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**CORRECTION** The Editor wishes to apologize to a confusion he created in the May 2008 issue of **The Levant**. The article on the Turkish language reform was written by Peter Michalove, while the editor attributed the article to Philip Longbottom.



The Editor welcomes picture cards from readers, especially those with commentary. Send your submissions to the Editor. This issue's card come from Uzay Tugun. It is the first postcard of a series of 18 published by Max Fruchtermann depicting the coronation of Sultan Reshad. Here, Reshad Efendi arrives at Sarayburnu en route to Seraskerat to be proclaimed Sultan Mehmed V of the Ottoman Empire.

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