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Dear Mr Matsis,

Prior to my return to Cyprus last December, I worked in Kyrenia towards the end of the Emergency. I was anxious to take home a greek and turkish flag and casually mentioned this to a friend in the Police Force, shortly afterwards your brother was killed. I do not know the details leading up to his death and I can only give you a rather vague version of that night, given to me by this English police sergeant who incidently was responsible for the details leading up to the finale. I understand that during the commotion of finding your brother - the long drawn out hour before he fired his last shot and the difficulty in getting him to the surface, someone in the village hoisted a greek flag above the house where he was. I believe this was one of his last orders that should be captured. The greek flag had to be flown, if only for a very short time. This in fact was what happened. The flag was quickly pulled down and used to partly cover the shortened form of your brother on the way to Nicosia. This then is the flag that was given to me and knowing only a little of your customs etc I realise the great grief the burial in the prison grounds caused your mother and I have long felt that perhaps she would like the flag, so will you please give it to her with my fondest regards?

Sincerely,

Margaret Le Feutre.

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