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Assalaamu 'Alaikum, Ihsan

Khafaliq? How does it feel to be fifteen years old???? Well, hold onto your tabush (smile!) the news that I am about to spring on you is front page stuff -- 'Asma is getting married on Saturday, August 12, 1989 to Abu Yasin (Umm Yasin's husband) and it is suppose to be at Tom Brown Park, also I am thinking about giving her a henna party on next Friday night to celebrate her good fortune. Yes, she is over elated about the prospect of marrying into this family and she seems to be happy. I really wanted you to be here for it, but I know you wish her well and I will convey that to her when I see her next, Insha Allah.

Our Amir left for Pakistan on yesterday and he will be gone for three months. When he returns, Insha Allah, I beleive he will have some instructions from Sheikh Jilani about our situation on the land. Umm Husain (the sister who stayed with us when she was burned) -- remember her?--- she is moving to Georgia on the land settlement there. I will be glad to see her. She was in California -- that is where she has been since she and her family left Tallahassee.

Well, E.B., that's the cat -- remember him!!!, is really getting big and he is still frisky as ever. He sends his M-E-O-W's and scratches to you and wishes you well (smile).

How is school?? Have you been able to regain your concentration? I really want learn the Arabic language, Insha Allah. I need to really sit down and study harder and longer. How is your language studies going? Remember to take your vitamins and to take your medicine and please get your sleep (don't I sound like a true worry-wart? -- smile!)

Mukhtar sends his love and bear hugs and he is getting along well in school. I need to spend more time with him on his alphabets and numbers and phonics (sounding out the letters). I want him to be able to read and write as well as converse well with others.

Your Great Aunt Gertrude from Henderson, North Carolina called me and she said that she was sorry she missed you and she would have liked it if you had called her when you went to Ashville. I sent your Aunt Helen and your Uncle Sammy some pictures of our trip from Atlanta and some of the pictures from at home.

If I get a chance to take some pictures of the wedding, I will send you some, Insha Allah. Please write me soon, I want to know all about what is happening with you and in Medina and Kaulach. I LOVE YOU!

Wa'alaikum Salaam, MOMMA & MUKHTAR

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