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Dr. Mohammad Geramian  
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Dear Dr. Geramian,

I am delighted to send you a report on the tremendous work the McGill Institute of Islamic Studies has been able to accomplish with the Alavi Foundation's generous support for Persian Studies.

I hope you will enjoy reading about the two Faculty Lecturers supported by the Foundation's gift. Professor Dominic Parviz Brookshaw and Professor Pounch Shabani-Jadidi are both excellent additions to the Institute and we are lucky to have them with us.

On behalf of the Institute of Islamic Studies and McGill University, I sincerely thank you for your support and generosity and take this opportunity to express how pleased and excited we are to continue our relationship with the Alavi Foundation through the conclusion of the Agreement to support these two Faculty Lectureships through to 2010-11.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Robert Wisnovsky  
Director, Institute of Islamic Studies