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Dear Harriet!

Another month is opened and the Beloved is in Paris, teaching and administering to those who are spiritually needy. We are all basking under the sunshine of his universal Spirit. People love him and flock around him. His holy, pure heart knows no distinction of race and nationality. In his estimation they are one. He has the miraculous power of gathering around himself the most divergent elements of society wherever he goes. In the future Paris will be proud, because the Sun of Reality shone forth from its horizon for such a long time. The Shepherd has been in their midst and his voice has been raised.

Today we had three new comers from
 the East. Mirza Jalal who has just returned
 from Haifa; Mirza Ali Akbar Nakhjivany
 from Russia, via Constantinople and
 Acca; ~~But~~ even Mirza Ali Akbar who
 was with us in America, and
 Hashmatullah Sahib from Agra,
 India. We were most pleased to
 receive these three friends from three
 divergent parts of the East, showing the
 unifying power of Baha-Allah. When
 Hashmatullah who is a tall Indian young
 man and who is going to England to complete
 his study was presented to the Master,
 he inquired sympathetically about the
 believers of Bombay, Rangoon, Calcutta,
 and mentioning many names. Then
 he spoke about natural and divine
 philosophy, but in these days Europe
 is only studying natural philosophy
 to the exclusion of the other. The name
 of Mirza Inohammad Reza Shirazi

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was mentioned, ^{who recently} that he has made
an extensive trip throughout India, spreading
the message and preparing the way
for the coming of Abdul Baha. Yes,
the Beloved said, I read about it in an
English newspaper when I was in London.
Consider what a glorious effect has the
power of teaching the Cause! I intend
to make a voyage to India. I like very
much to do so, if divine destiny agrees
with my plan.

4 ~~Then~~ Mirza Asadullah Khan came in and gave
the news of Haifa and Egypt. The most
effective news was that nearly 50
pilgrims from all parts of the
Orient are anxiously waiting
the arrival of the Beloved.

Some of them have been waiting for more than 5 months. The news of ~~Acca~~ ~~and Haiffa~~ cheered the hearts of the Beloved. Acca is the Center of this Cause, and when we ~~receive~~ ^{receive} good news from that ~~place~~ ^{center}, all the rest will be all right.

5 Then Mirza Ali Akbar with happy face went to see the Beloved. He had been through many cities since his departure from America, giving the good news of the promotion of the Cause in the United States. He has covered more than 20000 miles. Leaving America he visited Paris and the friends then he ~~went~~ ^{went} to Vienna and met some prominent Persians. From Vienna he ~~went~~ ^{went} to Odessa, Batum, Tiflis, Ganjeh, Bakou, Gersnarovsk, Ashkabad, Marve, Tajan, Gahgah, Samarkand; then he returned to ~~Chkhalid~~ ^{Chkhalid} and by way of Bakou and Tiflis ~~went~~ ^{went} to Irevan, Nakhjevan, Jolfa, ~~Marand~~ ^{Marand} and finally Tabriz.

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In each one of these cities large meetings were organized ~~in which~~ ^{where} he addressed friends and strangers. Now he returns to the Master laden with spiritual victories but the same humble, quiet, forceful, calm man. When the Beloved heard the names of all the cities wherein he had spoken with the friends he made a sign of pleasure and said: "When ~~the~~ ^{our} enemies exiled us from Teheran they were dancing with joy because they thought this Cause will come to an end. From Teheran to Bagdad there was ~~was~~ only one or two Bahais. The rulers of Persia gleefully exclaimed that I had uprooted the tree of this Cause. Now consider how in all these places there are so many Bahais!"

A French woman was present and asked ~~many~~ questions about the return of Christ and the expectations of ~~many~~ ^{the} Theosophists. The Master gave her ~~very~~ ^{most} comprehensive answers and she was most happy.

6. At three o'clock we got an ^{me} automobile and the Master followed by Ahmad Sahab called on the brother of Khedive in the hotel Imperial in Rue Christopher Colombe. The Beloved read to him the Arabic Text of his address in Oxford and spoke upon other interesting subjects. From there he called on Turkish Minister to Spain who is at present sojourning in Paris. He knew his father ~~from~~ the first time Baha-Allah was taken to Constantinople. Tea was served and the Master spoke on Turkish ^{political} poetry and the events which are transpiring now. From here which was 15 Rue de la Republique we drove to Mon and Madame Dreyfus. They were not in

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but the Beloved rested for a few minutes and returned to the hotel. Here one of the celebrated Persian Editors was waiting and the Master received him with due courtesy and took him to his room to speak with him. Afterward Consul and Madam Schwarz came. They asked ^{my} questions about the meetings and how ^{they} should be conducted. He gave them satisfying answers and they left his Blessed Presence with joy and fragrance. As the Beloved ^{he} sent me ^{back} to call on S. M. I ^{returned} came

late ^{and} therefore I had the privilege
of eating with him. Mirza Jaleq
and Mirza Ali Akbar were
in his presence, giving further
news about their trips.

Our departure for Egypt will
be ^{surely} within the next few days
~~surely~~ ^{two weeks}

Love to all

Thos