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February 24, 1950

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman
Temple Emanuel
Denver, Colorado

Dear Rabbi Friedman:

I thought you might be interested in the latest, as of this afternoon, on the Wednesday meeting which you are to address here.

I was able to check with the host not long after I spoke with you by telephone, and the attendance now adds up to some \$140,000 in terms of last year's giving, with several people still to be contacted. What's more, there will be people present who have not been seen within miles of a Federation meeting in years. It's a real chance for us to do some educational work, and I want to repeat that we are deeply grateful to you for taking the time to come here.

Until Wednesday,

Cordially,

Abe Sudran

Abe L. Sudran, Executive Director
The Jewish Federation and Council
of Greater Kansas City

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PS If you could come by train Tuesday night, I'd sleep better.

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Mr. Nathan Rosenberg
435 Empire Bldg.
Denver, Colorado

Dear Nat:

I have been so busy that I have not gotten around until now to tell you what a fine job Rabbi Friedman did for us here. The meeting which he addressed included among those present, a number of persons who had not been anywhere near a Federation meeting in years, including some who are far from warm on the question of UJA and Israel. Practically everyone left with very good feeling and there has been very good talk in the community about the whole thing.

We have had three of these parlor educational meetings in private homes so far and all have been extremely helpful.

Cordially,

Abe

Abe L. Sudran
Executive Director

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March 13, 1950

Rabbi Herbert Friedman
c/o Allied Jewish Council
435 Empire Bldg.
Denver, Colorado

Dear Rabbi:

I have been so rushed that I haven't had time to send you a somewhat more formal expression of thanks than I gave you while you were here. To sum it up, you were enormously effective, and there has been some wonderful talk going around the community as a result of the meeting. Some people have even asked the Lewis's with some annoyance why they weren't invited!

Cordially,

Abe

Abe L. Sudran
Executive Director

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PS I have written to Nathan Rosenberg.

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March 30, 1950

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman
c/o Allied Jewish Council
435 Empire Bldg.
Denver, Colorado

Dear Herbert:

Thanks again for your willingness to come here to address our Women's \$500 minimum luncheon on Wednesday, April 12. I understand that you are taking the 7:15 A.M. plane *from* Denver which is due to arrive in Kansas City at 10:30.

Instead of a luncheon, we have changed the meeting to a brunch at 11:00 A.M. This will allow plenty of time for your talk and the card calling. We are not telling anyone about the need for your early departure so as not to give any impression of haste in the meeting, but are quite sure that changing the meeting to a brunch will make it possible to do things right and to get you away in time.

It is unlikely that I will be able to meet you at the airport, but Mr. Meisels, our assistant director, will be there and he will drive you out to the meeting. Even if your plane arrives on time, you will get to the meeting a little late, since it is more than a half-hour's drive *from* the airport, but you will certainly arrive well before the women are through eating, and I am quite sure you will be able to get some food under your belt before you have to start talking. Just to take care of the remote possibility that Mr. Meisels might miss you at the airport (you can always have one another paged, of course), the meeting is going to take place at the home of Mrs. Arthur Guettel, at 96th St. and State Line Road. The phone number is Willow-3489.

Another word or two about the meeting. The minimum gift will be \$500 and some of the women who will be present gave in the four figures last year, with one or two having given over \$3000. There will probably be at least 50 women present, and possibly 75 or more. If there is any thing else you would like to know,

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please do not hesitate to get in touch with me.

Again, with real and sincere thanks I am,

Cordially,

Abe

Abe L. Sudran

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ANSWER JEWRY'S NEEDS EVERYWHERE
THROUGH OUR UNITED CAMPAIGN

JEWISH FEDERATION CAMPAIGN, 20 W. 9th St., Kansas City 2, Mo., HA 5808

April 7, 1950

Rabbi Herbert Friedman
Temple Emanuel
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Herb:

Just one thought about your talk. Would it be possible for you, without destroying the unity of your remarks, to make clear that we are conducting a welfare fund campaign and say just a little about the causes included in it, in addition to the U.J.A.? If you could give just a very few minutes to this, it would make it unnecessary for us to put somebody else on to cover that part of the territory.

Briefly, the facts about our beneficiaries, other than the U.J.A., are as follows:

- I. Last year — that is, out of the 1949 Campaign — we allocated almost exactly \$1.00 out of every \$3.00 to causes other than U.J.A.
- II. The major local causes included are as follows:
 - a. Menorah Hospital, which received \$77,000 for charity care last year and which has requested a substantially larger sum this year.
 - b. The Refugee Division of the United Jewish Social Services, which is currently receiving from us over \$8,000 per month for the care of DP families in Kansas City.
 - c. The Jewish Community Center and the Home for Jewish Aged, whose Community Chest allocations we supplement substantially to insure adequate service by these two agencies.
 - d. The School of Jewish Studies, an adult Jewish education school attended by Sunday school teachers, parents, group leaders, etc.

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WE MUST RAISE \$1,485,000 -- -- MORE THAN LAST YEAR**

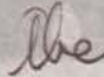
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- e. The Community Relations Bureau, which does our local civic protective work.
- f. The Jewish Vocational Service, organized to do guidance and placement work and concentrating now on the placement of refugees.

III. Our larger beneficiaries on the national scene include the Anti-Defamation League, the American Jewish Committee, The National Jewish Welfare Board, the Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital, The National Jewish Hospital at Denver, the Hillel Foundations at the University of Missouri, University of Kansas and Kansas State College - - etc. You are quite familiar, I am sure, with what these agencies do.

If you would rather not use a few minutes on this subject, feel free to let me know. Otherwise I shall assume that you will cover this ground and I shall be most grateful to you.

Sincerely,



Abe L. Sudran
Executive Director.

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