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My dear Mr. Moftah,

I was very glad to hear from you, & to know that you arrived safely in Egypt. If you wish, I am quite ready to come, for the Recital-Lecture at the Opera House in Cairo, & to do a week's work at the dance terms as in the winter of 1929-30, provided you first pay the balance of what is still due for my

expenses on your behalf in April & May of this year. At present I have had to charge these to the Mission, since — as a friar under vows — I have no private resources whatsoever. I should mention that after February 14th I expect to be engaged with other work, & it would be necessary, therefore, to do any work you may wish for, in Cairo, as soon as

possible. Also, I would ask you to see that the money needed is properly guaranteed beforehand, as I would rather not experience being reluctantly compelled to receive payment again under such great difficulty. If it would help matters I will gladly accept a 2nd Class return fare (instead of a 1st) , the other

arrangements being as in
the winter of 1929-30.

With all kind wishes,

Yours in Xt's service,

Ernest Newlandsmith

Nov. 17 : 1931

P.S. In accordance with your wishes, I have sold the 5 violins, which proved almost worthless; & I paid about £6. to get them over, with a small box of books, you will see that they were not worth the trouble. E.N.