

1933 July 28 Suleiman to Jiryes Sr - happy about safe arrival of family (1)

Translation By George Zougby:

Dear Father:

I kiss your hands and hope that you are in good health. We received your letter telling us about the safe arrival of the family back home. We were happy to see the picture of George carrying the rabbit and Fouad carrying the rifle, I just wish that Mary's picture was here as well, because I miss her so much. We are glad to hear that you are happy where you are. Since the family left, I've been focusing my attention on work. Thank God, it's doing much better now; my income increased by 50% this week, so don't you worry about me. My intention is not to stay here for a long time. Hopefully I will find a buyer for the store a.s.a.p. and come back home. You just take care of yourselves and the children. I don't want Catherine to think about coming back here, God willing I won't be here for long. Julia has been with us here for 2 weeks and she's been helping me out in the store...she is very helpful! My best regards to our loving mother as well as Catherine and our dear children George and Fouad. Also send my regards to our sister and her children and all of our cousins. Julia says hi to everybody.

Suleiman Farhat (July 28, 1933)