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Budapest
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Dear Harriet!

Tomorrow afternoon Our Beloved will leave for Vienna and thus bring to a close our very wonderful experiences in the Capital of Hungary. Another chapter was added to the Western tour of the Master and a few more ^{notes} ~~pages~~ will bring it to a ^{close} ~~full~~ ~~stop~~. The curtain over the stage of Hungary was raised, the divine dramatist entered, instructing and teaching the ~~seem~~ audience with his varied and unexampled arts and now his engagement coming to ^{an end} ~~close~~, the curtain is slowly ^{brought} ~~falling~~ down. The ^{spectators} ~~people~~ will have

time to think over what they have
 heard and seen. Like the flashes
 of lightning, the importance of
~~every~~ ^{the} words and actions of the heavenly
 dramatist will be revealed to them
 as time rolls on, ^{and in God's appointed hour} ~~then~~ they shall rise
 to serve the Cause with heart and
 soul and duly appreciate the great
 Favours ~~that~~ ^{with which} ~~God~~ ^{in which} ~~has~~ ^{they were} ~~enriched them~~
~~with~~. As soon as enough books and
 pamphlets are translated into ^{the} Hungarian
 language and the mass of the
 people ~~are~~ ^{become} informed with the
^{Bahai} teachings of ~~the Bahai Cause~~ ^{then}
 there will be a general ^{interest} ~~appreciation~~
~~of~~ ⁱⁿ what Our Beloved ~~has~~ ^{done}
 during his stay in Budapest. He
 has scattered the seeds in the
 ground of the hearts and with proper
 irrigation, there will be a ^{great}
~~blooming~~ ^{so} forth of the flowers.



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Today the weather was spring-like. Now and then the sun shone forth from behind the clouds, melting mountains of snow which have been gathered in the streets and on the top of the hills. The Master felt much better and his voice quite clear, losing its yesterday's huskiness. After drinking tea in his presence, he related ~~some~~ certain interesting episodes of the life of Baha Ullah. It seems to me ^{few will be} ~~no one is~~ capable to write a complete history of Baha Ullah ^{like} ~~except~~ Abdul Baha. ^{Its} ~~The~~ general outline is already ~~well~~ known to us but ~~it is~~ these

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fascinating, rich details ^{must} ~~that need to~~
be written, ^{and preserved for humanity} and no one knows these
~~except~~ ^{live} the Master. ^{Now and then} ~~From time to~~
~~time~~ ^{he} ~~the Beloved~~ ^{relates to} tells us ^{anecdotes} of these
stories but he has not the time
to write them ~~down~~. Once I asked him
to dictate to me ^{a few pages} ~~one story~~ ^{each day} ~~every day~~
but he did not yield ^{to my}
request. Who will write the life-drama of Baba Ishaq?
Who will essay this sublime, superhuman theme?

3 About 9 o'clock a carriage was
ordered and the Beloved followed by
~~Ahmad~~ ^{one} called on Mr and Mrs Stark
11. Nyul Utea 5. On the way I received
two or three slaps on my ^{cheeks} ~~face~~ and
became mentally richer by the
recital of two more stories of a
Baktashi' in Acaa. Arriving at
Mr Stark's home he received the
Master with outstretched arms
and joyful heart. His little son



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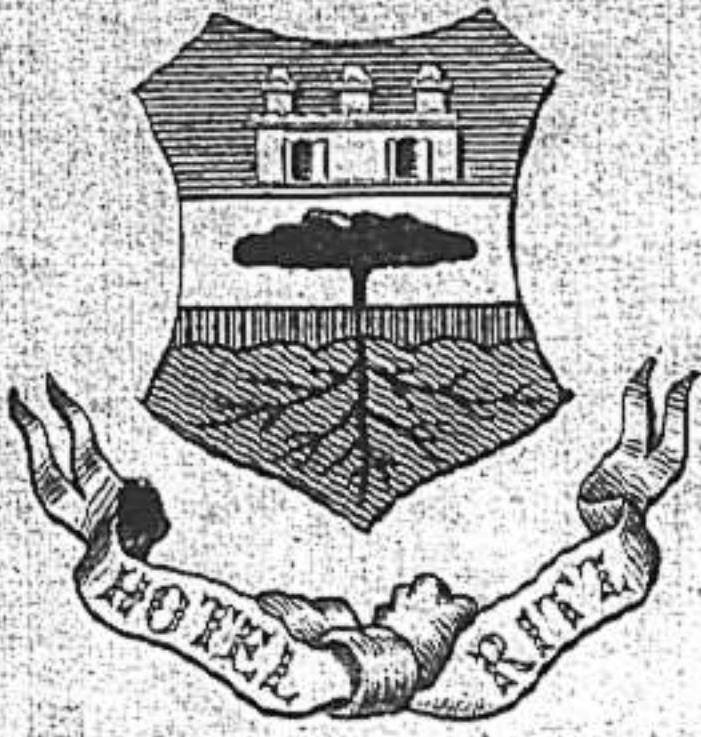
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was there to attract the attention of
 the Master and receive ^{his divine} ~~much~~ Carresses
 and Kisses. After a minutes Mrs. Stark
 came into the large reception room and
 expressed her happiness that the Master
^{at last} ~~last~~ blessed her home. She brought in
 her cook, her maid and the governess
 of the children. That the Master may
~~also~~ bless them. He shook hands with
 each and gave them a few words
 of ^{benediction} ~~blessing~~! ~~Then~~ Sitting on a
 chair he addressed Mr and Mrs Stark:-
 This is a blessed home and will be
 a very important center in the future.
 From this home, the light of Guidance
 have shone forth. From this
 home, the Call of the Kingdom

of Akha has been raised. This is the ⁶
first home in Hungary in which
the name of Baha-Allah ~~was~~ ^{was} mentioned.
May it become always a center of
guidance! Many many Bahai
meetings be held here! May the
the Teachings of the Blessed Perfection
be diffused to all parts of Hungary
from this home! I have come
and sown the seeds. Now you
must arise and water them.
This is your duty. Be ye confident
that Baha-Allah shall assist
you. He will inspire your hearts.
You ^{two} are the first man and woman
to upraise the banner of Bahai
Cause in Hungary. Your station
is very great in the Kingdom of
Akha! This is not known at
present. In the future people

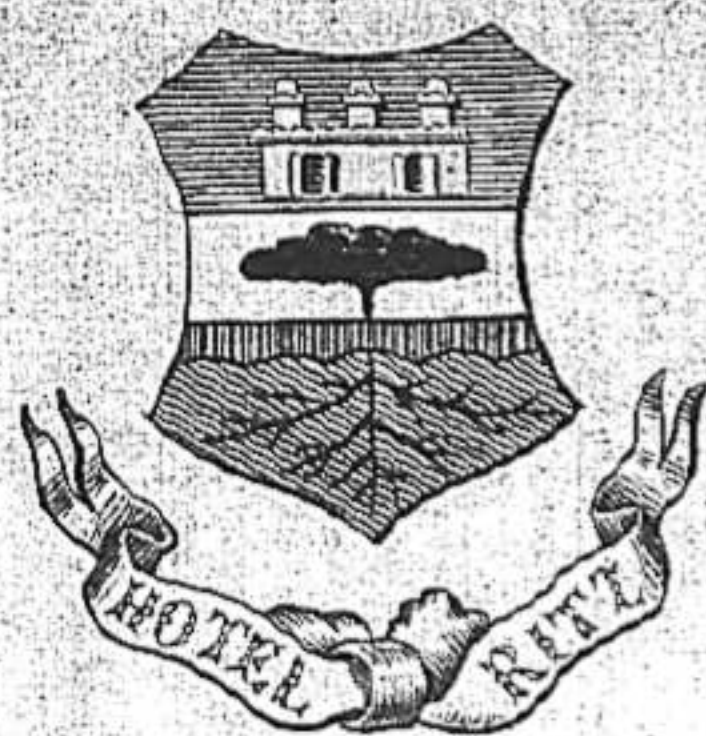


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will come from all parts to visit this
house, because this is the first house
from which the Glad-tiding of the
appearance of the Kingdom of Akiba
was issued. ^{Years ago when} ~~Once while~~ I was travelling
toward Tiberias, I saw a large number
of people gathered in one place. I asked
~~some~~ one why these people have
congregated there? He said: It is
a matter of tradition that once
a time, one of the apostles sat
one of these rocks. Now
these pilgrims come from all
parts of the world and kiss
all the ~~the~~ rocks, perchance
they may kiss the right one.

Now praise be to God that you are
 the objects of the Favor of Bala-
 Ullah. ~~I got the photograph of~~
~~Mrs Stark and her children and~~
~~am mailing you in a separate~~
~~package.~~ From Mrs Stark house
 4 Mr Stark took us to the palatial
 residence of Mrs Loupernawsky.
 This house ~~is~~ ^{was} built nearly 200
 yrs ago and at the end of the
 reception room there ~~is~~ ^{was} a flower
 garden with a ^{fountain} ~~spring of water~~ in
 which ~~many~~ red and golden fish
 sport. Mrs Loupernawsky, her
 daughter, her son-in-law and
 her three grandchildren greeted the
 Master. The three ^{little girls} ~~children~~ ^{were}
~~girl~~ from ~~the age~~ of ten to ~~three~~ ^{three}. They
~~were~~ dressed in white and very
 pretty. When they came in the



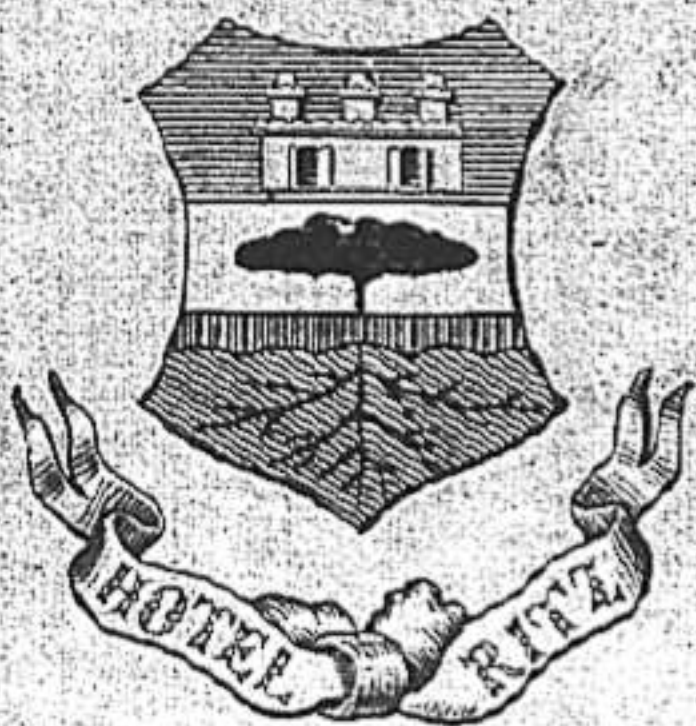
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room they looked like three angels.
 They gathered around the Master with
 much love and affection, ^{and he spoke to his two hostesses} ~~He spoke~~
~~to them in detail about~~ ^{on} the importance
 of the spiritual of life and the
 poverty of the physical life. In
 order to illustrate this, he told
~~the~~ ^a story ^{about} Alexander
 the Great ^{during} ~~which~~ ^{his eastern expedition} ~~was really~~
~~very wonderful.~~ I will write
 this story later on as it takes
 too much time now. ^{At the time} ~~When~~
~~he wanted~~ ^{said} of departure he ~~told~~
 to Madame Louperovskiy: - Endeavour
~~always~~ that the light of God

may ever shine from thy house. ¹⁰ This
is my advice to thee. From
there we drove to the house of
Prof. Goldziher. I have come
to say farewell to thee the Master
when ~~at the door~~ he was greeted by
the Prof. Then a long discussion
on the early history of the Bah,
and the prophecies given by the Bah
about the latter manifestation
was carried on in elegant
Arabic. Although the Master
~~was fatigued~~ he spoke with
earnestness and fire. Then
we went to the hotel. ^{and} The Bah
~~invited~~ Mr Stark ^{was invited} to eat
with ~~him~~ ^{us}.

6 After lunch he was asked
to stay and have tea. When
the Master arose from



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his nap ~~all of us~~ gathered in his room
and Mr. Stork asked ^{him} about the
~~Society of the~~ Star of the East. The answer
was in detail, showing that the
present unrest of the people ^{impel} ~~would~~
them to expect the dawn of new
hope. ~~The Master~~ ^{He also} spoke
on three kinds of freedom,
freedom of thought, freedom
of speech and freedom of
action. Reincarnation, was
then discussed and a couple
of questions made by the
Master.

In the evening Mr Moore came
and he invited us to dinner,
being the last night ^{we are} spending
in Budapest. We wrote
a postal card to Doctor
Moady ^{in Tehran} and allayus
signed it.

I ^{have to} ~~am~~ hurrying ~~writing~~
~~this note~~ because I am
called to go and ~~travel~~
Many people have come
to see ^{Abdul Baky} ~~him~~ tonight to say
goodbye!

Love to all
Edward