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My dear Friend my great-desire for you &
for your people is that you may have a sure
hope of that heavenly country-where no
wrong, oppression or injustice can ever enter
that you may be subjects of that Kingdom
whose Kingdom is within, in the heart.

I have not quite forgotten the little Bul-
garian I knew. & with the help you gave
easily understood your pretty card. I sup-
pose Cytha was a goddess of plenty as you
say she was connected with the New-Year so
it may be freely translated.

"A bountiful year may you have
With grain in your fields
Eggs thick on your branches
A purse full of money
And health till next year"

This last is the greatest of earthly blessings
for without it we can enjoy nothing. & with
it we can bear adversity with much more
courage & cheerfulness.