

1933 Sep 10 Suleiman to KF – I hate being in exile

After the salutations...

I hate being in exile, Julia is coming to me after the break, she wants to finish college. I tried to convince her to stay with me and to go to school here, but her teacher in Long Beach insisted that she go back. 'You have a daughter like nobody - she has a love of scholarship, there's nobody like her.'

Do not worry about the store - Khalil is here. I will send money to my father in a month. The merchants here are merciless. I hope I will sell everything shortly and come to you. Business is improving and they say that all closed factories will reopen and then things will improve. I am happy that they can write in Arabic. Kisses to everybody.

Your cousin Suleiman

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