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Hazai Cecilia
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Dear Cecilia,

We are writing to thank you and your family more formally for the generous donation of some of your father's books to our library. Although these are only duplicates whose donation to a foreign university will not affect the integrity of the wonderful study facility you are setting up in Budapest, they will make a significant contribution to our own research and teaching here at St Andrews. The late György Hazai was one of the world's leading Turkologists, so many of the books are quite rare. On behalf of the library and the entire university, we would like to express our appreciation once again.

We wish we could be in Budapest on May 25 to thank you in person for the donation. Unfortunately, your planned symposium and library inauguration coincides with a workshop we are organising here in St Andrews. The workshop, which is on Turkish culture in pre-modern India and Anatolia, is part of the activities of our new Centre for Anatolian and East Mediterranean Studies. Needless to say, the books you have donated from György Hazai's library will greatly enhance the Centre's research and teaching activities. The donation will therefore be acknowledged on the Centre's website.

Once again, thank you for donating these books. We hope to have the opportunity to thank you in person sometime soon, perhaps here in St Andrews where you are always welcome.

Sincerely,

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