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I hope you don't mind receiving my letter. It is short but full of information.

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In Islaam, the woman is accorded a high position which she was not accorded in any of the previous religions and which no nation will accord her but Islaam. This is because, the honour that Islaam conferred on mankind is shared by both man and woman on equal basis. Mankind are equal before rules of Allaah in this world as they will be equal as regards His reward and recompense on the Last Day. Allaah says, And indeed, We have honoured the children of Adam. [1] He also says, There is a share for men and a share for women from what is left by parents and those nearest related. [2] And they (women) have rights (over their husbands as regards living expenses) similar (to those of their husbands) over them (as regards obedience and respect) to what is reasonable. [3] The believers, men and women are auliya (helpers, supporters, friends, protectors) of one another. [4] And your Lord has decreed that you worship none but Him. And that you be dutiful to your parents.

If one of them or both of them attain old age in your life, say not to them a word of disrespect, nor shout at them but address them in terms of honour. And lower unto them a wing of submission and humility through mercy, and say; My Lord! Bestow on them Your Mercy as they did bring me up when I was young. [5] So their Lord accepted their supplication (saying); Never will I allow to be lost the work of any of you, be he male or female. [6] Whoever works righteousness whether male or female while he or she is a true believer (of Islaamic monotheism) verily, to him we will give a good life (in this world with respect, contentment and lawful provision), and we shall pay them certainly a reward in proportion to the best of what they used to do. [7] And whoever does righteous good deeds, male or female, and is a true believer (in the Oneness of Allaah), such will

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enter paradise and not the least injustice, even to the size of a speck on the back of a date–stone, will be done to them. [8]This honour that the woman enjoys in Islaam has no equal in any other religion, creed or law. Roman civilization had had it established that woman should be a slave and a subordinate of man and that she should absolutely has no rights at all. There was even a great conference in Rome where affairs of the woman were discussed.

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