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My dear Bahá'í Friends,

I feel ashamed to write to you, though I have been _____ so long I leave _____ you or even _____ and always remember you. I visit the Holy Shrine. Procrastination that there is certainly a hue proverb (in my case always). I knew _____ well in your charitableness heart will forgive _____ for my time has been fully occupied ever since and Esselmont returned then his illness and passed away was a great _____ then the Pilgrim House seems to leave _____ a _____ instead of a quiet house every American Pilgrim for their scion seemed to be a _____ and came here to recuperate. The last three _____ sick nearly all the _____ of their visit. They _____ last week from Qr Said and Shoghi Effendi was _____ for them to depart so he could leave for the . ***He left today midnight and the friends went to*** with the many _____ and perplexities of the Cause. So necessary for the friends to _____ the _____ in unity and harmony and give him cooperation. I have just received a _____ from _____ telling me that _____ well I do she is better _____ this. We _____ the Holy Shrine on the night of the ascension of Bahá'u'lláh Bahjí and I prayed specially for you all and I wont ever _____ with Zia Khánúm and her husband and again supplicate at the Holy Threshold especially for _____ I am afraid the sad news which awaits and you was a great _____ and _____ Rúhánquíz _____ to me then I spoke to Shoghi Effendi and said he hadn't receive any and so I did _____ to write. I wrote and asked Margaret and if it were true convey my love and sympathy to you, and I am _____ did. I received a letter from her some time ago _____ the sad news and also from Mother Dunn. It is needless for me to say anything foe I knew that you are _____ your dear son and brother has been called to _____ service, I am sure by the account I have heard of _____ he was a beautiful true rich in blossom and fruit for _____

garden. I picked some of the white flowers creeper at Bahjí and placed it in the Holy ____ to send specially to you to place on his ____ when you leave the opportunity to visit it. We have had such endless link and difficulties in ____ place. We moved over as you probably knew by letters on 25th March. I celebrated my birthday ____ the place only ____ finished and the pilgrims to ____ Fugita and I had and are still having a . ***We empied the link men to leave at the end of the month. I don't like the Palatial place .***

The Italian , ***who alludes the Holy Threshold leave*** other place as his lease was up on that date and he secure another suitable home. Rúhí Effendi hasn't ____ and supervision at all and this ____ management has ____ endless link and needless expense. There after all the ____ calcimining ____ is finished. The walls are to all be ____ up to install the electric light all over the place. It still been done before the plumbing was done. We will after a ____ plumbers in then it will leave to be fresh calmining filthy ____ they wake when they do it. Everything ____ done the wrong way round and he declined ____ anything to give at all and really wasn't interceded in the job and so the ____ practically what they liked. They have just ***-pitched place. I will send upon a photo I*** of the . ***It is starting to get warm now. The*** and ____ Mother were inquiring about you the other day wanted to know if I had had any news from ____ lately and said when I wrote to ____ their warm Bahá'í greetings to you. I had a letter from Grace ____ last week. She is linking for another place. Her leave is ____ at the end of this month and they don't want to ____ it if passeth. She has the option of another three years I ____ she ____ want to press it if possible. I think the ____ to and ____ the wails to ____ in it himself. They leave ____ lot of ____ the drainage too and the people served ____ of it ____ I. B. Home. She said ____ was ____ ill with influenza and acute rheumatism. She was to have gone ____ operation for cataract of the eye on 3rd of this month but was loo ____ heard from Claudia Coles for a long time. I ____ she is busy as ever, and her daughter is home now from ____ she also had her granddaughters ill with meveles.

____ Khánum's son and Sohcel's Rúhí's little brother has lead ____ fever but in a mild form. He is ____ again new. Riaz ____ Effendi's brother that his hair cut short and he looks more like a ____ Hasan Rúhí's son is still as fat as ever. Riaz is thinner ____ course ____ never was fat. They are all growing very ____ lately. Rulian quizzes has been for a change to ____ Monever Khánum went over last week. I think they ____ return in a few days time. I heard that Monever's husband Mírzá Yazdí in Port Siad is not well and the doctors say ____ go away for a change. He may go to Europe so ____ Monever will accompany him. She intended to go ____ see him next week. I took a snap ____ for her ____ before she went off to Beirut and it went bad. I'll . ***I am*** to learn Persian. ____ is teaching me. I can write all the alphabet ____ and a few links speak a few sentences. Khánum and the Holy family ____ they won't spare me to go back to Australia so I seem ____ for a long time anyway. Shoghi Effendi ____ the American friends. I was needed here as my services ____ deep. Well my dear friends please forgive my long ____ be assured. I do not forget

you and never neglect to _____ for you at the Holy Shrines. I am enclosing a few seeds in Carmel. A little dainty purple flower which lasts so well in water _____ house and some of the scaiter shirly puppies _____ just covered Carmel _____ marble of red in the spring. They are only the indoor _____ puppies _____ thought you might take them from Carmel. Much love to you all and _____ all the dear friends _____ walking ever in His name.
