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Dear Harriet

The fall of Adrianople
and the tragic cyclone and hurricane
in Ohio and Indiana with their awful
consequent results have saddened the
heart of the Beloved of the world.
~~My~~ ^{His} heart weeps over the sufferings
of our brothers and sisters both in America
and the Orient. You can never really
how sad and sorry ~~I~~ ^{he was} over the
terrific disaster and deluge which ^{we read} is
~~unique and~~ appalling in the history of
America since the foundation of
Republic. If ~~my~~ ^{his} own country was
stricken with a calamity like unto this
~~I~~ could not feel more sad. Oh! it is
dreadful and heart-breaking to read the
news in the New York Herald and other
French newspapers of the perfectly
diabolic devastation by the general
overflow of ^{the} waters and the breaking

of reservoirs; the famine, the cold and ² impossibilities of sending relief. This morning I ~~came~~ ⁱⁿ to ~~my~~ ^{his} room and all alone ~~he~~ ^{he} prayed ~~and wept~~ ^{for the suffering}. ~~My~~ ^{his} heart ~~was~~ ^{was} swelling with sympathy and although ~~he was~~ ^{he was} far away from the scene of destruction yet it ~~was~~ ^{was} as though ~~as I~~ ^{as I} ~~was~~ ^{was} in their midst. The Master expressed the greatest sympathy.

As ~~the~~ regards ~~to~~ the fall of Constantinople into the hands of the Bulgars the Master said: - 'Fifty years ago Baha-ollah prophesied: - 'Adrianople shall go out of the hand of the Sultan' and to day that prophecy is fulfilled. This is one of the greatest proofs of the Blessed Perfection that all the prophecies that he has made concerning ~~the~~ future events have come to pass. Yet people are sleep and do not comprehend the wonders of this Revelation.

~~Afterward~~ A few Russians came in to see ~~the~~ ^{him} Master and ~~the~~

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The
surrender of Constantinople was
discussed. The Beloved said:— It is
evident that negligence from God brings
a nation to this path; lack of adminis-
tration throws people into such defeats.
If the Turks were watchful of their
interests, a thousand years may have
passed without losing any of their
domains. But they were sleep and
spent their times in the pursuit of
pleasures. They were steeped in the sea
of ~~passions and~~ self. They never
thought of the preservation of the
rights of their motherland.
The Madame Scott, with an
American woman and her 7 year-
old boy were led into the presence
of the Beloved. As soon as the
boy came in, the Master called to

him and taking him in his arms ~~he~~⁴
hugged him close to his ~~own~~ breast and
kissed him many times. His mother
was very happy to see the Master
showing so much love upon her
boy and she wept the tears of joy.
Then the Master ^{he} took from the
mahogany piece two oranges and
gave them to the child, ^{he} also filled
his two pockets with almonds.
It was ~~the~~ a very lovely sight to see
the Beloved stooping ^{down} to the size
of the child and filling his pockets.
He told the mother to give a
good education to her son and ~~tell~~
^{with} him always about God so that ^{he} ^{could} ^{speak}
his eyes may behold the rays of
the Sun of Reality and his ears
may hearken the melody of the
Supreme Concourse. ~~After this~~
the Master ^{he} went out to Miss Anderson
and returned ~~two or three times~~ ^{several times}
each ~~every~~ time to meet her.

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people who had gathered there.
According to what I hear we will
leave ~~on Sunday~~ ^{soon} ~~Monday~~ for
Stuttgart but nothing definite.

The German Bahais are waiting
patiently. They have been disappointed
so many times. ^{Yes.}
I hear ^{that} ~~there will be an~~ ^{an operation will be}
~~operation~~ ^{performed} on the Master's daughter's
throat. The specialists have ^{discovered}
the source of ^{her} ~~the~~ sickness and
has ^{by the} assured us that she will
get ~~entirely~~ well ^{after the operation}.

Please remember me to all
the dear Bahais

Love to all

Ahmad

his intellectual and
literary life

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The Master ate today with us
at the Tabb. He had invited Doctor
Ahmad Khan and a few others to
dine with him and he spoke
at length on the majesty and
glory of Baha - Wllah even when
in the prison of Acca. Right after
his rest he went to Miss Sanderson
and we did not see him till 9 o'clock.
He came home at night with Had
Effendi and cooking in his own
room some eggs ^{we had} ~~the~~ ~~took~~ supper
with him. At that ~~time~~ ^{hour} Mr. and
Madame Dreyfus came ⁱⁿ and stayed
a long time, the Master reading
to them ~~and~~ ^{as} he read to us in the
afternoon some of the funny and
phantastic writings of Subhe - Zal.
These writings are all childish
and full of mistakes and meanings.
In the afternoon Mr Cobb and a few
others came and not finding the
Master we did the best to
entertain them. ~~Low ball~~ ~~stems~~