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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel Road and E. 105 St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

According to information I received from New York, the entire matter is a national one and absolutely not a local one. We are, therefore, leaving the whole discussion to the New York Office.

I have also been informed that within a short time this matter will be straightened out at a meeting in New York. I shall, in view of this, suggest to our Council that the Conference which was scheduled for November 6th be postponed pending the results of this meeting.

In regard to the correspondence which you requested, I am sorry but I have not been able to locate the folder due to the fact that our offices were recently moved and some of our material was misplaced at the time. If I shall succeed in locating it, I shall send you copies.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel Ismach
S. Ismach

P.S. - May I call your attention to the fact that several of your representatives were present when these letters were read at the meeting.

JEWISH NATIONAL FUND
111 FIFTH AVENUE

MEMORANDUM

Date Nov. 7, 1938

To DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

From MR. MENDEL N. FISHER

Subject

We would like to have the meeting on Sunday evening, November 27th if you could fly in time for the meeting, or else on Tuesday evening, November 29th.

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
105th St. and Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

Dr. Goldstein wanted to write to you personally on Friday before departing for London. I do not think he got around to it because he happened to have two funerals on the very day of his sailing.

We are planning to have the annual meeting of the Jewish National Fund on Sunday evening, November 27th or Tuesday evening, November 29th. I take pleasure in extending to you our most cordial invitation to be our speaker at this annual meeting.

We hope to have in addition to your address, Dr. Goldstein who is to report on the work of the Jewish National Fund Administration for the past year.

We hope to make it a very interesting and very worthwhile meeting and your presence will be of tremendous assistance to us in view of the discussions we had when we met during your last visit to the City.

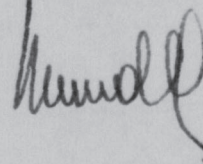
We would also like this conference to serve as a signal for all Keren Kayemeth workers in the country to strengthen the traditional activities of the Jewish National Fund during the coming year.

We should also like to utilize this meeting in the clarification of our relationship with the UPA.

I should like to make an announcement that you will be with us. Will you, therefore, favor us with your favorable response.

With kindest regards,

Cordially yours,



MENDEL N. FISHER
Executive Director

November 8, 1938

Mr. Mendel N. Fisher, Executive Director
Jewish National Fund of America
111 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mendel:

I appreciate very much your kind invitation to address the annual meeting of the Jewish National Fund on the 27th or 29th of November. Sunday evening is out of the question. It may be possible for me to come on the 29th.

I should like to know more about the nature of the meeting. If you can get along without me it would be highly desirable as my program for November is extremely crowded.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Today we received a letter from our headquarters in Palestine and also from the secretary of our Second American Kibbutz in which they tell us that the resolution passed at the last Washington Conference of the United Palestine Appeal, greeting the establishment of a sister colony next to Ein Hashofet, the colony named in honor of Justice Brandeis, is not known to the Head Office of Keren Kayemeth in Palestine.

Because there is now question of the establishment of the Second American Kibbutz in this region as a result of questions which have arisen as to the allocation of the land, may we ask you to send a copy of the resolution of the U.P.A. Conference to the Jewish National Fund headquarters in Jerusalem? We should also appreciate a copy of the letter you send.

Thank you very much for your courtesy and for the trouble it may cause you.

With Zionist greetings,

Yechiel Greenberg
Yechiel Greenberg,
HASHOMER HATZAIR

YG:nb

We are sending a copy of this letter to the New York office of the United Palestine Appeal.