

only invited three guests into My palace but  
the Shah may station his whole army without  
But pray said she what is the number of the  
Shah army "He answered eighty thousand  
Prepare eighty thousand dishes" said the  
princess "He replied" that is quite extrava-  
-gant a great deal less will sufficient &  
Impatient of contradiction she immediately  
order them to make ready a hundred thous-  
-and dishes she directed her cooks to provide  
themselves with materials and to take  
care to be rather abundant than scanty  
in their preparations she then wrote to  
conciliate her father and informed her  
brothers that she would shortly present  
herself in her fathers court but on the  
sole condition that in the interval she  
should not be teased, Messengers "at present  
said she "I have engaged my promise to  
receive ceremonious visit from King  
Anushah and am now busied in preparing  
the entertainment I am quite anxious  
to enjoy the pleasure of your society but  
yet it is proper to respect the dignity of  
a sovereign for this cause I entreat you  
to send Me Meher anqez and Shok &  
Anqez with two companies of musicians  
and