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## **A Letter from the Sameeh Hammoudeh Collection**

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

Jerusalem  
Aug 28, 1907

My dear Ismail Bey:-

Well I am sure you will be glad to have your mama, Frederick and John in Adanna a few days. They are leaving us tomorrow morning so we thought we would write a few lines to you to send with them.

It has been a long time since we have heard from you, but we hope you and your family are all well. Sammie has written to little Jiddy Pasha who I am sure will be glad to get a letter.

I don't know if you have heard that Bertie and Furman are in England. Furman went on business

and Gertie had not been very well  
so went for a change. They <sup>have</sup> been  
away from home more than a  
month.

Mr. Sidaoui is staying with us,  
he has not been at all well this  
summer, but "il-hum-dillah" he  
is much better. He wished me to  
give his best salams to you, he  
said he would not write as he  
had just come home from Ain  
Kerina and was tired.

Grannie is also spending a few  
weeks with us. Her brother and  
his wife have just returned from  
England they have been away  
from Jerusalem over three months.  
They said they were so glad to get  
back to their "Home Sweet Home"  
Jerusalem.

Bertha's leaving will be a new experience to Anna Grace and her little brother. I asked Anna Grace where her mama is going tomorrow, she said "Mama is going far away." Little Horatio was a year old Sunday, I wish you could see him, he is a beautiful boy.

It does seem so strange to go to your house and not find you & your family there. We have spent several evenings over there with the Persian Consul General and his wife, but it always seems as though you would come walking up the stairs and say "Good evening all."

I must close my letter now as so many are in the room talking and I cannot write with

so much talking in the room

Mamma and Edith Gantiss asked  
me to send their love to you.

Please give my love to your wife,  
and sister, Nafie, Abraham and  
Jiddy Pasha, not forgetting yourself.

Much, much love to you all.

I remain your loving aunty

Lulu.