

Box 1, Folder 6: Correspondence. 1964.
January 28, 1964

Mr. Morris Abrams
American Jewish Committee
165 East 56th Street
New York 22, New York

Dear Morris:

I note that you are to be the principal speaker at the 30th annual meeting of our Jewish Federation at Temple B'nai Jehudah on the evening of February 9th. Unfortunately I will not be able to be present due to the fact that I will be on a Mediterranean cruise, including a short stop in Israel. I would like to be present to welcome you personally back to Kansas City. It has been a long time since I have had the pleasure of seeing and hearing you, and I would have enjoyed this opportunity.

With kindest personal regards.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH COHEN

JC:mr
March 19, 1964

Mrs. Betty K. Amor
953 Kenfield
Los Angeles 49, California

Dear Betty:

I met your friend, Fritzie Schumann, Sunday night and I am sure she has reported to you. She is a nice person and would bear cultivating. However, two or three hours is hardly enough of a visit, but we made the most of a short date.

Thanks for the nice things you told her about me and for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

JC:hs
March 9, 1964

Mrs. Julian Amber
953 Kenfield
Los Angeles, California

Dear Betty:

You were sweet to think of me in connection with the visit of your friend, Fritzie Schumann to Kansas City. I shall be happy to hear from her and I hope we can get together.

I have sold my big home in Mission Hills and I am now living in a nice apartment at 333 Meyer West, Apartment 513, telephone Emerson 1-8966. I am not finding my period of re-adjustment too difficult. What seemed like a tiny apartment when I first rented it at the time I was still living in my home seems very roomy and ample now after having spent the last six weeks living in a ship's cabin on the Mediterranean and in hotel rooms in Europe, New York and here.

I am glad that you and Julian are enjoying California and your two children. I trust that the next time you come to Kansas City, we will be able to get together.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH COHEN

JC:hs
May 14, 1964

Americana Hotel
52nd Street and 7th Avenue
New York 19, New York

Gentlemen:

Under date of April 22, 1964, you confirmed a reservation to me for a twin bedroom, for arrival August 1st, and departure August 9th.

I would like to have another reservation for the same period for my daughter, Mrs. Edward L. Hoffman, preferably on the same floor.

Please confirm.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH COHEN

JC:hs
September 3, 1964

Dear Esther:

Thanks for your lovely New Year's greeting card which I look forward to annually.

I want to extend to you and yours on behalf of myself and my family our heartiest, best wishes for a happy and peaceful New Year and to express the fond hope that Mickey and his family will be completely restored to health.

I enclose herewith a little New Year's gift.
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YOUR COMPLETE PRINTED WARRANTY IS IN THE INSTRUCTION BOOKLET RECEIVED WITH THE PRODUCT.
Thank you for choosing Frigidaire when you purchased your appliance.

This is one of a family of fine products made by Frigidaire Division of General Motors – all designed with you in mind.
January 3, 1963

Ascot Chang Company
34 Kimberley Road
Kowloon, Hong Kong

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith my check in the sum of $49.70 as per Invoice No. 51980 dated December 27, 1963, for six white on white Sea Island cotton shirts with monogram. I appreciate your taking care of this matter with such dispatch.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH COHEN

JC:mr
Encl.
28th December 1963

Mr. Joseph Cohen,
Suite 711, Huron Bldg.,
Kansas City 1, Kansas,
U. S. A.

Dear Mr. Cohen:

We thank you for your letter of 23rd December for ordering six white on white shirts.

We have the pleasure in informing you that we have filled in your order in accordance with our Invoice No. 51980 enclosed herewith. As soon as the shirts are ready, we shall despatch it to you without delay.

At the time you were in Hongkong, you ordered two designs of white on white, therefore, we cut three each of the same design, put two different monogram according to our records which you have made before.

May we extend to you a pleasant New Year, we are,

Sincerely yours,

ASCOT CHANG.

AC/yh
Encl.:
**Ascot Chang Company**

34, Kimberley Road, Kowloon, Hongkong
Telephone: 67139 Cable Add: "ASCOT CHANG KOWLOON"

Manufacturer of exclusive high class Shirts, Pajamas, & Gowns.

**INVOICE**

Date: 27th Dec. 1963

of the following merchandise for account of:

*M.r. Joseph Cohen* (Ref. No. 10133)
Suite 711, Huron Bldg.,
Kansas City 1, Kansas, U. S. A.

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December 23, 1963

Ascot Chang Company
34, Kimberley Road, Kowloon,
Hong Kong

Gentlemen:

Thanks very much for sending me a Christmas and New Year's card.

When I was in Hong Kong in about February or March, 1962, I ordered some white on white shirts from you and you then took my measurements, which include neck measurement of 15 1/2 and sleeve measurement of 33.

I would like to have you duplicate my order as nearly as possible for six white on white shirts. Please advise me the cost thereof and I will send you my check.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH COHEN

JC; hs
Our Ref. 64/108

Mr. Joseph Cohen,
Suite 711 Huron Building,
Kansas City 1, Kansas,
U. S. A.

Dear Mr. Cohen:

We have to-day received your letter of 3rd January together with your check in the amount of US$49.70 being the payment of our Invoice No. 51980.

We are pleased to inform you that we have sent you one parcel containing six shirts on 9th January under parcel post receipt No. 8734, trust it will reach you in good condition.

Thank you very much for your esteemed order, we remain,

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

AC/yh
Mr. Joseph Cohen,

Suite 711 Huron Building,

Kansas City, Kansas,

U. S. A.

Ascot Chang Company

34. Kimberley Road, Kowloon.

Hong Kong.

AN AIR LETTER SHOULD NOT CONTAIN ANY ENCLOSURE; IF IT DOES IT WILL BE SURCHARGED OR SENT BY ORDINARY MAIL.
P. O. Box 4809
Carmel, California
July 1, 1964

My dear Friend:

I confess this is a duplicated letter planned to preclude any further delay in expressing to you my repeated gratitude for your letters, cards, phone calls, wires, flowers and all manner of good wishes during my recent hospitalization at Fresno, California.

Now, Misha and I are assured by highly reputable medical opinion and even more importantly—the encouragement and solicitude of my partners and associates and of you, my friends, that I shall return to my desk for progressively extended work periods about July 7, 1964.

Until then I am "making like a good patient" carrying out some writing chores on "Food Products Liability" for a national publication, painting a few landscapes and enjoying some directed rest at our Carmel cottage.

We have the fondest hopes that we may be privileged to express our appreciation more personally one of these fine days—soon!

Most cordially,

Lou and Misha Ashe

LA:bj

(Dictated—Not Read)
March 17, 1964

Avidan and Avidan
Attorneys at Law
Suite 1601-1610
786 Broad Street
Newark, N. J., 07102

Dear Friends:

Congratulations on the announcement of the removal of your offices. I trust these new premises will be a source of pride, pleasure and profit to all parties concerned.

Sincerely,

JOSEPH COHEN

JC:hs
May 13, 1964

Mr. Joseph Cohen
Suite 711 Huron Building
Kansas City 1, Kansas

Dear Joe:

I am delighted to see that you plan to attend the National Executive Committee meeting of the ADL on May 22 and 23rd.

It seems that Friday evening is to be "free". If you have no special plans, Mrs. Balter and I will be delighted to have you join us for dinner that evening. Drop me a note if you can make it. It would be a real pleasure.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely,

Harry Graham Balter

HGB/bc
May 14, 1964

Harry G. Balter, Esq.
3460 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles 5, California

Dear Harry:

It is a delight and pleasure to accept your and Mrs. Balter's kind invitation to dinner Friday night, May 22nd, and I shall look forward to being with you.

Thanks for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

JOSEPH COHEN

JC:hs
May 26, 1964

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Balter
718 North Crescent Drive
Beverly Hills, California

Dear Ethel and Harry:

One of the fond memories of my much too short visit to California last week end was the opportunity of sharing your charming hospitality. The dinner at Scandia's and the stimulating company there made for a memorable evening.

Your home is charming and I loved being with you. I have not forgotten, Ethel, the promises which you made should I come out to Los Angeles again, with social objectives instead of business and lodge objectives.

Thanks again for a lovely time.

Sincerely,

JC: hs
July 27, 1964

(Personal)

Mr. Joseph Cohen
Attorney-at-Law
Huron Building
Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Joe:

While I have had the opportunity to personally thank you for my perfectly delightful evening at Oakwood Country Club I again want to tell you how very, very much I appreciated this opportunity of being with you and Charlie, having the usual delightful meal that only Oakwood can serve and the opportunity of visiting with some of my wonderful friends and meeting new ones.

Thanks again Joe -- it was such fun and a great pleasure to be with you and I do hope I will have the opportunity of seeing you real soon.

Sincerely,

G. Bartling & Co.

G. Bartling
October 15, 1964

Melvin M. Belli, Esq.
722 Montgomery Street
San Francisco, California, 94111

Dear Mel:

I appreciate very much your having your publisher send me a copy of your latest book, "Dallas Justice" which is due for publication October 19, 1964. I shall do what I can to follow the instructions in your letter. Your book should be a splendid addition to the history of the post-assassination events of the sad Kennedy affair.

With kindest regards, I remain

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH COHEN

JC:hs
San Francisco - October 12, 1964

Air Mail

Joseph Cohen, Esquire
Suite 711
Huron Building
Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Joe:

I've asked my publisher to send you an advance copy of our book, DALLAS JUSTICE. Publication date is October 19, 1964.

I think you'll find it fascinating, the true story of the Ruby trial, and a little scary that "it can happen here" even under our good common law.

It's a book that will evoke a hell of a lot of controversy and conversation. If you like it, and I'm sure you will, I wish you'd do a review of it in one of your local legal or lay papers and also some press or TV or other communication media comments. Such controversy conversation is good for our law.

All good wishes,

MELVIN M. BELL

MMB:ew
Joseph Cohen, Esq.
Cohen, Schneider, Shamberg & Jenkins
Attorneys at Law
Suite 711 Huron Building
Kansas City 1, Kansas

Dear Joe:

The enclosed letter will explain fully why your letter of April 8th remained unanswered until the present date. I have just returned to the office after being out three months.

I've read your letter to Jacob Fuchsberg. It is my intention to treat it as confidential, but I am most grateful to you for the kind thoughts expressed.

I shall not be at the NACCA Convention this year, but I do look forward to some pleasant occasion when I can see you again.

All good wishes,

Lou Ashe of
BELLI, ASHE and GERRY

LA:bj
June 22nd, 1964

Joseph Cohen, Esq.
Huron Building
Kansas City, Kansas - 66101

Dear Joe:

As I explained to you, I have a very strange individual as my partner in "Barefoot In The Park", and he has the tickets in his name. I will try and get the house seat order for either the 5th, 6th, 7th or 8th because if the 6th happens to be the day that he finds it most convenient to give me the house seat order for "Barefoot", I can change the house seat order for "Hamlet" to some other night.

I have been pestering him with a request for other friends for this week, so I will hold off on this for a while. In the meantime I will hold your check so that if I do get the house seat order I can pick up the tickets for you. You will hear from me at least two weeks before you are due in New York.

Regards,

G. M. Berne
July 1, 1964

Mr. G. M. Berne
20-02 Seagirt Boulevard
P. O. Box 388
Far Rockaway, New York, 11690

Dear Gus:

You always come through like a thoroughbred. I appreciate very much the act of friendship which prompted you to get me tickets to "Barefoot in the Park" for August 5th.

We are staying at the Americana during the week of August 1st and will look forward to getting together with you sometime during that period.

With kind personal regards, I am

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH COHEN

JC: hs
June 15, 1964

Mr. G. M. Berne
20-02 Seagirt Boulevard
P. O. Box 388
Far Rockaway, New York, 11690

Dear Gus:

You are a real dependable friend, but I think I am now beginning to impose on your good nature.

I am happy with your house seat order for "Hamlet" for the evening of August 6th, and I will heed your admonition that I must pick up these tickets no later than Tuesday, August 4th.

I am sorry to return the August 3rd seats for "Barefoot in the Park," because I am already committed on that night. If you could get me tickets for Wednesday, August 5th, or Friday or Saturday of the same week, I would be grateful. I am very anxious to see this play.

I am enclosing herewith my check in the sum of $13.80 for "Barefoot" on the assumption that you will be able to get me seats as desired.

My daughter and I will be staying at the Americana during this week attending a meeting of NACCA, hereafter to be known as The American Trial Lawyers Association. I hope we can buy you and Mrs. Berne a drink or perhaps take you to dinner for all of the trouble we are putting you to on our behalf.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

JOSEPH COHEN

JC:hs
Encl. 2 tickets
20-02 SEAGIRT BOULEVARD
FAR ROCKAWAY, N.Y.
FAR ROCKAWAY 7-3000

June 11th, 1964

Joseph Cohen, Esq.
7th Floor, Huron Building
Kansas City, Kansas - 66101

Dear Joe:

Believe me, getting the seats wasn't easy. I finally induced Saint Subber, the producer, to give me a house seat order for August 3rd and then I got to the theatre and stood on line to buy the tickets. I am enclosing two seats but unfortunately they are for the evening of August 3rd and I notice that you did not want seats for "Hamlet" for that date. If these seats are satisfactory, keep them and send me your check for $13.80. If they are not, return them to me immediately and I will see if I can get you a pair of seats for Wednesday, the 5th. I am also enclosing a house seat order for "Hamlet" for the evening of Thursday, August 6th. Please note that you will have to take this house seat order to the box office no later than Tuesday, the 4th, and pick up and pay for the tickets.

Regards,

[Signature]

G. M. Berne

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enc.

P.S. Be sure, if August 3rd is not acceptable for "Barefoot In The Park", to get these tickets back to me immediately and let me know what other nights are agreeable.
June 8, 1964

Mr. G. M. Berne
P. O. Box 388
Far Rockaway, New York, 11690

Dear Gus:

It was nice to receive your reply so promptly with reference to my help from you in getting tickets for "Barefoot in the Park," the show in which you have a substantial interest.

I agree with you that it is strange that the owner must talk to the producer in order to get a couple of seats for a friend, but I know how those things are. I hope you are able to get the producer to cooperate.

It is nice of you to suggest that you have no problem with reference to getting seats for "Hamlet" with Richard Burton. Please get two seats for me during the week of August 2nd for this production other than August 3rd or 4th.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH COHEN

JC:hs
June 2nd, 1964

Joseph Cohen, Esq.
Floor Seven, Huron Building
Kansas City, Kansas - 66101

Dear Joe:

I have your letter of the 26th. It is true I have a large interest in "Barefoot In The Park" but, strangely, I have no access to tickets. Occasionally I can get a house seat order from the producer but that depends on his mood at the moment I ask. Fortunately, I do not suppose that you have to know before the end of the month whether or not the tickets are available, and so I will try the next time I see Saint Subber (the producer) to get a house seat order for some night during the week of August 2nd. If I do, I will notify you and I will pick up the tickets at the box office and send them on to you.

Incidentally, I have no problem of the same nature with respect to the Gielgud production of "Hamlet" with Richard Burton in the starring role. I think this is one of the greatest performances I have ever seen, and the present plans are to run the production through the week of August 2nd so if you want seats for that I will have no problem getting them for you.

It was nice to hear from you, and I hope I can be helpful.

Regards,

G. M. Berne
August 12, 1964

Mr. G. M. Berne
P. O. Box 388
Far Rockaway, New York 11690

Dear Gus:

We have just returned from New York City and I wanted to tell you that we enjoyed "Barefoot in the Park" very much. We didn't pick up the "Hamlet" tickets because it occurred on the night of the annual banquet of the American Trial Lawyers Association, and I preferred to attend it. I am sorry I wasn't able to get together with you, but I do want to thank you for your help.

If there is anything out this way that you want done, please call on me.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH COHEN

JC: mr
June 29th, 1964

Joseph Cohen, Esq.
Huron Building
Kansas City, Kansas - 66101

Dear Joe:

My strange friend - my partner in "Barefoot In The Park" - has come about on more reasonable days. I had no trouble getting the house seat order for August 5th. I picked up the tickets, which I am enclosing, and I am using your check in payment. Give me a ring when you are here and we will see if we can get together.

Regards,

G. M. Berne

k enc.
May 26, 1964

Biltmore Theater
261 West 47th Street
New York, N. Y.

ATTN: Mr. Gus Berne

Dear Gus:

I was with Paul Sampliner last week end at a meeting of the National Executive Committee of ADL. He told me of your large interest in "Barefoot in the Park." I thought I might trade on our old friendship and ask you if you could reserve two tickets for this play for the week of August 2nd when I will be in New York attending a lawyers' convention.

Please advise me the dates available and the price and I will send you a check.

With kind personal regards, I am

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH COHEN

JC:hs
May 21, 1964

Mr. Allen J. Block
Title Building
112 East 10th Street
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Allen:

As per your request, I am pleased to send check in the sum of $100.00 as a contribution to the Old Westport Democratic Club.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH COHEN

JC:hs
Encl.
September 8, 1964

Mr. Will Johns
1212 Mulvane
Topeka, Kansas  66604

Dear Will:

You are a friend indeed to remember me and send congratulations on the occasion of our moving into new offices on the entire Seventh Floor, Huron Building.

We want you to drop in to see us the next time you are in Kansas City and let us show you with pride our layout. I think you will admit we have done a good job.

I trust you are enjoying your retirement and that your health is good.

With kindest personal regards.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH COHEN

JC:nh
November 19, 1964

Dear Therese and Alan:

Your letter of November 16th, thanking me for my gift of liqueurs arrived before I had an opportunity to write and tell you what a magnificent time I had while in the Boston area due to the great warmth of your hospitality. I certainly enjoyed the V.I.P. treatment which you accorded me and it was a delight to meet so many of my old friends whom I had met on previous occasions through you.

The trip with Alan to Brandeis, too, was enjoyable. Besides all the excitement, I found myself fairly well rested by the time I got to Detroit on Tuesday afternoon to take part in a series of festivities with the Neimans. The Golden Wedding affair was a gala one. I was particularly pleased with the little program which Adele arranged, which included her rendition of several parodies about her folks and then the piece de resistance, songs by Leo and Adele's sixteen year old daughter, Susan, which were delivered in true, professional style, with a voice that matched her looks and talent.

The two days in St. Louis were enjoyable.

When I got back Friday night, Marjorie was at the airport to meet me and, of course, that was worthwhile.

I am leaving shortly to drive to Lawrence, Kansas, where I am to deliver my lecture on The Art of Advocacy before the law students of the University of Kansas Law School. I was able to write a fairly good lecture during my week of travel and relaxation, and I feel confident that I can give the law students something to think about this afternoon.

Of course, I reported to Ann and Bart about my visit and they were pleased to know that I had such a good time. They and the children are well, as is the rest of my tribe in this city.

Love to both of you.

Sincerely,
Nov 16 '64

Dear John,

Mrs. Morse sent me a new toy airplane, which you celebrated as a birthday gift. It is the old Moses Tucker airplane, but yours Santa Claus, like Saint, has given us another, more magnificent set of bottled goods! Many,
many thanks - we slept

during there, we met much
appreciation.

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later to all family. Special

best to you. Also focus on

greetings and thanks.
We are braving for the jobs peace

hurdes thru next weeks and

Sincerely,

Greetes.
July 13, 1964

Charles S. Schnider  
6552 Overbrook Road  
Shawnee Mission, Kansas

Re: Sylvia Schnider, Dependent  
Cert. # 667530 Group # 90665

Dear Mr. Schnider:

We have received a report from your physician named below for medical care rendered your wife on June 4 to June 21, 1964.

The Special Blue Shield membership which you hold provides no allowance for medical care when surgery is performed during the same period of hospitalization. Therefore, since our records indicate that surgery was performed during this period of hospitalization, we must advise that these services will be your personal responsibility.

We are sorry that we are not able to be of additional assistance to you in this case, but will be pleased to consider any case for you within the terms and conditions of your membership agreements.

Yours truly,

C. E. Stephens  
C. E. Stephens  
Claims Division

CES:fw

cc: Harry Statland, M. D.  
751 East 63 Street  
Suite 360  
Kansas City 10, Missouri
April 16, 1964

TO: Miss Braly
FROM: Joseph Cohen

We must make and forthwith set up an appointment with Marshall Napshin for the purpose of providing me personally with some bookkeeping service which you and I agree is several years overdue.

Here are some thoughts which I have in mind. First, we should try to eliminate as far as possible any hours of work which you, in the first instance, have at income tax reporting time on my income tax report and, second, we should reduce to the minimum the number of hours that the accountants have to spend in assembling from the hodgepodge which we throw at them a report.

1. That there be ledger sheets for every account on which I do business; that every bank where I make loans and pay interest be carried separately on a ledger sheet; that there be posting regularly not less than once a month; that the posting be not only to the account directly involved but that we post to the various categories which the accountants need from which to make their income tax reports.

For example, if I pay interest to George Widmer on the note which I owe him as the balance of the purchase price on the property near 67th and Quivira, the posting should be made both to the Widmer account and to the interest account, or if I receive interest on the Cliff House Motor Hotel, that that be posted to the Cliff House Motor Hotel and to an interest received account.

2. Other accounts which the accountant needs are my automobile expense account; my club dues; my general business expense; the business taxes and insurance paid, etc. These should be posted regularly. The same is true of dividend accounts; my charitable contribution account; my medical expense; my alimony payments.

What I am trying to do is have a system of bookkeeping which will reflect immediately at the end of each posting period the exact amount which has been paid or received on all of my business ventures and at the same time provide a cumulative knowledge of what we have been doing up to date.

Please arrange a meeting with Mr. Napshin on this matter without delay. I have sent him a copy of this memorandum so that he may know what I have in mind when you call him.

J. C.
Mr. Joseph Cohen  
711 Huron Building  
Kansas City, Missouri

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I want to convey, on behalf of the Board of Trustees of Brandeis University, our cordial thanks for your generous assistance. We believe that your contribution expresses a sincere commitment to higher education and, particularly, an appreciation of our young University's extraordinary scholastic achievements. It is our hope that, as a friend and supporter of Brandeis University, you will find increasing satisfaction in being identified with our continued progress and high purpose.

J.A. Goldfarb  
Treasurer
Dear Joe,

After I spoke with you on the telephone, I immediately made application for a new passport. My secretary telephoned Mr. Good & Barton for them to obtain visas for me. She was told that visas could not be obtained until my passport had been issued for at least eleven months, and in addition, it was too late to obtain necessary visas.

I was looking forward to this trip with you and visiting Egypt, Jordan and Syria.
I don't want only to take a ride on a boat. Mr. Green and Barton are going to try but they can't get my visa. I'm going to have to pass up the trip as much as I hate to do it.

The Board of Directors of Western Telephone, St. Louis. Capital and stock holders as we discussed it. Application will now be made to the California Securities Commission for approval. St. Louis Capital stock should now move up.

Best Regards

Dan.
Daniel L. Brenner
800 Lathrop Building
Kansas City 6, Missouri

September 14, 1964

Mr. Joseph Cohen
711 Huron Building
Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Joe:

I appreciate very much the lovely tie which you sent on the occasion of my birthday, and particularly the fact that you were with me at dinner Wednesday evening.

It is good to have your friends with you on this occasion, and I am delighted to be able to bask in the sunshine of your friendship.

Cordially yours,

D. L. Brenner

DLB:jw
June 10, 1964

Brooks Atkinson Theater
256 West 47th Street
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

Please reserve two tickets for me to "The Deputy" for any night or matinee August 5, 6, 7 or 8. Please advise me the cost of good orchestra seats and a check will be forthcoming immediately.

I enclose a self-addressed envelope for a reply.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH COHEN

JC:hs

P. S. I enclose herewith check in the sum of $13.80 covering the price of two tickets, plus another check for $1.20 which you may use if you want to make the reservations for a Friday or Saturday.

J. C.

Encl.
December 11, 1964

Bert C. Broude, Esq.
Suite 860 Madison Building
623 North Second Street
Milwaukee 3, Wisconsin

Dear Bert:

Your card conveying season's greetings, along with your timely philosophy on "Turmoil" is greatly appreciated. The card is beautiful but the sentiment in your essay is deeply important.

May I wish for you and yours a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,

JOSEPH COHEN

JC:hs
January 8, 1964

Mr. H. Alva Brumfield
Attorney at Law
American Bank Building
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Alva:

Congratulations on the announcement of your continuation in the practice of law as sole practitioner with three imposing locations. May you enjoy this new venture as a "lone eagle" and may the year 1964 bring you and your family an abundance of health, happiness and prosperity.

Sincerely,

JOSEPH COHEN

JC:hs
August 17, 1964

Honorable Frank Carlson
United States Senate Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator Carlson:

Soviet Russia seems to have started on a plan to eliminate the Jewish population, first economically, second spiritually, and eventually we know not what. Of course, we hope it does not finally reach the Hitler program which called for the complete extermination of the Jewish population.

However, because America should not be in the position of remaining silent in the face of these persecutions, many of us are hopeful that the Senate of the United States will pass S. Res. 204 introduced by Senator Abraham Ribicoff which expresses the Senate’s condemnation of this dastardly program by the Soviet Union. May I urge you to vote in favor of this resolution.

With kindest personal regards.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH COHEN

JC:mr

bcc: Mr. I. L. Kenen, Executive Director
American Israel Public Affairs Committee
1737 H Street, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.
July 30, 1964

Dear Friend:

URGENT - FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION

Last fall, Sen. Abraham A. Ribicoff (D-Conn.) introduced S. Res. 204 condemning Soviet anti-Semitism. A substantial majority - 63 Senators - joined in co-sponsoring the resolution, but the Senate has not yet acted because it has not been considered by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

Please write personal letters to members of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, urging them to hold hearings and to act favorably on S. Res. 204 as soon as possible, so that the Senate may adopt the resolution before adjournment. Ask other organization leaders in your community to do the same.

Here is a list of members of the Committee: Democrats - J. W. Fulbright (Ark.), chairman; John J. Sparkman (Ala.); Hubert H. Humphrey (Minn.); Mike Mansfield (Mont.); Wayne Morse (Oreg.); Russell B. Long (La.); Albert Gore (Tenn.); Frank J. Lausche (Ohio); Frank Church (Idaho); Stuart Symington (Mo.); Thomas J. Dodd (Conn.); George A. Smathers (Fla.). Republicans - Bourke B. Hickenlooper (Iowa); George D. Aiken (Vt.); Frank Carlson (Kans.); John J. Williams (Del.); Karl E. Mundt (S.Dak.).

Please note that eight of them - Church, Dodd, Humphrey, Lausche, Morse, Mundt, Smathers and Symington - co-sponsored the resolution.

Time is of the essence. PLEASE ACT TODAY and send me a copy of your letter in the enclosed envelope.

Cordially,

[Signature]

I. L. Kenen

P.S. If you have not yet sent in your 1964 contribution, we will be grateful to you for your check at this time.
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TEXT OF RESOLUTION ON SOVIET ANTI-SEMITISM
September 25, 1963

S. Res. 204

Introduced by
Senator Abraham Ribicoff

Co-sponsored by:
Senators Allott, Anderson, Bartlett, Bayh, Beall, Boggs, Brewster, Burdick, Cannon, Case, Church, Clark, Cooper, Cotton, Dodd, Dominick, Douglas,Edmondson, Goldwater, Gruening, Hart, Hartke, Hollander, Humphrey, Inouye, Jackson, Javits, Jordan of Idaho, Keating, Kennedy, Kuchel, Lausche, Magnuson, McCarthy, McGovern, McIntyre, McNamara, Metcalfe, Monroney, Morse, Morton, Moss, Mundt, Nelson, Neuberger, Pastore, Pell, Proxmire, Randolf, Saltonstall, Scott, Simpson, Smathers, Symington, Thurmond, Tower, Walters, Williams of New Jersey, Yarbrough, and Young of Ohio.

Additional co-sponsors:
Long of Missouri, McGee, Miller.

Whereas the Senate of the United States deeply believes in freedom of religion for all people and is opposed to infringement of this freedom anywhere in the world; and

Whereas abundant evidence has made clear that the Government of the Soviet Union is persecuting Jewish citizens by singling them out for extreme punishment for alleged economic offenses, by confiscating synagogues, by closing Jewish cemeteries, by arresting rabbis and lay religious leaders, by curtailing religious observances, by discriminating against Jews in cultural activities and access to higher education, by imposing restrictions that prevent the reuniting of Jews with their families in other lands, and by other acts that oppress Jews in the free exercise of their faith; and

Whereas the Soviet Union has a clear opportunity to match the words of its constitutional guarantees of freedom of religion with specific actions so that the world may know whether there is genuine hope for a new day of better understanding among all people: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That it is the sense of the Senate that persecution of any persons because of their religion by the Soviet Union be condemned, and that the Soviet Union in the name of decency and humanity cease executing persons for alleged economic offenses, and fully permit the free exercise of religion and the pursuit of culture by Jews and all others within its borders.
United States Senate  
WASHINGTON, D.C.  

September 4, 1964  

Mr. Joseph Cohen  
Floor Seven, Huron Building  
Kansas City, Kansas  

Dear Mr. Cohen:  

I am terribly sorry to be so tardy in acknowledging your letter but do assure you that I will support S. Res. 204 and am hopeful that we will have an opportunity to take action on this before the end of the session.  

With every kind and best wish, I am  

Sincerely,  

Frank Carlson  

FC:aa
November 2, 1964

Cartier
653 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

ATTN: Mr. Maurice N. Holzburg

Gentlemen:

I appreciate very much your sending me the ring on approval.

I am sorry to report it did not meet with approval and I am returning it to you today under separate cover by air mail.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH COHEN

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JC:hs
October 19, 1964

Chase Park Plaza Hotel
212 North Kingshighway Boulevard
St. Louis, Missouri, 64108

Gentlemen:

I have a reservation for arrival November 13th in connection with a convention of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds.

Will you please change the reservation to November 12th. I shall arrive between 11:00 and 12:00 A.M. on November 12th and will depart November 14th.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH COHEN

JC:hs
Oct. 6, 1964

Mr. Joseph Cohen
711 Huron Bldg.
905 N. 7th St.
Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Mr. Cohen:

How do we decide how much a contributor can reasonably be expected to give to the annual Jewish Federation campaign? This is one of the more persistent questions confronting our campaign leadership -- and it is becoming increasingly important as communities search out areas for campaign improvement.

Our General Assembly Program Committee has scheduled a workshop session devoted exclusively to questions of the "Givers' Portfolios -- The Federated Share:"

How much can a contributor be expected to give to the Jewish Welfare Fund -- to other Jewish causes -- to other philanthropies? Who discusses his portfolio of giving with a contributor -- when? What are the most productive ways of upgrading giving levels?

This workshop is scheduled for Friday afternoon, November 13, from 2:45 to 5:00 p.m. at the Chase-Park Plaza Hotel in St. Louis. The emphasis at the workshop session, incidentally, would be on an informal review of the issues (rather than on formal addresses) -- with a moderator who would call on the members of the panel for their views and comments.

As advance material for the workshop, we are circulating a questionnaire to a sampling of communities. This questionnaire will give us viewpoints on how contributors distribute their gifts as between the Jewish federation, other Jewish causes, and other philanthropies. This material will be available to the participants in advance of the workshop session.

Knowing the thoughtful attention you have given to these questions in your own community, and the importance of effective guidelines for all communities, we are understandably eager to have you serve as chairman of the panel -- and we do hope you will let us know within the week that you will accept.

Sincerely,

MRS. JOSEPH COHEN, Chairman
33rd General Assembly Program Committee
December 4, 1964

Dear Sara and Jordon:

Thanks for your invitation to attend an open house buffet supper New Year's Day.

Unfortunately, I will be out of the city on that day, but fortunately, it will be on a happy occasion, my honeymoon.

Please express my thanks to Harrison and Byron, too, for this invitation.

May I wish for all of you a happy and prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. Jordon Cohen
1001 West 86th Street
Kansas City, Missouri

Mr. Joseph Cohen,
Suite 711,
Huron Building,
Kansas City 1, Kansas,
U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Cohen,

Thank you for your letter of the 2nd January, 1964.

As requested, we are sending you under separate cover and by air mail swatches of spring and summer suiting, sport coating for spring and slacks material to go with the coat for your selection as well as price list.

We hope our samples will meet with your approval, however, please do not hesitate to write us for more samples with indication such as what type of material, weight, color and pattern you have in mind if our swatches do not meet with your requirement.

We thank you for your kind patronage of our service and assure you of our keen and ready attention at all times.

Very truly yours,

for GEORGE CHEN & CO., LTD.

[Signature]

SUITE 14, PENINSULA COURT.
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The Flying Goose Aerogramme Form
Form approved by Postmaster General
Hong Kong No. 752

Joe and Barton Cohen Papers. MS-778, Box 1, Folder 6. American Jewish Archives, Cincinnati, Ohio.
March 18, 1964

Cohn, Cohn & Korein
Attorneys at Law
601 Murphy Building
East St. Louis, Illinois

Dear Friends:

This will acknowledge receipt of the announcement of the formation of your new partnership for the general practice of law. May we extend to you our fondest hope that this new venture will be a source of great pride, pleasure and profit to all parties concerned.

Sincerely,

COHEN, SCHNIDER, SHAMBERG & JENKINS

By: Joseph Cohen

JC: hs
August 13, 1964

Mrs. Barton P. Cohen
C/o Mr. and Mrs. Alan Morse
441 Atlantic Avenue
Marblehead, Massachusetts

Dear Ann:

It was so nice talking to you last week and to your estimable parents. I hope the children are well and that you and they, as well as your parents, are enjoying your visit.

There is a general concensus that Bart ran a wonderful race and that had he had another week to campaign he would have won easily. If there is another time, I am sure the experience of this campaign will serve him well and if there is not, the experience of last month will have been one of the richest in his life in any event.

If he had had one more wife like you or if you could have incorporated and become triplets, he would have won the race hands down. But, the law only allows one wife and when the one is as sweet and lovely as you, that is sufficient. It is too bad a few of us could not have done a little more for him. On the other hand, I am convinced, and so is Bart, that campaigns of this nature are strictly personal in that the candidate who sees the most people wins the race. All of us are very proud of what he achieved with your wonderful help.

Bart and I went to Bretton’s to dinner last night after a long session of the Board of Directors of the Rosedale State Bank. Then we went to our own homes and did the unusual but pleasant thing of spending a night at home.

Hildy and Ed left yesterday with another couple to go to the Ozarks for a long weekend. Tonight Bart, Miles, Jackie and I are having dinner with Leo and Adele. I shall leave after dinner to take advantage of an invitation to Starlight Theater.

Our trip to New York was a great success. Hildy and I “lived it up” and I enjoyed the privilege of comparative freedom from cares and her company.
Mrs. Barton P. Cohen
August 13, 1964
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When you come back home, you will be getting right into the throes of preparing for your European trip. Because you may want to do some shopping in and around Boston, may I have the privilege of suggesting that you spend up to $150.00 on clothes which I would like to provide. Please send me the bills or I will take care of it on a reimbursement basis.

Please give Margo and Tommy a big hug and hello for me and express my deep affection to your mother and father, and to Edie and her children.

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JOSEPH COHEN

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September 30, 1964

Dear Ann and Bart:

The time has gone so fast that I can hardly account for it except to tell you that I have been tremendously busy, both at the office and my social and social welfare affairs.

I had a delightful time last Friday night with Tommy and he has already asked to spend the night with me again. He is really a delightful, affectionate boy and I enjoy having him with me. We went out to Chick's Driving Range and he hit the balls like an expert, and I am not talking about miniature golf either.

Marjorie and I are making progress and there may be some good news for you by the time you get home. Marjorie has accepted the hospitality of so many members of my family that she determined to pay back tomorrow with a dinner at her home. It may be the last dinner she serves to company at the home as she has placed it on the market. She is a lovely, bright, sincere and capable person and I enjoy her company very much.

Your letters have been interesting although I must confess your handwriting has not gotten any better since college days.

I still have not done the one piece of work you asked me to do on the abstract. From the way it looks now, you may be home taking care of this matter yourself before I get a chance to do it. A couple of days ago Morton Mann called and said he was ready to close the deal and I told him I would get to it if I could.

Frankly, I don't like to work as hard as I am working and closing the office as the last person out is not my cup of tea any more, but when there are things to do and not enough staff to do them, we all have to pitch in.

John was in Washington last week end and came back Tuesday and Charlie just got back from two days of depositions in southeastern Kansas. I just closed a 30 year lease deal and Jack is just completing the Kuluva matters.
Don't hurry home because I am sure there will be plenty of work to do after we are all dead and gone, but have a good time while you are away. We miss you very much.

Love,

[Signature]

[Date]

Joe and the boys both,

The time has gone so fast that I can hardly account for it except to tell you that I have been tremendously busy, both in the office and in social welfare activities.

I had a splendid time last Friday night with Henry and he had already meant to spend the night till we went. He is really a delightful person and I enjoy talking with him. We went out to Uncle's Saturday night and he was there. I was there too, and I did not talk much about anything you know.

Business is not doing very well and there may be more cut down for you in the future. We thought you were home, but your letter was supposed to have been delivered to you in a letter box at your hotel. It was at last night when I went to the train station the next day I put my bag on the table and opened it to see what was there and found a letter from you.

Your letters have been interesting although I have received your last two at once. I am enjoying my boys and school, etc.

I hope you will have the one piece of news you wished us to do in the near future. Since the way it looks now, you may be here later this fall unless you write before I get a chance to do it. A couple of days ago a certain have called and said he was very much to blame the sale and that I would get on it if I would.

Frankly, I don't like as well as last as I am working and always have to do the same thing year after year, etc. Now there are such times to do and not enough time to do them.

Hope you are spending your time well and come back soon and Charlie just one more from the boys at breakfast in many places. I just showed a 50 year piece of deal and look as if we are going to make the future better.
September 21, 1964

Mr. and Mrs. Barton P. Cohen
Hotel Suecia
Madrid, Spain

Dear Bart and Ann:

We could not help think about you Tuesday night and Wednesday when we were at the Music Hall attending Yom Kippur services. We talked about the thrill you must be having in going to services in Lisbon. We do hope this was a thrilling experience.

Hildy and Ed had the whole family, including Therese and the children, to her home Wednesday night after services. As usual, it was a real delight to be with all the family and especially to see my grandchildren playing so well together, even if the activity was somewhat wild at times. The Duxwoods were present with their children and that added to the excitement.

I have tried to keep in touch daily with Therese so she will not feel like she is being neglected or to allow her to get lonely. Tomorrow night, Saturday, she and Bella are to be my guests, along with Marjorie, to dinner at Putsch's. Yesterday, Adele had Therese to luncheon and Monday Dorothy Benjamin is having her to lunch. Judy Randall is in town and Adele had her to her luncheon.

The children are well and happy. Business is good at the law office and at the banks and all of us are working hard trying to keep up.

We certainly hope you are enjoying every moment of your trip. Both of you have worked hard and have certainly earned this relaxation. Have fun and come back in health and vigor.

Love,

Dictated 9/18
Monday.

The dinner at Putsch's turned out to be a great success. Although Putsch's serves food as well as any restaurant anywhere, it exceeded itself Saturday for the benefit of my party. Therese called today to thank me and to tell me what a lovely person Marjorie is and to say that the children are well. Tommy seems to be making real progress in the use of his large bike and Therese says he is able to ride it and get off of it alone but has some trouble otherwise.

Mike spent the night with me Friday and Tommy is going to have his turn next Friday night.

All is well here and everybody is working with the usual intensity. Played golf yesterday with John and his game indicated that he was neglecting it for business, or monkey business.

Love,

P. S. The Chamber of Commerce Action Review carried the enclosed picture in its September issue.
March 10, 1964

Mrs. Stanley Cohen
8165 Stanford
University City 30, Missouri

Dear Shirley:

Jackie has just advised me of the loss of your father, Louis Weinstein, and I hasten to send my heartfelt sympathy to you and your lovely mother. I remember your father and mother well from our recent joyous contacts in St. Louis, and I particularly recall your father's sweet, gentle face and demeanor, as well as that of your mother.

I hope that she and you and the rest of your family will find strength in the knowledge that you enjoyed your father for many years and that he in turn enjoyed the love and companionship which your mother and you and the rest of the family gave to him.

Please convey these sentiments to your mother and give my best regards to Stanley.

Sincerely,

JC:hs
July 17, 1964

Bill Colson, Esq.
1111 Brickell Avenue
Miami, Florida, 33131

Dear Bill:

Your letter of July 1st seeking my support for your candidacy for the Presidency of NACCA is acknowledged. You have done an outstanding job for NACCA during your term as National Vice-President and prior to the time you were honored to that office, and I see no reason why you should not be entrusted with the top office. I shall be happy to do what I can on your behalf.

With kind personal regards, I am

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH COHEN

JC:hs
June 19, 1964

Mr. Joseph Cohen
711 Huron Bldg.
Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Mr. Cohen:

This will acknowledge with thanks your gift of $50 to the 1963-64 Combined Campaign. Enclosed is our official receipt.

Your continuing support has been truly helpful and greatly appreciated. In view of the greatly increased needs confronting our national institutions, however, we regret to note the drastic reduction in your gift this year. We earnestly trust you will soon find it possible to restore your urgently needed assistance at least to the level of $100 you generously gave last year.

With all good wishes and the hope of favorable response from you in the near future,

Sincerely yours,

Jack Davis
General Chairman

JD:hb
Encl.
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OFFICIAL RECEIPT

Mr. Joseph Cohen
711 Huron Bldg.
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

June 10

No. 148148

CO-SECRETARY
CO-SECRETARY
September 18, 1964

Mr. Henry Blanchard et al
Commercial National Bank
6th and Minnesota
Kansas City 17, Kansas

Dear Friends:

On behalf of my partners and my staff, we want to express our gratitude to you for the very thoughtful congratulations you sent us on the occasion of our removing to our new offices.

I am particularly pleased that you and John Hoffman paid us a visit. I hope the other officers who were so nice as to sign the congratulatory card will also honor us with a visit.

Sincerely,

COHEN, SCHNIDER, SHAMBERG & JENKINS

By: Joseph Cohen

JC:hs
Mr. Joseph Cohen
711 Huron Building
Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Joe:

We have received your check for $432.25 in payment of the interest on your $19,000 note due September 28, and we are glad to enclose a renewal note herewith for your signature.

Cordially,

[Signature]

Senior Vice President

JWM: jag
December 23, 1963

Mrs. Bella K. Cohen
3310 Tomahawk
Prairie Village, Kansas

Dear Bella:

You were sweet and thoughtful to send me a cashmere muffler for Christmas and I want you to know I am deeply appreciative.

I am very proud of the way you have adjusted your life since Lou's untimely passing and the dignity and courage with which you have made the transition.

May the New Year bring you a full measure of peace, joy and fulfillment.

Sincerely,

JC:hs
March 23, 1964

Mr. Marvin C. Morales
5316 Byrams Ford Road
Kansas City 29, Missouri

Re: Joseph Cohen vs. Marvin C. Morales

Dear Sir:

I have just returned from the Knox Body Shop and I have an estimate of $30.00 for the repair of my right front fender of my 1963 Cadillac which you ran into as I was turning into the parking lot of the Rosedale State Bank, 722 Southwest Boulevard, Kansas City, Kansas, about 4:45 o'clock P.M. Friday, March 20th.

You were not quite sure whether you were covered with insurance on your car. I am giving you this estimate in order to give you an opportunity to refer this matter to your insurance carrier, if you carry insurance, or if you do not, I request that you make payment to me for these damages. On the other hand, inasmuch as you work for Markl Buick in the body shop, if you desire to repair my car yourself, if you will advise me immediately, I will be glad to bring it to your place of employment for the repair job at your expense. However, I have advised Knox Body Shop that I would be in Wednesday, March 25th, to authorize the work to be done. If you desire to do the work, please call me upon receipt of this letter or send me a check for my damage.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH COHEN

JC:hs
January 29, 1964

Commercial National Bank
6th and Minnesota
Kansas City, Kansas

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith check in the sum of $25,000.00 that you will apply on my notes to you as follows:

1. In full payment of the principal and interest due on the note secured by stock of the Rosedale State Bank.

2. The balance of my note secured by Sedgwick County School Bonds.

If there is still a balance available, apply same on my note secured by Rosedale State Bank stock obtained as a loan to secure a letter of credit given in connection with the Cliff House Motor Hotel deal.

Please return these securities to me about February 26, 1964, when I shall return from a Mediterranean cruise on which I am embarking today.

I appreciate very much the consideration which you have given me on these matters and the many past favors you have extended me.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH COHEN

JC:hs
Encl. Chk.
September 18, 1964

Commercial National Bank
6th and Minnesota
Kansas City 17, Kansas

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find check in the sum of $432.25 representing interest due on my note in the principal amount of $19,000.00, due September 28, 1964.

Please send me renewal note thereon.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH COHEN

JC:hs
Encl.
Mr. Joseph Cohen  
Floor Seven, Huron Building  
Kansas City, Kansas 66101

Dear Joe:

We have your letter of the 9th, enclosing your check in payment of the interest on your notes due September 14, and we are glad to enclose renewal notes herewith for your signature.

Best regards.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

Senior Vice President

JWM: jag
September 9, 1964

Commercial National Bank
6th and Minnesota Avenue
Kansas City, Kansas

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith check in the sum of $2,400.13 representing interest payment due to September 14th in the amount of $557.38 on my note of $24,500.00 and representing interest due to said date in the amount of $1,842.75 on my note in the sum of $81,000.00.

Please send me renewal notes.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH COHEN

JC:hs
Encl.
The Commercial National Bank
KANSAS CITY 17, KANSAS

September 2, 1964

Joseph Cohen
Suite 711, Huron Building
Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Sir:

Your Note for $81,000.00

Less Paid

Balance

Interest $1,842.75

Matures at this Bank September 14, 1964
No days of grace

This notice is given at this time as a reminder of the maturity of your note in order that you may arrange to take care of it on or before the due date.

Please Do Not Allow This Note to Run Past Maturity

Joseph and Barton Cohen Papers. MS-778, Box 1, Folder 6. American Jewish Archives, Cincinnati, Ohio.
DT 5M 3 62 Evans
December 20, 1963

Commercial National Bank
6th and Minnesota Avenue
Kansas City, Kansas

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find check in the sum of $341.25 covering interest due December 30th on my note in the sum of $15,000.00.

Please send me renewal note.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH COHEN

JC:hs
Encl. 2
The Commercial National Bank

NO. 6311

Kansas City 17, Kansas

January 30, 1964

Mr. Joseph Cohen
Suite 711 Huron Building
Kansas City 1, Kansas

Dear Joe:

We have your letter of the 29th, enclosing check for $25,000 with directions for its application.

In No. 1 you say in full payment of the principal and interest on note secured by stock of the Rosedale State Bank. The only note we have so secured is your Cliff House Motor Hotel deal. You have a note secured by 150 shares of Metcalf State Bank, and we assume this is the one you meant. We have marked this note paid, the interest on which amounts to $23.91 and have also paid your $15,000 note secured by Sedgwick County Bonds, the interest on which is $58.13. The balance remaining, $4,292.96, has been applied on your Cliff House note, leaving a balance of $81,421.35.

If we have done anything wrong, please advise us. Hope that you have a nice trip and will see you when you return.

Yours very truly,

Senior Vice President

JWM: jag
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

Dec. 30, 1963

182 DAYS AFTER DATE, FOR VALUE RECEIVED

PROMISE TO PAY TO THE ORDER OF

The Commercial National Bank of Kansas City, Kansas

AT ITS BANKING OFFICE IN KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

Fifteen Thousand and No/100- - - - - - - DOLLARS,

WITH INTEREST FROM Date AT THE RATE OF 7 1/2 PER CENT. PER ANNUM, AND WITH INTEREST AT THE RATE OF TEN PER CENT. PER ANNUM FROM MATURITY UNTIL PAID.

Being desirous of securing this note and all other liabilities of said Commercial National Bank, now existing or which may hereafter arise, the undersigned hereby pledge(s) for that purpose to said Bank and its endorsers and assigns as collateral security for the payment of this note and said other liabilities, present and future.

$17,000.00 Sedwick County Rural High School #192 Bldg. Bonds

# 56735

Due June 29, 1964

Joseph Cohen

and the undersigned agree(s) to give additional security to keep up the present margin should the market value of the above securities decline, or should the holder deem itself insecure, upon notification to the undersigned by the holder of this note or liabilities or any of them, within twenty-four hours after receipt of said notice.

In the event of the non-payment of this note or of any of said other liabilities at the maturity of any of them respectively, or in case of default in giving such additional security when so notified, said bank, its president or cashier, or the holder or holders of this note or of any of said liabilities, are hereby authorized to use, endorse, collect, transfer, hypothecate, sell or convey said collaterals or any collaterals substituted for or added to the above, or any part thereof at public or private sale, without notice or demand of any sort, at such time and on such terms as said bank or the holder of this note or of any of said other liabilities may deem proper and to apply the proceeds first to the payment of the expenses incurred by said sale, or sales, and next to the discharge of this note and other liabilities secured by said collaterals, the holder of this note or such other liabilities to have the option of application. The surplus, if any, after payment of this note and all such other liabilities or indebtedness with the expenses as above stated, shall be paid to the undersigned. If at any time prior to the maturity or payment of this note or said other liabilities the undersigned become(s) or is (are) believed by said Bank to be insolvent, said Bank shall be entitled, as further security for the payment of this note and said other liabilities, to a first lien upon any drafts or bills receivable it may then hold for collection, for the account of the undersigned, and also upon any money then on deposit with said bank to the credit of the undersigned, and may retain and apply such money and the proceeds of any collection to the payment of this note and such other liabilities.

It is further agreed that the power of sale hereinbefore given to said Bank, its president or cashier, or the holder of this note or other liabilities may, in case of default, be exercised by the president or cashier of any other Bank in Kansas City, Kansas, without notice to the undersigned if the said Commercial National Bank, its president or cashier or the holder of this note or other liabilities shall decline to sell and shall request the president or cashier of any other Bank in Kansas City, Kansas, to sell said collaterals, or any of them, for them.

In the event that such power of sale is exercised by the president or cashier of any other Bank, then in that event, said collaterals or any of them may be purchased by said Commercial National Bank or the holder of this note or of any other of said liabilities for its or his own use and protection, free of all right of redemption by the undersigned and with the same effect as if no power of sale had been hereinbefore conferred upon said Commercial National Bank, or the holder of this note or such other liabilities.

For the purpose of obtaining said loan the undersigned hereby represent(s) that the undersigned is (are) the owner(s) of the above described collaterals and have full right to pledge them as above.

We, the makers, endorsers, assignors and sureties, severally waive presentment for payment, demand, protest, and notice of protest, for non-payment of this note.

P. O. 711 Huron Bldg. K.C. K.

No. A

Due 6-29-64

Joseph Cohen

Teleph. and Barton Cohen Papers, MS-778, Box 1, Folder 6, American Jewish Archives, Cincinnati, Ohio.
The Commercial National Bank of Kansas City, Kansas

AT ITS BANKING OFFICE IN KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

Five Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty Five and Ninety Two - DOLLARS,

WITH INTEREST FROM date AT THE RATE OF 6% PER CENT. PER ANNUM, AND WITH INTEREST AT THE RATE OF TEN PER CENT. PER ANNUM FROM MATURITY UNTIL PAID.

Being desirous of securing this note and all other liabilities of said Commercial National Bank, now existing or which may hereafter arise, the undersigned hereby pledge(s) for that purpose to said Bank and its endorsees and assigns as collateral security for the payment of this note and said other liabilities, present and future.

150 Shares Metcalf State Bank Overland Park, Ks.

# 56736

due 6-24-64

Joseph Cohen

and the undersigned agree(s) to give additional security to keep up the present margin should the market value of the above securities decline, or should the holder deem itself insecure, upon notification to the undersigned by the holder of this note or liabilities or any of them, within twenty-four hours after receipt of said notice.

In the event of the non-payment of this note or of any of said other liabilities at the maturity of any of them respectively, or in case of default in giving such additional security when so notified, said Bank, its president or cashier, or the holder or holders of this note or of any of said liabilities, are hereby authorized to use, endorse, collect, transfer, hypothecate, sell or convey said collaterals or any collaterals substituted for or added to the above, or any part thereof at public or private sale, without notice or demand of any sort, at such place and on such terms as said Bank or the holder of this note or any of said other liabilities may deem proper and to apply the proceeds first to the payment of the expenses incurred by said sale, or sales, and next to the discharge of this note and other liabilities secured by said collaterals, the holder of this note or such other liabilities to have the option of application. The surplus, if any, after payment of this note and all such other liabilities or indebtedness with the expenses as above stated, shall be paid to the undersigned. If at any time prior to the maturity or payment of this note or said other liabilities the undersigned become(s) or is (are) believed by said Bank to be insolvent, said Bank shall be entitled, as further security for the payment of this note and said other liabilities, to a first lien upon any drafts or bills receivable it may then hold for collection, for the account of the undersigned, and also upon any money then on deposit with said Bank to the credit of the undersigned, and may retain and apply such money and the proceeds of any collection to the payment of this note and such other liabilities.

It is further agreed that the power of sale hereinbefore given to said Bank, its president or cashier, or the holder of this note or other liabilities may, in case of default, be exercised by the president or cashier of any other Bank in Kansas City, Kansas, without notice to the undersigned if the said Commercial National Bank, its president or cashier or the holder of this note or other liabilities shall decline to sell and shall request the president or cashier of any other Bank in Kansas City, Kansas, to sell said collaterals, or any of them, for them.

In the event that such power of sale is exercised by the president or cashier of any other Bank then, in that event, said collaterals or any of them may be purchased by said Commercial National Bank or the holder of this note or of any other of said liabilities for its or his own use and protection, free of all right of redemption by the undersigned and with the same effect as if no power of sale had been hereinbefore conferred upon said Commercial National Bank, or the holder of this note or such other liabilities.

For the purpose of obtaining said loan the undersigned hereby represent(s) that the undersigned is (are) the owner(s) of the above described collaterals and have full right to pledge them as above.

We, the makers, endorsers, assigns and sureties, severally waive presentment for payment, demand, protest, and notice of protest, for non-payment of this note.

P. O. 711 Huron Bldg., K Cks.

No. A

S 56736

Due 6-24-64

Joseph Cohen

Telegraphic and Barton Cohen Papers. MS-778, Box 1, Folder 5, American Jewish Archives, Cincinnati, Ohio.
March 11, 1964

Commercial National Bank
6th and Minnesota Avenue
Kansas City, Kansas

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find my financial statement as of January 3, 1964.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH COHEN

JC:hs
Encl.
March 25, 1964

Commercial National Bank
6th and Minnesota
Kansas City, Kansas

ATTN: Mr. Ward Martin

Dear Ward:

I am enclosing herewith note dated March 30, 1964, in the sum of $19,000.00 due September 28, 1964, secured by 2,625 shares of St. Louis Capital stock and $6,000.00 in Gateway Sporting Goods Company convertible debentures due September 1, 1977.

Thanks for your many courtesies and with kindest personal regards, I am

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH COHEN

JC:hs
Encl.
THE COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK

NO. 6311

KANSAS CITY 17, KANSAS

March 24, 1964

Mr. Joseph Cohen
711 Huron Building
Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Joe:

We have received your check for $432.25 in payment of the interest on your $19,000 note due March 30, and as requested, we enclose a renewal of this note for your signature.

With best regards.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

Senior Vice President

JWM: jag
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS, Sept. 16, 1963

(182) 180 DAYS AFTER DATE, FOR VALUE RECEIVED

PROMISE TO PAY TO THE ORDER OF

The Commercial National Bank of Kansas City, Kansas

AT ITS BANKING OFFICE IN KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

Eighty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Fourteen and 31/100- DOLLARS,

WITH INTEREST FROM Date AT THE RATE OF 4½ PER CENT. PER ANNUN. AND WITH INTEREST AT THE RATE OF TEN PER CENT. PER ANNUN. FROM MATURITY UNTIL PAID.

Being desirous of securing this note and all other liabilities of said Commercial National Bank, now existing or which may hereafter arise, the undersigned hereby pledge(s) for that purpose to said Bank and its endorsers and assigns as collateral security for the payment of this note and said other liabilities, present and future.

1,800 Shares Rosedale State Bank Stock K.C.K.

Due March 16, 1964

Joseph Cohen

and the undersigned agree(s) to give additional security to keep up the present margin should the market value of the above securities decline, or should the holder deem itself insecure, upon notification to the undersigned by the holder of this note or liabilities or any of them, within twenty-four hours after receipt of said notice.

In the event of the non-payment of this note or of any of said other liabilities at the maturity of any of them respectively, or in case of default in giving such additional security when so notified, said bank, its president or cashier, or the holder or holders of this note or of any of said liabilities, are hereby authorized to use, endorse, collect, transfer, hypothecate, sell or convey said collaterals or any collaterals substituted for or added to the above, or any part thereof at public or private sale, without notice or demand of any sort, at such place and on such terms as said bank or the holder of this note or of any of said other liabilities may deem proper and to apply the proceeds first to the payment of the expenses incurred by said sale, or sales, and next to the discharge of this note and other liabilities secured by said collaterals, the holder of this note or such other liabilities to have the option of application. The surplus, if any, after payment of this note and all such other liabilities or indebtedness with the expenses as above stated, shall be paid to the undersigned. If at any time prior to the maturity or payment of this note or said other liabilities the undersigned become(s) or is (are) believed by said Bank to be insolvent, said Bank shall be entitled, as further security for the payment of this note and said other liabilities, to a first lien upon any drafts or bills receivable it may then hold for collection, for the account of the undersigned, and also upon any money then on deposit with said bank to the credit of the undersigned, and may retain and apply such money and the proceeds of any collection to the payment of this note and such other liabilities.

It is further agreed that the power of sale hereinbefore given to said Bank, its president or cashier, or the holder of this note or other liabilities may, in case of default, be exercised by the president or cashier of any other Bank in Kansas City, Kansas, without notice to the undersigned if the said Commercial National Bank, its president or cashier or the holder of this note or other liabilities shall decline to sell and shall request the president or cashier of any other Bank in Kansas City, Kansas, to sell said collaterals, or any of them, for them.

In the event that such power of sale is exercised by the president or cashier of any other Bank, then in that event, said collaterals or any of them may be purchased by said Commercial National Bank or the holder of this note or of any other of said liabilities for its or his own use and protection, free of all right of redemption by the undersigned and with the same effect as if no power of sale had been hereinbefore conferred upon said Commercial National Bank, or the holder of this note or such other liabilities.

For the purpose of obtaining said loan the undersigned hereby represent(s) that the undersigned is (are) the owner(s) of the above described collaterals and have full right to pledge them as above.

We, the makers, endorsers, assignors and sureties, severally waive presentment for payment, demand, protest, and notice of protest, for non-payment of this note.

P. O. Suite 711 Huron Bldg., K.C.K.

No. A 55530

Due March 16, 1964

Joseph Cohen

Telephone: Barton Cohen Papers. MS-778, Box 1, Folder 6, American Jewish Archives, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Mr. Joseph Cohen  
Suite 711 - Huron Building  
Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Joe:

We received your check for $2,346.67 of which $1,925.32 is the interest on your $81,421.35 note to March 16 and $421.35 to apply on the principal of your note, which leaves a balance of $81,000. We enclose a renewal note herewith for your signature.

Kindest regards.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

Senior Vice President

JWM: jag
March 4, 1964

Commercial National Bank
6th and Minnesota Avenue
Kansas City, Kansas

Gentlemen:

Please send me the following information:

(a) The balance of my indebtedness to your bank as of January 3, 1964, dividing same into the amount which is secured and the amount which is unsecured.

(b) The amount of interest paid to your bank during 1963.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH COHEN

JC:hs
October 7, 1964

Congregation Beth Shalom
3400 Paseo
Kansas City, Missouri

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith check in the sum of $10.00 as a contribution to your synagogue in honor of the memory of David Bodker.

Please notify the family of the deceased, including his brother, Sam Bodker, that this donation has been made by Joseph Cohen and Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Schnider.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH COHEN

JC:hs
Encl.
August 20, 1964

Congregation B’nai Jehudah
712 East 69th Street
Kansas City, Missouri 64131

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith check in the sum of $10.00 as a donation to the Sanctuary Building Fund in memory of Harry H. Terte. Please notify his family. Also enclosed is a $5.00 donation in honor of the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Max Eichenberg.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH COHEN

JC:mr
Encl.

Mr. Joseph Cohen, Attorney,
Huron Building,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Joe:

Ken spoke to me this afternoon about his conversation with you last Saturday, and your request for a meeting to further discuss financing of the option to purchase certain assets of Consolidated Supply Company. However, Ken was busy on Monday and did not get to set up the meeting.

As Ken told you, I am not interested in reducing my portion of the stock below 50%, such as you proposed at our last meeting. Since that time, I have given a lot of thought to outlining a plan that would give your group a good return on the investment, which, after all, is the primary purpose for the investment of money.

I am enclosing a draft of my counter proposal, and I ask that you discuss it with the group.

Since you have indicated that you wish to receive remuneration for bringing the group together, should my proposed plan be adopted I will pay you one thousand dollars for your part in the negotiations.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

JPB:MAB
PROPOSED FINANCING PLAN

I would suggest that the syndicate which has expressed interest in coming into the plan put up a total of $105,000.00, as follows:

Capital Stock  $5,000.00

10-Year, 5% int. bearing note  $100,000.00

I propose that the 5% interest on the note be on an annual basis, with quarterly payments of both principal and interest, and by this I mean the first year's interest would be $5,000.00 and would be payable quarterly $1,250.00 and the principal payment would be $2,500.00. The second year the interest would be $4,500.00, making the quarterly payment $1,125.00 each, plus $2,500.00 to be paid on the principal.

This would pay the note in ten years, and would give the syndicate a return of $27,500.00 interest on an average investment of $50,000.00.

When the $100,000.00 note had been paid, I would buy the capital stock owned by the syndicate for $55,000.00. This would be a capital gain to the syndicate of $50,000.00. The purchase of the stock from the syndicate would be made during a period of time of from one to ninety days.

I have devised this plan to give a good return to the syndicate for the investment, and the $27,500.00 interest and the $50,000.00 capital gain are equal to more than 8% compounded annually on the average investment of $55,000.00; and by putting up $105,000.00, it would be returned as $182,500.00.

I feel the investment would be sound because examination of the financial statements indicate to you that we do have a good business and one that would assure the return of the money to the investors. I would place the company bank account with your bank, which would give you a good picture of the activity of the business. Also, I would furnish you with monthly or quarterly reports of the operation of the business.
January 23, 1964

Congregation B'nai Jehudah
712 East 69th
Kansas City, Missouri

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith check in the sum of $10.00 in memory of Mr. H. J. Grossman, who died last week.

Please notify the family, including Mr. and Mrs. Jerome E. Grossman, 2609 West 65th, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Keller.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH COHEN

JC:hs
Encl.
October 14, 1964

Mr. Randall Davis, Manager
Sheraton Hotel
San Juan, Puerto Rico

Dear Sir:

I plan to attend the annual meeting of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers at your hotel about December 28th through January 5th.

Please reserve a twin-bedded room for me. I will arrive December 26th and will stay over until the convention ends.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH COHEN

JC:hs
May 19, 1964

Mrs. Eli Dahlin and Family
1836 Freeman
Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Dahlin:

I want to extend to you my heartfelt sympathy on the passing of your husband and father. Eli was a real friend for many years and his passing leaves a void. All of us share your intense grief.

Sincerely,

JOSEPH COHEN

JC:hs
April 14, 1964

Mr. James Daleo  
Attorney at Law  
Waltower Building  
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Jim:

I just received an invitation to attend a convocation at Salem College, Salem, West Virginia, at which you will be conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws.

I am sorry I will not be able to attend this meaningful meeting. However, it does give me an opportunity to congratulate you on the signal honor which is being bestowed on you for the work which you have done on behalf of other people.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH COHEN

JC; hs
September 1, 1964

Miss Lucille Doores
C/o The Kansan
8th and Armstrong
Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Lucille:

I am enclosing herewith an article on our new law offices which I thought might make good reading, not only because of the success story context but also because it shows our firm’s solid faith in the future for downtown Kansas City, Kansas.

I trust you can use it.

I would like to invite you and other members of your staff to come visit us at your convenience whether you can use the story or not.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH COHEN

JC;hs
Encl.
March 20, 1964

Mrs. Carl Doria
8939 Woodale Avenue
Arleta, California

Dear Leah:

Dorothy just called me and told me the tragic news of Carl's death. I hasten to send my heartfelt sympathy to you.

Though I knew Carl very little, I had an excellent opinion of him from our first meeting. I know he made a fine husband and father and his loss is a great one.

Words of comfort are always difficult to express at this time. You have the satisfaction of knowing that you were a good wife and that you bore him two lovely children who will bring you much pride and joy and will be a source of consolation to you.

It's a pity that his budding career as a pianist and the education which he was completing in college are now at an end.

I hope that the good Providence will give you the strength and courage to carry on. The knowledge that all of us share your grief, I know will be comforting to you.

My children and their families join in these expressions of sympathy.

Sincerely,

JCO: hs

JOSEPH COHEN
March 26, 1964

The Temple • Congregation B’nai Jehudah
712 EAST 69TH STREET • KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 64131

A contribution to the Sanctuary Building Fund of Congregation B’nai Jehudah has been received from:

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Dreyfus
8222 West 54th Ave.

in honor of your birthday.

This token of thoughtfulness has been acknowledged by the congregation.

Gertrude Nagels
Sec'y.
March 30, 1964

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Dreyfus
826 West 54th Terrace
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Helen and Morris:

You were sweet and thoughtful to send a donation to the Sanctuary Building Fund of Congregation B'nai Jehudah in honor of my birthday, and I am deeply grateful to you. This is a very fitting and lovely expression of our friendship, which I cherish highly.

Sincerely,

JC:hs
July 24, 1964

Mr. Joseph Cohen
Floor Seven, Huron Building
Kansas City, Kansas 66101

Dear Mr. Cohen:

We have received your note inquiring about the Du Pont Pavilion at the World's Fair. We have provided a reception area at the Pavilion on the second floor called the Oval Room. Our primary intent is to use this welcoming space for selected customers to commercial advantage. We think this ultimately is in the best interest of the stockholders.

We say selected customers because having about 80,000, and the Oval Room having 40 seats, the overcrowding, unless controlled, could be very unpleasant and defeat its purpose. Similarly, with over 230,000 stockholders, we cannot issue a mass invitation to them.

In the past we have been able to accommodate individual stockholders who wrote to this office for special admission to our Pavilion. However, our theaters are now operating at capacity and we are entering the peak season which will last at least through Labor Day. Therefore, we cannot fill any requests at this time.

If you plan to visit the Fair after Labor Day, please write us again at that time.

Sincerely yours,

Henry E. Ford
Secretary

HEF:ab
July 22, 1964

E. I. Du Pont De Nemours & Co.
Wilmington, Delaware

Gentlemen:

I am a stockholder of your company. My family and I are going to be in New York during the week of August 3rd and we would like to attend the Du Pont pavilion at the World's Fair. Please send me such special privilege admission cards as you are furnishing to your stockholders. I will need five.

Thanking you for your consideration, I am

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH COHEN

JC: hs
June 5, 1964

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Dye
6017 Larsen Lane
Shawnee Mission, Kansas

Dear Friends:

I want to congratulate your son, Robert Dye, and you on his election as Master Councilor of the mother chapter of the Order of DeMolay. I know you are very proud of your young man and he has a right to be proud of his accomplishments. As a new high school graduate, he is also entitled, as well as you, to further congratulations.

His elevation to Master Councilor of a DeMolay Chapter brings back fond memories of forty years ago when I was installed as treasurer of the DeMolay Chapter in Kansas City, Kansas, just as I was graduating from high school and preparing to go to college. It is an experience he will cherish all of his life.

Sincerely,

JOSEPH COHEN

JC:hs
September 22, 1964

Mr. Jacob Eichenberg
3603 1/2 St. John
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Jake:

I want to express to you my sincere condolences on the loss of your brother, Sam. It is always hard to lose a dear one and no words of comfort mean too much. However, I know there was a great bond of closeness between you and your brother and that his passing leaves a void.

I trust you and your children are in good health and are feeling well and that you will stay that way.

Sincerely,

JC: hs
June 4, 1964

Emanuel Emroch, Esq.
Suite 1236 Central National Bank Building
Richmond, Virginia, 23219

Dear Manny:

Congratulations on the announcement of the formation of your new partnership with Mr. Frank N. Cowan. It is our fond hope that this new venture will be a source of pride, pleasure and profit to all parties concerned.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the NACCA Convention in New York in August.

Sincerely,

COHEN, SCHNIDER, SHAMBERG & JENKINS

By:

Joseph Cohen

JC:hs
March 4, 1964

Exchange State Bank
8th and Minnesota Avenue
Kansas City, Kansas

Gentlemen:

Please send me the following information:

(a) The balance of my indebtedness to your bank as of January 3, 1964, dividing same into the amount which is secured and the amount which is unsecured.

(b) The amount of interest paid to your bank during 1963.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH COHEN

JC:hs
March 11, 1964

Exchange State Bank
8th and Minnesota
Kansas City, Kansas

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find my financial statement as of January 3, 1964.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH COHEN

JC: hs
Encl.
June 18, 1964

Exchange State Bank
8th and Minnesota Avenue
Kansas City, Kansas

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith check for the sum of $1,091.25 representing interest in the amount of $591.25 due June 28, 1964, on my note in the sum of $21,500.00, and $500.00 to apply on the principal thereof, leaving a balance of $21,000.00.

Please send me a renewal note in said amount.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH COHEN

JC:hs
Encl.
March 4, 1964

First National Bank
10th and Baltimore
Kansas City, Missouri

Gentlemen:

Please send me the following information:

(a) The balance of my indebtedness to your bank as of January 3, 1964, dividing same into the amount which is secured and the amount which is unsecured.

(b) The amount of interest paid to your bank during 1963.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH COHEN

JC: hs
Mr. Joseph Cohen  
711 Huron Building  
Kansas City, Kansas  

Dear Mr. Cohen:  

On July 10th, your notes in the amounts of $55,000.00 and $110,000.00 will be due with interest of $1,251.25 and $2,502.50. We, of course, will be very happy to renew whatever portion you desire.  

Please advise and we will send notes for your signature.  

Sincerely yours,  

G. J. O'Connor  
Senior Vice President  

CJO'C:rm  

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We will be most appreciative of your attention on this date.

TO
Joseph Cohen
Trustee of the Margaret P.
Cohen Trust
c/o Metcalf State Bank
Overland Park, Kans.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF KANSAS CITY
KANSAS CITY 41, MISSOURI
Discount Department, Windows No. 1, 2 or 3
Mr. Joseph Cohen
711 Huron Building
Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Mr. Cohen:

We received your check in the amount of $627.44, which represents interest on the $27,280 note of Joseph Cohen, Trustee of Margaret P. Cohen Trust.

I am enclosing a renewal note in the amount of $27,280 for you to sign and return to us.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Vice President

Enclosure
November 19, 1964

First National Bank
Kansas City, Missouri, 64141

ATTN: Mr. Daman Bowersock, Senior Vice President

Dear Daman:

I am enclosing herewith check of the Margaret P. Cohen Trust in the amount of $627.44, being interest on the note of $27,280.00 which is due November 20, 1964.

Please send me a renewal note.

With kind personal regards, I am

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH COHEN

JC:hs
Encl.
November 6, 1964

Mr. Joseph Cohen  
711 Huron Building  
Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Joe:

I am enclosing a maturity memorandum of the note in the amount of $27,280, interest amounting to $627.44, signed by you as Trustee of the Margaret P. Cohen Trust. We will be glad to comply with your wishes concerning this obligation.

Sincerely yours,

DB:VL  
Enclosure

Senior Vice President
January 3, 1964

First National Bank
Kansas City 41, Missouri

ATTENTION: Mr. Daman Bowersock

Dear Daman:

I am enclosing herewith note in the sum of $110,000.00 signed by me personally and one for $55,000.00 signed by me as trustee of the Margaret P. Cohen Trust. I appreciate your kind attention to these matters.

With best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year, I am

Sincerely,

JOSEPH COHEN

JC:hs
Encl. 2
January 2, 1964

Mr. Joseph Cohen
Suite 711, Huron Building
Kansas City 1, Kansas

Dear Joe:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 30, enclosing your check in the amount of $2,530 as interest to January 10, 1964 on your note in the amount of $110,000; also a check drawn on the Margaret P. Cohen Trust in the amount of $1,265, for payment of interest to January 10, 1964 on your note as trustee of the trust in the amount of $55,000.

As requested we enclose renewal notes in like amounts for your signature.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

DB:vl
Enclosures - 2

Senior Vice President
January 14, 1964

Mr. Joseph Cohen
711 Huron Building
Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Joe:

At your convenience we will appreciate receiving a copy of your latest financial statement. The latest one we have on file is dated January 3, 1963.

Cordially yours,

DB:vl
Senior Vice President
March 11, 1964

First National Bank
10th and Baltimore
Kansas City, Missouri

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find my financial statement as of January 3, 1964.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH COHEN

JC:hs
Encl.
May 15, 1964

First National Bank of Kansas City
Kansas City, Missouri, 64141

ATTN: Mr. Daman Bowersock, Senior Vice President

Dear Daman:

I am enclosing herewith my check for interest in the amount of $620.62 due May 20, 1964, on the note in the amount of $27,280.00, executed by me as trustee of the Margaret P. Cohen Trust. Please send me a renewal thereof.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH COHEN

JC:hs
Encl.
May 18, 1964

Mr. Joseph Cohen
711 Huron Building
Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Joe:

As requested, we enclose a renewal note for your signature as Trustee of the Margaret P. Cohen Trust, in the amount of $27,280, dated May 20, 1964. We acknowledge your payment of interest in the amount of $620.62.

With best regards.

Sincerely yours,

DB:v1
Senior Vice President

Enclosure
May 14, 1964

Mr. Joseph Cohen  
Suite 711 - Huron Building  
Kansas City 1, Kansas

Dear Joe:

I am enclosing a maturity memorandum of your note as Trustee of 
the Margaret P. Cohen Trust, in the amount of $27,280. We shall 
be glad to accept a renewal of all or any portion of the note.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

DB:vl  
Senior Vice President

Enclosure
September 9, 1964

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley R. Fishman and Family  
3005 Oakland  
St. Joseph, Missouri

Dear Friends:

Thanks so much for remembering me with New Year's greetings.

May I wish to all of you a happy, peaceful and healthy New Year.

Sincerely,

JOSEPH COHEN

JC:hs
August 12, 1964

Mr. Carl D. Flinn, President
Arden Farms Company
1900 West Slauson Avenue
Los Angeles 54, California

Dear Mr. Flinn:

Good people meet under the strangest conditions and at the most unusual places, but I am grateful for the meeting.

I enjoyed hearing your discussion of your meeting with the President in our conversation over a cocktail at Trader Vic’s at the Statler Hilton in Washington last Monday. Unusual too was the fact that your orientation and education, as was mine, was Kansas.

You asked about the Katz Drug Company. As a stockholder I found on my desk on my return the semi-annual report to shareholders as of June 30, 1964, which I end you herewith.

May I express the hope that under your guidance Arden Farms will continue to grow with increased profits.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH COHEN

JC:mr
Encl.
April 13, 1964

John C. Frank, Esq.
Union National Building
Wichita, Kansas

Dear John:

John Shamberg showed me your letter of April 9th in which you advised him that you would play golf with me Wednesday afternoon, April 22nd. I am thrilled at the thought that you will be in early enough for us to go to lunch together and then get in a good round of golf. I am arranging the foresome right now, who will be compatible people, including John, himself, I hope.

With kindest regards and looking forward to seeing you on the 22nd, I remain

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH COHEN

JC:hs
January 6, 1964

Mrs. Elmer Frazier
1212 Everett
Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Frazier:

As you know, you and Elmer executed a note secured by a first mortgage on the following described real estate situate in Wyandotte County, Kansas, to-wit:

Lot 23 and the West 8 1/3 feet of Lot 24, Block 5, MOUNT PLEASANT, an addition in and to Kansas City, Kansas;

on July 1, 1960, bearing interest at 10% per annum.

Interest has been paid by Elmer and you to July 1, 1963, but is now due to date in the amount of $48.00.

I would like to have you come to the office and discuss this matter with me in an effort to see what we can arrange that might be satisfactory to both of us.

With kindest regards and best wishes for a happy New Year.

I am

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH COHEN

JC:hs
November 27, 1964

Mr. Ray Freiler
615 Citizens Building
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Dear Ray:

I was sorry to learn that you had been hospitalized but I was happy to know that you were progressing and had returned to work on a part-time basis. May I express the fond hope that you will soon regain your old vigor.

With kindest personal regards to you and your charming wife.

Sincerely,

JOSEPH COHEN

JC: jfv
August 12, 1964

Mr. Jacob D. Fuchsberg
320 Broadway
New York 7, New York

Dear Jack:

"The song is over but the melody lingers on." Your convention was a huge success and you and the New York members who put it on can be very proud of your achievement. I say I express to you my deep gratitude for all the work you and they did in providing for our welfare.

When Bill Colson said that you "were the greatest president NACCA has ever had" he expressed my sentiment completely. You were not a strong capable leader but an excellent presiding officer who was able to control the convention as indicated by the fact that you were sustained in every instance of dispute.

When the record of ATLA is written, you will loom large in historical retrospect as one who made a tremendous contribution to our great cause.

I am sorry that I was unable to make your farewell party but other appointments precluded it. I understand it was beautiful, gay and very worthwhile. I would like to have a raincheck sometime when I am in New York. Please thank your lovely and charming wife for her efforts too on behalf of our organization, and in her capable way she contributed much.

Sincerely,

JOSEPH COHEN

JC:mr
We’re rolling out the Red Carpet...
for our friends!

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob D. Fuchsberg
in honor of our board of governors
Cordially invite you to a
Convention Farewell Party
at their home at
Park Drive South
Westchester Country Club Grounds, Rye, N.Y.
Friday, August 7, 1964, at 7 p.m.

(Transportation will be provided for those requiring it from the Convention Headquarters Americana Hotel, at 6:15 p.m.)

Buffet dinner
September 8, 1964

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fuchsberg
Park Drive South
Rye, New York

Dear Friends:

You were thoughtful to send me a New Year’s greeting and I am grateful.

May I wish for you and yours an abundance of health, peace and prosperity for the new year.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH COHEN

JC:nh
July 27, 1964

Jacob D. Fuchsberg, President  
NACCA Bar Association  
Suite 1500, 320 Broadway  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Jack:

Thankyou very much for sending me a copy of Justice Hart's "Long Live the American Jury." I am happy to have this additional source of material in our arsenal in support of the jury system.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH COHEN

JC:hs
April 30, 1964

TO HOLDERS OF
GEN: INTERNATIONAL, INC. 5-3/4%
SUBORDINATED CONVERTIBLE DEBENTURES
DUE MAY 1, 1979

St. Louis Union Trust Company herewith submits its annual report as of February 28, 1964, as Trustee under Indenture dated May 1, 1963 as required by Section 8.04 of Article Eight of said Indenture.

To the best of its knowledge, St. Louis Union Trust Company has continued to be eligible and qualified under Section 10.08 and 10.09 of Article Ten of the Indenture.

The Trustee has made no advances to said Company nor is the Company otherwise indebted to the Trustee.

No property and no funds of the Company were physically in the possession of the Trustee as of the date of this report.

No additional Debentures were issued during the year. As of February 28, 1964 $3,750,000.00 Par Value of said Debentures were outstanding.

No other action has been taken by the Trustee which would require a report with respect to any other matter specified in said Indenture.

A copy of this report is being filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

ST. LOUIS UNION TRUST COMPANY
July 22, 1964

General Motors Corporation
Detroit, Michigan

Gentlemen:

I am a stockholder of General Motors, besides being an avid user of General Motors cars.

My family and I are going to be in New York during the week of August 3rd and we would like to attend the General Motors pavilion at the World's Fair. Please send me such special privilege admission cards as you are furnishing to your stockholders. I will need five.

Thanking you for your consideration, I am

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH COHEN

JChs
March 23, 1964

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gluchow
3130 St. Clair Avenue
East Liverpool, Ohio

Dear Sarah and Martin:

I want to express my deepest sympathy to you upon the passing of your father, Louis Sedler.

The only comfort I can extend is the knowledge that others share your grief.

Sincerely,

JOSEPH COHEN

JC:hs
MEMORANDUM

To: National Executive Committee & New York Commissioners

From: Benjamin R. Epstein

Date: November 6, 1964

Subject: Edward Goldberger's many friends will be grieved to hear that in the last few days he has suffered the loss of his mother.

Those wishing to express their condolences may address him as follows:

Edward Goldberger
1430 Broadway
New York, N.Y.

B.R.E.

BRE:1s
November 17, 1964

Edward Goldberger, Esq.
1430 Broadway
New York, N. Y.

Dear Ed:

I want to extend to you and your family my heartfelt sympathy on the loss of your mother. Though it was never my privilege to have met her, I know she must have been an outstanding person because "The apple does not fall far from the tree."

Sincerely,

JOSEPH COHEN

JC:hs
January 8, 1964

Golden & Company
Home Savings Building
1006 Grand Avenue
Kansas City, Missouri, 64106

Dear Don:

I congratulate you on the removal of your offices to Kansas City, Missouri, and the change of name. I predict for you a bright and prosperous future. You have my fondest best wishes for success.

With kind personal regards, I am

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH COHEN

JC:hs
June 1, 1964

Mr. Joseph Cohen
Cohen, Schnider, Shamberg & Jenkins
Floor Seven, Huron Building
Kansas City, Kansas 66101

Dear Joe:

Mrs. Goldring and I were very pleased to receive your letter of May 26, 1964, with reference to the cocktail party at our home on May 23, 1964.

We are sorry you could not make it - I am sure you would have enjoyed it. If, as and when you are in our neighborhood again, please let me know and we would love to have you out for a drink, and dinner.

I will be seeing, no doubt, at the next ADL National Commission meeting, which will be in January or February 1964.

Kindest personal regards,

[Signature]

CG/kb

P. S. Of course, you can always have a rain check.
May 26, 1964

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goldring
9909 Sunset
Beverly Hills, California

Dear Friends:

Although I was not able to accept your very lovely invitation to cocktails at your home Saturday night, I want you to know it was deeply appreciated and I am grateful. I hope that when and if we have another ADL Executive Committee meeting, or some other occasion presents itself, that I will be given a rain check.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Yours very truly,

JC:hs
Dear Uncle Joe,

I'm ashamed to say that I've lost track of our last correspondence. These first few weeks of school have kept me jumping every minute. I'll try to bring you up to date on us.

My research work this summer was quite fruitful, and I was able to complete my thesis by the middle of August. About the last week in August Maureen, Lauren, and I drove out to Durham, N.C. to see the Duke University medical center. It is a terrific place, and we are thinking seriously of going there for the seven years of training (including internship) that thoracic surgery requires. After leaving Duke we drove peacefully through the Smoky mountains for several days, enjoying the pleasant change from the flatlands to which we are accustomed. Then we went over to Dallas for about ten days. We returned home to N.O. just in time for the beginning of school. Incidentally, the school was kind enough to let me charge my tuition of $700; we would certainly appreciate $500 from the trust to defray it.

Lauren is a living doll and keeps Maureen constantly busy. She now crawls and walks (holding on) with great facility all over the house, and nothing is safe that lies within two feet of the floor. She is saying DADA, NANA (for Mama), and countless other nonsense syllables. Her recent accomplishments include clapping hands and waving BYE BYE with a coquettish smile. We are getting copies of some recent photos for you.

I am spending this first six weeks of school on a medicine ward at Charity, and as providence would have it, it is the ward of George Burch, the chief of the department and one of the top cardiologists in the country. It's really a challenge to match wits with him on early morning rounds, and I'm enjoying it thoroughly. Actually it wasn't providence at all; I asked for his ward.

Regarding internships, I am applying to Tulane, Duke, Southwestern, and either Kansas or Washington in St. Louis. My advisors tell me that I have an excellent chance to get my first choice (thank's to my grades, 17th of 124, and recommendations two of the top staff surgeons and my research preceptor. So, all we must do is decide. Presently we are leaning toward Duke with Tulane as second choice. Naturally the folks are extremely anxious that we choose Southwestern in Dallas. I'm not entirely satisfied that it is what I want, in terms of training,
and probably of equal importance is our reluctance to live at this time in Dal as where we would necessarily be in a more dependent relationship with the folks. I'm afraid it will be quite a blow to them if we elect to go anywhere but Dallas or Tulane, especially because the differences between the training at these various places are rather subtle and not readily apparent or explicable to laymen. After all Southwestern is a large charity hospital affiliated with a medical school with an active teaching and research program, but to me there are important differences, and as we discussed in June, one must follow his own destiny, I suppose.

We hope this letter finds you and all the family well and happy, and we hope you'll find time to write us real soon.

Love,

[Signature]

AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES

Joseph and Barton Cohen Papers. MS-778, Box 1, Folder 6. American Jewish Archives, Cincinnati, Ohio.
May 14, 1964

Mr. Stephen I. Goldware
5435 Perrier
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Steve:

A friend of mine from New Orleans sent me a brief article from a New Orleans paper which states that you published an article in the May issue of the Tulane Medical Faculty and that you were the only student author in the issue. This party's comment, in which I fully concur, was: "Stephen must be a very smart boy."

If you have not already done so, I would like to have a copy of this bulletin which contains your article and I am sure your Uncle Leo would like to share the same.

Now that the school year is drawing to a close and you and Maureen are thinking about summer and vacation, perhaps you will be able to come to Kansas City and spend some time with your local relatives.

I have been as busy as a one-armed paperhanger with the itch, but I must say that your cousin, Barton, manages to do even more than I ever did, both communitywise, lodgewise and professionalwise. Miles, too, is making a fine record in the securities business and his marriage has been the most stabilizing and effective happening of his life, and we are very proud of the success of this marriage.

Hildy, of course, is still a human dynamo and besides taking care of three small children, a home and a husband, manages to find plenty of time to work on her graduate degree in social science and do a full social welfare program for the community. In fact, she has even gotten interested in politics and is going to entertain all of the congressional and gubernatorial candidates at her house on June 6th in a Republican rally.
Mr. Stephen I. Goldware
May 14, 1964
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Please give my fondest best wishes to Maureen and give your child a nice hug for me.

Sincerely,

JC; hs
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen I. Goldware  
5435 Perrier  
New Orleans, La. December 23, 1963

Dear Maureen and Steve:

We are thrilled at the news of the birth of your new daughter and send you our heartiest congratulations and best wishes that she will be a source of great pleasure to you. I trust, Maureen, that you have regained your strength and that you are getting much joy out of taking care of the new infant. I enclose herewith my check as a gift which you may use for any purpose. What name have you given to your daughter?

You were both very sweet and thoughtful to send me a Chanukah present and I am grateful. "The Anthology of Articles from the New York Times" by Lester Markel should prove to be pleasant and informative reading. I am looking forward to doing so.

Miles and Jackie seem to have started a very successful marriage and appear to be very happy. They are living in an apartment in Johnson County, Kansas. Marriage is always a settling influence on the parties and Jackie and Miles are no exception. I notice particularly that Miles has quickly adopted the serious attitude of a contented married man and Jackie seems seriously intent on being a good homemaker.

I wish you were going to be in the city tomorrow so that you might attend the party which I am giving at Oakwood in honor of the newly-weds. It should be a gay event.

I do hope you will plan to come to see your Kansas City relatives before too long and that we will have an opportunity then to meet our new niece.

I am enclosing herewith a letter received from Muzak with a United Nations stamp thereon that I thought you might want.

Love,

JC:hs  
Dictated 12/20
August 30, 1963

Dr. Stephen I. Goldware
1020 Short Street
New Orleans 18, Louisiana

Dear Steve:

I appreciate very much your letter of August 22nd addressed to me and Miles. It was nice of you and your parents to call Miles and convey congratulations. I am sorry I was not present when the call arrived.

We are glad that you are circling November 10th on your calendar, but we will understand, due to Jaureen's condition, if you cannot make the wedding.

Congratulations to Jaureen and you on Linda's marriage.

I am enclosing herewith check for $500.00 from the Margaret P. Cohen Trust to help you with your tuition. I would prefer to make the distribution to you semi-annually rather than in one lump sum because the funds in the trust are quite limited.

Sincerely,

JC

Encl.
Aug 22, 1963

Dear Uncle Joe & Miss Miles,

We were very happy to receive your letter and are sorry that we can't attend the party at your home this weekend. My best friend, Marc Peterzell, whom you met at the wedding, is getting married Sunday in Mobile, Alabama.

Marcia & I are very happy that you have found a mate, Miles. We have been very happy & will be glad to take any advice you may require, except perhaps on birth control, a subject on which we're not exactly experts.
The other husband, Alpert Goldware, are now in Nassau.

Incidentally, if you plan to honeymoon in Mexico, please let us know. We have some very close friends in Mexico City who would be glad to show you around.

School starts for me Sept 16.

I'm quite excited to be entering the long anticipated clinical year. I start out with 6 weeks in neurology or psychiatry, then 6 weeks in pediatrics. Medicine + surgery
Situation again (it's now over 700 accounts) so I'll appreciate it if you'll send me the full nine months sum from the trust to pay the first semester's tuition and buy books.

Our apt. is coming along nicely. We now have most of our furniture and carpets. We're presently in search of a painting or two for our living room. All of a sudden, we've become art critics!

We look forward to seeing you soon. I send our love to you and all the family.

Sue

Maureen and Sue
February 6, 1964.

Mr. Stephen I. Goldware,
1020 Short Street,
New Orleans 18, Louisiana.

Dear Stephen:

Barton states that you need funds and have written to Miles.

As you know, Mr. Cohen is out of the country and there is no one who can sign checks drawn on the Margaret P. Cohen Trust account.

We have asked the law firm to advance the funds to you and will ask Mr. Cohen to reimburse the law firm upon his return.

Enclosed is check in the amount of $500.00, payable to your order as a distribution from the Margaret P. Cohen Trust.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH COHEN

By ____________________

NB
INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE
COHEN, SCHNIDER, SHAMBERG & JENKINS

To: Miss Brady

Subject:

Please arrange for and 4500 to Steve Goldware
Margaret P. Cohen, Trust

By: 

Joseph and Barton Cohen Papers. MS-778, Box 1, Folder 6. American Jewish Archives, Cincinnati, Ohio.
March 24, 1964

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen I. Goldware
5435 Perrier
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Maureen and Steve:

Your nice letters are deeply appreciated and the delay in writing them is fully compensated by the lovely picture of Lauren which you enclosed. She has Maureen's good looks but never can one question her paternity. I am happy she is a source of joy to you and that both of you are making the adjustment from honeymooners to parents with ease.

I am particularly happy that Steve is doing so well in his medical studies. We have always been very proud of him and have always predicted a great future in any field he might choose.

Yesterday was my 62nd birthday. It sounds ancient, I know, but frankly, I feel well and vigorous and I am enjoying life supremely. Hildy and Ed gave a big birthday party for about thirty guests, including all of my near and dear ones and a few close friends, and we all had a good time. My secretary baked a cake and all of us enjoyed her baking ability.

All of your cousins are well and join me in sending our best regards. We see grandmother frequently and you will be very proud of the way my children drop in frequently to visit with her.

Uncle Leo and Aunt Adele and I, along with a local lawyer, Dan Brenner, all went to the Mediterranean last month and spent a week in Europe. Besides, we visited Egypt, Lebanon, Syria, Greece and several of the Mediterranean islands.
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen I. Goldware  
March 24, 1964  
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It is too bad you do not live here so that you might get to know Uncle Leo and Aunt Adele better. They are the salt of the earth, great people to be with and good, intelligent company. Perhaps after you have had your medical education we can convince you that you have a bright future in Kansas City and that Maureen would be happy living here.

In any event, we shall look forward with eagerness to a visit with you next summer, at which time we will get a chance to meet your lovely Lauren.

Sincerely,

JChs
September 18, 1962

Mr. Stephen Goldware
Tulane Medical School
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Steve:

I appreciate very much your nice note of September 14th. It was a great delight meeting your lovely Maureen and all of us were quite impressed with her beauty, poise and tact. Whenever the date of the marriage is set, we will certainly try to be present. Both of you are lucky to have found each other.

Your cousins too enjoyed seeing you and your mother again and meeting their future cousin. We were all quite unanimous in our opinion of her.

I am enclosing herewith check in the sum of $900.00 payable to you from the Margaret P. Cohen Trust. We are all very happy to have a part in helping you with your education and we feel that you are not only worthy but giving us our full money’s worth.

With kind personal regards and love to you and Maureen,
I am

Sincerely,

JC:hs
Encl.
August 18, 1961

Mr. Steve Goldware
8511 Beauregard
Dallas, Texas

Dear Steve:

Somehow or other, we misplaced your very lovely letter recently received. We hope you had an enjoyable summer with your lovely parents. Sorry you were not able to get more work to enhance your income.

I am enclosing herewith check in the sum of $900.00, representing payment from the Margaret P. Cohen Trust for the entire school year, 1961-62, as per your request.

Dick appreciates your willingness to help him when he gets to Tulane, although he realizes you are going to be quite busy with your medical studies. You gave him some addresses and phone numbers where he could contact you in New Orleans when he arrives, and we will have to ask you to send these to us again because your letter has been misplaced.

We are sorry you will not be able to visit in Kansas City with us this summer. Perhaps later in the year or at Christmas time you may be able to do so.

Please give our fondest to your Dad and Mom.

Sincerely,

Jm: hs
October 3, 1963

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gordon
401 3rd Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Jack and Jean:

It was sweet of you to remember me with a New Year's greeting card. May I in turn extend to you my hearty and warmest wishes and express the hope that you and your family will have a happy, serene and prosperous New Year.

It was nice getting to know you folks better at the Minneapolis convention of NACCA.

Sincerely,

JOSEPH COHEN

JC:hs
A. J. GRANOw
916 Walnut Street Building
Kansas City 6, Missouri
1215 West 62nd St.

March 12, 1964

Dear Joe:

Thanks for your prompt report on your and your cohort's "exemplary" behavior in Europe and on the Blue Mediterranea and I am especially pleased with your representation and that you, too, "comported (yourselves) in a way that would be a credit to the Puritanical standards of (your) mentor, A.J. Granoff"?!?!? A wonderful compliment to me, but I do not believe it because it isn't true. Puritan I am and always have been, and I do not deny it; but your exemplary behavior should be credited to biological and physiological reasons and not to my conceded Puritanism. There have been times in years past when you and your cohort, even in my Puritanical presence, "comported" yourselves in ways far removed from the adjective your advancing years prompted you to use. Exemplary, indeed!!

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Since I have not heard a word from this cohort of yours since he returned to U.S. soil, I cannot help but wonder if he was continuously under your observation, meaning that I am taking your good report on him with a grain of salt, notwithstanding his obvious biological and physiological deterioration.

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Since sending you the copy of my February 14 letter to Maurice Bisgher, the Eddie Jacobson Memorial Foundation appointed a committee to finance the implementation of the 1965 dedication of the Eddie Jacobson Memorial in Tel Aviv. The Committee: President Truman, Honorary Chairman; A.J. Granoff, Chairman; Henry J. Talge and Hy Vile, members. I expect to call on you, Dan, Lou Kranitz and Walter Berkowitz when the Committee starts working on the project.
Today I again wrote to Maurice Bisgyer, asking him to tell me with whom I should communicate on the subject of the plaque and the life-sized bust I have in mind.

With affectionate regards,

Sincerely,

AJG:fb

cc Mr. Daniel L. Brenner

Mr. Joseph Cohen
Huron Building
Kansas City, Kansas
December 23, 1963

Gray, Sommers & Jeans
Attorneys at Law
721 Olive Street
St. Louis 1, Missouri

Dear Friends:

We acknowledge with pleasure receipt of your announcement of the formation of your partnership to engage in the general practice of law and the holiday greetings contained therein.

It is our fond hope that this new venture will be a source of great pride, pleasure and profit to all parties concerned.

May we extend to each of you our heartiest best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours very truly,

COHEN, SCHNIDER, SHAMBERG & JENKINS

By:

Joseph Cohen

JC:hs
February 28, 1964

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Greenstone
20 Ross Road
Livingston, New Jersey

Dear Reita and Herb:

Congratulations on the birth of your new son! With that 7 pounds 8 ounces weight, it looks like you are spawning a future Cassius Clay. Some philosopher said "Girls we love for what they are; boys for what we hope they will be."

May this young man fulfill your fondest dreams.

Sincerely,

JOSEPH COHEN

JC:hs
March 3, 1964

Mr. Michael T. Greenberg
1364 South Hudson Avenue
Los Angeles 19, California

Dear Michael:

I hope it isn’t too late to extend my hearty congratulations on your graduation from Los Angeles High School January 31st. When your announcement came I was away from the office on a trip to Europe and the Mediterranean and I just returned to find it here. That accounts for my delay in sending these congratulations.

I trust you are planning to go to college and prepare yourself for a professional or business career. It seems hard to believe that your parents are old enough to have a child who has already graduated high school. Please give to them my warmest best wishes.

I am enclosing herewith a check which I trust you will use to good avail.

Sincerely,

JOSEPH COHEN

JC:hs
Encl.
March 26, 1964

Dear Ronnie:

I was glad to receive your letter of March 24th and happy to learn that you will be graduating from U.C.L.A. next January and that you are interested in the graduate study of medicine.

Apparently you have analyzed your own problem quite well and are quite aware of the requirements for admission to a medical school and that you are conscious of a slight shortcoming in your grades.

I do know Dr. Arden Miller, the Dean of the Medical School of the University of Kansas. I would be glad to intercede with him on your behalf as soon as you have made formal application for admission. I think it is a little early to do anything about this matter until you are finally graduated from undergraduate school. I do not know anyone in the medical school of the University of Missouri.

If and when you are here in August, I will be pleased to set up an appointment for you with Dr. Miller. On the other hand, it might be wise if sometime before coming to Kansas City you wrote Dean Miller for an appointment and in your letter you might tell him you are a former Kansas Citian and a nephew of mine.

Please give my best regards to your parents and to my sister, your grandmother.

Sincerely,

JC:hs

Mr. Ronald S. Greenberg
1364 South Hudson Avenue
Los Angeles 19, California
Mr. Joseph Cohen
Suite 711 Huron Building
Kansas City 1, Kansas
May 26, 1964

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Greenberg
Mr. and Mrs. David Goldman
707 Walden Drive
Beverly Hills, California

Dear Friends:

It was delightful being with you for cocktails and open house, and I want to thank you for your charming hospitality. It helped to make the ADL Executive Committee meeting a much more pleasant one.

Again my fondest thanks and gratitude.

Yours very truly,

JChs
Sept. 14, 1964

Dear Uncle Joe;

I hope you will forgive me for taking so long to write. I have just returned home from a tour of the Eastern United States. I spent 2 weeks in New York and also went to Washington D.C. and the New England States. I had a wonderful trip and I hope to return some day.

My interview at K. U. Medical School was with Asst. Dean Chapman. I did not get to meet Dean Miller. From what I gathered from the interview each applicant is entitled to an interview and his formal application is reviewed by an admissions committee.

My interview, in itself, was successful but I have hardly an idea as to where I stand. No indication was given to me at the interview. Dr. Chapman said only that my records would be reviewed by the committee and I would hear from them by mail sometime around the middle of October.

I expect to have all the necessary application material in to the University of Kansas by next week. They are still awaiting my pre-medical advisor's evaluation card from U.C.L.A. When all my material is in Uncle Joe, I will write a short note to you and perhaps then you may find it most convenient to intervene on my behalf.

I send my best regards to you and also my deepest appreciation for all you have done.

Your Nephew,

Ronnie
July 6, 1964

Dear Uncle Joe,

Just a note to let you know I have received your letters of June 22 and June 26 with copies of the letter you sent to Dean Miller and the one you received from him. Dean Miller, as a consequence, has arranged an appointment for me to see him on Monday, August 17, at 10:00AM. Your suggestion to personally introduce me to Dean Miller is certainly a kind expression of sincerity.

I expect to be in Kansas City on August 13 or 14 and, of course, I will contact you as soon as possible.

I send my best regards to you and your loved ones.

Your Nepnew,

Ronnie
June 26, 1964

Mr. Joseph Cohen  
Attorney-at-Law  
Huron Building  
Kansas City, Kansas 66101

Dear Joe:

I shall look forward to seeing you and Ronald Greenberg in August. I had a very nice letter from Ronald last week. Dr. John Chapman, Chairman of our Admissions Committee, responded to the letter setting up an appointment for August 17. I think it's exceedingly important for Dr. Chapman to visit with Ronald but of course I shall look forward to meeting him at the same time. Please join us if your schedule permits.

Sincerely yours,

C. ARDEN MILLER, M.D.,  
Dean of the Medical School  
and Director of the Medical Center
June 22, 1964

Mr. Ronald S. Greenberg
1364 South Hudson Avenue
Los Angeles 19, California

Dear Ronnie:

I was glad to receive your letter of June 18th and to learn that you are planning on coming to Kansas City in August for the principal purpose of interviewing Dean Arden Miller of the Kansas University Medical School.

I have written Dean Miller, as per copy of the letter enclosed herewith. When you come to Kansas City, please contact me and I will set up an interview with Dr. Miller if he is in the city.

I am glad you have found a summer job. When you get to Kansas City, please give me a call.

Kindly express to your parents my fondest regards.

Sincerely,

JC:hs
Encl.
Wednesday, the 11th

Typewriter in hand, Joe, and thinking of you. Since it may be a bit longer before we see you, want to wish you a warm welcome home again, with the hope your trip was everything that was pleasant. Thought of your foursome many, many times while you were away - and, incidentally while we were away, in Arizona; Scottsdale and Tucson.

We Grossmans want you to know that we deeply appreciate your contribution to our Temple's Sanctuary Fund in memory of our dear Dad. This was a lovely thought of him, and we thank you.

Also want to wish you "happy living" at 333. It seems this is the ideal place for you right at this time, and should your needs change, your address can change too. Mean time, hope you are comfortable and happy, and that you keep well.

Love,

Helena and Jerry
March 19, 1964

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome E. Grossman
2609 West 65th Street
Prairie Village, Kansas

Dear Thelma and Jerry:

I received your sweet and thoughtful note of March 11th and I am deeply grateful to you for your words of friendship. Incidentally, if it had not been for you telling me you had sent me this note, I would have still not opened my mail box at my new location because I could not see any mail through the window of the box. However, because at least one other person had complained that I had not answered an invitation, I opened the box and found at the back thereof, not visible from the front window, a number of pieces of mail, including your nice note.

I am glad you had a good time on your vacation. Our Mediterranean cruise was a real delight. We must get together.

Sincerely,

JC; hs
December 16, 1963

Guarantee Abstract Company
727 Ann Avenue
Kansas City, Kansas

ATTN: Mr. Joe F. Jenkins

Dear Joe:

Thanks very much for your lovely silver service plate and your kind greetings of the season that accompanied it. This is a very nice gift and I deeply appreciate it.

With kind personal regards, I remain

Sincerely,

JOSEPH COHEN

JC: hs