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Dear Farid,

How are you? Oh, a stupid question! I just received your letter! Thank you very much! Nice to hear from you, as well. Nice to hear ^{that you hope} that you wish me well, and ~~that~~ "the bad memories can fade away ^{with} ~~the~~ time." (As you wrote) I don't think I will forget ~~them~~ ^{it}, but I'll forgive you, "sure". Well, I suppose it's not 'the right way to write it, to "forgive you" but I'm not that good in English! Bad to hear about your exams, I mean you're not to optimistic, "bad news"! Well, I hope you ~~re~~ passed them, and I wish you good luck in Egypt. Sad ~~in~~ a way, because I might go to England just over Christmas time, or before Christmas, not sure yet. But I want to take a trip to England anyway, and I will! So I might not see you this year, or the next. And in 1983, or 1984, you're married, four

kids, and you don't want to talk
to a "stupid norwegian" girl.
Alright! When are you moving
into your new house?
Write and tell ^{me} will you.
Give my regards to your parents (if
they ~~don't~~ ^{want} mind). I don't know
if they like the impression ^{about me}
you gave them. (~~About~~ ^{of} me, I mean)
I guessed you told them a
lot especially to your mother.
Right?

He there!

I'm back again! Now, I'm
"sitting" on a chair, at school.
Just now we talked or ~~discussed~~
discussed religion, islam, etc etc.
and everyone in the class, said
that ~~the~~ a muslim man
has no respect for women.
Right? ~~A~~ Sure! Women have
to do what their husbands,
and their ~~parents~~ parents etc etc. tells them.
Oh, that, make me so angry, right
of course if you believe in God,
that's not a bad thing. But

it seems to me sometimes
~~the~~ "males" think they've
got the right to punish other
people when they've done some-
thing wrong, specially ~~to~~ the
the women, poor things.
As you said, good at cleaning
the house, doing the things ~~the~~
women ^{should} "shall" do". He, he.

Some of the muslims (males)
thinks they are God himself.
I know this is not a nice ~~thing~~
"way" to put it" but that's
how I feel about it. ~~But~~ So,
I don't think I will turn to
~~be~~ Islam, and ~~be religious~~ do
what the Koran tells me to
do. It's nothing wrong to believe
in God and do what you
think, or God thinks is right.
No nothing. But Islam, No, No.
The womanize got no rights, ~~that~~
it doesn't surprise me that ~~man~~ a
lot of the girls and women
~~feel~~ feel unhappy, and thinks it
must be great to be - Western-American.

Dont you think so!

Well, I do not want to make you upset, thats not the meaning with this letter! So, I dont think I'm in the right "mood" to write today, but I just wanted to ~~ask~~ ask you ~~if~~ if you're allright etc etc. And again, thank you for wishing me well! So, take ~~care~~ ~~care~~? care Farid!

love, Heidi.

Ps. I'm sorry I didnt send this letter to you soon after I wrote it. Sorry!