

My Dear Parissa,

I hereby address to you my last will and testament, being of sound mind and body, and under no exterior pressure or abuse. Indeed, since some time, I sense the end approaching, of a demanding life, difficult from birth till the present time.

My first memory in this regard is that you yourself have forgotten to send to me your appreciation of the various problems I had elaborated for you. This in and of itself is a serious preoccupation for you and the family at this time. In fact, this eventual will and testament motivated those questions I had addressed to you, on life and death. In any case, I am always happy to know you are alive and well. Further, please note that this English version replaces completely all previous documents I had addressed in any language on this matter.

The greatest inspiration of my life is to conclude the plans for the construction of a cemetery at Abadeh, our birthplace. Already in several letters to my friend Etminan, I had specified the location for the cemetery, and I had elaborated on the medical dispensary and the philosophical study centre, under your management and ownership, that should neighbour the cemetery.

This would be in exchange for my particular devotion over thirty years of professional services (military duty, academic teachings, publication of voluminous literary works in several fields, ... you know all these things). My motivations are entirely fueled by family and humane aspirations. Indeed I recommend earnestly that you determine as from now a location where I can send my library collection. Surely we shall remain eternally and fondly in the popular memory of our great birth place.

My will is that the house I bought, and then for practical reasons (my sojourn in France) registered in the name of my sister Tooran, be sold to finance our cemetery, but I do not wish to be the owner of the cemetery, you must own, organise and direct it and the surrounding centres under your responsibility. However, I do wish that my tomb be surrounded by those centres managed by you. I would be proud to observe thus the evolution of your activities. I think that is my just reward, and I hope you will, despite any difficulties, realise this great human project already approved in part by your father and mother.

Please don't forget that my last moments and those of Ruth approach at high speed. Last night I had dinner at her home, in the presence of her daughter Yanka, and our discussion throughout the evening was of funerary arrangements.

Now I am satisfied to have expressed my last will and testament.

Your devoted uncle,

France, 05th November 2011 - Rouhollah Abbassi