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ZU *J. Q. R.*, XV, S. 637, Z. 1.

ראש gehört nicht zu שנת, sondern zum vorhergehenden Worte, als Abkürzung von ראשון. Also: בחרש נמדי ראשון, d. h. im Monate Ġumâdâ I (Ġ-alawwal). Damit entfällt die Bemerkung, welche Rev. G. Margoliouth an die angebliche Angabe ראש שנת ("Neujahr") knüpft. Die Angabe שנת אובע רשבעים ושמנה מאות nach dem arabischen Monatsnamen ist ebenso stylisirt, wie die auf S. 636, Z. 9: בחרש שואל שנת שבע ושמנה מאות שנה.

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NOTE TO *J. Q. R.*, XVI, P. 392, L. 25.

THE original discovery of the first fragment of the Hebrew Ben Sira was made, as is well known, by Prof. Schechter. Dr. Neubauer's discovery of further fragments came later.

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