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Dear Virginia,

I want to thank you for Embrace Newsletter and the several mentions of the Baha'is of New York City's contribution to Embrace's activities.

We had deeply appreciated Embrace's initiative in behalf of the Iranian Baha'is tortured and murdered in Iran's prisons. Our reports from this country still confirms existing incarcerations without trial, but since the time of your intervention we do not have reports of recent execution. As we hoped, the wide public exposure of the situation has been the best deterrent.

We had received the invitation to attend the December Embrace co-sponsored Peace Conference in India and contacted the National Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is in this country. Our Baha'i friends in India were delighted to know of our relationship with Embrace. They told us that they had been invited to this conference already and Baha'is planned to (and have) attend it.

This letter is overdue, but serious illness in the family is slowing down my activities, consequently I am sending you my best wishes for 1989 according to French custom (all January!)

Love

PS- My word processor is in my office uptown and I realize how much I get use to the easy way of correcting my poor typing skills. Sorry.