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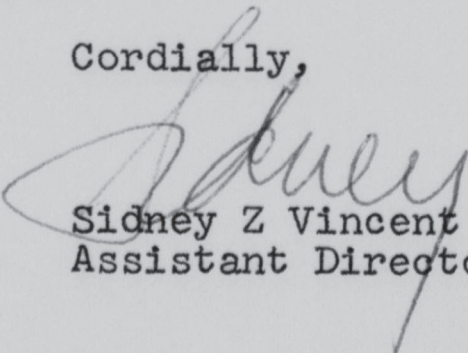
Dear Rabbi:

I hardly know whether it was more satisfying an experience to see Israel or to get back home to familiar surroundings and the family again. At any rate, part of the penalty I pay for being the last of our study group to Israel to get home, is that by this time I know you have received full accounts of the tremendous impression both Kfar Silver and all of Israel made on our group. Certainly I, who have been in this type of work for a good many years, should have been prepared for what we saw, but the impact was quite overwhelming. There were, of course, many questions and doubts on specific matters that occurred to all of us, but none of this is significant as compared with the tremendous force of what we saw and experienced.

We are all most grateful to you for inviting us to Kfar Silver and in a larger sense we also have a sense of gratitude in that your work throughout a lifetime has been one of the significant contributions that made Israel possible.

I very much hope that you have recovered from your bout of illness and I look forward to meeting with you and sharing some of my impression with you.

Cordially,

  
Sidney Z Vincent  
Assistant Director

October 28, 1959





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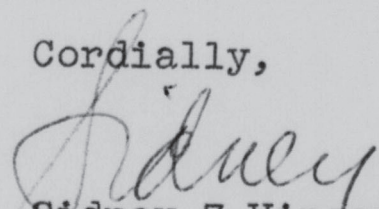
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Dear Rabbi:

Irving Kane asked me to send you the enclosed final formulation of our Cultural Study, and although I protested I had sent you the tentative formulation, I found it impossible to argue with the father of the bride. We are all enormously proud of Irv, of course, and he evidently is determined during his presidency of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds to establish the Jewish Cultural Foundation on a solid footing. I very much hope it will achieve some part of the high hopes we all have for it.

Cordially,

  
Sidney Z Vincent  
Assistant Director

November 25, 1959



Mr Maurice Saltzman  
3830 Kelley Ave  
Cleveland 14, Ohio

Dear Maury:

In preparation for the meeting of the Spencer D. Irwin Memorial Committee next Thursday, March 24, I thought it would be worthwhile to share with you some ideas that have been expressed as to how the funds can most effectively be used. Here are some of the ideas so far, some based on using only the interest (about \$125 a year), and some based on using the capital so that awards will be made for perhaps six years in the amount of \$500 annually. The suggestions include:

1. Annual prize to local journalist who writes the best story, editorial, or feature on anything connected with the Middle East.
2. A summer scholarship for study in Israel by a qualified Cleveland college student. Perhaps the Israel government could supply a scholarship to the Hebrew University and lower fare on air travel to make this project really tempting.
3. Scholarships to Israeli journalist students to come to this country for a year's study. Possibly this idea and number 2 could be combined into three scholarships each on alternating years.
4. Establishment of a prize in the Department of History of Western Reserve University for the best essay on problems of the Middle East.
5. An annual award at Hebrew University for the best work dealing with America-Israel relationships.
6. Purchase of some part of a Spencer D. Irwin Memorial forest in Israel.
7. Sponsorship of an annual lecture by an outstanding authority on matters connected with America-Israel relationships or of Israel itself.

Perhaps by the time of our meeting other suggestions will be made and, if so, I will send them to you.

Cordially,

Sidney Z Vincent  
Assistant Director

March 15, 1960



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Dr Abba Hillel Silver  
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Dear Rabbi:

Welcome home.

Maury Saltzman has told me of your call to him, and I am happy to enclose my note to him outlining the various suggestions that have been made as to how the funds contributed to the Spencer D. Irwin Memorial can best be utilized. It seems probable that suggestion two will turn out to be the most popular one.

I should very much appreciate it if you let me have any additional suggestions you may care to make before our meeting next Thursday.

Warmest regards.

Cordially,

Sidney Z Vincent  
Assistant Director

March 18, 1960





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June 14, 1960

TO: MEMBERS OF THE SPENCER D IRWIN MEMORIAL COMMITTEE  
FROM: SIDNEY Z VINCENT, SECRETARY

I am happy to report to you that a subcommittee composed of Dr Abba Hillel Silver, Albert A Levin, and Edward Braverman has recommended that the Spencer D. Irwin Memorial take the form of an award to an outstanding Greater Clevelander for a study mission to Israel. It is further recommended that the award be in the amount of \$1,500, with the aim of an annual or biennial designation of a recipient. The President of Federation will be asked to appoint a committee of five to select a community leader as the recipient of the award, and the expectation is that the first designation will be made in the next few months.

It is presently planned to present these recommendations to the Board of Trustees meeting on June 29. You are cordially invited to communicate with me if there is any negative reaction to these suggestions and it appears there is not enthusiastic approval of the subcommittee's recommendations, we shall convene a meeting of the full Spencer D Irwin Committee to consider alternative suggestions.

Otherwise, our chairman, Maurice Saltzman, will make the recommendations to the Board meeting and we are hopeful that we can quickly launch what seems to us to be a promising and significant project.

Thank you for your kindness and cooperation in making possible this work of our committee.





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AUGUST 1, 1960

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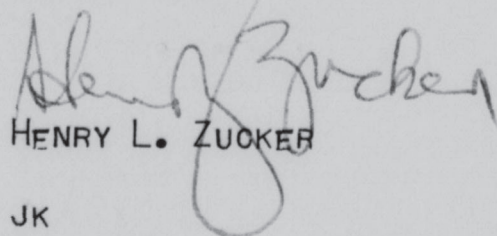
SOME TIME AGO YOU INQUIRED ABOUT THE EXTENT OF THE FEDERATION'S INTEREST  
IN THE FIELD OF THE ANGLO-JEWISH PRESS.

YOU WILL BE INTERESTED TO KNOW THAT OUR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON JULY 29  
VOTED "THAT THE FEDERATION SHOULD UNDERTAKE NO ACTION AT THIS TIME WITH  
REFERENCE TO THE LOCAL ANGLO-JEWISH PRESS SITUATION."

I THOUGHT YOU WOULD WISH TO HAVE THIS INFORMATION.

BEST PERSONAL REGARDS.

CORDIALLY,

  
HENRY L. ZUCKER

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