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Dear Jale hanoum:

You must know, without my saying so, how much I rejoice in the decision to excavate the great bath at Side, and particularly in the fact that you will be conducting the operations.

We are in something of a dilemma over the money, but one that we surely can solve easily: You don't know how much money the IFofS is prepared to allocate to the project, but I don't know how much you need! Nor am I sure whether you want to finish the work in one month, or whether it will take two or more years. My own preference would be to continue the project over two or three years; but if you want to finish up in one year, so be it--but I warn you I will then propose something else to dig in Side in the future!

I think I heard Arif bey say his excavations in Perge cost about T.L. 5,000 a day, which would mean 150,000 a month. I would think that the work on the baths would only cost about half as much per day, or T.L. 75,000. I can assure you of that much, but if you want twice that much, I can only promise to try for it, with firm word of success or failure, I hope, before the end of this year.

Will you let me know of your preference as soon as possible, because I must fall to work quickly to get the money.

My wife joins me in sending all good wishes to you for a happy and successful time at Princeton.

Sincerely,

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