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December 21, 1939

Mr. Lessing Rosenwald  
C/o Sears Roebuck & Co.  
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Rosenwald:

*My dear Dr. Silver:- I have spent many hours in perusing these reports. I shall be glad to give you some of my observations when next we meet. Kindest regards.*

*Lessing Rosenwald*  
1/5/40

Enclosed herewith is a set of the audited reports of the Keren Kayemeth (The Jewish National Fund), the Keren Hayesod (The Palestine Foundation Fund), the Jewish Agency, and the Central Bureau for Settlement of German Jews in Palestine - all four deriving their American support from the United Palestine Appeal.

The reports cover the following periods:

Keren Kayemeth	- Sept. 30, 1936 to Sept. 30, 1938
Keren Hayesod	- March 31, 1936 to March 31, 1939
The Jewish Agency	- Oct. 1, 1935 to Sept. 30, 1938
The Central Bureau	- Oct. 17, 1933 to March 31, 1939

I hope that you will find time to study carefully these reports which have just reached me by air mail from Palestine. I should like your comments on them. If there is any additional information, I shall be very happy to provide it. After you have perused the reports, please return them to me as they are the only copies which I possess.

I am very anxious that you should get a clear picture of what is being done with the money raised in the United States for reconstruction and resettlement work in Palestine. One may approve of the whole Palestine project, and one may disapprove of it, and people may honestly differ on ideologic grounds. But there should be no doubt in anyone's mind as to the proper and businesslike expenditure of funds which are raised, and the availability of audited reports.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Enc.

*Abba Hillel Silver*