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My dear colleague and honored friend,

On the occasion of my sixtieth birthday I was offered a splendid Festschrift, and it gave me special pleasure to find in it your own precious article on the Almanac ascribed to R. Abraham ben Ezra. The Festschrift was given to me in typewritten form, but I hope that the publication of it will not be delayed too long. However, it might be delayed until the war is over, and I cannot wait that long to thank you.

This 60th birthday will be unforgettable to me, not only because of that Liber amicorum, but also, and even more so, because it roughly coincided with the liberation of France and Belgium and the end of a long nightmare.

I hope this letter will find you, the Señora Millas and your children in good health. Please offer my respects to the Señora. I trust Isis reaches you regularly if slowly. The latest no. to appear was no. 100 (vol. 35,2) and no. 101 will probably appear before this letter reaches you. Your note on the astronomical tables of 1361 was printed in vol. 34, 410, and my review of your admirable Traducciones orientales in vol. 34, 518-19. My previous letter to you included a copy of that review.

Vol. III of my Introduction is printing to appear in 1945. In the meanwhile, I have begun the redaction of my Harvard Lectures, vol. 1, Ancient science down to Epicuros.

Vale et ora pro me,



George Sarton

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