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## **A Letter from Humphry Bousman to Anwar Nusseibeh, England, 8 May 1964**

Sent on 8 May 1964, this document shows a letter from Humphry Bousman in England to Anwar Nusseibeh in Jerusalem.

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Handwritten notes: "5/11/64" and "3/1/64" with vertical lines and other markings.

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M<sup>r</sup> ANWAR NUSEIBEH

c/o M<sup>rs</sup> Vester

American Colony Aid Assoc<sup>n</sup>

Arab Jerusalem

JORDAN

Handwritten note: "Dr. A. B. B. B."



8 May

1964 My dear Anwar, I cannot

tell you what immense pleasure your most kind letter brought me a week or so ago. My niece, Mrs Howard Lewis, happened to spend about a week with friends in Jerusalem, & told me she would try to contact anyone who might still remember me. I am very sorry I did not have the chance of meeting her, as she is a very sympathetic person; but of course the time was too short for her to make many plans to meet many of my old friends.

So when your letter came, it was a double joy to hear from you, and of course I long to hear more. I have

shall be in July if I live till then  
Anwar's most affectionate Humphrey Bowman



thought more than once of paying  
a short visit to Palestine, but  
I am not up to long journeys  
by air, and though I know  
I should be able to meet  
some old friends like Lou,  
I should find the country  
I knew & loved so changed,  
that it might bring sorrow to  
my heart as well as joy!

I am so interested to hear  
your son is at Rugby, his  
to go to Queens College.  
I expect he will be trying to  
see Lou & your family shortly:  
but later on, when he is  
at Cambridge, or even  
before he goes home, would  
he care to come & see me  
here? Any son of mine  
would be like my own  
son, or perhaps I should  
say grandson, & I would  
love to meet



your Zaki. Perhaps he could  
come & stay a few days,  
or if he could not spare  
the time for that, he could  
come for the day? We are only  
40 miles from London, which  
is nothing by rail or road

My children are all long  
since grown up & married,  
& I have 8 grandchildren,  
two of whom are married,  
& one has a small son  
aged about 3 months.  
He is an officer in the Royal  
House Artillery in Germany,  
& will shortly be going to  
the Staff College in England.

Now my dear Anwar, with  
love pass on my messages of  
"Salaam" & best wishes to any  
other friends who may re-  
member me? My 16 years in  
Palestine were among the hap-  
piest of my life, & I can never  
forget my many  
friends there.

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