

1937 May 28 Na'ame Karra'a and Mary to Abdullah Saade (and Katherine?) from Bethlehem to Saltillo 5.28.37

Letter # 1

Dearest Father:

Hope my letter gets to you while you are in good health...We received your letter informing us that you are coming soon. That made us really happy. You asked us about our brother Mitri; he is not doing that well financially and he doesn't know what to do, he's out of his mind. We are trying to get his daughters to school. As for Catherine, her son George came to us upset with his family. Suleiman and his cousin Shukri came and took George because his father complained to the police that his cousin Anthon robbed him in Ramallah. George told us that his father intended to marry a woman from Gaza and bought all the wedding necessities and indeed got married on April 16th...Our best regards to our dear mother, and sister Zeina and brothers Saleh and Nicholas.

Your loving daughter "Na'ame", wife of Anthon Karra'a
Bethlehem, May 28th, 1937

Letter # 2

Our dear sister Catherine:

I apologize for the delay in replying to your letter [unreadable]. I want to inform you that we already received a letter from our brother Mitri informing us about the passing away of his wife and little boy [unreadable]. Again I apologize for these quick lines but I'll be in touch later.

[The letter is not signed; the date is probably the same as letter # 1]

Letter # 3

My dear Aunt:

Hope everything is well with you. I wanted to let you know that I started school in Bethlehem and learned how to be a tailor...I know how to make clothes now. Maybe I'll make an outfit for you when you come over. Right now I'm staying at home with my mother to help her out with her duties [unreadable]. You know we are eight people in the house [unreadable]. I hope I see you soon auntie!

Your Niece, Mary

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