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Dear Dr. Funk,

Dr. Sa'eed has shown me a photograph of the tomb of Avicenna, which I am sorry to see is in a rather delapidated condition. He was a great physician who had an enormous influence in medicine. I would like very much to get the medical profession of England and America to undertake the restoration of the tomb. Would it be too much to ask you to co-operate with us in this matter (1) in having a rough estimate made of the probable cost, and (2) organising a committee in Hamardan to control the work?

With kind regards.

Dr. Funk,  
American Mission,  
Hamardan,  
Persia.

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