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Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman Re: Annual Overseas Conference
Executive Chairman in Geneva -
United Jewish Appeal October 21 - 23rd, 1969
1290 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10019

Dear Herb:

The JDC Annual Overseas Conference is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, October 21st. You will, of course, be in Israel through October 19th. You are most welcome to be with us during our conference.

The conference will last no more than two, to two and a half days, i.e., October 21st and probably through noon of the 23rd.

I do wish that you could arrange your plans to enable you to be with us for part of the conference at least, if you are unable to be with us during all the sessions.

I am sending a similar invitation to Eddie Ginsberg and Irving Bernstein, and I do hope all three of you can attend.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Cordially,


Samuel L. Haber

SLH:FW

3 September 1969

Mr. Samuel L. Haber
Joint Distribution Committee
60 East 42nd Street
New York, N. Y. 10017

Dear Sam:

Thank you for your very kind letter inviting me to attend the JDC Overseas Conference in Geneva on 21-23 October. I really would like to come very much, and if I can leave Israel immediately after the Mission, I will be very happy to avail myself of your invitation.

The trouble usually is that there is always stuff left over to clean up so that I cannot depart from Israel immediately at the conclusion. I usually need one or two days for handling matters that are always left over. This year, however, I shall try very hard to free myself so that I can come to Geneva. I hope we can leave it open this way, and let the ultimate decision depend upon circumstances at the moment.

With best wishes for the New Year, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Herbert A. Friedman

12 December 1962

Mr. Isadore Hamlin
Jewish Agency
515 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Itsik:

I should like to suggest for your most serious consideration the appointment of Isadore Breslau to the Committee on Control and Authorization. In view of his new position as National Chairman of the UJA representing the United Israel Appeal, I think it is mandatory that he be a member of this Committee. He is interested in and knowledgeable about the matters we discuss.

I would appreciate your bringing this to the attention of Mrs. Halprin and hope that you will find it possible to do this.

Sincerely yours,

HAF:gb

Herbert A. Friedman

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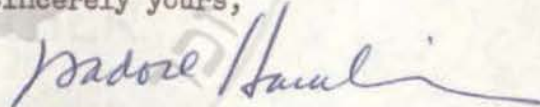
Dear Herb:

This is in response to your letter, dated December 12th, regarding your suggestion to appoint Rabbi Isidore Breslau to the Committee on Control and Authorization of Campaigns.

At its meeting held on December 14th, it was agreed to so appoint Rabbi Breslau.

I will ask Mrs. Halprin to notify him formally.

Sincerely yours,


Isadore Hamlin
Executive Director

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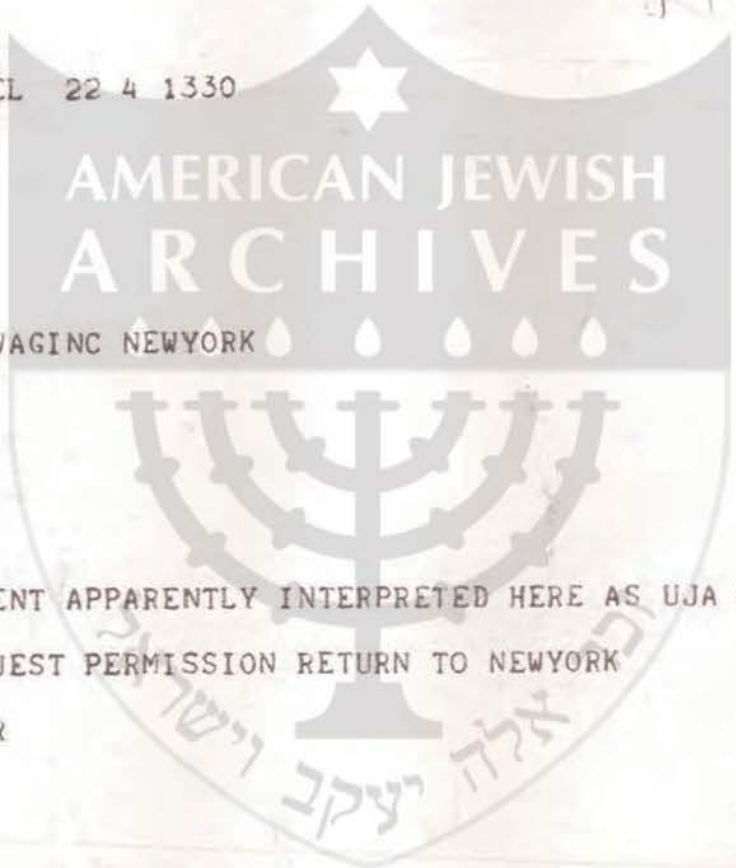
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DAUGHTER MRS. JAMES ZUCKERMAN CARE OF JDC THREE EAST FIFTYFOURTH
STREET NEWYORK. ALL OF US WHO WORKED WITH HIM OVER THE YEARS AND
WHO RESPECTED HIM FOR HIS UTTER DEVOTION WILL MISS HIM SORELY.

HERBERT FRIEDMAN

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28 September 1962

His Excellency, Mr. Avraham Harman
Ambassador of Israel to the United States
1621 - 22nd Street, N.W.
Washington 8, D. C.

Dear Abe:

I wish to bring to your attention the enclosed front page of the September 7th issue of the London Jewish Chronicle.

Please note the photograph of a shipload of immigrants arriving in Israel and the immigration figures indicated on the front page for the entire year 1962, as well as the monthly rate.

As you know, we have been very strict about mentioning such figures, even to the point of harming our fund raising potential. It is, therefore, frustrating to see this information so openly publicized where such relatively little money is involved. In addition, it is very difficult for us to give any logical and rational answer to the Anglo-Jewish papers in the United States who have accepted voluntary censorship at our request when they see items like this published in a prominent newspaper such as the Jewish Chronicle.

Sincerely,

Herbert A. Friedman
Executive Vice-Chairman

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ALGERIANS ISSUE AN ULTIMATUM

Threat to properties

JEWS STAND TO LOSE MILLIONS

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

PARIS

Algerian Jews are threatened with the loss of their factories and firms in Algeria if they do not return there within one month of a decree to be published in the Algerian Official Gazette. Several thousand Jews are believed to be immediately involved and the value of their property must run into many millions of pounds, though no exact estimate is available.

The threat came this week in the form of an ultimatum from the Provisional Algerian Executive in Algiers, which announced that unless industrial plants, businesses and farms considered essential to the national economy were put into working order by their owners within the next four weeks, then the authorities would themselves take control.

M. Bolaid Abdesselam, a Member of the Executive, said that the Government did take control of the rights of the property owners could be respected. But the belief here is that this assurance is useless and was given only to obtain the consent of the French authorities to the ultimatum.

MILITARY TALKS WITH FRANCE

From our Own Correspondent

PARIS

High-level military talks between Israel and France were due to end this week-end after two weeks of intensive discussions in which the Israeli Deputy Defence Minister, Mr. Simon Peres, and the French Army Minister, M. Pierre Messmer, took a leading part.

The talks were aimed at strengthening the friendship and co-operation between the two countries to meet changing circumstances. Mr. Peres is absent from Paris for two days during the talks, when it is believed he flew to Finland to consult his Prime Minister, Mr. Ben-Gurion, and Italy or Switzerland to see Mrs. de Gaulle.

According to French sources the Israeli delegation, which included the Chief of Staff, several high-ranking officers and experts, had every reason to be satisfied with the outcome of the talks. It is understood, Mr. Peres outlined the strenuous efforts being made by President Nasser to equip his forces with operational non-conventional weapons. He is understood to have expressed Israel's concern that the Egyptians, emboldened by their belief that the military tide is flowing in their favour, might be tempted to attack Israel.

Israel's fears were given added weight with this week's revelation that the Indian Atomic Energy Commission is to extend full co-operation to the Egyptian Atomic Energy Commission. India is believed to have made considerable progress in atomic development.

Soblen in last-minute drama

Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Dr. Robert Soblen was taken seriously ill yesterday morning while being transported by ambulance to London Airport for deportation to the United States where he faces life imprisonment. He was taken to Kingdon Hospital where he was declared to be "too ill to travel immediately."

On Wednesday, the Home Secretary, Mr. Henry Brooke, announced his decision to enforce the deportation order after he had considered a plea by Dr. Soblen to be allowed to stay in Britain or to go to a country of his own choice.

Dr. Soblen made his plea in a two-page memorandum delivered to the Home Office on Monday, following the decision by the Court

of Appeal to uphold the validity of the deportation order, as well as the Home Secretary's right to place Dr. Soblen on an aircraft bound for the United States.

The judgment was announced on Friday afternoon (see page 12), and soon afterwards Mr. S. Kaufman, Dr. Soblen's solicitor, told me that since the three judges had unanimously and decisively rejected all the main arguments which had been presented on behalf of Dr. Soblen, his solicitors (Messrs. Kaufman and Seigal) would not take the case to the Lords.

Mr. Kaufman stated that once Dr. Soblen was deported to the United States there would be no petition to President Kennedy for the granting of a pardon, as was originally intended. He said: "Dr. Soblen is against such a petition, as this would imply in a sense an admission of guilt. If

Israel aid is rushed to Persia

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Seven tons of drugs, blood plasma and other relief items urgently required by the Persian Red Lion and Sun organisation had been dispatched from Israel by the Magen David Adom within 48 hours of news of the earthquake disaster reaching here.

A B.O.A.C. aircraft waited an hour at Lydda on Monday night while relief parcels were rushed to the airport and Magen David Adom workers laboured throughout the night to prepare another consignment for dispatch by an El Al regular flight on Tuesday morning.

Tents, blood plasma, antibiotics, vitamins and blankets were included in the Israeli consignment. In a message to the Shah of Persia, President Ben-Zvi expressed the sympathy of all Israelis with the people of Persia.

At an emergency meeting of the Association of Immigrants from Persia in Ascalon it was decided to launch a national appeal on behalf of the earthquake victims.

NO JEWISH VICTIMS

From a Correspondent

GENEVA

No Jewish community has suffered as a result of the recent earthquakes in Persia, as far as can be ascertained.

The Joint Distribution Committee, together with a token gift of money, has offered food and medical supplies to the Persian authorities and has prepared a relief team to work in the stricken areas.

BOND PAY-OUT

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

By the end of July, Israel had redeemed nearly \$163 million worth of Independence and Development Bonds, most of it in Israeli pounds to people who wanted to use the money for holidays in Israel. Only \$20 million had been redeemed in dollars in the U.S.A., and 38 per cent of this was used for investment in Israel. More than \$380 million still remained invested in Israeli bonds at the end of July.

VATICAN COUNCIL

From our Correspondent

ROME

No Jews are among the first published list of non-Catholic observers invited to attend the Ecumenical Council in Rome this month.

The twelve invited include a number of Protestant groups and representatives of the Egyptian Coptic Church.



Some of the 100,000 immigrants expected in Israel this year arriving at Haifa port. Immigrants are coming in at the rate of 8,000 per month, more than at any time since 1949. Eighty per cent are under 49 years of age

DEPUTIES TO CO-OPERATE WITH ANTI-FASCISTS

Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The Board of Deputies has decided to take an active part, together with other organisations, in petitioning the Home Office for adequate legislation against racial incitement. It is consulting all responsible anti-fascist groups with a view to taking every possible step to ensure that the petition is successful.

AIMS CLARIFIED

In a statement issued on Wednesday the Rev. Bill Sargent and Mr. Harry Green, the joint founders of the Yellow Star Movement, clarified their aims.

The result of recent trials of persons accused of provoking violence had underlined the need for specific legislation against racial incitement, they stated. To get such legislation put on the Statute Book was the aim of the national petition being organised by the Yellow Star Movement, and they would put that in the forefront of their endeavours.

As a step in furtherance of their object they strongly advised all who

sympathised with their aims to avoid any form of violent reaction to whatever provocation might be given.

The Movement was trying to get a beneficial alteration in the law, and it would, therefore, ill-behave any of them to take action which was in breach of the law.

1,000,000 NAMES WANTED

One million signatures for the Yellow Star Movement's petition were asked for on Wednesday by Mr. Sargent to back Mr. Fenner Brockway's Bill to make the public incitement of race hatred and discrimination an offence.

He made his appeal at a meeting of the North and East London Co-ordinating Committee of Anti-Fascists at the Hackney Town Hall. About 500 people heard speeches by Members of Parliament, Borough Councillors and religious leaders.

Mr. Brockway's measure would make racial discrimination illegal in public places, in social contacts and in such things as leases for accommodation.

[See Editorial Comment and reports on pages 8, 9 and 10.]

YELLOW STAR PRAISED

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Criticism of the Israeli public for its indifference to the Yellow Star Movement in Britain was voiced by the Liberal Party newspaper "Haboker" this week.

Sending greetings to the Movement, the newspaper said that the "adoption of the symbol that signified the suffering of the Holocaust of a generation gives reason to hope that some have learned the terrible lesson."

OBITUARY

The deaths are announced of Mr. SIMON M. AISENSTEIN, the leading electronics expert; Mr. ARNOLD WENDORFF (the entertainer, Eddie Arnold), of Sunderland; and Mr. BENJAMIN COHEN, former Warden of the Stoke Newington Synagogue.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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October 2, 1962


Mr. Herbert A. Friedman
United Jewish Appeal
165 West 46th Street
New York 36, New York

Dear Herb:

Thank you for your letter of 28 September which I have noted and am taking up with the people in Israel. I know that you will not follow this bad example.

Best wishes for the New Year.

Yours sincerely,


Avraham Harman
Ambassador

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13 December 1962

His Excellency, Mr. Avraham Harman
Ambassador of Israel to the United States
1621 - 22nd Street, N.W.
Washington 8, D. C.

Dear Abe:

Confirming the conversation we had this morning on the telephone, I would like to remind you of the meeting which has been set for January 29, 1963 by Governor Hughes of New Jersey. This will be a state-wide meeting for all contributors over \$5000 who will be invited to the Governor's mansion. The Committee most earnestly solicits your presence and speech at the meeting.

I have told them that you are willing to make a tentative acceptance now but it must be clearly understood that this is tentative and that we must check with you again right after January 1st in order to ascertain whether your calendar will permit this. They were very pleased with your tentative acceptance.

The Governor and his State Cabinet together with the Speaker of the House and other key political speakers of the State of New Jersey will hold a reception on that day at approximately 4:00 p.m. This reception will be for the purpose of generating publicity around the 25th Anniversary.

The Governor himself has agreed to be the host at a dinner at 6:00 p.m., which will be a fund raising dinner for the big givers for the State of New Jersey. Depending upon the number of people who will attend, the meeting will either be held at the Governor's home or at the Nassau Hotel in Princeton. We will, of course, keep you informed.

I would appreciate your putting this date tentatively on your calendar.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

HAF:gb

Herbert A. Friedman

11 November 1966

H. E. Mr. Avraham Harman
Israel Embassy
1621 - 22nd Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Abe:

Enclosed is a magazine picked up in Nairobi recently by one of the members of our Young Leadership Cabinet. He was obviously impressed and thrilled with the article on Page 27.

I thought you might get a kick out of it too, in case you didn't see it.

As ever,

HAF:GB

Herbert A. Friedman



Ambassador of Israel

November 14
1966

Dear Herb,

Thanks for your letter
of November 11th, and for drawing
my attention to the article which
appeared in East Africa's magazine
"Reporter".

Sincerely,


Avraham Harman

Rabbi Herbert Friedman,
United Jewish Appeal,
1290 Avenue of the Americas,
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Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman
C/O American Friends of the Jerusalem Academy
75 East 55th Street
New York, New York 10022

March 18, 1980

Dear Rabbi:

AMERICAN JEWISH

I want to thank you for coming to Lancaster and speaking to us at our "pace-setters" dinner. Your presentation was without doubt the best Lancaster has ever experienced, and it resulted in significant gains in contributions that evening. I am only sorry that the persons who would most benefit from having the privilege of hearing you were not in attendance (as is the case, I'm sure, with marginal givers in most communities).

Your efforts which were specifically directed toward Sid Lieberman were not totally in vain-- he was visibly moved by you but was held back by his wife. In subsequent discussions with him, he reiterated that the pledge he announced that evening was an "initial" commitment. I thus am continuing to work on him with the hope that he will in fact realize his personal responsibility and give at a level which is consistent with his ability.

It has been quite heartening to me to see the positive response your presence has had in Lancaster. Perhaps we can now turn around a growing local trend which considers it fashionable

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not to give large sums of maney to charitable organizations.
My one concern is that you're going to be a tough act to
follow next year!

Lois and I both wish you and your family well, and hope
that your current endeavor with the Jerusalem Academy pro-
ceeds smoothly.

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With Fondest Regards;



Dave Halperin



SAMUEL HAUSMAN

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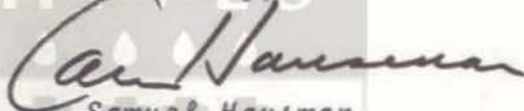
Dear Mr. Tamir-

I thought these would be of interest.

I really enjoyed my visit.....but I must admit traveling as much as we did is a bit wearing.

Kind regards.

Sincerely,



Samuel Hausman

Mr. S.M. Tamir (Katznelson)
15, Rothschild Blvd.
Tel Aviv
P.O. Box 1889
Israel



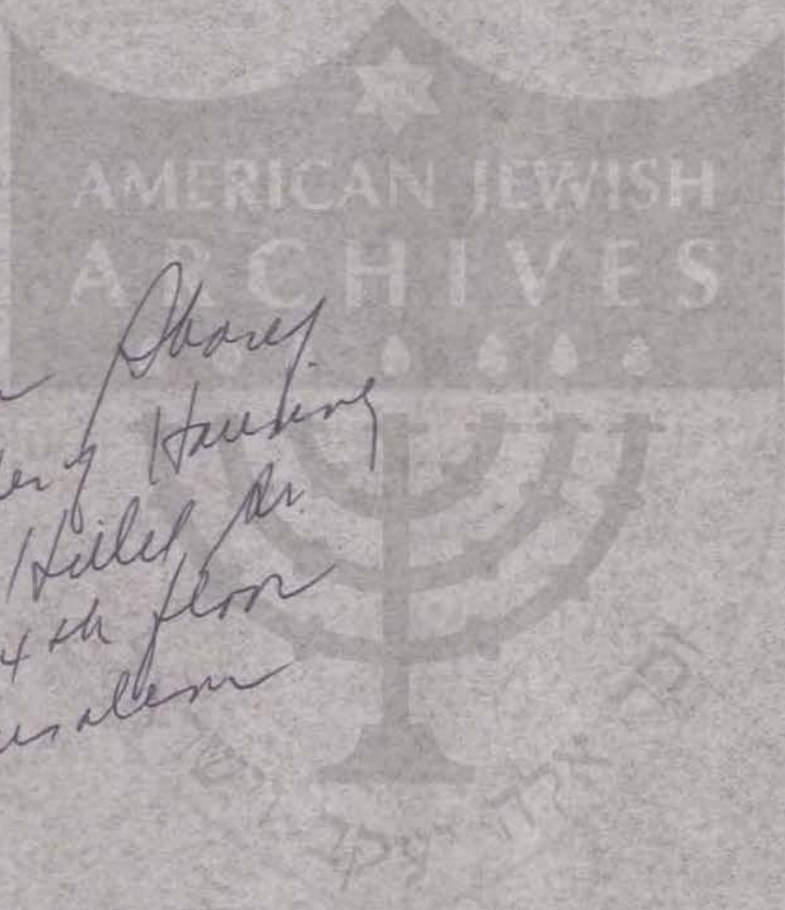
17 October 1971

Dear Friend:

A man from New York, Mr. Samuel Hausman, sent to us these examples of what can be done with low cost housing.

I am sure that they will be of interest to you.

To your Shalom
Minister of Housing
23 Hill St.
14th floor
Jerusalem



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15 Ibn Gabirol
Jerusalem
02/66921

17 October 1971

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Mr. Samuel Hausman
10 East 32 Street
New York, N. Y. 10016

Dear Sam:

I received your package of pamphlets called "Self Help Housing" and have sent them over immediately to the Minister of Housing, Mr. Zeev Sharel.

As soon as I get some reaction from him, I will let you know.

Sincerely,

HAF:SS Herbert

Herbert A. Friedman

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שר ה ש י כ ו ן
MINISTER OF HOUSING

Jerusalem, 22nd October, 1971

My dear Mr. Friedman,

Thank you for the brochures "Self Help Housing" which you so kindly sent me.

I have read the booklets and send them for closer study to the appropriate department within this Ministry.

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Yours,

Zeev Sharef

Zeev Sharef

Rabbi
Herbert A. Friedman,
Jewish Agency, Jerusalem.

14 December 1970

Mr. Martin Hecht
107 N. Main Street
Cape Girardeau, Mo. 63701

Dear Marty:

I will be very happy to see you or talk to you any time you like about your brother. Let me know when you are coming to New York next or we can discuss whatever you wish over the telephone.

Looking forward to hearing from you, I am,

As ever,

Herbert A. Friedman

14 March 1968

Dear Amos,

My deepest thanks to you for the seriousness and earnestness with which you worked yesterday. I feel much better about the Minneapolis campaign now than I did 48 hours ago. I know you have a million things to do, but I also saw a demonstration of your tremendous influence. Apply as much time and energy as you possibly can, and I am convinced that the campaign will be as close to last year's achievement as it is humanly possible to guarantee.

Your dedication will be long remembered.

As ever,

Herbert A. Friedman

Mr. Amos Heilicher
7600 Wayzata Blvd.
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1st March 1965

Mr. Emmett H. Heitler
Shwayder Brothers, Inc.
1050 S. Broadway
Denver 4, Coloradd

Dear Emmett:

I am sorry I missed you when I was in Denver last week, but actually I did not miss you because I was in King's office when your call from London came through. So Norman Davis and I sat and waited while you spoke to Art and King.

I called Dorothy, hoping there would be time to see her, but she was out, so I simply let my name.

The meeting was quite good, and for the first time, I think many people were shaken out of a rut and actually gave much more money. The need is certainly tremendous this year.

I do hope that the next time you come to New York, you will let me know so we can at least have a drink together and you can tell me something about the trip to Israel.

Looking forward to seeing you, I am,

As ever,

HAF:gb

Herbert A. Friedman

FROM THE STUDY OF
RABBI MEYER HELLER

June 22, 1961

Dear Herb:

The enclosed is self-explanatory.
We had a great trip.

I do not know if you have heard
that Alvin Fine had a heart at-
tack five weeks ago. He is doing
fine now, but will not be return-
ing to work for many months.

I hope all is well with you.

Faithfully,



Rabbi Meyer Heller

CONGREGATION EMANU-EL
SAN FRANCISCO




June 22, 1961

Dear Mr. Goldstein:

We returned from our trip to Europe and Israel a few weeks ago with many pleasant memories of the wonderful and gracious hospitality shown to us by Chaim Vinitzky and all of your JDC staff in Europe. They were helpful in every way and gave us an insight into the work of UJA and JDC, which we will never forget.

My sincerest thanks to you for your help in making these arrangements.

Faithfully,



Rabbi Meyer Heller

Mr. Melvin S. Goldstein
United Jewish Appeal
165 West 46th Street
New York 36, New York

Copy Rabbi. Herbert A. Friedman

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24 July, 1961

Rabbi Meyer Heller
The Congregation Emanu-El
Arguello Boulevard and Lake Street
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Mike,

This is the first chance I have had to answer your note of 22 June. I was quite upset to hear the news that Alvin had a heart attack. I do not want to write to him, because I have no idea what his state of health is at the moment, and I do not want to say the wrong thing.

Please give him my fondest regards and good wishes. If possible, drop me another note telling me exactly how he is now, then I will feel free to write.

As ever,

Herbert A. Friedman
Executive Vice-Chairman

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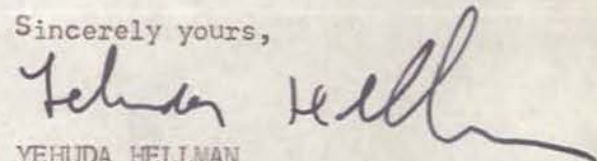
Dear Rabbi Friedman:

I am writing to you in order to invite you to participate at the next meeting of the Conference Of Presidents Of Major American Jewish Organizations. Mr. L. Eshkol, the Minister for Finance of the State of Israel, will be with us at this meeting. The Finance Minister will discuss with the leaders of the Conference economic and financial problems confronting the State of Israel today. We will also take this opportunity to welcome into our midst the new Consul-General of the State of Israel in the U.S.A., Mr. Arieh Eshel.

The meeting is going to take place on January 11th at 12:30 P.M. at 515 Park Avenue in the Penthouse. A light luncheon will be served.

Will you please be good enough to let us know whether we can expect your attendance.

Sincerely yours,



YEHUDA HELLMAN
Executive Director

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January 3, 1962

Mr. Yehuda Hellman, Executive Director
Conference of Presidents of Major
American Jewish Organizations
515 Park Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Yehuda:

I deeply appreciate the invitation to attend the January 11th meeting of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations.

Unfortunately, I am scheduled to be in Pittsburgh on that day and, therefore, cannot be with you.

Thank you for your thoughtful letter and I hope my schedule will permit me to be with you at the next meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Herbert A. Friedman
Executive Vice-Chairman

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11 June, 1963



Mr. Harry Herbert,
Director
Natl. Jewish Welfare Board
145 East 32nd St.
New York 16, N.Y.

Dear Harry:

Thank you very much for the letters you sent me. They certainly were encouraging to read, and I know they will be helpful.

You have my congratulations as well as my warm appreciation for the job you have been doing.

Hoping all is well with you, and with best regards.

Sincerely,

Herbert A. Friedman

HAF:bgk

Harvey

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September 3, 1960

Dear Herb:

Just a line to (1) wish you well during these vacation months, (2) reassure you that all goes well here in Saratoga in my personal life and professional sphere, (3) the Holmes-Wise book progresses nicely and a rough first draft is to be submitted to the publisher this autumn, and (4) Bill Feldstein and I had an excellent meeting on August 1 at the Hotel Plaza to make plans for the completion of his fund-raising project.

It is point number four which will please you because it has been eight years since he wrote his first letter of interest and commitment to the project, seven years since he came on with that first batch of contributions, two years since I had, as we humorously predicted in your office, sat right next to him at a U.J.A. luncheon shortly after my return from the epochal trip to Israel that spring, and a year and a half since I had seen him one hectic day in January of 1959 at the Hotel Plaza amid all of the salesmen, designers, marketers, and minions of his trade -- with nary a word from him for many, many months thereafter.

I really think he means business this time. He was in dead earnest about it. We mapped out a good program and if you hear from him soon, either by mail or in person, you will know what I am referring to.

Once again I want to thank you for the interest you have shown ever since the beginning of the project in 1951 and the sustained encouragement you gave during my illness. I think of you often and regret only that we don't get a chance to see each other.

I am hoping that you will be invited to speak at the Thursday noon chapel service here at Skidmore by the chaplain, Reverend Edgar R. Sather. I asked him to request you through the Jewish Chautauqua Society and if he does, be sure to come and save some time for us, won't you?

To you and Elaine, Phyllis and I send our love and warm good wishes. If ever you are up in this area, please be sure to stop by to visit. If you are in Israel this summer, give my regards to all the chaverim.

Most cordially,

Carl

October 11, 1972

Mr. David Hirschhorn
31 Elm Street
Springfield, Mass. 01103
U. S. A.

Dear Mr. Hirschhorn:

Your undated, handwritten letter, sent to me in New York, arrived at my desk here in Israel a few days ago. For some intuitive reason, I have a feeling that it has been en route from the United States from some time. If so, I apologise, because there has been some 'snafoo' in the transmission of mail from New York to Jerusalem.

I do not really know how to respond to your letter. It is obvious that you are motivated by deep idealism. On the other hand I am not clear as to whether you are saying that you want to move to Israel. These are two different considerations.

I think the most practical suggestion I can make is to refer you to Mr. Irving Bernstein at our national headquarters in New York:

1290 Avenue of the Americas,
New York, N.Y. 10019

I shall send him a copy of your letter and I would recommend that you make an appointment to see him the next time you are in New York. From him perhaps you should go to see the UJA office counsel. I am not aware of the legal problems that arise, which you may voluntarily help to solve.

So really, it is better for you to deal with the office in New York than with me in Jerusalem.

Should you ever come here again for a visit I would love to hear from you. I can be found in the telephone book.

Sincerely,

Herbert A. Friedman

cc: 1B

LOUIS KERLINSKY
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW
31 ELM STREET
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DAVID M. HIRSCHORN

TELEPHONE 732-3173
732-3174

Dear Rabbi,

I don't know if you remember me but I had the privilege of meeting you on several occasions when I was a senior at Yale University and your son Daniel was then a sophomore (in 1967-68). I believe I met you once at a youth conference at a Zionist Convention in New York in 1968 and later that spring at Yale and again in Tel Aviv that summer. It was a long time ago, the meetings were fleeting, I honestly believe you won't recall me. I don't blame you!

I am writing you to tell you that since my college days I have always desired in some way to render some service to the Jewish people, Israel, and the cause of Zionism. Since my graduation from Yale, I attended and graduated from Columbia Law School, and was admitted to the practice of law in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Fortunately, the practice

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of law has been successful and I have gained considerable expertise in the field of litigation, both civil and criminal.

I am willing to donate a substantial portion of my time and energy strictly on a volunteer basis to render service in a meaningful way. I imagine that I could be of most assistance to you should you have any pending legal problems as it is in that field alone that I have expertise.

I do possess a rudimentary knowledge of Hebrew gained through attending an Ulpan in Tel-Aviv when I was there for a four-month period in 1968.

I am willing to travel if that is required.

Please advise me of your suggestions in this regard. Of course, I would be especially interested in any service to be performed within the State of Israel itself. Also, perhaps William Weiler of the

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B'nai B'rith would have some suggestions
as to pending legal problems. Please feel
free to write or telephon the above address
at any time.



Respectfully yours,

David M. Hirschhorn

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March 20, 1962

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman
United Jewish Appeal
165 West 46 Street
New York City

Dear Herb:

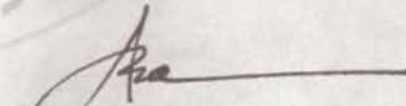
I understand that you had quite a good audience with Pope John last year and that he referred to his efforts to be helpful during his incumbency in Turkey as Apostolic Delegate.

The enclosed piece covers an episode when he was Angelo Roncalli in Turkey and involved in the rescue of certain Hungarian Jews. I thought you would be interested.

Last April Arthur Fishzohn asked for copies of my LOOK article to send out. I have mailed a copy of the enclosed to Seymour Lesser and to Vajda.

With warm personal regards,

Cordially yours



Ira Hirschmann

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6 March 1964

Mr. M. L. Hodin
% Giant Markets
436 North Sixth Avenue
Scranton, Pa.

Dear Mr. Hodin:

I enjoyed meeting you the other day when I was in Scranton. You must be very proud having such wonderful sons around you. I was glad to have the opportunity to meet the man who can influence the course of the campaign more than any other individual.

I am certain that you will do the right thing and that you will have the joy and pleasure in your heart of continuing to serve the Jewish people.

I am sure that you do not think that Morey and I exercised too much pressure on you. I am sure you realize that we spoke the way we did only because you are as important as you are.

With best wishes for a wonderful campaign this year, I am,

Sincerely yours,

HAF:gb

Herbert A. Friedman
Executive Vice-Chairman

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7 March 1963

Mr. Jerold C. Hoffberger
National Brewing Company
3720 Dillon Street
Baltimore 2, Maryland

Dear Chuck:

I am sorry that we have been missing each other on the telephone.

The reason I called was to express my thanks for the wonderful manner in which you, Leroy, and the other members of the family responded to our request for your 1963 gift. It was warmhearted, generous and very helpful for you to have done as well as you did.

There is really no way to thank you except to indicate my great respect for your understanding of the needs and your very mature response.

I would love to see you and spend some time with you. Perhaps we could get together the next time you are in New York.

As ever,

HAF:gb

Herbert A. Friedman

KIM HOFFMANN

STEPHEN HEIDRICH

INDUSTRIAL DESIGN-INTERIOR DECORATION

March 15, 62

Dear Herb:

I am coming to you to ask you for your kind assistance.

A chance is being offered me to do design work for the Tempel Israel

South Orange N. J. I mentioned to

Rabbi Herbert Weiner, who went to the same school with you, that I did some work with you (without mentioning the nature of the work)

He knows that this would be my

23 March, 1962

Mr. Kim Hoffmann
208 East 73rd Street
New York 21, New York

Dear Kim:

I know Rabbi Weiner of South Orange very well and have written him as per the enclosed copy.

I certainly hope that you get a chance to do the work because I am certain that you would do it with great effectiveness.

I am sorry that I am always so damn busy that there is never time to see old friends. Perhaps we could meet and have lunch again some day.

Sincerely,

Herbert A. Friedman

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27 January 1965

Vice-President Hubert H. Humphrey
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Vice-President:

You were perfectly marvelous at the United Jewish Appeal opening dinner in Washington on January 9, and you won the hearts and heads of the audience. The people are still talking about that dinner which was a tremendous success financially, as well as from the point of view of morale.

I would appreciate your doing me a favor. You may recall that we spoke about your previous speech for the UJA two years ago at the Regional Conference in Palm Springs. At that conference a man preceded you on the program who was a refugee from Europe. He went through the hell of the whole Hitler period, then got a chance to come to the United States, where, in a dozen years, he has built a fortune in housing, and has become a very generous contributor. I saw him in Los Angeles a few days ago and told him that you remembered the speech he made, which was a personal testimonial of how he had come from slavery to freedom.

I have taken the liberty of drafting the enclosed letter to Mr. Shapell. If he receives this letter from you, it will make him feel ten feet tall and we will receive tens of thousands of dollars of extra contributions from him.

I would be deeply appreciative of your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

HAF:gb

Herbert A. Friedman
Executive Vice-Chairman

Draft of Letter from Vice-President Hubert H. Humphrey to Nathan Shapell

Mr. Nathan Shapell
S. N. S. Construction Company
8857 W. Olympic Boulevard
Beverly Hills, California

Dear Mr. Shapell:

At the opening meeting of the UJA in Washington a few weeks ago, I was talking with Rabbi Friedman about my last appearance in Palm Springs two years ago. While reminiscing, we spoke about you and I recalled the wonderful speech you made and what a fine person you are.

I just thought I would drop you this note to let you know how much I respect persons like yourself who, given an opportunity in a free America, make their way forward to great success, and then share the fruits of that success with others who are in need.

My best wishes to you and I hope you continue doing even more good work in the future.

Sincerely yours,

21 December 1966

The Honorable Hubert H. Humphrey
Vice President of the United States
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Vice President:

I cannot begin to thank you for the perfectly magnificent address you made at the United Jewish Appeal Conference. It was quite obvious to you that the people reacted to your presence and to your stated convictions with a degree of warmth and affection that was matched only by your own warmth towards the audience. By all accounts, it was one of your most remarkable appearances in a long career of noteworthy oratory.

I look forward to seeing you again in February when Mr. Bookbinder tells me you are going to be kind enough to speak to the Young Leadership Cabinet of the UJA, which is having a two-day meeting on February 23 - 24.

Again, my warmest thanks.

Sincerely yours,

HAF:gb

Herbert A. Friedman
Executive Vice-Chairman

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January 8, 1969

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman
Executive Vice Chairman UJA
1290 Avenue of the Americas
New York 19, New York

Dear Rabbi Friedman:

For many, many months I have been stewing about the expenditures of the UJA with reference to its brochures, news releases, news letters and so forth. I assume that your reprints of news items and publicity letters, as well as reports, are being sent to the various chairmen of the UJA throughout the country and am wondering why. Representing the Appeal in the various localities throughout the country, I am sure we are all familiar with what is going on in Israel and believe we are all reasonably educated to the extent that we can follow the news as it comes out in the daily press. If you wish us to pass this information on to the general public, I am sure that the public also is educated to the extent that it too can follow the news in the morning or afternoon papers.

The Arab League has multimillions of dollars at its disposal and has used these funds over the years to buy support of the United Nations and to subsidize the press, not only of the rest of the world, but in particular the United States. The United Jewish Appeal and its affiliated organizations do not have this kind of money and should be more selective on how its funds are spent. The money that is wasted in trying to "educate" the UJA leaders of the country through voluminous press releases, letters and brochures can be better spent in the public relations field. Our funds should be used to buy off the prostitutes who sit in the United Nations and who control the press of this country. I realize that our organization does not have sufficient funds to take care of all the handouts necessary, but surely it can make some start to better our image with the world.

I have more than the usual interest in the existence of the State of Israel—I have a son who has been serving in the Israeli Army since

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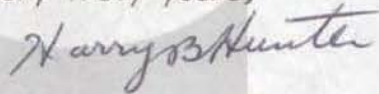
Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman

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January 8, 1969

March of 1966. It is enough that Israel must fight the enemies from without, without having to put up with the ineptness of the United Fund organizations which are in charge of raising and spending money for Israel's survival.

Very truly yours,



Harry B. Hunter

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15 January 1969

Mr. Harry B. Hunter
First National Bank Building
Olean, New York

Dear Mr. Hunter:

I have read your letter of 8 January with sincere interest, and deeply appreciate both your motivation and viewpoint. Your comments written as the father of an Israeli soldier, have a very special significance; they represent to me the informed view of a man who has given not just of his time and money, but of the very essence of his being, to assure the survival of the Jewish homeland.

In the course of extensive travels over the years to garner increased support for the needs of the people of Israel, I have noted with dismay the widespread reliance on local media for news pertinent to our interests as Jews. I assume that as a resident of Olean you are aware that the small, local newspaper neither has the opportunity nor the inclination to provide in-depth coverage of events in the middle-east within the limited space allocated to international news.

Perhaps the most common plea I have heard among the leaders of the American-Jewish community has been for UJA to provide a continuing source of cogent information to motivate greater understanding of the needs of our people, and in turn to generate greater response to our annual campaign. To meet this demand, we began a modest communications program aimed at bringing vital news, commentary and analysis to our key leadership.

The response to this initial program was overwhelming and the weekly circulation of our main news publication, the "FYI" has increased from 1400 just a few years ago to over 20,000 currently. The enclosed letter, received on the same day as yours and coincidentally, also from an attorney, is typical of the favorable responses we receive daily. Similar correspondence from Rabbis, educators and laymen throughout the country have been received in quantity, further attesting to the continuing need for informational services. Were it otherwise, the program would be ended without delay.

With regard to your comments on the Arab League's virulent propaganda campaign, it is perhaps extraneous to say that I share your disdain with vigor equal to your own. As an attorney you are no doubt aware that activities within this sphere by tax-exempt philanthropic organizations

Mr. Harry B. Hunter

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15 January 1969

are limited by law. The UJA has in the past and will continue in the future to do everything possible to counteract the publication of misinformation within the prescribed legal limits.

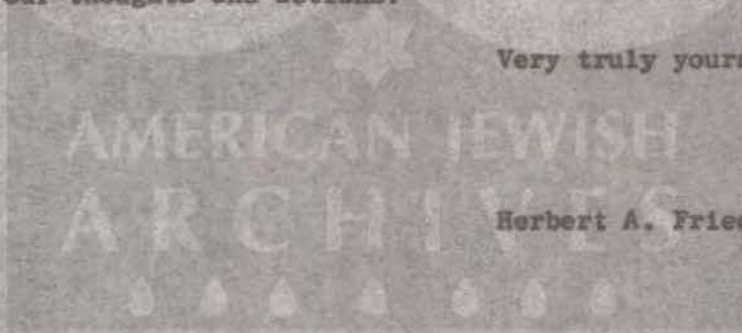
It is my sincere hope that this letter will serve to clarify the purpose and aims of our communications program. I do want to assure you that the expenditures involved are minimal when compared to the response they generate, and that the survival of the people of Israel is indeed in the forefront of our thoughts and actions.

Very truly yours,

Herbert A. Friedman

HAF:hdw

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28 March 1967

Mr. Albert Hursh
United Jewish Community
100 Vaughn Street
Harrisburg, Pa. 17110

Dear Al:

Many thanks for your kind note and the enclosed photograph.

If I was able to do anything at all to help in Harrisburg, believe me it was my pleasure because I have great hopes for your campaign really forging ahead. And anything I can do in the future to help, I really want to.

All the best,

HAF:gb

Herbert A. Friedman

Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions

The Fund for the Republic, Inc.

Box 4068, Santa Barbara, California

April 14, 1964

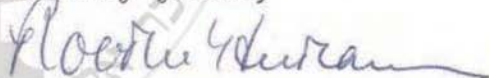
Mr. Herbert A. Friedman
United Jewish Appeal
1290 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10019

Dear Mr. Friedman:

Many thanks for your understanding
letter of April 2. I really did
try.

I look forward to seeing you here
on May 22.

Sincerely yours,



Robert M. Hutchins
President



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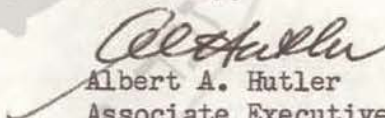
Mr. Herbert Friedman
United Jewish Appeal
1290 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10019

Dear Herb:

I am enclosing a magazine that Robert Kamin of Chicago picked up while he was in Nairobi. There is an article on page 27 with reference to technical help being furnished by Israel, which Bob and I both felt you might be interested in having.

Kindest personal regards.

Cordially,


Albert A. Hutler
Associate Executive Director

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*Deceased

J
11 November 1966

Mr. Albert A. Hutler
Combined Jewish Appeal
One South Franklin Street
Chicago, Illinois 60606

Dear Al:

Many thanks for the magazine which Bob Kamin picked up in Nairobi. I am sending it on to Ambassador Harman in Washington.

It does give one a great feeling of pride to read something like this out of the blue. It almost reads like some Israel propaganda piece until one realizes that this is written by the Africans themselves.

Thanks for sending it to me.

Cordially,

HAF:gb

Herbert A. Friedman

December 24, 1971

Dear Mort:

The other day I was in Jerusalem and, while browsing about in the Jewish Agency building, came across THE BRIDGE TO LIFE. In view of the recent headline events, I seized the opportunity to steal a copy, hoping thereby to prove that I had been "absorbed and integrated". Yet, I could be wrong, for the low monetary value of the book may disqualify me as a "ganev" but only establish me as a "filcher", a miscreant, ^{who} may still be held in contempt in Israel.

But to get to the point.

Mort, the book is an amazing writing job from every standpoint--clarity, thoroughness, balance and, so far as I know the story, accuracy.

Kol hakavod!

I have some appreciation of the difficulty involved in a job of this kind; principally, the job of selecting from all the things that demand attention, the things that are really relevant and important. However, having acknowledged the difficulty, I find one omission I cannot understand, much less justify.

In view of everything Herb did to awaken and educate American Jews, young and old, to their responsibilities and in view of his initiative and brilliance, reflected in the many effective innovations he brought to the United Jewish Appeal, it seems to me that he was entitled to have more space in the record than the single appearance in a blurred group picture and a half line reference to the position he holds in the United Jewish Appeal.

It just doesn't add up in my book. But, then, I have never excelled in math.

How about lunch some day--either in Tel Aviv or in Jerusalem? I can be reached at 23 80 24 (home) or at 24 71 12 (office).

All the best to you and the family. And as a rabbi allow me one indulgence: the privilege to wish you a goishe Happy New Year.

Sincerely

Abe

Abe Hyman

G. Vitkin

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7 February 1964

Dear Gott:

The use of language in this JTA dispatch of the Jewish Agency is unfortunate. I refer to the statement that immigrants had been "absorbed easily."

What the spokesman was referring to was the fact that there were no job problems --at least that is how I read it. But, I assume that among 65,000 immigrants there were still absorption problems. We are trying to say that absorption is not easy.

I wonder if some rectification couldn't be made?

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הסתה הכללי
ראש אגף אפסנאות

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December 6th, 190,

Dear Herb,

yesterday afternoon, as I was entering the Chief's office, he handed to me your letter to him of November 30th, which made both us feel very pleased.

Coming back to my office, I have found copies of that letter, and the other two, to Eskal and Dayan. Well, I don't know how to react, except saying thank you very much indeed! I did what I believed was expected of me, in the manner I thought was proper to the cause I came to serve. I hope the results will justify the efforts made by all of us, and by now I have a pretty good idea of the efforts you and your very efficient organization are making.

Back here, everybody is growing more and more apprehensive of what the future may be holding in store for us, — what with all the demonstration flights of Russian bombers over Cairo, and the rest! Last night Liba told me she was getting worried, and believe me she has more reasons to be than she knows! However, it seems that the history



המטה הכללי
ראש אגף אפסנאות

of our people has to follow a certain
pattern of hardships, sufferings and worries.
Thank heavens that all this is interspersed
occasionally with brighter moments of
victory, happiness and hope.

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Sincerely yours

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