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November 26, 1943

National Labor Committee for Palestine  
45 East 17th Street  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Friends:

On the occasion of your Twentieth Anniversary, may I extend to you my warmest felicitations and the profound appreciation which I share with all Zionists in America in the great services which you have rendered our common cause during these two decades. You have been a bulwark of strength in our movement for national renaissance, and your greatest services and usefulness still lie ahead. I hope that your organization in the oncoming years will go from strength to strength winning over to our cause the great forces of American Jewish Labor.

Most cordially yours,

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
 The Temple  
 Euclid Avenue  
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

I thank you most sincerely for your splendid message of cheer and encouragement. By this time you undoubtedly are familiar with the resolutions adopted by the Convention of the National Labor Committee for Palestine dealing with the White Paper, the Commonwealth, the rescue work carried on by our fellow Jews of Palestine, and a number of other matters. You will be pleased to know that there were about 2800 delegates present, representing various parts of the United States and Canada.

As this was the twentieth anniversary Convention, it gave us an opportunity to review our work and progress of the past two decades. The growth of our movement has been so constant and without any interruption, even in the difficult depression years, about ten years ago, that there can be no doubt now in anyone's mind that this movement is here to stay. Those of us who had the good fortune to be associated with this movement since its beginning are gratified to know that our hard and, at times, discouraging efforts in behalf of Palestine have been so fruitful. Those of us who are unable to participate in Palestine in the upbuilding of the Jewish National Home are happy to be able to make their contribution in this country. We can truthfully say that to the great masses of the Jewish People in this country, Palestine has become a part of their lives.

Thanking you again for your message, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Joseph Schlossberg*  
 JOSEPH SCHLOSSBERG  
 National Chairman

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March 27th  
1944

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Chairman  
American Zionist Emergency Council  
342 Madison Avenue  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Silver:

In accordance with our telephone conversation of this afternoon, I am enclosing herewith your plane ticket for Sunday, April 9th. We had secured a reservation for the 3:06 P.M. flight, which will bring you to New York at 6:34 P.M. Although we were unable to secure priorities, we hope that your flight will be undisturbed so that you may be here on time to address the assembled delegates and guests at the THIRD SEDER and thus encourage them to greater efforts for the Histadrut and the upbuilding of our homeland.

We have already received close to 6,000 reservations coming from many labor and progressive organizations. No single hotel is large enough to accommodate our guests. We will therefore celebrate the Seder simultaneously in three halls. It will be the largest demonstration of Labor Zionism ever held in this country.

We shall make reservations for you at the Hotel Commodore, so that you may be able to remain in New York for Monday. We will then provide you with a return ticket any time you decide to leave.

Thanking you for your cooperation, and your assistance in making our 1944 THIRD SEDER more significant by your presence, I remain

Yours, for a Jewish Commonwealth

Isaac Hamlin  
National Secretary

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April 19, 1944

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

I called you last Monday in order to convey to you the deep appreciation of all those who were present at our Third Seder at the Hotel Commodore, as well as of the National Labor Committee for Palestine.

We are all grateful to you for your address which was very stimulating and will surely encourage our people to greater efforts on behalf of the Histadrut and the realization of our political demands for a Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine. Be assured of our cooperation in all your efforts for our people and homeland.

Thanking you again, I remain with best wishes and personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Isaac Hamlin*  
ISAAC HAMLIN,  
National Secretary

P.S. Since we sent you only a one-way ticket, we would gladly send you a check for the balance of your traveling expenses if your secretary would let us know the amount.

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April 20, 1944

Mr. Isaac Hamlin,  
National Secretary,  
National Labor Committee for Palestine,  
45 East 17th Street,  
New York 3, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Hamlin:

Thank you so much for your kind letter of April 19th. I enjoyed the Third Seder tremendously and was grateful for the opportunity to make some slight contribution to the occasion. The traveling expenses have been taken care of.

With all good wishes for continued success in our great common cause, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:NEK

Abba Hillel Silver