

July 15th

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Dearest Tale.

Thank you so much for your two good letters. How annoying that it took so much of your time and effort on the imports that should have been just a routine business. No one in Turkey has any sense of time or urgency. I finally got the letter from Nurettin Bey's office and all it says is that it will consider my appeal! I thought it was agreed that my house would not be touched. What kind of double talk were we given?

I'm so glad that you are in Side finally and hope the work is well under way. Why is Dikmar running out again and not keeping his promise to us; and how will you manage while he is gone if we are paying 2 people to help him?

I don't understand about the drill. I thought we already had one bought over 2 years ago and used to put up the first column.

I can not understand why Ahmet does not have his money. When I visited the Osmani Bank in May they told me to change the way we had sent the check for years and have it deposited in Morgan Guaranty Bank in New York who were their corresponding bank. That was done both with the April 15th check for \$300⁰⁰ that Osmani had returned to my bank in Baltimore. The Mercantile Trust & Savings. and the June 15th check. I called my bank to have them follow up but haven't heard anything yet. Miss Bahar should have no trouble about her check as I deposited \$1,000⁰⁰ in Travellers checks on May 13th and have the banks receipts for 516,662.75 TL.

I called Robert College in New York about your friend's grandson, Burak Gorbun. The only way to get into the Orta okul is by taking a National Exam. If he does very well on that he can ask to enter Robert College. Jean Warner said she would pass his name on to the head mistress at Robert College but when Alfred helped before was before the Turkish government moved in six years ago.

I'm glad Ahmet's daughter got to take the University exam and please thank ~~her~~ you for her hospitality. Thank you too for finding my piece of earnings I'll get it in September. As of the moment I am planning to leave here Sept 25 have 3 days in London and come to Turkey the 5th. Whether I can get a direct flight from London to Antalya I don't know. There is no reason why Zeynel could not share the house with me in September as I plan to be on Jessy Rubin's flat part of the time.

I asked Gigi to call you from Istanbul with some of the information in this letter and hope she reached you before this does. I enclose \$200.00 in Travellers checks to reimburse you if you had to give Ahmet money before his arrival.

Could you visit the Osmanli bank and find out what is hiding Ahmet's money up when I've done just as they asked to expedite it.

As usual a million thanks for all your help and will celebrate together in Side in September.

Love
Jean

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