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Irwin, Spencer D., memorial fund, 1960-1963.

January 18, 1960

Rowfant Club
3028 Prospect Avenue
Cleveland 15, Ohio

Gentlemen:

As requested by one of your members over the telephone, I am enclosing herewith a copy of the tribute to Spencer Irwin. You have my permission to print this message.

Very cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

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Spencer D. Irwin Memorial Fund Committee

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CLEVELAND 15, OHIO

February 9, 1960

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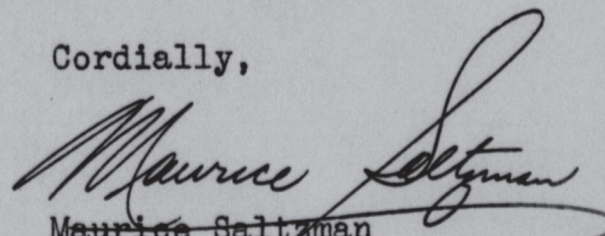
Dear Friend:

All of us suffered an irreparable loss in the recent death of Spencer D. Irwin, who for so many years made a unique contribution to improving human relations in our community. His brilliant interpretations of world events throughout the years served as a clear guide to all these perplexed by the rush of events on the world scene.

Those of us whose names appear on the letterhead feel that Spencer Irwin's noble and dedicated lifetime of service should be recognized through some tangible and continuing memorial. No decision has as yet been made on a specific undertaking, but there seems to be general agreement that it should be related to Mr. Irwin's magnificent support and understanding of Israel, its problems and its achievements.

We know that many of Mr. Irwin's friends will be grateful for the opportunity to help in establishing a means of perpetuating his memory. If you are interested in joining us in this project, please send your contribution in the enclosed self addressed envelope. Checks should be made out to the Jewish Community Federation, which has agreed to establish a Spencer D. Irwin Memorial Fund. We shall of course be pleased to inform you as to the nature of the specific project as soon as the funds have been received and a decision has been made as to the most effective way of honoring Mr. Irwin's memory.

Cordially,


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March 8, 1960

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TO: MEMBERS OF THE SPENCER D. IRWIN MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

FROM: MAURICE SALTZMAN, CHAIRMAN

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The time has now arrived for us to hold what will undoubtedly be the final meeting of the Spencer D. Irwin Memorial Committee, to decide on a specific project for the funds that have been gathered.

I am therefore calling a meeting of the Spencer D. Irwin Memorial Committee for Thursday, March 24, at noon, in the office of the Jewish Community Federation, 1001 Huron Road, second floor. At that time a complete report will be given as to the funds that have been contributed and some alternatives will be proposed as to how they can most appropriately be used. I do hope, however, that committee members will do some thinking in advance of the meeting and will feel free to make their suggestions at that time.

Please indicate on the enclosed card whether you can be with us on March 24, and whether we should reserve a luncheon for you.

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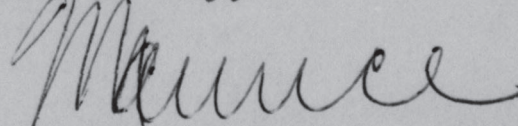
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E 105th & Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

Thank you for your gift to the Spencer D. Irwin Memorial Fund. With your generous help, I am confident that we will be able to establish a memorial that will continue the noble work that put all of us in Spencer's debt.

I am delighted that you will be with us on Thursday when we decide on the form of the memorial.

Cordially,



Maurice Saltzman, Chairman
Spencer D. Irwin Memorial Fund

March 21, 1960

Spencer D. Irwin Memorial Fund Committee

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March 29, 1960

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Dear Rabbi:

You will recall that at the meeting last week of our Spencer D. Irwin Memorial Fund Committee, we agreed to take a few names for telephone follow-up. We hope you will be willing to call the prospects whose names and phone numbers are listed below.

Now that we have decided on the general form of the memorial - to undertake sending annually an outstanding representative of the Greater Cleveland community to Israel - it should be possible to secure enough additional contributions to reach a figure of perhaps \$5,000. Those interested in making contributions should be asked to send their checks made out to the Jewish Community Federation, Spencer D. Irwin Memorial Fund, to the Federation office.

Please make your calls as soon as possible and let Sidney Vincent at the Federation office know when you have completed your assignment.

Cordially,

Ed Braverman
Edward Braverman
Secretary

✓ William Evans
✓ Abe Luntz
✓ Max Freedman
✓ Jack Mandel
✓ Alex ~~Miller~~ *Mintz*

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Dear Rabbi:

I have delayed acknowledging your generous gift to the Spencer D Irwin Memorial Fund until I could report that the contributions were more than enough to guarantee the continuance of this significant community project. I am delighted to report that we have now reached this point.

We can therefore look forward to choosing a third recipient of the award to continue the magnificent tradition established by our first two winners. Your splendid cooperation has made this possible and we are very grateful to you.

Cordially,

Maurice

Maurice Saltzman
Chairman

January 10, 1963

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