"I am writing to you, O my master, may Allah's blessings be upon you, seeking your aid. And I am complaining about what has befallen me, seeking protection from Almighty Allah and then from you against the trouble that has inflicted me; busied my heart; occupied my mind; deprived me of my prudence; and changed the great favours of Almighty Allah upon me. It has disappointed me after I had thought of it as my friend; and disavowed me after it had pretended itself as my close comrade. Thus, all my means have failed to defend me against it; and my endurance and power have been too short to bear it. I therefore resort to you against it and I depend upon Allah, the greatly Praised, and upon you, on account of my confession of your (unique) standing with Allah, the Lord of the Worlds, the Source of perfect management, and the Prevailer over all affairs, in protecting me against it; and I am sure that you will expedite interceding for me before Allah, the greatly Praised, regarding my affair. I am certain that He, the Blessed and Elevated, will respond to me by answering my appeal. Verily, you, my master, are worth causing my expectation to come true and making my hope achievable concerning so-andso... which I cannot stand to bear although I have deserved not only that problem but also many times as many as it due to my misdeed and negligence of my duties towards Almighty Allah. O my master! May Allah's blessings be upon you, (please) aid me as I am anxious, and provide my request before Almighty Allah before I am injured and my enemies gloat over my grief. It is through you that the bounties have been spread over me. Please ask Almighty Allah to grant me a great assistance and a near victory through which my hopes may be attained, the commencements and ends of my deeds may be made good, and all my apprehensions secured under all circumstances. Verily, He, the greatly Praised does whatever He wills; and He is Sufficient for me! Most Excellent is He in whom we trust first and last."

The person should then stand near the river or body of water, and by taking the name of the one four specific representatives of the Imam, such as Hasan b. Ruh, and say:

"O Hasan ibn Ruh: Peace be upon you! I bear witness that surely your death was in the way of Allah and that indeed you are alive in the presence of Allah being sustained (by Him) and thus I address you in your life which you have in the presence of Allah, the Noble and Grand, and this writing of mine has my needs that are to be given to our master so then submit this to him since you are the trustworthy and reliable."

The person should then throw the paper into the flowing water so that his desires will be fulfilled, Insha-Allah.¹

Biḥār al-Anwār, Vol. 102, Pg. 234, Sec. 10, No. 2; al-Balad al-Amin, Pg. 157; Al-Misbah, Pg. 404

AREEDHA TO IMAM AL-MAHDI

كَتَبْتُ يَا مَوْلاَى صَلَوَاتُ اللَّهِ عَلَيْكَ مُسْتَغِيثاً وَشَكَوْتُ مَا نَزَلَ بِي مُسْتَجِيراً إِبِاللَّهِ عَزُ وَجَلَّ ثُمَّ بِكَ مِنْ أَمْرٍ قَدْ دَهِمَنِي وَأَشْغَلَ وَتَبَرُّأَ مِنِي عِنْدَ) تَرَائِي قَلْبِي وَأَطَالَ فِكْرِي وَسَلَبَنِي بَعْضَ لُبُي وَغَيَّرَ خَطِيرَ نِعْمَةِ اللَّهِ عِنْدِي (أَسْلَمَنِي عِنْدَ تَخَيُّلِ وُرُودِهِ الخَلِيلُ وَتَبَرُّأَ مِنِّي عِنْدَ) تَرَائِي وَأَطْالَ فِكْرِي وَسَلَبَنِي بَعْضَ لُبُي وَغَيَّرَ خَطِيرَ نِعْمَةِ اللَّهِ عِنْدِي (أَسْلَمَنِي عِنْدَ تَخَيُّلِ وُرُودِهِ الخَلِيلُ وَتَبَرُّأَ مِنِّي عِنْدَ) تَرَائِي إِقْبَالِهِ إِلَيْ الْحَمِيمُ وَعَجَزَتْ عَنْ دِفَاعِهِ حِيلَتِي وَخَانَنِي فِي تَحَمُّلِهِ صَبْرِي وَقُوَّتِي، فَلَجَأْتُ فِيهِ إِلَيْكَ وَتَوَكِّلْتُ فِي الْمُسْئَلَةِ لِلَّهِ جَلَّ إِيَّالُهِ إِلَيْ الْحَمِيمُ وَعَلَيْكَ وَتَوَكِّلْتُ فِي الْمُسْئَلَةِ لِلَّهِ جَلِّ الْعَالَمِينَ وَلِيُّ التَّذْبِيرِ وَمَالِكِ الأَمُورِ وَاثِقاً بِكَ فِي الْمُسَارَعِةِ فِي ثَنَاؤُهُ عَلَيْهِ وَعَلَيْكَ فِي دَفَاعِهِ عَنِّي عِلْما عِبَكَانِكَ مِنَ اللَّهِ رَبُّ الْعَالَمِينَ وَلِيُّ التَّذْبِيرِ وَمَالِكِ الأَمُورِ وَاثِقاً بِكَ فِي الْمُسَارَعِةِ فِي الْمُسَارَعِةِ فِي الْمُسْرَعِةِ فِي الْمُسَارَعِةِ فِي الْمُسْرَعِةِ فِي الْمُسْرَعِةِ إِلَيْهِ جَلِّ ثَنَائُهُ فِي أَمْرِي مُتَيَقَّناً لِإِجَابَتِهِ تَبَارَكَ وَتَعَالَى إِيَّاكَ بِإِعْطَائِي سُولِي وَأَنْتَ يَا مَوْلاَيَ جَدِيرٌ بِتَحْقِيقِ ظَنَّي وَتَعَالَى إِيَّاكَ بِإِعْطَائِي سُولِي وَأَنْتَ يَا مَوْلاَيَ جَدِيرٌ بِتَحْقِيقِ ظَنَي وَتَعْلَى اللَّهِ فِيكَ فِي أَمْرِ...

Use the below space to express your needs which you want Imam al-Mahdi and to present to Allah as:

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| 11 th of Shabaan: |
| 12 th of Shabaan: |
| 13 th of Shabaan: |
| 14 th of Shabaan: |

فيَ مِمًا لاَ طَاقَةَ لِي بِحَمْلِهِ وَلاَ صَبْرَ لِي عَلَيْهِ وَإِنْ كُنْتُ مُسْتَحِقًّا لَهُ وَلِأَضْعَافِهِ بِقَبِيحِ أَفْعالِي وَتَفْرِيطِي فِي الْوَاجِبَاتِ الَّتِي لِلَّهِ عَزَّ وَجَلَّ فَأَغْثِنِي يا مَوْلايَ صَلَواتُ اللَّهِ عَلَيْكَ عِنْدَ اللَّهْفِ وَقَدَّمِ الْمَسْأَلَةَ لِلَّهِ عَزَ وَجَلً فِي أَمْرِي قَبْلَ حُلُولِ التَّلَفِ وَشَماتَةِ الأَعْداَءِ فَبِكَ بَسَطَتِ النَّعْمَةُ عَلَيَّ وَاسْئَلِ اللَّهَ جَلَّ جَلالُهُ لِي نَصْراً عَزِيزاً وَفَتْحاً قَرِيباً فِيهِ بِبُلُوغِ الآمَالِ وَخَبْرِ الْمَبَادِي وَخَواتِيمِ الأَعْمالِ وَالأَمْنِ مِنَ الْمَخَاوِفِ كُلِّهَا فِي كُلُّ حَالٍ إِنَّهُ جَلَّ ثَنَاؤُهُ لِمَا يَشَاءُ فَعَالُ وَهُوَ حَسْبِي وَنِعْمَ الْوَكِيلُ فِي الْمَبْدِءِ وَالْمَآلِ