



Tres Cher Ami; Nous avons recu votre bonne lettre, mais le voyage a Bruxelles et l'absence ici depuis hier, ne nous ont pas encore laissé le temps de vous répondre longuement. Nous le ferons lundi; mais nous n'avons pas voulu vous laisser attendre longtemps sans nouvelles. Nous vous enverrons tout les deux nos plus affectueuses salutations.

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Dear Dr. Riza Tevfik,

You were so kind as to write me such a good letter and to send me that much treasured photograph of you dear people, when you really should not have made the effort to write. How wonderful you are in your thoughts of friends who are devoted to you. Naturally the card will go to Sarah, who will be glad to see the likenesses of you two but will regret that the news is of your too prolonged illness. I do hope that the operation has been for a definite recovery so that your friends will be able to enjoy your companionship and wisdom continuously from now on.

Bayan Nazli, I trust, feels as well as she looks in the photograph and can now have you at home. This winter seems to have come upon us early but I hope that your accommodations will be comfortable and pleasant during the winter weather. We all await the spring -- always. Fortunate we are to have this renewal.

I find Ankara more convenient and comfortable than İstanbul and the climate is much more agreeable even in winter. However, I am very disappointed that I have not been able to go down to İstanbul and to see you since last February. In September when I intended to go, I was changed to the Embassy staff directly and so I could not ask for a vacation so soon. Now, it is uncertain when I can take the time off.

Political life is quite absorbing both within and without the country but we trust that all is moving towards the best even though at times the way is not altogether clear.

I hope that your daughter-in-law will have some more of her sculpture in the exhibition which, I trust, will be held again in Ankara this winter. I liked her work very much. My kind regards and good wishes for Bayram both to your son and to his wife. My thoughts are with you both with sympathy and sure hope. Bayraminizi tebrik ederim to you both.

Sincerely,

Laurence Moore