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Dear Frau Erman

We were very glad to hear from Prof. Erman & I hope some day you will write & tell me of yourself & all the family, especially Anna-Marie, the only daughter I know personally. I have just sent Prof. Erman my fresh published work, which may very likely be also my last until the Dictionary appears, as that takes up all my time. We have worked on steadily all these years and once we can collect all the scattered material of our collaborators, shall be practically ready to start working out the material. We are both very sensible of the generous attitude the Berlin Academy has taken with regard to our obligations & specially grateful to your husband. There is very little

that has not been altered by the war, but of that little is our friendship for you both.

We have had 5 years of wandering from one furnished house to another and are now looking for a little home here, where we spent two very happy years. We like this country (from which my forbears came) particularly, & it has very good libraries and is only 2 hours from London. All our books & possessions are still in Vienna but we are hoping to get them this autumn. If that means fail, perhaps Walter will have to go & fetch them: with kindest remembrances.

Yours sincerely, M. Cremonesi

My dear Roman.

Many thanks for your letter of July 28th, also for the card of June 18th. There is to be a "Congress" in London on Sept. 3rd (as you probably know) of the French, English, American & Italian Asiatic Societies.

I am going to London then, but I shall not attend the Congress: I go merely to return the kindness shown me lately in Paris, by Moret and others. I do not sympathise with the policy which (I am told) is to be advocated at this Congress and I know that there are other orientalis who take the same view and will not be present. But I, at least, am not the man for protests; that must be left to

others. What you say as to Lacaze is just what has happened about the "Encyclopedia of Islam".

Yours ever
M. Cremonesi