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Dear Dr. Rıza Terfi Bey.

Your letter gave us real joy. We all family read it together. The hope that we will see you here some day was a delightful news. We are fortunate to be in this country. The freest, richest, biggest, and most beautiful country in the world. A country where there is no oppression no fear. no poverty no dirt I should say no common disease. We often mention you. I did not know if you stayed in that desert or not. When I saw that the paper in which I write always goes to Amman I wrote the letter to find you. When we came here we all my 2 daughters and son went to work. Work is the motto of this land. The first week they went they gained 15-20 dollars a week and I... I sat down and prepared for examinations. Here every state demands examination to practice. I did it. as a new boy, out of school. Imagine. my passing after 34 years. examination in Anatomy surgery. Pathology. Bacteriology. Chemistry and what devils. I did it. 4 days I wrote and wrote. Here and in Boston also - now I am a doctor and live with my practice. Besides I am a writer. I write in the Rahnuma paper. the editorial Hamcrest articles. I you ask that Armenian priest he can read you every week my articles. people like it. that work gives my house rent and gross expenses. once I wrote an article "How I met Dr. Rıza Terfi in Egypt". It was a phantasy. as if we were talking.

Recently I received a communication from Cyprus. they wrote me about His Majesty King Abdullah. how kind

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he was and how he loved and treated Armenians. I wrote  
about his highness with a praising language. my style  
is much liked. I write in all the leading Armeno-American  
papers. they are popular. that is fortunate.

My elder daughter is married with a nice rich man. He is  
carpet merchant. wholesale. and 26 years old. they were here  
to night & send you all salams. the younger girl is also  
engaged to a graduate of Robert College. again rug business.  
Give my son works. they all send their compliments & respects.  
Remember them to Nazif also -

I met your daughter once. but the space here is so great.  
There are many Turks & Armenians & Greeks here. we enjoy  
life very much. I sometimes bless them that obliged  
me to come here. still I should like to see the old  
country. that unfortunate country which never had a  
proper ruling. And now what is it? how the hea-

ple are suffering under oppression and despotism.  
Please write us when you can and give us your  
news. we are happy that some of our people are  
there. King Abdullah will be a real father to them.  
and your kindness will be on them.

with many salams from all the family to all  
your family

I remain dear doctor

Sincerely yours

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My dear Dr. Rıza Terfi Bey

My trip from Beyroth to Marseille was very pleasant  
clean big steamer. Splendid French foods, nice weather, and there was  
Company also. We stayed only one day in Marseille, 4 days in Paris,  
always amongst friends - From Cherbourg to New York 6 days on  
Aquitania, what an elegant ship. 46000 tons. It was a picnic  
just a pleasure trip. I was not tired at all. If I don't travel  
for other reasons I will take another ship for the pleasure

My wife is not coming with me, but  
I will come there, I may stay at least 2 weeks in Beyroth  
I want to enjoy Zahle & other parts of Lebanon.

Where is your son or his wife, if you let us have her ad-  
dress we like to see her. please write to her to call on  
us, any time, I wish I had taken her address.

We are having a splendid fall here. Autumn is the only good season  
here. but the depression continues. there are 15 millions of men without work  
nobody knows what will be the result. If it was not for my eyes I  
would not have come here. my eyes are no worse but not cured yet  
I am sitting at the same parlor where you came just the corner  
but I imagine your balcony on the blue waters of Medeteranean  
What a picturesque romantic place is that. Especially when  
there is sou-Bewregi also to eat

My wife and daughter and Jim unite me in sending sincerest  
Selams and Compliments to Mdme Reza and yourself. I hope  
we all hope that you will be able to arrange to take a trip here  
again.

You know what I did? I paid 150 dollars to Cunard-line agent  
in Beyrout and that covered all expenses, 2<sup>nd</sup> class <sup>steamer</sup> to Marseille  
Hotel and food at Marseille 24 hours. then railway to Paris -  
4 days in Paris. they paid only 2 days expenses then 2<sup>nd</sup>  
class (Tourist) to New York Cherbourg and all included  
Is it it cheap? So when I feel like paying 150 dollars I  
will be there in 2 weeks.

my son Jim opened a new office all by himself. It is  
near our house it took about \$1000 expenses  
please write to us and write the address also

Very sincerely yours  
A. Wakkas