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17th June, 1955

Dr. Leo Srole Visiting Professor of Sociology Department of Psychiatry Cornell University Medical College 1300 York Avenue New York, M.Y.

Dear Leo:

Give me some time to get settled and will certainly go out on the town as you suggest.

Thanks for the congratulations and good wishes,

As ever,

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman Executive Vice-Chairman CORNELL UNIVERSITY MEDICAL COLLEGE 1300 YORK AVENUE NEW YORK, N. Y.

June 15, 1955

Rabbi Herbert Friedman
United Jewish Appeal
165 West 46 Street
New York, New York

Dear Herb:

Just a note of congratulation on assuming your new post.

I am delighted also that you are becoming a New Yorker, which means that I can get to see you oftener than once in a decade.

When you are settled, let's get together with our ladies for an evening on the town.

Cordially,

Leo Srole

Visiting Professor of Sociology Department of Psychiatry (Social Psychiatry)

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THE WOMEN'S ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA, Inc. 136 WEST FIFTY-SECOND STREET . NEW YORK 19, NEW YORK

July 8, 1955

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In your new position as head of the United Jewish Appeal your time, I know, will be even more fully taken up than before. I hope that if a request from one of our chapters comes at a time when you can fit it into your program, you will again give it consideration.

With every good wish for a very happy summer, I am

Cordially yours,

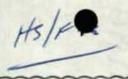
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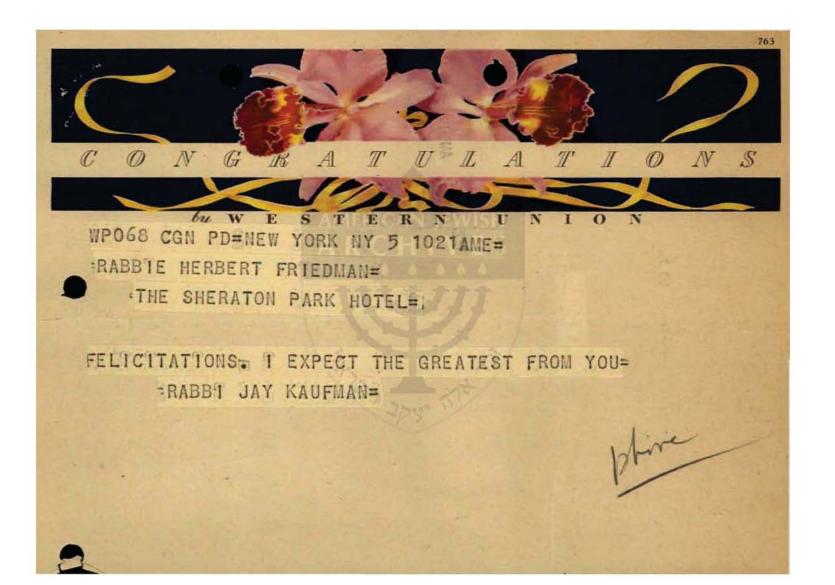
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8th July, 1955

Mr. Merris Veingred 623 North 2nd Street Milwaukes 2, Wisc.

Dear Morris:

This is the first chance I have had to write and congratulate you on the testimonial dinner which was held in your honor on June 22nd. Dr. Schwarts told me what a wonderful affair it was and brought me your greetings. Please accept my good wishes for your birthiay and for many more years of service to the cause which we both hold so dear.

I beg of you to be sure to call me whenever you are in New York. I am leaving for Israel on the 22nd and will be back by the end of August.

Again, congratulations and good wishes, and may you go from strength to strength.

Sincerely.

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman Executive Vice-Chairman

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Morris Weingrod

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Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz

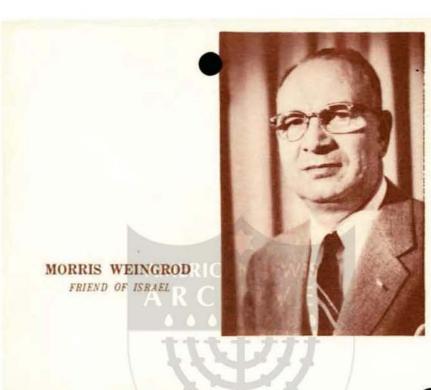
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JOSEPH FREE DINNER CHAIRMAN 8th July, 1955

Rabbi Dudley Weinberg 2419 East Kenwood Blvd. Wilwankee 11, Wisc.

Dear Dudley:

Many thanks for your kind words. You are too fulsome in your praise.

I am sorry I could not get to Asbury Park but the pressure of work here has been too tremendous to permit of the luxury of a full day off in the middle of the week. I heard from Abe Klausner that you did a fine job with the conference sermon. I am sorry I missed it.

Enjoy the wine. You can always get more from Ludwig Mayer. Enjoy your house. Enjoy Milwankse because they will enjoy you.

Am leaving for Israel 22nd July - will be back end of August.

If you have any questions about the Holydays do not hesitage to call. I am sure you will have no trouble.

As sver,

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman Executive Vice-Chairman

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TEMPLE OHABEI SHALOM BROOKLINE, MASSACHUSETTS

RABBI DUDLEY WEINBERG

June 29, 1955

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

Dear Herbert:

I have thought of you a hundred times during these past several weeks. I think of the pleasant fragrance which you left behind you in Milwaukee. I think of the new eminence which you have achieved and which fits you so very well. I think of the problems and the heartache of uprooting your family and of the sacrifices which they and you have made in order to enable you to render a new service to our people.

I hope with all my heart that all is going well with you, Elaine and the children.

A note from Lillian Friedman told me a couple of days ago that, by golly, when Herbert Friedman says that he will leave a case of wine as a yerushah, he leaves a case of wine. The Temple staff is apparently being subjected to considerable temptation. I shall remove temptation from them just as soon as we get to Milwaukee.

The moment of final departure is crowding us. The packers are beginning their work as I dictate this. We will hit the road on July 7 or 8. And then the future will lie ahead of us.

For the wine, much thanks. For the far headier and more durable bouquet of your friendship, thanks beyond the capacity of words to express.

We have a house in Milwaukee, as you probably know. The congregation bought a home on East

TEMPLE OHABEI SHALOM BROOKLINE, MASSACHUSETTS

RABBI DUDLEY WEINBERG

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Lexington Boulevard. This puts us just one block away from Ben Saltzstein's castle. On last hearing, your house had not yet been sold. But nobody seems to be very seriously concerned about it.

What about your own living accommodations? Have you found a place yet?

I had hoped that one way or another you might have managed to get to the CCAR convention in Asbury Park. Many of us missed you.

I managed to survive the difficult chore of delivering the Conference Sermon in reasonably good fashion.
The boys were very generous and charitable in their
comments. All the same the business of preaching
to rabbis is a tough one. Once in a lifetime is
quite enough.

Do let me hear from you when you have a moment. Stay well. Don't overwork.

Marian joins me in sending huge quantities of affectionate greetings to you and your gang.

Faithfully,

DW:rs

Rabbi Dudley Weinberg

8th July, 1955

Mr. Jacob Merviss University of Athens Hillel Counseller Athens, Ohio

Dear Jacobs

It may sound poculiar to be answering your telegram of congratulations a month late, but I do want you to know that I appreciate the message you sent to the conference at Washington.

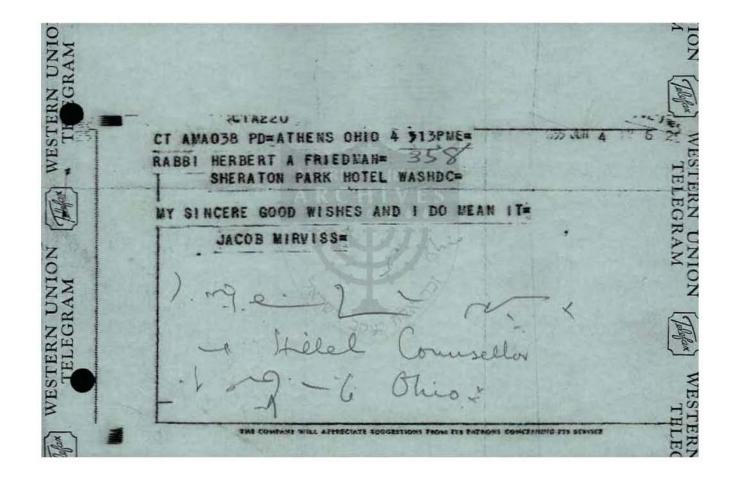
I have been busy crienting myself in the new work. It is exciting and interesting. I hope to be able to perform as well as the predecessors in this office.

With all good wishes to you and the family, I am

As ever,

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman Executive Vice-Chairman

HAF/fc



FLORRIS HIAT

June 23, 1955

re: Jacob Mirviss

Mr. Vajda has ascertained that Hr. Miriss, who is now a Hillel Counsellor at the University of Athens, Ohio, was formerly the Community Center Director in Milwaukee.

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June 28, 1955

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

Dear Rabbi Friedman:

Thank you for your letter of 7th June.

That same faith and trust displayed by leaders and workers of UJA in New York in electing you as Executive Vice-Chairman is reiterated here. Therefore, please accept our promise of full fledged support and cooperation in the tasks we aim to accomplish.

I shall certainly look forward to meeting you shortly in Israel.

Sincerely yours,

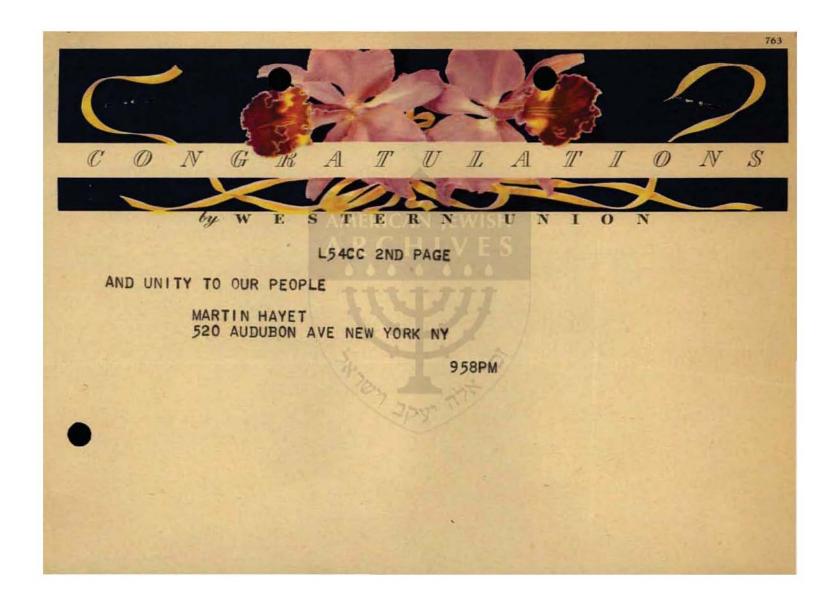
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My dear Rabbi Friedman,

I have phoned to you several times but could not reach you. Let me therefore express to you my warmest congratulations on the occassion of your new appointment.

I hope that you will remember me. *During my visit to the States three years ago, I visited you together with my wife in Milwaukee. As you can see I have left South Africa and recently accepted the position as Rabbi of the above Centre.

I shall be very happy to meet you and have a chat with you. Please let me know when it will be convenient to you, as I am often in the City.

Oscar is keeping well, financially and otherwise. In fact he is busy increasing his family; his wife is expecting their third child.

With kind regards and very best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Edwar herefolg

23rd June, 1955 Mr. I. Hecht, Managing Director Mizrachi Palestine Fund Ltd. P. O. B. 588 Jerusalem Dear Mr. Hecht: I should like to take this opportunity to tell you how much I appreciate your message of good wishes on my having assumed my new post. I want you to know that I look forward to devoting myself to the Cause of Israel. With thanks, and best wishes, Sincerely yours, Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman Executive Vice-Chairman

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June 14, 1955

Rabbi Herbert Friedman Vice President U.J.A. New York City U.S.A.

Dear Rabbi Friedman,

It is with great pleasure that we have learned of your nomination in the U.J.A. We wish to express to you our heartiest congratulations on this occassion. We pray that you should succeed with your abilities to increase the growth of the U.J.A. in favour of our state.

With all our best wishes, we remain,

Sincerely yours,

Managing Director

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חרב מאיר בר־אילן ז"ל

22nd June, 1955 Mr. Stanley W. Durham Shadow Lane Rye, N.Y. Dear Stanley: Thanks for your note. I was happy and surprised to receive it. I am really sorry that the pressure of work prevents my writing a long and chatty letter. How about giving me a ring and we can arrange to have a drink late some afternoon. Again, thanks for writing and expressing your good wishes, As ever, Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman Executive Vice-Chairman HAF/fc

STANLEY W. DURHAM SHADOW LANE RYE, N. Y.

June 16, 1955 Dear Hert, I was most pleasantly surprised in the n. y. Herald Tribune recently. apparently the Trib scorped the "Times" on this as I was the source of the information to some of our Times reading friends. Cenyway, congratulations and very fest wishes for much success in your wonderful new position! and welcome fach to the fast! Best regards to Claime Jencerely, Hon

Personal 22nd June, 1955 Mr. Richard Cohen The Research Institute of America, Inc. 589 Fifth Avenue New York 17, N.Y. Dear Dick: Thank you for your welcome letter. You have a way, through the use of phrases and by raising associations of memory, to bring farie to New York. This makes life worth living - to be able to carry the best of all worlds with you at all times. Elaine and I would love to see you and Jeanne. For the moment Elaine is living in Connecticut and I am house hunting. Therefore a dinner seems difficult to arrange. But a drink at the end of the afternoon would be swell. How about calling me early next week and we will fix a day. As ever, Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman Executive Vice-Chairman HAP/fc



The Research Institute of America, Inc. Carl Hovgard, Pro. Leo Cherne, Exe Diz Joseph D. Ardleigh, Exec Vin Pro. 589 Fifth Avenue, New York 17, N.Y.

June 14, 1955

Dear Herb:

Welcome to New York!

Last time I sent you a letter with this kind of salutation, you'll recall, the letterhead was different and the city in question was Paris. Here we are 18 months or so later. Our apartment in the Avenue de Wagram has become a garden apartment in Jamaica. Joelle, who was cute as an infant when you and Elaine saw her last, is two years old and so full of "nachas"-provoking qualities that we can't get enough of her. And instead of working for J.D.C. I'm an editor and personal assistant to Leo Cherne here at the Research Institute.

In one paragraph, thefore, you are now brought up to date on our career since last we met. There have been some changes in your own too, Jeanne and I have been proud to see. We were both very glad to learn of your new appointment with U.J.A.; our guess is that many others took pride and pleasure in the announcement as well.

We've hesitated writing until now on the assumption that you must be swamped with all kinds of new people to meet, new names to memorize and new faces to identify. By this time, hopefully, some of that is behind you. If you have a free lunch-hour any time soon, or even some time around the cocktail hour, we'd love to see you again. And when Elaine comes, Jeanne wants to prove she can still make a mousse au chocolat.

All the best!

Sincerely,

Richard Cohen

ex-Note info. 17th June, 1955 Mr. Richard Dudmen 3409 Newark Street N.W. Washington, D.C. Dear Halon and Dick: Many thanks for your note. Sorry our meeting in Washington was so rushed that I could not get to see you. But I hope there will be future opportunities. Elaine and the children came East yesterday. We still have no house. They are living in Connecticut for the summer. Hope that your & child develops nicely and emerges as Daniel. I can only say that our Daniel is the nicest boy in the whole world. Yours can fall right into line. If you ever get to New York please be sure to call. As ever. Labbi Herbert A. Friedman Executive Vice-Chairman



Associated Press Photo

'Lamp of Freedom' Presented to President

President Eisenhower looks delighted with the 2000-year-old Palestinian "lamp of freedom" presented to him yesterday with a citation for "distinguished humanitarian service to victims of Nazi tyranny." At the right is William Rosenwald of New York, the general chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, who made the presentation.

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Dear Blaine and Herb,

Next time you are in town, give us a call: home: 3409 Newark street n. w. Washington EMerson 3-6476 office: 1028 Connecticut avenue DIstrict 7-8600

We don't have a New York address for you, but I am sure you are well enough respected by your postman to have him forward this. We were very glad to learn of your new post and know all hands must like living in the last for a change. We do.

At last count you had three kids, righto? We have 22-still trying for our Daniel, due late in the fall. We had a nice letter from Ray Gottesfeld, so happy he is going to practice again even in a limited fashion.

We are curious to know where you have settled your family for a job in the City. We decided to get as close to town as possibleso have a lovely, funny, Victorian house-big and in Cleveland Park, about ten minutes from Rich's office. The interior has been "restored" recently so it really isn't as dreadful as it might be, but in Washington restored usually means "painted." Our year in New England gave us a new appreciation for the old.

Rich is going great guns on his assignment here and I have no doubt Herb is taking to his assignment with enthusiasm and skill. Let us hear from you, and maybe see you too?

Helen Dudman

17t-h June, 1955

Mr. Theodore Kollek Prime Minister's Office Jerusalem

Dear Teddy:

I hope the "shop" is still in good hands. I will really and truly do my best.

One of the difficulties is that everyone in America now knows that Israel has some cash reserves. With this knowledge, why should envone contribute to the UJA? You are getting too successful, brother!

Seriously, I appreciate your note and look forward earnestly to long conversations later this summer.

As over,

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman Executive Vice-Chairman

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משרר ראש הממשלה PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

> Jerusalem, June 9, 1955 5720/1157

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

Dear Herb,

AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES

These days the Israel papers are full of reports on the Cash Conference in Washington and with stories about you and your taking over the 'shop'.

This is a good time to reiterate my heartiest wishes for the difficult and important task which you have taken upon yourself. You and I have talked about these problems for so many hours that there is nothing original I could add in writing besides my sincerest hopes for your success.

We are all looking forward to seeing you here later on this Summer, and until then,

I am with kindest regards,

Yours as ever,

Teddy Kollek

17th June, 1955

Mr. Chana Yavor Kvuzat Kfar Hamakabi, Israel

Dear Mr. Tavor:

Many thanks for your note concerning Mr. Vrannin and also your clipping from the Jerusalem Post. I appreciate your having taken the time to send this.

I expect to be in Israel during August and hope to have the opportunity to see you there.

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THE JERUSALEM POST

FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 1955

Friedman Takes Over U.J.A. Direction

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman, well-known American spiritual leader and former Assistant Adviser on Jewish Atlairs to the C mmander of the U.S. Occupation Forces in Germany and Austria, will be formally installed as Executive Vice-Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal on Sunday at the final seasion of the two-day U.J.A. National Cash Mobilization in Washington, D.C.

Rabbi Friedman, who has been a member of the U.J.A. National Campaign Cabinet for the past eight years and National Chairman of its Speakers Division for the past two years, succeeds Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, who retired from U.J.A. in mid-may to head a new corporation for the sale of Israel Bonds.

for the sale of Israel Bonds.

The new holder of one of the key positions in American Jewish life, who was born in New Haven, Comn., in 1918, was ordained by the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in 1942 and won a first-hand knowledge of Jewish refugee problems while serving as a U.S. Army Chaplain in Germany in 1945-47. As the only Jewish chaplain in Berlin, he worked vigorously to meet the relief, rehabilitation and migration needs of the swelling numbers of Jewish D.P.'s. In the spring of 1946, he led the first Passover service in Berlin in 14 years.

Taking on the additional du-

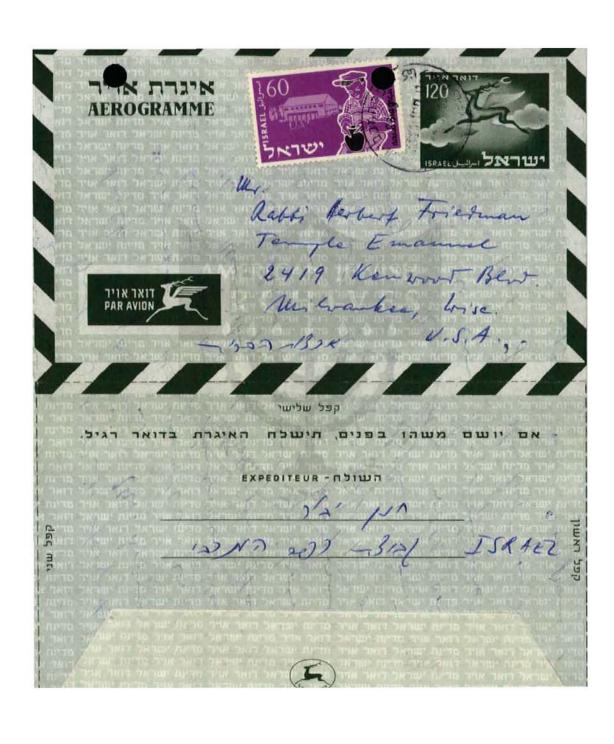
Taking on the additional duties as Assistant Adviser on Jewish Affairs to Gen, Joseph T. McNarney, Commander of the U.S. Forces in Germany and Austria, he served under Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein, President Truman's appointee as civillan adviser to guide the military on Jewish D.P. problems.

On his return to the United

On his return to the United States, Rabbi Friedman resumed his pulpit at Temple Emanuel in Denver, Colo. In 1952, he became the spiritual head of Temple Emanu-El B'nai Jeshurun in Milwaukee, one of the largest Reform Jewish congregations in the U.S.

Rabbi Friedman, who is a member of the Boards of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, American ORT Federation and Israel Bond Organization and has conducted surveys for U.J.A. in Europe, Israel and North Africa, has become known as one of America's most dynamic young Rabbis and one of the U.J.A.'s most effective campaigners in rallying public support.

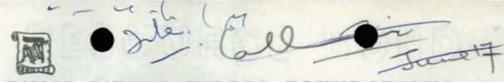
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17th June, 1955 Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rockwell 2299 E. Floyd Place Englewood, Colorado Dear Ginny and Bruce: Thank you so much for latting us know of the birth of your daughter. It is always wonderful to receive such news, which is so happy and cheerful. It seems to make life worth living. The note you penned on the inside concerning an "exciting new assignment" is certainly true. This is a very thrilling position, involving much work and many gratifications. One has the sense of really being helpful on a global scale. If you ever come to New York I would certainly love to have you call. As Ever. Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman Executive Vice-Chairman HAF/fc

17th June, 1955 Rabbi Meyer Heller The Congregation Emanu-El Arguello Boulevard and Lake Street San Francisco, Calif. Dear Mike: Congratulations on the birth of the baby. You must certainly be very happy. I hope I get to San Francisco before she is too much older. Please do not worry about the maternity clothes. Elaine and the children came East just two days ago. They are settled for the summer at 40 Beach Avenue, Woodmont, Conn. If you want to send the clothes there, fine. I don't think Blaine will have any more use for them. How about Esther? I am sure our paths will cross again soon. As ever. Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman Executive Vice-Chairman HAF/20



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

Dear Neighbor:

A hearty welcome to 165 West 46th Street and my reiterated mazal tov as you take over this top assignment.

If ever you get time to go slumming or just want to escape for a few minutes, come up to the sixteenth floor and let me buy you a lunch.

Warm greetings.

As always,

Rabbi Arthur J.Lelyveld

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15, June, 1955 Mr. Pinhus Sztejnyaks The Jewish Agency for Palestine 16 Bast 66th Street Haw York 21, H.Y. Dear Mr. Sate inwake: This is to thank you for your kind letter of June 14 expressing your good wishes on the occasion of my having assumed the Executive Vice-Chairmanship of the United Jewish Appenl. I do, indeed, remember you and I am very pleased that you were kind enough to write me as you did. Sincerely, Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman Smootive Vice-Chairman MSO:ed

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Rabbi Herbert Friedman Executive Vice-Chairman United Jewish Appeal 165 West 46th Street New York, N.Y.

Dear Rabbi Friedman:

Permit me to add my congratulations, to the many you have received already, on your election as the new Executive Vice-Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal. I wish you great success in your endevours on behalf of our people and the State of Israel and remain,

Sincerely yours,

Pinhus Sztejnwaks

P.S. In case you don't remember me, I am a close friend of your in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz of Meridan, Conn.

16 June, 1955 Mr. Albert Goldstein, Executive Director Jewish Community Council 2020 Hermann Drive Houston b, Texas Dear Al: This is to tell you how much I appreciate your letter of June 13 expressing your good wishes on my having assumed the Executive Vice-Chairmanship of the United Jewish Appeal. I want you to know that I am particularly happy to have your pledge of cooperation and help and that is something that makes my tasks much easier. With regard to the Study Group, we are planning to ask the entire group to be here for a briefing session on Friday, July 15. I would suggest that you begin to make your plans now to be here for that date and we will get together at that time. Kind regards. Sincerely, Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman Executive Vice-Chairman MSG:ed

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Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman, Executive Vice-Chairman United Jewish Appeal 165 West 46th Street New York, New York NOTED BY REFER TO HAF DATE

Dear Herb:

Now that the excitement of your official installation as Executive Vice-Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal has subsided to some extent, I should like to add my sincere congratulations to your appointment to this most important post in Jewish communal life.

Personally, as well as professionally, I pledge you maximum support and know that the United Jewish Appeal under your leadership will continue its fine record of achievement.

Am sure that I will have an opportunity to congratulate you in person upon my arrival in New York on July 16th, prior to my visit to Israel.

Kindest regards.

Cordially yours,

Albert Goldstein Executive Director

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16th June, 1955 Mr. Ben Tonster, President United Hias Service 425 Lafayette Street New York 3, N.Y. Dear Mr. Touster: I should like to take this opportunity to tell you how much I appreciate the message of good wishes you sent me on your behalf as well as on behalf of the officers and Board of Directors of UNITED HIAS SERVICE on my having assumed the vice-chairmanship of the United Jewish Appeal. For the very kind words you wrote about me, I am most grateful. Sincerely, Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman Executive Vice-Chairman

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Rabbi Herbert H. Friedman
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United Jewish Appeal
165 West 46th St.
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Dear Rabbi Friedman:

The officers and Board of Directors of UNITED HIAS SERVICE join me in extending to you our congratulations on your having become the Executive Vice-Chairman of National UJA.

Your untiring efforts in helping to serve hundreds of thousands of unfortunate Jews have long been recognized. Under your direction the United Jewish Appeal will be able to continue to carry on successfully this traditional role.

Good luck to you.

Sincerely yours,

Ben Touster President

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* Member of the Executive Committee.

16th June, 1955 Mr. Simcha Pratt, Consul General Consulate General of Israel 936 North Michigan Avenue Chicago 11, Ill. Dear Mr. Pratt: I should like to take this opportunity to tell you how much I appreciate your letter of good wishes on my having assumed the executive vice-chairmanship of the United Jewish Appeal. I know just how responsible is the task I have undertaken, and I look forward to devoting myself to the Cause of Israel. With thanks and best wishes, I am Sincerely. Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman Executive Vice-Chairman



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Rabbi Herbert Friedman Executive Vice Chairman United Jewish Appeal Suite 1400 165 West 46th Street New York 36, N. Y.

Dear Rabbi Friedman:

I wish to convey to you my heartiest felicitations on the occasion of your installation as Executive Vice Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal.

It is no exaggeration to say that this responsible post is one of the most crucial for the future of Israel. I am fully confident that you will render outstanding services in the discharge of your duties and that your name will eventually go down in history as one of the most prominent Jews of this generation.

With best wishes and warm personal regards to you and Mrs. Friedman,

Sincerely yours,

Simcha Pratt, Consul General

14th June, 1955 Mr. Max Lapides The Executive of the Jewish Agency Jerusalem, Israel Dear Mr. Lapides: This is to express my sincere thanks to you for your most welcome letter of June 3rd, conveying your cordial greetings on my having assumed the executive vice-chairmanship of the United Jewish Appeal. The fact that you have been for so many years so closely associated with the work of rescue and resettlement on behalf of organizations, with which the United Jewish Appeal maintains a close relationship, makes your message all the more meaningful. In undertaking this great work, it is my hope that the WA may not only continue its task of the past but that the final phase of resettlement will come soon during which all Jews who wish may become permanently resettled in Israel and the WA will be able to support this great program. In connection with all of this work by the UJA, it is good to know that there are people like you both in the United States and in Israel, as well as in other lands, who are serving the best interests of our people. The knowledge that you and others like you are prepared at great sacrifice to serve our people makes my task much lighter and I am most grateful to you. Kindest regards. Cordially. Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman Executive Vice-Chairman HAF:gha

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Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman Executive Vice+Chairman United Jewish Appeal New York U.S.A.

My Dear Rabbi Friedman:

I read with deep interest and pleasure of your appointment as Executive Vice-Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal.

As one closely associated by many ties with the UJA and the "Joint" and who was privileged to participate in one of its most magnificent chapters and achievements, the now historic Operation "Magic Carpet", may I take this opportunity to extend to you greetings and congratulations on this auspicious occasion and to wish you sincerely all success on the assumption of your new duties and responsibilities.

I am also pleased to take this opportunity to add a word of tribute to the UJA, as a great humanitarian institution, together with its devoted and loyal staff, whose magnificent work is bringing ever nearer the realization that Israel may once again become "bimhayra beyomainu", a light unto all mankind for justice, for peace and for true brotherhood. May the UJA's activities be crowned with further success and creative achievement, and its continued service under your leadership for and in the cause of Israel be ever greater.

With my best wishes to all mutual friends and expressions of my highest regard, I am,

Cordially yours,

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13th June, 1955

Mr. Oscar M. Lasrus 50 West 44th Street New York 36, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Lagrus:

It was nice of you to write and I do appreciate your kind words on my having assumed my new position with the U.J.A.

With many thanks and kindest regards,

Cordially,

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman Executive Vice-Chairman

A GEIVED OSCAR M. LAZRUS JUN 1 0 1955 50 WEST 44TH STREET NEW YORK 36, N.Y. June 8, 1955 ANSWERTO Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman Executive Vice-President United Jewish Appeal 220 West 58 Street New York, N. Y. Dear Rabbi Friedman: U.J.A. is to be congratulated on having selected you to succeed Dr. Schwartz. I know you'll do an excellent job in your new capacity. My very best wishes to you. Cordially, Oscar M. Lazrus om 1/bb

13th June, 1955 Mr. Arthur Greenleigh, Executive Director United Hias Service 425 Lafayette Street New York 3. N.Y. Dear Arthur: Your wonderfully warm and friendly letter is very much appreciated. I look forward to working with you in the future even more than we have had an opportunity to do in the past. After things settle down a bit, I should love to have a chat with you. I shall call you and we will try to arrange a date. Sincerely, Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman Executive Vice-Chairman HAF/fc

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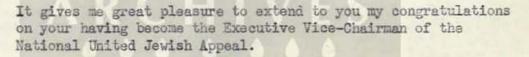
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Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman, Executive Vice-Chairman National United Jewish Appeal 165 West 46th Street New York, N. Y.

Dear Herbert:



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I know that you bring to the tremendous and very important job which you will direct years of background and experience obtained "on the scene", as well as long standing leadership through your participation on the United Jewish Appeal National Campaign Cabinet.

Your awareness of the needs for which United Jewish Appeal was created will serve immeasurably to continue to foster the interest and enthusiasm of the country at large in carrying out the Herculean task which still lies before you and needs to be done.

My best wishes for your success.

Sincerely,

Arthur Greenleigh



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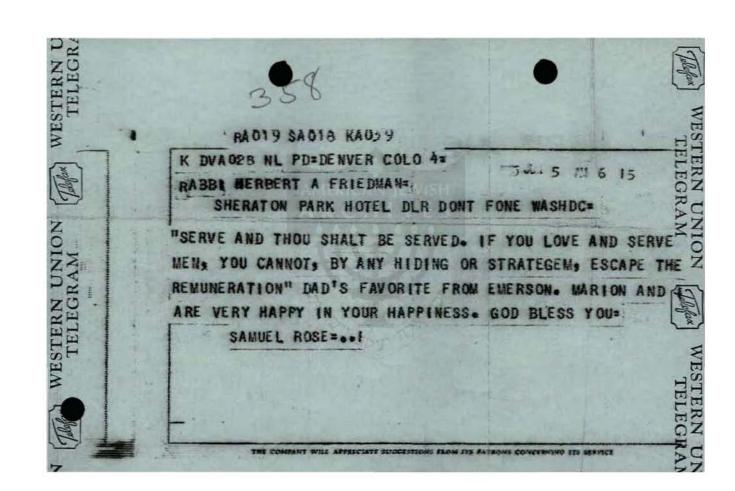
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1161 Postige Street Denver 20, Colorado 3/ June /1955 Deal Herbert: Morion and I realize what you are about to do and we we are slightly nervous. you know without us Kelling you low me ful about this great apportunity you have to serve our people whenever they all we hope to is that you will actain your rigor and Cuthusiasm in this arduous underlaking. In other words Tod bluss you and grant you many clays of good health. I like to thruk back a Lew years when you were in service abroad. The indicision Lo return here; the desire to help out people in Termany and alter parts of Europe and then your return to Denul and the

Samuel Rose

Many fine things you did for us all; there are the seguence of events running thru my mind. I like to think of our correspondence and the prophery that here you would have the greatest apportunity for the servicing of Jews all out the world How true this has been. fished we are justly proved of you, Elaner and the Children. They are all a part and governd in this whole preture and they look good in it. Be good, he as you always one and great satisfactions and happiness will be your lox Love Maxion and Same

10th June, 1955 Mr. Dave Resnick PER MINISTER ALL David Resnick Associates 1775 Broadway New York 19, N.Y. Dear Dave: I have your letter of June 9th and want you to know that I greatly appreciate your good wishes and your kind words on my assuming the executive vica-chairmanship of the United Jewish Appeal. With many thanks and kindest regards, Sincerely yours, Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman Executive Vice-Chairman

DAVID RESNICK ASSOCIATES PUBLIC RELATIONS 1775 BROADWAY, NEW YORK 19, N. Y. **CIRCLE 7-3537** June 9, 1955 Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman Executive Vice Chairman United Jewish Appeal 165 West 46th Street New York, N.Y. Dear Herb: I should like to edd my congretulations to the many you've undoubtedly received on your taking over as the new head of the national UJA. I'm sure that you are going to be as successful in this undertaking as you have been in every other post you've occupied in the past. I can still remember vividly the ceremonies when you took over from Chaplain Shubow in Berlin. With kindest regards, Cordially, DR: A

10th June, 1955 Mr. William Cahn 262 Marlboro Road Brooklyn 26, N.Y. Dear Bill Cahn: Thanks for your note about the picture history of the life of Einstein. I should be happy to look it over, time permitting. I am already in harness in New York, although I am frightfully busy looking for housing, as well as preparing for a trip abroad. I can only suggest that you try me here at my office. As ever. Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman Executive Vice-Chairman HAF/fc

262 Marlboro Road, Brooklyn 26, N. Y.

June 6, 1955

Dear Rabbi Friedmen:

Congratulations. I am now at work on a picture history of the Life of Einstein which is very fascinating and, I think, important. It occurs to me that it might be useful for you to seview this work should you be coming east this summer. Would you be so kind as to drop me a line if you do intend to be either in New York or Connecticut.

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Kindest regards,

De Bill

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

ANN ARBOR
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

June 3, 1955

Dear Herb:

The JTA tells me that you are finally "taking over." This note is merely to wish you well. You have a tough and challenging job and I know you will perform with credit as everyone expects you to do.

If I can ever be of help, you know I will be glad to do so if at all possible.

Cordially,

William Haber

Kobbe'

Mr. Herbert Friedman
Executive Vice Chairman
United Jewish Appeal
165 W. 46th Street
New York City

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קונסוליה כללית CONSULATE GENERAL II EAST 70TH STREET NEW YORK 21, NEW YORK TRAFALGAR 9-7600

2 June 1955

Dear Herb:

Just a note to wish you every success in your new responsibility, and to let you know how very much we all appreciate the step which you have taken. In full realisation of the vital historic importance of the United Jewish Appeal, it is good to know that you are plunging yourself into the work.

You can certainly depend on the utmost cooperation of everyone here in the service of the Government of Israel, and I know that that goes for everyone in Israel as well.

All the very best to you and your family.

Yours cordially,

Abe Harman

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman United Jewish Appeal 165 West 46th Street New York City, N.Y.

9th June, 1955 STATE STATE OF THE STATE OF TH Dr. Simon Greenberg The Jewish Theological Seminary of America Northeast Corner, Broadway and 122nd Street New York 27. N.Y. Dear Dr. Greenberg: Your choice and kindly words mean much to me. To have the respect and esteem of one's colleagues is always precious, especially when there are those who tend to say that I should not have left the active rabbinate to assume this new role. You seem to have grasped my innermost motivations when you wrote that the United Jewish Appeal has played the most significant role in shaping the course of Jewish history. It was exactly because I believed that to be the truth that I accepted the position. Many thanks for your good wishes. May your prayers for success be fulfilled. Sincerely yours, Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman Executive Vice-Chairman HAF/fc

THE JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF AMERICA NORTHEAST CORNER, BROADWAY AND 122ND STREET NEW YORK 27, N. Y.

OFFICE OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

June 7, 1955

Dear Rabbi Friedman:

I want to extend to you my congratulations and best wishes as you assume the very arduous but supremely significant task of being the Executive Vice Chairman of the National United Jewish Appeal.

No fund raising effort in all of Jewish history has meant so much for the happiness of so many individual Jews and none has played a more significant role in shaping the course of Jewish history. May the Almighty bless you with the physical and spiritual resources that will enable you to perform your duties with joy, even as I know that you will perform them with a selfless devotion.

Sincerely,

Simon Greenberg

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

8th June, 1955 deliner of the color Mr. Barney Medints 70-72 Plaza Way, S.W. Atlanta, Georgia Dear Barney: I figured that something had gone wrong when I did not see you in Washington. I am sorry it was because of a family illness. I certainly hope everything is in order by now. Hany thanks for your good wishes. I will need your help very much. Thank you for offering it. As a matter of fact, Stanley Weiner has already told me something about your problem for the 13th. I will talk to Dr. Schwartz about this tomorrow, and while I cannot promise anything, I hope you will receive the cooperation you want. Fondest regards to your wife and son, As ever. Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman Executive Vice-Chairman HAP/fc

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Rabbi Herbert Freedman
United Jewish Appeal
165 W. 46th St.
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Dear Rabbi Freedman:

I sincerely regret that I was unable to see you in Washington at the conference last week being due to the fact that I had to leave early Saturday morning because of an illness in my family here, which I am happy to say has turned out all right.

I wanted to personally express to you my sincere wishes for a very successful administration. I want you to know that you have the support of our community and I personnaly will do what I can in order that United Jewish Appeal may continue to grow and develop under your leadership.

I feel bad about not having had the opportunity of saying this to you personally, but perhaps this letter will convey to you my best wishes.

Best personal regards from my wife, Dorothy, myself, as well as my son Phillip, I am

Yours truly

BARNEY MEDINAZ

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9th June, 1955

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Mr. Harry Greenstein 319 W. Monument Street Baltimore, Md.

Dear Harry:

Thank you for your note which I found upon return. It was kind of you to write and express such good and friendly wishes. I am only sorry that we did not have more time to be together, but I hope that will be corrected in the future.

Please be certain to keep me on your permanent agenda as one of the fixtures whom you must be sure to visit whenever you come to New York.

As ever.

Herbert A. Friedman Executive Vice-Chairman

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319 W. MONUMENT STREET
BALTIMORE, MD.

June 6, 1955



Dear Herb: AN IFWISH

Unfortunately, I had to leave Washington the first thing on Sunday morning to attend the wedding of Elkan
Myers' son in Baltimore and didn't have
an opportunity - as I should have liked to express to you my very best wishes
for every success as head of the UJA.

I was delighted that so many of the speakers took occasion to praise you as they did on Saturday evening - which you certainly deserve.

Warmest regards ... and my best wishes to you and Elaine.

Rabbi Herbert Friedman Executive Vice-Chairman United Jewish Appeal 165 West Loth Street New York 36, N. Y.

9th June, 1955 GENERAL VI Mr. Nathan Rosenberg, Executive Director Allied Jewish Community Council of Denver 201 Mining Exchange Building Denver, Colorado Doar Nat: Many thanks for your thoughtful telegram. It was good to have the strong feeling of Denver's support. Adolph made a fine presentation and was strongly applauded by the cabinet when Daroff announced the forthcoming honorary degree. They were really quite genuine in giving that round of applause. It was not perfunctory. Hope to see you in New York before you leave for overseas. As ever, Rabbi Herbert As Friedman Executive Vice-Chairman HAF/fc



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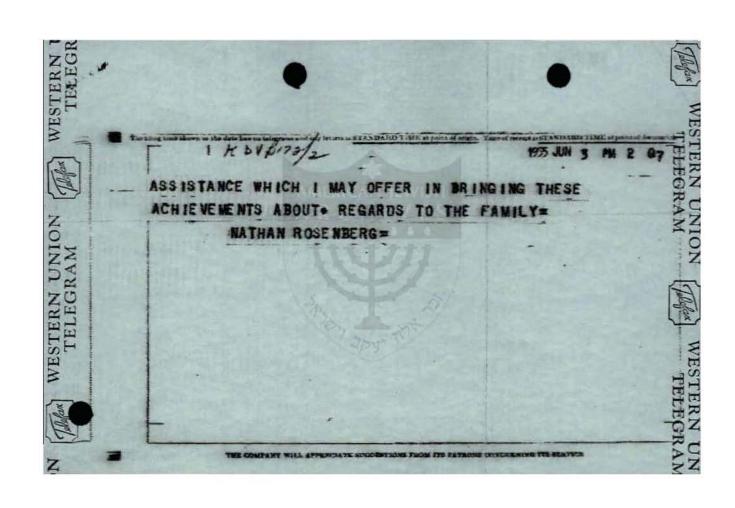
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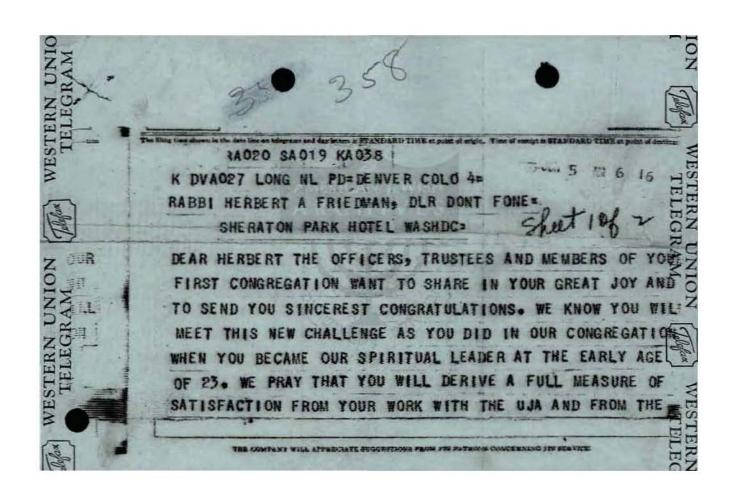
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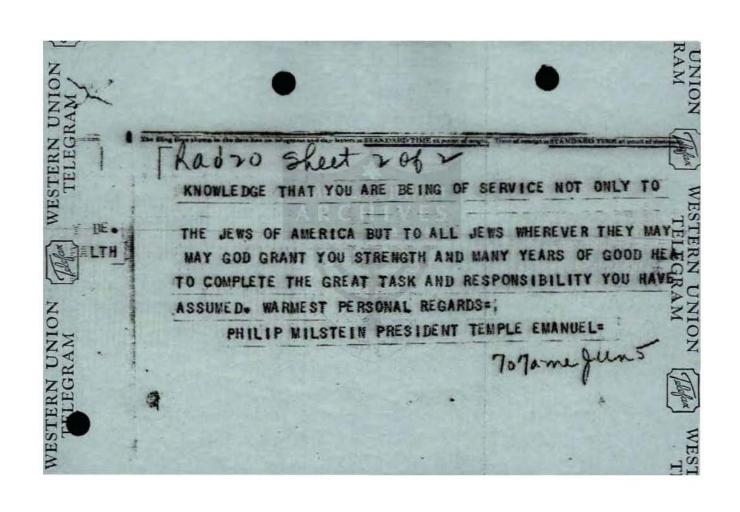
WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND MY PERSONAL CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ON THE ASSUMPTION OF YOUR NEW POST IN THE UNITED JEWISH APPEAL. I FEEL SURE THAT UNDER YOUR LEADERSHIP THE UNITED JEWISH APPEAL WILL BE ABLE TO CONTINUE THE REMARKABLE WORK WHICH IT HAS DONE OVER THE PAST YEARS AND GO ON TO EVEN GREATER ACCOMPLISHMENTS. I KNOW THAT YOU CAN COUNT UPON THE COOPEATION OF DENVER AND ANY

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM



9th June, 1955 Mr. Philip Milstein 4550 E First Avenue Denver, Colorado Dear Phil: Your wonderful telegram was delivered to me at the hotel in Washington during our conference. It gave me a tremendous lift to think that I was still on your mind after all these years. It was a warm, friendly and helpful thing to do. I certainly hope that you will call when you come East next time, for I would really want to see you. Please give my fondest to Bonnie and I hope she is feeling well. As ever. Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman Executive Vice-Chairman HAP/fo in re-reading this letter to of doesn't Convey the warmit he which I feel Thank you again or afain





9th June, 1955 Rabbi Abram Vossen Goodman Temple Sinai of Long Island 131 Washington Avenue Lawrence, L.I. Dear Abe: Thank you for your kind note. I really had nothing to do with the president and was thoroughly cleared by the Secret Service. So, I am now kosher. I do not know what the possibilities will be for speaking to your congregation, but certainly look forward to meeting you and Maa. Let me know when you plan to be in the city and perhaps we could have a visit. As ever. Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman Executive Vice-Chairman HAF/fc

Temple Sinai of Long Island
131 Washington Avenue
Lawrence, Long Island



Rabbi Abram Vossen Goodman, Ph.D., D.D.

June 7th, 1955.

Rabbi Herbert Friedman United Jewish Appeal 220 West 58th Street New York, N. Y.

Dear Herb:

No sconer do you take office than I see your picture in the newspaper standing next to President Eisenhower.

It is thrilling to have you in the New York area and I want to wish you all success in your dedicated work.

I hope that before long we could get together and you can come here to speak to the Congregation.

With all good wishes and kindest regards from house to house, I am

Sincerely yours,

AVG:mg

Abram Vossen Goodman.

9th June, 1955 Mr. Abraham Allen, Director of Public Relations Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University 270 Park Avenue New York 17, N.Y. Dear Abe: It was nice of you to write and I do appreciate your kind words about me on my having assumed my new position with the U.J.A. With many thanks and kindest regards, Cordially, Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman Executive Vice-Chairman

ALBERT EINSTEIN COLLEGE OF MEDICINE OF YESHIVA UNIVERSITY 270 Park Avenue, New York 17, New York

ABRAHAM ALLEN
Director of Public Relations

MUrray Hill 8-4600

June 8, 1955



Dear Herb, AMERICAN IEWISH

May I be among the first thousand to offer congratulations on your job at the U.J.A. It couldn't have happened to a nicer guy.

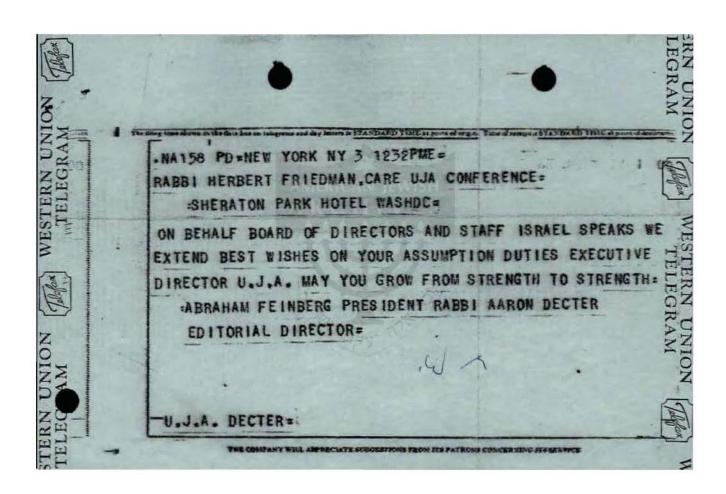
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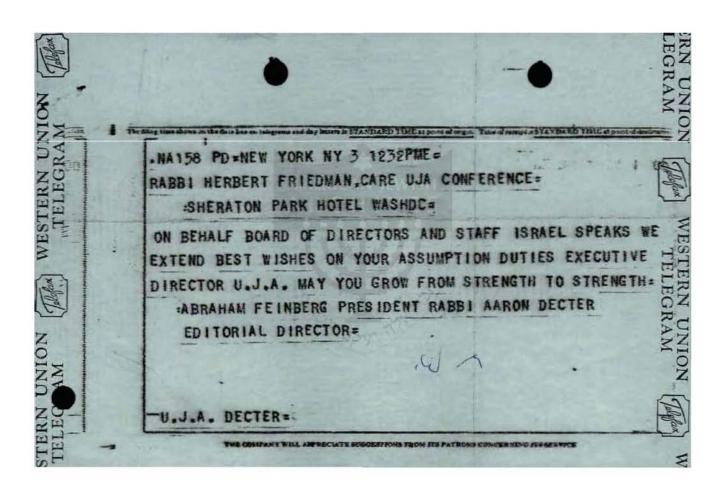
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8TH June, 1955 Mr. Abraham Feinberg, President Rabbi Aaron Decter, Editorial Director Israel Speaks 2056 Broadway New York City, N.Y. Dear Friends: Many thanks for the kind nessage which you sent me on behalf of the Board of Directors and staff of Israel Speaks on my assumption of the post of Executive Vice-Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal. Your expression of good wishes is greatly appreciated. Please convey to all my sincere thanks. Cordially, Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman Executive Vice-Chairman





8th June, 1955 Mr. Julius Bisno, Executive Secretary Los Angeles Jewish Community Council 590 N. Vermont Avenue Los Angeles 4, Calif. Dear Julius: Let me take this opportunity to thank you for your warm message of greeting and good wishes on my having assumed the executive vice-chairmanship of the United Jewish Appeal. I know what an enormous and responsible task lies ahead of me and it is, therefore, all the more encouraging to know that I can count on the whole-hearted support of you and your community. The knowledge that you are ready to do everything possible to assist me in the work that I have undertaken is indeed heartening and means much to me. Again, with many thanks for your promise of cooperation and with best wishes, Cordially. Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman Executive Vice-Chairman

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JULIUS BISNO EXECUTIVE SECRETARY LOS ANGELES
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8th June, 1955 Mr. Murray Gillette, General Chairman United Jewish Appeal of North Hudson 3400 New York Avenue Union City, New Jersey Dear Mr. Gillette: I sincerely appreciate your good wishes and your kind words on my having assumed the executive vice-chairmanship of the United Jewish Appeal. I want you to know that I am deeply grateful to you for your pledge of support and I know that I can depend on you and the officers and directors of the United Jewish Appeal of North Hudson to take every step to raise the largest possible sum in your campaign. With kindest regards and every good wish, Sincerely, Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman HAF:ghs



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Dear Rabbi Friedman:

On behalf of the Officers and Directors of the United Jewish Appeal of North Hulson, I want to extend to you our congratulations and best wishes upon your assumption of the office of Executive Vice-Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal.

We know that you will deal with the complex problems of UJA with statesmanship and dispatch and that fellow Jews in need will continue to find in UJA a source of sympathy, understanding and deliverance.

The Officers and Directors of the United Jewish Appeal of North Hudson pledge to you and your associates at National United Jewish Appeal our unswerving loyalty and dedication. We shall continue our campaign until every Jewish family is solicited and maximum funds are raised.

Kindest personal regards and sincere good wishes.

Cordially yours,

Murray Gillette General Chairman

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8th June, 1955 Mr. Louis Lieblich, Executive Director Jewish Social Service Federation 307 Astec Building San Antonio 5, Texas Dear Mr. Lieblich: I sincerely appreciate your good wishes and your kind words on my having assumed the executive vice-chairmanship of the United Jewish Appeal. I want you to know that I am deeply grateful to you for your offer of cooperation and I look forward to working with you and your leadership. I am sure we will be able to meet here in New York before you and the other executive directors proceed abroad this summer and we will be able to have a talk at that time. Kindest regards. Sincerely, Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman Executive Vice-Chairman HAFtchs

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Dear Rabbi Friedman:

It is a matter of great regret to me that neither I nor any of our community's leaders can be with you at the conference this weekend. May I instead extend to you, in behalf of the San Antonio Jewish community, a warm welcome on your assumption of the Executive Vice-Presidency of the United Jewish Appeal.

I am sure it is unnecessary to tell you that our Federation extends to you a sincere offer of utmost cooperation in your new role. We wish you Godspeed and are confident that United Jewish Appeal will continue its great work under your leadership.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

Louis Lieblich Executive Director

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Mr. Edward M. Kahn, Executive Director Atlanta Jewish Welfare Fund 51 Exchange Place, S. E. Atlanta 1, Georgia

Dear Mr. Kahn:

I sincerely appreciate your good wishes and your kind words on my having assumed the executive vice-chairmanship of the United Jewish Appeal.

I should like to take this opportunity to tell you that I will certainly make every effort to work in the closest possible cooperation with the local community organisations. It is for that reason that I am all the more grateful to you for your assurance of cooperation. I hope that I shall have the opportunity to neet with you soon.

Mindest regards.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman Executive Vice-Chairman

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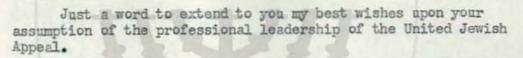
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Dear Rabbi Friedman:



You are following in the footsteps of the man who has had the confidence and the admiration of Jewish community leaders, both lay and professional.

I trust that you will follow the example of your predecessors and work very closely with local communities. Please be assured of our fullest cooperation.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Executive Director



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8th June, 1955 Mr. Y. R Yaron Av. Galileo 92 - 1 Polanco Mexico D.F. Dear Mr. Yaron: It was very good, indeed, to receive your letter of May 27th and I want to thank you for your good wishes and your kind words on my having assumed the executive vice-chairmanship of the United Jewish Appeal. I, too, look upon our association in the past as having been most pleasant and I hope that in the not too distant future there will be an opportunity for us to get together to discuss so many things of mutual interest. Meanwhile, I trust that you are getting a great deal of satisfaction out of what you are doing in Mexico. Elaine is well and the children have grown so much that you would hardly recognize them. They will all be coming in from Milwaukee next week. With many thanks for your letter and mis mejores recuerdos y muchos saludos (as I hope they say in Mexico). Sincerely, Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman Executive Vice-Chairman HAF shs

ירוומיאל ר. ירוו אב א. אבר ירוומיאל ר. ירוו Mexico City, 27th May 1955. Dear Rabbi Friedman: I read in the J.T.A. Bulletin about your appointment as Executive Vice-Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal and about your impending installation in your new post at the forthcoming national conference in Washington. I hope this letter will reach you in time to convey to you my most sincere felicitations and heartfelt best wishes upon assuming your function, so important and so vital to the progress and further improvement of the economic and social conditions of our State. Having known you for some time, when I had the privilege of being - at least on occasions - associated with you in the activities of the Middle West Zionist Council, I know that you will devote all your energies and efforts to the job, and that the U.J.A. could not have made a better choice. This was merely an opportunity to write to you - a thing I should have done long ago - and to keep alive the contacts we had in the past . which . at least as far as I am concerned, were among the most pleasant I had during my service in Chicago. Please remember me to your wife and to the kids (they must have grown a bit since I saw them some three years ago) and accept, again, mis sinceros deseos and felicitaciones (as they say in Mexico). All the best to you - and much success in your new position. Yours, very sincerely, Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman, Milwaukee, Wis.

7th June, 1955 Mesers. Miahu Dobkin and 2vi Herman Keren Hayesod Jerusalem, Israel Dear Friends: I should like to take this opportunity to tell you how much I appreciate your message of good wishes on my having assumed the executive vice-chairmanship of the United Jewish Appeal. I want you to know that I look forward to devoting myself to the cause of Israel and I look to your continued support to accomplish the important tasks ahead of us. Please extend my thanks and best wishes to your Board of Directors. Sincerely yours, Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman Executive Vice-Chairman HAY: chs

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7th June, 1955

Mr. Oscar A. Mintzer Executive Director Jewish Welfare Federation 615 N. Alabama Street Indianapolis b, Indiana

Dear Art:

Thank you very much for your good wishes on my having assumed a; new position. Your expression of support means a great deal to me and I look forward to working with you.

Kindest regards.

Cordially.

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman Executive Vice-Chairman

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Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman Executive Vice Chairman United Jewish Appeal 165 West 46th Street New York, New York

Dear Herb:

Just a word to extend all good wishes on what probably is one of the toughest and most satisfying jobs in this field.

Please be assured of my every hope to do all we can to help.

Cordially,

Oscar A. Mintzer Executive Director

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7th June, 1955 Mr. Robert Gary, Director Department of Public Relations American Jewish Congress 15 East Shith Street New York 28, New York Dear Bob! It was good to hear from you and I appreciate greatly all the nice things you say about me. I, too, hope that we will be able to get together soon. I am sure you will understand that things are terribly hectic right now but I expect that there will be a little more quiet soon and we will be able to meet. Best regards. Sincerely, Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman Executive Vice-Chairman HAF:ghs

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Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman Executive Director United Jewish Appeal 165 West 46th Street New York, N. Y.

Dear Herb:

Congratulations!

Seems only yesterday I was nudnicking you for some "inside" story in Germany. Now, we're both back in New York and you've got one of the very few top-notch assignments in Jewish community life. It couldn't have happened to a nicer buy and I'm very happy for you.

It seems to me we last met when I was in Israel with the "Jerusalem Post" and you were with an official delegation in Jerusalem at the King David. I got back just about two years ago and have been directing the public relations department of both the American Jewish Congress and the World Jewish Congress for almost a year now. I've heard about your comings and goings from Phil Bernstein and Abe Hyman.

Let's get together soon, and again -- warmest regards and lots of luck in your new post.

Hobert Gary, Director

Department of Public Relations

7th June, 1955 Mr. Maurice Bernstein, Executive Director United Jewish Fund of Columbus 55 Mast State Street Columbus 15, Ohio Dear Mr. Bernstein: I am most grateful for the good wishes expressed in your letter of June 3rd on my having assumed the executive vice-chairmenship of the United Jewish Appeal. It is very good to know, as indeed I have always known, that I may look to Columbus for support in the important work in which we are engaged. Again, with thanks and with kindest personal regards, Sincerely yours, Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman Executive Vice-Chairman HAF:ghe



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Dear Rabbi Friedman:

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May I extend to you our heartiest congratulations on your assumption of the duties of Executive Vice-Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal. You know, naturally, that you will have all the help we can possibly give from Columbus.

With best wishes, I am

Singerely yours,

Maurice Bernstein Executive Director



Rabbi Jerome Unger, Executive Director American Zionist Council 342 Madison Avenue New York 17, New York

Dear Rabbi Unger:

I have your letter of June 2nd and sincerely appreciate your good wishes and your kind words about me on my having assumed the executive vice-chairmanship of the United Jewish Appeal.

I want you to know that I am decoly grateful for your cooperation and I know that I can depend on you and the American Eignist Council for support in our work.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

Harbi Herbert A. Friedman Executive Vice-Chairman

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Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman Executive Vice-President UJA 165 West 46 Street New York, N. Y.

Dear Herbert:

I send you my warm greetings as you assume your new post in the UJA. Yours will be a challenging task which all of us are confident you will meet with your usual vigor and success. May you find satisfaction in the work which will be yours. All of us stand ready to aid and support that work and you.

With fond personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi Jerome Unger Executive Director

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6th June, 1955 Rabbi James A. Wax Temple Israel Poplar & Montgomery Memphis 4, Tenn. Dear Jin: I have your letter of May 30th and sincerely appreciate your good wishes and your kind words about me on my having assumed my new position with the United Jewish Appeal. With many thanks and kindest regards, Cordially, Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman Executive Vice-Chairman

Temple Israel

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JAMES A. WAX, D. D., RABBI

OFFICE OF THE RABBI POPLAR & MONTGOMERY MEMPHIS 4, TENN. May 30th 1955

Dear Herbert:

My belated but sincere congratulations on the new position which you are presently to assume!

I know that you will render extraordinary service in your new position even as you have served with distinction in your congregation in the past.

With best wishes and kindest greetings, I am

Cordially yours,

James A. Wax

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Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman Temple Emanu-El B'ne Jeshurun 2419 E. Kenwood Blvd. Milwaukee 11, Wisconsin

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6th June, 1955

Rabbi Edward T. Sandrow Locust Avenue Cedarhurst, L.I., N.Y.

Dear Rabbi Sandrow:

I certainly do remember you and it was very good of you to write expressing your good wishes on my having assumed my new position. I deeply appreciate your very kind words.

I am terribly rushed right now and you will, therefore, appreciate my inability at this point to arrange to have lunch with you. I do, however, look forward to seeing you when things have settled down a little and I am sure that we will find some opportunity to get together.

Kindest regards.

Cordially.

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman Executive Vice-Chairman

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June 2, 1955

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

Dear Herbert: / ERICAN IEWISH

May I take this opportunity to welcome you to the New York area and to express my good wishes on the new responsibility which is yours. While I have not seen you now for several years, it is my hope that you remember me from our days in the Chaplaincy and from my visit to you when you were in Denver a few years ago.

It is my hope that when things clear up a bit for you, you and I will be able to have lunch together. It would also be good if you could pay us a visit some months from now so that the Five Towns, Long Island Jews could meet the new executive of the UJA.

With kindest regards and the best of everything,

Cordially.

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6th June, 1955

Mr. Meyer F. Steinglass
Director of Public Relations
State of Israel Bonds
215 Fourth Avenue
New York 3, N.Y.

Dear Meyer:

I deeply appreciate your kind words of greeting on my having assumed my new position with the WA. It was good of you to write as you did.

Kindest regards,

Cordially yours,

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman Executive Vice-Chairman

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Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman Executive Vice Chairman United Jewish Appeal 165 West 46th Street New York, New York

Dear Herb:

For old times! sake, I want to congratulate you and wish you all the best in your new and very important job.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Meyer F. Steinglas

Director of Public Relations

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6th June, 1955 Mr. Nahum Astar, Vice-Consul Consulate of Israel 936 North Michigan Avenue Chicago 11, Ill. Dear Mahum: I have your letter of June 1st and with it received the letter which you were good enough to forward to me. May I tell you how deeply I appreciate your good wishes on my having assumed my new position with the United Jewish Appeal. Your kind words mean a very great deal to me. Best regards, Sincerely, Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman Executive Vice-Chairman



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Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman Executive Vice Chairman United Jewish Appeal 165 West 46th Street Suite 1400 New York 36, N. Y.

Dear Herb:

Enclosed please find a letter which I received today from our good friend Y. R. Yaron, who is at present activating the Jewish community in Mexico City.

May I wish you the very best of luck. Warmest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

Nahum Astar, Vice-Consul

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6th June, 1955

Hr. Erin Singer 200 Bast 16th Street New York 3, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Singer:

I have your letter of June 1st and should just like you to know that I have been so rushed this past week that I simply have not been able to refer to your previous letter. I am, however, holding it on file and as soon as an opportunity presents itself I will get in touch with you and arrange for a meeting.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely.

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman Executive Vice-Chairman Det. Sign

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June 1, 1955.



Rabbi Herbert A. "riedman, United Jewish Appeal, 165 West 46 street, New York City.

Dear Rabbi Friedman:

May I refer to your courteous letter of April 5 with regard to public relations when I was Coordinator of the "oint Herzl Committee.

Realizing the urgency of many more immediate problems that must be confronting you as the new head of UJA, I am merely writing to refresh your memory and to hope you will give me an opportunity of meeting you as soon as it suits your convenience.

Best congratulations and wishes.

Cordially yours,

- Erin Brigar

June 6, 1955 Mr. Zeev Kogan 3150 No. Sheridan Road Chicago, Ill. Dear Zeev: I have your letter of June let and I cannot begin to tell you how appreciative I am of the good wishes you express and the kind words you write about me an my having assumed my new position with the United Jewish Appeal. It was very good of you to write as you did. With kindest regards and affectionate greetings, Sincerely, Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman Executive Vice-Chairman

Der Zer Kogan 3150 N. steridan Chicago III. 1-7274

Dear Rebbs Friedwan

Summand call - as head of the se of A I would take to wish you - god 's spood and disine blessings. Way god quide you with strength and success through all the obstacle you may encounter and may you in your devotion and course strengthen the least and soul I the many who will be looking to you as a source of hope and toner of light in their dark existence.

Amidst all this may you and yours be blessed with good health and lets of forward hope inless.

Best and war west regards from Muril.

Ell Ligan

lat June, 1955

Rabbi and Mrs. Leon Kronish 4514 Sheridan Avenue Miami Beach, Florida

Dear Leon and Mrs. Kronish:

My fondest congretulations to you upon the occasion of this most wonderful celebration.

I can just imagine how happy you must be. This is an event of which all of us dream.

Maseltov. May he do as well in the pulpit as his old man does.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman Executive Vice-Chairman To:

From: ERV

Subject:

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Thanks for your nate concerning your commensation much Harry Epstein. I talked with him, and we shall see what him the personnel commettee will take when it is appointed.

Que own decision, for the pash several months, I did not work to minde your forwains by intitating any hiscursion with you. how that you have the your leinon is public information, and as I told you in hew york, I want to wish you the very work of I can be helpful, and even if you doit want to wish with want to wish men if you doit want to wait want to wait want left - just let me

martin Colm told me of the mimigralis annual meeting. He says that they all want you back for their earparge hich off!? my hest Somehal muster to Plaine, the his & you. El Tajon

Congregation Shalom

HARRY B. PASTOR, RABBI



April 6, 1955

1721 E. LAKE BLUFF BLVD. MILWAUKEE 11, WISCONSIN EDGEWOOD 2-8155

Dear Rabbi Friedman: CAN EW ST

It is with regret that we have recently read of your resignation as spiritual leader of Temple Emanu-El. Although your stay in Milwaukee has been very brief, you have left an indelible stamp in the hearts and minds of your congregants, as well as exercising an important role in the Milwaukee community.

We wish you well in your new undertaking and know that you are well-qualified to render service to all of American Jewry.

With best wishes for a happy Passover, we bid you Shalom!

Sincerely,

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My dear Herb:

I should have written long since to congratulate you on your appointment with the United Jewish Appeal. It is with mixed feelings that I write this letter. It is what you want and I therefore congratulate you, but it's not what you and your many other colleagues want for you. We need you in the rabbinate and I hope that this isn't a departure forever from the active rabbinate.

With every good wish for your success in the future as in the past, I am

Very cordially,

Dr. Bertram W. Korn

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April 18, 1955

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

Dear Rabbi Friedman:

When I first heard of the likelihood of your coming to take over the direction of the United Jewish Appeal, I was pleased, having received many glowing reports about your work and interest. Now that the situation has developed in such a way that the UJA needs your services even earlier than had been contemplated, may I extend to you my congratulations and warm good wishes for a successful career in the UJA.

It is gratifying to see younger colleagues in the Rabbinate showing great promise and then demonstrating the great fulfillment of the promise they have shown, in the service of our people. There is an impressive number of Rabbis who, having served congregations successfully, have decided to dedicate their gifts to the interests of the Jewish people in the larger fields of fundraising and administration. I am sure that your coming into this new responsibility will result in added credit, not only to you personally, but to the high calling you exemplify.

No doubt our paths will cross in the course of our common interests. It will always be pleasant to meet you.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

DR. ISRAEL GOLDSTEIN

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March 17, 1955

AMERICAN JEWISH

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman 2419 E. Kenwood Blwd. Milwaukee, Wisc.

Dear Rabbi:

Mrs. Doctorow and I were deeply gratified and thrilled when we read in the press of your election to head the National Fund raising activities of U.J.A. We hasten to congratulate you heartily upon the attainment of this significant post in your distinguished career.

Having in mind the outstanding qualities with which you are endowed and blessed, we are confident that your leadership will prove abundantly successfull.

With warmest personal regards to you and your sweet charming wife and wishing you and yours the enjoyment of many years of good health and much happiness, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Sasoctorow

The United Synagogue of America 3080 BROADWAY, NEW YORK 27, N. Y. OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR March 25, 1955 Dear Herb: I was delighted to learn the wonderful news of your appointment as National Director of the U.J.A. and I want to convey my warmest good wishes to you. I don't have to tell you that you have one of the most important and difficult assignments in Jewish life. Remembering you as I do from way back in Louisiana when you pitched in to do a job in a time of emergency, and you did it magnificently, I have every confidence that you will reflect great credit upon yourself, as well as upon the U.J.A. in your new assignment. With kindest personal greetings, Faithfully, Bernard Segal Rabbi Herbert Friedman United Jewish Appeal 165 West 46th Street New York, New York jk

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900 NORTH OREGON STREET EL PASO, TEXAS

FLOYD S. FIERMAN, PH. D.

Tea Mabert:

January 6, 1955

I want to congratulate you on being relieved to head Me UJA. I'm particularly pleasure had a Rebbi is now to hold this position. You seem to have boundless energy, a great ability to hardle people (to lead.

(notice that your auxiliary froups are presenting Me Cantata King David" Would you, if it is esculable ask your Panta to send me a copy of the Score or tell me When I may obtain it!

Warm regards to your family. Good health & Success in your new rabbinic venture.

Cordeally,

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Rabbi Herbert Friedman Congregation Emanuel Bnai Jeshurun 2419 E. Kenwood Milwaukee, Wis.

Dear Herb:

I have been most remiss in not sending you a note of congratulations on the announcement of your engagement to the UJA. I had heard about it when I was in Chicago immediately after the announcement and called your home in Milwaukee to say maseltov. Since you were in New York, of course I did not talk to you. In any event, I will wait until the wedding before sending you the flowers.

Sincerely,

Isaac Toubin Associate Director

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Chair Elaine and leartfelt congratulations pu your here appointment The Straws family wish you the ut desire to serve in your Milwan Lee Will in Deuser domel is lione on leave being to ans ferred very unexpectedly to Oakland, Calif. all good wishes for the New Year I long greeting to the family 7. 1955 . Ofine Straus Jan 7. 1953

January 6, 1955 246 Glense Derve Dear Herbert, every success in your new verture. It's an experience for us to watch your career unfold. Surely you Can attain any goal you set for yourself and we on the sidelines get a vicarious thill. allhough we are very hoppy in your Softeness I hope you'll forgive us for feeling somewhat sad at The thought of your leaving the Kalbenate. Jalk among us is again remission of the "down mit Milwanker days. I suppose the both hit

milwruher with the same force it hit Demer three years ago. at it least of that were Certain - where you are there is excitement. and Elaine and the kildies. Good luck! as Ever, Edie & Jerry

46 Forest Road Valley Stream, N. Y. Day Herbert and Claimer 1,1955 Allaugh I am a railer from mantaine contact even with heafte ouls have been most dear to me, Jahways manage to stay aware of what is hapking to them. Hence I know that in Settember you will be coming to sew yark as, I believe, derector of the build puril appeal-I compatilate, appland you and wish you the Greatest succes in this tremendous

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Irving H. Laskey 46 Forest Road Valley Stream, N. Y. to you got on a visit hipre you more here fermanently please, please sall me want to see you Our heet wishous for a most Restly Sen years line to you back

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at the thought That Countless young people will hear the you as a gifted teacher and spentual leader. I know you can judlefy your decision by taying that in your New post you wer serve bast humbers of our people. But I am lat fates fied because your service wies to empersonal. Great audiences wire hear you speak, but you were louch their lives only for a moment. Lat even you can tape to Take a real effect in This hannel. targive me y you That I overstep the bounds of friendsnip to write you this. It is just That I care shout you in a

pawder room. It is just This, Hersert - That There are many measures of greatness. you are bleved with a sengue talent for Capturing the hearts and mends of young people and giving them a fasetive attitude toward Judaism. I have seen the results of your influence boch in myself and in others. Even Though you are to longer in our midst, what you inspired in us is still a paiverful faice. Non't underselemate That gift. It is my feeling that greater personal happiness can come from we true with undenduals rached Than issues and policies. You may not agree, yet I am sal

bery special way, and I also Care about the field in which I Think your true greatness bes What will Tappen to the Robbi's Will the be lost forever? This is my chief Concern. In any event what I really wanted to say in This round about fasher is that loen Though I conner entirely opprove your latest step, as always, I mak you every succes Nove, luck



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קפל שני

Dear Rabbi Friedman,

I was very happy to hear from you. Although I sent you a letter over a year ago to Milwaukee I was not quite sure whether you are there. In case you have received that letter you have some idea of what was going on with me.

Shortly before my graduation from the Hebrew University I received the Arlozoroff Prize of the Israel Ministry for Foreign Affairs and immediately after getting my M.A. I was sent by the Ministry and by the University to do postgraduate work at Cambridge on the problem of dual nationality (Remember, we have discussed this problem at the Temple in Denver). I enjoyed very much my stay in Cambridge. It was a pleasure to work under the biggest authority in the field- Professor Lauterpacht- recently elected as a member of the International Court of Justice. I have completed my research and two days ago I have submitted it to our Foreign Office.

Now I am working in the Hebrew University as assistant to Prof. Leo Cohen who is also the Legal Adviser of the Foreign Office. I am giving a course on the United Nations in the Department of International Relations of the University.

I have still to complete my army service and I am waiting every day for a call up notice. I hope that in the army I will be given a task appropriate to my studies.

Cecil's address is the old one- 17 Didotou, Athenes. It was good to see her again. She seems to be very active and successful in her work, but I was sorry to find her depressed because of disapointments in her private life.

She certainly needs encouragment and change.

congratulations on your appointment as an Executive Vice-Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal. I was not surprised to learn of your new position as "the vigorous young man" ("jerusalm Post") is well known to me. I wish you a lot of success. I can only tell my friends here that the UJA is in the right hands.

Hope we will be able to meet each other during your

next visit to Israel.

Best wishes and regards to Mrs. Friedman and the children.

Yours,

As our Prime Minister requested me to sign my work on the "Dual Nationality" with a Hebrew name I have recently change my name.

Tongregation Beth Ahabah

1117 Mest Franklin Street Richmond 20, Birginia

RABBI ARIEL L. GOLDBURG, D. D.

January 5, 1955

Rabbi Herbert Friedman Temple Emanuel 2h19 East Kenwood Boulevard Milwaukee 11, Wisconsin

Dear Herbert:

Down here in the South we get news a little late which accounts for the fact that I did not know about the great honor that has come to you in being elected to succeed Joe Schwartz on the U.J.A. I can't think of anyone who could begin to compare to you in capability for such an outstanding position.

I know that you will bring both dignity and enthusiasm to your new work, and you will raise the standards of the entire organization.

The first time I met you was at the special U.J.A. meeting in Wernersville, Pennsylvania right after you returned from Europe. I gave the opening prayer and you made an address about the displaced persons' camps. I remember it most vividly.

It is my hope and prayer that God will bless you in your new endeavors and will give you and your dear ones many long years of health, strength, and happiness.

My wife joins me in all good wishes and in fondest regards.

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi Ariel L. Goldburg

ALG: bhk

RABBI JOEL Y. ZION TEMPLE EMANUEL DENVER, COLORADO

January 6, 1955

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman 2419 East Kenwood Boulevard Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dear Herb:

I am writing to extend my sincere congratulations to you on the great task which you have accepted. I feel an especial pride in the fact that you were chosen for the job and please be assured of my constant willingness to be of help to you in the Denver community and wherever else I can be of service. I know that you will fulfill yourself in this task with the same success you have brought to your other work.

Harriet is expecting a baby around the first of February and if she delivers promptly, I shall plan to go to the Biennial in Los Angeles. I shall look forward to seeing you there and to expressing my feelings in person.

With best wishes to Elaine and the family, I am

As ever,

Rabbi Toel Y. Zion

Z/s

I wish to congratulate on upon your appointment to new your appointment to new you. as a leader you may well go down in history as the great leader of the Jews to the real messish and true religion. Please read the booklets I send you, they are written by a former Jew' born of good Jewish parent, many queen of Jews pray for you sholom alechem

OLD MILL ROAD, GREAT NECK, NEW YORK GREAT NECK 2-0731 GREAT NECK 2-5931 GREAT NECK 2-5932 CANTOR LOUIS GORDON DR. JACOB PHILIP RUDIN 21 STRATHMORE ROAD Rabbi GREAT NECK 2-7923 7 DED COLONY LANE GREAT NECK 2-3974 DOROTHY G. CUTLER Executive Secretary RABBI JACK STERN, JR. 1 KNIGHTSBRIDGE ROAD Assistant Rabbi January 6, 1955 HUNTER 2-8052 SO KNIGHTSBRIDGE ROAD GREAT NECK 2-5677 Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman Temple Emanu-El B'ne Jeshurun 2419 E. Kenwood Blvd. Milwaukee 11, Wisc. Dear Herb: I write to you with mixed emotions. As a rabbi and colleague, I am sorry indeed that the rabbinate is to lose you. We will be the poorer for your going, missing your vision and your courage. As one interested in the reconstruction and strengthening of Jewish life everywhere, I am happy that you have accepted your new post. You are ideally suited to it. You bring a knowledge of Jewish affairs, a great loyalty to your people and a tremendous capacity for work. I am confident that your leadership will be a blessing. You have my heartfelt good wishes for every success. Elsie joins me in warmest greetings from house to house. Cordially, Rabbi JPR:rb

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JOSEPH L. FINK, PH. D., D.D.

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman
2119 E. Kenwood Blvd.
Milwaukee 11, Wisconsin

Dear Herbert:

I just learned of your decision to accept the responsibility with the United Jewish Appeal and I want to congratulate you and wish you the very best of good fortune. I think it is a wise and important decision on your part. You will be able to serve the world Jewish community in a vital and permanent way. I send you my very best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph L. Fink

JLF: as

6220 North Bay Ridge Avenue, Milwaukee 17, Wisconsin

Dec 30, 1954

Mear Rabbi Friedman,

Lewant to thank you for your letter of sympally written when you learned of my father's passing. Somehow, I feel it appropriate in this same note to wish you will in your future work. my father worked many years for the a fa, returning to our Small home town annually to make the collection (from? and Christian) even when in poor health, he bequeathed to us a strong feeling for our fellow Jews all adu the world - Therefore, I appreciate the importance of it and I wish you the greatest puccess. you and mrs. I medman your family have many happy years. Sincerely

Casablanea, (Morocco) Décember 16th. Jacques Lugassy Rue de Neuilly B. 2. 2.003 Carablanca Esteph. 420-54 Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman milwaukee. Dear Mr. Priedman It is with the ulmost pleasure that I had an offertunity to read an article about you in the milwanker Journal (December 11th). We remember the mondeful time we spent in your agreable company When you were visiting moroces and made us the pleasure to visit us. We should have liked you to stay a little more amongst us. Noe hope this letter well find you in good health as well as you dear family. He ere things are going smoothly and the intuation did not change very much for some weeks, What for are doing for the world Jewish consumity and What you are going to do is great and admirable allow me to send you my best congratulation, and feelings. Please give our Kind regards to your dear ones and receive dear hir Freedman, coming new year. Let it be a year of happiness for all of you, and the almighty help you in your new appointment. yours very truly lugary

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December 29, 1954

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman 2419 E. Kenwood Blvd. Milwaukee 11, Wisconsin

Dear Herb:

HMW:ek

Althought I had known earlier of the overtures made to you in years past, I was surprised and quite pleased for you and for Israel, to learn that you had accepted the leadership of the National U.J.A. for 1956.

Sam Rose must have burst all the buttons on his vests basking in the glory of this recently publicized event in the life of his "favorite son."

My warmest personal regards to you and to Mrs. Friedman and family and may the New Year bring all of you much health and happiness.

Cordially,

Harold M. Wenzel

Area Director

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January 3, 1955

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman
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2419 Fast Kenwood Boulevard
Milwaukee 11, Wisconsin

Dear Herbert:

ARCHIVES

I read that you are to become the Executive Director of the United Jewish Appeal, and want to congratulate you on this recognition of your ability and this wonderful opportunity for service on a world-wide scale.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

FMI/sg

BENJAMIN E. ADELMAN MILWAUKEE 5710 San Miguel North Phoenix, Arizona December 28th, 1954 Rabbi H. Friedman 3431 North Lake Drive Milwaukee 11, Wisconsin My dear Rabbi: Both my wife and I were very much surprised and terribly sorry to receive the news that you are going to leave our Temple. You have been with our community such a short time that we barely had a chance to get acquainted. You have been such a good Rabbi and your services have been so excellent that it was a privilege and a pleasure to attend the services and listen to your sermons. But be as it may since you are answering a call to the United Jewish Appeal I don't think that the Jewry of the City of Milwaukee should be as heartbroken as we all are for you are going to do something which is of greater value to the entire Jewry instead of just to our people in Milwaukee. I understand from Rabbi Fierman, who by the way has been very kind to us, that you are going to attend a convention of some kind in Los Angeles. Will you kindly consider this letter an invitation to be our guests when you pass through Phoenix. With kindest regards and my good wishes to you and your charming wife in which my wife joins me, I am Cordially yours, Benj. Adelman BA:d



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Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman 3431 North Lake Drive Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dear Rabbi:

On behalf of the officers, members of the Board of Trustees, patients and entire JCRS Family, may I take this opportunity to congratulate you on becoming the Executive Vice Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal.

Being cognizant of your exceptional talents, we are not surprised that your ability is being recognized throughout the country to lead in fund raising for our people.

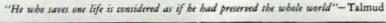
May you continue to inspire others to recognition of their obligation to their fellow men, and may this new position and this outstanding opportunity for humanitarian service be the ultimate in fulfillment of accomplishments on behalf of Jewry throughout the world.

With every good wish and warm and sincere regards.

Cordially,

Noah A. Atler President







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December 22, 1954

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Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman
Temple Emanu-El Bine Jeshurun
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dear Herb:

I was immensely pleased to learn at the recent U. J. A. Conference in New York about your decision to accept the executive vice-chairmanship next fall, and I want to wish you great success and happiness. I can't imagine a more fortunate way of replacing a splendid guy like Joe Schwartz than finding some one like you, and U. J. A. is truly to be congratulated.

With best regards, I am

Cordially,

Abe L. Sudran

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December 28, 1954

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman 2419 E. Kenwood Boulevard Milwaukee 11, Wisconsin

Dear Herb:

I am sure that by now I must be one of the very last to send you congratulations on your recent appointment. Believe me, I would have liked to have been the very first. I can only hope that my inexcusable delay in correspondence will be in some measure offset by the sincerity of my feelings.

Nat Rosenberg tells me that the position you will soon occupy is generally regarded as the pinnacle of achievement, and the highest position in Jewish life to which a professional man can aspire. I do not wish to question Nat's judgment, but if he is right I little doubt that before too long a time has elapsed you will have created some new and higher position toward which you might aspire.

Very seriously, I am delighted with the news and I honestly feel that both you and the U.J.A. are very fortunate.

It might even be that these new duties might cause a more frequent visit to Denver, and in that case we, like-wise, would be delighted.

With warmest personal regards to Elaine, the children, and always, to yourself, I am

Sincerely yours.

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December 20, 1954

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

Dear Herbert:

Rumor has it, and I hope it is well founded, that you are to succeed Joe Schwartz as the executive head of the UJA.

Should it be a rumor supported by fact then, even if somewhat previous, let me extend my heartiest congratulations. The UJA couldn't have done better.

My warmest wishes for success and my cordial personal regards.

Sincerely,

A. C. Glassgold Administrative Director

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December 22, 1954

Dear Rabbi:

Congratulations on your BIG job.

I thought you would like to see the enclosed item which I ran in yester-day's Denver Post.

The UJA could have made no better choice.

Sincerely,

Max Goldberg

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman Temple B'nai Jeshurun 2419 East Kenwood Milwaukee, Wisconsin EMIL W. LEIPZIGER, RABBI EMERITUS
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December 22, 1954

Rabbi Herbert Friedman, 2419 E. Kenwood Blvd., Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dear Herbert:

When Ben Goldman came home from the recent UJA meeting and told me of your

When Ben Goldman came home from the recent UJA meeting and told me of your election to take Joe Schwartz's position, I was very much surprised; surprised only because you were so strongly entrenched in Milwaukee.

I know that you are eminently fitted for the kind of work that your new position will demand, but I s till can understand that you had a very difficult decision to make.

Now that you have made it, I congratulate the UJA and commiserate the Congregation Emanuel B'nai Jeshurun. Please accept my heartiest wishes for your success and, since the season is one for good wishes for other reasons, I wish you a happy Chanukah and a New Year filled with good.

With greetings to all mutual friends, I remain, as ever,

Yours sincerely,

Emil W. Leipziger.

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December 21, 1954

Rabbi Herbert Friedman
Temple Emanu-El B'ne Jeshurun
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Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dear Herby

Milton Kahn has just told me of your new job and I want to congratulate you on your appointment and acceptance of this important work.

When you are East again, please get in touch with me. It would be wonderful to see you.

Warmest regards.

Yours sincerely,

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Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman Congregation Bnai Jeshurun 2419 East Kenwood Milwaukee, Wisc.

My dear Friend:

All of us were delighted to learn that next year you assume the directorship of the National United Jewish Appeal.

We wish for you a most distinguished administration and trust that the fidelity, courage and thinking which have gone into your previous tasks can be carried forward to even greater heights in your new assignment.

With warmest personal regards.

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of the Oranges and Maplewood
432 Scotland Road
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The Rabbi's Study

Dec. 24,1954

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Rabbi Herbert Friedman Temple Emanu-El B'nai Jeshurun 2419 E. Kenwood Blvd. Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dear Herbert,

I was delighted to hear from Milton Kahn that you have accepted the call to serve as head of the United Jewish Appeal. Even as long as two years ago, Sam Rose had told us that you were being asked to serve in this capacity, and only a few weeks ago David Breslau of Bet Birol in Israel heard that you were being pressed once again to accept.

Congratulations and warmest best wishes to you in this new task. We Jews are fortunate to have you in such a vital position.

I am sorry that congregational duties prevented me from being present at your recent address in Boston. I hope you will be visiting again here soon and that we shall have an opportunity to see you.

Best wishes to Elaine and the children.

Cordially

20 December

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Dec. 194 My dear Friends, my specially sincere wishes for New year that will bring mit fear charge into your life . I - needless tell you that I feel a freat personal loss, that you are leaving, but one cannot be selfish. I'm are the living example of not being selfish but and a confectable home a vice city for a much more trying and delleaying and not so easy Jam peafal that Barbara will be confirmed under your quidance and I will take advantage of every to be at our Temple, as long as are our leader. Jan fraduelly seining my health beck which had become very shaly due to Dob's leaving me . Charly Foldbery hes your proven to be my most loyed friend and adviser and Jam frateful for french like

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beautiful hove that her and marion ha my best to Elaine, and the children and do remember me to the scharty and your family too. The news came to us saying you were giving my the rabbinate but to me you will always be Pabbi no watter what work you are doing or in what field you are serving. Knowing how busy you are, and will be please do not bother to answer erd with a little luck me should be together in the not too distant Luture Cordially Serge



TELEPHONE: JUDSON 6-2700

December 20th, 1954

Rabbi Herpert Friedman 3431 N. Lake Drive Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dear Rabbi Friedmant

I was delighted to know that you are to become an Executive Vice President of the United Jewish Appeal. Please accept our heartiest congratulations and wishes.

You would have been very happy had you been present at a small meeting of a special committee of the United Israel Appeal at which Dr. Goldmann presented your name for the first time officially. Every one around the table who knew you was delighted and I was very happy to tell the gentlemen at the table of the most enthusiastic reaction of the Hadassah audiences who have had the privilege of hearing you.

We hope that it will still be possible for some of our chapters to have the opportunity of hearing you before and after you take on the new and very serious responsibilities of the United Jewish Appeal.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Julliet N. Benjamin, Chairman National Hadassan Speakers Bureau

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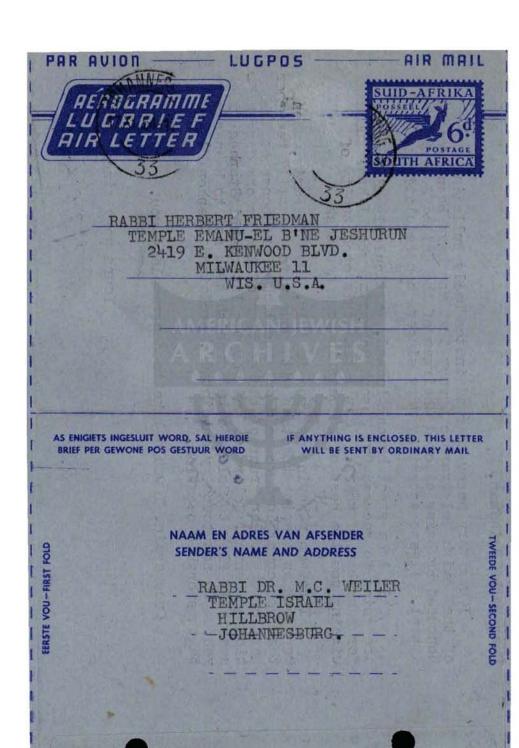
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Rabbi Herbert Friedman, Temple Emanu-El B'ne Jeshurun, 2419 E. Kenwood Blvd., Milwaukee 11, Wis. U.S.A.

Dear Rabbi Friedman,

I was very happy to read in the Daily Bulletin of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that you have been greatly honoured by being elected Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal. Please accept my very sincere congratulations.

This is a great honour indeed, particularly since you are going to succeed Dr. Joseph Schwartz, whom I have known for a number of years. May I take this opportunity of wishing you the best of success in your new task.

I remember having met you in July, 1946 in Paris, when we spent an evening together with your wife. I still remember that you complained to me about the lack of response on the part of the older group of the members of the Reform Congregation of Denver, Colorado, and how the late Rabbi Stephen Wise specially flew to Colorado to admonish them not to be nasty to you. "Do not touch my antointed", exclaimed Stephen Wise on that memorable occasion.

Once again, I would like to congratulate you.

Yours very sincerely,

MOSES CYRUS WETLER.

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Dear Rabbi Friedman:

I have just read of your appointment as Executive Vice-Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal and want to offer my heartiest personal congratulations. I can think of no man who is better qualified to do this very, very important job.

It has been a long time indeed since I had the pleasure of being with you and Mrs. Friedman in Israel as a member of the CCAR Institute. I hope that when you both get settled in New York our paths will cross often.

With best wishes to you both for a happy and successful New Year,

Cordially yours,

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December 21, 1954

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman Temple Emanu-El B'ne Jeshurun 2419 East Kenwood Blvd. Milwaukee 11, Wisconsin

Dear Herb: WER CAN EW SE

I think that UJA is damn lucky to be able to attract you as a replacement for Joe Schwartz.

I can't let this opportunity pass by without letting you know how I feel about it. May I wish you all the strength and "kishkes" which you will need from here on.

Poor Milwaukee Jewish community -- lucky the Jewry of the world.

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December 21, 1954

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman
Temple Emanu-El B'ne Jeshurun
21,19 E. Kenwood Blvd.
Milwaukee 11, Wisconsin

Dear Herb:

I learned when I was in New York last week that you were planning to leave your position in Milwaukee in order to assume a very good post with the United Jewish Appeal. While the report was given to me as though it were a definite fact, I would appreciate it if you would confirm it.

I know you did want an Assistant Rabbi, but I assume that if you are leaving Milwaukee this plan of yours would not materialize.

With all good wishes and looking forward to hearing from you,

Cordially yours,

Richard N. Bluestein Assistant to the President

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Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman Temple Emanu-El 2419 E. Kenwood Blvd. Milwaukee, Wisconsin Dear Herb:

First of all, my heartiest congratulations on your new appointment with the United Jewish Appeal. From all reports, it seems to be a very challenging and responsible position, certainly one that is befitting your talents and abilities. I regret that you will be leaving Milwaukee, for I have been able to notice, even among our newly arrived students of your congregation, as certainly among older community leaders of Milwaukee, the very beneficent influence that you have had on the Milwaukee Jewish community. God grant you many years of satisfaction in rewarding service to Him and to the Jewish people.

I want to thank you also for helping make our Hillel Completion Fund Dinner the success that it was. We all appreciated your being able to be with us. I note too. from records that Irv Rhodes has just sent me your kind contribution pledge to our Hillel Building Fund. For this, too, we are grateful. I would appreciate having some rough idea as to when you hope to be able to pay this pledge.

I shall keep you informed on all developments with regard to our Hillel Building Fund. Best regards to your wife.

Cordially,

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Congregation B'nai Jeshurun Established 1848 17 Waverly Avenue Newark 3, A. J. Ely E. Pilchik, Rabbi December 16, 1954 Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman 2410 E. Kenwood Blvd Milwaukee 11, Wisc. Dear Herb: By your decision, I think, the rabbinate has lost one of its best and the UJA has gained the very best. Believe me, I regret to see it for the rabbinate, but I'm terribly happy to see it for UJA. Each of us seems to be driven by different urges. May yours take you into total personal gratification. I know that you will render Maccabean service. Best from house to house. EEP:FC

Rabbi Maurice N. Eisendrath, President 838 Fifth Avenue-New York 21, N.Y. Regent 7-8200

December 16, 1954

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman Congregation Emanu-El B'ne Jeshurun 2419 E. Kenwood Boulevard Milwaukee 11, Wisconsin

Dear Herb

I am so very sorry that I missed you when you were in New York, but I hope it will not be long before you are back, when I do look forward to getting together with you according to our previously arranged plan of meeting with Mr. Pearlman at that time. Have you heard from him with regard to a specific date? And have you yet made your precise plans as to when you will be getting to New York? Do let me hear as I too have a pretty crazy January ahead of me.

Well, now that the die has been cast, I suppose I ought to react both officially and personally. However, you know me to be too much of a die-hard and much too candid in our deepest and most cherished personal friendship to write you anything but my frank reaction. I still am deeply distressed about your decision both for your own sake, for the sake of the Milwaukee congregation and community, and for the whole Reform Jewish cause in America. You have been far too invaluable an asset to these specific institutions and programs for us to relinquish, aught byt most reluctantly and regretfully, your active personal participation in them.

Now that you know that I am still unreconciled to the irreparable loss that we have sustained in the Reform movement I do nevertheless wish in all sincerity to express to you my heartfelt good wishes for the success which I am confident you will make in your new field of endeavor. I am sure that, as a result of your magnetic powers of leadership, many will be blessed by all that you will be able to bring to your new tasks. Above all else I pray for Elaine, your children, and yourself the utmost of personal joy in the undoubted achievement which will ensue and that there will be no

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman - 2 December 16, 1954 cause whatsoever for any regret in the decision that I know you have reached only as a result of profound and painful wrestling with yourself. Notwithstanding my use of the word "unreconciled," I cannot but think of one reconciling factor and that is that you will be undoubtedly living here in New York. And, while I presume that it is wishful thinking to believe that either of us will be frequently in the city at one and the same time, nevertheless I do express the fond hope that, since your residence will be here, we may have much more of a chance to be with each other. Looking forward to hearing from you soon with regard to the precise dates that we might have together in January and with fondest to you and yours from Rosa and myself I am As ever mne/n Maurice N. Eisendrath

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Congratulations to you -- and to all of us on your decision. I believe that it was a wise one and that Israel and the American J_e wish community will be grateful to you for having made it.

I did not get a chance to see you in New York to congratulate you personally, although I did run into Mrs. Friedman.

Thanks for the strong editorial from Madison. I am going to use it for good purposes among some of our Democratic friends who have been much too diffident of our issue.

With best regards,

Cordially yours,

I. L. Kenen

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HARRY GREENSTEIN
319 W. MONUMENT STREET
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December 16, 1954

Dear Herb:

I had a feeling last year when we were together in Paris and in Israel that one of these days you would be headed for a nationally prominent position, but I must confess that I was really surprised when I heard that you were going to succeed Joe Schwartz.

In writing you this note of congratulations, I am somewhat torn between loyalty to Ed and Mollie and my interest in the UJA, but Milwaukee's loss will certainly be a national gain. And I know that both Mollie and Ed have such unbounded admiration and affection for you that as much as they hate to see you leave Milwaukee, they are thrilled at the recognition you have received - which I share. One of the things that pleases me very much is the fact that your new post will, I hope, bring us together much more frequently.

Warmest regards to you and Elaine, and I am looking forward to a happy reunion with you both in the course of the coming year.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman Congregation Emanu-El B'ne Jeshurun 2419 East Kenwood Boulevard Milwaukee, Wisconsin. OFFICERS 1954-1955

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Milwaukee 11, Wisconsin

Dear Herbert:

Congratulations on your election to succeed Joe Schwartz in '56. I know that your heart is in the work and that you with have the ability to do a first-rate job.

The Conference is proud that one of its younger members has attained so high an honor in the direction of Jewish community life.

I wish you Brocho v'Hatzlocho, and may you go Chayil el Choyil.

Sincerely,

BRB:ikf

December 14, 1954 Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman c/o United Jewish Appeal 165 West 46th Street New York, N.Y. Dear Herb: I read with interest the article in last Sunday's "New York Times" which gives the report of the last U.J.A. meeting at which announcement was made that you are going to succeed Dr. Joseph Schwartz as Executive Vice Chairman of the appeal at the end of 1955. Despite the fact that I am not presently active in U.S.A. affairs (being busy settling and raising a family), I am very happy to learn that a good man of your calibre will susceed Dr. Joseph Schwartz who has established a reputation second to none in this work. Congratulations and best wishes to you and your family and I hope to hear from you when you are next in New York. Sincerely, JB:FM Mr. Joseph Buda 69-33 138th Street Flushing, Long Island, NY



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December 14, 1954

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman
3431 North Lake Drive
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My dear friend Rabbi Friedman:

I received notice from Sam Kaufman that you are about to leave your pulpit in Milwaukee for which I feel very sorry because all through Chicago, perhaps unbeknown to you, I used to boast of the friendship of Rabbi Friedman of Milwaukee and I told many of my friends that someday we may find you in a big city like ours.

I know that you are taking on something that is world wide and I certainly want to wish you and your wife everything of the best in your new undertaking. Should you in the near future come to Chicago, please look me up because you have won my deepest affection and admiration.

Mrs. Weil tells me that she has met you at the funeral of Mrs. Rosenberg so now you know the family.

With kind personal regards to you and Mrs. Friedman, I am

Sincerely yours

Victor We

401 West Fullerton Parkway Chicago, Illinois

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2575 NORTH PROSPECT AVENUE MILWAUKEE 11, WIS. Dec. 13, 1954. Den Rebbi Friedmann. The nerow that you are learning no came as a sur prise, but me have always felt that you stay with us would be limited. four talents and author require greater field of action and that you will love in your men fraitire, It has been a pleasure and an from to know you and the children no well as the grown ups well min for. Especially the formyer June stim in whom you have

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DEE, 13,1954 Dear Robbi and Mrs Treducan abe and I want You to Know to you'll be leaving milwanter Ho been an enriched experience for our entire family fresh belonging to the congregation, under your direction The are very from that you we rece so important a positi in world feury, an know that you deserve nothing less best wishes always, Toby and Oh march

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MRS. IRVING M. ENGEL Dec. 12, 1954 Dear Rabbi Friedman: My conquatulations to the United Jewish appeal with of Milu With Sainderf pers

22 Langdon Street Madison, Wisconsin December 13, 1954

Dear Rabbi Friedman,

Just a few days ago, I heard the news about your resignation and the acceptance of your wonderful new job. Chances are, you are be-seled with letters such as this just now, but I felt the detire to express my sentiments anyway. I'm sure that others have -- or shall -- voice these same words: I shall hate to see you leave our community. I had haved to, someday, get to know you and your ideas better. Unfortunately, heing home only at vacation time, doesn't beln accomplish that.

I can't tell you how often I have bearted to my friends here at disconsin about "our rabbi and our Temple"; thre than once, I've been proud to bring visitors to a Friday evening service.

Centrinly, everyone will look upon your leaving as a big loss to kilmukeo; but how can we help but realize that your new position will be a gain to Jews the world over.

Planse accept my humble and sincere wishes for happiness and success in your nor undertaking. We shall all miss you.

Joen Lieberman

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Rabbi Herbert Friedman Temple Emanu-El B'ne Jeshurun 2419 E. Kenwood Blvd Milwaukee 11, Wisconsin

Dear Herb,

I just heard the good news about your future appointment and congratulated your folks. They must be very proud of you, and well they might be. It is a great honor, and you will be able to use your ability, energy, and experience for a really great cause.

Best wishes to you and Elaine for Chanukah and the New Year, and a hearty Mazul-Tov.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Goldburg

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CARL HERMANN VOSS

205 East 69th Street New York 21, N. Y. December 13, 1954

Dear Herb:

Congratulations are in order! I am delighted to know that you have been chosen to succeed Joe Schwartz a year hence. They couldn't have chosen a better man; and this, they will learn in due time. Best wishes to you!

The happy circumstance lies in the fact that you will be near and not so damned for out there in the provinces. Thus we'll et to see each other more often -- or will wa? Usually one sees more of one's friends out across the country than here in Manhattan. I'll probably meet you in varied and sundry airports throughout the land -- in much the same fashion as we crossed paths amid show and ice in the Omaha Airport five years ago this month. But good luck, Butch, and happy landings! Methinks Stephen Wise would have had his heart gladdened by this appointment gave for the regrettable necessity of your leaving a community where you have established yourself wellwithin three short years. I can well remember how gaddened were the people of Denver, both ewish and non-Jewish, when you left there in 1951. How much more will this be so in Milwaukes and in the Mid-West. But we can't have it both ways and I think you've chosen well.

Dorothy and Carlyn, our 10 year old little girl, join me in holiday greetings to you, Elaine, et al.

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P. S. Incidentally, I've spoken to Dave Petegorsky about the Stephen Wise Archives (and intend to do the same with Ed Klein when I see him next Monday for lunch) and learned that the project is still abornin'. No dough collected as yet and none in sight. In any case, my intention of gathering some/ -- not all, by any means, for I haven't time, energy or storage space -- is still valid. Therefore Herb, could you ask your secretary and/or your Elaine to look for Wise's letters and any bemorabilia around the house. Also think up enecdotes, especially re Wise and Holmes together. Similarly I wish you could share with p me some of the most important documents and correspondence on the merger with HUC, the subsequent dissatisfaction, etc. The shriveling of that once noble institution and its dubious future depressim me no end. -- So see what you can dig up for me, won't you? -- I need not tell you how much I enjoy working on the book, digging through Wise's files, working each morning at Justine's home, and finding the whole thing even more of a constant source of fascination than you and I had ever imagined.

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Dear Robbi & Mr. Friedman Congratulations But me feel just awfulwe will go to listen to you whenever we can. Hoppy holiday to your + all your family—

AR Mrs Hewry Urdan (Hewry Waira)

William J. Feldstein Milwaukee, Wisconsin

December 11, 1954

Rabbi Herbert Friedman 3431 North Lake Drive Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dear Rabbi,

Congratulations! My very, very best wishes. Happy? I am not! How thrilled I am for you, words cannot express.

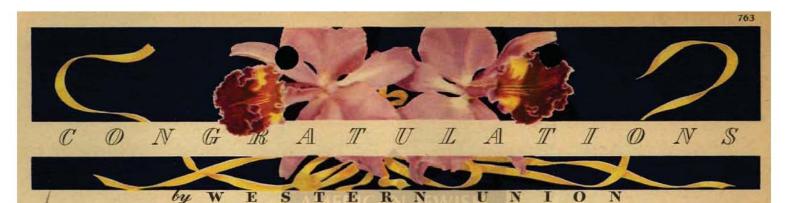
I am sure our common bond in friendship will become stronger as the years go on.

My kindest personal regards to you and Mrs. Friedman.

Very sincerely,

William J. Feldstein

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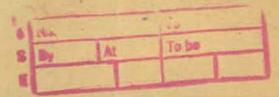
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Herbert dear, I write this letter unth muxed emotions on one hand, thrilled and happy not only for you, but also for a course, welicle, as you well know, has been one very important to me tas. Hamever, on the other houd, In ourcome with a feeling of personal guef. at the thought of having you leave Please understand that I'm tryping not to be selfisle in thinking about you, but some learn, at this point, it's another purp that leas been knocked out from under me. - Jargice me for crying last rught,

but 2 just couldn't beljonegself. 2'don't reant to be sentimental or mandlin as you put it, but being a momen, and using the term in the broad sense, loving you dearly, I just, at this pourt, gell desolate. 2 shall always be groteful to you for all the wonderful things you ded for me! I thoule God that 2 was fortunate enough to have had you over these past mouther. Your Coursel, understanding and kindness will never ever be forgottee. You sottled when I mided roothing and bowled the tor out of me when I weeded a spanking and believe me Dam gretiful. In ploved that you numbered Lace and myself among your friends, and



2 hope you will always consider me as such. 2 feel the job you have taken is one of encle great importance and I Ruow that the U.J.A. is fortunate to have you. With the trend of apathy which has suged therough over national Junish Community, a serson such as you will give the proper sports and nighters to the Compargue and perhaps, with such a dist in the arm, Theirs again become alive and see the light.

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Rabbi Herbert Friedman Congregation Emanu-El B'ne Jeshurun Milwaukee 11, Wisconsin

Dear Rabbi Friedman:

Hearty congratulations on the fine Call which you have received for wider service to your people. Nevertheless, I must in all honesty say that we shall miss you exceedingly when the time comes for you to leave Milwaukee. Your eloquent voice and ringing sincerity have given strength to every good cause and to all brotherly concerns. I know that the people of your Temple are going to feel keenly the loss of your leadership and your spiritual counsel.

With every good wish and the blessing of God upon you and your family.

Cordially,

Andrew G. Finnie

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December 13, 1954

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman Temple Emanu-El B'ne Jeshurun 2419 East Kenwood Boulevard Milwaukee 11, Wisconsin

Dear Herb:

I note that you will become Executive Director of the United Jewish Appeal starting in 1956. I rejoice in the wisdom of the leadership choice because you have what they need and will do a great job for them through your know-how in fund raising as well as administration.

I congratulate the leaders of the UJA on your selection and I wish you the fullest measure of success in this vital undertaking when you take over.

With kind regards, I am

Cordially yours

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and my confidence is strong that you'll very interesting one on the School of Ein Hashifet. spare a few minutes + read it. as you may suspect the journal is geared to the Kibutin of Hashomer Hatair. Du you won't r'aterested in subscription with fest 1)//1 wishes to all with feins from the feins of the friedmans from the feins of 1)/2

EUGENE M. KAY, JR. 2733 E. SHOREWOOD BLVD. MILWAUKEE 11, WISCONSIN

December 10, 1954.

Dear labbi Fried man, I heard today, wirth much regret, that you have decided to leave us at Hemple Emany - El. I have heard many comments like "dirty trick" and "look how insincere he is - even guing up a post of Rabbi for a fund-raising post. I was inclined to sympathize timel share the feelings behind such statements until I thought it over. I now realize, as the people in Denver learned to realize, that it is agreat opportunity for you. New York is the city for you; it always was. So, congratulations foregoir new post. although it is not the post of Rabbi, and I am sure you gave much, much thought to the decision, I know, you are doing what you deem in the fest interest of our people. I know you that you'll do a swell job. Personally, we would have liked to see you stay because we feel that Milwankee and other Mid-western cities are growing as

EUGENE M. KAY, JR. 2733 E. SHOREWOOD BLVD. MILWAUKEE 11, WISCONSIN

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Jewish centers, and we can never achieve top level ranking without a labbi like you. The fellows in Marsh Berkoff's and my 4.2. As join the girle in Merzy Gecker's and Bobby Blumenfeld & BBC's in extending an invitation to you to, AT YOUR CONVENIENCE, address us. We would feel honored to hear you once sefore you leave and will call a joint meeting at Bay- Shore auditorium any night you can make it. This is a standing request for any time you are able to make it. as for myself, I would like to thank you for all you have done for me. If I fett I could do half as much for anyone else I would seriously consider following in your footsteps. again, too, I would like to thank you for recommending me for the Vinsmen Trust. Here's to even more success in your new post [if that's possible Most Sincerely,

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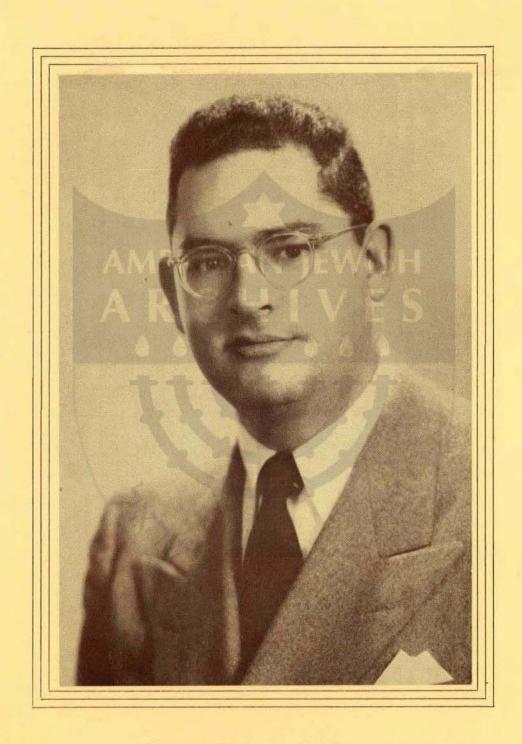
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Friedman Praised for Work With

THE work of Chaplain Herbert A. Friedman, Rabbi at I Temple Emanuel until he entered the Army, on behalf of Jewish displaced persons in Germany received high praise this week in a letter from I. L. Kenan, executive

secretary of the American Jewish , Conference, who recently returned from a European tour of just how much this meant to the inspection. The letter, which was people there. We came to Ziegaddressed to Henry Winter, enheim one afternoon, and there president of Temple Emanuel we found thousands of Jews, states:

"Several weeks ago, in the company of Dr. Wise, Dr. Goldmann, Mr. Blaustein and Judge Forman, I was privileged to visit General McNarney in Frankfurt new refugees. We were all deepand to inspect some of the assembly centers for Jewish dis- there and we all experienced a placed persons. Our hosts were Rabbi Philip Bernstein and came empty-handed. We brought Chaplain Herbert Friedman, I thought you might be interested in knowing something about the work that Rabbi Friedman is doing.

"As you know, Rabbi Bernstein is civilian adviser to General SWARM OVER RABBI McNarney on Jewish affairs, He sion.

DEDICATED TO TASK

"But what impressed me most about Rabbi Friedman is the way tions-he had an answer and a in which he has dedicated him- sympathetic word for them all self to his task, his love for his Then we went to a large hall work, his affection for the peo- where the refugees were gathered ple whose lives he is helping to to hear a word from America.

iasm, and when we began our lifted their morale, he encour-

visits to the camps we discovered newly come from Poland, living under the most impossible con-

"It was a new camp, opened in an emergency, to care for the ly distressed by the conditions sense of helplessness because we no certificates for Palestine, no visas for America. We brought no help. We brought merely sympathy and greeting from America. And I, for one, felt inarticulate and helpless.

has the rank of Major General, that I might have a word to say and an even higher rank in the to these unfortunate people, I opinion of the Army, which found it impossible. But soon we greatly respects his judgment noticed that the refugees were and accords him generous co- not particularly interested in the better. All of us told him so. operation. Rabbi Friedman acts American civilians. They were as aide to Rabbi Bernstein and swarming about Rabbi Friedman; is an extremely devoted and tire- he became the center of a huge less worker. He is an able ex- crowd which followed him as ecutive and is responsible to a we walked thru the camp. Many considerable extent for the suc- of them remembered him from cess of Rabbi Bernstein's mis- Berlin where he had greeted them a short time before upon their arrival from Poland.

"They plied him with quest-It was Chaplain Friedman who "This was apparent from the was equal to the task. He was beginning, for he approached spokesman for all of us. For every task and problem with an some fifteen minutes he told them intense zeal, with high enthus- what they wanted to hear. He



RABBI FRIEDMAN

aged them, he gave them grounds for hope, he instilled them with "While I thought before I came a desire for self-help, he made them proud of their determination for survival and reconstruction. I had the feeling that what he said could not have been said

> Having come to know his capacity for leadership and inspiration, I am conscious that you and your fellow congregants must miss Rabbi Friedman greatly. If it is compensation, you have the assurance that he is performing a truly great service for his people, of which you may be deeply proud."

LEHMAN FLAYS **COLLEGE QUOTAS**

New York (JTA) .- Charging that a "numerus clausus," which he termed "one of the worst features of European culture," had "foisted itself on the American educational system," former Gov. Herbert Lehman urged the creation by New York State of a special agency charged with outlawing discrimination in the field of education.

Since the fight against discrimination must also be national in scope, Mr. Lehman said, he advocated creation of a permanent FEPC, anti-lynch and antipoll tax legislation and also "revision of our racist and restrictive immigration laws,"

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RABBI FRIEDMAN

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman of Temple Emanuel, Denver, Colo., who will be guest speaker for the Hadassah annual donor luncheon to be held here Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the Lassen Hotel Ballroom, served abroad both as an army chaplain and later as a civilian clergyman in a displaced persons camp in Germany.

Rabbi Friedman has lectured extensively in the United States and traveled with the Henry Morgenthau group, speaking on the situation confronting displayed persons in Europe.

in Europe.

A graduate of Yale University, Rabbi Friedman is one of the best-known American lecturers in his field. Hadassah leaders reported that the speaker will draw upor his background as an eyewitness to the control of the con DP conditions in presenting his ad-

dress here.

Rabbi Friedman will arrive in Wichita Tuesday, He will meet with Wichita Zionist leaders Wednesday



A new rabbi was installed Friday night by the largest Jewish congregation in the state. Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman (left), who came here from Denver, Col., took over as spiritual leader of Congregation Emanu-El B'ne Jesh-

urun, 2419 E. Kenwood blvd. Before the ceremony, he chatted with his wife and with Rabbi Maurice N. Eisendrath, New York, president of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, who presented him. -Journal Staff

Install Rabbi in Temple Job

Vows to Lead and Serve Congregation

Vowing to be both a servant and a leader to his congregation, Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman Friday night was installed as rabbi of Congregation Emanu-El B'ne Jeshurun, 2419 E. Kenwood blvd.

As a servant, Rabbi Friedman what you want me to be, comfort- in religious services preceding and ing those who mourn, drying the following it were Rabbi Emil W. eyes of those who weep." As a Leipziger, of New Orleans, La.; leader, Rabbi Friedman said he Rabbi Morton M. Berman, Chiwould be accountable only to God cago; Rabbi Joseph L. Baron, reconscience."

"In serving Him, I will be your leader," Rabbi Friedman said.

Rabbi Friedman confessed two passions to his new congregation, gregation and a member of the about 1,000 members of which executive board of the Union of were present.

Passion for Justice

whatever circumstances."

He added a warning that the stands he would take in his career might not always be popular. He promised "never to compromise with that which is pristine in my principles" to please anyone.

Rabbi Friedman, 33, is a former army chaplain. For six months after World War II he was the only Jewish chaplain in Berlin, Germany, For the last seven years ie was rabbi of a reform congregaion in Denver, Col.

Rabbi Friedman was presented o the congregation Friday by

Rabbi Maurice N. Eisendrath, New York city, president of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. Rabbi Eisendrath commended him as "no playboy of the rich, no darling of the few, not to be the exclusive possession of Herbert A. Friedman some, but rather of the entire congregation." He will "bring good tidings to the humble as he has done heretofore in his career.' Rabbi Eisendrath said.

> He asked the congregation to bear with their new rabbi if he should espouse unpopular causes, With the "world suffering from spiritual bankruptcy," Rabbi Friedman could be expected to do so, Rabbi Eisendrath said.

Other Rabbis Attend

Other Jewish dignitaries who promised he would "be to you participated in the installation and "in the innermost depths of my tiring rabbi of the congregation: Elkan C. Voorsanger, executive director of the Milwaukee Jewish Welfare Fund, and Benjamin F Saltzstein, president of the con-American Hebrew Congregations.

An installation dinner for Rabbi Friedman will be held at 6:30 p.m. "The first is a passion for justice Sunday at the Schroeder hotel. which shall go unsatisfied to the Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein of Rochend of my days," he said. "The ester, N. Y., president of the Censecond is a passion for the whole tral Conference of American Rabpeoplehood of Israel, of whatever bis, will be speaker. Several complexion, wherever located, in Christian groups will be repre-

sented.

RABBI FRIEDMAN IS FETED HERE

Religion is a strong arm of democracy in the war of ideas with Communism.

This thought was expressed by several speakers Sunday in the warm welcome extended by the members and friends of Congregation Emanu-El B'ne Jeshurun to the temple's new rabbi, Herbert A. Friedman.

The welcome was extended at a banquet held at the Crystal Ballroom of the Schroeder Hotel attended by a capacity gathering of congregation members, clergymen of all faiths and representatives of the city's educational institutions.

ZEIDLER PRESENT

A message of welcome from Gov. Kohler was read to the young rabbi. Mayor Zeidler gave the welcome of the city to Rabbi Friedman, stressing the friendship and hospitality that the young clergyman would find here.

Responding to the several speeches of welcome during the evening, Rabbi Friedman said:

"I pray that I shall never disappoint you."

He pointed out that much of the strength of our way of government stems from the country's founding fathers' faith in the way of life advocated in the Old Testament.

FEATURED SPEAKER

The featured address of the evening was made by Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein, president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis and pastor of Temple Brith Kodesh of Rochester, N. Y.

Rabbi Bernstein pointed out that in the war of ideas between the democratic and Communistic concepts of government, religion had a vital role to play "in showing the worth of the individual, shaped in God's likeness."

B. F. Saltzstein, president of the Congregation Emanu-El B'ne Jeshurun, presided. Rabbi Morton M. Berman, Temple Isaiah Israel of Chicago gave the invocation.

GIVE GREETINGS

Greetings we're extended by Rabbi Joseph L. Baron, Rabbi Emeritus, Congregation Emanu-El B'ne Jeshurun; Francis X. Swietlik, dean of the Marquette University Law School, representing Marquette Ur rsity, Rev.



BOOK TALK — Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein (left), of Rochester, N. Y., president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, shows a book he wrote to Rabbi Terbert A. Friedman (center), new spiritual director of Temple Emanu-El B'ne Jeshurun, and B. F. Saltzstein, president of the temple, at a dinner honoring Rabbi Friedman Sunday night.

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