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COLONEL GRODEKOFF'S RIDE
FROM
SAMARCAND TO HERAT,
THROUGH
BALKH AND THE UZBEK STATES
OF
AFGHAN TURKESTAN ;
WITH HIS OWN MAP OF THE MARCH-ROUTE FROM THE
OXUS TO HERAT.

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"There can be hardly a doubt that the whole of Northern Afghanistan, from the Oxus to the Hindoo Koosh, will, by the force of circumstances, become included within the sphere of the immediate influence of Russia."—*Colonel L. Soboleff*, St. Petersburg, April, 1880.

"The frontier on the Oxus ought to constitute, as in antiquity, not only the political, but also the ethnical frontier."—*Arminius Vámbéry*, London, April, 1880.

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TO MY FRIEND
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