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Thurs. Oct. 31
Monday W.W. 11 - Counter Day
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

September 27, 1940

Dear Dr. Silver:

We are making arrangements for the annual meeting of the Keren Hayesod which, according to present plans, will be held on Thursday evening, October 24th.

Since we have always considered contributors to the Keren Hayesod through the United Palestine Appeal or the United Jewish Appeal members of the Corporation, our annual meetings have been large gatherings devoted, for the most part, to educational and propaganda addresses. This year we are particularly anxious to have an attractive program because we intend to utilize the meeting to commemorate the Keren Hayesod's 20th anniversary.

We should like very much to have you deliver the principal address at the meeting. Unless you so desire, the address need not be limited to Keren Hayesod. Any subject which you deem appropriate will be entirely satisfactory to us, and, we are sure, inspiring to your audience.

If for some reason you are unable to attend the meeting on the date mentioned above, we will be happy to fix it for another date to suit your convenience.

Permit me to add to the Committee's invitation my own personal urgent request that you favor us with your acceptance.

Cordially yours,

Charles Ress

Charles Ress, Chairman
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October 10, 1940

Mr. Charles Ress, Chairman
Board of Directors
Palestine Foundation Fund
41 East 12nd St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Ress:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of September 27. I have delayed answering it because my calendar had to be cleared. I should like to come to the annual meeting of the Keren Hayesod, but I can not do so on October 24. I could come on the following Thursday, October 31, which would be two days before Balfour Declaration Day; or on Monday, November 11, which is Armistice Day. Please let me know if one of these two dates is convenient for you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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October 15, 1940

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am delighted that you are ready to attend the annual meeting of the Keren Hayesod on either October 31st or November 11th. In order to make proper arrangements it seems to me advisable that we fix the later date. I will write you further concerning the details.

In the meantime, please accept my thanks, and the season's greetings.

Cordially yours.

Charles Ress

Charles Ress, Chairman
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