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Genealogy and Proofs**

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**Copy of the Letters Which Were Sent to Academic Communities
in Syria in 1997**

by

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- The first section in this volume contains the correspondence with Professor Donald E. Knuth at Stanford.
- A list for the country's school names is included only once in this section for one or two national leaders.

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