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London June 19th 1925.

Circular Letter from London Spiritual Assembly to the Baha'i  
Assembly of-----

Dear Co-Workers in the Cause of Baha'u'llah for the spiritual  
re-generation of the world;

Abdu'l Baha hath said: "Should  
you unite together in one word and thoroughly agree on the  
original and fundamental aim, and have perfect love amongst  
you - by the life of Him who formed the grains and created the  
breath the lights will shine forth from your faces and reach  
the highest point; the fame of your exaltation will be widely  
spread xxxxx your spirits will encircle the whole of existence  
xxxx and you will come to see yourselves as stars of the  
Horizon of Perfection. xxxxxx

In the effort to fulfil the wish of Shoghi Effendi  
for this unfolding of capacity, the inter-Assembly correspond-  
ence is a great factor, and as our unity in service grows, the  
news of the Cause will be as a river of hope flowing from one  
Assembly to another bearing argosies of spiritual treasures  
to the Sea of Unity.

From the following widely scattered Assemblies of  
various lands we have received letters of faith and of  
friendship in the service of the Baha'i Cause. To all we extend  
the thanks of the London believers in oneness of faith and  
unity of purpose.

As a proof of the loving thoughts of the Friends  
the following is significant;

Letters received:- From Haifa, Palestine; Cairo and  
Port Said, Egypt; Beyrut, Syria; Baghdad, Mesopotamia;



Teheran, Tabriz, Ispahan, Gazvin, Rasht, Hamadan, Kermanshah, Kashan, Shiraz, Lahidan, Meshed and Sultanabad Irak, Persia; Ashkabad, Moscow, Tashkent Merv & Baku; Russia, Turkestan & Caucasus; Bombay, Karachi, Rangoon; India, Montreal, Canada; New York, Chicago, Cleveland, San Francisco, Portland, Kenosha, Philadelphia, Boston and Los Angelos; United States.

From Karachi we hear of the passing from this world of Prof. Shirazi and we extend our sympathy to his family and friends, with a clear remembrance of the earnestness of his desire to teach the Cause of God in London and Manchester on his return from America, and of the many happy meetings held during his visit to England.

From Russia we have news of the safe arrival of Mrs Schopflocher in Moscow and Ashkabad and of her journey through Baku and Tiflis to the great joy of the Baha'i friends some of whom accompanied her to the Persian border.

Miss Jamila Asgarzadeh of Baku and Ashkabad, after visiting Haifa, has arrived in London for her education.

It is hoped that in obedience to the Teachings of Baha'u'llah the number of Persian girls desiring more advanced education will increase, so that they may be fitted for many great services in the Cause of God.

From Persian Letters we learn that though some troubles have arisen for the believers through antagonism to their religious faith, the steps taken by the Persian Government for their protection averted the dangers, and we are sure that the Baha'is of America and elsewhere will join with the friends of England in appreciation of the efforts of the Government for protection and in gratitude for all steps taken.

The matter of the purchase of land at Haifa in the neighbourhood of the Holy Places, which is mentioned in the Circular Letter from the Spiritual Assembly of Haifa, is now



receiving the most careful consideration.

All Baha'i Believers will want to be informed of the opening of a New Fund for this noble purpose, and subscriptions - however small - should be sent to the various local Assemblies who will at once forward the total sum received to the National Assembly.

According to the Will of Abdul-Baha it would not seem necessary to create any sub-national organizations as the fund naturally should be administered by the Guardian of the Cause, Shoghi Effendi, through agents appointed by him who must necessarily be on the spot to deal with the matter as opportunity arises, and according to the Funds received.

In fullest realization of our opportunity for joyful unity in this service we feel that no time will be lost by either National or Local Spiritual Assemblies in making the establishment and reason for the new fund fully understood.

There has recently been formed in London a Baha'i Junior Study Circle comprising the younger friends who meet together to read and discuss papers prepared in advance on some interesting and important subject; nothing but good can result from such earnest service in the Cause.

#### VISITORS:

Since March:-

Mrs. Schopflocher of Canada on her way to Russia and Persia, and Haifa.

Mr. Schopflocher from Haifa on his way to Canada after his journey to Australia, New Zealand, China, Japan &c., Miss Effie Baker from Australia, and Mrs Blundell and her family, and Miss Margaret Stevenson from New Zealand the first Baha'i believers from those lands to make the pilgrimage to the Sacred Shrines.

Mr. Ali Akbar Kemaloff from Tashkent, Russia, bringing us the latest tidings of the Guardian of the Cause and the welfare of the friends in Haifa, and all the news



the believers in his own land. Through him we are sending our greetings to all the Believers in Russia and hope that these Friends will all realize how much their welfare and safety are of interest to the believers in every part of the Occident, as well as to those of the Orient!

The Feast of Rizwan was celebrated and the members of the newly elected local and National Assemblies announced.

National Assembly for England Baha'i year 1925 - 1926:-

Bournemouth - Miss Grace Challis

Manchester - Mr. E. T. Hall, Mr. J.C. Craven

London - Lady Blomfield, Mrs George, Miss Rosenberg  
Mr.Z.Asgarzadeh, Mr.G.P. Simpson,  
Mr. Ruhi Afnan.

London Baha'i Assembly:

Lady Blomfield	Mr. Ruhi Afnan
Mrs. Claudia Coles	Mr. Z. Asgarzadeh,
Mrs George	Mr.G.P. Simpson.
Miss Rosenberg	
Mrs Slade	
Mrs Thornburgh-Cropper.	

In His Name and faith, Allaho Abha!

(Signed) The Correspondence Committee for the London  
Bahai Assembly.



*For Claudia Coles*