

ARCEVINA  
1593.

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March 30<sup>2</sup> 1919.

Dear Sir William

Your letters of January  
1918 and of February 1919  
arrived within a few days of  
each other a short time ago.

The post is only just beginning  
to work regularly again since  
the autumn of 1917.

Saeed is here and well  
says he has studied the  
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a few weeks ago  
by a Persian who was  
going to England. I should  
have reached you by this  
and I hope it has. He gave  
me the other day a copy  
which he had made for me  
of what is I believe a very  
rare short treatise of Avicenna  
on "the Pulse" and other  
subjects - malaria - mineral  
waters ~~so on~~ the only  
work of his <sup>written</sup> printed in Persian.

As to the tomb, I have  
consulted with Sa'eed who  
has seen it recently and who

says that some small repairs  
have been done. The cost of  
building materials has gone up  
enormously and Saeed is not  
in favour of doing anything  
at present. But I think we  
might very well collect the  
money & spend it when better  
times come. I am all the more  
of this opinion as I hope to  
go home & leave next spring  
& I would like to see the thing  
through at this end. I see another  
difficulty ~~is~~ however in the  
fact that the profession is so  
scattered at present. Perhaps  
on the whole, it would be better

to wait until 1920 ~~they~~  
which I shall have seen  
you again I hope - perhaps  
will have visited Hamadan.

I shall be glad to hear  
what your views are.

I hope that Lady Oles  
and yourself are well. I read  
with much sorrow of your great  
loss.

With my kindest regards

Yours truly

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