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Dear prof. Yıldız,

I am a Norwegian archaeologist, who specialises in Roman period private portraiture in Eastern Mediterranean (I am writing my Habilitation thesis on this subject). I am also a holder of the Turkish State Research Scholarship, and as such I have been appointed to the Ankara University, Istanbul, and a meeting with you has been always standing high on my list of wishes. After a conversation with prof. Bahi Öğün, who advises me here in Ankara, we decided, that it will be wiser to address myself directly to you. I would like to ask you, when it will be suitable for me to come to Istanbul and to speak with you? Any time in April-May will be perfect to me.

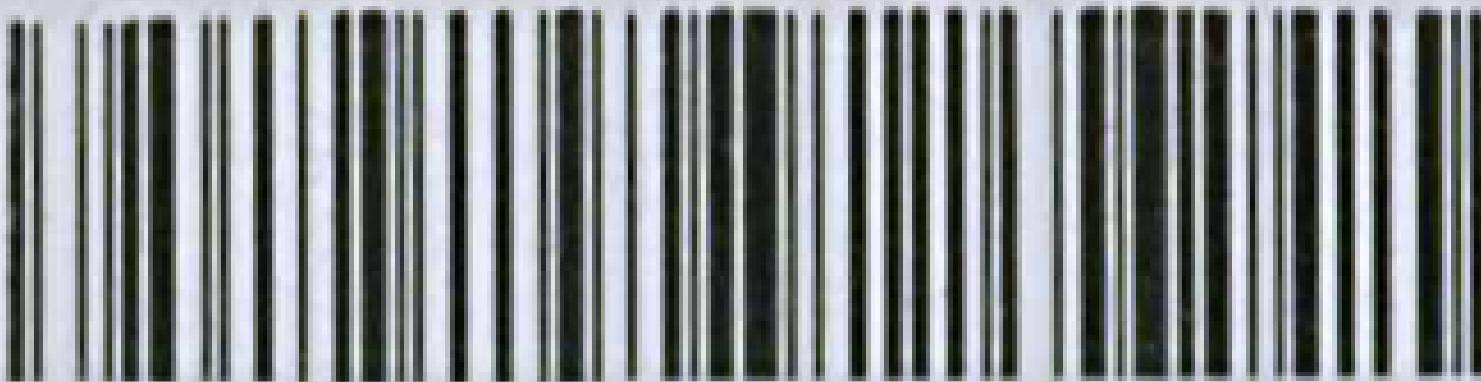
I have, however, one more trouble: could

You, please, help me in finding a place to stay in Istanbul (Research fellow's home, student home,.. etc) as I am totally stranger in Turkey, and do not speak Turkish at all. At the moment I am waiting for the Research permit, as owing to a series of mistakes, it has not been prepared before my coming. I hope you can answer me soon.

Sincerely Yours
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