

Martha-Pension

FAMILY-HOTEL

97, rue Lauriston

PARIS

PARIS, le June 3d 1913

TÉLÉPHONE
PASSY 51-03

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Dear Harriet!

Glory be unto the Lord who
hath illumined the world of ideals with the
lights of Baha-Ollah! Praise be unto
the Maker of the heavens and earth
who hath opened the doors of the Kingdom
of Might! Thanksgiving be unto God
who hath ushered in the Age of radiance!
Majesty be unto the King of Kings who has
appeared riding on the white clouds
of power and potency! Glorification
be unto Abdul Baha who has propagated
the heavenly Teachings in all parts of
the world! Commendation be unto the
Holy-spirit who hath inspired the
hearts of the faithful ones to arise
in His Service!

2 This morning an intelligent member of the order of the star of the East by appointment came to see the Beloved and she talked really with such understanding and clear conception that I was surprised. The Beloved then spoke on the conditions of the second coming of Christ and how they were all fulfilled in the Personality of Baha - Allah! She listened most attentively to all the Master's explanations and she left his presence inspired with a new courage and a new hope. Then Madame D'Asse came telling the Master about her approaching journey ^{as nurse} to Constantinople, Consul and Madame Schwarz, Frau and Madame Dreyfus and many others, each one receiving the great blessing of his divine words.

At two o'clock the Beloved accompanied by Mirza Jalal went out to call his son his daughter and returned about four.

4 At five Sardar Mansour

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with his brother called on the Master
and with him we drove to Imperial
Hotel to call on the brother of Khedive.
The Beloved introduced the ~~three~~
representative men of Persia and
Egypt ^{to each other} together, thus establishing
a link of ideal communication
between them ~~two~~. Then they started
to ~~talk~~ ^{talk} on the closer union of the
East and of the West, the better
relations between the various
nations and religions of the Orient
and the removal of misunderstanding
from amongst them. ~~From here~~
~~after due oriental courtesy we~~
~~returned to the hotel.~~ The Beloved
spoke at this important

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meeting in very eloquent Turkish
reciting stories of ancient time illus-
trating the valor, the civilization
and the courage of those old nations
under all emergencies.

5 ^{Returning to the hotel and} After an hour of rest Consul
and Madame Schwarz came to
say good-bye as they were going to
leave tonight at 9 o'clock for
Stuttgart. They had brought a box
of chocolate for the Beloved and he
accepted it, ^{closed it} and gave it ^{back} ~~again~~ to them
to carry away with them and on
his behalf give one to each one
of the Bahais and two to each one
of their children. The Master
^{He} showered upon them his wonderful
Blessing and on their departure
he embraced Consul Schwarz
and kissed him many times. They
are certainly the elect in the
Kingdom of Abha.

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In speaking to these two divine souls

At first the Master gave a detailed description of Mary Magdalene's firmness and steadfastness in the Cause of Christ and how she alone was instrumental of making the shaking feet of the Apostles firm. Then he said: "Therefore I love her very much."

Cousul and Madame Schwarz expressed regret at their early departure and their inability to stay longer. The Beloved said: "You are with me & you are in my heart. You are not going away. You are in my presence. Then after a moment of silence he raised his divine voice and addressing them he said: - Convey my wonderful Abha greeting to each and all the believers of God and say: -

His Holiness Christ ^{said} states that ^{people} shall come from all parts of the world, from remote countries and enter into the Kingdom but the sons of the Kingdom shall go out. Now how many inhabitants of Persia are deprived of the Graces of His Holiness Baha-Ullah and you who are from the remote places of the earth have entered in the Kingdom of the Blessed Perfection. Therefore you must render thanksgiving unto the Lord of mankind that ye are in the utmost state of joy and happiness and that God through his own ~~mercy~~ ^{mercy} hath chosen you and granted you entrance into his divine Kingdom. The value of this Bestowal is not known at present; it will become appreciated in the future. The spiritual station of the Apostles who entered in the

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Kingdom of Christ was not known
in their own days. When Mary
Magdalaine embraced the Cause of
Christ no one gave any importance
to her, no one even mentioned her
name. Outwardly not the least importance
was attached to them; but it became
known afterwards and the great
privilege of entrance into the Kingdom
of Christ was appreciated. Similarly
because you have entered in the
Kingdom of Baha Allah in this day,
your station is not understood. It
will be however fully understood
in the future. When the seeds are
hidden beneath the soil there
is nothing to attract the attention

of the passersby; but when these seeds grow into well-laden sheaves²³⁴ and when many harvests are gathered then it will become manifest. I hope to receive always good news from you; such glad news that may impart joy to the hearts of the friends in the Orient; — so that they may speak about your good services in their assemblages. May you be drawn nearer unto God day unto day! May you become more illumined day unto day! May your number increase day unto day! May your love and affection be augmented day unto day! The attainment to this Supreme and ultimate station depends upon firmness in the Covenant of God in this day! Therefore I exhort you to be steadfast in the divine Covenant. you are always in my mind. your attraction, endearment, and sincerity!

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in the Cause are never to be forgotten.
Your faces are in my heart, I will
remember you always and ever
pray at the Threshold of Baha-
Vollah for your assistance and
Confirmation

6 Mon and Madame Dreyfus were
present at this meeting and as the
Master spoke about Mary Magdalene
they told him about a play on the
stage in the theatre Châtelet about
her life and requested him to go and
see it. The Beloved accepted
their invitation and at a quarter
of nine they came with automobile
and took him away to the

theatre. It was about midnight¹⁰
when he returned and I have no
doubt he has enjoyed it. I will
in time ask about his impressions
and write them to you.

Love to all

Alfred