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Dear Harriet!

Europe to day is bathed in the
sunlight of ^{divine} Love. From Our Beloved
Love radiates to all directions. Here and
there, ~~one~~ ^I observe that many souls
are warming themselves under the
soft beaming, world-illuminating
Sun of Love. All the regions are
flooded with ~~the~~ ^{its} Glorious lights.

~~We~~ may not comprehend fully the
deep significance of the inter-play
of these hidden and manifest forces
which are set loose by ~~an~~ ^{the} ~~un~~ ^I ~~in~~ ^{un} ~~der~~ ^{der} ~~stand~~ ^{stand} ~~able~~ ^{able}
Hand; but of one thing ~~we~~ ^I feel
quite assured and it is this: The
Power of ^{divine} Love is guiding the destiny
of these characters who are inspired
to play their parts upon the stage

of humanity in order to usher in the golden era of universal Peace and the oneness of the world of humanity. ~~For~~ In this radiant Century, the inhabitants of the world will be blessed with the complete realization of these ~~two~~ ^{of Baha-U-llah and Abdull Baha} luminous lights; war and its attendant evils will be banished from the face of the earth; carnal desires will be replaced by spiritual susceptibilities; brutal forces will be changed into beatific activities; from East to West the sweet melody of Peace shall be hearkened, and from north to south the celestial music of Love shall rejoice and inspire the hearts. Let us hail the early twilight of that Divine Day.

It is a wonderful blessing to be
 always in the Presence of One whom
 we call the "Master" ^{this privilege has} but of course ~~the~~
 its ~~many~~ responsibilities. ~~Every time~~
~~I look in his divine Countenance~~
~~I feel so ashamed of myself, because~~
~~I have never done anything in the~~
~~land.~~ ^{Just} to think that I am with
 him by day and by night, in the
 morning ~~we~~ I drink tea in his
 holy Presence; at noon I sit
~~around~~ ^{at} his heavenly Table; in
 the evening I partake of his bounties!
 None of us deserve so much
 but I pray to God that He may
 give us capacity to appreciate
~~at all times~~ these generous ^{heavenly}
 Gifts of ~~Our Lord~~.

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Today several people had interviews. ~~There were not as many as yesterday~~ Mr and Mrs Scott in whose studio we had a ~~lovely~~ meeting this afternoon received his benediction. ^{He told them:-} May you become more illumined day by day. May you be the means of making Paris radiant ^{Parisians} for this city is very dark. They are submerged in the Sea of materialism. They are living upon the earth; may you give them wings whereby to soar. Be ye hopeful! God will confer upon you a great power, so that you ^{may} become enabled to deliver ^{from this dungeon} them. Then they they shall hear the song -

of the Kingdom. Continue ^{to keep} your meetings. Be kind to all the newcomers. The ~~more~~ ^{show} you ^{will be} them kindness the better it is. Be ye kind to everyone, when you meet them, tell them how happy you are to see them, show ^{the happiness} ~~it~~ in your face, in your words, ^{and} in your action. Then they will be attracted to the Cause.

Many more people drunk from the Fountain of life; some ^{asked} one ~~spoke~~ about Esperanto, others ^{begged him to speak on astrology and} ~~about astronomy ancient~~ the Sciences of members ~~and modern~~. When the Master ^{to} came out, ~~he took~~ ^{was} his subject astronomy and he delivered a

wonderful exposition on ~~the subject~~
^{which} ~~it~~ will be of much interest to
 astronomers.

3rd ~~Then~~ He took some of the Persians
 with himself ^{and went} ~~to go~~ out for a
 walk. On his return we had
~~dinner~~ ^{lunch} and after his rest the
 Persian Ambassador to France
 came to pay ^{him} his respect ~~to~~
~~Our Beloved~~. Much interest
 was manifested around the
 discussion of ^{the} Titanic; how
 the friends in Alexandria ^{insisted}
 on his going to America via
 Europe and sail from the latter
 place on the Titanic. ~~Then~~
 Questions which belong purely
 to Persia, its past and its!

present were discussed; the Master illustrating his points with certain historical events which demonstrated the fact that Persia and other Oriental countries were once very ^{prosperous} ~~glorious~~ and prosperous.

4 - ~~Just~~ Before the arrival of the Persian Ambassador we were having tea in his holy presence. He spoke about Mostafa Bagdadi; He was very courageous; he said, "and ~~he was~~ a wonderful Bahai; when he ^{lived in} ~~was~~ Bagdad all the police were charged by the government to get hold of him. But he would go into the streets, walk all around and yet the

police did not dare to touch him.
 When the Ambassador left, Our
 Beloved with Mon. Dreyfus left
 for Mr and Mrs Scott's home.
 Mirza Mahomed, Sayed Assa-
 dallah and myself took the
 subway and reached there
~~just~~ in time. The Master was
 walking with Mon. Dreyfus in
 front of the house. He told us
 to go up and he will ~~come~~ ^{join us}
 in a ^{few} minutes. Once in the
 studio we found quite a
 large audience; those who
 spoke English were gathered on
 one side with Madame Dreyfus
 in the center - so that she
 may translate for them.

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The French were all ~~on~~ another
~~port~~ ^{side}. When the Master came in,
all of ~~the~~ ^{them} arose. Mon. Dreyfus
translated aloud in French.
Madame Dreyfus translated in ^{English}
^{so} low ~~voice~~ ^{so} that only those
who were around him ^{could} ~~may~~
hear. First the Master spoke
about his pleasure at seeing
them; then he went deeply
into the discussion of the four
standards of Knowledge, ending
his talk with a recital of
the martyrdom of the King
of the Martyrs and the
Beloved of the Martyrs in
Esphahan. He was so affected
by the recital of this tragic
story that his ^{voice shook} ~~was affected~~
trembled.

~~His voice became tremulous and~~
~~very soft and low;~~ ^{and} the room was
~~filled~~ ^{filled} with a strange spirit of
 calmness and ~~abruptness~~ and
 spirituality. Only those who have
 experienced such divine ^{moments}
 can understand what I mean;
 for that rare ineffable ^{Somewhat}
~~cannot~~ ^{never} be expressed in ~~any~~
 so many words. ^{opening} The ~~Commencement~~
~~Commencement~~ of his address will be
 of interest to you. ~~Therefore I trans-~~
~~late it~~ ^{He said that he} was anticipating
 meeting ^{them} ~~you~~ very much. Praise
 to God. ^{He} ~~I~~ see ^{them} ~~you~~ all gathered in
 this gathering. Last year ^{he} met
 also the believers in ~~the place~~ ^{same place}.
 Therefore ^{he was} ~~I am~~ very happy to see ^{them} ~~you~~
 again gathered with joy, just as ~~he~~ ^{he}
^{has joy and} ~~has~~ fragrance ~~and joy~~ ^{may} ~~you~~ ^{they}

also be endowed with the same
 qualities! Last year ^{he} returned from
 Paris to Egypt; then ^{he} observed
 that ^{his} ~~my~~ journey ^{was} not perfected.
 And as ^{he} I had promised the American
 friends, I said to ^{him} ~~myself~~, ^{he} I must
 fulfill ^{his} ~~my~~ promise. Although
^{his} ~~my~~ body could not withstand
 the trip, ~~but~~ ^{yet} ^{his} ~~my~~ spirit was
 attracted toward the believers
 of God. Therefore I sailed for
 America. After 15 days on the
 ocean ^{he} I disembarked in N. Y.
 From coast to coast ^{he} I travelled;
 I stayed in many large cities;
 through some of the cities ^{he} I passed
 two or three times till I reached
 Los Angeles, Calif. In all the
 cities ^{by} I called the people to the
 Kingdom of God, in all the

^{he} meetings ~~I~~ elucidated the Teaching
 of Baha-Allah; in many of the
 Churches ^{he} ~~I~~ delivered addresses;
 in many of the Conferences
 of Peace ^{he} ~~I~~ talked; in some of
 the Universities ^{he} ~~I~~ spoke; in
 several Synagogues ^{he} ~~I~~ delivered sermons;
 even before the ~~and~~ ^{gatherings}
 of Free-thinkers and Socialists.
 Through the Confirmation and
 providence of Baha-Allah no
 one was able to oppose the Cause.

I enclose a few letters for some
 of the friends. Will you be
 kind enough to mail them
 for me? I am giving you and
 the friends so much trouble.
 I hope you are not annoyed by
 this letter-writing. If so, I will
 retire from the field. Love to
 all Always