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My dear Mr. Moftah,

In reply to your note of this morning, I have no intention of charging any fee for the lecture on Sunday.

On the rare occasions when (as now) I do outside work "professionally", in order to raise funds to continue the Mission, I make it a rule, as far as possible, not to lower my fee; & my correct fee for an occasion of this kind would, I

fear, be rather prohibitive! So I will gladly give my services for the good of the Cause.

When you were in England in 1931 it was different. For nine weeks I was incessantly at work, running about the country. During that period I gave (& took up the entire organization of) 3 Public Lecture-recitals at the 3 chief Universities, conducted 3 Church Services, wrote 3 articles for the "Musical

Standard", & secured world-wide publicity in the Press, — an effort which required the use of powerful influence in many directions, together with the help of my various secretaries.

So, if at any time when you have funds at your disposal you should feel led to make an adequate "Free-will Offering" in return for all that labour, I shall

be very pleased to accept it.
But in this you must please
be guided by God.

Yours in Him,

+ Ernest Newland Smith

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