

Grand Hôtel, Wien

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April 18th 1913

Dear Harriet

Now from Vienna ~~from~~ the
Breeze of God is blowing to all parts of the
world. We left Budapest at 2 pm
and ~~was~~ ^{arrived} ~~in the station of~~ Vienna at
6.30 so ~~altogether we were 4 hours and~~
~~30 minutes on the way.~~ ^{train} One of the
"Persians" was at the station and in two
automobiles we were driven first to
the hotel Beatrix about 15 minutes
distance. A room No 4 ~~7~~ was designated
for the Master and rooms for us
next to it. But the hotel was neither
in ^a good locality nor what it ought
to be, so the Master decided to move
to another hotel tomorrow morning

Abdul Baha

As ~~he~~ was invited ~~and~~ to dinner we took ours in the hotel and with Mr Herrigel, in the rain, I went out to find the right kind of ~~hotel~~ ^{quarters} so that in the morning we may not have to ~~look~~ ^{look} around. After looking over ^{six} hotels we ~~choose~~ ^{selected} one and returned ~~satisfied~~ ^{satisfied} ~~perfectly~~ ^{glad}, because we have accomplished ^{our task} ~~something~~. Upon our arrival in the Beatrix they ~~manager~~ ^{manager} told ~~announced~~ to us that the Persians had already left for the Grand Hotel. We took the car and came to Grand Hotel and found our friends well situated. ^{The number of the Master's room is 221} This hotel is the largest and the best in Vienna, it is something like Plaza in New York. I have had no time to go down stairs and see the dining room ~~etc~~ but

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they tell me the five o'clock of Grand
 Hotel is famous; ~~and~~ the royalties
 2 and ~~the~~ ^{folk} society of Vienna gather here. The
 trip from Budapest to Vienna was
 uneventful. As we were in the second
 Class and the Master with Sayed
 Ahmad ^{Beg} in the first Class and as the
 trip was a short one ~~we~~ ^I did not
 call ~~on~~ him. On the way you ~~could~~
 see the mountains covered with
 snow and here and there ~~the~~ green
 grass! ~~could be seen from under the~~
~~snow~~. It was a cloudy day but
 now and then the sun ~~could~~
 shine for ^{for} a few ~~seconds~~ ^{minutes}. On our
 arrival in Vienna it ~~was~~ raining
 a good symbol of the ~~winter~~ ^{rain} of
 the knowledge of the ~~kingdom~~!

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which will ~~be poured~~ upon the
sail of the hearts.

3 In the morning after drinking tea
with the Master as he was looking
at the Great Palace of the Emperor of
Austria-Hungary on the opposite
side of Danube ^{he} said:- I would have
liked to see this place. As they say it's
built ~~recently~~ ^{recently}, I desired to see what
innovations they have introduced.
But we did not find any there.
However it is not important. There
is a verse in the Khoran in which
it is said:- As you walk in the Desert,
you may see a piece of crumbled
wall here and a forsaken well there;
both of which may have been
in the past ages, centers of great
cities and civilization.

4 ~~Then~~ At eight o'clock, the Master
through insistent entreaty of Mr. Hadler

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at his Studio

Robert called ~~on him~~ to give him the last sitting so that he may finish ~~the~~ ^{his painting} ~~work~~ of the Master. His address is Hadler Robert

Andrassy - Ut 11. Budapest. He has certainly painted a wonderful portrait of the Beloved and it will be a great heritage and memorial to the city for future

time. Returning we found many people ~~are~~ waiting to see ^{him} the Master. Our

Indian Sirdar was taken into the Presence. The Beloved exhorted him to work for the glory and honor of India, that although many of the Rajahs and Nawabs have been the cause of ^{the} decline of their native land, may be ^{the} means of her rise. He can do this through the Favor and Bounty of Baha Allah. As an example to this, The grandees and Ministers

of Persia have in the past and in the present degraded the prestige and influence of their country, while the Bahais through the assistance and aid of the Blessed Perfection are the cause of the glorification of Persia. Ere long thou shalt see that Persia has become very beloved in the Eyes of the whole world.

6 ~~Then~~ Dr Hagara Victor with his wife and daughter came in. Doctor Victor is a most spiritual, cultured Hungarian. He speaks English most fluently, likewise his daughter and wife. His daughter is the woman who translated the Master's address from English into Hungarian at the meeting of the Star of the East. She is ^a most intelligent, earnest, learned, lovely woman. The Master liked her

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translation and praised her for it. "you have brought to us light." She said today to the Beloved and in these few words she not only showed the mission of the Master but her spiritual perception and capacity. She is a writer of exceptional ability and she is going to write a series of articles on the Cause for the Hungarian Press so that the public may know the ^{Balun} teachings of this movement. She desired to have the literature and books so that she may fully acquaint herself. The Master praised all the three very much and expressed the hope that they will do their best to spread these Teachings.

7 Then Mr Moore requested the

Beloved to chant in his gramophone
a prayer for the people of Budapest.
The Master accepted ~~it~~ and Mr. Inoue
brought his machine into his room.
He chanted through the tube a
wonderful prayer, leaving another
eternal heritage ~~to~~ Budapest. The
prayer was in Arabic and as he
was chanting I was standing behind
him writing it. It is as follows:—
"O God! O God! I supplicate toward
Thee with a heart overflowing with Thy
Love. I call on Thee, O Lord in the
middle of nights: O God! Save
me through Thy Grace and Bounty!
Suffer me to speak Thy praises
amongst Thy Creatures! O God!
O God! These are Thy servants
who have turned their faces toward
the direction of Thy Providence

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They are attracted to Thy voice. They
 believe in Thy Singleness! O Lord!
 Make them the signs of Thy Mercy
 amongst Thy children and the
~~signs~~ ^{tokens} of Thy Bestowel amongst
 Thy servants! O Lord! O Lord!
 Descend upon them Thy blessing.
 Illumine their hearts by the Light
 of Thy Knowledge. Dilate their
 breasts by the Verses of Thy
 Glory and Sanctity! Make them
 brilliant lamps shining with
 the light of Thy Love. Verily
 Thou art the Merciful and
 the Clement!

O Lord! O Lord! This is a
 city in which are gathered the

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wise ones from amongst Thy ^{Servants}
and the mighty ones of the
countries. Guide them always
in the Straight Path. Enlighten
their eyes by beholding Thy Manifest
Light. Suffer them to become
the servants of the oneness
of the world of humanity, un-
furling the banner of the Most
Great Guidance betwixt the
heaven and earth, serving with
all their might in the Cause of
Peace and Salvation and
wishing that humankind may
attain to the summit of
Everlasting Glory! Verily
Thou art the Clement! Verily
Thou art the Compassionate!
And Verily Thou art the

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Powerful and the Glorious!

9 ~~Then~~ Mr Moore took a few
photos of the Master in his room
and of his bed. I have asked
~~him to send me copies.~~ Later
on many people arrived, especially
Mr Stark. I even anticipate
receiving good news from you
he said to Mr Stark "I will
write to you and hope the cause
will advance greatly. At one
o'clock ~~the~~ carriages were ready
and the Master ~~went~~ ^{took} in Mr
Stark's ^{with him} ~~carriage~~. On the way
to the station he spoke to
him about the future

of the Cause in Budapest. At the²
station Mrs Stark with a bouquet
of ~~the~~ flowers greeted the Master.
Our Sarda, Mr Nadler, Mr and
Mrs Vicar, the Consul General
of Turkey and more than 20
more friends were there to say
farewell to the Beloved. He
expressed his gratefulness to ^{those} ~~all the~~
present and ~~right~~ at 2 o'clock
the train pulled out of the station.
A photo was taken by Mr Moore
and he looked out of the window
of the train. Many hands and
handkerchiefs were waving
in the air, many eyes were
wet with tears. After a
minute the Chapter of Budapest
was closed, the curtain fell down
and we were travelling ^{towards a} new
fields of labor. ~~Low ball~~
Ahmad