

CORRESPONDENCE.

1. HUMĀYŪN'S INSCRIPTION AT JĀM.

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DEAR SIR,—It may interest the readers of our Journal to know that the inscription from Turbat-i-Jām, which was sent by the lamented Mr. Ney Elias and published in the Journal for January, 1897, is referred to by the author of the *Māsir-i-Raḥīmī*, who was a native of Persia and wrote early in the seventeenth century. He says (M.S., A.S.B., 284a) that he had read the inscription and noticed the blessed handwriting of the Emperor, but that the exact words of the verse had not remained in his memory. This statement occurs in his life of Bairām Khān.

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2. BALONGA, THE OLDEST CAPITAL OF CHAMPA.

DEAR PROFESSOR RHYS DAVIDS,—When the first part of Captain Gerini's paper on the "Early Geography of Indo-China" appeared (now nearly two years ago) I was much struck by one of his identifications of Ptolemy's place-names, which seemed to me both to corroborate strongly the general correctness of the method employed, and to be in itself of some intrinsic interest. After awaiting, with much curious expectation, but in vain, the continuation