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*Frontispiece*

Photo of the place in the Mosque of Madinah,  
where the Prophet used to receive  
the ambassadors

al-Bukhārī, Saḥīḥ, XI, 11, No. 1) that the first mosque, where the Friday Service of Prayer was celebrated, after that of the Mosque of the Prophet at Madinah, was at Juwābā (جواب) من رسول الله (صلى الله عليه وسلم). We know further that the region of al-