

(TN: Handwritten letter)

In the Name of God, the Most Merciful, the Compassionate
Upon God we rely

To my Dear [TC: Maternal] Aunt Umm-Khalid, may God protect you, and make paradise your last destination, may God enhance your rewards and ours. I express my sympathy for the demise of your loved one, he is indeed our loss, as well as the loss of the Islamic community; he was the secret soldier, the devout, who had superior manners and who was totally understanding and accepting of others (TN: The loss of Abu- 'Abdallah). May God accept him among Martyrs in the Supreme Paradise.

Dear Aunt, God does not take nor give; to God, everything is measured and preordained, according to fate. Thanks to God almighty, we cannot do anything except to say, just as the kind God's messenger has said, "The eyes tear and the heart saddens." We are very sad for the demise of Abu-'Abdallah. Please forgive my poor sentences, the loss is bigger than anyone just giving consolation in few lines. However, God knows what is in the hearts; we have to be patient. I ask God to bless your endeavors as well as ours. I ask God that you are safe and in tranquility, protected by God the compassionate, the merciful, and that you are fine. How is everybody, and how are the children? I ask God the compassionate that they are fine, in good health. I inform you that I and my son Sa'd are fine and in good health, thanks to God. I am seven months' pregnant. God willing, if I am blessed with a boy, I will name him Muhammad, and if it is a girl, I will name her Khadijah, thanks to God. I was very happy to have received your dear letter, may God bless you. In reference to your inquiry about the circumstances surrounding the martyrdom of Abu-'Abdallah, nay God accept him, he left my place following al-Fajr (TN: Dawn) prayer, on the 9th of Shawwal (TN: 18 September, possibly 2010). He was fasting; he had fasted four days in the month of Shawwal. He went out to do some work. I received his death news the following day. He was killed before breaking the fast, right before sunset prayer, on his way to us in his vehicle, together with Brother Sa'dun, may God accept both of them with His compassion. I ask God Almighty, the God of the great throne, to allow (TN: the demised Abu-'Abdallah) to have his Iftar meal (TN: Breaking the fast meal) in the Supreme

Paradise. In reference to your inquiry regarding the wills following his death, may God have mercy upon him, I was keen in delivering the fiduciary items personally to Umm-Hamzah (TN: Hamzah's mother). However, the security situation did not allow that. So Shaykh Mahmud requested that I hand over the fiduciary items to him, and then he would deliver them to Umm Hamzah, and also deliver the fiduciary items pertaining to you, which are two boxes of Khadijah's gold, may God have mercy on her; two small boxes of gold; gifts to 'Aisha and Siham; a small suitcase that contains fiduciary items belonging to father, May God protect him and to Sa'd, May God have mercy upon him; Abu-'Abdallah's ring; his family's numbers (TN: Possibly phone numbers), two video camera tapes; computer; pistol; pliers; four notebooks to include Abu-'Abdallah's wills, may God have mercy upon him; two iPods that were gifts to 'Abdallah and Usamah, May God protects them; and small gifts from me to the children, may the compassionate God protect them.

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I ask God that you receive these fiduciary items safely, and I ask God to bless your path, finally, thanks to God almighty. Do not forget us in your prayers and supplications, and peace upon thee with God's compassion and beneficence.

Your daughter Umm-Sa'd (TN: Sa'd's Mother)

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