May 29th, 1453

Dear Journal,

It’s been many weeks now, but today Constantinople has fallen! Our fearless leader, Sultan Mohammed, has led us to victory. His tactics proved to be successful, especially our fortress outside of the city walls and the many men we outnumbered in combat.

We look forward to more peaceful and prosperous times now. Today we honor the lives lost and will worship our supreme Lord in our new mosque.

Praise be to my great lord!

- Ottoman Soldier