



Damascus,

June 1. 1904

My dear Dr. Chester,

Since my reply I have not received a letter from you. I hope that you are feeling well & that you are now married & have a good family please write to me & give me your best news.

I am now alone with my wife & eldest son. my second is at New York & my two other sons ^{are} in the American College at Beirut & we are all well.

I have mailed to your address a Book - in Arabic - giving the History of the Arabs before the Islam - the Author is Sheikh Mohi-ed-Deen el Attar with a request on his part that you would insert a Notice in Foreign papers where they feel an interest in such a work - to enable him to sell the copies wh. is now out of print - that whoever desires to buy as many

Copies as he likes he sh^d Apply to him. in
writing to the Author in Damascus that you
have made such a promise to him and
Counts upon you for the sale of his work.

Hoping to hear from you

I remain, My Dec.

Dr Christ

your friend

Najib Meshaka