



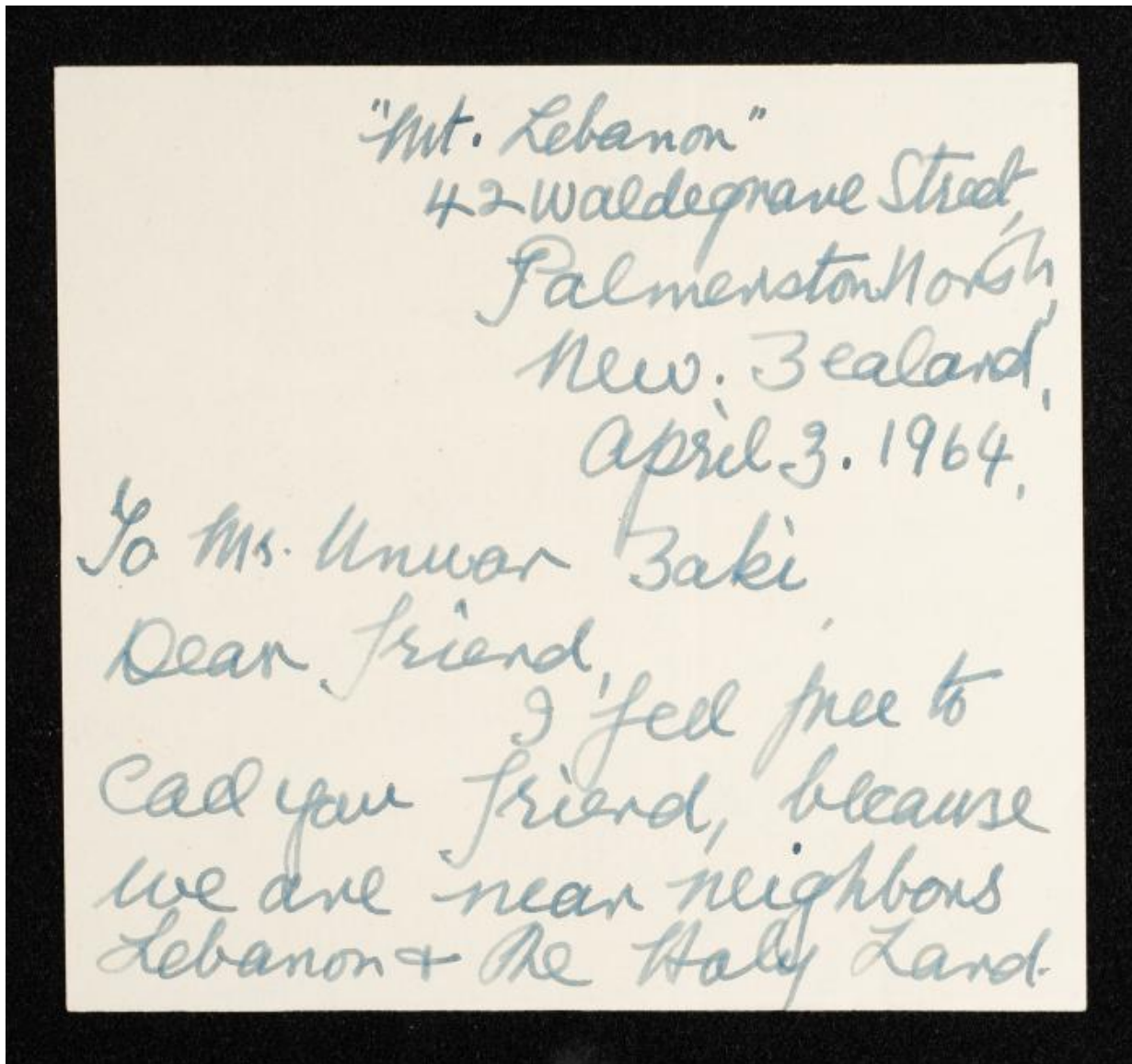
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### A Letter to Anwar Nusseibeh from Mariam in Beirut, 3 April 1964

This archival item documents an English handwritten letter sent to Anwar Nusseibeh in Jerusalem from Mariam in Beirut on 3 April 1964; whereas she describes her life in Beirut, the difficulties and her son moving to live in Auckland in New Zealand.



2,  
my son in law is a  
Rotarian & Architect  
living in Auckland  
The Largest City in N.Z.  
I was born & lived in  
my beloved Lebanon  
(Beirut) until my  
family decided to come  
out to this fair land  
of good living conditions

I have been<sup>3</sup> to Lebanon  
on visits, & I hope to return  
someday. I suppose you  
speak Arabic our native  
tongue well, I do but  
sad to say cannot read  
or write it much, but,  
Thank God I speak Arabic  
very well indeed.  
I am a world Collector

of Pattery<sup>4</sup> & I am very  
anxious to have for my  
world collection a piece  
of Pattery from Jordan  
the Holy Land. I would  
be very grateful to you  
if you will please help  
me by sending me a  
piece of Holy Land



5  
Patterson, I have heard  
a great deal of the scrolls  
which I would love to  
have. Anyway I will  
leave to your kindness  
Thank you very much  
indeed with every  
good wish and I  
hope to hear from

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you.

I remain,  
Sincerely,

(Mrs) Mariam Coury,  
from Beit-el-Coury  
Beirut  
The Lebanon.