

In the name of God the merciful, the compassionate:

To my dear dad, may God protect him from all evil. Greetings, and may God's mercy and blessing be upon you.

How are you? What is new? I hope my message reaches you and that you are well, as we are, praise God.

Dear father, I learned from Abbi-'Abdallah that we were blessed with younger brothers, Asiya and Ibrahim. May God bless you with them and make them righteous. I got your message approximately nine months ago and took great delight in it, especially your advice, which is indispensable to us. I wrote you a message and sent it but it later became clear that it did not reach you. I hope all is well. We constantly yearn for you and delight in hearing your voice messages, and 'Abdallah and 'A'ishah (TN: LNU, NFI) also. Especially 'Abdallah, he often sends you greetings and says that he hopes to see you. He says he will work hard and learn to read and write so he can send you a letter that he wrote himself.

The birth message reached us. I learn from it that we would have met, if not for the road conditions. God preordained, and what he wanted was done. Abu-'Abdallah wrote you about the travel preparations to get your opinion. When your response came with the choice that there was danger, we are staying, we understood that this is your response to our message. It became clear from my mother's message that she (TN: or possibly "it;" not clear) did not reach you. Praise God, in any case.

My father, I have a request from you. Please do not let it be any burden upon you, nor any harm to your safety, that is the most important thing. My request is that if there is any opportunity to visit you, do not let it pass us by. Ramadan is approaching. We ask God to let us obtain his fast and resurrection. We are constantly ready, God willing.

In closing, I send my greetings to Umm-Ibrahim and Safiyah. We hope you remember us in your prayers.

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Your daughter Khadijah, 24 Rajab (TN: year unknown)