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"Be unrestrained as the wind, while carrying the Message of Him Who hath caused the Dawn of Divine Guidance to break. Consider, how the wind, faithful to that which God hath ordained, bloweth upon all the regions of the earth, be they inhabited or desolate. Neither the sight of desolation, nor the evidences of prosperity, can either pain or please it. It bloweth in every direction, as bidden by its Creator. So should be every one that claimeth to be a lover of the one true God. It behoveth him to fix his gaze upon the fundamentals of His Faith, and to labour diligently for its propagation. Wholly for the sake of God he should proclaim His Message, and with that same spirit accept whatever response his words may evoke in his hearer.

Bahá'u'lláh.

From the Guardian

This is a reply from our beloved Guardian to a letter of greetings and devotion, taken to Haifa by Miss Vajdi Mohtadi:

Haifa, Israel.

January 24, 1952.

To the believers who were present at the Feast of Sultán in London Centre,
January 1952.

Dear Bahá'í Friends,

The beloved Guardian was very happy to see that so many of you had gathered together and united in sending your love to him, with the first believer to come from England since the door of pilgrimage has been open.

He will remember you all in his loving prayers in the Shrines, and urges you to devote as much of your time individually as possible to the promotion of the goals of your present Plan.

With warmest Bahá'í Greetings,

R. Rabbani.

May the Almighty guide and sustain you in your high endeavours, bless and protect you always, aid you to extend the range of your valued activities, and win memorable victories in the service of His glorious Faith.

Your true brother, Shoghi.

The Feast of Nawrúz

Thursday, March 20th - 7.30 p.m. (Contributions in kind towards refreshments are invited. Gifts of flowers will be highly appreciated. Please bring them early.)

Memorial Meeting We heard with great sorrow the tragic news that our dear sister, Marguerite Preston and her five year old son, Adrian, were killed in an air accident, whilst returning to Kenya. Their remains were brought back to this country, and the funeral took place on 27th February, at Bramley Churchyard, near Guildford, Surrey.

A memorial meeting will be held at the Centre on Saturday, 15th March, at 3.30 p.m.

Thursday Meetings are held as usual at 7.30 p.m.

Our Community A most loving welcome to Miss Mary Shaw, who has come to our Community from Oxford. Mary Shaw was a member of this Community before the last war.

We are proud that three of our members have answered the call for pioneers - Mrs. Violet McKinley and Mr. Hugh McKinley have gone to Brighton; Miss Tahirih Vatanparast has left for Nottingham. Hugh McKinley was our valued Secretary and his departure entailed a by-election for the Spiritual Assembly. We send them all our deepest love.

Mr. and Mrs. McFarlane of Jamaica, and Dr. Ali of Pakistan, who were with us for some months, have now left for their respective lands. We were indeed very happy to have them with us.

It has also been with great joy that we have met Dr. Sorayya of Persia, who has come here for medical treatment. Before travelling to this country, he went on pilgrimage to the Holy Land. The glad tidings which he has brought us from there, have cheered our hearts.

Mr. Ruhi Sabit, having come of age, is now a voting member of our Community. We offer him the most loving welcome.

APRIL 2nd

Please mark this date.

At 7.30 p.m. a meeting will be held at the Centre to show the film of the Master and the most recent film of the Shrine of the Báb.

Do not miss this great opportunity.

National Convention Fourteen Delegates are allocated to our Community.

If you can offer hospitality to delegates and visitors from other Communities, please communicate with Lady Hornell, who is in charge of accommodation.