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Dear Harriet!

1- Our Beloved has not improved in his health, although he was up and even went out to call for a few minutes on the Persian Ambassador. In the morning he received the people in his room but did not ~~come out~~ to give ^{his} the daily address. Many people went away ~~gladly~~ ^{unwillingly} because they knew this will give him rest and tranquility. While in his bed he dictated ~~some~~ Tablets for the friends in Scotland. I read to him ~~some~~ ^{a few} letters from the States and Canada but he was not strong enough to ~~dictate~~ ^{answer them} more. In the afternoon the wife of Omar Pasha with two other ladies ~~came~~ ^{called} and he received them

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graciously while in bed. Then Miss
Sanderson came and the Beloved talked
on Reward and Punishment ~~etc.~~

In the afternoon ^{the Master sent me and} Mirza Mahmood
~~and myself~~ ^{to walk} ~~went out~~ through Champ
Elysée, to Arc de Triomphe and Place
de la Concorde and watched the floats
of Carnival. There were tens of thousands
people, ~~and~~ watching the stupendous
spectacle. We enjoyed the sight.
It was about 5.30 when we ~~arrived~~ ^{returned}
~~home~~.

Mon and Madame Dreyfus ^{were} ~~are~~
doing everything in their power so
~~that~~ the Master ^{may recognize} ~~get well~~ quick.
We do not like see him ^{weak} ~~in bed~~ but
Even when in bed, he does not
rest and ~~everyone who comes~~ is
called into his Presence.
This morning one of the friends
coming out of his room exclaimed:
Oh! He looks like a wonderful
King! He is so majestic!

Let me
2 ~~He~~ I will quote for you some ³ of his words:—

Translation of the Master's prayer
in Mrs Whyte autograph book, written
just half an hour before leaving Edinburgh
Scotland.

"He is God!

O Thou Kind Lord! These travellers
over mountains and deserts and
these wanderers over land and sea
have built their nests and shelters
for a few days in the home of this
beloved maid-servant of Thine!
We were engaged in singing Thy
praises and Chanted the songs of
Thy Kingdom.

O Lord! Endear this household
in both worlds! Bless this home,
Illumine it forever and ever,
Crown the head ~~and~~ ^{of} Mrs Whyte
with the Diadem of the
Everlasting Glory so that its
brilliant gems may shine upon
centuries and cycles."

3 A prayer delivered by Abdul Baha⁴
while attending the dinner of the
children at Cannongate School in
Edinburgh, Scotland.
He is God!

O Thou Kind Lord! These beloved
children are created by Thy Mighty
Hand. They are the signs of Thy
Omnipotence. Confirm them in
their lessons. Make them success-
ful in their studies; — so that
when they reach the age of
maturity they may arise in
the service of the world of
humanity. O God! These children
are like unto pearls. Rear them
in the shells of Thy Providence.
Verily Thou art the Generous!
the Clement."

4 " On temperance.

The question of drinking liquors
(and temperance) is (also) for-
bidden in the Tablets of Baha-
Ullah. Unquestionably through

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the Providence and Favor of God this direful calamity shall at last be wiped away from the face of the earth."

5 " On Suffrage.

As regards the Woman's Movement, this likewise is one of the distinct principles of Baha - ~~U~~ llah. Suffrage must be obtained through the acquirement of virtues, the expansion of the sphere of thought, the development and growth of intellects and hearts and the Spiritual, divine Power, and not through unseemly actions."

6 " The Cause in America

"I scattered pure seeds in America. All of you must strive to water them. This is conducive to the glorification of all."

7 The future of the Cause,

"This melody will create a great tumult throughout the regions and the rays of the sun of Reality

shall shine forth with such penetra-⁶
tion as to cause the blooming of the
flowers of realities and significances
in the gardens of the hearts and the souls."

8. On the Covenant.

Today the Center of the Covenant is
the Asylum and the Shelter. There
is no other Shelter save him."

9. Magnetic Power.

Today the magnetic Power is the
divine Confirmations and firmness in
the Covenant."

10. Point of prayer.

In prayer and supplication turn
your faces to His Holiness Baha al-
Lah and be steadfast in the Testament,
so that ye may behold yourselves
on the apex of the Everlasting
Glory."

11. Future effect of Abdul Baha's
trip to Scotland.

"This Event will adorn and illumine
the pages of history for eternity. It
shall never be forgotten. Although

for the present, it may have little importance in the estimation of men, but in the future it will become the ringing melody of centuries and cycles."

12 Exhortations.

Be ~~not~~ unhappy. Let not thy thoughts be scattered. Man under the circumstances of tests must be patient, must be firm, must be steadfast. Thou must withstand the trials with the power of thine heart. Know thou of a certainty that the sad events are ephemeral. They are not permanent, like unto the fleeting shadows, they shall vanish. Let thy trust be in God, for He is the Eternal and the Everlasting. Live thou in the station of resignation and contentment — so that thy heart and soul may obtain peace and serenity. Do thou ever possess the immensity of heart. Be thou stirred with the divine Glad-tidings."

Love to all. Ahmed