

1933 No date – probably summer Katherine to Suleiman - paid land tax, children have tutor

My dear cousin,  
Greetings, etc.

I want to tell you, my dear, that I need money immediately to pay for the children's school because in 15 days schools will open. External study fees are 15 pounds for the two, in addition I need money to visit the doctor and I might need an operation because my health conditions have not changed. I need to see the doctor because I am experiencing the same pain that I used to have in the past. This week I paid 3 pounds for the *werko* and for the tithe [*two land taxes*]. Do not believe what you hear that life in our country is cheap. No. For this reason, I need the money and please tell us about your health and about Julia and about the real situation with your work. George and Fred are very happy and they are studying with a private tutor who comes every day. They have just finished the first textbook and they started the second. Mary is very happy but always wants to see Daddy. Do not worry about us. Take care of your work. From here everybody sends their greetings.

Yours,  
Katrina Farhat

P.S. Abdullah Doghman sends his greetings

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