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Dear Harriet!

In a few days Murza Jalal will be back in Paris from Haïffa and then we shall know positively when the Beloved ~~will~~ ^{on} decide upon the date of his return to Egypt. For the present we do not know. On the other hand Egypt at this time of the year and more so by the time ^{Egypt during the summer is} he will be there will be very hot, ^{but I am told} They tell me the weather in Ramleh, a resort in the vicinity of Alexandria is cooler and from the present indications the Master may not ~~take~~ ^{take} his abode in Haïffa before the coming winter. ^{However} ~~mean~~ while his Presence in Paris is a spiritual blessing to all Europe, because, ^{even if we do} whether ~~we~~ ^{not} have ^{public} meetings ~~or not~~ he irradiates from ^{his} Central Being light and joy from the centre of his being.

Those who are spiritually-minded feel the quick vibrations of his Individuality. His divine spirit of beauty quickens the souls and enraptures the hearts.

2 This morning after drinking tea and enjoying quietly the presence of the Beauty of the Covenant, he called me to himself and following him he called on S. — S. — This gentleman has rented the same apartment that the Master had it on his first visit to Paris ^{about} two years ago. He is one of the most prominent men of Persia and while in London he was entertained by ^{many English} ~~several~~ Lords. In each one of these meetings, they had asked him whether he knew Abdul Baha. He said to the Master: "I was most pleased and very proud to know that there ^{was at least} ~~is~~ one Persian who has come to the West and ^{was} ~~is~~ the cause of the glory of Persia and has such lofty thoughts and exalted ideas as to stir the western world."

3 ~~Then~~ ^{He} the question was asked about



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the progress of the Cause in America. The Beloved spoke in detail and summed up as follows:- There ^{was} ~~are~~ ^{only} a very large number of people who love this Cause and are in sympathy with its principles and like to see them spread. There ^{was} ~~are~~ another class of people who think Baha - Allah to be a very great personage and they classify him along with other spiritual thinkers of this age. They even go to the point of saying his teachings are good for the Orient and may assist ^{to solve some of our problems} ~~even~~ in the Occident. There ^{was} ~~is~~ a third class however, who believe ^{that} Baha - Allah ^{was} ~~to be~~ the Manifestation of the will of God, the Promised One of all nations and who try to spread his Teachings

by deeds and by words. The third class
is called Bahais.

4 ~~Then~~ The question of light was ^{discussed.}
What ^{was} the meaning of light mentioned
in the holy Books? ~~Yes~~ ^{is} it this physical
light? The Master said:— There are
three kinds of lights. The light of the
sun has only one function and
that is to make things manifest.
This light is not important. It is only
the result of ethereal vibrations.
The second light is the light of the
Eye which has two functions. It is
the manifestor of phenomena and
the seer of phenomena. The third
light is the light of intellect. This
has three functions. It is the manifestor
the seer and the comprehender of ^{phenomena} phenomena. The light which is mention-
ed in the holy books is therefore
the light of the intellect.

5 ~~Then~~ The Master gave for the
interest of those who were present
a review of the history of the Cause,
its successive tribulations



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and vicissitudes. ~~Then~~ the question of divinity was touched and many similar interesting subjects. I. I. was greatly impressed and it was long after eleven o'clock when we left the apartment and came to the hotel. There were several Bahá'ís waiting patiently for the Beloved. ~~The Master~~ ^{He} received them one by one, and talked with ~~them~~ ^{each on his} individually on ~~their own peculiar~~ problems. He did not go out today but rested. At 3 o'clock several Persians came and the ~~Master~~ ^{he} ~~talked~~ ^{spoke} with them till four. ~~Then~~ Mox. Dreyfus came and took him to call on Madame Jackson who has just returned from Nice. On his return,

the Correspondent of the Christian Commonwealth was waiting for him. He praised the Editor of C.C. and sent him his loving messages. He talked about the Cause in the various cities he has recently visited and gave glowing tribute to the German people. This man will come to the meeting tomorrow night to report it for C.C. ~~There~~

N. S. one of the princes of Persia who has been away and just returned called and the Master spoke with him a long time about the recent troubles in Persia against Bahais.

It was altogether a busy day and the Master enjoys always to meet these various people. How he speaks with each according to his capacity and understanding! He has the key to every heart and without any effort on his part, all the hearts are opened before him! He is alone the reader of our innermost thoughts and ideas.

Love to all Ahmed