

(Fully Translated)

In the name of God the merciful

[TN: Islamic greeting follows]

From the Umm ((Khalid)) to my dear sister Umm (('Abd-Al-Rahman)); may God protect you from every evil.

Peace be unto you all and God's mercy and his blessings.

I pray to God that my letter reaches you and that you and everyone are doing fine, are in good health, and are in favor with God. We, thank God, are doing fine. A gift from God, we give in sacrifice to God (in anticipation of our reward) the sweetheart that she was.

My most precious dear ((Khadijah))
She is my mature daughter.
She is the flower of the field.
She is my compassionate mother.
She is my smile and my wish.
In this vanishing life
First one to call me
With that precious word.
O how painful the agony of separation.
If only I could be at your side again.

And despite this, thank God, we have a judge whose rule is just. He judges as he sees fit and his generosity grants us children. Indeed, God took what is his. However, the patience, praise, and thanks of his servant will be rewarded with a palace in heaven and a place in the house of praise as the Prophet so promised. So I hope from God that I be among the winners of this palace and that he compensates her children with goodness.

My dear sister, may God grant you success over your letter in which you explained to me the trying details of the little girl. God, may He be praised, puts one to the test and has a plan for each of us, and indeed, He took great care of me and gave me patience. To God be the glory and favor! We cannot say thank you enough for the effort you gave in washing, preparing, and covering the body. God was wise to make sure that I did not attend or see her. I will not bother you except to say may God grant you success and let not God see you as reprehensible. I will not forget you. I will call for you like I did previously

before the days of the martyr Abu 'Abd-al-Rahman, and your son, the martyr 'Abdallah, and your in-law the martyr. May God have mercy and I ask God that he accepts them. By God I have not forgotten you all together in my prayers.

My dear sister, I love you, I promise. My sister who has loved me; you are in my heart as you have mentioned and more. O how I wish for and pray to God that a meeting between us is not far off in order to see you all together and see our dear brides Ummah al-((Hakim)) and her sisters. Regarding your condition that your dear daughter stay for four years next to all of you, we have no objections to that. We will make every effort to be close to all of you, God willing. However, as far as coming to all of you now so his brothers can participate, our security circumstances do not currently permit this.

Regarding the legal picture, as I mentioned, after a year, the situation will have calmed for all of you and for us. God willing, if the matters go away after a year, then it is so. Meanwhile, we are hoping for the good news that the release, God willing, will be before that. By God the grooms are gathering soon, God willing, and in the best condition.

Last but not least, greetings from me and girls, especially for yourself and for Ummah ((Allah)) and her sisters.

Khalid sends his condolences to his brothers for 'Abd-Al-Rahman and 'Abdallah.

My dear sister, I hope we can maintain correspondence between us through Abu 'Abdallah, her beloved husband, may God have mercy upon him.

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