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ד"ר ניומן היקר,

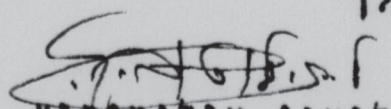
קבלתי את מכתבך מיום ה-21 לחדש והריני להודות לך מקרב  
לב בעד דבריך האדיבים ביחס לעבודתי ב"צִינִם" ובעד הצעדים בהם  
נקטת בדבר אפשרות לעבודתי העתידה בהנהלת הסוכנות.

אשר ל"צִינִם", ברור הוא, שמכלי להביא על התפקיד שעלי יהיה  
למלא, גם לפני אמשיך בקשרים אמיצים עם ד"ר מרגושס בשטח פעולה  
זה וכמו כן בכתיבת מאמרים.

עוד מלה בקשר לשיחתך הקרובה עם ד"ר. סילבר בנוגע למנגנון  
הסוכנות פה. ד"ר. סילבר איננו מכיר אותי מקרוב ואינו יודע  
כפי הנראה על נסיוני והכשרתי לתפקיד אחראי. מבלי לדעת איזה  
יהיה אגון והרכב המנגנון פה, הריני להעמיד את מועמדותי למשרת  
מנהל המשרד של ההנהלה ובקשת' היא לדון בי כמועמד לתפקיד זה  
יחד עם שאר המועמדים שיוכאו בחשבון. לעולם אינני מקבל עלי  
תפקידים, מבלי שאדע שאכל למלאם בשלמות אולם בטוח הנני שלא  
אכזיב לא אותך ואת הדר סילבר ולא את תנועתנו בשדה פעולה זה.

נא לקבל את ברכתי הלבבית.

שלך

  
ליאון אילוסוביץ



Mrs A.S.Yahuda  
162 Bishop Street  
New Haven, Conn.

April 25th.1949

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I see from the Press that the Zionist Emergency Council is holding a Rally on May 4th to celebrate the 1st anniversary of our Declaration of Independence.

May I suggest that you invite my husband, Professor Yahuda to participate in this celebration. As the only surviving delegate in this country of the First Zionist Congress (1897) - and also the sybolical significance that he was the representative of Jerusalem - it would be indeed fitting and proper that he be called upon to participate on May 4th.

Furthermore, need I mention that he is a native-born son of Ancient and Modern Israel; need I mention the position he holds in Biblical and Hebrew culture. A man who carries in his soul the unalloyed spirit of our Bible; who fought all his life the disruptive elements in the Christian world of Higher Biblical criticism. Who is one of the few harmonious and undeviating pillars of the Jewish Renaissance, touching every point in the totality of Jewish being.

From the first Zionist Congress he has never ceased working for our Cause; and what he has done in this country, you surely know. Unfortunately, his advice was not always sought nor followed, when given.

Only a few short months ago, the late Dr Wise said to me in the presence of a group of people: One of the tragedies in Zionism was that Dr Weizmann would not avail himself of the unequalled services Dr Yahuda could have



rendered the Zionist movement.

It is now up to you, my dear Rabbi, to right somewhat the wrong, by bringing Yahuda to the Jewish public on this glorious occasion,

Pray do not regard me presumptuous if I express my gratitude to you for the magnificent work you have done to help bring the State of Israel into being.

With God's blessings,

Yours sincerely,

*Ethel Yahuda*





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March 14th, 1949

Dr.Hillel Silver,  
The Temple.  
Cleveland.

Dear Dr.Silver,

The enclosed few clippings  
of recent date may interest you as a reflection  
of Jewish public opinion in the Provinces as it  
finds expression in the weekly newspapers.

very sincerely yours,

  
*Wm. Zuckerman*



March 16, 1949

Mr. William Zukerman  
Jewish World News Service  
880 West 181st Street  
New York 33, New York

My dear Friend:

Thank you for your note of March 14th and for the clippings which you enclosed. I read your statement with much interest. I think more public discussions of the basic issue involved in the controversy will help to clarify the situation and may perhaps save the Zionist movement in the United States from disintegration.

The Morgenthau-Montor affair merely pointed up the issue. My position and that of my colleagues is fully defined in the editorial statements in the New Palestine of March 11th and is fully understood by the non-partisan press both here and in Israel. The same forces who destroyed the U.P.A. (for to all intents and purposes it no longer exists except as a facade) are now moving in to take over the American Zionist Emergency Council and through the control of funds now completely vested in the Jewish Agency, tie it hand and foot and make it a helpless tool in the hands of the Agency.

It will take some time before American Zionists and American Jewry generally wake up to what is happening. At the moment sand is being thrown in their eyes by such clever slogans as "Zionist discipline", "the unity of the Jewish people" and the "willfulness and stubbornness of Silver", etc., etc.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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