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October 21, 1942

TO THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ZIONIST ORGANIZATION  
OF AMERICA AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PALESTINE  
FOUNDATION FUND (KEREN HAYESOD), INC.

Dear Friend:

I am happy to inform you that you have been designated by the Zionist Organization of America as one of its representatives to attend the annual meeting of the Keren Hayesod, which will take place on Thursday evening, October 29th at 8:15 P.M. at the Astor Hotel, 44th Street and Broadway, New York, for the purpose of electing members of the Board of Directors of the Corporation, in accordance with the notice already sent to the Zionist Organization of America.

I trust that you will make every effort to attend, because it is of the utmost importance that as large a membership as possible should attend.

Looking forward to greeting you at that time,

I am

Sincerely yours,

*Bernard A. Rosenblatt*

Bernard A. Rosenblatt  
Chairman

P.S. The meeting will take place in Parlors A and B at the Astor Hotel.



October 23, 1942

Mr. A. Rosenblatt, Chairman  
Palestine Foundation Fund  
41 East 42nd St.  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Rosenblatt:

Thank you for your letter of October 21 informing me that I have been designated by the Zionist Organization of America as one of its representatives to attend the annual meeting of the Keren Hayesod. I regret that I cannot accept the appointment under the caucus plan which is binding upon such representatives of the Zionist Organization of America.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK



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*Dear Aba Hillel Silver,*

I have just read an article in the Readers Digest of August 1942 by Mr. Herbert Hoover entitled "The Problems of Lasting Peace". It reminded me of our luncheon meeting with him when I was in New York at the beginning of 1941 and of your friendship with him.

In this article Mr. Hoover speaks of the need to restore the independence of all the peoples who have lost it. He mentions them all by name, including the handful of Albanians and Luxemburgers. He has thought of them all. Of one people there is no mention, even though they number 16 millions. I know it can be said he intended those whose independence was taken from them during the last few years. But he is elaborating a plan to solve the world's problems so that there be lasting peace. Is the Jewish problem then to remain unsolved?

I thought you might wish to write Mr. Hoover on the subject, if indeed you have not already done so.

My cordial greetings to Mrs. Silver and your good self.

Rabbi Aba Hillel Silver,  
East 105th St. - Ansel Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio,  
U. S. A.

*Yours Sincerely*  
*Samuel Joseph*