



THE GREATEST INSTRUMENT FOR PROMOTING HARMONY AND CIVILIZATION

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The day is approaching when all the peoples of the world will have adopted one universal language and one common script.

When this is achieved, to whatsoever city a man may journey, it shall be as if he were entering his own home.

These things are obligatory and absolutely essential.

It is incumbent upon every man of insight and understanding to strive to translate that which hath been written into reality and action.

Bahá'u'lláh

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