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Dear Friends,

We have received a letter from the National Spiritual Assembly, and for the benefit of those who were unable to hear it read at the last 19-Day Feast, we give extracts from it herewith:-

"At its meeting last weekend, the National Spiritual Assembly considered, as it always does nowadays, the question of the Six-Year Plan, what we have done towards it, all that still remains to be done, and what we all can do. As individuals, too, we discussed what part each of us might play, and what further effort any of us could make.

Working from ourselves outwards, we thought of the community as a whole, and of its component parts, - local assemblies and isolated believers. Established local communities are always the backbone of a national community. Their condition and the work they do is consequently very important..... The deeper the fellowship amongst the believers, the stronger will the community be.

The primary need of all the communities is to become strong, so that they can spare pioneers for other places, and we need, too, to draw others to investigate the Faith. If a community is truly united and harmonised, it will be able to do both these things, because if everyone does their part, some members can be spared, and if a community is united and active, it will act as a magnet and will draw others to it by its spiritual attraction.

The British Bahais are the only ones in Europe who have during the war years been free to actively pursue their work. Baha'u'llah bestowed on us this blessing of freedom. He blesses us in so many ways. He does His part in the Covenant which exists between us and Him. The Guardian, too, acting on His behalf, gives so much help. But a Covenant is two-sided and we, too, have our part to play....The National Assembly would like to hear from you.. what plans you have for the future."

Loving greetings to you all from the
London Spiritual Assembly.

FEBRUARY EVENTS.
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N.S.A. meeting on 3rd and 4th.

Feast of Mulk - Dominion. Wednesday, 7th at 7.0. p.m.
Hostess: Mme. Vistona.
Chairman: Dorothy Ferraby

L.S.A. meeting on 12th.

Intercalary days: Monday, Feb. 26th..Hostess: Mrs. Hyett
all at 7.0 Tuesday, 27th..Kathleen Brown
Wednesday, 28th..Dorothy Ferraby
Thursday, Mar. 1st.Mrs. James.

As we are told that the Intercalary days are times at which to be sociable, kind, and generous in giving to charity, the collecting boxes will be put out every evening.

Study meetings on Thursdays at 7.0
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Brian Stevenson thanks all those friends who have written to him in hospital, and regrets that he is unable to write a reply, as he is lying flat in bed.
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From Shoghi Effendi's Centenary book "God passes by."

"The weight of the potentialities with which this Faith, possessing no peer or equal in the world's spiritual history, and marking the culmination of a universal prophetic cycle, has been endowed, staggers the imagination. The brightness of the millennial glory which it must shed in the fullness of time dazzles our eyes. The magnitude of the shadow which its author will continue to cast on successive prophets destined to be raised after Him eludes our calculation. Already in the space of less than a century the operation of the mysterious processes generated by its creative spirit has provoked a tumult in human history such as no mind can fathom. Itself undergoing a period of incubation during its primitive age, it has through the emergence of its slowly crystallising system, induced a fermentation in the general life of mankind designed to shake the very foundations of a disordered society, to purify its life-blood, to reorientate and reconstruct its institutions, and shape its final destiny."