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HOTEL KÖNIGSVILLA
CARLSBAD

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Dear Dr. von der Meulen

I certainly had a rich
interesting ^{visit} with you and
Professor Smouk-Horgrunji.
You had a most valuable
journey and I hope to learn
more about it when the book
appears -

Now I am
thoroughly enjoying Professor
S.-H.'s book on *Uetka* - What
an amazing book it is! I
think only one ^{of} you painstaking
thorough Dutchman could

have produced it. It is absolutely encyclopaedic - what a pity it has remained so long untranslated!

I have written to
George Antonius
Karm al Mufti
Jerusalem

of your plans for returning to Jidda - He counts much on seeing you - However, he plans to come north this Spring and you must get into communication somewhere soon so that you will not miss each other on the way.

In Cairo you must see Maraghy (Kelan) and Sheikh Ridwan, of The Minor - They are two outstanding men and you will thoroughly enjoy meeting them.

Sheikh Ridwan inherits the tradition of both El Aghami and Mohamed el Beheri -

with me at the "Century Club New York."

Again many thanks for all of your wise friendly help -

Sincerely yours
Charles R. Crane

P. S.

My next address is

The Traveller's Bank
18 Rue de la Paix
Paris

Some important Chinese things
have come up that require my
presence in Paris, so I shall have
to forego for the present the pleasure
of meeting your distinguished friend
in Hamburg - I sail May 14 on the Bremen
from Cherbourg. C. R. C.