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The Báb on Mt. Carmel  
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**21 March 1909**

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“Our  
Lord  
and  
the  
beloved  
ones in  
‘Akká  
bade  
us give  
to all  
the  
friends  
their  
greet-  
ings  
and  
love.  
‘Abdu’l-  
Bahá’s  
stupen-  
dous  
burden  
had  
not  
been  
real-  
ized by  
us  
until  
this  
second  
visit.  
We  
can  
only  
lighten  
it, He  
said,  
by  
being  
in  
perfect  
Unity  
amongst  
ourselves.

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The  
Holy  
Mother,  
upon  
one oc-  
cas-  
ion,  
said to  
us that  
our re-  
sponsi-  
bilities  
were  
very  
great,  
be-  
cause  
we  
were  
living  
at the  
time of  
the  
begin-  
ning of  
the  
Cause  
of  
God,  
when  
our ex-  
ample  
would  
either  
ad-  
vance  
or  
retard  
souls  
from  
the  
Truth.  
That  
natu-  
rally  
the sol-  
diers  
in the  
front<sup>3</sup>  
ranks  
must  
bear  
the  
brunt  
of  
battle

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We re-  
mained  
a  
month  
in the  
Holy  
Land  
princi-  
pally  
be-  
tween  
Haifa  
and  
'Akká,  
for we  
were  
exiled  
only  
four  
days  
which  
we  
spent  
in  
Nazareth,  
so that  
there  
would  
not be  
more  
than  
four  
Ameri-  
can  
believ-  
ers at  
one  
time in  
Haifa.

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One of  
the  
great-  
est  
privi-  
leges  
we had  
during  
our  
visit  
was to  
be  
present  
when  
the  
Ashes  
of the  
Báb  
were  
moved  
to  
their  
final  
resting  
place  
on Mt.  
Carmel.  
It is  
be-  
yond  
me to  
depict  
the  
beauty  
and  
solem-  
nity of  
that  
scene.  
Our  
Lord  
was  
inde-  
scrib-  
ably  
grand.  
We  
saw<sup>5</sup>  
Him  
for the  
first  
time  
with-  
out  
His fez.

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The  
believ-  
ers  
who  
were  
with  
Him,  
as well  
as the  
ladies  
who  
were  
stand-  
ing or  
kneel-  
ing  
about  
the en-  
trance  
to the  
Tomb,  
wept  
with  
Him,  
and for  
Him  
too  
who  
made  
such a  
pa-  
thetic  
figure  
beside  
the  
Tomb  
of the  
One  
Who  
had  
pro-  
claimed  
His  
Glori-  
ous  
Ad-  
vent.  
Such a  
tu-  
mult of  
thoughts  
and  
emo-  
tions  
surged

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Before  
we left  
that  
after-  
noon,  
mother  
and I  
had  
the  
privi-  
lege of  
drink-  
ing a  
cup of  
tea  
with  
our  
Lord,  
but as  
He was  
still  
very fa-  
tigated  
we  
soon  
ex-  
cused  
our-  
selves  
and de-  
scended  
the  
moun-  
tain  
side  
with  
full  
hearts.”  
Received  
in  
1909.

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