

Full Translation

In the name of God the merciful the compassionate

Praise God Lord of the Universe, Peace and Prayers upon his  
Prophet Muhammad and his Companions

To My Beloved Sister Um-'Abd-al-Rahman

Peace be upon you

I hope my letter finds you well.

I apologize for not writing for a long time, because of the  
martyrdom of 'Abd-al-Latif on the nineteenth of September.

We hope you are comfortable where you are. Please communicate my  
greetings to my daughters and my grandchildren. (TN: This is the  
Middle Eastern way of saying that I love your daughters and your  
grandchildren like mine.)

We have been making every effort to meet your condition of  
providing a dwelling place for your daughter, in a location  
close to you for a period not less than a year. For security  
reasons, we were not able to achieve this goal. This has been  
going on now for three years. I am afraid that losing too much  
time waiting may result in missing the train for both of them.  
Therefore, I suggest setting a date for finding the right place,  
say four months from now. If we succeed in meeting your  
condition, we will go ahead with the marriage, otherwise we are  
sisters and your love is in our heart. (TN: Meaning terminating  
our marriage commitment.)

Please let us know of your comment on this proposal.  
Greetings.

Your Sister,

Um-Khalid 5 November 2010