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(From a letter written on behalf of Shoghi Effendi to an individual believer, April 28, 1939. See also the full online compilation.)

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