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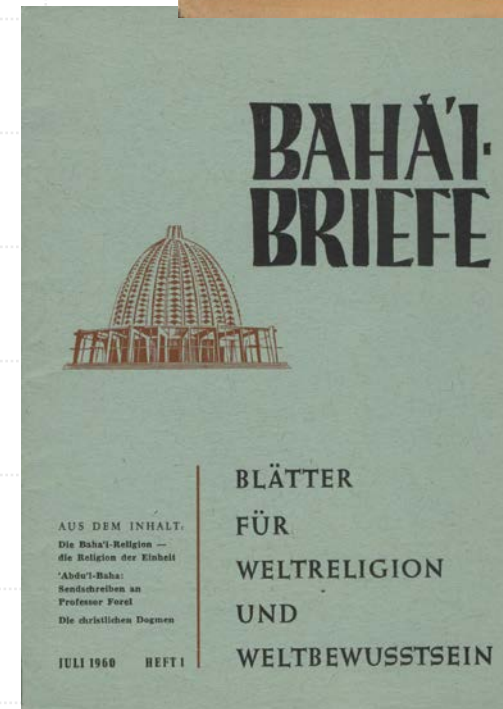
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majesty and force. In the presence of that Youth, he, notwithstanding his age, his authority and learning, felt as a helpless bird prisoned in the grasp of a mighty eagle. Confused and full of fear, he replied: "My Lord, my Master! Ever since the day on which my eyes beheld You in Karbilá, I seemed at last to have found and recognised Him who had been the object of my quest. I renounce whosoever has failed to recognise You, and despise him in whose heart may yet linger the faintest misgivings as to Your purity and holiness. I pray You to overlook my weakness, and entreat You to answer me in my perplexity. Please God I may, at this very place, within the precincts of this hallowed shrine, swear my fealty to You, and arise for the triumph of Your Cause. If I be insincere in what I declare, if in my heart I should disbelieve what my lips proclaim, I would deem myself utterly unworthy of the grace of the Prophet of God, and regard my action as an act of manifest disloyalty to 'Alí, His chosen successor."

The Báb, who listened attentively to his words, and who was well aware of his helplessness and poverty of soul, answered and said: "Verily I say, the Truth is even now known and distinguished from falsehood. O shrine of the Prophet of God, and you, O Quddús, who have believed in Me! I take you both, in this hour, as My witnesses. You have seen and heard that which has come to pass between Me and him. I call upon you to testify thereunto, and God, verily, is, beyond and above you, My sure and ultimate Witness. He is the All-Seeing, the All-Knowing, the All-Wise. O Muhít! Set forth whatsoever perplexes your mind, and I will, by the aid of God, unloose My tongue and undertake to resolve your problems, so that you may testify to the excellence of My utterance and realise that no one besides Me is able to manifest My wisdom."

Mirzá Muhít responded to the invitation of the Báb and submitted to Him his questions. Pleading the necessity of his immediate departure for Medina, he expressed the hope of receiving, ere his departure from that city, the text of the promised reply. "I will grant your request," the Báb assured him. "On My way to Medina I shall, with the assistance of God, reveal My answer to your questions. If I meet you

not in that city, My reply will surely reach you immediately after your arrival at Karbilá. Whatever just may dictate, the same shall I expect you to do well, to your own behoof will ye do well: and against yourselves will ye do it.' 'God is verily the Most Gracious of all His creatures.'"<sup>1</sup>

Mirzá Muhít, ere his departure, again expressed his resolve to redeem his solemn pledge. "I shall depart from Medina," he assured the Báb, "whenever I shall be able until I have fulfilled my covenant with You. I am, however, which is driven before the gale, he, unable to stand before the sweeping majesty of the Revelation proclaimed in Medina and, faithful to his pledge and disregarding the admonitions of his conscience, left for Karbilá.

The Báb, faithful to His promise, revealed His answer from Mecca to Medina, His written reply to Muhít, that had perplexed the mind of Mirzá Muhít, under the name of *Ṣahífiy-i-Baynu'l-Haramayn*.<sup>2</sup>

Mirzá Muhít, who remained in Karbilá, remained ignorant of the precepts of the Faith was one of the times he professed himself a notorious adversary of the Báb, occasionally claimed to be a leader. Nearing the end of his life, he, feigning submission to the Báb, sought to meet Him. He was regarded as strictly faithful to the Báb's reply, "that in the Epistle of Sulaymáníyyih, the Báb set forth the essential path of the Faith, and in this verse from the Epistle of the Two Shrines, life, approach not the court; but if sacrifice be thy heart's desire, come and let others come with thee. For such is the way of Faith, if in

<sup>1</sup> Verses of the Qur'an.

<sup>2</sup> "The Epistle between the Two Shrines."

Muhít

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