

Ramleh, Egypt
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Dear friends!

We are again installed in Ramleh not knowing where will be our next goal. I had a fine time in Port Said. Didn't I? The Master felt much better and today he sent a few cables to different parts of the Orient saying that his health is perfect. All this morning I was busy writing. In the afternoon I called on our American sisters. Mrs Hoagg has not been feeling well but she is recovering. The Master was walking on the Veranda, speaking with Ahmad Yazdi and his two sons-in-law. Then he sat on a chair and drank his tea after which he went to Alexandria, near the station bought grapes and cantaloupes and returned about seven o'clock. In the morning he called on the family of Aga Ali Akbar and stayed there a long while, counselling them and bringing to them the lights of courage and the assurance that he is living now in the Kingdom of Allah and is happy with his share of divine joy.

In this letter I will translate a few Tablets which I hope will interest our American and European brothers and sisters:—

"O ye Kind friends! Today in the world of existence the most honorable profession is the promotion of education. Thank ye God that in Harnadan in the school founded by the Bahais ye have become teachers and Professors. Abdul Baha is expecting to hear good news from that school; i.e. that the young fruits of the divine garden are being developed and educated in the college of realities and significances and are graduated in physical and spiritual sciences, that they are opening the eloquent tongues and are discoursing intelligently in every branch of learning - so that in oratory they may become ideal magicians. I hope that Confirmation may be vouchsafed to the school of Taid and that the teachers and the scholars of the school in general may become the objects of the Kingdom of Abha."

The following is revealed to the women teachers:
 "O ye daughters of the Kingdom! In former century the daughters of Persia were totally

deprived of the benefits of education. There were no ^{schools}, no colleges, no teacher, no professor and no kind instructor. Now in this great century the girls are also surrounded by the most eminent Bounty. Innumerable schools are opened in Persia for the education of the girls but a thoroughly well-equipped system of instruction is yet lacking. The latter at this juncture is more essential to save progress than the former for it is foundation of the advancement of the world of humanity. Now praise be ^{to} God that in Hamadan a Bahai school for girls is opened. You who are the teachers must lay a greater emphasis on moral education than merely academic instruction - so that the girls may be adorned with chastity and inviolability, refinement of morals and polite manners. Teach the girls sciences. Should you exercise in this manner the Confirmations of the Kingdom of Alikah shall wave on the apex of that school. I hope that you will become assisted

A Tablet was revealed by the Beloved to my two cousins Mirza Hadayatallah and Mirza Kamal

who have come to Teheran from Esphahan with the object of entering in the school of Farhiat:-

"O ye two servants of the Blessed Perfection! The letter that you have written to his honor Mirza Ahmad was perused. As it was an indication of your health and happiness the utmost happiness was produced. Praise be to God that you are ^{assisted} to enter the school of Farhiat. In the estimation of Abdul Baha that school is very acceptable and its founder is his honor Adeeb of the divine School. As this school is founded with a pure intention it will grow day by day. I am likewise most pleased and satisfied with the principal of the school for in reality he shows the greatest effort in the introduction of new branches and curriculum. There is no doubt that he will take the greatest care of you and will be solicitous in the progress of your education. I shall pray in your behalf that the Confirmations of God may reinforce you and that you may be so educated and instructed as to become the cause of the happiness of Mirza Ahmad."

In another *Tahliat* revealed to Sheik Mahsen Nainy^{one} of the teachers of the school of Farhiat he says: -

"O thou confirmed personage! The letter that thou hast written to Aga Seyad. Assadollah was read from first to last with infinite attention. The praiseworthy results of the school of Farhiat, the progress of the pupils and the excellent examination of ^{the} new plants of the garden of God imparted inexpressible rejoicing. How blessed art thou for God hath assisted thee in its service!

In this radiant century according to the divine Text the greatest attainment of the world of humanity is the education and instruction of the newly planted trees of the orchard of God. Praise be to God that thou art confirmed in this service. The school of Farhiat is under the protection and guardianship of His Highness the One, therefore whosoever arises to serve it in some or other manner he will be blessed. I have the greatest satisfaction from the faculty of that sacred school and continually do I supplicate and entreat at the Court of the Lord of Glory and from the Kingdom of Beauty I beg for them Grace and Favor.

As this school is made known everywhere as a Bahai institution, the believers of God must strive with heart and soul that day by day it may advance extraordinarily, made ideal advancement and the courses of material sciences be added unto it. Perhaps it may become an important influence in the upbuilding of the ruined Persia and such graduates may come out of its door as they may become the means of spreading the rays of the Sun of Reality. Bahai Children are reinforced with the spiritual power. If this school is thoroughly organized and its courses well equipped and its teachers wise and soul-sacrificing, know thou assuredly that such souls will be trained therein and such services they will be enabled to render to Persia as to spread in all parts of Persia the fame of the Ancient glory of Persia. . . ."

Of late the faculty of the school has sent out a circular letter containing many Tablets by Abdul Baha and expressing the hope that the believers will co-operate with them to contribute some fund so that they may add a branch of science to its already present curriculum. I hope the American friends will show their generosity in this matter.