

My Dear Friend,

I am writing to you to tell you about this remarkable place named Baghdad. This place is not only a place for Islamic civilisation; it is also for scholars becoming educated. It also has one of the most outstanding hospitals and universities. It is a perfect place for knowledge and literature. The most popular place for studying in Baghdad was in the House of Wisdom. That building stored many scientific and mathematical books/work. Baghdad may sound like a poor country but actually it's the opposite. Since the Islamic Empire is built in a circle, it is hemmed by water, which is actually pure and fresh.

One of the scholars was Al-Khwarizmi. Al-Khwārizmī is famous for his mathematical works, which introduced Hindu-Arabic numerals and algebra to European mathematicians. In fact, the words algorithm and algebra come from his name and the title of one of his works, respectively.

Another scholar was Al-Battani. Al-Battani or Albategnius was an Islamic astronomer and mathematician. He made important accurate measurements of the stars, moon and planets. His measurements and methods were used by later astronomers.

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