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Jaffa Syria may 6th 1875.

Dr Caspar Morris Dear Sir

I write to you once more hopeing if god is willing that I may hear from you once more, and through your kindness to hear from my sisters if they are yet alive, as I have not heard from them for sometime not since the date of my fathers death some two years and a half ago; I wrote to you eight months ago but have not received an answer since I am anxious to hear from you, and your family we hope you are all alive and well, as this leaves us at present thanks be to god who at all times sustains us, we have had a hard struggle for our lives and the struggle is not finished yet. I did not come here to this land for nothing neither do I stay here for nothing. I hope yet to be able to do some good; at present I have no communication with north america; a Gentleman spoke to me yesterday asking me to get for him the address of some firm in america as he has a firm here and wishes to import Squills, which are verry plenty here; the fellahas gather them dry them and sell to him, he gets poor families to peel them, and then imports them to other places. if you will give me the address of some firm perhaps it will be a benefit to all concerned in it