

Dear Sir George,

There is a movement on foot to restore the tomb of Avicenna at Hamardan in Persia. Our mutual friend Kipling tells me that you, better than anyone else, would be able to put me in touch with the Mohammedans in India who would be interested in this project. We should be so glad for any suggestions from you.

Kind regards.

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