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From the Regius Professor of Medicine, Oxford.

November 15th, 1916.

Dear Sa'eed,

We were so glad to hear from you, and to know that you were safe, but what an anxious time you must have had. Dr. Cowley read your letter with great interest. He knows about Kunnâsh of Rhases, of which there are a good many Manuscripts in Europe. He thinks the word al-Fâhir means the "splendid book", not the "boaster". He does not think it has ever been translated. It deals with the whole art of medicine, and is quite distinct from al-Hâwi. He sends you his special greetings. "Do urge him to find some more things like the document from Aroaman." If your friend cares to part with the Manuscripts Dr. Cowley says £15. would be a fair price, and this I would gladly give. I am sending you some of my recent papers.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Wm. Osler.