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Dear Harriet!

1- What will you give me if by quoting a few words from the lips of the Beloved, the American friends ~~may~~^{would} soar in the atmosphere of joy with the wings of light? I let his own words sing and dance their happy meanings in your heart:-

"As regards the second trip of Abdul Baha to America. If the believers become enkindled and attracted in a superlative degree, perhaps this aim will be again obtained. Capability and ability are ~~the magnetic powers~~ the magnetic powers."

Is not this the most wonderful glad-tidings? The most intoxicating wine? the happiest promise? Can you dream of the glorious possibilities of another trip of the Beloved of ~~the~~^{our} hearts? The King of Kings

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riding on the Clouds of Majesty. Will
not this glowing promise give you
greater strength to spread ^{his} the message?
~~To~~^{to} herald the news of brotherhood? to
work harder for the Cause? to teach
with more enthusiasm? to promote
the ideas of international peace?
to enlarge the sphere of your
activities? to affiliate with all
the children of men and to unfurl
the standard of the oneness of the
world of humanity? Let all the
minor issues, petty ideas and
personal preferences be cast into
the corner of oblivion and let the
brilliant star of hope ever shine
before our vision! Let every one
arise and clean first his own
home, prepare the way according
according to his or her capacity,
for the Lord of mankind ^{shall} ~~is~~
^{one way or another} ~~Coming~~! Let us create day
and night the "magnetic powers"

of which he speaks. What are these magnetic powers? Do you know what are they? They are the promotion of the principles of the Bahai revelation as taught by Abdul Baha. Let not this spiritual opportunity slip out of our hands. Let us set to work now. Let us introduce the Cause into those cities that have not been blessed by the ~~presence~~ of the Beloved. The greater Southern States were deprived of ^{his} ~~the~~ Presence of the Master. If he comes for the second time, the magnetic powers must attract him to these parts. This is the time for work, again work and again work. Work and pray unceasingly till you find again the Beloved in your midst. The laborer is worthy of his hire. From one end of America to another

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and the believers must marshal
their forces, bring into active play
their hidden energies and awaken the
souls to the mighty importance of this
fact. America has been already won-
derfully blessed with the Gifts of God.
The Breeze of God hath blown over
its lands; the voice of the Lord of
Hosts hath been raised from the dome
of its churches and temples; the music
of heaven hath been listened to by
the prepared souls; the Angel of light
hath manifested himself in vast
congregations; the trumpet of the
herald of the Kingdom hath been
sounded; the parched ground hath
been watered; the wild ~~ocean~~ jungles
changed into fruitful orchards; the
thorny places transformed into fragrant
rose-garden; hatred into love,
strangeness into amity, satanic
suggestions into divine attributes.

fright into flexibility and carnal
desires into spiritual susceptibilities.
Were we open our eyes, we would
see that every day the Master while
in America, not only performed one
~~miracle~~ but many miracles. What
glorious prospect to have him again
amongst the open-minded, truth-
loving people of America! ^{His} ~~His~~ ^{wide} ~~wide~~
doors of your hearts. Send away
the stranger and let the Lord of
Lords and the King of Kings come
in and take possession of his
Throne. It is in ^{our} ~~your~~ hand to attract
the Beloved to that country. My hope
is that all the friends and sympathizers
will do their utmost in the ^{greatest}
spirit of harmony and accord.
Is there anything on the face of the
earth that we are not willing
to sacrifice so that we may
receive the ^{Blessed} ~~Benediction~~ of ^{another} ~~another~~

visit from one whom we love
and obey?

This was a beautiful day. Being ^{Sunday} many more could attend the meeting and the rooms were filled with Orientals and ~~Westerners~~ ^{Europeans} who mixed with each other with the greatest of joy and happiness. Two Persian Bahais from Hamadan ~~who~~ ^{and} arrived last night added their gentle and quiet presence to the meeting. A Persian woman who has been in Paris for the last three months was also ~~present~~ ^{here}. It was really a union of the East and the West. You could ~~not~~ ^{not} find another meeting anywhere similar to the Bahai meeting, especially when our Beloved ~~minutes~~ ^{delivers} to us counsel and admonitions. All morning the ~~Master~~ ^{the} ~~name~~ Persian, Syrian, American

English, French, Arabs, ~~et~~ students etc.
For each he had ² words of wisdom
and light, adapted to the ~~proper~~
degree of the ^{fine} comprehension of the
~~listener~~. I could feel the spirit of
love and affection from those
who were in the Presence of the
Beloved and then ^{from his room} came out,
with radiant faces and ~~and~~
³ happy expressions. The address of
the Master this noon was a prayer
for the Parisians. He opened his
remarks by saying that, although
^{it was the friends who should} ~~you must~~ inquire after ^{his} health
I asked how are ~~you~~ ^{they} feeling?
Although ^{he was} ~~I am~~ not meeting ^{them} ~~you~~
as ^{he} ~~I~~ would like yet ^{he was} ~~I am~~ ever
engaged in ^{that} ~~your~~ commemoration.
In the middle of night ^{he} ~~I~~ supplicated
and pray for each ^{as all} ~~one~~ ^{and} ~~of you~~ ^{supplicated}.
Entreating at the throne of the Almighty
^{he uttered this prayer!} ~~I say!~~ O God! This Paris!
(Put this prayer in center of page)

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a lamp in the utmost transparency
but it is in need of the light. It
is a lady in the greatest of comeliness
but it is in need of the Spirit. O
God! illumine this lamp. And confer
life upon this ~~spirit~~ body! It is a
pity that Paris be deprived of thy
eternal Bestowals! It is a pity that
a great city like unto this be prevented
from obtaining the splendours of
the Sun of Thy Mercy! O God!
Awaken these souls! Make them
mindful! Perfume their nostrils
with the sweet fragrances of
Thy spiritual rose-garden!
Enlighten their eyes by the shafts
of light which are streaming
down from the Central
Sun of Thy Majesty. ~~And~~
ⁱⁿ order that their hearts may
become as ^{polished} ~~purified~~ mirrors

reflecting the rays of the Sun of
Reality. O God! We are weak
and Thou art the Powerful! We
are needy but Thou art Indepen-
dent and the Most High! Although
we have no ability and capacity,
yet Thy Infinite Bounty is
inexhaustible! Do Thou not look
upon our deeds! Deal with us
through Thy Mercy and Forgiveness!
If Thy Beestomels descend, the
ignorant will become wise
the dead will be quickened, the
deaf will become hearing and the
blind shall see. But if Thy Bounties
~~there~~^{are} not forthcoming, the seeing
ones are blinded. If the light
of Thy Guidance is not vouchsafed,
the wise ones will become
ignorant. O God! We are all
sick and Thou art the
Kind Physician! Heal our

spiritual diseases! Lead us ^{to} toward
the road of Thy Kingdom! Deliver
us from the vices of the world of
nature and adorn our beings with
the virtues of Thy Kingdom. O
God! Verily Thou art the Kind!
O God! Thou art the Forgiver!
the Pardoner! O God! Thou art
the Generous! and the Generous!
This is my prayer in the middle
of nights and I ever beg for your
divine Confirmation and
assistance!

4 In the afternoon Prof. ^{E. G.} ~~and Mrs~~
^{and his wife} Brown called on the Master. They
have come from London to stay
two or three days. Prof Brown
stayed for nearly 3 hours.
The Master after talking with
him in the general reception
room took him in his private
room and there the conversation

was of a private nature. When he came out he was very happy. I am sure he will be a different man after receiving so much the love and kindness of the Beloved.

In the evening while the Beloved was lying ~~down~~ in his bed ^{he} dictated a most inspiring article for the Asiatic Quarterly Review which will appear in its april number.

The colored photograph of the Master has been out for two or three weeks but the price is 5 dollars ^{each}. For the present I am not able to buy one ~~for you~~ but I hope I will be able to do it later. I have got a big photograph of the profile of the Master. I am waiting to get a chance to ask the Master to put his signature to it.

Give my Bahai love to all
Ahmad