

1937 Jan 23 George to KF sent from Bethlehem
Translated by Salim Tamari

My dear mother,
I ask for your blessings and kiss your hands.

I want to tell you that my father a month ago hit me severely. He makes me work on heavy duty labor. I could no longer stay with him, so I left to work in Beit Jala.

Then I went to my grandfather (in Bethlehem) and stayed there for one month. Then my father came and took me to Ramallah and beat me up.

Then I went again to my grandpa in Bethlehem because they keep beating me every day and I work like a donkey at their place.

So please write to my grandpa (Saade) so that he will save me from my father and send the passport so that I can solve my problem and come to you. Send me money because I need the money badly.

Greetings from me to my brother Fouad, my sister Mary and to Julia. My grandpa (Saade) and my grandma and my maternal uncles and maternal aunts send you their greetings.

Your son who loves you,
George Suleiman Farhat