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To our dear sister Katrina, may God preserve her.

Greetings, etc. My dear sister Katrina.

I tell you that your cousin [husband] Suleiman came here two days ago with a group of people, including the Mukhar of Ramallah, and Ibrahim Azuz, and Shukri Farhat, and other people I did not recognize. They also brought your Uncle Girgy Abu-Saade and entered our house. After we greeted them, they started the talk [referring to negotiations] so that we would write to you to induce you to come back to the country. We responded to your cousin [husband] Suleiman reminding him of the troubles that you had to undergo and in this regard, we were supported by our claims by his cousin Shukri and Ibrahim Azuz, emphasizing the mistreatment they had done to you. Suleiman told us "I have wronged my cousin [wife]. Please do anything that is necessary so that she will come back." But I tell you, your husband is intent on deceit. You know his family and you know their manners. They have written letters to you and to Jamil Afana and to your father in the handwriting of your cousin Jurgie so that they can bring you back. We went along with them, myself and your cousin Anton, because they would not leave the house until we agreed. They embarrassed us until we went along with them and signed the letters. You know their temperament and you know their work. We know (unreadable). Before that, Suleiman was blaming you because his folks prevailed on him. When he came to our house and we made him understand the situation, he heard the testimony of Ibrahim Azuz and Shukri Farhat, he believed what we were saying and said "my folks were wrong." But I tell you, your husband is a son-of-a-bitch. Please forgive me for this hurried writing because all our children are sick with smallpox. In the next letter, I will explain everything to you. Everyone here sends their greetings.

Your sister, who wishes you a long life, the wife of Anton Karraa

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