

Teheran, Persia  
Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1884

Rev. W. H. Beldew

Dear Bro -

Your circular of Aug 1<sup>st</sup> reached me in due time and I brought it to the attention of my associates in a regular meeting of the station & much interest was expressed in the subject.

As to the first point, I am sure it received a hearty welcome.

As to the second. I am afraid the history of the work at this station will not furnish much material in that direction. The status of the people here toward the free Gospel - both that of the Moslem & the oriental Christians is generally one of strong opposition or else stolid indifference.

As to the third point I am in

Some doubt, whether you mean by "sticking pictures", wood cuts to be used in printing tracts or whether you mean vivid "word painting" of some striking occurrences - In either case I am sorry to say that I fear there is nothing available with us - any little occurrence of notes is usually reported to the Board direct -

Shortly after the arrival of your circular I left for Hamadan, & my trip with the subsequent pressure of work since my return has delayed my acknowledgment of your communication -

I trust the Master's blessing may follow the meetings & rich results be reaped

Hoping you will not consider

us indifferent to the good cause because of this tardy & unsatisfactory reply -

I remain

Your fellow-labourer in the Gospel of Christ

J. L. Potter