

1935 July 4 Suleiman to KF – from Ft Worth - can't wait to return

Farhat letter to KF 7.4.35 (Translated by Jalal Farhat)

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Dear Daughter of My Uncle, Katherine,

After kissing you on both sides of the cheek, and kissing the cheeks of my dear Fuad and Mary, I wish to God that all of you are in good health. And if you ask about me, thank God, the health is good and the work is getting by. I am not missing anything except seeing you and the light of your faces in good health.

I received your letter and all the detail became known to me. Thank God that you and all are in good health. You told me that Fouad and Mary are always remembering me. This has made me very happy. I was also happy to see Fouad's handwriting, God Bless Fred.

Also you told me that you did not find the box, which is in the safe. I remind you that you took the box and hid it and I don't know where you had it in the house, but you'll find it. You forgot where you hid it.

Also I want to tell you that I forgot my diamond pin for the tie. I left it in the safe or in the box – the one you are asking about. If you find it, please let me know, so I can relax.

Let me know about the orchard. How did it come out? Good? If it's not good, let me know, so I will hurry up and return.

Also, to let you know that I can't wait until I return. However, I'm forced to delay my return so we will not have to borrow from anyone. But this is not the time, because the cotton season starts in a month and I don't know what to do. Wait for the cotton season because they say business will be good.

I came to this country to make some money and the best way is to sell in this area. Don't worry about it from this side because I will do what I think is best for the time.

From your side, take care of your health and the health of the children. Keep your mind at ease from my side. Let Fouad write me right away so he won't forget.

From me, thousands of wishes for your dear spirit and for the children, Fred and Mary. Wishes for the brother Tawfik and from my godfather/best man Hanna (John) and his family.

The person who wishes you a long life.

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