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**1959**

**Ongoing Correspondence**



איגרת אוויר  
AEROGRAMME



Mr. Herbert Friedman  
United Jewish Appeal  
165 West 46th St  
New York City  
U.S.A.



קפל שלישי

אם יושם משהו בפנים, תישלח האיגרת בדואר רגיל

השולח - EXPEDITEUR

maskit

60 King George Ave

Jerusalem  
Israel

קפל שני

למעלה קפל



March 2, 1959

Dear Mr. Friedman,

I have a guilty conscience as big as a house for not having written to you before to explain in completing your reqs. It is true that one was finished when you were in Israel and I was lead to believe that it was only a matter of weeks before we would be able to ship all three.

However, the weaver's fortune~~ts~~ was our misfortune - she got married and could not be persuaded to finish her work. After, what we considered a legitimate honeymoon period we got after her and convinced her that it was worth her while to go back to work.

Two weeks ago all three were shipped from Tel Aviv.

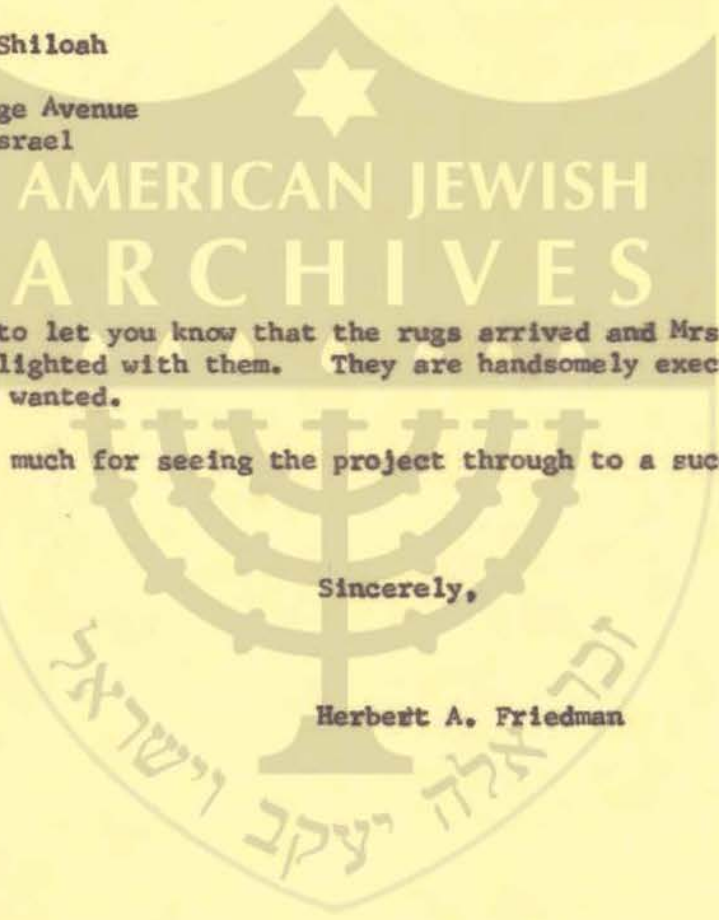
After you see the reqs, I hope you will forget how long it took to get them.

With my warmest regards  
Betty Skuloch

HAF vls  
Personal

3 April, 1959

Mrs. Reuven Shiloah  
MASKIT  
60 King George Avenue  
Jerusalem, Israel



Dear Betty,

Just a note to let you know that the rugs arrived and Mrs. Friedman and I are delighted with them. They are handsomely executed and just what we wanted.

Thank you so much for seeing the project through to a successful conclusion.

Sincerely,

Herbert A. Friedman

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**1959**

**Chronological Correspondence**



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Personal

17 February 1959

Mr. Benjamin J. Massell  
The Massell Companies  
40 Pryor Street, S.W.  
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Ben,

I have discussed with Elaine your wonderfully kind offer of the use of your house in Miami for a week.

The children's vacation from school begins 23 April and continues through 1 May. If the house is free during those dates we would really love to take advantage of it, and we would go down with the children and the housekeeper.

But you must be honest with me. If any members of your family want to use the house for that period of time, I would expect that you would tell me the truth, and then I would not hesitate to ask again at some time in the future for a more convenient date.

Looking forward to hearing from you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Herbert A. Friedman

May 5, 1958

Mr. Minkus  
Stamp Department  
Gimbel's  
Broadway and 32nd Street  
New York City, N.Y.

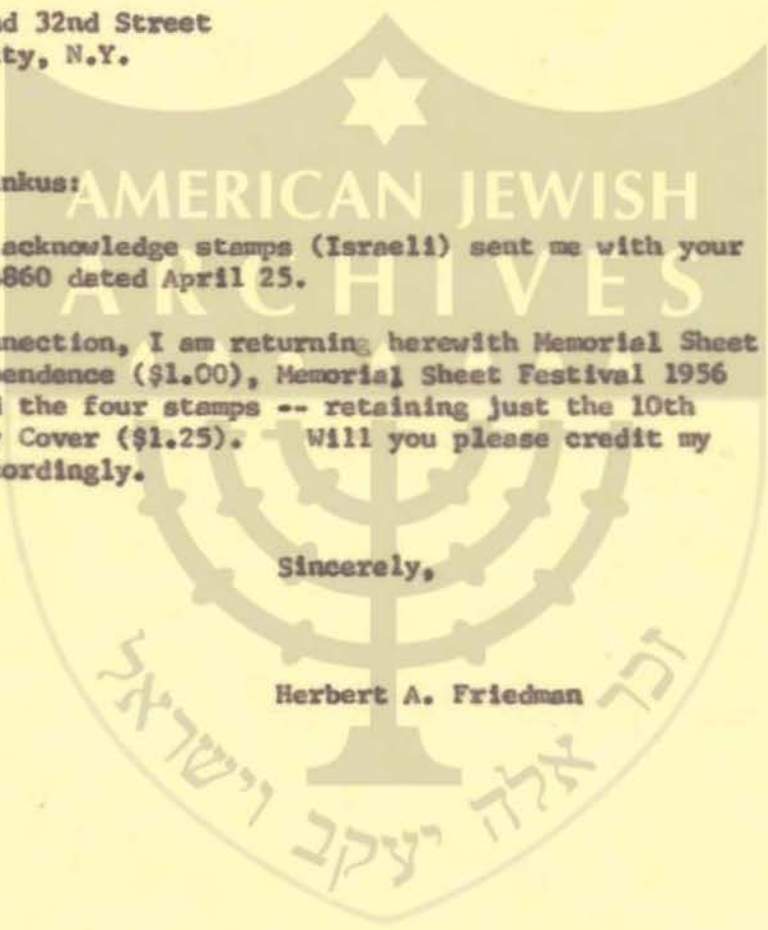
Dear Mr. Minkus:

This is to acknowledge stamps (Israeli) sent me with your invoice 114860 dated April 25.

In this connection, I am returning herewith Memorial Sheet Ninth Independence (\$1.00), Memorial Sheet Festival 1956 (\$1.50) and the four stamps -- retaining just the 10th Anniversary Cover (\$1.25). Will you please credit my account accordingly.

Sincerely,

Herbert A. Friedman





July 6, 1959

Mr. Irving Jacobs

Melvin S. Goldstein



AMERICAN JEWISH

You will recall that some time ago Mr. Friedman purchased 12 pieces of antique glass in Israel from the firm of Harry Philips. I have had word that these glass pieces cost between 300 pounds and 350 pounds.

Mr. Friedman took five of these pieces for his own use and it is, therefore, in order that he be charged for these five pieces. Since we don't know what each individual piece may have cost it is suggested that he be charged on a pro-rated basis.

MSG:mm

28th July, 1959

To Whom It May Concern:

**AMERICAN JEWISH  
ARCHIVES**

Mrs. Dorothy Haydon was in our employ from June 1957 through July 1959.

She performed most admirably the functions of cook-housekeeper, but in addition to that she was friend and companion to the whole family. She helped in the training and character guidance of the children, came along on family picnics, and provided company for Mrs. Friedman when I was away on business trips.

It was a pleasure for us to have had her in our home. She was scrupulously honest and conscientious. She can always have a place with us again, should she ever wish to return to America.

Herbert A. Friedman  
Executive Vice-Chairman.

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PERSONAL

22nd September, 1959

Mr. Eliahu Dobkin  
Jewish Agency  
Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Friend Dobkin:

I managed to locate the Eisen two volumes and we have them here in the office. I paid \$60.-- for them and we can work out later how you want to repay me. I would be perfectly happy to accept pieces of glass in payment. It is not important and we can discuss it when I am in Israel in November with the UJA mission.

As far as sending the books to you, there is no sense in mailing them by parcel post. Some of the members of my staff will be arriving in Israel in about three weeks, to prepare for the mission, and they will carry the books to you by hand.

Looking forward to seeing you, I am

As ever,

Herbert A. Friedman

HAF/fc

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THE EXECUTIVE OF THE JEWISH AGENCY

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Codes: BENTLEY'S

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE

P.O. Box 92  
JERUSALEM

September 16th,  
1959

Ref. No.

009/26

Fahim KouCHARI  
30 E 60 St.  
60

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

Dear Friend Friedman,

Thanks for your letter of the 9th inst. regarding  
Arieh Neshet. I am taking the matter up with him again  
on the terms set out in your letter, and will let you know  
of his attitude as soon as I have heard from him.

Regarding ancient glass - If the items on sale at  
the antique shop on Third Avenue are really inferior (for  
there are gradations in that, too), then the price you quote  
seems much too high to me. I think that corresponding items  
here could be got for about half the price.

Could you buy for me the work on "Glass" by Eisen?  
When I was in New York I was told by people at your office  
that the price of two volumes was \$ 50.-, which I would repay  
willingly either in cash or in glass vessels or any other  
articles you may desire to obtain at our end.

Wishing you and your family all the best for the  
coming New Year, I am,

Yours sincerely,

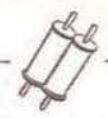
*E. Dobkin*  
E. Dobkin.

PROVISIONAL

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*FC/fib*

# Rabbinical Placement Committee



*Representing:*

UNION OF AMERICAN HEBREW CONGREGATIONS: RABBI DANIEL L. DAVIS, 838 Fifth Avenue, NEW YORK 21, N. Y.

CENTRAL CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN RABBIS: RABBI SIDNEY L. REGNER, 40 West 68th St., NEW YORK 23, N. Y.

HEBREW UNION COLLEGE-JEWISH INSTITUTE OF RELIGION: RABBI SAMUEL SANDMEL, 3101 Clifton Ave., CINCINNATI 20, OHIO

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October 30, 1959

Rabbi Herbert Friedman  
15 Lockwood Circle  
Westport, Connecticut

Dear Rabbi Friedman:

The Rabbinical Placement Committee has been asked to make recommendations to Congregation B'nai Jehudah of Kansas City of a rabbi to serve as the sneior rabbi of the Congregation who will assume his office July 1, 1960.

We would like to present your name to the Congregation and are enclosing some general data descriptive of the Congregation. Would you be good enough to let Rabbi Daniel L. Davis know at the earliest possible date whether or not you are interested in having us present your name.

Sincerely yours,

*Daniel L. Davis*

Rabbi Daniel L. Davis  
Union of American  
Hebrew Congregations

Rabbi Sidney L. Regner  
Central Conference of  
American Rabbis

Rabbi Samuel Sandmel  
Hebrew Union College  
Jewish Institute of Religion

TEMPLE B'NAI JEHUDAH

Kansas City, Missouri

Congregation B'nai Jehudah was until a year ago the only Reform Congregation in the Greater Kansas City area which has a population of nearly one million. A second Reform Congregation, Beth El, was formed with the guidance and cooperation of Congregation B'nai Jehudah and now has a membership of something less than 100. Congregation B'nai Jehudah has a membership of 1450 families and accepts membership from only a limited number of applicants in order to maintain the Congregation at its present size.

There are 988 children enrolled in the Religious School. The Congregation has a full time Director of Education. There is an Administrative Director and a staff of 12 persons. A cantor has been recently elected to serve the Congregation as Cantor-Youth Director and will assume his duties on September 1st of this year.

The Congregation has an operating budget in excess of \$200,000. The dues structure of the Congregation called "fair share" plan is one in which members are asked to contribute according to their means.

The physical plan of the Congregation consists of a new building completed in 1957 with 33 classrooms, a social hall which seats about 1,000 people and a small chappel, library, rabbis' study, administration offices, youth lounge and kitchen facilities. The sanctuary has not yet been built but plans are in hand for doing so. Services for the High Holidays are conducted in the Music Hall of the Municipal Auditorium.

There is a Board of Trustees of 30 men and women. The Sisterhood has a membership of 900, brotherhood a membership of 450. There is a Youth Group, a Temple Co-Eds' Group and a Temple Marrieds' Group.

Rabbi Samuel Mayerberg, the present incumbent, has indicated that he will retire on June 30, 1960, and it is hoped that his successor will assume the office on July 1, 1960. The Congregation plans to call an associate rabbi following the election of the senior rabbi.

The salary is open.

HAF  
Personal

14 December, 1959

Mr. Lomax B. Lamb, Jr.  
Marks, Mississippi

Dear Friend:

Since you asked for a news report for use in the 1938 class column, here goes:

Have spent the past year, as usual, in almost constant travelling -- Rumania in January; Israel in July; Europe often; just returned from a swing through Geneva, Vienna, Israel again, and Poland. Last year's voyaging included Iran. In all of these places, the purpose was to study the conditions of the local Jewish communities and to review the programs of assistance provided by the agencies of the United Jewish Appeal.

Most fascinating is the constant opportunity to see and hear what people in Europe, Africa and Asia say and think about the United States. I am more convinced than ever that every American travelling abroad is an important emissary of our way of life and thought. If he handles himself well in conduct and conversation, he adds to an appreciation of the American position. If he handles himself poorly, this reflects on our national reputation. It may not be fair, but I think it is true.

In addition to overseas travel, there is the steady flying all over the United States, bringing the story to the campaign committees in each city, speaking at fund-raising meetings, and interpreting the complex problems of refugee absorption in Israel. I suppose that the total travel, overseas and domestic, is around 150,000 miles per year.

If you ever get to New York, please call and say hallo.

Sincerely,

Herbert A. Friedman

HAF/fc

Called & explained reports.

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Personal  
Dec. 22, 59

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Phoenix  
Harford  
London

Dear Mr. Friedman

I have delayed writing until I met Miss Ann Constant, American-Israeli Foundation.

My interview with her was most pleasant — and a few days later she came to visit. Since she had spent sometime in Paris — she was most enthusiastic about my pictures and we also discussed Israel.

Since I am not familiar with your schedule —



May I hope that you and  
Mrs. Friedman will be free  
to visit me on Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> or the 16<sup>th</sup>,  
will you call me?

Wishing you and your family  
a very Happy Chanukah.

Very Sincerely yours

Ruth Strauss

Ruth G. Strauss

320 E 42 St

N.Y. 17 N.Y.

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**AIR MAIL**

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THE EXECUTIVE OF THE JEWISH AGENCY

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12th March, 1960.

P.O. Box 92  
JERUSALEM

Ref. No. Mr. Melvin S. Goldstein,  
United Jewish Appeal,  
NEW YORK 36, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Goldstein,

I am in receipt of your letter of March 4th in connection with Mr. Friedman's plans to rent a house in Herzlia, and wish to let you know, that not for a moment have I stopped looking for something suitable for the Friedman family.

In my numerous trips to Tel-Aviv and Herzlia - which my work entails - I have ample opportunities of meeting with hoteliers and real-estate people, and they were all advised accordingly to be on the look-out to find such a house. But unfortunately - up till now with no positive results.

I shall of course ask the help of Dr. M. Berman too, and I however will try now to find a suitable pension or may be a couple of rooms, at a small distance from the beach of the Sharen Hotel - which you suggested.

We shall of course have better chances of finding houses to be let at a later date, when the people concerned make their plans for the summer holidays. (Many go away to Europe, etc for a few months).

Kindly convey to Mr. Friedman our regrets of not being able to help him in this respect, but we shall try our utmost, and as soon as I shall know of anything, I shall of course immediately let you know about it.

Kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,

*Ch. Vinitsky*  
Ch. Vinitsky

AIR MAIL

הסוכנות היהודית לארץ-ישראל  
THE EXECUTIVE OF THE JEWISH AGENCY

תשנ"ב בנק הדואר מס' 1270

P.O.B. 92  
JERUSALEM

March 21 1960

ת.ד. 92  
ירושלים

Mr. Melvin S. Goldstein  
United Jewish Appeal  
New York.

Dear Mr. Goldstein,

I have your letter of March 10th  
(and the two clippings from the Jerusalem  
Post) in regard to Mr. Friedman's desire for  
a flat.

I too saw these clippings, and now  
contacted the advertisers. Neither are inter-  
ested to let for short periods, as one wishes  
to let for key money and the other for two  
years.

Please assure Mr. Friedman that not  
only me, but all my friends in the Tel Aviv  
area, are looking for a suitable cottage for  
Mr. Friedman.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely

  
Chaim Vinitzky

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United Jewish Appeal  
165 West 46th St., N.Y. 36, N.Y.

VINITSKY  
JEVAGENCY  
JERUSALEM (ISRAEL)

September 19, 1960

DELIGHTED WEISER CHANGED MIND WIFES PARENTS WANT APARTMENT BEGINNING FEBRUARY FIRST  
UNTIL MIDJUNE THEREFORE TRY FIND CUSTOMER ONLY UP TO FEBRUARY STOP GOLDMANN NOT  
INTERESTED REGARDS



HAF/lc

HORACE E. MANASHER  
Stamwich Rd.,  
Greenwich, Conn.

April 5, 1960

Secretary for Admissions  
Yale Club  
Vanderbilt Ave. at 141th St.  
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

It is with great pleasure that I propose Rabbi  
Herbert A. Friedman, '38, for membership in  
the Yale Club of New York.

I have known Rabbi Friedman since we were under-  
graduates together and can, without hesitation,  
vouch for his integrity and high moral character.  
He is at present Executive Director of the United  
Jewish Appeal, 220 West 58th St., New York, N.Y.

I am sure that he will be a worthy member of the  
club.

Very truly yours,

*Horace E. Manasher*  
Horace E. Manasher

HEM/dm

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HERBERT SALZMAN

29-10 Hunters Point Ave.

Long Island City 1, N.Y.

April 26, 1960

Yale Club of New York  
Secretary of Admissions  
50 Vanderbilt Avenue  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I understand that Herbert Friedman is applying for membership in the Club, and I am glad to endorse his application for membership.

I have known Herb since we were classmates at college. I have always regarded him as a warm and outgoing person whose vitality and interest in others enabled him to find a common interest with a wide range of people. He has always taken his obligations of every sort most seriously, and I am sure would be responsible for any obligations he undertakes.

I unreservedly commend him to you, secure in the knowledge that if elected to membership Herb Friedman would be an asset to the club.

Yours very truly,

Herbert Saltzman

HS:wc

DAVID S. SHIELDS

P. O. Box 711

OLD GREENWICH, CONN.



May 16, 1960

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Secretary  
Committee on Admissions  
Yale Club of New York City  
50 Vanderbilt Avenue  
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

I would like to endorse the application for membership of Mr. Herbert A. Friedman.

He is a man of high caliber engaged in a fine work.

It is my belief he would in all respects be a credit to the Yale Club.

Very truly yours,

David S. Shields

DSS:es

cc: H. A. Friedman

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SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN  
415 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, N.Y.

May 25, 1960

Secretary of Admissions  
The Yale Club of New York  
Vanderbilt Avenue  
New York, N.Y.

AMERICAN JEWISH  
ARCHIVES

Dear Sir:

It is a pleasure to endorse Herbert Friedman's application for membership. I have known him since we were at school and college together, and I can testify that he is a man of character and integrity and also a charming companion.

Beyond this I believe that his career speaks for itself. His achievements are a credit to his university as they would also be to the club.

Sincerely,

Edward P. Rosenbaum  
Executive Editor

THE YALE CLUB  
VANDERBILT AVENUE & 44th STREET  
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

COMMITTEE ON ADMISSIONS  
WILLARD CATES, '36  
CHAIRMAN

Date 6/7/60  
Re Rabbi N.G. Friedman  
Candidate for  
Resident ~~or Non-Resident~~ Membership

Dear Sir:

On January 8, 1953, at a regular meeting of the Committee on Admissions of the Yale Club of New York.

it was

RESOLVED, That candidates for Resident Membership must be known to at least four members of the Committee, two of whom are present at the meeting at which their names are presented.

*Prior to Sept. 1st (next meeting of Committee) the Chairman names of Committee upon whom you call in person.*  
In order to facilitate procedure it will not be necessary for a candidate to be accompanied by either his proposer or seconder when calling upon members of the Committee; but simply to drop in on those most conveniently located and introduce himself as a candidate. This is obligatory to all such candidates as are not personally acquainted with at least four of the Committeemen.

Candidates for Non-Resident Membership must be either known personally to one member of the Committee, or his proposer or seconder must contact and be known to one member of the Committee present at the meeting.

And it was

FURTHER RESOLVED, that all applications for membership from candidates who attended Yale for more than two years must be accompanied by at least two letters of endorsement in addition to the letters of the proposer and seconder; from candidates who spent less than two years at Yale, four letters of endorsement are required; such letters, of course, in either case to be from members of good standing in the Club, and preferably from classmates of the candidate.

*The above requirements must be complied with.*

For the convenience of candidates we submit below a list of the members of the Committee, with their addresses:

Willard Cates '36, *Chairman*  
Daniel C. Cook '31  
James A. Deering '32  
Clement O. Davidson '33s  
George G. Henry '35  
— Thomas G. Burke '37s  
George G. Haley, 3rd. '39  
— Stanley A. Sweet, Jr. '41  
William B. Jordan, III. '43s  
— Henry B. Platt '45w  
— Herbert T. VanIngen, Jr. '47  
James G. Hellmuth '48  
John Macomber '50  
Abram Claude, Jr. '52  
David H. Reed '57

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711 Third Avenue  
200 East 42nd Street  
380 Madison Avenue  
61 Broadway  
230 Park Avenue  
122 East 42nd Street  
1 West 34th Street  
114 Fifth Avenue  
727 Fifth Avenue  
711 Third Avenue  
630 Fifth Avenue  
60 East 42nd Street  
140 Broadway  
48 Wall Street

BARclay 7-1600  
OXford 7-1540  
MUrray Hill 7-6494  
MUrray Hill 7-2300  
WHitehall 4-2100  
MUrray Hill 6-0770  
OXford 7-3730  
WISconsin 7-7850  
WATkins 9-2700  
PLaza 5-8000  
OXford 7-4500  
CIRcle 6-9300  
MUrray Hill 7-3123  
REctor 2-6400  
WHitehall 3-4800

Yours very truly,  
MARIE B. McDOWELL,  
*Secretary to Committees.*

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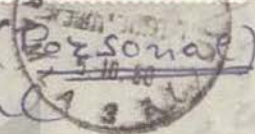
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HERBERT FRIEDMAN (Personal)  
United Jewish Appeal

165 WEST 46 STREET

NEW YORK 36 N.Y.

דואר אוויר  
PAR AVION



קפל שלישי

אם יושם משהו בפנים תישלח האיגרת בדואר רגיל

השולח - EXPEDITEUR

A. Klocznik

RAMLA - ISRAEL

Schd. Hetzl 5

קפל שני

קפל ראשון

Ramla, 4.10.60 ~~to file~~ -

Dear Herbert, Personal.  
I want to wish you a good  
New Year, happiness and  
health for you and your  
family.

We are O.K. and busy with  
the flat problem. I spoke  
with Mr. Avni (the first  
assistant of Tame). He told  
me that I shall <sup>now</sup> receive a  
letter conforming an additional  
"Maschanta" of 2000 p.  
Another "Maschanta" of 4000 I  
will get before the flat is  
ready, by intermission of a bank  
(he didn't know which bank and  
when exactly). ~~to~~

Up to day I didn't get the letter  
about the first 2000, but ~~to~~ this is  
not very important, because all our  
group will get it.

Much more important are the other  
4000 p. and I am afraid if it will  
not be forgotten till then.

What do you think about?  
I thank you very much again  
and we hope to see you soon.

Your Olex

*Handwritten:*  
HAF/fe  
Personal  
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Personal

20 May, 1960

Mr. Charles H. Jordan  
American Joint Distribution Committee  
64, rue du Stand  
Geneva, Switzerland

Dear Charlie,

Many thanks for your prompt cable on the cash needs, which we have already sent out all over the country. I just want you to know that I sent a similar request to Dov Joseph. You have responded. He has not.

As an amateur philatelist, let me ask you whether it is possible to get a commemorative cover which the JDC issued from Aden on 24 September, 1950, marking the final flight of Operation Magic Carpet? I have just seen a picture of that cover in the Philatelic Magazine I get from Israel, and I would love to have one, if possible. What advice do you have?

Hoping to see you soon, I am

As ever,

Herbert A. Friedman

HAF/fe



ORGANIZED IN 1926

מועצת בתי הכנסיות באמריקה

# SYNAGOGUE COUNCIL OF AMERICA

110 WEST 42nd STREET • NEW YORK 36, N. Y. • BRYANT 9-2647

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*Corresponding Secretary*

RABBI MARC H. TANENBAUM  
*Executive Director*

IRVING WORKOFF  
*Director of Development*

June 6, 1960

Dear Rabbi Friedman:

The Synagogue Council of America has been called upon to act as convening agent for an all-inclusive national Jewish consultative body.

Before deciding whether to issue such a call, we are appointing a Special Exploratory Committee, to study the question, and to recommend, to the Synagogue Council, whether such a call is feasible and/or advisable.

This is to invite you, as one of America's responsible leaders, to serve as a member of the Special Exploratory Committee. On receipt of your reply, which we should like to have by July 1, we shall be in touch with you further.

Cordially yours,

Rabbi Max D. Davidson  
President

NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL  
HON. HERBERT H. LEHMAN  
*Honorary Chairman*  
BENJAMIN LAZRUS  
*Chairman*

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CENTRAL CONFERENCE OF  
AMERICAN RABBIS  
RABBINICAL ASSEMBLY OF AMERICA  
RABBINICAL COUNCIL OF AMERICA  
UNION OF  
AMERICAN HEBREW CONGREGATIONS  
UNION OF ORTHODOX JEWISH  
CONGREGATIONS OF AMERICA  
UNITED SYNAGOGUE OF AMERICA

## PAST PRESIDENTS:

\*RABBI ABRAM SIMON .....1926-30  
\*RABBI ELIAS SOLOMON .....1930-32  
HON. ALBERT WALD .....1932-34  
\*RABBI SAMUEL SCHULMAN .....1934-36  
\*RABBI ELIAS MARGOLIS .....1936-38  
RABBI DAVID DE SOLA POOL .....1938-40

\*RABBI EDWARD ISRAEL .....1940-41  
RABBI ISRAEL GOLDSTEIN .....1941-44  
RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN .....1944-45  
\*RABBI ISAAC LANDMAN .....1945  
RABBI WILLIAM F. ROSENBLUM .....1946-48  
RABBI ROBERT GORDIS .....1948-49

RABBI BERNARD J. BAMBERGER .....1949-51  
RABBI SIMON G. KRAMER .....1951-53  
RABBI NORMAN SALIT .....1953-55  
RABBI ABRAHAM J. FELDMAN .....1955-57  
RABBI THEODORE L. ADAMS .....1957-59  
\*Deceased



June 9, 1960

Miss Marie B. McDowell  
Secretary to Committees  
The Yale Club  
Vanderbilt Avenue and 44th Street  
New York 17, N.Y.

Dear Miss McDowell:

With reference to your communication of June 7th addressed to Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman, this is to advise you that the following named are the persons on whom Rabbi Friedman called in person:

Thomas G. Burke  
Stanley A. Sweet, Jr.  
Henry B. Flatt  
Herbert T. Van Ingen, Jr.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to  
Herbert A. Friedman

P.S. Please note the above address -- your June 7th communication was addressed to 220 West 58th Street, which is incorrect.

HAF -  
Personal

16 June, 1960

Rabbi Max D. Davidson, President  
Synagogue Council of America  
110 West 42nd Street  
New York 36, N.Y.

AMERICAN JEWISH  
ARCHIVES

Dear Rabbi Davidson:

I am happy to have your invitation to serve as a member of the Special Exploratory Committee to study the question of convening a national Jewish body.

I consider this to be a very important matter and will be happy to serve on that Committee.

If you are planning any meetings for the summer, I shall unfortunately be unavailable, for I will be in Israel during July and August. Thereafter, I am at your disposal.

Sincerely yours,

Herbert A. Friedman  
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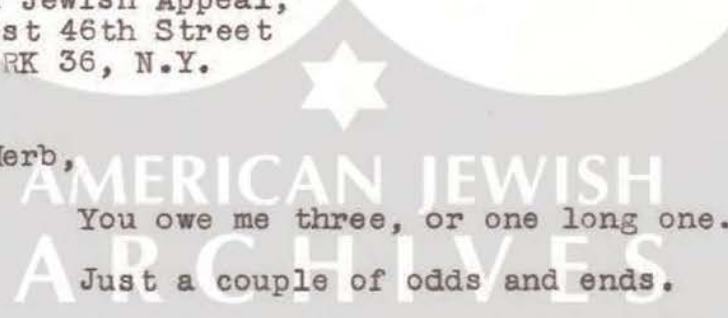
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September 14, 1960

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Rabbi Herbert Friedman,  
United Jewish Appeal,  
165 West 46th Street  
NEW YORK 36, N.Y.

Dear Herb,



You owe me three, or one long one.

Just a couple of odds and ends.

*Ordered 9/19.*

The photographs are being made for the Temple Israel exhibition. One request. Please purchase a copy of the new UNESCO large volume on "Israel Mosaics". I believe we shall mat the pages of that book separately. It is \$18.- The photos will cost approximately \$250 to \$300 to make.

As I wrote in my last letter, it appears that I will not be here on the 26th of October. I thought of Itzchak Danziger. He is an excellent artist and knows about art in Israel. He can be briefed about the Bezalel. He speaks English perfectly. Do you know him? What do you think of the idea?

I understand that the UJAniks will be in Jerusalem on the 28th. We had planned to close the African exhibition on the 22nd. However, if we can get them to come to the Museum, we would keep it open until the 30th. What are the chances?

Priestly blessings to you, your wife and the offspring for 5721.

Thirty.

Fondly,

*[Signature]*  
Karl Katz

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September 21, 1960

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Rabbi Herbert Friedman,  
United Jewish Appeal,  
165 West 46th Street,  
NEW YORK 36, N.Y.

Dear Herb,

You don't have to answer all the letters  
I write.

A bright idea. Probably the best qualified person to give an informative arty seductive talk about painting and sculpture in Israel and the Bezalel National Museum, past, present and future, is Bezalel Schatz, son of the founder of Bezalel, an artist himself and a good talker. What do you think?

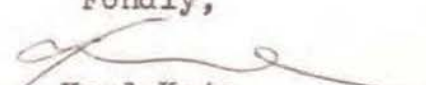
I think you are floating with difficulty, but then the collector has to think big. I shall try my best.

We are keeping the African show on through October, so that the UJAniks will definitely be able to see it. I hope they will.

In a short while I shall send you a final list of everything which will be included in the show for Westport, texts and dimensions as well. The texts will have to be I.B.M. typewritten, some enlarged, others in negative. Photographs will have to be mounted.

A happy 9061 (you figure it out) to Klal Israel and your family,

Fondly,

  
Karl Katz  
Bezalel National Museum

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September 25, 1960

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

Dear Mr. Friedman:

I had planned to send off a complete report on the color film market a week before Rosh Hashana. Unfortunately, I could not keep to my schedule. Untoward delays in obtaining final interviews with a number of key people made us two weeks late in finishing the field work. Then our Turkish correspondent informed us that the data, which have already been late in coming, will be delivered only in the middle of October. Despite our efforts to make up for these delays, it became apparent a few days ago that it would be impossible to send off the finished report in time for your Rochester meetings. I am sorry, and I sincerely hope that this has not caused you too great inconvenience or difficulties.

I shall have to revise the draft I now have somewhat in order to compensate for the absence of the Turkish data. Technically, it will not be possible to send off the report before next week. I hope that the situation with regard to obtaining data, at a reasonable cost, from Greece and Iran, in addition to Turkey, will be clarified soon. In the meantime, here is a summary of some of the conclusions of the report:

The present sales of color film and processing services in Israel are very limited; the market potential, however, is quite large.

Imports of color film are now running at approximately \$30,000 annually. A third of this amount is purchased by Israeli residents (excluding military authorities), another third by tourists visiting Israel, and the remaining third by the diplomatic corps, etc..

Adjustments in the price paid for color film in Israel, and better supplies of Kodachrome, would immediately result in substantial increases in purchases by the first two categories.

The long-term prospects for considerable increases in purchases by these two categories are excellent.

The value of local processing is at present about IL40,000 annually; this would cost only \$10,000 if done in the United States.



September 25, 1960

An estimated \$25,000 worth of processing is done abroad for Israel residents and diplomats stationed in Israel.

The establishment of a Kodak licensed processing facility (capable of handling Kodachrome) and, with it, better service at competitive prices, would immediately result in a shift to Israel of most of the above processing.

It would also result in obtaining a considerable volume of processing from tourists in Israel.

The expected volume of processing of a Kodak licensed facility in Israel may be conservatively estimated at \$100,000 at the end of the first year of operation, assuming the existence of proper conditions regarding quality, service, price, taxes, etc..

Since the minimum profitable annual volume of a Kodachrome facility is said to be \$200,000-\$250,000, the local facility will initially have to depend on processing business obtained from other countries.

The potential color film market in Greece and Turkey, to judge by imports of photographic goods, is larger than that of Israel.

It would thus appear that if Israel were able to obtain even part of the processing work originating in these and some other countries, the local facility would be able to reach a profitable volume of business.

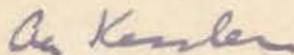
The earning of foreign exchange from processing of film sent by foreign countries would ensure an adequate supply of film on the local market.

Further exploration should be made of the possibility of selling Kodak color film, including the cost of processing in Israel, to countries with whom Israel has clearing agreements and who restrict the import of film or processing services from hard currency countries.

The report does not take into account the requirements of the military establishment and moving picture producers.

My best wishes for a happy new year.

Yours sincerely,



A. A. Kessler

*Hand file  
Personal*

27 September, 1960

Dear Rosalie and Eddie,

The kids received the ping pong table and are in seventh heaven. It was a lovely, lovely gesture and you made them very happy.

Of course, as far as I am concerned, I could kill you. They bother me constantly to go down and play with them and I am getting too old for that sort of thing.

See you in Israel. Love and kisses.

As ever,

Herbert A. Friedman

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ginsberg  
18000 Shaker  
Cleveland, Ohio

HAF file -  
Personal

27th September, 1960

Mr. Charles H. Jordan  
American Joint Distribution Committee  
64, rue du Stand  
Geneva, Switzerland

Dear Charlie,

This is the first opportunity I have had to express my thanks to you, and through you to Swiss Air, for the great kindness shown to me and my family early in September. You will recall the difficulty with our transportation, and I am most appreciative of the extreme cooperation given by Swiss Air to enable us to make our connections. I would appreciate it if you would find the means of expressing our gratitude to the company.

Sincerely yours,

Herbert A. Friedman

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HAF files -  
Personal

27 September, 1960

Mr. Ernest Pines  
Mondiale Tours  
16 Avenue Friedland  
Paris, France

AMERICAN JEWISH  
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Dear Ernie,

This is the first opportunity I have had since returning to thank you for everything you did in connection with the transportation problem my family had from Geneva early in September.

I know how hard you worked with Sabena and other lines and I am sorry for the confusion of booking then canceling, but that's the nature of the business.

At any rate, I did want you to know how grateful I was for everything you did.

Sincerely yours,

Herbert A. Friedman

HAF/fc

Personal

30 September, 1960

Mr. Chaim Vinitzky  
Jewish Agency  
Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Mr. Vinitzky:

I spoke with Dr. Goldmann yesterday. He will be in Israel for the first few days of the UJA Study Mission and plans to leave on 26 October. He will then return around mid November and will remain until mid January -- a period of approximately two months.

He said he might be interested in renting the apartment for that period of two months and asked that you contact him when he arrives in Israel in October, so that he can have an opportunity to see the place, and decide whether he wants it for the November - January period.

Of course, if you should find someone to take it for the complete time until February 1st, please do so. That is perfectly clear. Should you not find anyone, then please speak to Dr. Goldmann as soon as he arrives in Israel.

Looking forward to seeing you on the 18th, I am

Sincerely yours,

Herbert A. Friedman

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BLIND COPY Mr. Manacher

HAF file  
Personal

14 November, 1960

Mr. Lygum  
Bank Artsi  
14 Rothschild Blvd.  
Tel Aviv, Israel

Dear Mr. Lygum:

I am sorry that I didn't have the opportunity to say goodbye to you before leaving Israel. I called the evening before we left but there was no answer at your home.

You remember that I spoke to you about a parcel of land in which I am interested in Bat Yam. The land is registered in the name of an associate of mine, Mr. Manacher, and you felt that it had reached the point in value where it should now be sold.

We are interested in selling, and I explained to my associate that I would like to place the matter in your hands, to take care of for us. Mr. Manacher has received a letter from two gentlemen making an offer of 60 pounds per square metra. Their names are:

1. Y. Calahorra - ~~Ben-Yehuda~~ Ben-Yehuda, Architect  
2 Anilewiz, Corner Daniel St.  
Bat Yam, Israel  
Tel: 84792
2. Anilewiz  
Corner Daniel Street  
Bat Yam

Mr. Manacher will be writing to Mr. Calahorra suggesting that the latter get in touch with you, since you will be acting as our agent. I do not think it is necessary for you to trouble yourself to get in touch with Calahorra.

When he contacts you, I know that you will do everything possible to find out if that is his maximum offer, and also to advise us as to whether it is possible to get any more for the land from anyone else.

I am sure that you will be able to tell us whether Mr. Calahorra is a reputable businessman and can make good on any commitments he undertakes.

With many thanks, and knowing that you will do your best to serve our interests, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Herbert A. Friedman

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S. Lygum, Personal

TEL-AVIV.....November 16, 1960.....תל-אביב

No.....ס

Rabbi Herbert Friedman  
United Jewish Appeal  
165 West 46th St.  
New York 36, N.Y.

Dear Rabbi Friedman,

I promised you when you left that I would get for you a valuation of the plots at Bat-Yam.

As I have been informed the two plots are worth today 70 - 75 thousand Israeli Pounds. I might, however, succeed in getting about 5 - 10 thousand Pounds more, if I had a definite decision of the owner to sell, but the maximum cannot be obtained when I can state nothing final in the name of the owner.

In any event I think it advisable to sell right now, with the existing favourable conditions, for these may change and consequently prices are liable to fall considerably.

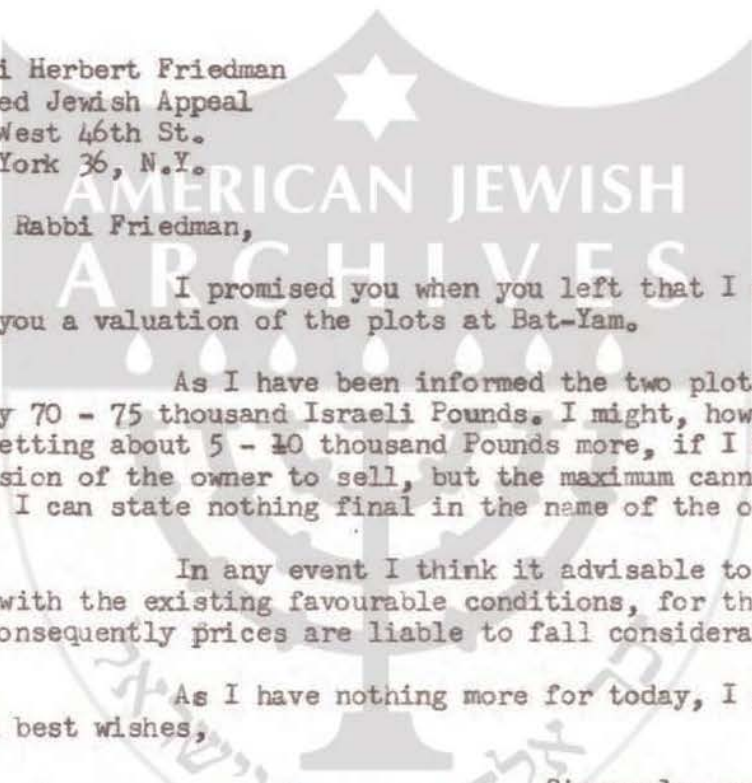
As I have nothing more for today, I remain with best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

S. Lygum

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Nov. 21/60





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HORACE E. MANACHER

325 EXTERIOR STREET

NEW YORK 51, N. Y.

November 18, 1960

Rabbi Herbert Friedman  
United Jewish Appeal  
165 West 46th St.  
New York, New York

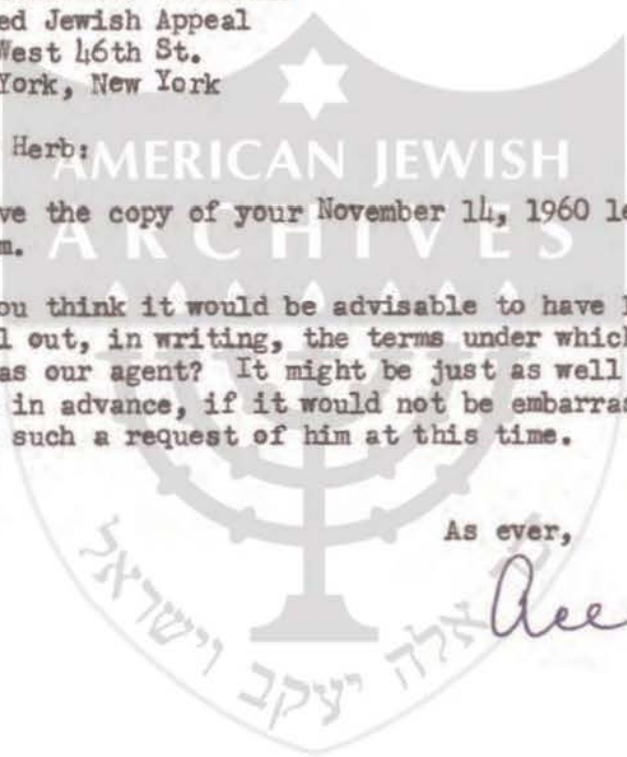
Dear Herb:

I have the copy of your November 14, 1960 letter to Lygum.

Do you think it would be advisable to have Lygum spell out, in writing, the terms under which he will act as our agent? It might be just as well to do this in advance, if it would not be embarrassing to make such a request of him at this time.

As ever,

*Hee*



VICTOR H. OTTENSTEIN

2216 SIXTH STREET, N. W. • WASHINGTON 1, D. C.

November 28th, 1960

Rabbi Herbert Friedman  
United Jewish Appeal  
165 W. 46th St.  
New York 36, N.Y.

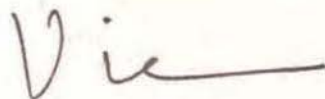
Dear Herbert:

It was nice seeing you again in New York and having dinner with you. I hope we will be able to do this again soon and that you will let us know whenever you are coming to Washington so that we can get together.

It was extremely gratifying to see the amount of interest and participation generated at the recent Youth Conference in New York City, and I especially enjoyed the wonderful reaction to your talk, and I want you to know that I share this feeling with them.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,



Victor H. Ottenstein

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Thanks for fax.

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S. Lygum, Personal

TEL-AVIV, December 4th, 1960 תל-אביב, 1960

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Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman,  
United Jewish Appeal,  
165 West 46th St.,  
New York 36, N.Y., U.S.A.

Dear Rabbi Friedman,

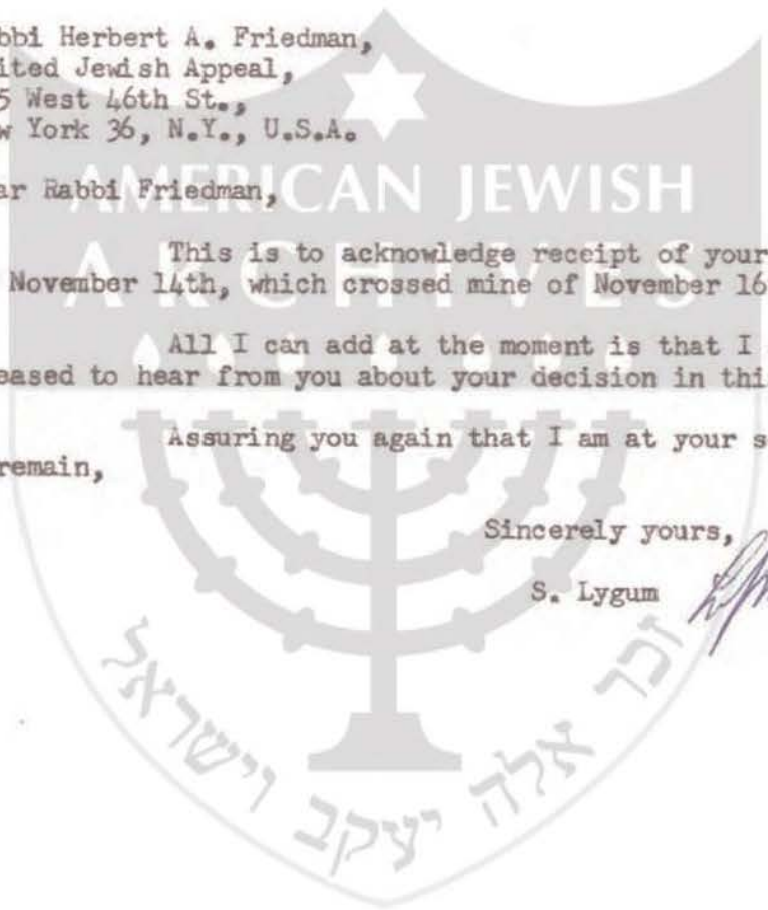
This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter  
of November 14th, which crossed mine of November 16th.

All I can add at the moment is that I shall be  
pleased to hear from you about your decision in this matter.

Assuring you again that I am at your service,  
I remain,

Sincerely yours,

S. Lygum



הסוכנות היהודית לארץ-ישראל  
THE EXECUTIVE OF THE JEWISH AGENCY

P.O.B. 92  
JERUSALEM

December 5th, 1960 ת.ד. 92  
ירושלים

Dear Rabbi Friedman:

I wanted to write you already for some time to tell you how much I enjoy the apartment. It is really a lovely place and I am very happy here. I learned where to put on the heat and where the hot water, but what is more important I learned to switch it off. I am sure that I will turn my pilot light in the kitchen in New York off every day from now on to apply the Jerusalem ways. And at night, I am waking up with a shock, asking myself if I did not leave the light burning in the hall. My inner alarm clock in the morning is set before 7:00 am to switch on the hot water. Then I crawl back to bed for half an hour. Nice?

The terrace is marvelous. I am sunbathing and got myself a nice sun tan and I hope you envy me terribly.

Your new telephone number is: 33544.

All the best from house to house

Very sincerely yours,

*Vera*

OFFICE MEMO

TO Rabbi Friedman

DATE 12/8/60

FROM Horace E. Manacher's office

Enclosed please find photostat of letter sent to Israel, which is self-explanatory.



IRVING A. WASSERMAN  
215 EAST 40TH STREET  
NEW YORK 17, N.Y.

December 8, 1960

Mr. Lygum  
Bank Artzi  
14 Rothschild Blvd.  
Tel Aviv, Israel

Dear Mr. Lygum:

Rebbi Herbert Friedman has told me of his conversation and correspondence with you about the parcel of land which I own in Bat-Yam. It is most kind of both my friend Herbert Friedman and yourself to advise me with reference to this matter.

I understand that you believe that now is the most favorable time to sell the land and that you would require a definite decision on my part in order to achieve the highest price. You may not know that I have been in correspondence during the past few months with several prospective purchasers in Israel. Two of them, a Mr. Shalom Schmerling of #12 Rav Kook St., Bat-Yam, and a Mr. Moshe Ishay, P.O.B. 1313, Tel Aviv, have submitted offers of IL.40 per square meter, which offers have been rejected as unsatisfactory. A Mr. Y. Calahorra and Ben Yehuda, Architects, 2 Anilewis, corner Daniel St., Bat-Yam (Tel: 84792) have made an offer of IL.60, which has also been rejected as too low. Since I have only recently indicated to these gentlemen by mail the unsatisfactory nature of their offers, I have not as yet had time to receive their responses.

Now, as to my intentions -- I think that I would most seriously consider selling the land if I were able to get at least IL.85,000 for both parcels provided the terms of the sale are satisfactory to me. If you think that you could get IL.85,000 for the land, and I have no objection to your calling on Mr. Calahorra or Mr. Schmerling or anyone else on my behalf, then I am inclined to authorize you to consummate the sale subject to my approval of its terms. However, I wish to limit the offer for sale at this price to no more than a two month period, and all costs for the transfer of the land to the purchaser must be borne by the purchaser.

Furthermore, I would very much like to learn before approving any transactions:

- a. What are the purchaser's payment terms.
- b. How you would advise handling the tax problem on the sale of the land in Israel and, if you have any suggestions, in the United States as well.
- c. What procedures are to be followed were I to keep the money in Israel, take the proceeds to the United States, keep part in Israel and bring part to the United States, etc.

IRVING A. MANACHER  
210 EAST 40TH STREET  
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

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- d. Would the sale bring in a better price if the proceeds were not converted into hard currency?
- e. What fees or commissions will be charged for handling the details of the transaction?

Rabbi Friedman has also mentioned that you are very familiar with the Israeli general economic scene and that you may be in a position to suggest some potentially profitable investments in the country. I would be most anxious to learn of any such situations from you and if anything really interesting should develop, I would arrange to have my son fly over and look into the matter personally.

I hope you will appreciate that I am not responsible nor shall I be liable for any fees of any kind unless and until a sale is actually executed as a result of a transaction brought about by you and authorized by me, and the deed of sale delivered and the consideration for the transfer thereof actually paid, and then only subject to such formal written agreement as we may make at the proper time.

Very truly yours,

Irving A. Manacher

Personal

16 December, 1960

Miss Vera Bud  
c/o Jewish Agency  
Jerusalem

Dear Vera,

Thank you very much for your kind note. I am delighted to hear that you are really happy there. It is snowing here like mad and we are in the middle of a big blizzard. So when I read your note that you are sun-bathing on the terrace, I am very very envious.

Have fun. Happy Chamukah and thanks for writing.

Sincerely,

Herbert A. Friedman

HAF/fc



16 December, 1960

Mr. Victor H. Ottenstein  
2216 Sixth Street, N.W.  
Washington 1, D.C.

Dear Vic,

Thanks for your last note concerning the Young Leadership Conference, and also for the pictures you sent.

Am enclosing a copy of Merschell Benjamin's letter to me and my answer to him.

Happy Chanukah and best wishes to the whole family.

Sincerely,

Herbert A. Friedman

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Encl: