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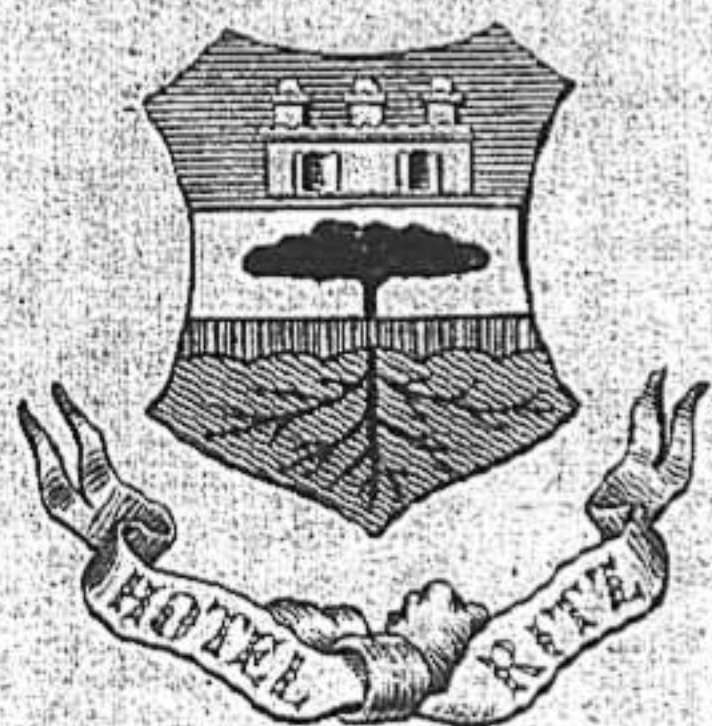
April 16th 1913

Dear Harriet!

The Convention days of Mas-
tragol Azkar ^{in America} are approaching and I
hope that they may become days pre-
gnant with significance and imp-
ortance for the future of the Cause
~~in America~~. Such practical and
spiritual Conventions of Bahais must
become like power-houses of heaven-
ly Confirmations and divine Assistance.
Each Convention must take into
consideration the further promotion
of the word of God, the diffusion
of the Fragrances of God, the

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promulgation of the Teachings of God,
and the spread of the influence
and penetration of the Bahai principles.
A Convention must be the greatest standing
proof of Bahai unity and the symbol
of Bahai harmony. While ^{Abdul Baha is far} ~~I am~~ away
I will pray and supplicate at The Threshold
of Baha and entreat in the Presence
of ~~Abdul Baha~~ ^{that} the results of this
Convention may be far-reaching
and that all the friends may become
encouraged and strengthened by reading
the report. May it impart a great
joy to the heart of Abdul Baha!
May its spiritual effect permeate
to all parts of the world! May it
render a great service to the
Cause of international Peace!
May its stars ever shine! May
its flowers ever diffuse ~~themselves~~



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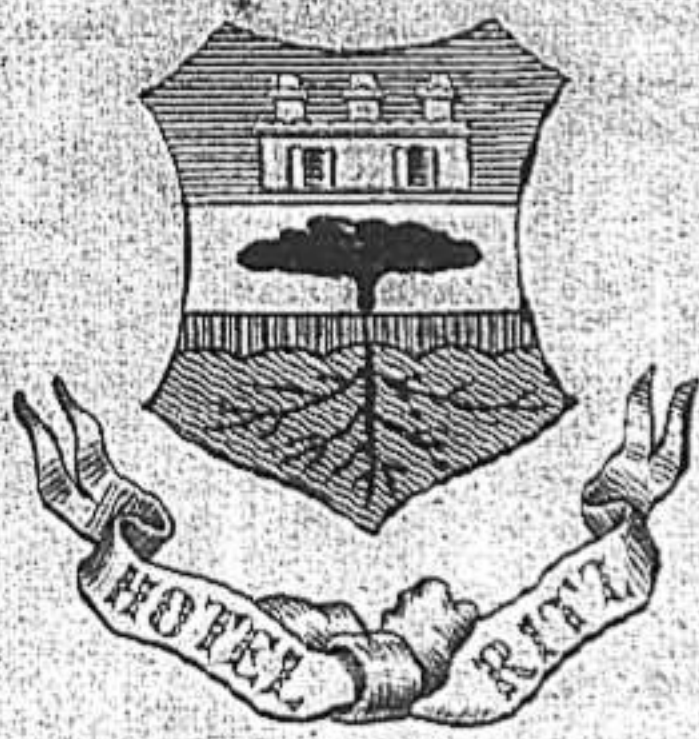
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sweet fragrances! May its holy influence
be felt by all the people on the face
of the earth! May its gentle breezes
of love and affection ever waft!
May its noble trees ~~and~~ yield luscious
fruits! May its chrystalline water
~~can~~ allay the thirst of the thirsty
ones! May its divine table ~~even~~
satisfy the hunger of those who
are spiritually hungry! May its
pure, blue heaven never be darkened
by the ~~only~~ clouds of ill-feeling
and strangeness! May it unfurl
the banner of Reconciliation and
good-fellowship amongst ~~all~~ the
nations! May the glorious

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victories of its invincible army be ever
successive! May the invisible host
of the Kingdom of Abha be its helper
and assistant! May it be a brilliant
light in the darkness of the world!

\$ The eyes of all the Bahais throughout
the world are turning to ^{America} ~~New York~~
and are anxiously expecting to hear
the glorious news of the Convention.
The prayers of ~~all~~ the believers
ascend to heaven for its unqualified
success in every way. Although
physically the Beloved will not
be in your midst yet I have
no doubt through your ~~spiritually~~
~~and~~ union of thought and action,
his spiritual presence will
be felt. ^{He} prays earnestly that
the breaths of the Holy Spirit
may encircle the Convention ~~while~~
~~engaged in its deliberations!~~



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2 This morning the Beloved looking
at the ~~falling~~ of the ^{heavy} snow ~~and~~ ^{fall} the
~~extreme cold weather~~ of the ~~last four~~ ^{it will collect}
days, remarked that as the ~~snow~~
is falling at this extraordinary rate
on ~~the crest~~ of the mountains, ~~after~~
^{within} a few days it ~~no doubt~~ will ~~be~~
melted ~~by the rays of the sun~~, ^{and} ~~the~~
^{the} result will be the swelling of
streams and rivers and the possibility
of floods in some parts. One may
be able to stop this flood by human
agency and if not, ~~after a while~~
the flood will subside ~~all~~
by itself. But no power ^{the face of the} on earth

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will be
is able to stop the onrushing flood
of the Cause of Baha-Ulloh. Its
force is irresistible and its energy
unconquerable. It will sweep
away from before its path all the
thorns and thistles of hatred and
animosity and planting ~~in the seeds of~~
the flowers and hyacinths of affection.
It brings in its ~~train~~ ^{wake} life and not
death; construction and not destruction;
progress and not ruin!

3 Today the Master did not go out.
In his ~~own~~ room he received the
callers and with each he spoke
in detail. One of the callers was
an old, learned man who was ^{extremely}
^{interested} in Sociology. He told his ideas along
these lines and the Beloved prayed
that he may become confirmed to
serve worthily the world of humanity.



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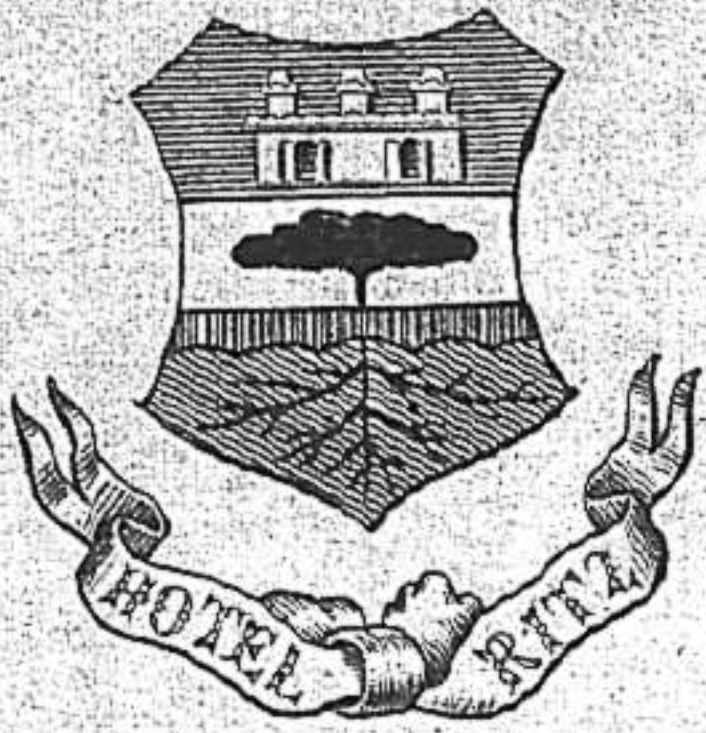
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* ~~The~~ Mr Pastert Alajos called bringing his photograph in Hungarian dress for the Master. He has been for three yrs the Austro-Hungarian Chargé d'Affairs in Washington, from 1900 to 1903 and is simply charmed with the Teachings ~~of the Cause~~ and will do everything in his power to spread them in ^{Budapest}. He said: - "I feel sure that the Bahá'í principles will be readily accepted by the Hungarian people and I will do all I can to stimulate this interest!" The Master answered: "I feel also quite assured of this, because such noble souls are found here such as yourself."

5 ~~Later on~~ Sander and Mr Moore ^{arrived}
and each had an interview. Mr Moore
represents one of the largest mining
machinery firms ⁱⁿ the United States.
When he told the Master about
his work, immediately he ^{was} ~~explained~~
interested and made him ^{some}
6 of ~~the~~ ^{so} intricate points. ~~Then~~ Mr
and Mrs Stark came in with
happy faces. They were very glad
because the Hungarian and German
papers of Budapest had very ^{excellent}
reports of the Touranian meeting.
I am sending you ^{all} these papers
in a separate package. Although
they are short yet they are ^{written}
most sympathetically. They were
so happy that I could not account
for it, but realizing the cold
indifference ~~that~~ they had
experienced in the past and



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this warm and glowing reception given to the Master by all classes, I could feel ^{how} they felt ~~for~~ you this occasion. "Oh! we want to do everything for the Cause and the Master!" She warmly declared looking smilingly at her husband.

7 Later Prof Lipernowsky, the great pacifist of Hungary called and presented one of his addresses, delivered before the international Law Congress. The Master spoke with him on peace and equality of sea.

And so it went on all day and part of the night, people

of all class and ~~shade~~ came to see
the Beloved of the world. We
were in his presence till late
at night. He was extremely tired
and his voice was a little hoarse.
For the last two days he has
not been out and cancelled
several engagements. What
is interesting ~~here~~ is to see so
many professors, scholars,
and thinkers coming to hear
the Master's word and ~~all~~
going away convinced
that here ^{was} a Person, the
like of whom ^{could not} ~~could not~~ be found
^{anywhere} ~~on the face of the earth!~~

Please remember me to all
the friends of Sad Ashraf