In the name of Good the most merciful

Praise be to God and prayers and peace be upon Prophet Muhammad, his family and companions

To the honorable brother, Shaykh Abu-Yahya, May God protect him,

I hope that you receive this letter while you and all the brothers are well, in good health, and closer to God.

I received your letter and I read it and I was very pleased with the advice in it. May God reward you for it.

I comfort myself and comfort you for our brothers who were killed on this great path. May God consider them martyrs as we do. These brothers are Shaykh Abu-al-Layth, Shaykh Ibn-al-Shaykh, Shaykh 'Abdallah Sa'id, Shaykh Abu-Mansur al-Shami, Shaykh Abu-Salih al-Sumali and whoever was with them. I pray to God to accept them, let them reside in His paradise, comfort us for our loss, and reward us.

Regarding what was mentioned in your letter, I promise to send you a letter that contains the speech that you mentioned, God willing.

I pray to God to grant us success in what pleases Him, steadfastness on this path until we meet him, and victory over the infidels. Praise be to God.

Your Brother, Zimray