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Dear Harriet 1-

We are all serving at one divine Threshold. It is the service that is valued and not the personality. We are ^{all} equal in the sight of the Beloved. In his estimation there is no distinction. His prayer for one is for all. He loves to see every Bahai, a flame of fire burning away the superstitions of men. In the palace of his heart there is no favoritism. We are all standing before him. Often those who are nearest to him are farthest from him. His love is not a respecter of time and space. Anyone who sincerely arises to serve the cause of humanity becomes near and dear to him. His love is universal!

This morning the Beloved got up a little late, because he retired after midnight. As he rises up and comes out of his room, the rays of the sun of his smile, his words and his Presence warm and illumine the dark chambers of our hearts. I wonder how I could live in the past without his actual presence. True happiness is at his side or in his service. One second of his good-pleasure is equal to an eternity of temporal power. After drinking tea he told me to be ready and go out with him to call on one of the Persian princes who is sick. As his apartment was rather near we walked, but on the way we sat in two parks, a few minutes in each. In the second park the Master sat down on the grass and reclined on a tree. I was also sitting at his feet. He made a wonderful picture with the sunshine and all the green and trees around. I wished I had a Kodak with me



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to take his photograph in this position. I could take some beautifully natural pictures of him if I had a Kodak with me as I go out with him walking through the avenues and parks. Having finally reached the apartment house of the Prince, the Master went into his bed room and for ^{one hour} ~~nearly~~ was talking with and consoling him. On our return we took an automobile and ^{in the hotel} ~~in our rooms~~ there were a number of friends waiting. He called them in one by one and spoke to each personally. With Mr Holly and his wife he spoke about Mashrekal Azkar and its accessories and what a far-reaching effect will it have

when the foundation is laid in Chicago. The Beloved hopes that this will be very soon and that the friends will exert themselves to make it realized. With another friend he spoke about singing. Whenever you sing "he said" be in a state of supplication and prayer. Sing as though you are praying. Let thy song carry with it a spiritual effect, an effect which is lasting and long to be continued. Then he came out and delivered the shortest address and yet the most beautiful and comprehensive. It is a jewel of beauty. Here it is: The weather in Paris for the last two days has been clear and the sun has been shining. My hope is that the ideal weather of Paris may ^{also} become clear, the sun of reality may shine forth, great spirituality may be obtained, the hearts be stirred, spiritual discoveries be realized, the luminary which has appeared in the East may



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dawn from the horizon of the West and flood these regions with its heart-illuminating rays. This is my desire!

6 At four o'clock Mon Dreyfus had sent his carriage to take the Beloved to Mon and Madame Richard which is quite far from here. This is the first time the Master is going to their home. They had ^{their} invited a number of friends to hear him speak. On the way he spoke some about the Cause in America.

Mon Richard and Mon. Dreyfus were at the door to welcome him. We passed through a ^{Garden} Park and then into the house. Mon Richard welcomed

the Master in a few gracious words and
asked him to speak to them on how
they could best serve the world of
humanity. ~~Then~~ ^{He} gave a very brilliant
and lucid address on the subject which
made everyone feel the power of the
spirit. ~~Then~~ a few questions and answers
were exchanged, tea was served, the
Master shook hand with everyone
and he left in the carriage with Mon.
Dreyfus. We took a taxi and returned
home. The Beloved did not return
till late in the evening.

7 I am writing these few pages with
great effort. When I feel better
I hope to be able to make up for
this loss of privilege. But my heart
is happy and am glad that in this
day and in this hour I am
permitted to look daily in the
Face of the Beloved of the world
who is the source of all health
and safety. Love to all
Ahmad

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To the believers of God and the maid servants of the Merciful!

Upon them be Bahai-ollah El Abha!

Stuttgart and Eßlingen.

He is God!

O ye Behais!

There is no greater title in this world so that I may call you; for to be known as a Bahai, it means to be a heavenly, radiant personage and the collective center of the virtues of the world of humanity.

Your letter was received and its contents imparted the utmost of joy; because its significances were the susceptibilities of conscience and the iridescent rays from your luminous hearts. Therefore I supplicated and entreated toward the Kingdom of Baha-ollah and begged for those Behais inexhaustible Bestowals - so

that day by day you may become more illumined,
you may be drawn nearer unto God, summoning
the people to the Divine kingdom and become the
cause of the spiritual guidance of the souls: thus
the shining Ray of the sun of Reality may
illumine that country.

Upon ye be Baha El Akha!

(Sig.) Abdu'l Baha Abbas

Revealed May 23^d

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