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Dearest son, Greg:

How very thankful we are for your kindness in letting us read your beautiful and masterly report on your historic visit to South America, accompanied by your dear friend Steven Blair.

We have studied very carefully the report and enjoyed looking at your shining faces in the marvelous photos sent to us as well as the faces of those dearly loved friends in Latin America beaming with the light and glory of Bahá'u'lláh.

We have raised our hands in humble gratitude to the Blessed Beauty for the wonders of His Faith and at His raising such mature and devoted youth as you and dear Steve for the promotion of His Cause. Indeed your rewards are immense by the Abhá Beauty and your hardships in all those strenuous trips will remain a true lesson of perseverance and devotion to all our youth. Your wise suggestions will surely be of great help and value to the Bahá'í administration in furthering the interests of the Faith.

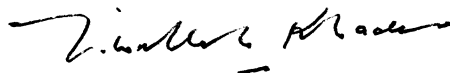
In spite of the difficult conditions existing in Latin America so well explained in your report, we have been thrilled and astonished at the progress of the Cause, remembering the moving references of the beloved of all hearts, Shoghi Effendi, who told us during our pilgrimage that during the ministry of 'Abdu'l-Bahá there only was one Bahá'í, Miss Lenore Holsapple, in all American Latin Republics (i.e. Central and South America as well as the islands), and now we witness such astonishing progress in all these communities with 21 National Spiritual Assemblies. Ya Bahá'u'l-Abhá! Ere long we will hear unbelievable news of the victory of the Cause there and in all parts of the world through the potency of the Word of God and the power of the Faith of Bahá'u'lláh. Surely in all the victories destined for the Cause, our dearly loved youth who are the real assets of the Cause, will have the greatest role to accomplish.

May the Blessed Beauty protect and sustain you and surround you with His abundant bounties to win for Him remarkable victories in the long years ahead of you.

We shall be grateful if you will convey to Steve our loving appreciation and best wishes.

With deepest Abhá love,

In the service of the beloved Guardian,



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