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Dr. Riza Tewfik
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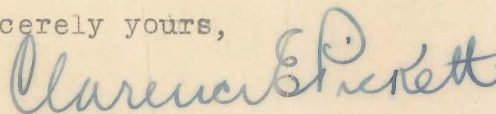
Dear Friend:

I just received your postcard saying that you are at last settling down in a village near Beirut. I had an interesting experience the other day. I was having dinner with Henry T. Brown, a friend of mine who lives near Philadelphia, and his son Richard Brown was dining with us at the same time. I knew that Richard had been in Transjordan, so I asked him if he knew King Abdullah and if by any chance he had met his Secretary of State. He said he did and, upon comparing notes, we said it must have been you. I only wish you had known that he was a young Quaker from Philadelphia at the time. He said that he did not say anything about that connection. He is something of an adventurer, but is withal a fine young man.

Our family was delighted to hear from you and want very much to be kept in touch with you. If you are at all in touch with the American University at Beirut, please make a point to see my friend and former student William D. Webb who is instructing in English in the University.

Please keep us in mind and let us know when you plan to come to this country. I also remember that you had in mind writing an account of your experiences in America. I hope that has not faded out of the picture as a part of your ambition. We shall be delighted to have you in our home if and when you come again.

Sincerely yours,



Executive Secretary

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March 31, 1930

Dr. Riza Tewfik,
Amman, Transjordania

Dear Friend:

Your letter has come just as I am sailing for Europe. I am enclosing a copy of my itinerary, which may interest you. It was a great delight to read your letter and to know that although your pension has not yet begun to be paid, the Ameer of Amman was so good as to appoint you to a position which both gives you a means of support and leaves you very free. I hope, however, that you may receive the pension in due time, and may be able to locate where you like and do the writing which you so much anticipate.

My wife and two children are in Idaho, which you may know is in the far West. Her Father and Mother, four brothers and a sister live there, and since her parents are growing old, she felt the need of a visit with them. She and the children will remain in the West until I return the middle of June.

I deeply regret that it will not be possible for me to get farther East than Russia. I should like more than I can tell to visit Palestine and to go on to see you, but perhaps that can come at a later time when my wife may be with me. I earnestly hope that it may be possible for you to return to this country and that when you do, you and your wife will be willing to be our guests. I am forwarding your letter to Mrs. Pickett.

We shall be delighted to receive the pictures you mention, and shall hope to renew our friendship in person at a not too distant time.

Very sincerely yours,

Clarence E. Pickett

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January 15, 1930.

Dr. Riza Tewfik,
Amman,
Transjordinia,
Arabia

TDVISAM
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No 278-197-3

Dear Friend:

We have just received your delightful Christmas card and were surprised to hear from you from Amman again. I had supposed that you were probably in or near Beirut.

I have long held your letter written to me at Buck Hill Falls in which you raise some questions about the quality of your lectures, since I did not know where to write you. I want now to assure you that the Friends at Buck Hill Falls did appreciate most deeply your lectures and that there is no question in our minds but that you have a great service to render in this country in lecturing before American audiences. There is one difficulty which you had which I think I ought to mention. It arises, I am sure, out of the fact that you have such a wide range of knowledge and experience that it is difficult for you to limit a given lecture sufficiently to a picture which is not too much interrupted by parenthetic statements. It is the difficulty that any scholar has in giving a lecture. He thinks of so many additional things that ought to be said to complete the picture that sometimes he dulls the sharp lines of the major interest which he is trying to present. This, however, is a matter of technique, and I am sure you could improve it with a little counsel. You need not be afraid on the score of English. One of the most noticeable features of your lectures was the exquisite use of English; far better than many of the English speaking lecturers use. I want to say that beyond the value of what you said was the delightful spirit which you always manifested.

I profoundly hope that you can come back to America and if you do I shall be glad to help open the way for you to have contacts and to give lectures. I hope also that you will be able to do more writing, for I believe

you have a service to render of that kind which few people can render.

I am very sorry that we did not get to meet your wife. Next time when you come we must have both of you. I am planning to be in Europe this spring and wish very much that I might go on to the Near East, but thus far I cannot see how that is possible.

Let me extend the greetings of our entire family to you and to assure you that we want to hear from you when you can write again.

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Sincerely yours,

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The above address will always reach me.

Please make contact with William Webb, a young friend of the Pickett's at Beirut.

Friends Meeting in Brooklyn is on Schermehorn Street, see Telephone book for number.

Family names:

Clarence E. Pickett
Lilly P. Pickett. (Mrs.)
Rachel Joy Pickett (12)
Carolyn Hope Pickett (7).

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ALL FRIENDS COMING TO THE MEETING SHOULD BRING A COPY OF THE BIBLE

Clarence Pickett
and the list of the
Quakers living in
Syria " FTB 197-5.6

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WHERE ENGLISH AND AMERICAN FRIENDS (QUAKERS)
ARE INTERESTED IN FURTHERING THE SPIRIT
OF GOODWILL AMONG MEN:

- AFRICA: Kisumu via Mombasa - Dr. A. A. Bond, Kenya Colony, E. Africa.
- AUSTRALIA: Tasmania, Hobart - Ernest E. Unwin, Friends School.
- AUSTRIA: Vienna - Emma Cadbury, Friends' International Center,
Singerstrasse 16, Vienna 1.
- BULGARIA: Sofia - Mr. Mishaikoff, Ul. Ivailo 29.
- CHINA: Canton - Dr. William Cadbury, Lingnan University.
Chengtu - William G. Sewell, West China Union University,
West China.
" - Robert L. Simkin, Chengtu, Szechwan, West China.
- CUBA: Holquin, Oriente - Henry D. Cox
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Jaruco, Havana - Arthur E. L. Pain.
- DENMARK: Copenhagen - Ida Worm Beck, Havengade 11 B. 3.
- ENGLAND: Friends Service Council, Carl Heath, H. T. Silcock,
Friends House, Euston Road, London, N. W. 1.
- FRANCE: Paris - Alfred Lowry, Societe des Amis, 12, Rue Guy
de la Brosse, Paris (5e)
- GERMANY: Berlin - Gilbert L. MacMaster, Friends' International
Centre, Prinz Louis Ferdinandstrasse 5,
Berlin N.W. 7.
- GREECE: Corfu - Ann M. Burgess, Villa Gollcher.
- HOLLAND: Amsterdam - Eva Jefferies, Roelof Hartplein 4.
- HUNGARY: Budapest - Fred Hankinson, Hotel Hungaria.
- INDIA: Madras - Frederick Gravelley, Museum House, Pantheon Road,
Egmore.
Itarsi - Goeffrey W. Maw, Itarsi, Central Provinces.
Santiniketan - Nalin Ganguly, Santiniketan, Bengal.
- ITALY: Rome - Ernesto Rutili, 12 via Vespasiano, Rome 31.
- JAPAN: Tokyo - Gilbert Bowles, 30 Koun-cho, Mita, Shiba, Tokyo
" - Hugh Borton, 14 Daimachi, Itchome, Mita, Shiba,
Tokyo.

- MEXICO: Victoria - G. E. Roberts, G. Victoria.
- NORWAY: Stavanger - Throalf Bryne, Brynes Rosen og Planteskole.
- PALESTINE: Ram Allah - A. Willard Jones.
- POLAND: Warsaw - Friends International Centre, Widok 26.
- RUSSIA: Moscow - Dorice White, Friends' International Centre,
Borisoglebsky Per. 15, Moscow 69.
- SIAM: Bangkok - Dr. Francis Christian, Apothecaries' Hall.
- SWEDEN: Stockholm - Walter Harlock, Grefturegaten 34.
- SWITZERLAND: Geneva - Bertram Pickard, Societe des Amis 5,
Place de la Taconnerie.
- SYRIA: Beirut - Dr. Jajeeb Saad, American University, Beirut, Syria
Brumana - Robert J. Davidson, Brumana, Lebanon, Syria
Ras-el-Metn - Daniel Oliver, Hammana, Lebanon, Syria
- UNITED STATES: American Friends Service Committee, Clarence E.
Pickett, 20 South 12th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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*Clarence Pickett
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The list of the friends
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the Lebanon*