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Dr Mohammad Geramian
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Dear Dr. Geramian,

Once again we write to thank you for the Alavi Foundation's generous support of Persian language and culture-related activities at Ohio State University. We are very grateful for your financial support for the conference the Near Eastern Languages and Cultures Department is organizing under the auspices of OSU's Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, on the topic of Rumi as Scholar. We plan the conference for early November, 2007, to coincide with the Rumi Commemoration Year's activities. We will be proud to acknowledge the Alavi Foundation's support for this project.

Sincerely,

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Dick Davis, Professor and Chair
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Margaret A. Mills, Professor
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