

Rue St Didier 30
Paris. France
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Dear Harriet! 1.

The day of our departure is ~~now or less~~ in sight. I ~~am~~ not mistaken this time it will be before the 20th. The Master a few days ago cabled to Port Said ^{his daughter} to Raouha Khanom not ~~come~~ ^{to leave} for Paris but wait in Port Said ^{until} his arrival. Yesterday he cabled to twelve countries of the Orient that he ^{was} ~~is~~ on the eve of his departure for the Holy Land. Again he has written to several friends that the Port of landing will be Port Said. All these are indications that ere long the Sun of the Covenant will shine from another horizon. Germany is destined to entertain the Beloved. The believers these

are anxiously waiting to receive the
King of Kings. They are very earnest,
since Bahais. Already much
literature is spread throughout the
whole ^{German} Empire through the indefa-
tigable zeal of Mr Herrigel and
his co-workers. Miss ^{Alma} Knoblock
~~during~~ ⁱⁿ the last year has been
teaching the Cause in Leipzig
and other ^{cities} ~~parts~~. There are ^{a number of} ~~several~~
^{scattered here and there} friends who expect to ^{so} ~~come~~ to
Stuttgart and visit the Beloved.
~~I have already mailed to you much~~
~~of the German pamphlets etc. which~~
~~I hope you have received. Of every-~~
~~thing that I send you, if they are~~
~~more than one copies you then~~
~~away to friends but I hope you~~
~~will keep one copy of everything~~
~~for future reference; because~~
~~it will be most difficult to~~
~~get them later on.~~

2- Tomorrow night Mon. and Madame Dreyfus have invited the Master and all the Persians - about 14 - and some of the Paris believers to what I believe ^{should} be designated ~~later~~ as a farewell Banquet, ^{not} as large as that of New York ^{and} Washington but interesting enough to be recorded as one of the events. A flashlight photograph will be taken ~~also~~.

3. Today the Master felt much better. His address was on the subject of "Spiritual and Material Education." Both in the morning and the afternoon Aga Faraj and his poems played important part to entertain the ~~Beloved~~ ^{him} and the Persian

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guests. He is a source of great joy to the heart of the Beloved. Although his poems have neither rhyme nor rhythm yet some of the lines contain lofty ideals.

4 The other day when the two ^{new} Persians, ^{Bahais} arrived, having ^{visited} ~~been~~ in the West, before entering the apart, they insisted ~~on~~ ^{on} taking off their shoes as a sign of politeness and veneration to the Beloved. They would never think to enter ~~in~~ the apt of the "Lord of mankind" with their shoes on. Why, this ^{is} impossible ^{and} their eyes and facial expressions conveyed the ideas! I have no doubt they looked at the rest of us as a lot of Savage Hottentots. There

use to arguing with them, so they
started to take ~~them~~ ^{their shoes} off when
the French maid arrived on
the scene. She did not know
what was going on and ~~started~~ ^{began}
to laugh! When ~~she~~ ^{one} told her of
the difficulty, she cried out!
"Why! This cannot be! Some one
may come and carry away ~~the~~ ^{them}
~~shoes~~! Then what ^{are} they going to do?"

~~What happened next I leave
it to future historians to find out.~~

I enclose the address of the
Beloved on the proof of the ^{Existence}
of God.

Toward the afternoon he
went out with Doctor Mahamad
Khan to call on the Persian Ambas-
ador and Miss Sanderson. It was
about nine when he returned.

My Bahai love to all
the friends
Ahmad