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Dear friends!

"If you are sincere in your love for me, then love and serve the believers of God, love and serve your fellow men." This was the keynote of the Beloved's talks and observations today. Love must sweep away all the iron-barriers; love must change the mental copper into spiritual gold; love must uplift man from the animal kingdom into the Celestial Presence of Deity; love must teach us the lessons of human brotherhood; love must illumine the dark recesses of our hearts; love must readjust our social and economic relations with the rest of humanity; love must make us independent from all else save the Beloved; love must instruct us to forget evil and remember only the good; love must banish away the gloom of despair; love must inspire us to forebear every humiliation for the sake of the Loved One; love must purify us from all the stains of egoism and self-adulation; love must plant in the garden of our beings fruitful trees; love must so overpower us that we may look upon all creatures with the eye of love; love must heal us from all the moral diseases; love must transform the shrivelled and cramped area of our hearts into the rose-garden of the Kingdom of Beauty; love must vest us with instinctive sympathy, impeccable veracity, resistless energy and divine hope; love must make the inhabitants of this world the angels of Paradise; love must make us divine, spiritual and godlike.

With everyone who came to see him today he spoke on Love and its efficacy under all circumstances. "These days" he would say "I do not feel very well. My remedy is to hear and see the believers love each other. Any other news makes me sick and unhappy. Let everyone speak to me about Love and I will love him more. The friends must be real peace-makers and not stirrer up of stripes and the sowers of the seeds of discord and superiority of one over another. I am now growing old, Ah! very old. All through my life I have carried on my back gladly the burdens of the believers. But now I ever anticipate to hear the good news of their services, services actually accomplished. Save this I have no other joy in this world. Will they not make me happy? Will they not answer my call when the shadow of the last night of my earthly life is falling slowly across my path? Will they not arise with a superhuman energy and united effort to spread the Cause, thus imparting to me new vigor? Will they not heed me? I am calling to them. Will they not listen to me? Ah me! How my heart leaps with joy when I hear the friends are loving to each other, overlook each other's small mistakes and forgive their enemies!" Then he would close his eyes and the listener was melted in tears and wished all the believers were here to see this moving, soul-stirring scene of divine love and pity, ^{and} ~~unutterable~~ pleading of the Master for the display of greater love and charity on the part of the believers.

toward one another and toward the denizens of the world. This morning after drinking tea from his tender hand he dictated caligraphies for some of the friends in Persia giving them permission to leave for Egypt and gave a package of Tablets to translate for the American believers. In the afternoon Mrs Beede called on the Master and found him in good humor. He spoke in English with her. "I ate today peace bread, little cheese, four olives and bowl broth! Very good. I sleep one hour. You well, happy! all right. Weather good today. Not cold. I go out Mirza Abdul Fazl." It was very sweet to hear him speak so well. I told him he does not need any interpreter because he can speak so many phrases and words with great facility. Then he went to Mirza Abdul Fazl to address the young Arab Bahais and told me to remain in the hotel waiting the arrival of someone who had made an appointment with him. On his return a French Doctor called and had an interview with him. Because he does not sleep at night as many hours as usual the Doctor has advised him to take a bath every night before going to bed. This is the third night that he has commenced and beneficial results are forthcoming. After his bath I rubbed his feet and breast for a long time. Then Khosro brought his supper about 10 o'clock. When he retired to his bed about 10.30 we left the hotel for our own abode in the expectation of seeing him again in the morning.