

Hassanabad

Teheran

Dear Sir William,

26 Sept. 1917

The man who had the Roman copy of the Canon got ill and treating him gratis made him willing to give me the copy for £4 but how to send it will be difficult, the Legation's regular post does not receive such a large book, for the unsafety of the ordinary mail and the uncertainty of things in Europe, it must wait, the Indian route is not safer, because just received notice some long longed-for parcels of medicines of mine were robbed between Shiraz and Safahan;

For the 1<sup>st</sup> time I was delighted with the sight of Razes' Al Hawi, and it is a remarkable copy too, well-written on very good paper and the Royal hand writing of the Shahi Polaiman Dafari decorates the 1<sup>st</sup> illuminated title page, <sup>dated 1085 A.H. i.e. 250 years ago</sup> but the owner asks 1000 Krs for it i.e. about £40 before the war it would have come to £20, he has a copy of Galen's on food & hygiene written on thick paper and heavy Arabic style <sup>725 years ago</sup>, he asks £20 for this, I think I told you I have a copy of Tabari whom the Razes often quotes also a copy of Ghani Ghani of



of Ahoos Mansoor one of the teachers of Avicenna, he quotes the Razes frequently, it is an old book undated; I will most gladly send you one copy of my Alkorans, I hope you received my last letter and Lady Osler has got the little present the work of my native town;

I hope Dr Cowley has returned in safety; My son who came out top in the examination in Musketry, is training some 45 persons now, he thinks he may not be sent to the front for some months yet, I wrote him when possible for him to go to see the lady Osler & yourself.

Malaria is raging terribly this year, some fatal malignant type has encountered me & Dr. McKean too;

With much respect and humble compliments to Lady Osler and yourself

I remain

Yours very sincerely  
 M Sa'eed



Yours very sincerely  
Andrew

James  
Baby Cole and yourself

to:  
John Malvern  
John Malvern is going to help this year  
Baby Cole and yourself

in case of any other who come out in the  
other in the country, is something more or less  
now, he thinks he may not be sent to the  
months ago, but he will be sent to the  
Baby Cole and yourself

the work of my creature  
Baby Cole and yourself  
gladly send you one copy of my  
the Page frequently, it is an old book  
of Adam Malvern over of the teacher of  
his address for the  
Boston #5 - 12 S. d

Dear Mr. Malvern  
Sent by Paul Malvern  
Boston #5 - 12 S. d