

1933 July or August at the latest? KF to Suleiman –learning to write Arabic

No date

Ramallah, Palestine

My dear cousin,

I received your letter and was very pleased to know that you are happy with dear Julia, as well as the good conditions of the shop. On our part, the children are very happy and have begun to study Arabic. They finished the first textbook and started with the second. My health is the same as it was in America. I still get the occasional pain, but soon I will go to a well-known Jerusalem doctor and I will tell you what he says. I am now waiting for the money to come from your side so I can visit the doctor, because as I said, I have paid almost once a week. Please ask Julia to write me a letter in her own hand, and to tell me if she intends to come to this country or not. As for the question of opening a shop here, I cannot advise you about this at the moment because business is not doing well in commercial stores. I will tell you more as I get to fully understand the situation. We have not visited any place in Palestine so far, except around Ramallah. We also went to Bethlehem. In any case, we are very happy. Nothing is missing except your letters and your news. Please take care of yourself and your work. May God aid you in your business and open the gate of prosperity. I am sending you a post card from Bethlehem. I tried to find another from Ramallah, but couldn't find one. Please give my greetings to dear Julia. All the children send you their kisses [kiss your right]. Greetings to your cousin Khalil and our Godfather Kater.

Your cousin,  
Katrina Farhat

P.S. Your cousin who misses you, Katrina Farhat.

Note in English: I have the lesson for two weeks. [*learning to write Arabic*]

Translated by Salim Tamari