

NOTES TAKEN FROM VISIT OF Mr. SAMANDARI * HAND OF THE CAUSE
at Hawthorne, Calif.

Letter from BSA of L.A. read--regards issue whether audience should arise when a Hand of the Cause enters room to speak, end of his speech etc. No authority is given but it is customary in America to arise out of respect when vip's enter a room etc.

WE ALL AROSE when Mr. Samandari entered to room.

Dr. Samandari, son of Mr. Samandari interpreted and as he spoke slowly I tried to catch every word uttered as Mr. Samandari continued on in his native tongue.

"Tablet of Love" revealed by Abdul Baha has revealed a spiritual tablet for America's.

Not force in world except God's words that can unite mankind.

Only unity in different elements of mankind that can bring love.

The Kingdom of God are always backing this power.

Now, what we should do as Baha'is is cleanse our hearts so we can give love etc.

If we beautify all hearts with words (Baha'u'llah's) it will enter spirits of all hearts.

You well know, that outside Baha'i Community, -----hatred and enmity is there.

That is why in----- in this world is dark.

Now, the hearer or hearers of Baha'u'llah is to bring same message, love, to mankind.

All of you who read Dawn Breakers know that it is full of sacrifice for establishing love in the world.

Again, know well that Dispensation of Baha'u'llah is not comparable with any religion in past or future, it is unique.

Field of action and influence of past religion was limited. It was not meant for whole world. Baha'u'llah's message is for mankind.

Now, friends can notice as the task is great, the whole world is influenced by Faith. It needs means proper and suitable for----- application?

That is why Baha'u'llah has established World Order(administration)

Beloved Guardian said the BaB was forerunner of the World Order of Baha'u'llah

Baha'u'llah was founder of this World Order

In the Book of Akdas ---Old orders of the World are crumbling and abolished.

Beloved Guardian said NSA's, LSA's are promoters of the World Order.

Guardian said as he (guardian) wrote, he didn't mention his own name.
 And, he was the one who showed how to put into practice World Order of Baha'u'llah.

Asked why, he showed the results.

Those few words I quoted were to draw your attention that day by day, week by week, year by year ---so that this World Order of Baha'u'llah be done.

Again, I'm sure your are familiar with station of LSA, they are as foundations for World Order of Baha'u'llah.

The stronger the foundation, the building will stand and endure well.

In other word the attacks of all kinds that may come---if the foundation is strong and well built--test will not break it.

Guardian
 Now, he's (Baha'u'llah) quite clear that Baha'is who are elected are chosen through prayers of friends. The fact not to be forgotten is the condition and spirituality that these people are in when attending the assemblies because is there---even by the way they sit, listen, dress and speak is different because Baha'u'llah is there. This is the key to success.

Now, (about) the number 9 which is chosen by Baha'u'llah. 9 is equal to name "Baha" when it is complete and perfect--when some member is absent--the assembly gets weaker.

Now if a member really is not able to attend and has an excuse no time should be wasted to elect another member.

It is true that an LSA can function where a majority is present, where as if the number is not perfect-9- power is reduced for confirmation from GOD.

During this 3 or 4 months (visiting) we learned that friends have chosen to meet once every 19 days. In other places bi-weekly meetings are chosen.

But taking a month-----The foundations should be strong and function every week.

If some members are absent from LSA they should be asked why etc.

The scope of activity of LSA is getting larger daily.

Now, Beloved Friends, that name of LSA's is temporary. Local House of Justice is future name.

It is one of the very important duties of LSA to read prayers, tablets before meeting and writings of Abdul Baha.

Then we have the most important duty of teaching. First duty of every believer is faith.

Are the friends conscious of what they are, are they sure that they are created by Word of God, realize that what they do, creates the people of the world a new generation.

Are they (LSA) conscious what great power Baha'u'llah has given you--

that the decisions are to be obeyed by the people for 1 year-- even if you decide wrong because it is there (the people's) sacred, spiritual duty to obey.

You are respected by the community and the first people to do what ever decision has been and the community will give respect to LSA. new subject

Teaching--2 ways--personal and public

No doubt for public meetings there are bodies in charge of program of public meeting.

But the individual teaching starts from your own heart. Every believer knows he can teach, must teach.

Members of LSA have more responsibilities in the presence of GOD and the communities.

Now, the friends are gathered together in LSA---receive---???should say what he has done-in teaching. By saying these things a great encouragement will be given the assembly themselves.

Now, I would like you to enquire if your LSA has-----? God willing.

Now, if you are doing the same, well and good---If not like that, ask the Father (Baha'u'llah) and call the LSA to do like it is written or said, here.

If you all were as it were, no doubt number of communities would double and double.

In one place I heard a LSA member say that when we are in ----are we still responsible for teaching.

Now, I'm sure all the friends know Universal House of Justice has taken steps for Proclamation this year.

And for 140 rulers and Kings messages of Baha'u'llah are (have been) sent.

Once again the Faith has been proclaimed to the Leaders of the World

And again thru Inter-Continental Conferences Humanity was given chance to hear the Word for this day.

Of course, all of these are telling us to proclaim the Faith thru our own personal activities.

Now, New-(it) is our duty and especially of LSA, anywhere, They guide and take steps first so that no one can say that they weren't or didn't hear of the Faith.

One point should always be clear before our eyes is that Baha'u'llah's purpose was not just to proclaim a new religion. Fact is, Guardian said that Baha'u'llah's job is to change the wrong ways of the world to correct ways.

One misery of mankind is materialism, and then if Baha'is, LSA's go on with the current of this materialism, they are captive and should be freed from materialism.

Now, this is the standard of which Baha'u'llah is referring to.

It is the HIDDEN WORDS. You can all have it. I beg you, ---from --- know it---refer to it constantly, realize the meaning. Abdul Baha said "This is the standard". HIDDEN WORDS is testament of Baha'u'llah.

Abdul Baha said if nothing else were revealed HIDDEN WORDS would be enough for mankind.

This is aim of and Goal of Baha'i Faith through what is revealed in HIDDEN WORDS. but of course, not alone, one has to make efforts and train to attain the goals of HIDDEN WORDS.

When I read Baha'u'llah, my weakness, I feel so ashamed--I find so so many short comings in myself.

One single person that I saw, who could show HIDDEN WORDS in him was Abdul Baha, again the Greatest Holy Leaf, Also Beloved Guardian, who's wonderful body was covered with a garment of HIDDEN WORDS.

The Manifestations coming are exemplars to learn from.

QUESTIONS asked by paper from audience and answered by Dr. Samandar.

Any public meetings, TV, radio should be cleared thru LSA.

Wisdom is always going side by side. It must not be mistaken that wisdom doesn't mean "not to speak". Realize what we're saying, how, when etc.

If individual without wisdom speaks through TV-radio, if one word is said or pronounced it is harmful.

Question:

When someone wants to be a Baha'i is there any reason for an assembly not to bring them in immediately?

Each question is important, but when duty is presented they should realize if person realizes what the duty of Baha'is are.

question: When there are 9 people in a community and one is frequently absent, should they be removed from the LSA?

ans: continue to function, now is the time to use power of prayer, Get up early in AM for guidance to bring more souls in Faith.

Question: When a person seems to have no time ,example, 3hrs, family, to be able to appear what now?

ans: When a member must designate a special time they must make time for actively teaching. They should realize in their days are times to teach.

Question: How can we help our stray Baha'i members to come back into fold?

Ans: Baha'u'llah's and Abdul Baha's texts say Baha'is are Physicians, so you are called to give spiritual diagnosis from text of God.

Now, Baha'u'llah is giving an example:

First group of religious leaders who have no religion.

Second group----

First group-- Now their actions are showing they are not real physicians and it show.

Now, we are referring to ourselves and our own time has entered the Hospital of Baha'u'llah. If we are healthy we can take the patients and if we are not we can't cure the patients.

Now, it is sure if we are not cured, then we will not cure others.

Now, another point is coming from ill. We must know diseases are not the same--some can take a small time, others a short time.

So the first thing to do is first to be completely cured and be a skilfull Physician.

HIDDEN WORDS is the text Book.