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Dear Mr. Millas

I spent three weeks in Egypt last January  
and was surprised to find the Arab world  
using the signs

١ ٢ ٣ ٤ ٥ ٦ ٧ ٨ ٩

for their numerals. Are these the Hindu-Arabic  
numerals or are over 1 2 3 4 5-6 7 8 9 0  
the proper forms? I raised the question there  
among my friends and no one knew.

If you will be kind enough to instruct  
me on this, I shall instruct others who are  
very much interested to know.

Sincerely yours,

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P.S. I am sending reprints of several articles to you under separate cover.