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Dear Mr. Moftah,

Would you very kindly give me some information about 2 MSS. (Arabic) in the Bibliothèque nationale? One of my questions is for Crum, who has asked me to thank you in advance very much for your kind help. You will find details of the information that I want on the enclosed sheet of paper. To-day, I copied out for you half of the hymns which you wanted from MS. Or. 1241. On Wednesday I shall finish this task, and will then send you the result.

Crum tells me that there is a summary catalogue of the Sa'idic MSS. in the Bibliothèque nationale edited by Amélineau; there is not another.

The firm in Cairo which has an apparatus for photographing MSS. is called Sarkis – you probably know them.

With best wishes to you,

Yours very sincerely

O.H.E. Burmester

P.S. I have just received back from the Post Office the letter which I sent to you in London (Poste Restante)