

If the Turkish gentleman of whom you speak comes to America, I should be very glad to see him. I hardly think it wise for me to approach him directly for the reason that the Civil Service Commission of Detroit always gives preference to American citizens and places rather serious difficulties in the way of our employing any alien. If the young man should be informed about the position and write to me inquiring concerning it, thus himself making the advances, I should be very glad to communicate with him and if he seems satisfactory we might find some means by which to arrange for his employment. I am sorry that the difficulties imposed by the Commission handicap us in our search for a suitable assistant, but I am powerless to correct the situation.

From

Benj. March
Detroit

No 418.155-1

Kütüphanesi Arşivi

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November 5, 1928.

Dr. Riza Taufik,
474 Central Park West,
New York City.

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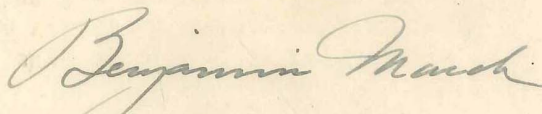
My dear Dr. Taufik:

Thank you very much for your letter of October 24 and for the photographs inclosed. Having heard of you through Miss Dodd I should welcome an opportunity to meet you personally and make your acquaintance.

I am extremely sorry to say that since I wrote Miss Dodd we have made tentative plans for the department which prevent our inviting you to join our staff, a necessity which I sincerely regret.

If you should come to Detroit I hope you will pay me a visit. Please accept my very cordial good wishes for a successful and happy life in America.

Very sincerely yours,



Benjamin March,
Curator of Asiatic Art

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July 6, 1928.

Miss Isabel F. Dodd,
271 Claremont Avenue,
Montclair, New Jersey.

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Kütüphanesi Arşivi
No RTB-155-3^a

My dear Miss Dodd:

Please accept my very sincere thanks for your letter of June 22 which has waited this long time for an answer only because I wrote no letters during the vacation from which I have just returned.

I should be glad to consider almost anyone who might be competent to assume the position available here, but the terms imposed by the Civil Service Commission of the City of Detroit make it very difficult for us to employ any non-Americans.

I am grateful for your several suggestions and should you in the course of the next month or so think or hear of anyone else who might be a suitable candidate, I shall be very glad if you will let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

Benjamin March

Benjamin March,
Curator of Asiatic Art

BM: JH

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DETROIT, MICHIGAN

July 5, 1922.

Letter to Miss Dodel by the
Detroit Inst. Dept about me

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No RTB-155-36

Director of Detroit Inst.

EN:JH



January 3 22

Dear Dr. Rıza

and many good wishes - I am yours cordially
Shahid &
Dodd

I am very much
ashamed that it is so late as
this before I ever thank you
for your lovely Christmas card
with its beautiful picture of
Bethlehem - and indeed also I
have not thanked you for the
card you sent earlier of Damascus -
and my card to you and
Madame Turpin's were sent. I
found it directed to us and after
-wards - as I did several other
cards - because I sent so many
I put some away and thought I
had cut them. - I am longing
for one of your splendid long
letters that tell me so much

of your life and of the people and
places I love. I am enclosing
- since my Christmas card
never reached you - a snap-
-shot of myself - with my
two little great-great-nieces -
the children of my sister's grand
son, of whom I am very fond.

You see, on my sister and
I are very happy indeed - in
that we have not only each
other but also many of our
relatives living near -

And thus today I had a
great pleasure - in having lunch
in Nasir's and a nice visit
with Selma and Belkis
Halim - Selma - dear girl -
is working very hard - and
having rather a difficult time
because the Roman law

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works under is very impatient & makes everything
harder than it should be - I can see that the
Selma does not complain - she is very brave and
brave - And I enjoyed my visit and got letters
Bellevue numerous - and of course no talk of you
boats - and of Enat, of whom I have not heard in
a long time - because she is so tremendously busy
in her own job - that she hardly has time to
breathe - I do hope that she will succeed well
and that Sarah will find it possible to take
care of it, or I fear she will break down. Life
goes much too fast in America for health or
enjoyment - often one has to make a living -
It is particularly hard now - as many of

my family are finding - for you and for one dear
Dr. Piza - life is much easier - as we live on a
fixed income - and do not need to struggle -
for our bread and butter - I am deeply thankful
that now especially as I am growing old - I can
be quiet - and live with memories and
happy thoughts - and not have the worry of
trying to make a living - Dr. Patience
is enjoying these quiet years - She - was
in California does not see many friends from
old days - So I always write her of all
that I see or hear from - I always tell her what
I hear from you - and she sends her love and
greetings this one to your boats - With much love

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Dr. Patience

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doing well in it. Also for
 well in it also for
 Enad I cannot give you any
 cannot give any
 recent word because I have
 not heard from her or seen
 her for months - I shall try
 to the next time I go in to
 the city - I do not go often
 to the city do often
 the best because
 it is very difficult and also
 because so many
 friends are away on their
 vacations - I shall hope to
 begin again in the autumn
 seeing everybody - I write to
 Dr. Patrick and Dr. Wallace
 every few days, and mention
 any one from Turkey I may have
 seen or heard from - because
 heard from because

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ISABEL F. DODD
 100 PARK ST.
 MONTCLAIR, NEW JERSEY

July 25, 1938

Dear Dr and Mrs Riza:-
 It seems so long a very
 very long time since I have
 heard from you (except that Selma)
 or written to you - and I do
 not know if it is my fault or
 not. I only know that I have
 been very busy about writing lately,
 do long to hear from my friends,
 and especially to hear from
 directly from you. I have
 seen Selma for quite a time -
 since she has been busy -
 but I do know that she is
 enjoying her own work and
 enjoying her

they - off in California - so seldom see any
from the East - the West End.

My sister is not very well - she feels the
hear's head very much - and we have had some
very warm weather of late - but I am
thankful that she keeps as well as she
does. - We are much occupied
with the affairs of my niece and
nephews living near the terrible things
worry too much over the terrible things
going on in China and Spain - in
Austria & Italy - So much of the world
seems to be in dreadful suffering, and
so much so much cruelly - that one cannot be
quite happy to have comfort and peace for
one's own self.

Have you been writing any poetry
lately? I hope so - and that it will
be translated & may bear it. - Do
let your son translate it - or do it
yourself - so that he can have the
pleasure of it also.

With the most cordial regards
to you both from my sister myself -
I am yours sincerely

Isabel F. Todd

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The Westminster

420 West 116th Street
Opposite Columbia University
New York

March 8^o / 1930

Dear Dr. Rıza Levfik,

I was so delighted
to receive your very delightful
letter of Jan 25th - and I
wished to answer it the
very day but have not been
able to find the time until
now - And now I am here
with Dr. Patrick spending a
day in the hotel where I
can see you and Madame
several times - with joy.

Dr. Patrick is my cousin -
and we have talked much
of you - of your delightful
efforts for the Deaf - of
your very very interesting
article in Asia - and of all

your visit here in America -

I read your article in Asiatic
about the my sister and to
my mother's wife and they
found it most illuminating
and original - and every
one has heard speak of it

praises it greatly.

My sister thanks you very heartily
for your most kind messages to
her. We - my sister and I are
going to Washington in April for a
week. I to see my many friends
there and my sister to see the
migrating birds that find Washington
paths and woods a place to stop on
their way north - She makes a
special study of birds - has for
many years known their habits
and songs etc. She trained one
of her grandsons as well in love of
birds when he was small then
now he is a bird specialist and
has charge of a department in the
Natural History Museum. He has

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New York

recently been on an expedition to Abyssinia to get specimens for the Museum - and he had a most interesting time there -

I had hoped before this that I would go to Pompton to visit my cousins there and that I should see Said - I hope he is getting on happily and with satisfaction in his studies - I am sorry I have not yet been able to go - but I shall come time.

It is very good to hear that Wazif is doing so well - I do not believe he will hurt himself or fall - boys very seldom do - tho' it does look dangerous - I am delighted that you have now more

time to write - and I hope that
you will write more Arab stories
both for me - and for the Asia
Magazine - I am reading
for Dr Patric's life - for I
am sure you will enjoy it.

She has - you know written
the Skeptic philosophy also - and
I am not sure but what you
would prefer that

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It is very good of you to
write me such a full and
interesting letter - and I wish
I could read you one half so
interesting - I did also

receive your charming Mrs Fair
card - and I do thank you
very much for it.

I have not seen Sonad
since you left - it is now that
I am in New York & will try to

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New York

find her in Lord Taylor's -

I am very that dear
Madame does not enjoy living
in Amman - and yet - must do
so - Please give her my love
and tell her I do remember with
the greatest pleasure every time I
saw her and you in America
- as well as the old Turkey days -
I hope some day you will be back
in Turkey - on the dear Bosphorus -
- tho' I never expect to in this
life.

With the very most cordial
greetings I am yours most truly

Isabel F. Dodd

My sister and Dr. Patrick join
in sending greetings

Miss Dodd
1930

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No RTB-155-8b

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found said - as soon as I
can go to Pompton - I tried
to see Sonad the other day
but missed her, so, alas! I
have nothing to tell you of
our family.

I send out my cards
pertains that I thought you
might like if you do not have
it already - of the Turkish
girls one year when you were
at the College -

I hope I may have the
great pleasure of hearing from
you - and that you will give
my silence -

My sisters can do nothing to
me - with most cordial regards
from your affectionate
brother
J. F. D. D.

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Kütüphane, Arşivi
NO R16-155-901

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change - that my friends
will be going just into the
other life - And I do thank
God every day that my beloved
cousin is spared to me -

I have just had word from
your grandfather of the world - as
my brother's son Dr. Abel Dodd
went to Syria and back - &
on into Persia - He also had
a very happy time visiting his
brother Dr. Wilson Dodd in Tales
Turkey - & another brother - Prof
Stuart Dodd in Beirut - So
it has been very pleasant for us
to hear from the brothers & quite
I hope that Nazir is getting on
very well - and I mean to write



Dr. Rıza Lutfik Bey-

90 Mrs Sefer,

595 Fifth Avenue,

Astoria,

Long Island,

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No RTB 155-102

N. York.

From Isabel F. Dodd,
271 Claremont Ave.
Montclair N. J.

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NORTB-155-106

so hope you will have a very
pleasant journey and feel
fully repaid for all your trouble
and effort in coming -

I am sure as you go back
that you will do much to
help the disturbed and
struggling peoples in the Near
East - in Iraq & Palestine -
by your understanding &
condemning both East and West,
and enabling them to
understand each other and
cooperate & get on for good -
With much love to you
both - I am your friend
Isabel F. Dodd

271 Claremont Ave
Montclair N.J.
Nov 7th 1929

TDV İSAM
Kütüphanesi Arşivi
No RTB-155-11A

I send special greetings to Wazir also

My Dear Dr. Riggs

I am hoping that
I can come and see you
on board your steamer on
Saturday - but and this
little note for fear I should
be prevented - This is just
to say goodbye again - or
rather au revoir - because
I am sure you will be
back again some day - Lds

to sit up a little every day - but
has a muse still - and
cannot do much for herself
yet. So I do not hear her
especially in the afternoon when
the muse is out except when
I am glad come over to come in
and stay a little - My
muse can come, I hope, on
Thursday - and let me go
to see you if on your
return. - for I could not
bear to have you go away
and I wish to see you
again -

I do hope that you
feel that your visit in
America has been satis-
-factory in spite of all

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No RTB-155-12a

271 Claremont Ave.
Montclair N. J.
Oct 22^d. 1929

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Kütüphanesi Arşivi
No RTB-155-12a

Dear Dr Riza and Madame -
I am so sorry I could
not accept Miss Quist's
invitation to luncheon yesterday
so that I might have seen
you again. I could not
come because my sister is
in bed with the consequences
of a serious accident when
she fell getting off of a train
She fell nearly four miles
ago and is only just beginning

the hard things you have had - and
that some day you will come
again - I cannot find
out what steamer you take - as
Miss Alvested said it was a Greek
steamer leaving on Thursday - and
I can't find in the papers any
such steamer - I shall have to
call up Miss Alvested find out
more exactly. I hope that

Said is getting on well, and
I would like very much to see
him too - hope I will - I have
been for the way he has been

working - Please give my love to
Sonad - and with very much to
your dear selves - I remain your
friend constantly

Isabel F. Dodd

I do wish I could have seen
more of you while your dear
husband could have done
something for you - -

Salil

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Dr. Riza Turfik Bey,
c/o Colonel Nedjib Bey,
Djounieh,
Syria.

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and doing - getting Selma
to tell us of your letters
always and read parts of
them to us. And we know
she tells you of College doing
so far and we are always
in communication -

I had such a very pleasant
little visit with you and
summer with Soude. And I
am so glad that Selma is
to have the pleasure of seeing
you this summer. Hope she
goes to America for her library
study. She has been such a
brave and splendid girl - you
must be proud of her - darling

June 12^d 1924
Constantinople College

TDV İSAM
Kütüphanesi Arşivi
No RTB-155-14^a

Dear Dr. Riza Tewfik,
I have begun to write
to you many times and
could not finish - and now
at last - just as Dr. Patech
and I are starting off
together - she, alas! for
always and I for just the
summer - I will write a
little letter or two to send
off by your daughter. - We
all keep up. With your love

the money all herself to go to America and
making all her arrangements with independence
and careful wisdom - and at the same
time she is always as generous, - she surely
inherits that from her father - I think she
is a very wonderful girl, and we shall miss
her next year very much - - But oh how
we shall miss Dr. Patricks! It seems as if
it would be a very desolate college - and
I hate all the changes - I suppose I
shall leave myself some day before long
and retire, and Dr. Patricks and I will
live together - somewhere in America -
If I should be able to go to Palestine
next spring - I have never been yet -

I hope I should find you and be able to
see you all. How grown up David looks! - I
was astonished when I saw his picture.
I hope dear Madame and Mary are
well. Dear Dr. Ruge, these two many
beautiful books and other things you have
given us - and they help my Latin classes
often and much - and I wish we had
for all here again - It is hard to have
friends far away - and I am sure you
must be homesick for the lovely shores of
the Bosphorus - many a time - I hope you
are writing pretty these days - I wish
I might have come of it.
With most affectionate greetings to every
one of your dear family from me, I shall
do it

Ms. A. 9. 2. 15. 11
Kütüphane
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Just to

out, and expecting to give some
 lectures on it. ^{to just on} I cannot half
 express my thanks for these, and
 the words you have written inside.
 It was so long since I had
 heard from or written to you - I
 felt quite homesick to hear - I
 am glad you are looking
 forward to living in Beirut, for
 so I have constant contact
 with that city through my nephew
 and I shall hear of you
 soon - I am sorry that
 Sorad is no longer at And
 and Taylor's - for my sake -
 because I could so easily go

small circle of friends

271 CLAREMONT AVENUE
MONTCLAIR, NEW JERSEY

TDV ISAM
Kütüphanesi Arşivi
No RTB-155-15

Dear Dr Rıza -

How wonderful &
 beautiful are the books you
 sent me for Christmas - that
 delightful one on the Red City
 marvelous Petra - has just
 thrilled my sister and me
 and makes commuting lonely
 to share to all visitors - and
 that very very interesting booklet
 of pictures of the Azm hours
 of Hamra is just what I
 wanted as I am making
 a special study of Mohammedan

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and see her there and inquire about
you all. I tried writing in Portico
two weeks ago and asked for Said -
but found he was no longer there -
I wrote to Said & asked for news for
you all - and she told me - that
Said was at work quite happily, so
I am glad to hear that - and I
had word from Selma - Paul - and
Christmas - which made me feel
once more in touch with all your
dear family. I meant to write
to you immediately - certainly am quite
delighted to have waited until this
time to thank you for your lovely Christmas
greeting - but my sister has been ill for
some time (she is much better now) &
with other things that crowded it - I
just put off - of answering any of
my letters - Dr. Patrick has been ill
too of late but is better this week - I go
to see her every few days - Almost every
one in this region has had or is
having gripe these days - so that
things are quite disorganized in
many respects. We look back
with great pleasure to your visit here

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Kütüphanesi Arşivi
No. 275-155-157

- Emuis I enjoy his student
Bernt and to be a fine
athlete - My nephew's letters
from the A. M. B. are always
very interesting - he is so very
enthusiastic about his work -
his classes - and all the
students are doing in Sociology
and their practical experi-
ments in the country.

I hope your writing is
going well, and that you
will get out books - and
also more articles such as the
one you wrote for Asia - which
we all found very excellent

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271 CLAREMONT AVENUE
MONTCLAIR, NEW JERSEY

and hope that we shall see
you again in our country.

It is of such special delight
to me to get such letters as
yours - and such things as
these lovely booklets - since I
am no longer very much
in touch with archaeological
people or things - Sometimes
I do go to an archaeological
club or hear a fine lecture
on such subjects - but I miss
the constant interest & stimulus
I had in Constantinople & Nile
cross teaching.

I hope that Nazif con-

and all enjoyed reading -

My sister and I are especially interested in India - and the great problems of that government and what they are doing - We think the results of the Round Table Conference are fine - and hope that that great and good man Gandhi - will be wise enough to stand for the constitution and that that step gains more - rather than try to substitute what has been done -

Please give my love to Madame Riza - and remember me to Hajif
I hope you are here - I hope dear Madame is quite well - and can be patient with Transjordan
Child she looks forward to Beirut
- With my deep respect and regard
Dear Dr Riza I will close -

Yours cordially

Isabel F. Todd

Is there some book you would like which you have not - that I could send you? Please let me know -
Does it is in philosophy or in poetry
that you would care to have it?

I've and stud if I
could recommend someone
He must know somebody who
knows Eastern art - Vardoulakis
and would study it more -
and if possible know one who
knows Russians - I told
him I know no one except
for other than me coming
to America - for a short
time - This he wrote to
me as you see - saying it
would be an America
because of some city law - but
asked that you write to him
+ me - if you would like to

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No RTB-155-17^a

271 Claremont Ave.,
Montclair, N. J.
Oct 20th 1928

TDV ISAM
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No RTB-155-17^a

Dear Dr. Piza,

I heard of a
position which you might
possibly like - & may
if you do wish it obtain
It is an curator of
the Eastern department of
the Art Museum at
Detroit Michigan - This
Mr. March who is the
head of the Museum wrote

think of the place - I do not know
the salary at all - and hardly
think you would wish to find
yourself to this work or place, but
could the address which is for
an Mr Benjamin Maule
The Detroit Institute of Arts
Detroit Michigan -

Yours very sincerely

Isabel L. Dodd

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Kütüphanesi Arşivi
No RTB-155-17C

I hope you are finding life in New
York not too hard. My love to
Mrs Rags -

rather. I bring loving
messages from Selma and
much news of the College
and wish so much that I
could see you, and talk
over all our mutual
interests and hear of your
affairs. I am glad

I hear from Mr. Heiger
and Prof. Gaustang that
you seem well and
Madame Rıza too. That
every one loves you. (Of
course that would be) That
Said is doing finely and

American Colony
Jerusalem

April 22^d 1926

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No RTB-155-18^a

Dear Dr. Rıza,

I did so hope
that I could see you and
your family when I should
come here - but I find,
alas! that it is too late
to see you - that you have
been to Jerusalem and
left - and that Said is
having his vacation and
so I cannot see him

winning golden opinions; that they
all delight in meeting you - and enjoy
your being guardian of Antiquities (or
is it Director?) in Trans-Jordania -

I am going back to Constantinople
by way of Aleppo, Adana - Komana
by the train - starting tomorrow - I
wish I could stay longer - but the
vacation will end next Wednesday.

I send my love to Madame & the
boys and wish my deepest regards to
yourself. I remain yours sincerely

Isabel F. Dodd -
I did not and thank you for
your picture which you sent me -
did I not? I wanted to - I see
constantly the books you were so
generous as to give me - and the art
department - I should like to send
you some books you needed dear
Dr Rice - do tell me what you
especially wish.

and so in the midst of the more
cultivated and congenial
people - this year would always
put congenial people together
and could be a pleasure to
put in any circumstances
and therefore happy - I know.

I think Sarah grows more
and more like you - I found
her more charming and
satisfactory than mine and
Taylor is certainly a dear girl -

I hope she will go to college
and come herself with glory.

I wanted to send you a book
& hesitated to know how
& what you would like - & so

271 Claumont Ave
Montclair N. J.
April 8th 1931

TDV ISAM
Kütüphanesi Arşivi
No RTB-155-18a

Dear Dr. Rıza Tüfekçi,

The other day I
had a delightful visit with
Donad and her family - Dr.
Patullo and I had them to
dinner with us - and I
did so enjoy not only their
society but hearing about you
and Madame & Nazif -

I am very glad to hear that
you have won your quiet &
retirement yet so longed for
and are living near Beirut

last cut off on one trunk which I am not so
all sure is what would interest you - I kept
thinking - "perhaps this book of history or essays
would please him - or perhaps he has already
seen it" - & I could not think ahead would be
best - I hope you are well enough - & give
much pleasure from the Beirut University library
Now I wish I could come in and visit
you and talk over antiquities in Transjordan
& back to Syria, - I get enormous pleasure from
your book on Petra you send me - It is
almost like being there myself -

Dr. Paton and I get together often and
talk of all our finds in the Orient
as well as of affairs nearer home - I hear
that Said is getting on well - working out his
own ideas & I hope he becomes very successful

Please give my love to Madame &
remembe me to Wajid - and oh I hope you
have become acquainted by this time with
my nephew Stuart Dodd - and his dear
Aunt Janey -

Yours very cordially

Isabel F. Dodd

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Kütüphanesi Arşivi
NoRTB-155-20d

return to meet him. I am
sorry not to be able to
wait here for you. I hope
you will come to our home
or indicate a time for
us to call upon you so
that we shall not
continue to miss each other

1930 Sincerely
Stuart C. Dodd

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American University
Weds. 9:30 A.M.

My dear Dr Tewfik,

I am very
anxious to meet you and
continue a friendship begun
by my aunt. I was so
sorry to miss you when you
called the other day.

Could you and your son
come to our home for tea

by appointment and bring him along as our guide.

Would you leave word as to what arrangement is most convenient for you?

I have a guest arriving by boat which is docking at this moment. I came back from the Port to be here at nine in case you came, but now I must

this coming Sunday afternoon? We should very much enjoy meeting you if you can. If this is not convenient would some other Sunday be better?

Perhaps, as we have a car, it would be easier for us to call on you some afternoon in Djuni. We could meet your son

Mrs Dodd



1935

Dr and Mrs Riza Tewfik,
Juniels - The Lebanon,
Syria.

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No RTB-155-21^a



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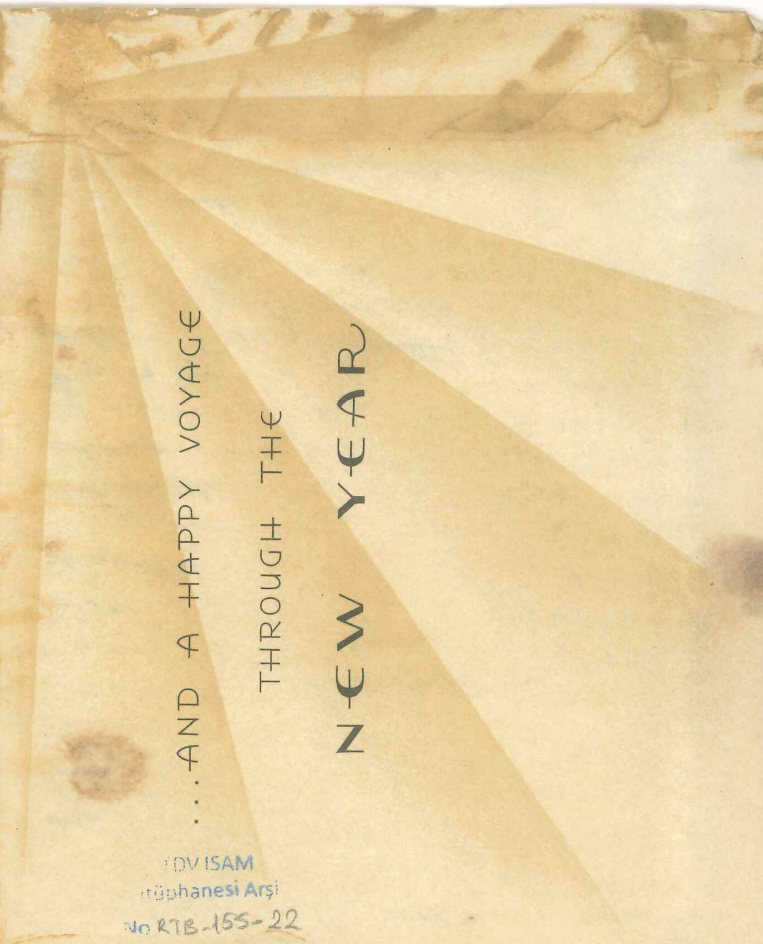
from
Isabel F. Todd,
100 Park St.
Montclair.
N.J.

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NORTB-155-21b



Dear Dr & Mrs Rice - A greeting card
 is a very poor return for your delightful
 long letters of Oct-16? but I am trying to
 write so many Christmas greetings just
 now - and find myself so late with
 them that I cannot do more - but I
 hope you will notice that I send you a
 slip in which to take a voyage I would
 like to come in it myself to visit you -
 But I am very glad that you feel it is
 wiser not to come to Antwerp - for the
 things are somewhat better here they are
 still very difficult. One of my nephews
 who was in Government employ (I think has been
 advised) has been trying for weeks to find
 something to do - tho' he has all kinds of
 degrees - and is very well prepared to trade
 or to go into business - he has advised found
 any work. This willing to take anything.
 I am so glad that Selma has found
 something to do tho' it does pay very little
 Dr Patrick was delighted with your letter
 I send it to her as I do many letters I
 receive - because on places our Turkey
 letters - and I write to her of all my

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... AND A HAPPY VOYAGE
 THROUGH THE
 NEW YEAR

ADVISAM
 Stephanesi Arsi
 No. RTB-155-22

visits with friends here - who come up
 from the Near East - I have so much
 enjoyed visits lately with Grand & Selma
 and Selma - they are a charming trio
 and we talked over old times &
 friends to my hearts delight.
 I hope by this time - you may have
 seen to Beirut and seen my nephew
 Stuart Dodd - I would be glad when
 you can send me one of your very
 delightful letters - they give me great
 pleasure always - and the pictures you
 have sent me are treasured and I show
 them to every one who visits me with great
 pride - Your friendship is precious.
 I hope you are satisfied with myself &
 thank is for caring for himself - so you
 do not have to provide for him - and that
 you are well and enjoying life with your
 poetry and philosophy. Yours friend Rachel & Dodd

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF BEIRUT
BEIRUT, LEBANON

SECTION OF THE
SOCIAL SCIENCES

September 27, 1935

Dr. Riza Tawfik,
Jounieh, Lebanon.

Dear Dr. Tawfik:

I was sorry to miss you when you dropped in to see me last week. I have had an attack of tonsillitis and have not been down to the office for my usual schedule. Mrs. Dodd and the family are moving down from Ainab next Wednesday so that we will be at home thereafter. Some time when you are in Beirut we would enjoy having you for tea, any Sunday afternoon especially.

We shall hope to call on you some time during the year. Miss Dodd is in excellent health, though she has had some arthritis in her feet which has handicapped her in getting around as freely as she used to. She sends her most cordial salams to you.

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Kütüphanesi Arşivi
No RTB-155-23^a

SCD:RE

Sincerely,

TDVİSAM
Kütüphanesi Arşivi
No

Stuart C. Dodd
P.L.

Stuart C. Dodd

UNIVERSITY OF BEIRUT
BEIRUT, LEBANON

September 27, 1935

My

Mr. S. C. Dodd

1935

Dear Dr. Pawlik:

I was sorry to hear you were
troubled in to see me last week. I have
had an attack of tonsillitis and have not been
down to the office for some time. I have
been down from since
next Wednesday so I will be at home there-

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Kütüphanesi Arşivi
No. RT. 155-230

enjoy having you to my Sunday afternoon
especially.
We shall hope to call on you
some time during the week. Miss Dodd is in ex-
cellent health, though she has had some arthritis
in her feet which has handicapped her in getting
around as freely as she used to. She sends her
most cordial salams to you.

Sincerely,
Suzanne C. Dodd
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No. RT. 155-230
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Compte Riza Bey

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Kütüphanesi Arşivi

No RTB-155-24

Kâmil Bey Eddé)

Mars 1943).

Maametchen
fori Jounie

CAMILLE BEY EDDÉ

Beirut, 11 Mars 1893

TDV İSAM

Kütüphanesi Arşivi

№ RTB-155-259

Mon cher Bey Eddé
Je suis on ne peut plus désolé
de vous avoir si courtoisement reçu
lors de votre amiable visite alors que
ma femme subissait une crise
aigüe. Cela nécessitait ma
présence avec les médecins traitants.

J'ai été amèrement peiné
de ce contre-temps qui ne a
pu me faire plaisir de vous voir
et rendre à votre Excellence les
honneurs qui lui sont dus. ~~des~~ ^{des}
Ma femme s'associe à moi
pour nos remerciements et regrets.
Et vous et à Madame Sophie
des respectueux hommages.
Votre dévoué admirateur
Camille Etty

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Kütüphanesi Arşivi

No 478455-256



100 PARK STREET
MONTCLAIR, N. J.

July 30th / 1935

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Kütüphanesi Arşivi
No RTB-155-26^a

Dear Dr Rıza,-

It seems a very long
time since I have heard from
you or written to you and I
really do not know if this is
my fault or not. I fear it is
I know that I have never
thanked you for the lovely
Christmas greeting you sent me
the card with the photograph
on it of the Jones of David - but
I think I wrote to you after seeing
Sonad in the early spring.

She certainly is a fine woman - &
a brave and capable one - and
I hope that she is no longer
supporting Zefa Bey in idleness -
She and Lyla - came at McQuip
when I saw them last - and I
tried to see them again the
other day but they had gone
on vacation, so I failed to -

I have gone to New York very
late of late - because of my
sister's long illness - She has
been much better - but the
hot weather this summer has
brought her down again - so



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MONTCLAIR, N. J.

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Kütüphanesi Arşivi
No RTB-155-279

that she is very weak - and frail -
and I feel as if I must be with
her every minute.

Dr. Patrick is very well
indeed, and works on his life of
Democritus - and writes to me
many few days. She and Dr.
Wallace - who lives near her -
are very comfortable and enjoy
talking & getting of College days -

I have just been to Princeton
to visit with Dr. Walter Wright
who is going out to Constantinople

soon - to be the new President
of Robert College and one
College - I like him and
his wife very much - indeed
and think that he will be
able to help the colleges this
this hard time - for they are
having a desperate financial
struggle to exist -

I have not heard from
Delma for a great while - and
do not know where she is - I
wish that I did -

I wonder if you keep up your
interest in things archaeological -
I would like to send you a book

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No RTB-155-28^a



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once in a while - since that is
all I can send - - I send my
reply Dr Wilson Dodd - all
the selected stories I can send
that is an amusement for him &
I can get second hand ones
very cheaply - but I do not
suppose that you would care
for them - - I must find
something else for you - as
you may know my nephew
Stuart Dodd lives A. V. B. - Geo

been in America all this year
and only sailed back to Beirut
last week. I hope he will see
you some time and take my
greetings to you.

I send much love to
Madame. and greetings &
affection, and most heartfelt
greetings to you - and hope to
hear from you -

Yours cordially

Isabel L. Dodd

Miss Dodd

1935

wish - begging you to come out
here to Montclair and see
me. Perhaps you could not
spare the time - and so just
forget to tell me. I wished to
send you in two bus tickets to
come out if you could tell me
when you would be able to
come. - I am greatly disap-

pointed not to see you again.
I think I will send this to
the steamer that you may
be sure to receive it.

I was so glad to hear of Seid's
fellowship at Princeton - and
his happy solution of problems.
I think he has worked so well
that he deserves to have his

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Kütüphanesi Arşivi
NO 47B-155-29a

Nov 6th 1929
271 Claremont Ave.
Montclair N. J.

Dear Dr. and Madame Riza,

I have just received your
letter telling me of your sailing
on Saturday evening and I am
afraid I cannot go to see you
of after all. Because I have
bruised my knee in some way &
cannot use it much. - It's
my sister is so much better that
I could leave her - and I
should be so glad to see you
again. You do not mention
in yours. The letter I wrote last

way made easier - and I hope I
shall be able to see him sometimes as I
have many friends in Princeton and go
there occasionally -

It is so good of you to say you
will read one of my poems on Dante.
I shall cherish it, and feel very proud
to have it, and shall write you about
it in due time immediately.

I do so hope you will have a
pleasant voyage and a pleasant
return to your adopted home, and
that you will again come some
day to see us - in America.

Please give my special regards to
Sonnet - and - my sister sends her
salutations to you both and is very sorry
indeed that she has not been able
to see you - at all while you were
here in America.

Yours very cordially
Isabel L. Dodd

Mrs Dodd

D. K. and Mrs Riza Tewfik

1936

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Kütüphanesi Arşivi
No RTB-155-30

Hope you will have
a nice visit in London.

I have got Mrs. Ellis
in bed with Laubago!

The enclosed letter came

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This morning. You didn't
give me your London address
I had to hunt for it.

MISS SELMA RIZA.

TRIVISAM

Much love

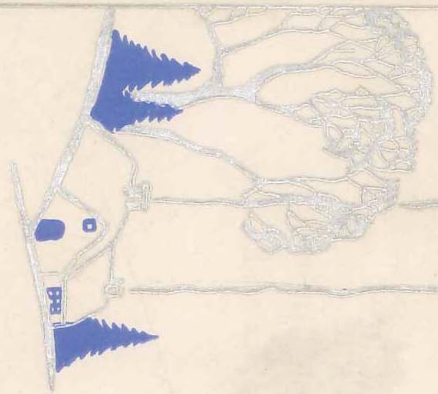
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RTB-155-346

66, REDINGTON ROAD,
HAMPSTEAD,
LONDON, N.W. 3.

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Dear Dr and Mrs Rice
 I want to send you a
 bit of Christmas Greeting
 but as I do not know your
 English address I am
 sending thro' Selma - I
 did send a letter to you
 some time ago to Dr. Rice
 I hope they forwarded it
 to you. My nephew in
 Beirut will send much of
 the interesting political
 changes that is going on
 with all good wishes
 I am yours cordially
 Isabel F Dodd



May these merry Christmas Greetings
 add a little more joy to this happy
 Holiday Season

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 No RTB-155-32

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Kütüphanesi Arşivi
No R1B-155-33^a

100 Park St-

Montclair N.J.

July 27th 36

Dear Dr. Rıza Lepile -

I had not heard from
you for some time - and so
I was with special eager-
ness that I looked forward
to hearing directly this year
children - not whom I
had a most charming
evening yesterday - and I

hear that you are in England
since you too desired to
- when you wrote to me last

I hope you are enjoying it
as much as you expected to
I love England too and to

richness of literary associations
as well as to delightful people --
And somehow in these very
much disturbed and chaotic
times, England seems like a
country of solidity & safety -
where people think things out,
instead of jumping into them
with trifling carelessness.
But I must tell you of my
lovely evening - I went to the
department store where Sonad
& Leyla work - (Leyla was having
her vacation) where Sonad was
incredibly busy - as she is all
day long - waiting ^{for} ~~for~~ customers
and looking after so many
things - as she had invited
me to have my lunch at her
little apartment - I waited
till she was there

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Kütüphane, 4131

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days work and could go home
 and take me out here. - This
 because I was so lazy that I
 do not like to go to a part of
 the folk that I do not know
 - alone! I found Selma - and
 said this charming wife all
 this! - and Sonad must
 inherit your delightful ability
 to cook - for in a very short-
 time we had the most delicious
 dinner on the table - Selma
 too cooks well - in part of it
 she had already done - she
 had made a delicious pasta
 in Sonad's little kitchen - which
 is only a corner behind a curtain
 - but produces everything to
 satisfy one's appetite. Such pilaf
 + such of longhand! such coffee -
 as I have not tasted in a long

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time - and of course we
talked! and talked! - of
their parties & parties - that
you had gone to England to
to visit these friends of yours
and of old days - and so
many friends on both sides -
Sonad told me two nice
Nass et-din stories. I did
not know - told them in the
delightful way you tell
stories. I was charmed
with Said's story - and with
Said himself - and especially
with the way in which both
Sonad and Selma - struggling
as they are with financial
problems - meeting hard
very hard things in their
lives - hard decisions to
make - do not make any fuss

about them. are not bitter & unhappy. do not scold about other people who have done wrong - but are cheerful & brave. and trying to make the best of everything - and do the best they can without grumbling - I think you should be very proud of your children - We all have to live our own lives - and cannot do very much for others, these hard days - but it does one's heart good to see people like Sonab - helping others - out of her little - by service and cheerfulness, which is more than money.

We - my sister and I - are living very quietly and are quite well - Just now on an

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 Kutüphanesi Arşivi
 No TR.155-359

having beautiful moments and
enjoying sitting on the porch
and reading and writing
and remembering - some
has called those "the three
R's" of the old -

My sister joins me in sending
kind remembrances to you
and Madame - She loves
to read your letters also.

I wish I wrote such a
beautiful and clear hand
- writing as you do - - - - -
My friends would not have
as they do now -

Yours cordially,
Hazel F. Dodd

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No RTB-155-35b

1936

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Kütüphanesi Arşivi
No RTB-155-36^a

Dear Dr Riza Bey,

I thank you ever so
much for your great kindness
in telegraphing to me about the
permission to go into St Sophia
for Kadir Bey'ssi - We went
and enjoyed it very much -
I was so glad to take our new
teachers - and leave them
enjoy it - Myself, I rather
hate to go and look on at a
solemn service of prayer - it
does not seem to me reverent
or respectful - especially for people
to walk & talk & laugh while
others are praying below - and
I would far rather just be quiet

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No: 155-36b

and join in the prayer - And so I
was sorry there were so many
people there - and that they made
such a noise - But when, with this
distraction it was very impressive
and solemn - and I was glad
to be there again. And I
thank you more than I can tell
for making it possible for
us to go.

I wonder if it was you who
left this book & paper here on
Thursday - a volume of Browning
and a time table - I found them
on the table after people were gone
and thought I had seen them
in your hand - So I send them
to you -
Yours very sincerely
Isabel F. Dodd

Oct 12th

I think the bare and sensible way
that Leyla makes for herself and
won't let her mother borrow money
to send her thro' College - is fine!
I respect her and admire her - as
I never can children who demand
that their parents go on helping
them after they are grown up -

It is quite hard enough in these
days - for parents to support themselves
without having to keep on struggling
& care for children who really should
be having their turn in supporting
parents. I say this feelingly - because
I have just seen a young relative
of mine who is just a drag on
his poor father's and mother's
instead of bracing up and doing

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Kutubhanesi Arjivi
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possibility - the College is now continually cutting down
salaries and dismissing teachers because the College

finds an ex-
cess of - and
charges are so
enormous - and
they do not
wonder if they
will be

Rizzo
and
but
that's one
reason why
they have only
one president
for both colleges
and must enter
for the
1935

ISABEL FRANCES DODD
100 PARK STREET
MONTCLAIR, NEW JERSEY

It was a great-
pleasure & have your good long
letter come last week, and I
rejoiced in all that told me
so very interestingly. And
when yesterday came Dorad
and Leyla from New York and
spent the day with me! -
and we had such a good
visit - talking of you all, and
of many other interesting
friends. They are both such
fine and independent souls

and I must enter
for the
1935
I send you much love for
yourself & yours
sincerely
Isabel F. Dodd

RTR-155-341

I have not thanked you - as I meant to write later - in your delightful cards - you
my picture and the beautiful Cedar of Lebanon thank you much & for all you have

something on them - Lyla is such a
comfort and real comrade to her mother.
I think what you said about what Dr
Wright should do in regard to the government
and the College is very sensible and
right - and I think Dr Wright will do
just that for he seems to have a great
deal of good sense and to understand
the psychology of people very well -
I read much of your letter to Dr
Patrick and Dr Wallace, and today
I had Dr Patrick's letter in answer &
how happy she is much pleased to hear
these good things from you - and very
much enjoy your true friendship.

She and Dr Wallace are most eager
for news from the College and from all
their old friends in the East. so I
always tell them whatever I hear.

My sister is very much better, indeed
almost entirely well - and sends you her
thanks for your kind interest.

Dear Dr. Riza - I hope that you will
not give up your certainty of income for
any dream of better living! Almost every one
I know here in America would consider that
your steady income, tho' small - gave them
greater freedom than they now have - struggling
to get enough to eat & drink & clothe their
and feeling the anxiety of an uncertain
income - never knowing what day their
position or job will be lost. You have done
so much for us - for our dear College in
these past great days - I wish the College could
do something for you - but instead of any real

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Kütüphanesi Arşivi
No 878-165-34

DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINES

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AND
ROUND THE WORLD

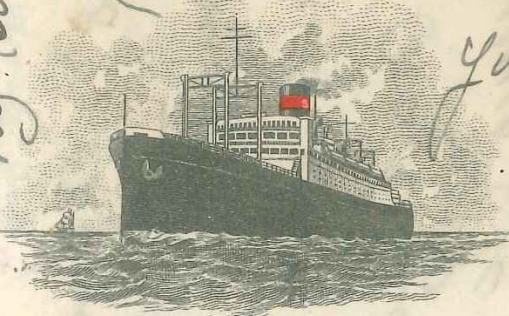
May 10th 1932
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TDVISAM
Kütüphanesi Arşivi
No RTB 455-38

Dear Dr. Rıza Tevfik

I wrote to you before I left Montclair - & thank you for your wonderful letter and the beautiful handkerchiefs and all those most interesting photographs - but I want to write again more thanks because - I brought it all with me on this journey - and Dr Palumbo and Dr Wallace have both enjoyed the letter & photographs so much that I want to thank you for them also.

I think I told you in my last letter how



My sister would join in special regards if she were here -

ill Dr. Petrick had been & had
the doctor thought the best thing
for her would be to have a sea
voyage - As she had long been
wishing me to come with her to
California & visit her brother -
we arranged to come by sea -
and then Dr. Wallace joined
us - as we then have been
having a most delightful
visit together - Dr. Petrick has
become better and stronger every
day - and our sea voyage of
eighteen days is nearly over -
I usually hate a sea journey
because I am so seasick - but the
sea has been perfectly smooth
and I have been well - and we
have just talked and talked -
I can't say we have said
many appreciative things of far

and Madame Riza & your children - I hope the
many hard things that came to you of sickness of your
friends - and financial troubles are all so far
removed that you can forget them - I hope too
that you have had a visit again with my nephew
Stuart - and his mother also - She would be
delight in visiting you - I am so very glad
that the Plato came to you when you could use it
I have some other books that I shall send you
later - after I reach home - and oh how glad I
shall be to hear that you are writing - Yes I
hope you will be able to come to America again,
tho' I am afraid the landowners here - the awful
gangster don't - makes America less a happy

place to come to than it used to be -

I have not heard from Sonad for some time - or for
Selma either - I have written & thank both from this
journey - it is probably my fault that I have not
heard from them - Dr Petrie asks me to send her
my special love to you and Madame - she seems to be
quite well now - and thanks you too for all the kind
messages you send in my letters - Dr Wallace too has
just come in and adds his greetings & your love - He
says - I hope that Minnie is well again - if she is
still with you please give her my special regards also
With all good wishes I am very truly yours
Friend Isabel F. Dodd -
I am very interested - show wonderful photographs for such me -

and Madame Riza & your children - I hope the
many hard things that came to you of sickness of your
friends - and financial troubles are all so far
recovered that you can forget them - I hope too
that you have had a visit again with my nephew
Stuart - and his mother also - She would be
delight in visiting you - I am so very glad
that the Plats came to you unless you could use it
I have some other books that I shall send you
later - after I reach home - and oh how glad I
shall be to have what you are writing - Yes I
hope you will be able to come to America again,
tho' I am afraid the lawlessness here - the awful
gangster domip - makes America less a happy

place to come to than it used to be -

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quite well now - and thanks you too for all the kind
messages you send in my letters - Dr Wallace too has
just come in and adds his greetings & your love - He
says - I hope that Muriel is well again - if she is
still with you please give her my special regards also
With all good wishes I am very truly yours
friend Isabel F. Dodd -
So many people are
intensely interested - than none of the people you sent me -

TDV ISAM.
Kütüphanesi Arşivi
No RTB-155-33^a

271 CLAREMONT AVENUE
MONTCLAIR, NEW JERSEY

Oct 28^d

Dear Dr Riza,

I thank you very much
for your delightful letter and
your visits and your cordial
thanks for your sympathy, and
all your good wishes. She
is better, I am happy to say,
and will - I hope, continue
to improve, until she is quite
well again. And I may
possibly be able to get away to
see you on your return at
your departure. I am not sure

But perhaps before that you can
come out here to Montclair &
see me. Will you tell me
if there is a day when you
could be free to come to Montclair
and take lunch with me - ?
We lunch at twelve (12) o'clock.
If you can spare a day I will
let me know - I will send you
exact directions how to get.

Here

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Kütüphanesi Arşivi
No RTB-155-396

I think you are quite
wonderful, dear Dr. Riga to
take all your experience
here as part of the education
of life - and enjoy them
all - I hope indeed

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MONTCLAIR, NEW JERSEY

TDV İSAM
Kütüphanesi Arşivi
No RTB-155-409

that you will come back again
and find a home here some
day - And may the deed
and your Bedouins be very good
to you - and may you have
only happy experiences in
journeying home - I do also
congratulate you - and Said
on his having an opportunity to
study architecture, as he desires
in Pomona - and I hope
will have a chance to see him
there - come true,
With much love to Madame

and to Sonas and Teyla - I am
Yours sincerely
Isabel F. Dodd

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Kütüphanesi Arşivi
NORTB-155-40b

Please tell me if there is any other book that I could send you that you would care for - Some-
times an
Riga
artistic
Dine
quite
convenient
Kailo
from
poems
in

Beirut, Jan 10, 1922
Mar 10, 1922
Relief
I did so hope I

could go to Transjordania this time - and could see you & your interesting antiquities and all you are doing - and have that visit would

But it seems quite impossible now to manage even a visit to Jerusalem.

As I think Selma writes to you - I am spending my winter holidays in visiting my nephew Dr. Wilson Dodd who was in Conople College for some time. He is a work for

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No 276-155-440

In the Near East Relief work, and
as I am leaving Turkey for
always at the end of this year
I wanted to see him & his family
in their home here - & thought
perhaps I could also get as far
as Jerusalem again & possibly
Meadym there if I could not
go to Transjordania - but time
and expense and all things
run to write & present -

I am staying here until
next Thursday - Jan 20th. Then
I go to Aleppo - & see friends for three
days on my way back to college
getting back on the 26th - just
before college opens -

I ask about you and the
dear family a great deal from
Selma & rejoice in all you are
doing - Selma is such a fine
girl! I admire her more & more
all the time - and she is invaluable

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Kütüphanesi, Arşivi

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in College. I hope that
Said has completely recovered
and has no ill effects from
his appendicitis trouble of last
winter - Oh how I wish I
could see the ruins at Tarsus!

You were so good to write to
me such a full and clear
account of the discoveries
there that I could just
see it all. ^{I read it to my class as} we studied Roman art

How often we tell people
about the beautiful times we
had when you were with us
of the feasts you cooked so
deliciously & of the public
affairs you carried thru with
such distinction & success,
of all your delightful stories

With very special regards to Madame & the boys

and help in so many ways that we miss greatly now

Things - as Selma probably tells you - are settling down somewhat in Turkey - The attitude of government and people seem growing more reasonable - but oh it is so nice to see fizes here in Syria and lovely picturesque cities - instead of the hideous European things that Turks have adopted -

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No RTB-155-42b

Dear Dr. Rıza - I do wish I could see you - and all your family - and talk over old times and antiquities with you - and I'll try and visit again sooner -
Yours very sincerely
Isabel F. Dodd



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Kütüphanesi Arşivi
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Here's to the Year beginning,
Here's to the Year that ends,
Here's to the Years that we have been
And shall be still good friends.

Greetings

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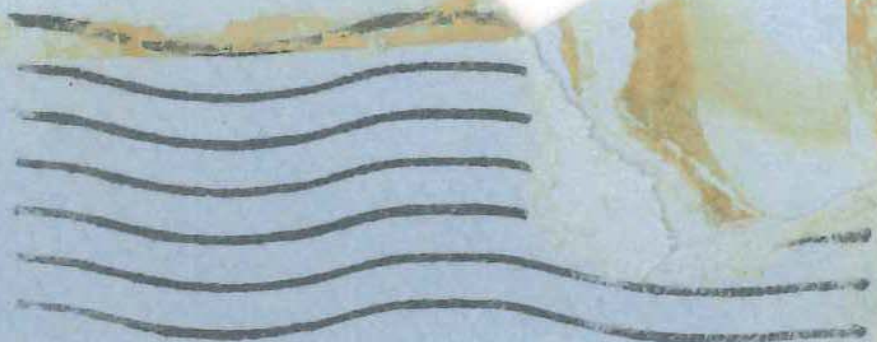
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Kütüphanesi Arşivi
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Miss
Isabel
Dodd

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1938
N. J.



سید داد

Dr. Rıza Levfik,
Djoumie,
The Lebanon,
Syria.

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on archaeology - which it pleased me
very much to hear - I hope I may
hear from you again - and know
Mrs. Coefface - A niece of mine,
Edith Carter is just going out to
Turkey - sailing this week - to be
Dr. Wright's Secretary (Dr. Wright also
is President of the two Letchworth Colleges)
She is going partly by steamer - partly

by air plane & lastly by train & expect
to be there on Sept 21. - Some day
I hope she will visit Beirut & will
see you and Madame Riza & give
you my special greeting -

Yours cordially and love &
of our hope
Isabel F. Todd

Sept 2d. 1940

100 Park St. Mountclair N.J.

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Kütüphanesi Ars
No RTB-155-45b

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Kütüphanesi

No RTB-155-46^a

Dear Dr Riga -

I wrote a long letter to
you some months ago - and sent it
to the family - and it was returned
to me - saying "not here" - so I
have not written for some time because
I have been ill for the last three
months and more - I had an accident
& after the hospital had a long convalescence

It is a nice idea & tho much better
I am not really well yet - I have not
seen Sonnet for a long time - nor Selma
very lately but Selma came out to see me
two days I was ill - She is a splendid
person - and I love and admire her very
much. I am anxious to see her again
and to know more about you and what
you are doing - Selma wrote me that you
were well - and had been in Irak - lettering

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Kütüphanesi Arşivi

No RTB-155-46b



Just a good, old, kindly greeting

In a good, old, kindly way

To wish you joy and plenty

My warmest Day

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Kütüphanesi Ars.
No RTB-155-470

"I'm glad that good old Christmas
Comes in the hurrying year,
To tie again the loosened threads
Of friendship far and near, —
To bind, renew and strengthen
Sweet memories old and true,
And that is why our sending
This Christmas thought to you.

Cordially yours

Isabel F. Todd

I enjoy it greatly and
could do all my friends
& think it was a
lovely Christmas present to
have that poem in
your beautiful hand-
writing -

I am so sorry that
you had some stormy
weather on your way
and that it affected
Madame so badly -
May you find all the

1929
Dear Dr. Rıza Turfiko
and Madame -
I want to write you
a long letter and send
my good wishes and
my love - and my
very deep gratitude
for that wonderful
poem! How good
for me dear Dr
Rıza to copy that all
out for me so beautifully

future minds favorable and
find Brazil - and all your
friends well and have a
very happy stay in Beirut - is
my great hope - I do hope
I will see my nephews that
Mr Stuart Dodd - and that
you will enjoy getting home again
out of the desert -

This carries my warmly
love - and many happy memories
Yours always faithfully
Isabel F. Dodd

My sister joins me in all
good wishes to you -

Dec 18th 1929

721 Clarendon Ave
Montclair N.J.

My Dear Dr Riza Lepik

It seems to me a great
while since I have heard anything from
you - is this my fault? I trace rather
lost tracks - and cannot remember if I
know what or you did - Any way I miss
hearing from you - and wish to know
of your welfare - I often look at the
charming little pictures you sent me
of yourself, Madame and Maurice
- the boy - your grandson - down by
the shore - and pricking his two
toes - And now I have a special
reason for writing - since I have
just been to a wonderful Turkish
entertainment in New York - where
your daughter Sorad presided most
charmingly, and read several of
your poems - giving after her own
translation of each - It was - as
I suppose she will have told you
the inauguration of the new
Society for the Promotion of Turkish

art and Literature - Sponsored by the
Roerich Museum - New York - and
held there - And found a Charmian
was very lovely and most capable -
She made a little opening speech - her
husband ran a movie of Constantinople
and Angora - and there was much
Turkish music which made me quite
homesick - and some dancing - I
had to come away before it was all
over since Mountain is far and it
was late... but I certainly enjoyed it
and was proud of Sonad - There
was a very good audience also - a
room full - which surprised me in
New York where there are always so
many things going on - I did not
suppose there would be so many
people interested in a Turkish enter-
tainment.

I hear of you once in a while
from my nephew Stuart Dodd or some
one else who has been in Beirut
but I prefer your own delightful letters
Are you not going to write again
for Asia?

My sisters and I like all the

1933
rest of the world have lost a good
part of our income. So we are not
going anywhere this summer - for any
vacation tips - But I am so
thankful I have my circle, and we
are both so thankful to have any
income at all that we are very
cheerful, and enjoy reading, and
seeing our friends as much as ever

A good many of the family are
having a hard time to get along,
but no one has starved yet - and there
is just as much to laugh at - and
just as much beauty to enjoy as
ever - so we are quite happy.

Dr Patrick is enjoying California
thoroughly - and writing still - Dr
Wallace has been very ill but is
better now so Dr Patrick is very
happy over that. A great many
people have enjoyed the lovely little
book on Petra you sent me - Do you
still take an interest in archaeology?

What a quantity of interesting &
wonderful things have been excavated

I love - especially in Syria & Irak!
and Persia & Transjordan also -
A few of my old friends among the
archaeologists still write to me - and
I read the papers & magazines, with
special joy when they tell of new
discoveries - in the Near East - or
anywhere else -

Please give my love to
Madame - and all your
family and keep much for
yourself - from your old friend
Isabel L. Todd

239 Claremont Ave.

June 1st / 1933

Mountclair

via Jersey

You see we have changed our
address - the number not the street
we were obliged to move - but am
very nicely settled only a block from
our old boarding-house.

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delighted letter from Djoumeh
with the beautiful pictures - of
yourself - such a good one! & of
the place you live in - & a
very dear little snapshot of my
I'm sure so good to send
them all to me - and I
am filled with pleasure as
I look at them and think
of all the good times I have
had with you and your
family - I am so glad
that you find living in Djoumeh
so getting you time to collect
your papers for publishing -
and I was delighted to hear
that in Turkey you see per -

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SP IV, Aug 25^e / 1931
99 Sep. 31

Dear Dr Riza Tewfik,
I was delighted
to have a card from you sent
from Aleppo - that city of ancient
charm - I think I found it more
interesting than any other I ever
visited - except of course my own
dear Constantinople - And
beside that charming reminder
from you - I am afraid I have
not yet thanked you - certainly
I want to for you love

- claimed poet-Lavretti - as you
indeed deserve to be - It is a joy
that they are learning to appreciate
your worth - I get letters constantly
from Constantinople - but none with the
wonderful things your letters contain - In
my letters from my old and pupil now
teaching some of the art classes at the
Babuge - Willie Ashover - never tells me
the things I want to know about my Museum
or old art students - or anything archaeolog-
ical - Altho your letters are just full of
the most interesting and delightful

accounts of art you have been seeing
and things that interest both you and
me - Your drawing of the mingling
balconies in the market - your description
of the Palace of Agm - (and the long work
you send me), of Kama - of Djinneli of your
home - and your charming invitation
to visit you in Syria and enjoy - as
I have before, your wonderful hospitality
all give me true intense pleasure - but
alas that I am afraid I can never
accomplish - My sister does not like
to travel any more - and I could not

unto & Stuart of Lion and
hope that you will know Stuart
and his wife - Do go & see
him if you can. You are
in Beirut & he would so love
to see you and know you -

I have enclosed a few
cards to show you that I do
occasionally do a little of
archaeological things even if
it only in Museums - I went
some time ago to Philadelphia
just to see in the Museum
the wonderful things
that have been found in
Mesopotamia - and I am
always reading of cards very

hear the thought of leaving
her - especially since my
brother's death - But my
brother's wife - Mrs William S
Dodd - has gone to spend a
year with her two sons - is
now in Galas with Wilson (Dr
Wilson Dodd you know who was
in Constantinople a while) and
about Christmas time will go to
Beirut & spend some months
with her other son Stuart Dodd
and thus I hope she will
have the pleasure of seeing
you - some time when you are
in Beirut - and surely she
will be very glad - I would

reading and thinking and discussing made
in Syria and Lebanon & Mesopo-
-tamia - that I just long to go and
see them and then to vent myself
out reading of them and thinking &
their deep interest. I think some
ambination of philosophical content, of
feeling the freedom of the soul. and
of deep interest in all our discussion
and historical associations - and and
poetry: is a very beautiful and
and satisfying one - especially when
you add to it a healthy delight in
the great things of earth.

Please give my love to Madam
and amends to & Maj. and
and to yourself to be with friendly
greetings - ours and always -

Your friend
Robert F. Todd

Last week, ~~last~~

Junieh, the 17th March 1941.
Lebanon - Syria.

Dear Miss J. Dodd,

It was a great joy for me and for my wife to get your kind letter, it reached me safely, ^{in three} ~~three~~ months and a half, after you had posted ^{it over} ~~it over~~ to Junieh. I know that a long letter came from you here, ^{long ago} when I was with my wife in Bagdad, being invited by the government for a long time. We had lived in the famous capital of the Abbassid Khalif three months and ten days, very splendidly as the guests of the government without any expense on our account, even the travelling expenses were made by the government. ^{and} ~~then~~ we came back to Junieh quite tired. The post office had told me that during my long absence seven letters had come to my address, and they had been obliged to send ^{it} ~~back~~ ^{to me} ~~them~~ again, ^{to me} ~~because~~ they had no precise knowledge of our whereabouts. Unfortunately they have never thought of taking the address of the kind friends who had sent us so many letters. You know that we are living since two years, in a quite obsolete village about ^{three} ~~four~~ miles north of Junieh on the seashores. After

Of our return from Iraq,
three months, we were invited again by Ameer
Abdullah on the occasion of the wedding festivals
of his second son, who has got married with a young
princess of the Ottoman Imperial family. I went
alone - my wife being very tired - remained in Am-
man (42) days and came back, exceedingly exhaus-
ted, and ill, with a high arterial tension occasioned
by over eating. I could n't get out from my bed for
fifteen days, and I am still subjected to a special
regime; but quite healthy since a month, being able
to work (6) hours a day, in my library here.

Since this last ten days, I got some letters from
Selma, Suad, and from our dear good old friend
Dr Peet, whose short letter came just the same day
with yours. So I had been very pleased indeed to
have got some ~~very~~ satisfactory news concerning
your precious health. I am only sorry, for your ha-
ving been subjected to an operation; but Selma tells
me in her recent letter many things about your good
health and your fitness and activity; and about your
dear sisters wonderful intellectual and physical
vitality. I am sure that, this happiness is the most
valuable ^{reward} of a honest and sage conduct of life. God
bless you both.

Mr Heizer had sent me a letter, and communi-
cated me the depressing and disheartening news of
our dear Dr Patrick's death. that was two months

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ago when I was ill. I felt so sad, that I could n't
sleep during three nights, evocating in my mind near-
ly all the recollections I had about ~~my~~ our good
relations with her, during half a century nearly; and
visualizing so vividly and so realistically my recollec-
tions, that, in this moment even I am seeing her as she
was, when I had the happy opportunity of meeting you
both in the (Selamsiz American school for girls) with
everything all around, and the little Halide Eard
too. Dr Patrick was at that very remote time a wonder-
fully attractive and impressioning Grand Lady, with a
noble and stately countenance, as she has ever been so
until her death. She was certainly a woman of genius.

Selma gave me some other ~~bad~~ bad news: the
death of the good hearted sympathetic poet Miss Krenny
and that sincere, honest and modest good man who was
Dr Murrey, they were both my devoted friends!.. the ~~very~~
cherished memories of all these dear old friends who
have departed for ever, occasioned in my soul an over-
whelming melancholy. I lost all hope of seeing anymore
my best friends, for they ^{are} all in America now, and they
are all Americans. There is no possibility nor hope for me
- under actual circumstances to sail for the States, and
I do not know how many more days I have to live!

I am really sad, lonely, far away from my chil-
dren, and my good all friends, you all!.. I am most
often remembering you and all your kindness towards
with deep and sincere gratitude. that is my only ^{me}
consolation in this old age of mine.

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No: RTB.155.55^o

Junieh, the 25th Oct. 1938. Lebanon.

Dear Miss Dodd,

We are so glad to have got - after a long absence - your last letter dated 25th July 1938. I am so much ashamed for having been so late to answer you; I was wandering in the mountains when your friendly message came to my adress. I have been during these last six months very sad and perplexed with the tremendous apprehension of a general war which would altogether destroy humanity, this sinful humanity with its materialistic civilization; and we had come ~~so~~ very near by the fearful abyss. Fortunately for us all, the English premier, Mr Chamberlain appeared as a Saviour and proved to be the greatest man of ^{our time} ~~this century~~, send ^(the world) over by the Providence, to baffle the Devil's temptation for a wholesale destruction of humanity. Now the great danger which was imminent, is over; but besides this, we had some particular questions, concerning our life: you know that we had left our Country for political Reasons, and then the actual Government had prepared a list of (150) ~~names~~ ^{turks} condemned and exiled. ~~They had~~ ^{who were}

Miss Dodd a English
yokaga m chakap
y kunda kunge den
Balamun 1938

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My rivals had included my name in that list because, I had signed the treaty of Sevres, against the will of Moustafa Kemal and the nationalists pact. etc. So I was compelled to live here in Arabia until to day. But as Moustafa Kemal had during these later fifteen years of Dictature consolidated his position, he had determined to promulgate a law of general Amnesty for those exiled Turkish citizens whose names were already included in the famous list of (150). The ~~the~~ law of Amnesty was promulgated indeed on (29/6/1938). The Turkish daily papers have written quite openly at that time, that the law in question was made by Ata Turk for giving an opportunity to ~~Dr~~ Riza the philosopher and to Refik Khalid the writer to come back home, and we would become at once Turkish citizens ^{again} as soon as we get in Turkey. But the conditions of this citizenship was so disgusting and humiliating that no one, even the meanest and the most miserable man could ~~not~~ accept the amnesty under such conditions. Quite naturally I have refused to go, and ~~even~~ I have disdained _(even)

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to answer the ^{Turkish} authorities. My ~~youngest~~ ^{youngest} son Nazif and my youngest daughter Mounissé who are established in Constantinople and some friends insisted so much for my returning back home, that was the great desire of my wife also, because she is yearning so much after her children, three of them are in America, very far from here; it requires a lot of money to pay a visit to New York, and we have no money! While Nazif, is near by to the Lebanon! yes but I am so much disgusted of the Turkish administration and so much disappointed ~~of the~~ about the ~~the~~ possibility of its being something, decent, humane and civilized, that, I had never accepted to return any more. My wife, will certainly never go and let me alone here. That is, in few words, our situation and determination for the present time.