

1933 (ndc) probably summer
Suleiman to KF
Title: My heart is on fire

Dear Cousin,

Work is not good everywhere. Write me a letter immediately and assure me about yourself and the children because my heart is on fire. Write to me at General Delivery in Phoenix, Arizona. I am here for a few days to check the situation and then I'll tell you where I will be.

Kiss the cheeks of Fouad and Mary and let me know if you received the packages which contain a dress and toys for Mary and trousers and a toy car for Freddy (Fouad). And tell me if you received the money from the Corkish (?) family in San Rafael (Sunnyvale?).

I found the receipt for the house payment. They told me that this month they made a mistake.

Also tell me about Fouad, if he got good grades and if he was promoted to a higher class. Please tell me everything, take care, because health is more important than everything else.

I kiss your cheeks. Greetings to 'brother' Tawfik El-Aswad and his daughter Miriam and to the godfather Hanna and his family and to my compadre Frank Lewis and everybody who asks about us.

My heart is on fire. I can't wait to receive a letter from you.

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