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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
105 Street
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Dear Dr. Silver: *

Recently I've been called to Chicago to head the Jewish National Fund activities. Last year we had the largest income which Chicago ever raised, close to \$55,000. I have assumed a quota of \$100,000. Most of the groups have pledged themselves to raise double what they raised last year.

It has become an established custom for Rabbi Berman to call together a number of people to a luncheon sometimes in March, preceding Purim. The people invited to this luncheon know that they have to give a minimum of \$100.00 to the Jewish National Fund, the amount of money necessary to purchase a Golden Book certificate. I am anxious that the luncheon this year, too, should bring in double what was raised last year at the luncheon. I am sure that with your presence at the luncheon we could raise about \$10,000.

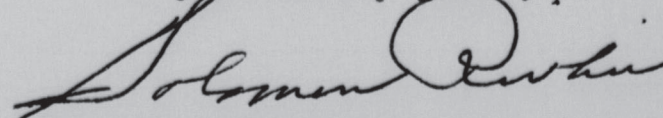
We would put in a real strenuous effort to have at least 100 to 150 present at the luncheon. I would, therefore, deem it a personal favor as well as a great favor to the Jewish National Fund, if you will kindly consent to be our guest of honor at this luncheon. You can choose any of the following dates: March 8, 10, 11, 15, 16 or 17.

As President of the United Palestine Appeal, you know how urgent it is for the Jewish National Fund to have all the funds available in order to provide all land that is necessary even for the present as well as to accumulate ~~the~~ land reserve for after the war.

Needless for me to tell you how anxious Rabbi Berman, the President of the Jewish National Fund in Chicago, and all the other leaders are to have your presence at the luncheon and to help us have a real successful Purim luncheon.

Trusting that you will accept our invitation, with Jewish National Fund greetings, I am

Very sincerely yours, .



SR:jg

February 16, 1943

Dr. Solomon Rivlin
Jewish National Fund
220 South State Street
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Rivlin:

Thank you for your kind letter of February 15 and for your invitation to address a meeting in behalf of the Jewish National Fund in Chicago in March. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately I am committed to so many lecture engagements in the next few months in connection with the work of the United Jewish Appeal, the United Palestine Appeal and other caudes, that I can not in justice to myself take on any additional responsibilities.

I hope that your meeting will be very successful. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

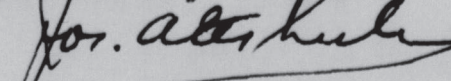
The local Jewish National Fund Council will celebrate it's 25th Anniversary on Sunday Evening, April 4th. In connection with this celebration a Souvenir Book is being issued, relating the History of JNF., it's activities and accomplishments. It will also contain messages and greetings from our National Zionist Leaders and men of prominence in the Zionist movement.

We would be greatly honored to receive your words of greetings on this occasion. Your message would be an inspiration to our JNF workers and aid us in furthering our plans for Geulath Ha'Aretz.

This Book is chiefly for propaganda purposes and will be of value and interest to every Zionist and especially to JNF workers.

Thanking you, I beg to remain,

Sincerely Yours



JOS. ALTSHULER
Chairman Souvenir Book

403 Prospect - 4th Bldg.,

March 17, 1943

Mr. Joseph Altshuler
Prospect-Fourth Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Altshuler:

Enclosed herewith is the statement which you requested for the Souvenir Book of the Cleveland Jewish National Fund Council to be published in connection with its 25th anniversary celebration.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK
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March 17, 1943

I am happy to join all the friends of Zion in extending warmest greetings to the Jewish National Fund Council of Cleveland on the occasion of its 25th Anniversary. During this quarter of a century, perhaps the most trying and most significant in our history, the Council has faithfully and unswervingly stood by the task which it set for itself to assist through the purchase of land in Palestine, the upbuilding of our National Homeland. It has also done much valuable educational work in behalf of the Zionist ideal.

The events of recent years have completely vindicated this ideal. Zionist work in Palestine in the last quarter of a century has made it possible for hundreds of thousands of Jewish refugees to find a new home and a new life in Palestine. The fortunes of millions of Jews who are still in the valley of death of Europe will be decided after the war by what Jews are now doing there for Palestine and by the political status of the country after the war.

I wish the officers and members of the Jewish National Fund Council of Cleveland all success in their work through the oncoming years.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK