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(In Qanoun.) Tomb of Avicenna.

Letter from J. Arthur Funk to W.O.

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Dear Sir,

Your esteemed favour of the 28th ult. is at hand. I had already been informed by Dr. Sa'eed that you were taking an interest in the restoration of the tomb of Avicenna. It is a very commendable undertaking and I am very willing to look after it. I have not yet had an opportunity of studying the question of the cost of the work nor as to what formalities may have to be gone through with before doing the work. I do not however anticipate any difficulty in this respect. Is it your idea that the tomb be simply restored, that is, repaired or rebuilt?

As soon as I can get some idea of the cost and permission from the authorities here to proceed with the work I shall inform you.

Yours very sincerely,

J. ARTHUR FUNK.