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From: Abu Hashim
To: "You who Believe!"
Re: Goodies & Patience

"As-Salamat-Alakam wa
Rahmatullah."

I was greatly distressed yesterday as well as offended and had to address the situation in the spirit of "Yaseekat."

"Whoever does not honour
our elders is not of us."

It is a practice of Allah to try His believing servant in proportion to his/her faith. Abu Salameen ^{said} that I could give out the goodies Monday or Tuesday, it was up to me. Yesterday was a day of deep distress and regret. I was in contemplation of Allah for the better part of the whole day.

Allah has my heart in His hands & He is the cause of all things, may be by His leave and for His Pleasure the goodies will be passed out today. If I get distressed like yesterday they could be passed out later on this week.

Please be patient with me as Allah

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From: Abu Rashidudeen
To: "O You Who Believe!" The
Re: The Spirit of "Yaseehat"

"As-Salamut-Alakum
wa Rahmatullah!"

I respectfully and politely seek your cooperation in the area of patience & developing a relationship.

Regarding patience, when I don't realize what you realize, or something may not be as clear to me as it is to you, I ask you as a Muslim to "lower the wing and ascertain the circumstances surrounding the situation: your note of food request 8/23/92 where the word black that was written in cursive was illegible to me at a time when the trailer also had just sent a note of request for food, in which was requested one or two of the same items you had requested, with reference to that came a slight inadvertent error on my part.

Forgive me for any inconvenience my imperfection may have caused and may Allah forgive me and guide me to the

⁽¹⁾ May Allah help me to remember to do the same.

degree of perfection he speaks of in the Quran. This was just one of many episodes to come, a test of lowering the wing and understanding of one servant of Allah to another.

Sometimes our trying isn't acceptable enough for one another, so we can only hope that its accepted by Allah (that) doesn't mean we stop trying, that would be too much like giving up hope, which is forbidden by Allah.

Developing a Relationship: "yesterday morning I sent the boys on a little mission which involved a degree of responsibility that was the reason they couldn't come right away." I ask that the boys food be sent to the Garia so we could eat in Jamaat one reason being Sayyidina Rasool Akram (Sallallahu Alai wa Sallam) has enjoined: "Develop a relationship of love and friendship with a believer only, and eat and drink in his company only."

Whether the boys come to love or befriend me or not is something that is in the hands of Allah. The whole point is that Sayyidina Rasool Akram (Sallallahu Alai wa Sallam) enjoined away to develop a relationship among ourselves. As one who is referred to as uncle by the boys I know of no better way to develop the relationship than what has been enjoined. Yesterday we were denied what

our Nabi-e-kareem (Sallallahu Alai wa Sallam) has enjoined. He (may Allah be pleased with him) said: "It is a practice of Allah to try his believing servants in proportion to his faith. For Allah's pleasure I pray I pass."

I'm being tried in proportion to my faith. If anyone expects me to be more or less without fault because I read all those hadith, they are wrong.

May Allah forgive me if add or take away. Allah has said something to the effect that "if mankind never sought Allah's forgiveness, He would destroy us all and raise another people who would seek His forgiveness."

"He who does not forgive breaks the bridge he must one day cross for everyone will have reason to ask for forgiveness."

All that I have said, has been said earnestly, respectfully and politely as I believe a Muslim can in the spirit of "nasehat", i.e. advice & admonition.

The young Muslim brother we are hosting on the land has been verberly offended by one of the ladies on the land.

(1) For the sins (offense against Allah)

In conclusion, if I have in any way shape or form over looked your status as a Muslim Woman in addressing you in this letter I humbly seek your forgiveness as well as Allah's. May Allah also grant all of us taufiq and make Joesphat our guide in daily life so that we may qualify for the lofty title of "Pious Women" and "Pious Men". Ameen.

"Assalaamu Alaikum wa Rahmatullah
wa Barakatuhu wa Maghfiratahu.

Abu Rashidudeen

Reply: In reference to letter of
asking in a Jmat I was never
informed that this is the Jmat
kitchen. You need to inform
the ladies in the trailer that
they should prepare breakfast
for you and your guest
also in reference to the young
boy perhaps a very disrespectful
mugshot has been told by many of
the ladies & maybe deserved what
offense was brought down on him

Muhammad Salimuddin