



English: 25.8.11



My dear Professor,

Unfortunately through taking a wrong car to-day I came to Poeth too late to meet you. I am very sorry: nevertheless last night was no real farewell.

I am entirely unable to tell you what I feel about your wonderful kindness to me. I hope I made you understand what I feel, all the same; and the enclosed kasida tries to express it also, — I mean every line of it seriously, allowing for <sup>some</sup> the oriental hyperboles!

It was not enough that I should invite myself to come and intrude on the leisure and holiday of the greatest Islamiat in the world: — but I find him receive me in such a way and day by day place himself for hours at my disposal!

And <sup>(see it)</sup> this was not enough, I am received into the family and given daily hospitality — *كرتافى نجل العرب*.

I have absolutely nothing to give you back except my thanks and prayers for you and yours. May God bless you and them always.

I shall never forget this month. I feel convinced I have profited very greatly. Adieu

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have been opened up to me into El Shaggi, into  
 Fith, into "The Fifth", and into Poetry. I hope I  
 shall now not prove unworthy of such pri-  
 vileges.

your obedient servant  
 Dear Professor  
 Your very grateful pupil

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P.S. I began my kanda originally with an invocation  
 of my two jinns, profiting from your hypothesis, thus!

و شاكوا بالحقين بفعلهم التي تلا علا التو

and you a look in an...  
 I have received, I am receiving,  
 the first and have half...  
 I have not been...  
 I shall have...  
 for...  
 I have received...