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April 21st 1913

Dear Harriet!

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At last ~~to-day~~ I received
your two good letters of March 29th
and April 4th. I ^{also} received ~~also~~ ~~many~~
other letters from the friends, ~~all~~ giving
~~the~~ news of the progress of the Cause
~~from different standpoints~~. The
Master ~~is~~ ^{was} more than pleased over
the harmonious condition of the
Cause in New York. He ~~is~~ ^{was} glad that
like unto ^{the} disciplined soldiers, they
~~are~~ ^{were} engaged in the spread ^{and promotion} of the
Teachings ~~and the promotion of~~
~~the Movement~~. If the believers
could faintly realize how happy
the Beloved ^{was} ~~is~~ made when he
heard they ~~are~~ ^{were} united and active

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they would always work for
unity and agreement. The friends
are the waves of one sea, the stars
of one heaven, the pearls of one
ocean, the jewels of one mine,
the fruits of one tree, the rays
of one sun, the flowers of one
garden and the rains of one
cloud.

2 ~~Many~~ ^{also} Packages of letters
were received from the Oriental
Assemblies, each bringing the
good news of the progress of
the Cause. The Master spent
~~an~~ ^{two} hour or ~~two~~ ^{three} in looking over
his mail and ~~after~~ ^{then} going out
for half an hour to call on
a friend, he returned with the
Russian Minister and three

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other Persians. ~~The Beloved~~ ^{He} was speaking to them about Persia's conditions and the non-interference of the ~~friends~~ ^{Bahais} in political matters when Mrs Marie Thaller was announced. She ~~is~~ ^{was} a very enthusiastic and happy woman and ~~a~~ tremendously attracted to the Cause. She ~~was~~ ^{was} looking over the results of the talk of the Master. Since hearing him, she has been the happiest woman in the world. She could not sleep last night at all thinking of the ^{his} spiritual power of the ~~Beloved~~ and his nearness to her. She ~~is~~ ^{was} really full of life. The Master

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showed her the photograph of Mrs
Stork ^{He told her} & I like you to become as
perfect as this woman. She is a
flame of fire. She is very spiritual
very pure and overflowing
with ^{aesthetic} ~~spiritual~~ susceptibilities.
Then ~~he gave~~ for the benefit
of the Persian Minister
and a few other friends ^{he gave} a
review of his address before
the Open Forum of San Francisco
and ~~did~~ put them in good humor
when the story of the case
and the material ^{left} ~~philosophies~~
3 was recited ~~to the~~ two automobiles
carried ^{him} ~~the~~ beloved and ~~all~~
the friends to the Schönbrunn
palace, the summer

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residence of Emperor. While
 the automobile was driving through
 the avenues and the streets of
 Vienna, I told the Master the
 news just received from America
~~in your letter, Miss Krug and~~
~~many others.~~ The Master for
~~the benefit of the other Persians~~
~~spoke about Mrs Krug,~~ ^{and} while
 he was talking about ~~Mrs~~
~~Krug~~ and her courage and
 firmness and enthusiasm
 he was laughing and in good
 humor. For more than one
 hour we walked through
 the wonderful Park

of ^{the} Schönbrunn, passing by
the cages of the bears, and many
wild animals. The Master said:
If one of these bears got hold
of Mirza Ahmed ^{Sahab} ^{of Alaska} in the mountains
what ^{would} ~~could~~ he do with him? Will
he give the bear a ^{Bahai} ~~good~~ hug?

One of the most novel sights
to be seen in ~~this park~~ was
the ^{peculiar} arrangement of the trees
like ~~high walls~~, so that if
~~you~~ ^{one} stopped in the beginning
of the avenue, ~~you would~~ ^{see}
~~abuse~~ ^{most} a high wall, straight
as an arrow, green and verdant.
It ~~is~~ ^{The Park was} a very large park and
the flower beds ~~were~~
arranged most artistically. You
can ^{easily} imagine what will be

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the Park of an Emperor! ~~It was~~ ^{Along}
 2 o'clock ~~when~~ we returned to the
 hotel. The Master eating his
 lunch, ~~and~~ ^{resting} for awhile. In
 the afternoon we enjoyed a
 quiet rest and ~~to~~ ^{at five} 5 o'clock
 three callers ^{arrived} ~~came~~ and visited
~~the Master & Frau Professor~~
 Thern in whose home we had our
 first meeting, ~~the other night~~
 brought her book-so that the
 Master may write something in
 it and he wrote the following
 prayer:-

O Thou Almighty, Make
 this Theosophical Society

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a rose-garden and a meadow through
the down-pour of the rain of Thy
Providence; — so that they may
become delivered from expectation,
behold the rays of the Sun of
Reality, become informed with
the existence of the invisible
world and attain to the Mystery
of mysteries. Verily I have
set the Guide!

(Sig) Abdul Baha Abbas.

At seven ~~o'clock~~ Mr Eder,
the President of Psychological
Society and the Vice President
of Theosophical Society came
to take the Master to
the Lodge in 1 Johannesgasse
2 IV. at Mr Paul Luckeneder.

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As it ^{was} quite near ~~the hotel~~ the
 Master ^{came} walked and the avenues
 packed with moving, pushing
 humanity, gazed wonderingly
 at the Beloved. Many people
 stopped and looked at him
 long. Arriving at the place ^{we}
 found it to be a newly built
 apartment house and no
 elevator; The Theosophical
 Lodge being on the fourth
 floor. With great difficulty
 the Master ascended the
 stairs. There were more
 people present than the
 other night, nearly two
 hundred all anxious to hear

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^{him}
~~the~~ Master speak. After a few
minutes rest ~~the~~ Master ^{he} came
out and sitting on ~~the~~ ^a Chair
designated for him, delivered
a wonderful address on the
~~spiritual~~ influence of the
spirit and the transparency
of the single indivisible
atom throughout all the
degrees of the ~~various~~
Kingdoms. The audience
listened with ~~great~~ ^{rap} attention
and when he finished they
were so attracted that they
clamored for another
lecture to be delivered
on Wednesday night. The
Beloved accepted their plan

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and brought the meeting to a close
by delivering a beautiful prayer.

~~After the meeting~~ ^{Then he} the Master
retired to another room and
spoke with many ^{of the} friends
individually. When he ~~went~~
~~to~~ ~~leave~~ the house he said
to Mrs Lucke neder: I was
most pleased with this meeting
and very delighted with this
~~meeting~~ because it ~~was~~ ^{was} a rest
for the heavenly birds. He
took his supper tonight in the
hotel. His voice is yet a little
hoarse. In his address on the
Spirit he said: - The glory of
the world of humanity is not

through the body. This is the honor
of the animal world; but the
Glory of man comes through the
Spirit. Spirit quickens
and regenerates humankind and
not the body. Spirit draws
man near unto God and
not the body. Spirit is the
discoverer of the realities of
phenomena and not the body.
Spirit establishes love and
Amity amongst the human
race and not the body.
Spirit will usher in the
era of Peace and Salvation
and not the body. Spirit
attracts the hearts together
and not the body. Spirit

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has drawn me to Vienna so that
I may associate with you and
not the ~~bad~~ ^{bad}. I am an Easterner
and you are from the West. It
is the power of the Spirit that
has gathered us together. It is
the Spirit that gives wings to
man so that he ^{may} soar in
the immensity of God's ^{kingdom}. It is
the Spirit ~~that~~ is the Collective
Center of all the perfections.
Take away the spirit from
man and he is an animal!

7 I will end this letter with
the Master's supplication.
"O Thou Kind God! The
members of this Society have

Turned their faces toward Thee,
They are begging to receive the light
from Thy Most Great Guidance.
They enjoy spiri¹⁴tual susceptibility.
O God! Quicken the Spirits! ^{Extend}
the horizon of their thoughts.
Bestow upon them the Power of
the Kingdom! Confer upon them
the Confirmations of the
Holy-Spirit! O God! Endeavor
these souls and give unto
them merciful powers, so
that they may illumine
this country with Thy Light.
May they resuscitate the
dead bodies! May they cause
the disappearance of the

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darkness of nature through the
rays of Thy Sun! O God!
Assist these souls and
deliver them from the
darkness of nature. Clothe
them with the heavenly
body and surround them
with spiritual forces.
Verily I have out the
Generous' and the mighty!

Love to all

Ahead
over

P. S. Enclose you will find the address of Our Beloved in English and Esperanto which was delivered in Edinburgh. Please call up over the phone Mr Powell and tell him about it. He sent me a translation which he had made from Esperanto into English. He would like to know about this. He can I suppose order as many copies as he likes for the distribution amongst the friends. Likewise if the believers desire to order any they may do so by writing directly to the British Esperanto Association as the address is given above this address