

Bis-mita hir RAHman hir-raheem

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As Salaam Alaikum,

Greetings Nuh, my most righteous husband,

I've been hesitant about writing this letter because I've been in one of those mood and I didn't want to burden you with my problems. However I know that when I'm having problems you always say the things I need to hear at the right time.

I have been upset since Monday because little Nuh was in the city and Diane was unable to bring him to see me. Tuesday, some people were supposed to visit Miriam and I both but they didn't show, Wednesday Miriam was due in court but wasn't called (however her lawyer appeared) but Miriam just added on to my problems by being so depressed.

My mood consist of built up anxieties. I don't know what's with that lawyer of mine, I haven't heard from the warriors in almost a month, Rineira hasn't written I don't know what's happening with my case. All of these things are bugging me, and it's pretty hard to stick with my din in this mood. I know this is the time I should really be of into it but I just can't seem to pick up the Vibes when I'm feeling down. It's very hard to pick up Vibes in this environment anyway.

The brother from the Ya-Sin Mosque was here today. He told me that he rep to you said he might be at the Jombs on Friday I told him to give you my greetings.

I'm dropping that History Class I'm taking. too much paper work also it interferes with my visits also I have much studying to do in Islam which is more important.

If I still be here on so-called "Mother's Day" the children will be able to come up and spend the day with me. I guess I should start preparing myself for that, at this point I don't know how I'm going to react to that visit. If I'm here.

Miriam told me that you said that you were sick in your letter to her. what wrong with you? why didn't you tell me you were sick?

For quite sometimes now I've been getting these severe pains in my vagina I went to Gyn doctor here but he was so disrespectful, (as he is with all the sisters here) so I walked out and never went back to him I'll have to wait until I get back on the streets to get a check up I hope it has nothing to do with me producing more babies.

In the next month my 28th birthday will be coming up - on the 25th of May. If Allah will maybe I'll be with the warriors by then.

The brothers & sisters that Miriam and I know from Brooklyn have form a Defense committee for us. Since they've gotten back together they have started working back on the institution for the youth. remember I told you once in one of my letters that we were trying to get something started for the youth. This time I hope they stick with it.

Sister I going to stay here.

As Saloon Alakim
your wife
Amata Malika

P.S Malik is one of Allah attributes. so that when ever one uses one of the attributes for a name - it should always have a Pak-name this is why I have put Amata before Malika. Rap about it more. I have five minute to get this letter out it lock in times

Love you