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Dear Harriet! 1-

This is a great day in America!
The eyes of the ~~whole~~ world are centered
toward that country. you are inaugu-
rating a new President in Washington.
The French and English Press praise
the character and sincerity of Doctor
W. Wilson. He is entering in his office
with the good will of all the civilized
world. While in America, the Master
often praised the sterling quality of
the new President and thought he
will steer the ship of state safely
through the national storms and
hurricane. ^{He assures} ~~Let us hope~~ that he will
have a wise and progressive
administration.

2 We had a quiet day. In the morning
we drank tea with the Master. He
said: The more we thank Baha-Vallah
for these Bounties with which He has
encircled us, the ^{more numerous} ~~greater~~ will they become.
When Baha-Vallah in the early history
of the Cause desired to test any one,
he would say something contrary
to his ^{established} opinion. When he was
in the plain of Badasht, there
was a man who was very religious
and prayed for hours. Then Baha-
Vallah in order to break this ^{habit} ~~custom~~
of excessive praying, ordered
Korrat ^{the} ~~to~~ ^{him} to uphold ~~the~~ ^{his} ~~man~~.
While ^{the man was} ~~he was~~ engaged in prayer
she ^{entered the tent} ~~came~~ and began to ^{address} ~~talk~~
~~with him~~ ^{in the} most vehement ^{language}
that this ^{was} ~~is~~ the day of work, the
^{hour of} ~~action~~. Get up and do something.
This ^{was not the} ~~day~~ of prayer is ~~not~~ ~~now~~.

The Man was so ^{overwhelmed} ~~astounded~~ at the ³ sudden attack that he ~~began to tremble~~ and sat down weeping. He left the ~~place~~ ^{to} without saying a word but he returned tomorrow with a cheerful ~~full~~ face. He was ^{ready} for action. In those days the ~~tests~~ ^{tests} were so ~~great~~ ^{terrific} that out of three hundred and fifty believers only a handful remained but later ^{all came back and joined the band} they ~~returned~~.

3 Mr and Mrs Herrigel came to say good-bye to the Master. He told them ^{that he} loved you very much. ^{that if} of one flame of the ^{his} ~~fire~~ ^{fire} love ^{was} is ignited in ^{their} ~~your~~ hearts they ^{would} ~~would~~ be set aflaw, ^{as they} ~~would~~ ^{would} ~~burne~~ ^{burne} all the heart, ~~with~~ ^{be} ~~burned~~ ^{burned} away. The German believers must become

the foundation of the Bahai Cause
in that country. If the ^{foundation} ~~base~~ is ~~weak~~
strong the building ^{would} stand ~~up~~
~~for generations.~~
~~if it is not, it will topple down.~~

One of the Persian Bahais from
Rasht by the name of Sayad
Ahmad Bageroff arrived and
was introduced into the presence of
the Master ~~without delay.~~

after that the Master received
various visitors from England etc.
4 He came out at noon and de-
livered a ~~very~~ short address full
of love and sympathy. I may
give ~~you~~ ^I here: ~~below~~ a translation
of the same! -

You are most welcome. I
have ~~had~~ ^{been} sick ~~for~~ for the last
few days but I am always
pleased to meet you.
I beg from the Masters

of God to illumine each one of you
with the rays of His Love, suffer
you to enter into His Kingdom and
make you favoured at His Threshold.
For the Graces of God are unlimited
and this world is very dark. The
material world has gained the
upper hand, ^{and} the ideals of life
are forgotten. There is no divine
Illumination. The ~~animal~~ ^{material}
world is animalistic; it is ^{not} ~~not~~
human. The human world ^{must become} is
spiritual and if these spiritual
susceptibilities are not realized,
it ^{would be} ~~is~~ lower than the animal.

Therefore, for you I decide the
spiritual state, the ideal proper
and the entrance into the Kingdom
of Abha. May you ascend to
Recha world that you may
behold all creation beneath

beneath you! May you behold such
light that is eternal! May you be
assisted with such power that is
never-ending! May you obtain
such a life which is everlasting!

In the afternoon the Master
dictated a few Tablets and ~~afterwards~~
for the first time in the last few
days, he went out with Kuan.
Dreyfus in his automobile to
breathe in ^{the} fresh air. On his return
he ~~was~~ spent nearly two hours
walking in the salon apparently
in deep thought and reflection!

He partook of his dinner
very early and retired to his ^{room}
~~own~~ bed-chamber.

My Bahai love & all

Ahmad