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OF

L U T F U L L A H,

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MOHAMEDAN GENTLEMAN;

AND

HIS TRANSACTIONS WITH HIS FELLOW-CREATURES:

INTERSPERSED WITH REMARKS
ON THE HABITS, CUSTOMS, AND CHARACTER OF THE PEOPLE
WITH WHOM HE HAD TO DEAL.

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And one man in his time plays many parts.

SHAKESPEARE



TO
COLONEL W. H. SYKES, F.R.S.,
ETC., ETC., ETC.,
L O N D O N.

DEAR HONORABLE SIR,

With due respect I place before you my humble work, in the shape of journal, about which I talked to you ten years ago, when I had the honor of waiting upon you in person at your own house.

I do not pretend to say it is worthy of the perusal of a learned scholar like yourself; at the same time, I am confident that the unvarnished truths contained therein, if cleared of grammatical errors by your able pen and published under your auspices, will not fail to teach experience to those who want it, and afford satisfaction to readers in general.

I beg to observe that, being self-tutored in your most difficult language, I stand far beyond the reach of critics, who will surely pardon me, when they are fully acquainted with my circumstances, by going through this book.

With due respect,

Dear Honorable Sir;

I remain,

Your most obedient and humble servant,

LUTFULLAH.

SÚRAT,
24th November, 1854.