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Letters Regarding Student Scholarships, 1954-1955

SHAMASH SECONDARY SCHOOL

BAGHDAD

Tel. No. 91693

مدرسة شماش الإعدادية

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تلفون ٩١٦٩٣

No.

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Date 3rd 11/1955

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To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that Mr. Ely Israel Hay is one of the good students of this school. In May last year, 1954, he sat for the Final Examination of the fourth form of this school having obtained the following marks for the whole year in the different subjects:

Subject	Mark	Subject	Mark.	
French	68	Algebra	74	Note: minimum passing mark in each subject is 50 o/o. Minimum average passing mark for the whole subjects is 60 o/o.
English	65	Geometry	79	
Translation	73	Physics	86	
Civics	79	Chemistry	96	
Arithmetic & Trigonometry	86			
		Total	709 (out of 900)	

Previous to his joining this school in October, 1953, Mr. E. Hay studied at the old established Alliance School in Baghdad which was united with the Frank Iny School in October 1951. There he did seven years of primary schooling and three years of intermediate work.

In June, 1950, he passed the Iraq State Baccalaureate Examinations for Primary Education and was the third in his class. In May, 1951, he sat successfully for the "Certificat d'Etudes Primaires" Examination, conducted by the French Embassy in Baghdad and was the fifth among fifty five candidates. In May, 1953, he passed the "Brevet Elementaire Examination" also conducted by the French Embassy, Baghdad, and was the third among 40 candidates representing the different schools of Baghdad. In June of the same year, 1953, he sat successfully for the Iraq State Baccalaureate Examination for Intermediate Education, winning first place among 46 candidates from the Frank Iny School.

In addition to the above, Mr. E. Hay sat successfully in June, 1954, for the London University General Certificate of Education Examinations in Pure mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and French at the Ordinary level and in Arabic at the Advanced level. In November last year, he sat also for the same Examination in French at the Advanced level. and passed. In June this year, Mr Hay will sit for English, and on passing, will be eligible for entry to London University.

At the end of the current scholastic year, Mr. E. Hay will be eligible to sit for the Iraq State Baccalaureate Examination for Secondary Education, in which he stands a very good chance of passing.

While at school, Mr. Hay proved himself to be diligent and of good character. He won a number of school prizes on different occasions. During the present academic year, he was a member of the Ushering Committee and chairman of the French Bulletin Committee of the school. He is intellectually quite fit. I recommend him for higher studies abroad without reserve.


Abdullah S. Obadiah
Principal.

THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM

Registrar:

H. Pickbourne, M.A.

In reply please quote F/Mech/W/JK

University Park

Nottingham

Tel. Beeston 25-4851

15th March 1955

Dear Mr. Hay,

We have received a certificate regarding your date of birth, and I am pleased to inform you that you are now offered admission here in October 1955 and not October 1956.

I should be glad if you would let me have the results of the G.C.E. examinations you took in November last, and also, when they are known, the results of the examinations you are taking in June 1955.

Yours sincerely,

for Registrar

THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM

University Park
Nottingham
Tel. Beeston 25-4881
15th March 1955

Registrar

H. Richardson, M.A.

In reply please quote F/Mech/WJK

Dear Mr. Day,

We have received a certificate regarding your date of birth, and I am pleased to inform you that you are now offered admission here in October 1955 and not October 1956.

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Yours sincerely,

for Registrar

السيد التارزي

ABDULLA IBRAHIM TARZI,
25 DHI/21, Kard al Paaha,
BAGHDAD,
Tel: 91548
December 29 1954.

President of the Jewish Community,
Baghdad.
c/o, The Principal of Frank Iny & Shamash Schools,
Baghdad.

Sir,

Having been given to understand that you have been graciously planning to send some students to study abroad, I most humbly and respectfully beg to apply as one of these candidates. I would prefer my line of profession to be *civil* Mechanical Engineering as my first choice, Electrical Engineering as the second and Pharmacy as the third.

I was born ⁱⁿ the year 1936 and am an 'Iraqi Subject by birth - vide my 'Iraqi Non-denationalisation Certificate No. 1130 dated 12th March, 1952.

I am at present serving as an Accountant in the firm of Mess. K. & E.M. Lawee, Ltd., Baghdad.

As for my qualifications, I beg leave to state that I hold the following certificates:

- 1) The 'Iraq State Baccalaureate Exam. for Secondary Education Certificate, June, 1953 with an average of about 85%.
- 2) The University of London's G.C.E. Examinations for the following subjects:

	<u>Date</u>
a) Applied Mathematics - Advanced level	Nov 1952
b) Arabic Language - - do -	Jun 1952
c) English Language - Ordinary level	Jun 1954
d) Pure Mathematics - do -	Jun 1952
e) Physics - do -	" "
f) Chemistry - do -	" "

Should you be good enough to consider my application, I assure you that I would do my very best to prove myself worthy of your selection.

Hoping to hear from you soon and in favourable terms.

I am,

Sir,

Your obt. servant,

A. Tarzi

سید الطائی

15th January, 1955.

The President of The Jewish Community,
C/o The Principal of Frank Iny & Shammash Schools,
Baghdad.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the Study Mission advertised for this year, I would like to elect myself as a candidate and I give below my qualifications as well as any other relevant details.

Name : Sami Kattan.

Address; C/o Fowler & Co. Ltd., Baghdad or House No. 27A/8/1, Bustan Mammo, Baghdad.

Age (next birthday) : 26 years.

Nonforfeiture of Nationality certificate No. : 1858 dated the 29.4.52.

Telephones : Business 4028.

House nil but can be obtained through 88265.

Education : Obtained the Iraqi State Baccalaureate certificate for Secondary Education in June 1945.

Obtained the Matriculation certificate in January, 1946.

Obtained Pitman's College certificate and London Chamber of Commerce certificate in 1947.

Obtained the Intermediate of the B.Com. degree of the London University in June 1948.

Sat for the B.Com. degree in June 1951 but passed in all except Economics, but due to the change in degree of the B.Com. and its syllabus, I have not sat again.

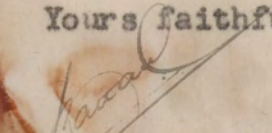
Guardian : Saleh Haddad, Suk El Bazzazine, Baghdad.

Subject of Study : First Choice, Mathematics. Second Choice English Language.

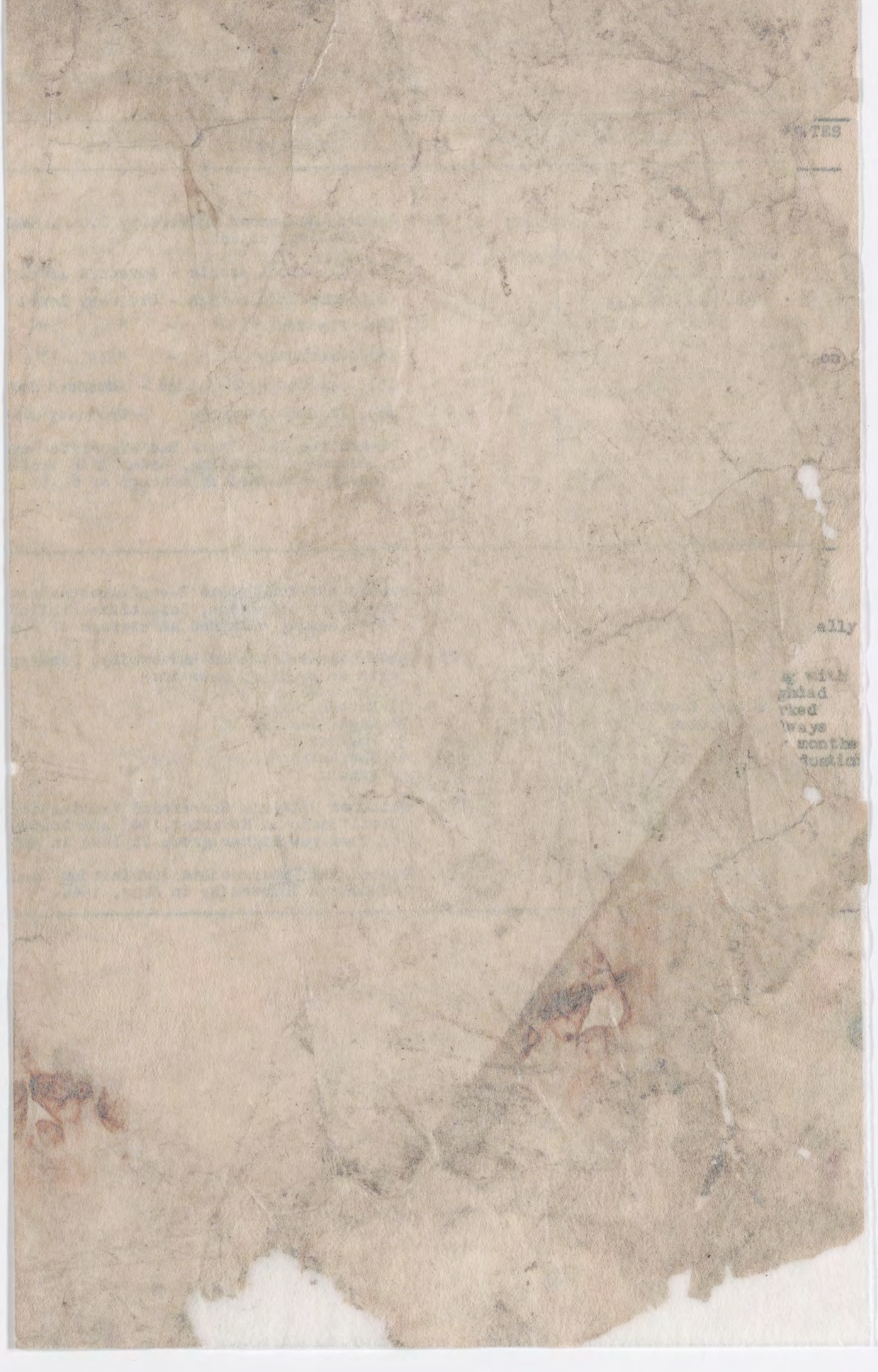
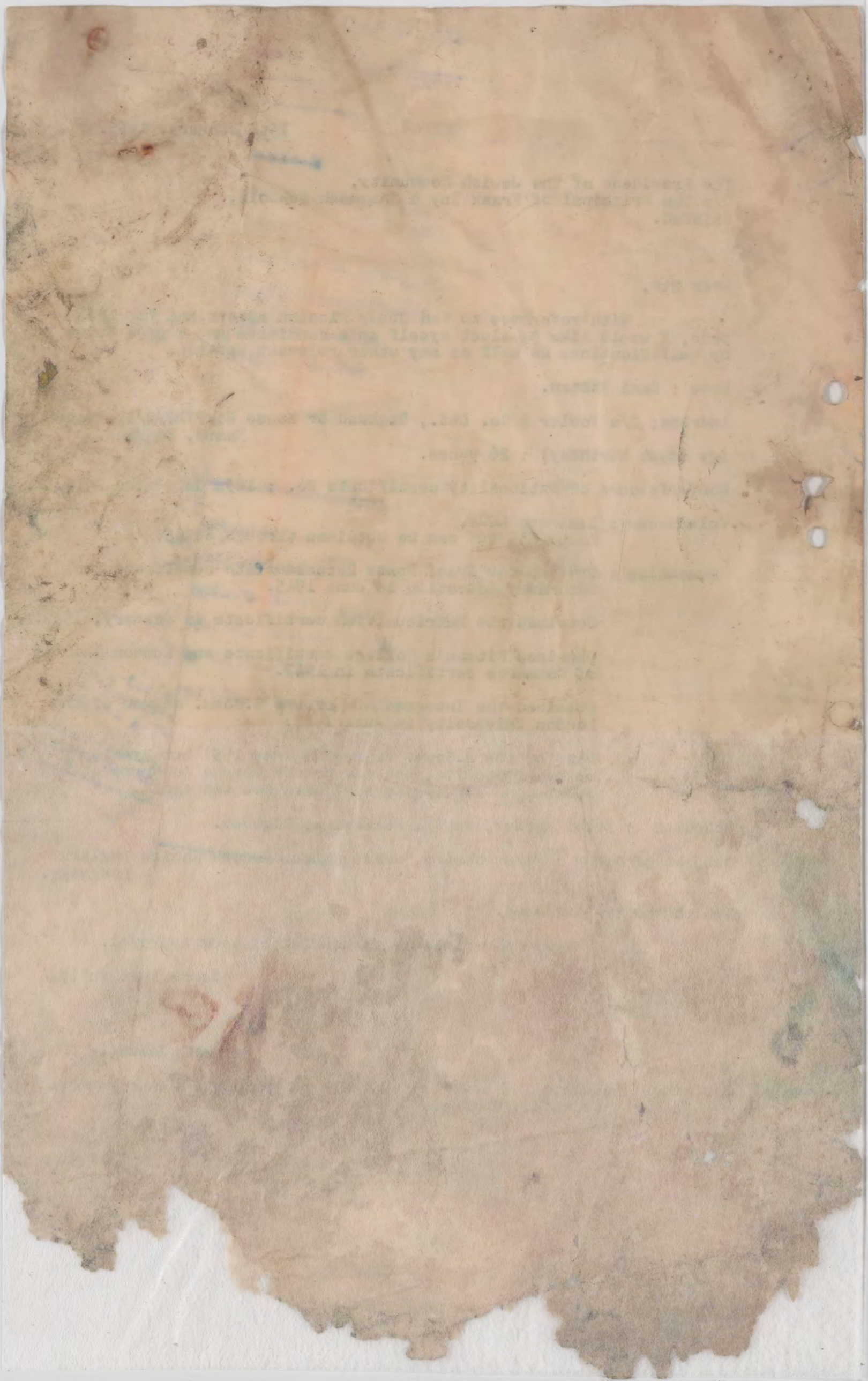
Two photos are enclosed.

I await the pleasure of hearing of your approval.

Yours faithfully,


Sami Kattan.

P.S. Since graduation, I have been working as Accountant with Messrs. Fowler & Co. Ltd., Baghdad.



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7th March, 1955

NAMES OF CANDIDATES FOR SCHOLARSHIPS UNDER THE H.E. DAVID BEQUEST FOR OCTOBER, 1955

NAME OF CANDIDATE	DATE OF BIRTH	QUALIFICATIONS OF CANDIDATE	SUBJECT CHOSEN BY CANDIDATE STATED IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE	OTHER PARTICULARS ABOUT CANDIDATES
(1) ABDULLA IBRAHIM TARZI	1936	<p>I. Passed the London University G.C.E. Exams. in the following subjects:</p> <p>(1) Classical Arabic - Advanced level - June 1952 (2) Pure Mathematics - Ordinary level - June 1952 (3) Physics - " " - June 1952 (4) Chemistry - " " - June 1952 (5) Applied Mathematics - Advanced level Nov. 1952 (6) English Language - Ordinary level June 1954</p> <p>II. Passed the Iraq State Baccalaureate Exam., for Secondary Education, Scientific Section, June 1953 having obtained an average of 84.5%.</p>	<p><i>civil</i></p> <p>1) Mechanical Engineering 2) Electrical Engineering 3) Pharmacy.</p> <p>Candidate is ready to join any University in the United Kingdom granting a degree.</p>	<p>Character : Good</p> <p>Fitness : Quite fit, physically and mentally.</p> <p>1) Candidate has been working with a commercial firm in Baghdad since his graduation from the Shamash Secondary School, June 1953.</p> <p>2) Candidate has already applied for admission to the University of London, the Battersea Polytechnic and Woolwich Polytechnic for the session of October, 1955.</p>
Sami Yacoub Kattan	1929	<p>I. Passed the Iraq State Baccalaureate Exam., for Secondary Education, Scientific Section, in June 1954, having obtained an average of 80.5%.</p> <p>II. Matriculated, London University, January, 1946, with an ordinary pass in:-</p> <p>1) Mathematics 2) English 3) Physics 4) Chemistry 5) Arabic</p> <p>III. Obtained Pitman's Commercial Examinations Certificate in November, 1947 and London Chamber of Commerce Higher group Diploma in Autumn 1948.</p> <p>IV. Passed the Intermediate Examination in Commerce of London University in June, 1948.</p>	<p>1) Mathematics. 2) English Language.</p> <p>Candidate is ready to join any University in the United Kingdom granting a degree.</p>	<p>Character ; Good</p> <p>Fitness : Quite fit, physically and mentally</p> <p>1) Candidate has been working with a Commercial Firm in Baghdad since 1946. He also worked with the Iraq State Railways Department for about six months immediately after his graduation from the Shamash Secondary School, in June, 1945.</p> <p>2) Candidate has already applied for admission to the University of London and Manchester for the session of October, 1955.</p>

RABBI SASSOON KHEDOURY
 ACT. PRESIDENT
 JEWISH COMMUNITY, BAGHDAD.

