



**Letter translated from original in Persian,  
edited slightly for ease of understanding,  
by Moji Agha (*Mojtaba Aghamohammadi*)**

**28 Khordad, 1387 [Tuesday, June 17, 2008]**

**To my very dear nephew, the light of my late sister's eyes, *Moji jaan* [dear-to-life *Moji*]:**

**Sending warm greetings and wishing you health and happiness, I am writing to let you know that seeing your visionary initiative [the IISCCIW] brought light to my heart [making me] so proud of you that my pen is unable to describe it, especially [on a day like today] the UN's World Day to Combat Desertification.**

**May God Bless all the people who have been your teachers [and guides] because what you are doing [is simply] *khair-ful* (full of integrated good) not just for our people, but for all of humanity and the rest of God's creation.**

**I am sure [that especially] this good deed [of yours] is bringing, *insha-Allah* (God willing) [spiritual] joy and God's *rahmat* (blessings/grace) to the [“anticipating” souls of your late parents, namely] my late dear sister, *Batool khaanoom* [i.e., *Batool (Amir) Mazaheri*, and] the late *Hossein Agha* [i.e., *Mohammad Hossein Aghamohammadi*.]**

**As their bodies rest in the *Imam-zadeh* (Shrine) in *Sereshk* [please see the note below] I am sure, *insha-Allah*, that God is pleased [with them for raising a son like] you and will Bless your historic act [of service to our] world, in founding this [much needed project, the IISCCIW] on top of all the good work that you have done in the past [although you are still] young.**

**My dear learned *Moji jaan*:**

**You have brought, again, tears of joy [in great pride] to the eyes of your old uncle, as I write these [inadequate words] of appreciation [given the amazing] wisdom and value of this project, because I have many grand-children [and now great grand-children] who will benefit, *insha-Allah*, from the seeds you and your colleagues are planting [through such work] today, decades or even centuries from now.**

**If I were wealthy myself, I would dedicate [without any hesitation] whatever I could, to help [the IISCCIW cause to flourish, so that it can bestow sweat fruits] to safeguard life. But as you know my means are limited, so I hope that you accept this [very inadequate] token of my gratitude, enclosed with this letter.**

I am sure that all [the good people who will learn about] your initiative would also contribute to it, *insha-Allah*, whatever they can, [hopefully far] more than than my humble offering, herein.

May God protect you and your [critical] vision, infusing your success with oceans of heavenly *rahmat* [blessings/grace].

Your grateful and proud white-haired dayee [maternal uncle],

*Gholamreza K. Amirmazaheri*

NOTE:

*Haji Gholamreza Khan Amirmazaheri* is the current “grand-elder” of the *Amirmazaheri* and *Aghamohammadi* (and related) extended families. His grandfather [this writer's great grandfather] the late *Mohammadreza Shariati*, A.K.A. *Aghay-e Ra-ees* (the “chief”) was the last regular *motevalli* (religious custodian) of the above-referenced Shrine, namely the *Imam-zadeh Sultan Sayyed Mohammad ibn-al Mohsen ibn-al Ali ibn-al Hossein*, located in the *Sereshk* District (*sereshk* means “tears” in Persian) of the Town of *Natanz*, the Administrative Center of the *Natanz Township, Isfahan Province*, in central Iran. This Shrine was (most likely) built around 750 years ago by its first *motevalli*, *Agha-Mohammad Sereshk* (after whom the then village of *Sereshk* was named) who was a great ancestor of the above-mentioned extended families. Their mausoleum/burial site has been quartered inside the building that houses the Shrine ever since.

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