



12 Harvey Road, Cambridge.

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Dear Professor Goldziher,

My best thanks for
your extraordinarily interesting &
learned book - *Die Richtungen der
Solemnischen Koranauslegung* - & also for
the very kind way in which you have
referred to me in it. There is no one
whose appreciation I value so much as yours,
for in the field of Mohammedan religion
you are the honored Master of all of us.

I am sending you a copy of my
translation of *سوره الجاثية*, a Persian
philosophical poem by Mohammed
Sybil of Zabbar, which was published
during the war. The translation appeared
last month. Perhaps it may interest you.

The first volume of my "Studies in Islamic
Poetry & Mysticism" is to be published

in January & I will send you a copy
when it comes out. It contains essays
on the Sabaké 'l-Albit & the
Luzimigat. Morris Festschrift
has been delayed & has not yet
gone to the Press, but I hope the
printing will soon begin. We have
received contributions from 43 scholars.
At present I am working on the
Matnavi of Talala'ddin Rumi,
which I intend to edit with translation
& commentary.

Hoping that your health is fully
restored.

Believe me, with kind regards,

Yours sincerely

Reginald A. Nicholson.