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dear Carla

seeing this email gave me a push of so much support.

thank you so much for checking on me and my family. well the situation is different this time.

it is not the normal clashes anymore. in the beginning i thought it is only a few days thing that maybe will end with the end of Ramadan. but now i can see it is not going to end anytime soon. things are getting more intense as we are writing. the people reached to the point of no turning around. they simply cannot take the oppression and injustice anymore.

my heart is beating fear and worries about my family. i feel paralyzed watching and following the news all day long, cannot go to work, cannot get out of home to communicate with other people. it is so hard to be far as it is hard to be there. i am one of thousands who are affected, who are heartbroken and worried. and literally am one of the very few lucky ones who could leave and try to start over somewhere safer and hope for a better future. that is good. but at the same time, i am here alone... my family my friends my 33 years of history and relations and life is over... am starting again from scratch with a heart that is still hanging there. I moved one year ago to the United Arab Emirates. I was happy for my new start before... now... i can only feel the pain

i am delighted to hear about the publishing [in KONCH]. ..at this moment any voice that could reach out is a supportive voice... i will be honored if your husband publishes my letter. i was a little bit confused if i should or not. i felt that i am far from Palestine at this moment... it should be the letter of someone that is under direct attack... i am one of thousands who are effected, who are heartbroken and worried..

I hope that you and your family are safe and healthy from the main global crises of Covid 19... stay safe

Again, thank you so much for remembering me...
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