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May 15, 1962

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
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Shaker Heights, Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abba,

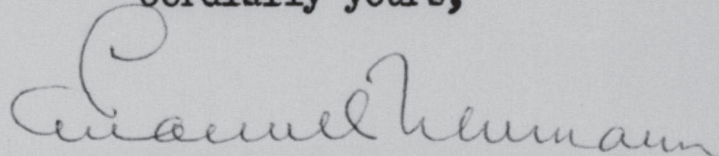
It gives me great pleasure to advise you that at the annual meeting of the Tarbuth Foundation Inc., held on May 10th, you were unanimously elected a Member of its Board of Directors.

May I add that all of us, members and directors of the Foundation, are highly gratified that you have joined the Board and will be associated with us in our endeavors on behalf of Hebrew culture and education in the United States.

I am leaving for Israel tomorrow and upon my return early in June, I hope to be in touch with you, provide you with copies of our by-laws and other documents, and inform you of the activities which the Foundation is undertaking.

Meanwhile my warmest personal regards.

Cordially yours,



Emanuel Neumann,  
President.

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August 30, 1963

My dear Emanuel:

Glad to have spoken with you the other day.

I would appreciate if you would procure for me the Lipsky article which was printed in the "Congressional Bulletin" a few months ago. Have a photostat made of it, if it is necessary.

I am interested to know the story of Montor following our resignation in '49. I know that he did not stay long on the U.J.A. I am interested to know how the '49 - '50 Campaign fared under his direction. I understand from the clippings which I have that they slumped. He was then asked by the Israeli government to launch the Bonds for Israel Campaign. How long did he stay at it, and what finally brought about his resignation?

When I am finished with my two chapters on the Ben-Gurion controversy and the Montor affair, I'd like you to go over the manuscript and check it for accuracy, etc., because you were involved in those episodes.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

As ever yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Dr. Emanuel Neumann  
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EMANUEL NEUMANN

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MEMBER  
JEWISH AGENCY EXECUTIVE

September 5, 1963

Dear Abba:

By this time your secretary, Miss Leikin, has probably turned over to you Lipsky's article in the Congress Weekly. Mrs. Landress, in charge of our Archives and Library, told me that she sent it to Miss Leikin personally.

The questions you ask regarding Montor would require some researching. I certainly don't know the answers myself, in sufficient detail. I could only speak or write about it in rather general terms.

Actually I wonder whether Montor merits being immortalized by you. I mean I doubt whether the story of our controversy with him should be treated prominently. He is finished, poor fellow, and well nigh forgotten. Why should we build him up again?

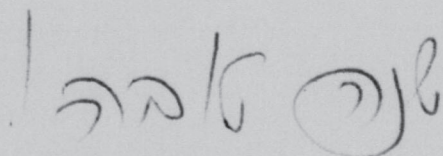
Of course I will be glad to read the chapters to which you refer, in which, as you said, I figure.

I hope we will have an opportunity to discuss matters personally, though I am rather doubtful that I will attend this bond meeting in Washington, as you suggested. Won't you be in New York in some other connection in the near future?

Meantime I am still checking to see what material I have on the entire period and will let you know.

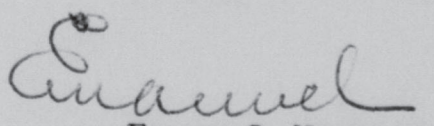
With warm regards to yourself and the family,

As ever



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Yours,

  
Emanuel Neumann

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University Circle at Silver Park  
Cleveland 6, Ohio



September 23, 1963

My dear Emanuel:

I went through the minutes of the Jewish Agency which you gave me and in a few days I will return them to you.

Here are a few things which I require and I hope that you can get someone to provide me with the information:

- 1) A report of the 1951 Congress;
- 2) I was Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal from 1938 to 1944. Some account of the progress of the campaigns during those years -- monies raised, etc.
- 3) In 1950, efforts were made to obtain a "grant-in-aid" from the American Government. This was the first "grant-in-aid". What was the outcome of these efforts? When was the "grant-in-aid" made and how?
- 4) When we organized the American Section of the Jewish Agency in 1947, we added certain people of our professional staff -- Eban -- Comay -- Dr. Robinson -- Tov, etc. I would like to get a list of the members of this staff -- their full names and if they occupy any official position today with the Israeli Government.
- 5) In October, 1947, the Political Advisory Committee appointed by the World Executive came to the United States to advise us in our work. Among the members I recall were Dr. Joseph Sprinzak, Mayor Grossman, etc. I would like to get a full list of the people who came over.



September 23, 1963

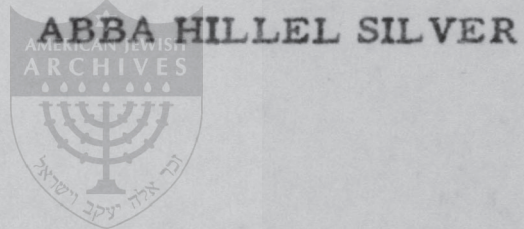
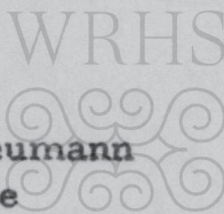
I should have the manuscript ready in about two weeks and I shall then send it to you. If you can obtain the above information for me quickly, I can incorporate it in the text without waiting for later revision.

With all good wishes for a Happy New Year, I remain

As ever yours,

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Dr. Emanuel Neumann  
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New York 22, New York





October 7, 1963

My dear Emanuel:

I am sending under separate cover Book Three of my autobiography. The first book I will send to you in a few days.

I am eagerly awaiting your notes on Book Two. With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain



As ever yours,

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