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Dear friends!

The Cause of God is making visible progress in Paris and a number of large meetings have been held during the past few months. The spirit of activity seems to pervade the atmosphere and the Master was pleased with this ^{news}. In a Tablet revealed to Madame Hysande Morel^{who} accepted this Revelation during his last sojourn in that city he says:—

"O thou who art attracted to the Kingdom of God! Thy letter was received. It became the cause of great joy, that praise be to God, through thy effort a number of souls are illumined with the Light of Guidance in Paris, are attracted to the Kingdom of God, are released from the sorrows of this ephemeral world and are rejoiced by the Divine Glad-tidings. Truly I say, were it not for these glad-tidings of God how could a man console himself and live in this dark world which is

brimful with infinite hardships and sufferings. This is
 inexplorable! The ordeals of this mortal world are like
 unto a dark night and the Glad-tidings like the brilliant
 lamps. If mankind live in this darkness without
 the light of these lamps, unquestionably they will
 perish through the intensity of grief and affliction.

Now, praise be to God, that thou hast become the
 means of causing the Fire of the Love of God sending
 forth its flame in Paris. I hope that by day this
 Flame may become brighter; perchance, God wil-
 ling it may illumine that city."

To another believer and his wife who are from Paris
 and on their way to India he writes:—

"Your letter was received and from its contents it
 became evident that you are journeying toward India.
 I am hopeful from the Divine Bestowals that
 this voyage may become full of blessings; ideal
 developments may be obtained by you and both of
 you may attain to perfect spirituality; thus the
 Graces of the Kingdom may be revealed in your

hearts, your spirits be exhilarated; you may become the cause of the illumination and spirituality of others and render a worthy service to the ^{a rule a} Oueness of the world of humanity. The inhabitants of India are as simple people. Were there a perfect instructor many souls would have been educated, becoming the essence the essence of the Love of God and the mercy of the Almighty. They would have become the ignited candles of the assemblage of the world of humanity and the transparent and clear mirrors upon which is reflected the splendor of the Sun of Reality. I hope that ^{you} may become confirmed in this"

To a new believer in Australia he reveals:—

"O thou seeker of Reality! Truly I say thou art a seeker of Reality and a spreader of Reality! Thou art the cause of the spirituality of the world of humanity and the promulgator of the oueness of mankind. Thou art a well-wisher and a lover of the denizens of the earth. I hope that thou may'st be so confirmed and assisted as to upraise

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the Divine Flag in Australia, educating innum-
erable souls;— so that like unto the trees they may yield
abundant fruits and like unto the budding flowers they
may diffuse their fragrant odor.”

Another Tablet revealed to Mrs Isabel Fraser is as
follows:—

“O thou who art attracted to the Kingdom of God! Thy
letter was received. The details of publishing articles in the
newspapers and magazines became known. Truly I say
thou art always engaged in the service of the Cause of
God. Thou art resting neither by day nor by night.
Thy services in London and Paris are always before the
sight. They are never forgotten. Today whosoever
occupies his time in the service of the Kingdom, the
Divine Confirmations will environ him from
every direction. Praise be to God that thou hast
a heart entwined with the Fire of the Love of God.
Unquestionably it hath will have effect in
the hearts of others and thou wilt become the
means of the guidance of innumerable souls, . . .”

Today the governor-general of Beirut (Vali) who is
at present in Haifa called on the Beloved. The
Master spoke with him at length about his tour
in United States and Europe and other ^{Randus} ~~general~~
topics. In his morning interview with the Beloved
^{for the vali} he told him in the course of conversation that
several years ago he was the governor of Tripoli. One
day he received a cablegram from Sultan Abdul
Hamid that within a few days Abbas Effendi
^{would} be exiled to Geyzan and that he must be
present to transfer him, protected by a heavy
squad of horsemen into the interior of Africa.
Daily he was waiting for the arrival of Abbas
Effendi when the shells of liberty destroyed
the castle of despotism and the forces of abso-
lutism were shattered to pieces through the estab-
lishment of the Parliament. This story was
related with more details tonight to ^{the pilgrims} ~~the~~ by the
Master himself. Then he ordered Mirza ^{Mahmud}
to read a prayer after which Mirza Muneer

Chanted a poem composed by the Master himself during
 the days that the Investigating Committee was in Accor,
 expecting to exile him to Teyzan at any hour.
 The poem is in Turkish and as Mirza Moncer was
 chanting ^{it} verse by verse the Beloved translated it
 into Persian for the sake of those pilgrims ^{who}
 did not know the language. Haji Mirza Heyder
 Ali was sitting next to the Beloved. "I am the
 commander-in-chief of the empire of Love" the
 master most naturally translated the verse
 just chanted and the Angel of Mount Carmel
 very sweetly said "We all believe it," and a
 murmur of suppressed laughter and heartfelt
 consent rippled over those who were present. He
uttered the living conviction in their hearts and
 minds. The Master continued:- "All the lovers
 in the worlds are the self-sacrificing soldiers
 in my Grand Army." The Beloved was very
 happy but exhausted, having spoken for more
 than an hour with the Vali and the

Matosarra of Arica.

In a message to a believer in Chicago the Beloved says:
"Convey on my behalf my infinite Kindness and tell her that I pray in her behalf, supplicating at the Threshold of God that she may become encircled with the heavenly Confirmations, day by day she may become more perfect, day by day her character become more spiritual, day by day she may obtain more of the perfections of Abha Kingdom and day by day she may be drawn nearer unto God - thus she may become a real Bahai."

To another friend in the same city he says:-
"Man must perfect himself in everything. As thou art already informed with some of the Principles of Baha-o-llah, thou must put forward an extraordinary exertion to master all these wonderful Teachings and be ushered in the Kingdom of the Blessed Perfection."

To another believer he spoke as follow:- "The line of Progress is perpendicular and it has no end. Progress is infinite but there are many degrees. Each ~~animate~~ or inanimate organism advances along its own degree. For example however much the mineral is advanced it does

not attain to the degree of man. It is susceptible of progress in its own sphere. The rock becomes diamond, or in the vegetable kingdom, the small seeds develop into mighty trees, producing blossoms and fruits, but no matter how much they advance they do not obtain the senses of sight and hearing. Similarly man makes advances along his ^{discovery} ship to Christ; he does not become Christ.

Christ is infinite, while man is finite in comparison to Him. Paul became Paul, not because he was a learned man but because he followed Christ, likewise Peter, otherwise they were men like any other Jews who lived at that time. The light of Christ was like unto the light of the Sun. He was the center, the reservoir, the power-house of illumination, but others received their light from him. Peter became great not through his own virtue but through the inspiration and qualities of Christ - that is, he reached to this lofty station through the education of Christ. Thus in his own generation Christ was the Supreme Master and all the rest of mankind were taught in His Divine School."

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