

**(Full translation)**

In the name of God, the merciful, the benevolent

Praise be to God, the Lord of the here and the hereafter, and peace be upon our Prophet Muhammad and on his family and all his followers

Now then...

To the honorable brother (TN: no name given), God protect him

Peace be upon you and the mercy of God and his blessings.

I would like send my greetings of health and well being to you and those with you...

I wrote this message after it became difficult for Um-((Hamzah)) to come to our side, because of my companions. With God's permission, I will visit her. Are there any permanent, nightly, or time to time checkpoints there in the place where you deliver and receive messages in your area? In your opinion, what is the suitable time for movement from our area to your area? Is it after sunrise when movement is weak because of the extreme cold, or is it after sunset? Is it suitable for the brothers to take me to the place where you all meet customarily, or [should they take me] to the other place where I met with the brother from our side a while ago in the neighboring city, and I prepared the goods in a bag for him? Know that Um-((Sufiyah)) and her two sons will be with me.

In conclusion, may God, the almighty, protect you all and charge you with the execution of what He loves and pleases Him. We call that praise be to God, the Lord of the here and the hereafter, and peace be upon our Prophet Muhammad and on his family and all of his followers.

Peace be upon you and the mercy of God and his blessings.

Your Brother,  
((Abu-'Abdallah))

With regard to taking all possible security measures, in case any mishap should befall my two companions, I wish to arrange

with you that my son Khalid will contact you and will name for you a known location, which you can recognize and come to, so that the situation can be rectified in a suitable manner. Please let me know of your capabilities in a circumstance such as this.