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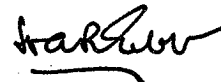
My dear Colleague:

This letter of thanks for the first volume of Millî Mücadele Başlarken is long overdue, but I am none the less grateful to you for your kindness in sending it to me. It will be a valuable source-book for the early history of the Republic, and I look forward with interest to its continuation.

As you probably know, we are at last placing our instruction in Turkish on a firm foundation here, and I hope that before long we shall have a flourishing group of Turkish studies. Our plans for inviting scholars from other countries to spend a year or less here are still very uncertain, however, and I cannot foresee any definite possibilities as yet, but I trust that it may be possible to make some regular arrangements within a year or two.

With kindest regards and all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,



H. A. R. Gibb
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