

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

TDV İSAM
Kütüphanesi Arşivi
No 26.1315

BERKELEY • DAVIS • IRVINE • LOS ANGELES • RIVERSIDE • SAN DIEGO • SAN FRANCISCO



SANTA BARBARA • SANTA CRUZ

THE GENERAL LIBRARY

BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA 94720

May 2, 1974

Mr. W. D. McAlister
2351 Maytime Drive
Gambrills, Maryland 21054

Dear Mr. McAlister:

Your letter of February 5 gives very complete information about the French-language newspaper Courrier d'Orient. We regret that this reply can add so little to what has already been discovered.

The Clerbois Collection at this university includes only two issues of the newspaper, as follows:

Année 18 no.3218 Dec 31, 1872
Année 22 no.4075 Apr 18, 1876

Each issue consists of four pages, 17 1/2 by 24 inches. Photocopies may be ordered, if desired, from:

Bancroft Library
University of California
Berkeley, California 94720

We have had no more success in locating files of this newspaper anywhere else in the world than did Serif Mardin, author of the book you cite, The Genesis of Young Ottoman Thought.

Milli Kütüphane 1962 remains our only source of information on magazines, periodicals and/or newspapers of the Ottoman Empire.

Sincerely,

Allan Covici

Allan Covici, Assistant Head
General Reference Service

AC:mc

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

TDV İSAM
Kütüphanesi Arşivi
No 2E.1315

BERKELEY • DAVIS • IRVINE • LOS ANGELES • RIVERSIDE • SAN DIEGO • SAN FRANCISCO



SANTA BARBARA • SANTA CRUZ

THE GENERAL LIBRARY

BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA 94720

November 27, 1973

Mrs. Aziza Fakhouri
Trans Mediterranean Airways
P. O. Box 3018
Beirut, Lebanon

Dear Mrs. Fakhouri:

The questions in your letter of October 6 are not easily answered, and their difficulty accounts to some extent for the delay in this reply.

We do not know to what Courrier d'Orient refers. We have no such title in our collection. Is it a newspaper? A periodical? What are the dates involved? What is the subject matter? If we had more information about this reference, we might be able to give a more satisfactory response.

Clerbois Collection may mean different things to different agencies. To us it is simply the name given to an important collection assembled by Leon Clerbois and purchased by this library in 1935. It consists of approximately 40,000 items, 1789-1914 -- books, pamphlets, newspapers, periodicals -- from forty countries, chiefly France and Belgium, dealing largely with history and journalism.

Although no complete listing of serials in all languages published in the Ottoman Empire is known to us, you may find useful the following publication, which lists all Ottoman Turkish serials published through 1928, in the collection of the National Library in Ankara:

Ankara. Millî Kütüphane.
Eski harfli Türkçe süreli yayınlar toplu kataloğu. Ankara,
Millî Kütüphane, 1962.

This work contains approximately 1800 entries providing titles, inclusive dates of publication, format, frequency and name of editor.

Sincerely,

Allan Covici
Allan Covici, Acting Head
General Reference Service

AC:mc
Airmail