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2 Rue Cathédrale Paris
17th June 1886

My dear Sir

This will be delivered to you, or
be sent to you by my friend Mons.
Ollendorff. Professor of the German Language
a gentleman in whose message I am
so much interested, that I take the
liberty of bringing him to your notice.

But although I am, personally, much
interested in M. Ollendorff, I feel a
still greater degree of anxiety, on public
grounds, to make his merits known
in any quarter likely to extend the
circle of his usefulness.

I have had eight months pretty close
acquaintance with M. Ollendorff

Mons. Guizot.

I feel entitled to pronounce, with some degree of confidence, on his merits as a teacher — and I have no sample in saying that I have never met a person whom I thought so fully qualified for his arduous duty as a Professor of German.

His talents & information are great, but his patience & sagacity in teaching are still greater — & I confess that I never saw any man who possessed so amiable a disposition, united with so much real earnestness & devotion to his favourite pursuit.

He is the author of a new & ingenious

method of instruction, by which the manifold difficulties of the German language are not indeed removed, he rendered of such a nature that they may be surmounted by any one who has adequate perseverance. In this respect his method does for German what Euclid has done for mathematics, & the object is attained by gradual but easy & sure steps.

As I cannot doubt the interest you take in so important a study as this — & as I hope that one long your talents & resources may be again employed in the service of the State I make no apology for bringing

To your advice a person fully qualified
to contribute essentially to the great
Cause of education in France.

I remain, My dear Sir,
Your most obedient
Humble servant

Y^{rs}
Basil Hall

P.S. I enclose the title page of M
Ollendorff's Book - which may serve
as a memorandum should you be
desirous to make further enquiries
respecting the work or the Author,

B. H.