

Dear Sir,

I address myself to you perhaps for the first and last time, because the graveness of my health compels me to make you know my sad position and by your assistance and protection for my only daughter, Mary, a young girl fourteen years old who is now in a Prison House.

As I am here watched by my enemies, I must pray you to keep whole discretion and to trust no one with the slightest particular of this letter.

I have been condemned by my political enemies to sixteen years of penal servitude that I must extinguish in this fortress, where I am suffering so bitterly, that I am deprived of all communication outside, even with my daughter.

I am only visited here by the kind Chaplain of this Castle, who has become my best friend and protector and it is thanks to him that I can write this letter, but I am aware of the graveness of my health and I foresee a very short and fatal end for me; by this reason and trusting on your discretion I dare beg you your protection, praying to be good enough to be my daughter's support and make her happy, as I fear that I shall never see her again.

My sized [sic]¹ luggage is kept by the military authorities, but only you are acknowledged with the existence of the secret drawer, which contains the payable receipt for my bank account of £37,000. If you are so good as to become my dear daughter's protector and advance the necessary amount to rescue my luggage, I hope you will inform me by cable. I will send the kind Chaplain and my daughter to your house with all my luggage and I will also send you my last will, in which I will bequeath the fourth part of all my property to your profit as a reward for your bounty and assistance.

Trusting always on your discretion for my daughter's future, I remain faithfully yours,

Luis Ramos

¹ [sic] = follows a copied or quoted word that appears odd or misspelled in order to show that the preceding word is quoted exactly as it appears in the original text.

Dear Sir:

A person who knows you and who has highly spoken about you has impelled me trust to you a very delicate matter of which depends the entire future of my dear daughter as well as my own existence.

I am in prison sentenced for bankruptcy and I wish to know if you are willing to help me save a sum of \$285,000 US Dollars, which I have in cash...inside a secret place in a trunk that is deposited in a Custom-House in North America. I am sending you included undeniable evidence of my case by which you will see that it is necessary for you to pay the expenses incurred in connection with my process, in order to lift the embargo on my baggage and so, recover a suit-case which contains the necessary documents (a baggage claim-check), that we need to recover the trunk that contains the cash and which is deposited in a Custom-House in the United States.

To compensate you for all your trouble I will give you the **THIRD PART OF SAID SUM**.

As you will see further on, the person of my confidence, who is to be our intermediary in this business, and who is very faithful to me, is a guardian of this prison where I am sentenced to three years of confinement for bankruptcy. Now here we have the matter in question: Being established as a Banker in Veracruz, and after some very unfortunate speculation, which would be too long to explain, and when I was at the point to be arrested, I was compelled to escape and seek refuge abroad. I disposed of all my resources whose returns I changed for American money so as not to wake suspicion later.

I beg you please to cancel the embargo on my baggage so that I could get hold of my only capital with which I will try to get my freedom in the best possible way, I implore of you so much because by complying with my request you would also save the future of my innocent daughter, this poor child over whose disgrace I have cried ever since we are separated.

I am taking the greatest chance of my life in trusting you such a delicate matter as this, but the strange and unfortunate position in which fate has place me, has compelled me to trouble you. I

can not count on friends or acquaintances because the majority of them became my enemies since my disgrace and I do not wish them to know my terrible predicament, neither I know which one to trust, so I decided to trust you all my secret, **DEPENDING ON YOUR LOYALTY AND ABSOLUTE DISCRETION** and imploring that you realize my situation and save me.

I am includint [sic] a newspaper clipping which spoke about my detention, a copy of the sentence, receipt of the Judicial depositary which I had the court issue for my use, and translation of same documents.

I beg you once more to give this matter the most absolute reserve and discretion and let you and I be the only two persons who know about it, as you know there are many people willing to spoil everything they can not get.

Yours very grateful [sic],
Vincente Olivier

Hi my Dear,

I know that this message will come to you as a surprise. I hoped that you will not expose or betray this trust and confident that I am about to repose on you, my name is Miss Al Ghazzawi Amira. I am 19 years old Girl, female, from Tartu Syria, (never married) 61 kg, and I am currently living in the refugee camp here in Abidjan Ivory Coast, My late beloved father Al-Ghazzawi Duba was a renowned businessman and owner of Natour Petrol Station in Syria, he was killed in a stampede riot in Tartu, Syria. When I got the news about my parents. I fled to a nearby country Jordan before I joined a ferry to Africa and came to Abidjan capital city Ivory Coast West Africa find safety here. I came in 2013 to Abidjan and I now live in refugee camps here as refugees are allowed freely to enter here. My late father deposited (US\$6.400.000.00m) My late father kept the money at the bank of Africa, I want you to help me transfer the money to your hand so that you will help me bring me into your country for my continue education.

I sent my pictures here for you to see. Who I am seriously looking for a good-person in my life, so I want to hear from you soon and learn more about you.

I am an open-minded and friendly girl to share a good time with you and have fun and enjoy on the go, bird watching, the rest of our lives. My Hobbies, tourism books, dance, music, soccer, tennis, swimming and cinema. Thank you and God bless you, for you in your promise to help me here, looking forward to your reply by the grace of God and have a good day.

Thanks,

Ms Amiraa