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Risale-i kürre-i suri-i ufkî beyanı zat-ul kürsî'üddânî

[Statement of the length of the horizon line of the celestial sphere and the statement of the earth sphere below]

Manuscript in Ottoman Turkish

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