

**THE BAHA'I COMMUNITY OF  
MENDOCINO COUNTY (WEST),  
would like to share this excerpt  
of a letter written to the  
people of America**

"We believe the tribulations now encompassing much of the world are the symptoms of humanity's failure to understand and embrace our essential oneness.

The interrelated threats of climate change, gender discrimination, extreme wealth and poverty, unfair distribution of resources, and the like, all stem from this deficiency and can never be resolved if we do not awaken to our dependence upon each other. The world has contracted to a neighborhood, and it is important to appreciate that what we do in America impacts not only our own country, but the entire planet."

Should you wish to read the entire letter and/or join in a discussion about these ideas, please feel free to contact us by email at **Bahaimendowest@gmail.com.**

*"So powerful is the light of unity,  
it can illuminate the whole earth."*

**Baha'u'llah**