The Tomb of Sittana Maimunah and the Camp of Those Who Have Made a Pilgrimage There from Mecca
Al-Sayyid Abd al-Ghaffar - c. 1887/88
Western Section of the Valley of Muna (Mina; which extends from West to East) During the Great Annual Gathering of Pilgrims  
Al-Sayyid Abd al-Ghaffar  
c. 1887/88

The great annual pilgrimage, the hajj, only requires about six days. The journey from Mecca to Muna (2 hours) and, from there, to Arafat (4 hours) is made very comfortable for the pilgrims by Arabian standards; however, the chaotic confusion of small and large caravans, the unaccustomed pilgrim clothing and suchlike do make the whole business rather strenuous for novices.

(Mecca, vol. II, Christian Snouck Hurgronje, 1889)
Mount Arafat During the Annual Gathering of Pilgrims; Viewed from the South Al-Sayyid Abd al-Ghaffar. c. 1887/88
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Western Side of Mount Arafat - Al-Sayyid Abd al-Ghaffar - c. 1887/88

...And we also inform you that, in these days, we were not able – and we do not know why – to make photographs in the darkroom during the extremely hot and sultry weather, as the watering of the glass (negative) did not work properly. The gelatine dissolved and became diffused owing to the extremely hot and sultry weather. Nonetheless, in the days of the sandstorm, the photographs were acceptable, because the air was dry and, during sultry weather, the gelatine dissolved rapidly. We do not want to give a final verdict about it, though, until we have tried it many times, because we have only tried it twice and want to try it another two or three times, in order to reach a verdict afterward and to see whether photography produces acceptable results on days of sultry weather and extreme heat.

This is what we wanted to tell you and may you, my lord, have a long life.

Written thus on the 13th Shawwal of the year 1304 [July 5, 1887].

Your affectionate friend, Al-Sayyid Abd al-Ghaffar, the doctor

(from a letter written by Al-Sayyid Abd al-Ghaffar to Christiaan Snouck Hurgronje, 1887)
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(Mecca, vol. I, Christiaan Snouck Huregronje, 1889)
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