

Copy of a card received through Mr. Roy C. Wilhelm by
Mr. Hilbert E. Dahl, State College Pa.

C/o Mirza Jalal Irani. Haifa Syria October 22-1915.

My dear Brother in His Holy Name!

Not a day passes that the friends of GOD in America are not remembered in this blessed Spot. Collectively and individually they are present in the mind and heart of the Beloved, for they are indeed His children- the children of His Soul and Spirit. This spiritual relationship has a greater value and importance than merely physical kinship. Its foundation is as firm as the everlasting hill. Our physical parents give us food, raiments and intellectual education while this heavenly Father trains us in the school of morality, endows us with an ethical conscience, instructs us with the laws of peace, encircles us with His celestial benedictions, eternalizes us in His never ending Kingdom, enables our character, assigns to us lofty stations in His eternal Abode and cleanses us from the impurities of the material world. Parenthood in the animal kingdom is of very short duration. Fishes and Oysters ~~in xxxxx~~ it seems have no sense of motherhood and fatherhood. Their offspring are orphans from the beginning. The birds are endowed to a certain degree with the instinct of parenthood. For two or three weeks they sit on their eggs; the male feeding the female, until the shells are broken and the baby birds are born. In the human kingdom, the instinct of parenthood is developed into love, devotion and fidelity. For years the parents nurture, train and educate the children; but after all that is said, it is temporal and in comparison to the solicitude and protection of our divine Father of short duration. All through our physical life and in our next larger life we are wholly dependent upon His help and aid. Without it we are left unprotected and helpless.

We praise our Lord that in the turmoil and confusion of the world we are given such a kind Father who never forgets us, though we maybe thousands of miles away from Him. For the present He lives in Bahayee about two miles outside of Acca, and both in the morning and evening He prays for you at the Holy Threshold of the Blessed Beauty. How wonderful and deep is His Love for all of you. In order to thank Him you must more than ever engage in the promotion of the Word of GOD amongst all the nations of the world.

Love to all

Ahmad Sohrab.

Cable received by Ali Kuli Khan, dated Haifa November 27th: "I hope the friends will be loyal ~~or~~ faithful."

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(signed)

Abbas.