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England, it is usually supposed, regards her Eastern possessions with apathy and indifference.... But it is very certain that the same apathy and indifference does not extend to the interesting countries by which India is surrounded; the very name of Arabia, the country of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, calls up an echo from every bosom.

-J. RAYMOND WELLSTED, TRAVELS TO THE CITY OF THE CALIPHS (1840)