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In the name of Allah the most gracious the most merciful

Thanks be to God, peace and prayers be upon the Prophet of Allah, his family, his companions and his followers

To my dear daughter Um Sa'ad - May God protect her

Peace, mercy and the blessings of Allah be upon you

I pray to the Almighty that this letter finds you all well, in good health, patient, with firmness and satisfied because he who is satisfied would be gratified as the Messenger of Allah, peace and prayers be upon him had said. Thanks be to God and the grace of Islam because the Muslim carries his paradise between his sides - we ask Allah to be generous and to make us amongst the martyrs.

My dear daughter,

Misfortune has enveloped us with Abu 'Abdallah and we were all sad; do we receive martyrdom and happiness in eternal paradise? Lucky is he, because he received what he wished for. In every letter, he would say to me, I pray for martyrdom my maternal aunt. Thanks be to God, he received it while he was fasting and would break his fast with his God. Miriam had seen that the tombs of the martyrs shall open, and he would be calling out their names from the sky to rise to it to include Abu 'Abdallah; what end is better than this end, we consider them as martyrs. Allah is the one to accept them as such; we ask Allah to join them.

My precious daughter:

We were very happy, so were the children, to learn about your pregnancy and perhaps you delivered - they were very happy with his (sic) brother Sa'ad, and 'Abdallah, 'A'ishah, and Usamah as they are divided into two teams; 'A'ishah wishes the newborn to be a daughter and 'Abdallah and Usamah wish for a boy. Their maternal aunt split them and said, pray to God for her to be safe, whether a girl or a boy.

We hope that God granted you an easy time - 'A'ishah wants to know whether it is a girl or a boy? I say, I would like to

maintain communication between us and learn continuously about your news and also for you to write detailed news about you as soon as possible, until things would improve, and hopefully it would be soon, God willing. Especially following the revolutions, we would like to arrange for a meeting with you, God willing and gather all the children. Please give my regards to the respected mother and all the family and we remain at your service and are entirely ready. Sa'ad and the newborn are brothers to 'Abdallah and his sisters, as there is no difference between them all.

Were you able to communicate with the family of 'Abdallah, and did they receive the news of his martyrdom, may God have mercy on him. We did not inform the children of this news until we found the appropriate opportunity. At the time when I was writing this letter, the children were next to me and give you their regards. They will write to you later on, God willing.

Peace, mercy and the blessings of Allah be upon you.

The beloved,

Your maternal aunt Um Khalid