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A Letter from the Sameeh Hammoudeh Collection

Handwritten in English, this document shows a letter from the Sameeh Hammoudeh Collection.

My dear Mamma

~~I rec'd~~ ^{I received} your nice letter

And in reading your nice letter that
I received before 2 weeks ago I it makes
me so glad and thankful ^{for you} ~~let me~~

~~forget~~ ^{I let me} all the sorrow and the griefs
that I see I have from my sister

Janet lost & I thank God for
this I hope that he will not

forget her for all what he
made's to me - I thank all

you all & specially Mr. Stand
for all what ^{he} made to

~~for my dear sister~~ ^{dear} - and
I thank God that he ^{will} ~~let me~~

~~know you & your father~~ ^{to me to}
have a friend's like you ^{as my friend}

^{and} my dear ^{grand mother} ~~your mother~~ for helping
me in the good and bad time

& I hope that I ask him all
the time that to not let me

see any trouble and sorrow more
any more and I am sure that
he will look after me for
good with your mother, please
die, mama & after

I am very glad to hear that all
the people in the house are well
and it ~~makes me very~~

I think all the girls ~~now~~ are
very sorry from ^{me} because I did not
answer to their letters from Constantinople,
so please tell them my love &
~~many thanks~~ and ask them to
excuse me for that because I
was very busy in that time
and was expecting tell I ~~was~~ ^{to write to} ~~them~~ ^{to the}
~~place~~ ^{home} here, but I ^{am} very sorry that
tell now I could not have
a time for this because since

When I reach Tell-mou-hire I
found all the officially business
his route of order a ~~hundred~~ ^{many} ~~thousand~~ ^{times}
then Jerusalem now you see
that I am very busy to put in
order - you say in your letter that
all the town was full of my coming
bak home, why is this ^{you know?} because ~~that~~
this courier is gone, do you think
that my leaving from Jerusalem is
from the courier - if you do
please excuse me to tell that
is mistake - but this is missing
that all the people of Jerusalem
love me - if I want to come
bak to Jerusalem it will not be as
Aboudir Mouraaf - so if any one
will ask you about my coming
you can tell them the same -

It all what it happening is from
god so what you week so had
to be

Now I Decide to bring my
family to be with me here and
from the letter that sent to
Nancy you will understand
every thing and as ^{you are that you} can't count
~~myself~~ ^{family} as one of ~~the~~ your family
and member of the colony so I have
the liberty to ask you all the help
what I need and I am sure that
you will never refuse it —
I wrote to Nancy & her man
to ask if you like to have
my house I am ready to give it
to twenty napoleon's raise then
the stranger's ^{and you have the} ~~as I ask you~~
furniture ^{and you have the} ~~will~~ ^{in all the house}
please to have the piano and
my paper's draw. 8