

Dear Sheikha Husa,

I hope you are doing well, albeit in the wake of the sad event in December. With Sh Nasser's demise, I thought of Aristotle's words that one can never say whether or not a man or woman has led a good life until that life has ended. What an exemplary life he indeed had, with a loving family, in law and government, but also as a cultural force in the Middle East and the wider World.

Here at our home in the country north of Wilmington, Delaware, there has been much activity surrounding our neighbor Joe Biden's revived political fortunes. I know you were close to the Bushes, and it feels good to once again have a man and a woman of moral backbone in the White House, after four humiliating years.

I've been thinking of you and Dar al Athar al Islamiyyah more recently, because I'm working with a dynamic group of young and accomplished women who are bringing wholesome cyber-based family entertainment (Gaming and Streaming) to the Mid-East and the world. The non-violent and constructive content they have developed is consonant, I believe, with the values you have championed through the Foundation. Samer Khanachet has guided them to Pinak Maitra, who by their account has been a great pleasure to work with.

In this connection, and because I have now had my full battery of COVID immunizations, I'm hoping to travel, after too many months absence, to Kuwait. I will give you advance warning and hope you are there. Sheila and I miss the region, and we miss you.

Kindest best regards,

John C Voss, jr