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Jewish Agency, contributions, 1948.

*Linetzky and Robbins*

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2741-47 EAST 53RD STREET

PHONE: HENDERSON 6849

CLEVELAND 4, OHIO

September 3, 1948

My dear Rabbi Silver,

Enclosed you will find check for "Chi" dollars to be used as you see fit for the state of Israel.

I am donating this check as thanks to God's sparing my son, Dr. Joseph Robbins. He had an accident last week and that he came through without any harm is God's will.

Sincerely yours,

*Ben Robbins*

BR:rm



September 7, 1948

Mr. Ben Robbins  
2741 East 53rd Street  
Cleveland 4, Ohio

My dear Mr. Robbins:

Rabbi Silver has not yet returned from Israel, and I am therefore replying to your letter of September 3rd for I know that Rabbi Silver would not wish to delay acknowledging your check which is being forwarded this date. I am sure that he will be deeply appreciative of your thoughtful generosity.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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September 7, 1948

Mr. Gottlieb Hammer  
Jewish Agency for Palestine  
16 East 66th Street  
New York 21, New York

Dear Mr. Hammer:

The enclosed check for \$18.00 was received from Mr. Ben Robbins, 2741 East 53rd Street, Cleveland 4, Ohio for the state of Israel. In his letter he states:

"I am donating this check as thanks to God's sparing my son, Dr. Joseph Robbins. He had an accident last week and that he came through without any harm is God's will."

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Silver

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Enc.



September 13, 1948

Gottlieb Hammer

Abba Hillel Silver

The enclosed check for \$20.00 is a contribution from an anonymous non-Jewish member of Cleveland who has already made two gifts to our cause through a local Jewish restaurateur, Mr. Joseph G. Fink, The Tasty Shop, 10542 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland 6, Ohio.

Enc.





September 13, 1948

Mr. Joseph G. Fink  
The Tasty Shop  
10542 Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Mr. Fink:

Permit me to acknowledge your kind note of recent date and its enclosure of \$20.00 from your customer, Mr. Holmes. I shall appreciate your expressing to him my profound appreciation for his continued interest in our cause.

With best wishes, I am

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER



# COMMITTEE OF CONTRIBUTORS to United Jewish Appeal

6 East 34th Street  
New York City

ABRAHAM FEINBERG  
*Chairman*

JOSEPH SHULMAN  
*Secretary*

FRED MONOSSON  
*Treasurer*

November 17, 1948

Dear Friend:

The Committee of Contributors was formed in order to bring about a re-organization in the fund-raising methods for Israel in the United States. We have been pressing the United Palestine Appeal for a reconstitution which would give the Jewish communities of America at least fifty percent. representation. We have been pressing for other reforms which would ensure the most effective use of the funds raised in this country. The United Palestine Appeal, in turn, has adopted a resolution which seemed to recognize the weight of some of our demands. In actuality, however, the United Palestine Appeal has done nothing as yet about our demand for basic revision of its methods of operation.

It is, therefore, of great significance that the top executive staff of the United Palestine Appeal has resigned in a body. This action was taken independently of the Committee of Contributors but we believe that the reasons for their action have deep meaning for every contributor and for every Jewish community in America. The men are Harry Seeve, Administrator of the U.P.A., Dr. Martin Rosenbluth, Director of Information, Ellis Radinsky, Director of Community Contacts, Sidney Green, Controller and Dr. George Stefansky, Director of Research. Many of us in our communities have had the opportunity of meeting these men. We know them to be public servants of the highest integrity. They are men of great modesty and the highest competence. That they took the bold step they did is the best evidence of the deterioration that has taken place in the structure of the United Palestine Appeal. We feel their letter of resignation is an important public document and we take the liberty of sending you a copy.

Sincerely yours,

*Joseph Shulman*  
Joseph Shulman



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ABRAHAM FEINBERG, *Chairman*

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FRED MONOSSON, *Treasurer*

December 30, 1948

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
Jewish Agency  
16 East 66th Street  
New York, New York

Dear Dr. Silver:

I know you will be interested in a copy of a letter  
which was sent today to the National Chairman of the  
United Jewish Appeal.

Sincerely yours,

*Abraham Feinberg*

Abraham Feinberg  
Chairman





COMMITTEE OF CONTRIBUTORS - 250 West 57 St.  
Room 1014 - New York 19, New York

December 30, 1948

Mr. William Rosenwald  
Mr. Herman L. Weisman  
Dr. Jonah B. Wise  
United Jewish Appeal  
165 West 46th St.  
New York City

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Committee of Contributors, held at the Hotel Astor on Tuesday, December 28, 1948, the following resolution was passed:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT

the Committee of Contributors will, with the utmost dispatch, urge its members, friends and supporters throughout the country to give maximum assistance to the United Jewish Appeal campaign in 1949.

The Committee of Contributors, recognizing the critical needs of Israel, the urgent programs for relief in Europe, and care of immigrants in this country, pledges itself to help arouse the country to the challenge in 1949.

I would like to assure you that the members of the Committee will be prepared to assume whatever responsibility may be assigned to them so that the most effective mobilization of American Jewry can take place in order to bring about the success of the campaign. We are asking our people to rededicate themselves to the sacred task of bringing relief and rehabilitation to Jews who may need it.

Sincerely yours,

Abraham Feinberg  
Chairman

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Dear Rabbi:

Again, the same customer of  
ours, Mrs. Holmes by name, desires you use  
this amount enclosed (\$20<sup>00</sup>) in whatever  
manner you see fit that will aid Israel.

Respectfully,

Joseph H. Fink  
mgr.