

1936 Nov 22 Abdullah Saade to Jamil Jadallah Afana

Saltillo, Coahuila

“Al Zafiro” letterhead

Greetings, etc. I am letting you know that we have seen the announcement from *Filastin* newspaper from the Ecclesiastical Court on the issue of the case raised by our daughter Katrina, asking her to appear before the Ecclesiastical Court on the first of December, Tuesday, a divorce case raised by her husband Suleiman Jiryes Farhat. Today we have written to the church court in Jerusalem and I am sending you a copy of this letter for your approval. And now I ask you to do an affidavit and have it notarized among the Arabs who know him, because we are all aware of his background and that he is a charlatan and a back stabber. And please have our daughter Katrina know about this background. Let us know what you can do. I am sending you a copy of the letter we sent to said court and a copy of the announcement as it appeared in *Filastin* newspaper on the back of this letter. Please let us know how the children and our daughter Jamileh, and about Im Saleh, hope she is well. Also greetings to our daughter Katrina.

Your father in law,  
Abdullah Mikhael Saade

P.S. Please convey to our daughter Katrina about Suleiman [that he’s raising a case against her]. Send us all the details because all we know comes from the news that appeared in the newspaper.

P.S. As for the *sarape* [Mexican shawl] which Zeina has brought, you should price them yourself. As for the Mexican currency is every sixty-three copper makes one American dollar.

Translated by Salim Tamari