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Circular Letter from the London Baha'i Spiritual  
Assembly to the Believers of \_\_\_\_\_

A L L A H O    A B H A !

The Friends of London have been glad to receive letters from the Baha'i Assemblies of Teheran, Hamadan, Sultanabad, Shiraz, Meshed, Birdjand, Baghdad, Tashkent, Moscow, Baku, Ashkabad, Merv. Gasvin, Enzeli, Palestine, Egypt, Syria, Caucasus, Turkestan, and from various Assemblies in the United States of America.

From Persia also came a letter from Neriz bringing encouraging reports of the progress of the Cause of God. Thanks to financial assistance from the Friends all over the world, the Baha'i Colony have been able to re-build their houses and the Mashriq-ul-Adhkar and repair the other houses left standing from the floods.

The wonderful response to their need, besides being of material assistance has had great moral significance; for the Moslem population of the city has received proof of the power of the Cause, and the readiness of the Baha'is all over the world to help their brethen in times of need.

The letter from the Baku Spiritual Assembly of Baha'is shows us the unceasing work of our Baha'i Friends there for the spread of the Cause. They write us that they are very well treated by the Government Authorities and have no complaints whatever and enjoy perfect freedom in their meetings and actions. They are endeavouring to obtain permission for the bringing in of Baha'i literature, which they expect to receive from the Government shortly, as the Government understands that our literature has nothing to do with politics.

Sad news comes in a letter from Ashkabad, which informs us of the sudden death of a very well-known and popular Baha'i Teacher, Seyed Djalal Ipnisineh, who was travelling in Northern Persia, and during a meeting while he was speaking was taken suddenly ill and died instantly.

His death is a very great loss to the Baha'i Friends and to the Movement in Turkestan, as he was one of their leading teachers who never spared himself if he had opportunity to serve the Cause.

We extend the deepest sympathy to his family and friends in their loss.

Thanks to the Beloved Guardian of the Cause we are becoming more and more closely knit together through this interchange of letters telling of the work and interests of the Friends all over the world, and it is much to be hoped that more frequent visits between Believers from East and West may continue to bring about an ever closer understanding.

The visit of Mrs. Schopflocher to the Orient has had a far-reaching effect, and impressed many people as to the power of the Baha'i Spirit, and the visit of Dr. Arastoo Khan and Dr. Youness Khan from Teheran has been a source of joy and blessedness to the Friends of England, and wherever they have journeyed. They brought with them the spirit of reverence and of faith with knowledge of the Cause and great love.



Dr. Arastoo Khan is the grandson of the learned, and at that time, a fanatical Jew, who seeing a tumult in the open square of the City, drew near and listened to Kurat-ul-Ayn as she answered the questions and arguments of the Mullahs, facing them, while she sat on her white mule, before all the people. As she spoke he became a believer, the spirit and truth of her fearless answers completely convincing him.

So firm was his realization that his children followed Baha'u'llah and turned to Abdu'l-Baha as the Most Great Branch from the Pre-Existent Root, the Center of His Covenant, the Remembrance of God on earth, and now this grandson is devoting all his life to the spreading of the Holy Teachings for the welfare of Persia and the world. With untiring energy and wisdom he is working for the education of both girls and boys on modern lines, and for the health of the people of Persia both spiritually and physically.

Dr. Youness Khan was for nine months the Secretary of Abdu'l-Baha, and through him many of the early Tablets were sent to American Believers. The window upon which the shadow of the palm tree falls in the photograph of the home of Abdu'l-Baha which appeared in a recent number of the "Star of the West", the Baha's Magazine, he says is "The Room of Revealing".

What a blessing it is for us to meet one who in so serving his Master, served us all. His notes, upon which he is now working will make clear to posterity the Bounty outpoured upon all the world from the Most Great Prison.

Mrs. Platt, and Mrs. Lawrence from Los Angeles, California, U.S.A., have also brought us greetings from the friends in Haifa, where they were privileged to visit during their trip around the world. Here they met Mrs. Moffitt from Adelaide, Australia, and Miss Fooks from Auckland, New Zealand, who are visiting in London, and show by their interest in spreading the Baha'i Message, how pure was the teaching they have received from Mr. and Mrs. Dunn. How clear is the Bounty of Baha'u'llah in making it possible for those who live in different hemispheres to come together in Baha'i love and friendship from the very ends of the earth.

Mrs. George will be out of London for the winter during which she will be in France. We hope that all the Friends will join with us in loving prayer that she may sow many seeds of the Blessed Cause in that new field now opened to her.

The deep bond of union and loving service between true Believers must always be one of the means of attracting others to the Cause and impressing them with its sincerity and power.

The Master has said:

"Some people of former times and sects avoided certain others as strangers. But now the Glorious Beloved One hath ridden upon His swift



coursing steed, circling about in the arena of Truth, and all that was hidden hath become manifest.

Let there be no more silence or reticence or taciturnity or negligence. We must strive that the Baha'is may be recognized throughout the world by manifesting service without distinction towards all strangers as well as friends."

In His Name and Faith,

The Correspondence Committee for the London  
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