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Cairo Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1884

Dear Dr. Koch

By this time I hope you have come to a satisfactory conclusion to the cause of Cholera.

Since you were here I have gone over my Railway Medical Register very carefully in order to draw up my half yearly report for the Railway Board and you will find some interesting extracts from the Cholera portion of it in the British Medical Journal of February 9<sup>th</sup>.

No doubt some of the medical men in Calcutta will have it would gladly show it you, and perhaps you would do me the favour to give me your opinion of it in a scientific point of view from your knowledge of the history of Cholera as it exists in India.

If your reports on Cholera are published in pamphlet form dont forget to send me a copy.

I suppose your party will return via Cairo then we shall be glad to see you all again.

I hope you keep well find your English confreres agreeable & hospitable.

With kind remembrances to you all

I remain yours sincerely

J. A. S. Grant

P.S. Have you seen Dr. Mahe's report? Ever since it was published the English Consul General & his satellites have given me up as their medical adviser.

I have from the first contended that the cholera question as far as England was concerned is a political question & this overt act of the English Consul General proves it.

You would do me a great favour if in communicating with your gover[nmen]t you would take the opportunity of mentioning that Europe has to thank the mixed medical Commission that went to Damietta & declared the disease to the Epidemic Cholera for if they had yielded to other than Scientific influences probably cholera would now be raging in several states in Europe.

It is a significant fact that all the medical men in the Egyptian Gov[ernmen]t service who have contended for its being Cholera & imported from abroad are now under a cloud & some of us have been dismissed from our posts, such as Salem Pasha, Dacarogna Bey & myself. What next? Is there no one to give us in a word of encouragement.

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