

Grand Hôtel, Wien

I. Kärntnerring 9.

April 24th 1913

Dear Harriet! -

We were up early this morning to pack up our baggage. All yesterday I had a bad headache and so when last night we arrived from the Theosophical Society I felt almost dead and after writing half an hour I found myself later on sleeping over the desk. Yesterday ~~so~~ many people came to see the Beloved showing the great interest on the part of the people. This morning Mr Edder, Mrs Theller, Mr and Mrs Luckneder and others came to say good-bye to <sup>Yours</sup> the Master. Mrs Luckneder brought a bouquet of

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red roses with lily of the valley. I could  
not bring anything sweeter and more  
fragrant than these flowers for they  
relate to you the story of our love  
and attachment to your cause  
more than our poor words can  
express." The Master told them  
"Praise be to God that means  
brought about for me to come  
to Vienna. I shall never forget  
these days spent with you for  
joy and fragrance. I found  
souls here who are ~~wasted~~<sup>and</sup>  
and intelligent and who long  
to serve the world of  
humanity. I hope also that  
you will not forget me.  
I will ever remember you.

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I will ever pray for you and beg divine  
guidance for you. You must now  
arise to teach this cause. First  
teach yourselves and then teach  
others.

At nine o'clock and fifteen  
minutes we left the hotel, in  
~~two automobiles~~. In Herrigel  
and Ahmed Bageroff accompanied  
us to buy tickets. The Master  
as usual gave a great deal of  
money to the maid, servants  
messenger boys and a host  
of other servants. The manager  
came personally and thanked  
~~him~~ the Master.

Ahmed Bageroff will

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return from Vienna to Persia. Thus  
we are losing a fine travelling  
companion. The Master wrote him  
a beautiful tablet with his own  
hand.

3. From ten o'clock in the morning  
to 2.10 minutes after midnight  
we travelled. The train stopped one  
hour in each city ~~with the way~~. We  
passed ~~through~~ many mountains,  
capped with snow. The Master  
devoted much of his time to  
the reading of his ~~Correspondence~~  
<sup>Letters</sup> received in Vienna which  
he could not read while there.  
Mr Herrigel talked with two  
ladies going to Munich  
the cause and brought <sup>her</sup>

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them to the Master. He spoke to each a few minutes giving them the gles-tidings of this Glorious Day and ~~cahorby~~<sup>the</sup> to investigate more about the great cause. At one o'clock we had our lunch and at three the Master was served with his tea.

4. It was about just 2 hours after midnight when our train made a short stop in Esslingen and so and behold, there were four Balais waiting to greet the Master. They had their tickets secured and ~~Accompaniment~~ therefore were with us all the way to Stuttgart.

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There were more than 12 Bahais amongst  
them Consul Schreuz, Mrs Herrigel  
Bertha Bahnmüller Miss Stahler  
Miss Anna Köstlin, Marie  
Schweizer, Miss Thurer, Mr  
Thaumman etc. Just think of it,  
Tues 6 o'clock am. to come to the  
station! They were all supremely  
happy to greet again the Master  
in Stuttgart. We shook hands  
with each and immediately was  
taken to the Hotel Marguerit. He  
has the room 141 Second floor  
and we have the same number  
of rooms as before. He may  
stay <sup>two</sup> nights here. Tomorrow night  
he will speak in a public hall.  
The newspapers have announced the  
meeting so I suppose there will  
be a whole lot of people. ~~Ranbag~~  
~~Ahmed~~