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Schwartzberg family. 1972-1973.

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Dear Mr. Friedman, How are you and your family? I hope this letter finds you well and in good spirits. I arrived in Israel on april 11th with my three children and you cannot imagine how happy we are to be here. Yankle and my father-in-law have remained in the States to sell our house there and will follow me as soon as all lace an apartment. I am living temporarily in the vacant apartment of a friend in netanyou. after receiving the good news from the socknut that we were able to receive an apartment for 2 families they asked us where we would prefer It live in brae? I answered that netaripe, Bat yam or Kuja is fine if there is apartment orvailable there. To this there was no ausauer whatever nor have we heard from them since! I most urgently beg to speak

with you in person on this matter, I will have to speak to Mr. Brell too It is now up to me to take care of this matter. It is a constant worry, and of course a necessity.

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May 3, 1973

Mrs. Rochelle Schwartzberg C/O Sprinzak 55 Vatikim, Natanaya

Dear Mrs. Schwartzberg:

I have your letter and I am delighted that you here in Israel, although I can appreciate how nerve-wracking it is not having any definite answer from the Sochnut.

I would love to see you but I am leaving the day after Yom Ha'atzmaut fortthe United States and I shall be away a month.

My secretary, Mrs. Andy Golstein, is quite familiar with all the correspondence between us, and if there is anything that she can do in my absence, I have authorised her to make any telephone calls using my name. So you can call her at our office, Jerusalem, 02-60487, and if she can be helpful she will be glad to do so.

I am sorry to hear of the death of your mother-in-law, but I hope it will not throw too great a shadow over your Aliyah.

Looking forward to seeing you on my return, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Herbert A. Friedman

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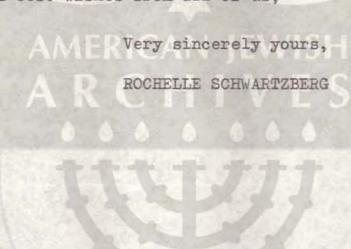
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Since we were in Israel for almost two years it is like a magnet, that is drawing us back. Our minds and spirits are restless and uneasy, it will be so until the day we are back in Israel. Please let us know what is going on at your end and advise.

My father in law always speaks highly of you and sends his warm regards to you with the message that he will personally write you in a separate cover. Along with my in-laws, my husband and children join me in thanking you for what you have this far done on our behalf.

We hope to hear from you quickly

With warm best wishes from all of us,



ZIP CODE OR VIA AIR MA Friedman

January 21, 1973

Miss Rivka Gadiel Misrad Haklita Building #2 HaKiray Jerusalem

Dear Miss: Gadiel:

re: Yaacov Schwartzberg

I am enclosing a copy of the latest letter from the Schwartzberg family of Magnolia, New Jersey. As you will recall, they worked through Mr. Cailingold of the Aliyah Center in Philadelphia.

As you can see from this letter, Mr. Schwartzberg has decided to take your advice, and that of Mr. Eshkoli, not to buy a truck in the United States but to await permission from you so that he can decide to buy one when he gets here and studies the condition of the trucking industry.

The present letter refers to housing.

I am enclosing a paragraph from the previous letter, giving the address of the apartment they had in Natanya, when their first aliyah was made in 1970. You remember the reason the family went to the United States was because of illness on the part of Mr. Schwartberg's old parents. Now the whole family is coming back, old parents included, so they will need two apartments. Naturally they would prefer to go back to Natanya where the children went to school before and where they have friends. On the other hand these people are very reasonable and, as you can see from their letter, they say they would accept housing anywhere in Israel.

I would appreciate it if you would do your best to expedite this matter, and, if at all possible, to help them resettle once again in Natanya.

With many thanks, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Herbert A. Friedman

ט בטבת חשל"ג 14 בדצמבר, 1972

> לכבוד גב. ויבקה בדיאל משרד הקליסה בינין 2 ירושלים

הריני מצרף בזה צלום מהמכתב שקיבלתי ממר שברצברג. נדמה לי שכל הפרטים הם ברורים. סעיהי בשמו של הבן של סר. שברצברג, שמו כאמת יעקב ולא יוסף.

אני מרדה לך מאד על כל מה שתרכלי לפשרת לעזור למשפחת שברצברג.

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HERBERT A. FRIEDMAN

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AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES Dear Herbert Friedman:

I received your letter and I must tell you with all sincerity that it is difficult with words to express my thankfulness and satisfaction at the mere sight of your letter and your willingness to help me and my son with his family.

As it seems to me, it appears that such is my fate that; you should be at my side at the beginning of my wanderings (in Berlin) and that; you should be instrumental at the end of all my wanderings, in Israel

My son, Jacob, the small boy you might remember from Berlin (he was 11 years old) is today himself a father of three wonderful children and a wonderful wife. Understandably, it is necessary to make a living for them.

To this end, my son had gone to Israel with his family to settle. Unfortunately, my wife's health became bad, extremely so, and he like a good son was forced to return to the States with the purpose of returning to Israel with us together. Meanwhile also to save a little more money with which to buy a truck so he can establish himslef and make a living in Israel.

My son has been and is now working for a trucking outfit in New Jersey, Foodway and Highway Express Inc. Also, while in Israel he pursued this line of work and was accepted as a member in Afula Transport Cooperative through the Mercaz Haimcorporatzia, No. 2 Herzl, in Haifa. The man he dealt with was Mr. Zinovich. At that time my son lived in Natanya and wanted to be on his own and the companies like Shellf in Tel Aviv told him that there is plenty of work for a Mack Semi-Trailer, and he would be accepted as a member 'only' on one condition. This condition was that he bring in or own his own truck (Mack Semi-Trailer). Lazy, he is not, and he does not mind hard work. Therefore my son fels that with a truck he can make a living for his family.

I am aware that I am no longer a young man, I am ready to retire and too much capital unfortunately I don't have so as to open a decent business in Israel. For this reason my son feels this is the only avenue of approach to provide a living for himself and family.

All the people my son spoke with in Israel that are in the trucking business feel that the Mack is the truck to buy through the Mack Israeli Agency or direct, because Mack guarantees their equipment and service all over the world. The trailer and tires my son will buy in Israel.

What my son needs and what is most important, is an 'emport license' to permit him to bring in a truck, and thus provide a living for his family.

As an Oleh Hadash he did <u>not</u> purchase any motor vehicles in Israel whatever, or import any.

My file number is ???? and the Shaliach we are speaking with is by name: Mr. Asher Cailingald, 1530 Lewis Tower Building, Israel Aliyah Center, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Cailingald said that my son has a year and several months left before his rights as an Oleh expire.

Now is the questions about housing, I as an oleh, a new immigrant in Aliyah, am entitled I believe to living quarters?

About my son we had received living quarters when he was in Israel and returned the apartment to the Amidar when he was forced to return here. The apartment was located at Assaf Simhoni, 7, in Netanya,

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Also the children, Pesach, Leah and Hadar, went to a 1/2 school,

However, this seems like a tall order and it may be too difficult to now obtain.

So in all sincerity I and my son and family would be forever grateful if we had living quarters <u>anywhere</u> in Israel where the climate is not very extremely hot, (because of my wife Rebecca's health).

I truly hope that I am not troubling you, but our desire to settle in Israel is very great, and to do this as quickly as possible. It is my hope and prayer that you, for you are our 'only' source of help and hope in Israel, can and will be instrumental in helping us to fulfill our destiny.

Needless to say, we shall be forever grateful, for any help you can possible give us.

We stand anxious to hear from you. With fond memories of you and kindest regards to you and yours. Wishing you a $n \cap e$ 6 \cap

Hirsch Schwarzberg 621 Pasadena Drive Magnolia, New Jersey 08049

Please forgive me because I feel I must add a few words.

After speaking with Mr. Cailingald, the Shaliach in Philadelphia, I was informed that there is no file number in Israel as yet in my name nor is it necessary to anyone interested in my application.

I am the only one with the name Harry Schwartzberg applying to go on Aliyah, from Philadelphia. This is the American translation of my name Hirsch Schwarcberg.

I am waiting for your reply and I hope for your help.

With warm wishes,

Hirsch Schwarcberg

December 13, 1972

Mr. Hirsch Schwarcberg 621 Pasadena Drive Magnolia, New Jersey 08049 U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Schwarcherg:

I have your letter of November 26, in which you answered my questions.

After teceiving your letter I had two very good conversations with two offices; one in the Ministry of Transport, regarding the trucking license; and the second in the Ministry of Absorption, regarding housing. In both Ministries the people were very helpful and expressed a desire to help you.

In the Ministry of Transport the man's name is Shabtai Eshkoli. When I went to see him he said he had already received a letter from your son and had already sent him an answer under the date of November 29. In that letter he explained that your son could have an Import License for the truck, and explained the necessary conditions. Your son must have a valid Israeli Driver's License for the truck, and must be able to show that he was working in this branch of transportation for three years (which can include the time also in Israel); and that the truck must meet the designated safety conditions in Israel. By now I am sure that you have Mr. Eshkoli's letter and you know what you must do.

Incidentally, I would simply like to say that the trucking business in Israel today is not as good as it was a few years ago. To buy a truck represents a huge investment, and from everything I hear there are many trucks working in Israel today and there is much competition. I know your son is willing to work hard but I wanted to make sure that you understand that even with very hard work its not easy to make a living in the trucking industray any longer.

In the Ministry of Absorption I spoke with Miss Rivka Gadiel, and explained how you would like to get two apartments in Natanya again. I sent her a copy of your last letter and she said she would write to you directly, or else she would write to Mr. Kleingold at the Philadelphia Aliyah Center.

Mr. H. Schwarcberg

December 13, 1972

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She assured me she would try to de her best and she asked me when you wanted to come to Israel. I told her that my understanding is that you want to come as soon as possible.

Well, that's my report for now, and I have a feeling that these two Ministries will try to do their best. Mr. Eshkoli is now waiting for an enswer from your son and you should be hearing from Miss Gadiel either directly or through Kleingold's office.

Please keep in touch with me to let me know how things are going.

Sincerely yours,

Herbert A. Friedman

Mov. 3, 1972 Dear Mr. Treedman, First of all, I would like to remind you of who I am and give you my passport, so to speak. My name is Hirsch Schwarcterg. I was the president of the Central Committee in Berlin, Shlaktenzeh when you also were in Berlin, the Chaplain. I do hope you remember me well. I thenk you know I am in the States, and the time has arrued that I would like to settle in brack, Of course, if you remember, I had a little son Jacas who is now a father hemself with three beautiful children. He and his wife had immigrated to beach and love the land and atmosphere very much. However, because at the time when they were there in brack; I became ill, and as an only son Jacks felt compelled to return and assist me. But he could not leave his family themselves so he decided to bring them back until I would be healthy enough

to return to brael with them. you has come the time where I hope, knowing you will not refuse a little helping hand by putting in a good word in the right places for (at least) the efforts I put in the direction of the State of brack before Grael was born. By deing instrumental in sending Cheldren and lending another belging hand for the well being of brail, How, what would be my request? Being 65 years old my son of course is 37 yrs and having in mind to make a living for remself and his family; he would like to bring over a died semi trailer truck Furich he is oure de con make a levery for What we disperately need is permission to bring in such a truck . This will be my first bliga to beal I have never been there and I wish now to immigrate from the States together with my son and family. In my son and family, it were be their 2 mg Much, and final one, since I am returning with them along with my wife Rebecca.

Knowing your word will carry a weight. On my behalf, I am not looking for charities or to be a burden on the State of I would like to have housing for me and my son and family to which any other alen would be entitled because I am not financially able to buy a house. The same for my son. They resided in hetania and have told me how happy they were there and I would very much like to return to live there if it is in any way possible . If not, than in any area near hetanya, as my daughter in low has relatives their and established good friends and the crildren are familiar and happy in there school /1010' Perhaps, and I hope, you will in any way help fulfill our desire to be in brack where I would like to live out the last years of my life with my write and naturally to be together with my only son. I ferwently hope you will put in a good word at the ministry of transport in my behalf, and therefore on behalf

of my son Jacob; to be granted permission and sent the necessary forms to be able to bring to beal with us a diesel truck whereby he can make a living for his family. I would be most grateful to you if you could extend to me your help in this most important matter, in local We wish to leave for brack as soon as humanly possible. Therefore, I urgently request your answer to this letter, and I do hope that you will be of help to us, I don't have to tell you this favor will be ever remembered. I hope very much to see you soon in Soracl, With righest personal regards to you and yours Lincerely yours Hersel Schwarcherg 621 Pasadena Drive magnolia new Jersey

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מדינה. ישראל

אגף שרותי קליטה מח' שרותי רווחה

המשרד לקליטת העליה ירושלים

תאריך כ"ג בשבט תשל"ג 1973 ביצואר 1973 מספר 9/4/0

> לכבוד מר ה.פרידמן המלך גורג' 48 ירושלים

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הבדרן: מר יעקב שרורצברג

הריבי מאשרת בתודה קבלת מכתבך מיום 21.1.73 בבדון.

את מכתבך העברתי למפולו של מר מרדכי כהן,מהסוכבות היהודית, מרכז הועדה לשפול בתושבים חוזרים, אשר ישים לך ישירות.

ניציר כה ,

רבקה גדיאל רכזת לעביבי מסרי ותחבורה.

> העתק:מרדכי כהן ,הסוכבות היהודית, כאן.

we have tald Mr. Cailingold that we are ready and able to go on alique as soon as arrangements for our apartment have deen secured. My dear Mr. Dridman, if there were only some way we could all show you our appreciation for your help? "Meedless to pay, I shall valuatier my services as typist or deretary to your offices or any organization you support. Perhaps we can repay your findness, by being kind and helpful to others as much as me are able. De all hope very much to see you soon un Israel! us with regard to our forthcoming alique please do write us. meanwhile to you and yours we wish good health, happiness, and success always With Warm Regards, The Schwartzberg Family 1 Skopie alaba vikovat

SCHWARCBERG 621 ASADENA DR. MAGNOLIA, NJ. 08049 U.S.A. 76: Mr. Hert treedman To United Jerusalem Sprack ATT: MR. FREEDMAN

January 21, 1973

The Schwartzberg Family 621 Pasadena Drive Magnolia New Jersey 08049 U. S. A.

Dear Mrs. Schwartzberg:

I have just received your letter of January 6, and I will continue to try my best with Miss Rivka Gadiel in regard to the matter of housing.

Your letter was very beautiful and I certainly hope that your dreams can come true.

May I give you one word of advice, which I am sure you know well, you must continue to push Mr. Cailingold in the Philadelphia Aliyah Center to get this housing arranged for you, and not to depend only on me. If he pushes from his end and I push from this end, that's the best way to do it.

Sincerely yours,

Herbert A. Friedman





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