

March 23, 1973

His Majesty
King Faisal Abdul Aziz Saud

Assalamu Alaikum Waramatulah

I am indeed very thankfully grateful for the money you so generously gave to us for the redecoration of our Institute of the Islamic Mission of America-school, mosque, and dormitory.

Your Majesty, it compels me to bring to your most gracious notice that during the period of forty years or more during which time the Institute of the Islamic Mission of America for the propagation of Islam was established over a hundred and fifty thousand people have accepted Islam directly or indirectly through its effort including all of the local Islamic societies in the United States who are now seeking financial and from your most Gracious self during this time over a million dollars has been spent and lost, including my personal property and that of my beloved wife, which also includes large properties and wast estates, that we have made possible for the benefit and accumulation for the Muslims and the Converts to Islam.

Now we have hundreds of thousands of regugees and converts to Islam in our community for whom we have made and are making preparation for their accumulation encluding countless children which we are now making accommodation for their education and economic security, jobs and business opportunities must be made available to them.

Your Majesty I am getting old now, as I told you before when I saw you last. I would like to have this accomplished, if it pleases Allah, before I die. As you may know, I have not been so well during the past year or so, I have not been so active. We have spent millions of dollars in the cause

of Islam that has made this present property in which our Mission is established and which my wife and myself reside. We have deeded all of our personal property to the Islamic Mission of America which has made this property the one and only Non-Profitable Government Islamic religious Institution in the United States.

I would appreciate if you would render me some generous personal help so that we may render and make possible, property for our school for numerous children and converts to Islam. As you may know, by this time, that the Islamic Mission of America has made it possible for every Muslim who have made Haj. Through the Islamic Mission of America, muslim communities have been established in practically every state in the Union of the United States, Canada, North and Central America.

I want you to know my beloved, that before I came to America in 1913, there were no muslims mosque or institution established in the United States and not one known muslim was made known.

Personally I need no money for myself or that of my wife. My soul effort, if it pleases Allah, is to accomplish this deed before I die. With your generous gift and with the Blessings of Allah and your personally help, this deed could be made possible.

Thank you for your kind and generous respond. I pray that Allah will greatly reward you, bless you with good health peace and long life.

I am yours in Islam

Most sincerely,

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National Director of the
Islamic Mission of America

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