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THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF THE JORDAN

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Ref. No.

Date

24. Febr. 1955

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Dear Professor Walter,

I am very pleased to receive your letter and hoping to see you soon here. I am leaving for Damascus and Beirut tomorrow morning for an official trip, but I shall return to Amman in the evening of 2 nd of March. I wish that you can change your schedule to arrive here one day later so that we can meet in Amman at the same time. My original plan was to return on 5 th of March, but I condense my trip gladly for meeting you. Mr. Yacoub Salti, the Director of Forests as well as myself will be pleased to take you around the points of interest.

Dear Professor, I stay in Continental Hotel in Amman which is a clean place with moderate prices. Most of the English people visiting Amman also stay in this hotel. I am not sure about the exact date of your arrival due to the alteration and therefore I did not make a reservation. You may kindly send a note to "Continental Hotel, Amman - Jordan" if you do not have a reservation in another hotel.

Mr. Salti will accompany me to Damascus and Beirut, however as he kindly instructed his officials, they will take care of you in case you arrive before we return from our trip. If you face any difficulty please ring up the Forestry Department (Phone No: 329) and ask Mr. Falah Gareibeh, my assistant or Mr. Negib Hanna, the Forestry Officer to meet and help you. They will be glad to take you around or secure any necessary comfort. In case you do not change your travel program and reach Amman on 1 st of March you may do the trip with Mr. Hanna according to the enclosed schedule. Then I can meet you either in Jerusalem or in Amman on 3 rd of March.

If you see Dr. Hassan Kittani, Director of Forests in Baghdad, please give him my greetings. He is a plant physiologist, I am sure he would be very helpful to you.

While sending you my best wishes and kindest regards to you and to Frau Walter I am hoping to meet you soon with great pleasure. Both of you are most welcome.
very sincerely yours,

Dr. Baki Kasapligil
Forest Botanist of F.A.O

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Itinerary for Professor and Mrs. H. Walter

1 March 1955 Tuesday

Mr. Negib Hanna will meet you at Continental Hotel at 3:00 P.M. (Please also check other two hotels, i.e. Amman club, Philadelphia Hotel)

2 March 1955 Wednesday Morning:

Mr. Hanna will take Prof. and Mrs. Walter to following places: Through Salt and Wadi Shuaib to Jericho, The Dead Sea, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Beit Jala, (Spend the night in Normandy Hotel in Beit Jala)

3 March 1955 Thursday:

Beit Jala - Jerusalem

Mr. Hanna will phone Mr. Salti or Dr. Kasapligil at 9:00 A.M.

Holy places in the old city

Ramallah, Nablus, Jordan Valley, Far'ah, Ardah road, back to Amman around 5:00 P.M.

4 March 1955 Friday:

Dr. Kasapligil and Mr. Salti will take Prof. and Mrs. Walter to Dibbin Forest (Aleppo Pine) and to the ruins of Jerash.

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Sayı: H. Walter

Ankara: 10. 3. / 1955

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Lieber Herr Dr. Baki Kasapoglu!

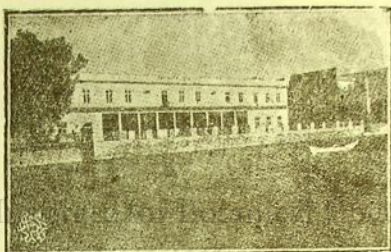
Es tut mir sehr leid, dass Ihr Brief vom 24.2. noch nicht mehr in Baghdad erreicht. Ich erhalte ihn erst heute am gestrigen Tage. Da ich annehme, dass Sie nicht in Amman sind, bleibe ich mich doch nicht auf, sondern fuhr von Jerusalem direkt nach Damaskus durch. Nun waren Ihre Vorstellungen unpraktisch und ich bitte Sie zu entschuldigen.

Aber eine große Bitte habe ich noch. Ich benötigte eine neue Methode der Klimagramme, um das Klima besser am Ort, soweit es für Pflanzen in mehr von Bedeutung ist, klar zu erfassen. Ich habe das Klimagramm für alle Stationen der Türkei, von Iran und Ägypten gezeichnet und würde

danach gerne für Jordan und Syrien, sowie Libanon.
Im Byblos bekam ich von Meteorological Department
gedruckt die "Climatological Means" (1954). Könnte ich
danach durch Ihre Vermittlung für Jordan und ar.
Syrien und Libanon erhalten. Ich brauche für die einzelnen
Stationen die monatlichen mittleren Temperaturen und Niederschläge,
das mittlere Jahresminimum und das absolute.
Ich kann dann die Dauer der Dürrezeit und ihre Intensität
darstellen und die einzelnen Stationen leicht vergleichen.
Ich frag' wollen Sie den Vortrag, den ich doch hielt ins
arabische Übersetzen und drucken. Ich stelle meine Ergeb-
nisse auch den übrigen Ländern gerne zur Verfügung. Ich
glaube das Forestry Department wird mit den Klima-
grammen gut arbeiten können.
Ich wäre Ihnen sehr dankbar, wenn Sie diese Bitte erfüllen
könnten. Mit herzlichen Grüßen
Mr H. Walter.

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Zimmer Nr. 31.

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BAGHDAD, den 14. III 1955

Lieber Herr Dr. Baki Karapetzie!

Habe Sie besten Dank für Ihre Karte von
Toten Meer und für die Grüße die Kamel Bey
mir übergab.

Wie Sie sehen bin ich in den Semestferien
zu einem kurzen Besuch nach Bagdad gefahren
auf Einladung der Deutschen Regierung. Hierher
kam ich mit meiner Frau und den Kindern. Zurück
habe ich die Absicht den Aufenthalt nach
Amman und Damaskus zu nehmen. Wie ich hörte,
sind Sie viel auf Reisen. Sollten Sie jedoch
um den 1.-4. März in Amman sein, so bitte
ich um kurze Beurlaubung hierher. Es würde
mir freuen mit Ihnen in Amman zusammenzu-
treffen. Ich hoffe auch das Tot Meer und Jeru-
salem zu sehen.

Mit den besten Grüßen

bin ich Ihr H. Walter.
3rd March 9 A.M.