

From the

Hand of

(10th century)

Handwritten text in Arabic script.

Handwritten text in Arabic script, consisting of approximately 15 lines. The script is cursive and includes various diacritical marks. Some words are underlined or written in larger, bolder script.

Handwritten text in Arabic script, consisting of approximately 5 lines. This section appears to be a summary or a conclusion, with some words underlined.



Most common

Harriet's story: (on well community)

Search to  
try one's luck  
elsewhere

## In Search of Work

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Probably a teacher or his wife, too, his assistance  
also knew how to read. Otherwise would have  
been addressed to a male relative.

Perhaps from Ghaza. Went via Dancalia  
to Fustat Misr (Cairo or Fustat) with mother  
children to brother, but brother him-  
self decided to move to Alex. The idea  
naturally that of successful work with  
little boy would follow.