

PROPHET IS ALIVE AND WELL

Abdul Baha Abbas, Once of Montclair, Is Now in Palestine.

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MONTCLAIR, N. J., Dec. 15.—Abdul Baha Abbas, Persian prophet of the brotherhood of man, who lived in this city six years ago during his brief stay in America, is alive and well, according to the first news of him which has reached his followers here in a long time. A letter written in Palestine Sept. 26 by Ahmad Schrab and addressed to C. H. Edsall of 19 Walnut Crescent, says that the aged teacher, who became head of the Bahaist sect with its reputed 14,000,000 followers at the death of his father, and who has spent more than forty years of his life in prison and exile, is in perfect health.

"After years of forced silence and untold suffering," the letter runs, "I can take up the pen to write you these few preliminary words of joyous greeting. The most glorious news that I can just now impart to you is the perfect health of the beloved master and his dear family. Praise be to God, Palestine is now free and is on the road to virtuous life, national achievements, and unlimited progress."

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