's College Library, containing notes made by Robert-Sin Smith himself from time to time. This of course you could see, or at least I could come to be examined for you.

Yours very truly  
John Black