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Dear Sir,

I have been busy making research for the last five years in the Pushto or Afghani literature to write the life of Khan Khushhal Khan Khattak - the great chief of the Khattak tribe, who was born towards the end of the Mughal Emperor Jahangir's reign and died in the time of Aurangzeb - defying that monarch as much as he could.

Khushhal Khan was a seasoned warrior, progenitor of ninety sons and daughters, a great philosopher, poet & writer, whose mental effusions found vent in a large number of books, produced by his pen. To this end I am in great need of Pushto manuscripts.

Having tried every where with limited success, I at last turn the angle of my hopes to you - the great German scholar of the day, and request you to kindly help me by putting me in touch with some library, containing Pushto literature, in your country. We are deeply indebted to Germany for its interest in oriental languages & literature, and I am sure it must be rich in possessing many valuable productions of the Afghan brain.

Through your kindness, I would further like to know, if it would be possible to borrow books & MSS., if available, from individuals or libraries. Any other information on the subject will be gratefully welcomed & duly appreciated.

Cherishing a firm hope that my request will not go in vain, and offering you my best thanks in anticipation, I remain
yours faithfully

(Miss) Khadijah Begam Ferozuddin