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My dear Ismail Bey:-

Many many
times I have wanted to write
to you and thank you in
Anna Grace's name for the
beautiful earrings you sent
through Mahmoud. He brought
them to the shop and gave
them to Friedrich. Anna Grace
was delighted with them and
put one on the top to two
fingers and said "Mama

look, ings from Bazzys' papa.
She speaks everything now, and
is so interesting. She has not
forgotten you, she often speaks
of Bazzys' papa far 'way -
on the chu - chue car (meaning
the train). Sometimes she
sits & thinks, and then out
of a clear sky will say "Where
Bazzys' papa?" So you see you
are by no means forgotten even
by the smallest member of
the American Colony. Little
Horatio is growing to be a
big boy, and smiles & laughs

when you speak to him. He is three months old now, and a larger baby than his sister was at his age.

This letter has been here unfinished for about ten days, and now I must complete it and send it to you. I am very busy now, I do my own cooking as Hannah (the Swedish sister who helped me) helps now in the bakery. Jawad is well and often comes up here. Sit Gamul was going to Ramleh last Monday but it has been postponed as they could not get the horse for some reason or other. I was there to supper not long ago. I wish I could be with her. But you know with two babies I am kept pretty busy.

The Pashaw left this morning. We are having a great storm, so I do not suppose he will be able to get off. The town is full that you are coming home now. We hope it is true. We hear that the school is going from bad to worse.