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The young Nuhay writes from Alexandria to his old
uncle Abu Ishāq Mas'ud b. Bashim ... Fustat on
April 12, 1057 with regard to his cousin's boss
Abu Ishāq Bashim b. Ishāq, who is another nephew of
Hosein.
(18) Likewise ask you - may God make your honored position
permanent - to kindly write to my lord Abu Ishāq
(20) to Ishāq a letter in which you explain to him my
situation and tell him how assiduous & dedicated I am
(21) ~~to carry out~~ in dealing with ^{every single business} ~~any~~ of his ^{affairs} ~~business~~
more than with those connected with the partnership bet.
ween him & me. Ask him also to be considerate with
me, as ~~he~~ ^{he} used to ^{be}, with regard to all I send him.
Also, he should reduce (a little bit) his reproaches. Nothing
good comes out of reproaches. If you ^{have no occasion to} ~~do not~~ write him
and cannot write him especially ^{about} ~~because of~~ me,
please ~~write~~ mention in your letter to Abu Sa'īd
[the father of Abu Ishāq] what he should tell him
by way of mandating a note which he would pass
on to his son Abu Ishāq - may God protect him.
And ask him to write him a letter in which he would
refer to the note which you would ~~send~~ send him -
may God protect you. ~~write to inform him~~

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Abu Sa'īd Ishāq b. Bashim probably lived in Qaysariya
while his son stayed in al-Mahdiyya.