

HOTEL MARQUARDT

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Dear Harriet!

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Praise be to God that after many days of expectation on the part of German Believers they are at last favored with the Presence of the Beloved of the world. We arrived at 8pm and immediately ^{took quarters in} came to this magnificent hotel near the station. "With joy and happiness we have arrived at Stuttgart" ^{Abdul Baha's} ~~the~~ message was flushed to all parts of the Orient ^{and} Paris, London, New York, Wash- ington, Chicago, San-Francisco etc.

2. Today we were ^{unusually} early. Although I had arranged all my affairs - by affairs I mean my ^{own} satchel - yet the joy of visiting the friends

of ^{another} Country made the heart
 pulsate quivering. France had more
 than its share; now the Sun of the
 Covenant must dawn from another
 horizon and cast its rays upon other
 people. As ~~the~~ ^{our} ~~stay~~ ^{journey} in Stuttgart
 will be ^{short} ~~only a few days~~ we are
 not going to take ^{with us much baggage} ~~anything~~ ~~with~~
~~us~~ ~~we~~ are leaving behind our
 trunks in the same hotel. Mirza
 Jalal will stay in Martha's ^{version}
~~and have a room there and we~~
~~leave our extra baggage in that~~
~~room~~. First of all Miss Fraser
 and Miss P. Hodgson came ~~down~~
 to see the Master. He ^{told them} ~~said~~:—
 We are ^{leaving} going for Stuttgart ~~to~~
 While there, we will be engaged
 in spreading the Cause of God.
 We are looking forward to
 raise the Call of the Key Stone

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in ^{that city} ~~Stuttgart~~ and to cry at the tops
 of our voice. ^{The friends} ~~you~~ must also
 travel around. If possible, as many
 of them as they can, they ^{should} ~~have to~~
 move ^{from place to place} ~~around~~; ^{ten} ~~the~~ days here,
 15 days there. ~~Everywhere~~ ^{wherever} they go,
 they must cry ~~out~~ ^{message of the} the Kingdom
 like unto ~~him~~ ^{him}
^{He will be} ~~I am~~ ^{with} ~~you~~ ^{them} always. Whenever
^{they} ~~you~~ are ^{his} ~~my~~ heart ^{will be} ~~is~~ with
^{them. Let them} ~~you~~. ^{Let the} ~~know~~ ^{of} this of a certainty.
^{Let the Bahais} ~~spread~~ ^{and promote} ~~around~~ ^{and promote}
 the glad-tidings of the
 Kingdom of Abba. ^{Let them} ~~Open~~ ^{their} ~~your~~
 wings, ^{and} fly in the atmosphere
 of heavenly Teachings. ~~Let them~~
 not sit silent. This is the
 day of speech. ^{They} ~~you~~ must
 work; ^{they} ~~you~~ must strive.

When I leave Paris, ^{he} you ^{leave} also for London and ^{there} ^{while} spent ^{your} ^{time} in calling the
 people to the Kingdom. ^{Whenever} ^{you} ^{go} ^{to} ^{each} ^{the} ^{Country} ^{and} ^{you} ^{must} ^{not} ^{spend} ^{your} ^{time} ⁱⁿ ^{alter} ^{discussions}. ^{Let} ^{them} ^{dedicate} ^{their} ^{lives} ^{to} ^{the} ^{Cause}. ^{It} ^{is} ^{his} ^{hope} ^{that} ^{you} ^{may} ^{be} ^{heard} ^{heavenly}, ^{living}, ^{spiritual}, ^{attached}, ^{unhindered}.

3 Mon and Madame Dreyfus ^{and} many Persians come to say good-bye to ~~the~~ ^{the} Master and I was
 about 15 minutes after eight when we left the Hotel for
 the Gare de L'Est. The Master went with Mon. Dreyfus in
 his auto and we got two taxis
 for ourselves and other
 friends.

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Arriving at the station I hurried ahead
and got the seats for the Master.
The Beloved ^{He} and S. Ahmad Bagey
had first Class tickets and the
rest of us 2^d Class but we were ^{all}
^{on} the same ^{train} ~~wagon~~ which was
divided into two parts, the first
part first Class, the second part
second class. At the station there
were many Babais with bouquets
of flowers ~~in their hands~~ for
the Master and the little girl
with her mother ^{to} of whom I
referred ^{in other places} have written to you twice in
former letters. The Master loves
this girl very much and she
is also ~~very~~ attached to ^{him} ~~the~~
Beloved ^{when he saw her he exclaimed with joy: - Ah!} My friend has come
also to bid me farewell. I am
very glad! ~~the said~~

Now the ~~Beloved~~^{he} is in his compartment.
 His ~~hands~~^{arms} are full of flowers. He
 looks out of the window. His
 face is benign and smiling.
 His ^{moving} hands shower divine blessings
 upon the friends. ^{and} Then he utters
 his last words:— I shall never
 forget you. You will be
 always in my memory. I
 leave you here as my own
 souvenirs. May God assist
 and confirm you! My last
 advice to you is: ~~to~~ ^{to} arise in
 the ~~speaking~~^{promotion} of the Cause and
 the teaching of the souls!
~~Then~~ the train ^{moves} ~~slowly~~ ~~pulls~~
~~out~~ and ^{slowly} ~~little by little~~ adds
 to its speed. We look out of
 the window, ~~and~~ we see
 the ^{weeping} faces of the beloveds,
 their hands are in the air,

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hats and ~~...~~ waving
 the handkerchiefs are ~~being waved~~ and they are shut off
 and then ^{only} one turn, ~~of the track~~ ^{find ourselves}
~~shuts off~~ ^{from} our view and we are
 looking at the meadows, blooming
 trees, green valleys, cultivated
 fields, vast stretches of
 forests, happy, contented
 farming communities, busy
 industrial centres, rushing
 rivers, large towns, ^{and} beautiful
^{hills} mountains covered with ^{blooming} ~~fruit~~
 trees all ablaze! They ^{rather affect} ~~look~~
 from ^{a distance} ~~far off~~ ^{as} ~~the~~ snow
 capped mountains. ^{Every now and then} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~mountain~~
 gleefully exclaimed ~~all the time~~!
 How divine! How beautiful
 nature is! ^{It is clothed} ~~How it is~~ in its gold
^{robes} ~~How~~! I am glad to travel at this
 time of the year. How
 all creation is transformed

