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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Doctor Silver:

I am coming to you as an old friend, with whom I worked together in the Zionist movement, and who also showed his interest in the work of the Women's League, of which I have the honor to be Honorary President.

Several years ago, you were kind enough to address a gathering of our members and their friends, which all remember very well for the inspiration which your words gave them. Since then we have progressed considerably, for our membership here has grown, and we have this year forwarded \$25,000 to Palestine, for the construction of our Beth Cholutsoth in Haifa, where fifty working women and girls will find a home within a very few months.

It is on their behalf and in their name that I am coming to you now. We are arranging a Palestine afternoon for Wednesday, May 27, in the Grand Ball Room of the Savoy Plaza Hotel. We expect a very large attendance, of Jewish women from all the Boroughs of Greater New York.

May we hope that you will be our guest on this occasion, and again give us a message. We trust this will be possible, in view of your contemplated visit to our city May 25.

I sincerely hope that you will accept our invitation, and that you will help us further our work by again inspiring our many workers. Will you let me hear from you?

With the expression of my personal regard, I am

Faithfully yours,

(Mrs. Richard) Emma Gottheil

card

May 18th, 1931

Mrs. Richard Gottheil,
220 W. 98th St.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Gottheil:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of May 12th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address an afternoon meeting of the Women's League for Palestine on May 27th.

I wish I were free to accept your invitation particularly as I am always anxious to be of service to you. Unfortunately I have two compelling engagements in Cleveland on that day. The months of May and June are exceedingly crowded ones for me, marking as they do the closing exercises and events of the congregational year. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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