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Arizona Dollar Store

To My Father and Mother

My dear father, my compassionate mother. May God preserve you. After asking about your health, I hope this letter will reach you and you are all enjoying the best of health.

If you ask about me, thank God I am well and miss nothing except seeing you. Forgive me for the little communication I have sent you. I am waiting for a letter from my brother in which we are looking for the papers for Georgie, so we can make him a passport. I was forced to go to Mexico for these papers, which require witnesses, indicating that he was born in Mexico, which cost us a lot of money. Then we sent the papers to my dear brother Nicola, and he, in turn, was compelled to hire the services of a lawyer (*abogado*) so that the lawyer will insert his name in Mexico. This Friday I received a letter from my brother and he says that the *abogado* responded to my brother indicating that George's name has been inserted in the record [government] and everything is ready. Now the *abogado* who is in Mexico [City] tells us that it is very essential that you have a passport issued in the homeland in the Mexican consulate because they wrote George's name in Mexico.

Now if George wants to come to this country, he has to prepare a Mexican passport. Try to make him a passport, but don't let anybody know. And try to bring George's photos for the passport, and do all of these things without letting his father know about it. Send me a letter responding to me so I can send money and let me know how much it will cost. And now I send you \$25 to make the passport and if he does not want to come, let these be expenses for you and tell George that if he changes his mind I will not be able to produce another passport. For you saw how much effort this one took me. And tell me what he thinks he wants to do.

In any case, let me know what he wants to do so I can manage the money from this side so he can come. These days [unreadable]. We were very happy to receive the letter from brother Mitri. May you all be happy. Everyone sends their greetings to each one of you by name.

Your daughter who is always praying for you and who misses you.

Katherine Farhat

P.s. Let me know if you understand this letter and answer me so I can explain to you more.