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Dear Bahá'í Friends:

The Universal House of Justice has written that the members of that Supreme Body are greatly impressed with the report of the teaching trip taken by you two last summer to Bolivia and other South American countries. Not only does this report provide much valuable information concerning the countries visited and the conditions of life of the Bahá'í populace, but, more important, it represents an outstanding example of the great service that can be performed by youth teams which embark on such subjects with the same spirit of devotion and sacrifice which you manifested.

The Universal House of Justice is studying the report to determine how it may be used to advantage either by our National Spiritual Assembly or by others engaged in teaching in mass conversion areas, and when conclusions have been reached we will be provided with some suggestions and recommendations. Meanwhile, the Universal House of Justice states:

"We should like you to express on our behalf to Gregory and Steven our loving appreciation of their devoted and highly meritorious service, as well as our admiration of the courage and spirit of dedication that animated their undertaking of this important teaching project. The excellence of Gregory Dahl's report should also be noted."

Again, we express to you on behalf of the National Spiritual Assembly and our Foreign Goals Committee our own deep appreciation. With warm Bahá'í love,

Sincerely,



DAVID S. RUHE
Secretary

cc: FGC