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Katherine to Suleiman – We regret coming here.

This letter was written by my Grandmother Katherine (Katrina) husband Suleiman. I believe the letter was written around 1933, when she was living in Ramallah with her husband's parents and he was in California.

Dearest Suleiman:

It's been a long time since we heard from you. We're worried about you, please write to us about your news when you receive this letter. The kids are good and Mary wants to see Dad! We are not happy with our lives and we always regret coming to Ramallah; the expenses are too much. Your father and sister are always saying that you should send them some money, your sister and her children need a lot of clothes. I can't tell you everything since it's been only two weeks since I learned to write. The kids have a lot of expenses and I need some money for school. I like to see the doctor in Jerusalem as well. Best regards to Julia, our in-law and to Jaleel [*not sure about this name*].

The letter is signed by Katherine Farhat. Again there is no date on the letter, and I checked the other "English" half but couldn't see any date.

In English:

Best regards to Julia (*my mother, who was living in California*), to Frank and to all. Your father wants some money he owes 30 pounds and I don't know what to do. I spent all my money on the expenses. Is very hard to say in the letter. Best regards to __ from my children to you.

Katherine Farhat