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Jerusalem, 29th Jan. 1931

Dr, Reza Tefvik.
Amman. Transjordan.

My dear Friend Dr. Tefvik.

till now
Your letter of 10th August last was received in Jerusalem during my journey to Europe. I found it on my return home and I am sorry not to have been able to answer you who have taken the trouble of writing me a letter of 11 pages, neither to thank you for it. I can assure you that I read it with great pleasure. It was really a consolation for me to see that among our Mohammedan brethren there are still men like you who stand above all racial or religious differences. I should like to see more friends like you among our co-inhabitants so that we could restore peace and quietness among the whole population of Palestine, and try with united strength and forces to raise again the spirit of the Orient, and to let it reach a degree of splendour as in ~~the~~ former times. I very much regret having to state that the exceptions are few.

I still remember your courage when you were brought by our friends, your correlionists to give your evidence before the Commission of the Wailing Wall when you spoke like the prophets of Olden Times of universal peace and co-operation in the work in the ~~work~~ of the prosperity of the country, and believe me, dear Dr. Tefvik, that your words were appreciated by the whole enlightened world. Under separate cover I beg to send you my photo. as a souvenir of real friendship and I hope to have some day an opportunity to meet you either in Jerusalem or in Amman, and have a long talk about conditions, and especially improvement of them.

Very sinerely yours,

David Yellin

1931

Handwritten in red ink:
Dear Dr. Tevlik

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Very sincerely yours,

Handwritten signature in green ink:
David Yellin

Dr. Reza Tevlik.
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My dear friend Dr. Tevlik.

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