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Dear friends!

Doctor E. C. Getzinger came ~~down~~ ^{from ~~London~~} yesterday, from the German hotel on the top of the Mountain and was in the holy Presence of the Master this morning. More than one hour the Beloved talked and joked with him. All of us laughed and were happy. The Master always cracks jokes with the Doctor, because, I believe he is so good-natured. Probably in a few days he will leave for America and I am sure he will have many pleasant things to relate about his experiences in India and in Holy Land and the hearts of the friends will be refreshed with the cool breeze of his talks. Amongst other things the Master spoke to him as follows:- "I have been thinking always of thy composure and happiness. I desire thy heart to be at peace. Even when I was in America I thought of thy comfort and the rest of thy mind. Consider how difficult it is to attend to the wishes ^{needs} and ~~desires~~ of thousands upon thousands of people. ^{and friends} Even now I am planning thy future joy ^{for}

and ~~satisfaction~~ ^{contentment}. Rest thou assured. The Blessed Perfection will confrm thee and assist thee. I love thee very much. I wish for happiness of every one. I will arrange ~~this~~ ^{thy} affairs also. Now that art returning to America thou wilt become a herald of the Covenant and call the people to the station of firmness and steadfastness. Thou wilt enkindle the hearts with the Fire of attraction and set them aglow with ~~enthusiasm~~ ^{enthusiasm} and enthusiasm. The only thing that will benefit man after his death is the Love of the Blessed Perfection. If he is the King of the earth and is destitute of this County he is a poverty-stricken man!" Then we came out of the room and went down town and the rest of the day was spent quietly. Towards the afternoon the Master rode in his landau and went away to call on a number of officials and came in late after sunset. Afterwards we had a spiritual meeting. We had just a cablegram from Remey, Latimer, Azzizollah and Habibollah, that they are now in Stuttgart and are waiting the instructions of the Beloved.

Leaving for the future the translation of the Beloved's
 interesting talk I will give you a few extracts from
 his Tablets. To the friends in Minneapolis he writes:-
 "O ye radiant Bahais! I am ever anticipating that you
 make Minneapolis the Paradise of Akha, become
 confirmed in teaching the Cause of God and diffusing
 the Fragrances of God. Show ye Kindness and
 love to each other ~~to~~ such an extent that the
 inhabitants of that city may become surprised
 and astonished! Be ye compassionate to all the
 souls; breathe ye over the dead bodies the breath of
 Life and cause ye the attraction of the hearts to
 the Kingdom of Akha. Let such deeds, and actions
 and words appear from you that they may
 become conducive to the awakening of the
 world of humanity and like unto the light
 of the heavenly Guidance you may enlighten
 that Continent. May the tongues of all the
 people be engaged in the praise of your ^{spiritual} conduct
 and even the antagonists and the
 heedless ones bear testimony to your rectitude
 morality and philanthropic aims."

To the believers in Cincinnati he says:— O ye real friends and the favored maid servants of His Highness Baba-Allah! The maid servant of God Mrs A. Parmerton has written a letter and ^{has} given the utmost praise to the abundance of your love, thoughtfulness and self-awareness. She has given the glad-tiding of your unity and harmony. This news imparted happiness to the heart and the soul of Abdul Baba. For the object of the dawn of the Morning of Guidance and the effulgence of the Sun of Reality have been no other than the inculcation of the utmost love amongst the children of men and perfect good-fellowships between the individuals of mankind. Therefore, in the beginning the foundation of this Love and Unity must be laid amongst the believers of God, and then be permeated between other nations of the world. Therefore as much as you can be ye kind towards one another and likewise to others. The pious Melody of the Kingdom is the song of the Love of God and the Love of God is realized in the universal love for

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all humanity. I am hopeful from the Infinite
Bestowals of His Highness the Merciful that like
unto the Clouds of God's Bounty you may pour
upon all the regions and like unto the
rays of the sun shine over that country

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He ^{has} revealed the following supplication for a
believer in Washington:--

"O Thou Kind God! To me Thou art kinder than
myself and Thy Love is more abundant and
more ancient! Whenever I am reminded
of Thy Bestowals I am made happy and
hopeful. If I have been agitated I obtain the
ease of heart and soul. If I am sick, I gain
eternal health. If I am unloyal, I
become loyal. If I have been hopeless I
become hopeful. O Thou Lord of the
Kingdom! Cause Thou the rejoicing of my
heart; Empower my weak spirit and
strengthen my exhausted nerves. Illumine
Thou my eyes; suffer my ears to become
hearing; so that I may hearken to the

music of the Kingdom and attain to the joy and happiness everlasting. Verily Thou art the Generous, the Gener and the Kind....."

To a 10 years ^{Bahai} in London he writes: -
O thou spiritual daughter! Thy letter was received. It contained wonderful significances. Praise be to God that during the age of Childhood thou hast attained to the station of maturity. Although in appearance thou art a child yet in reality thou art precocious. For thou hast heard the Call of the Kingdom, opened thine eyes and beheld the splendours of the Sun of Truth and ushered into the Kingdom of God. I beg of God that all the members of thy family may be blessed and become conducive to the propagation of the Cause of God and the diffusion of the Fragrances of God. Upon thee be Baha El Abha!

(Signed) Abdul Baha Abbas,

All the believers in Acca and Haifa send you the wonderful Abha greetings.