

Avicenna's Tomb.

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Dear Dr. Cushing.

I have just returned here
from leave in England to find your
letter of July 17th of last year
awaiting me.

I gave your letter to Dr. Sa'ied
this evening.

I regret that I have kept
none of the letters of William Oakes



letters. I have just been staying at Hamadan where the tomb of Avicenna is - one plan for its restoration was spoiled by the war. The local profession have collected some money & have built a wall & a gateway. I hope to collect more shortly - enough to put the whole tomb & garden in thorough repair. This was a subject which Sir William was greatly interested in.

I wish you much success
in writing his biography. There
are lots of us who are not
looking forward to its publication.

Yours sincerely

A. R. Nelson