

Fortunately the suspense about my future plans was not unduly prolonged; for by the middle of August I was cheered by the receipt of a telegraphic message from H.B.M.'s Legation telling me that the proposed journey through Fārs had been approved by His Majesty the Shāh's Government. Early November saw me back at Shīrāz, ready to start afresh. My journey this time took me through that ancient Persis towards which I had tried to make my way before; but my account of the work successfully carried on there must find place elsewhere.¹³

¹³ See my report, 'An Archaeological Tour in the Ancient Persis', in *Iraq*, October, 1936, p. 111.