

1905-01-14

Jan. 14. 1905

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CHAPEL MEADOW,
FOREST ROW.

England
Dr. C. Snow & Hargrave

Dear Sir

Mr. Kellie has handed me
your letter. Let me say at once that
I greatly regret three slips in my
Pneumatology of Arabia, concerning
yourself. Two, however, are due
to the American printers, who altered
my MS. by typing it, and did not return
me the original copy. There are
the mistake of J. for C. in your
initial; & the date on p. 109. I
assumed elsewhere in the book,
e.g. in my note on the Tomb Stone,
that the date of your arrival in
Jidda was the autumn of 1884.

The third slip, that of calling you a
 "learned physician", is my own. I cer-
 tainly derived that impression from your
 article in the Münchener Allg. Zeitung
 of June 1841. I regret that it is
 wrong. But neither from this, nor
 from my omission to mention your
 real scholarly historical purpose,
 need you assume, as you do, that
 I had not read your MeKKA!
 Please remember (1) that you do
 not state the circumstances, or, ex-
 cept by implication, the object of
 your pilgrimage in the Preface to
 that book. Those facts I had to
 derive from the Münchener Allg. Zeitung:

(2) that, in my book, I was con-
 cerned with your pilgrimage only so
 far as it threw light on the actual
condition of MeKKA: not with its
 purpose or its main achievement.
 Had I gone into such matters in
 every case, I could not have kept
 my book within any reasonable
 bounds.

Believe me I have read your
MeKKA so far as it deals with
 the Switz' city (i.e. vol. 2), and
 that I would not willingly fail ⁱⁿ
 either ^{to} appreciation of or accuracy
 about it. I yield to none in ad-
 miration of your feat, or of the
 share you have had in opening
 Arabia: I greatly regret that two
 or three slips have given you a false
 impression. Yours very faithfully

I hope that you say you saw my
 book by chance only - But I instructed
 Mr. Kattie to see that a copy was
 sent to you. Was that never done?
 I left England for the Near East on
 the appearance of the book, & the
 omission must have been made in
 my absence -

Yours very faithfully
 D. G. Hogarth

Beantbr.
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Dr. C. Snouck Hurgronje x01

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Java.

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Hogaxtha

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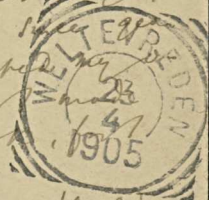


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1905-03-27

British Post office. Smyrna - 27.3.05. 01

Thank you for your letter, forwarded here. I fear you still
 misunderstand the reason for which I came to mention your
 visit to the KRA. With the motive of your visit I had nothing
 to do; merely with the hope it threw in the event on actual
 conditions in the town. I included you not so much as a geogra-
 pher, as a social observer; but said little about you; since
 geography was the theme of the book. You have interpreted
 my remarks as insurance. At the same time I am sorry
 certain ~~statements~~, not however due to this French book
 have not been seen that.



I have ~~not~~ ^{been} interested in a copy of the book to be sent to you. Would
 you kindly inform me after a month whether you have
 received it. The fault may be with the post.

D.G. Hogarth



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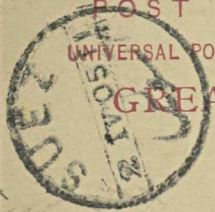
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