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(To Dr. Sa'eed, Teheran, Persia)

FROM THE REGIUS PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE, OXFORD.

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Dear Dr Sa'eed

You will have had my letter written a few days ago. Last eve yours of Jan 25th arrived I have sent a cheque of £15 to your account at Burgoynes. The small amount extra will pay cost of transport &c. I am delighted to have the volume. I do wish I could read it. When our young Arabic assistant returns I will get him to translate some chapters. Rhazes was a great physician, probably greater than Avicenna. I should like any other Mss. by him and particularly the Contineus. Dr. Cowley is in France I will keep your letter for him as what you say about the cave &c will interest him greatly.

I should like to buy the 1593 Arabic edition of the Kanoon. We have it in Bodley & in the Radcliffe & I have seen it occasionally in Catalogues. It is said to be full of mistakes. I would give £5 or 6 for it. Let me know of any others or of any you would like to part with - putting their prices. I got a beautiful Haly ben Abbass from Egypt last year. I should like to have the one you mention with the curious plates on anatomy & the landmarks for bleeding. One of those fine Al Korans too I should like.

I am sending you the new reprint of my text book out a few months ago. It has many new points in Diabetes & Pneumonia &c. Let me know where your son is that I may see him, if he comes to England.

Yours sincerely

Wm Osler