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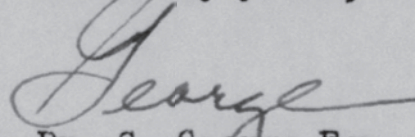
Dear Abba:

I am writing this letter from the Zionist Office.

The enclosed letter speaks for itself. Norris is one of the outstanding Fundamentalists and has two of the largest churches in America. His record is not completely "Kosher". He is friendly with Gerald K. L. Smith, but has assured me that he was trying to persuade Smith to desert anti-Semites and anti-Semitism. Norris can be of tremendous use to us at this juncture.

I would suggest that somebody of stature contact him on his arrival. I would further suggest that it may be advisable to wire him on the Mauretania. You may use my name if you think it advisable or your own. Norris will be very much impressed with any courtesy extended to him, and because he is "a publicity hound", he may well serve us immeasurably at this time. I cannot overstate my sincerest belief that we will be doing a wonderful job of public relations if we utilize Norris to the fullest extent.

Cordially yours,


Dr. G. George Fox

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Έν Αθήναις τῇ.....

My dear George;

I drove "from Dant
Beersheba" in Palestine. The papers have
given top place to my interview on the topic
now being mooted in Palestine. Had wonder-
ful visits w. in Dr. Magnus Bach rather. Also
had interviews with several Arab leaders.
If U.S. stands by Balfour Declaration & U.N.
likewise, there will be no further trouble.
The Arabs are putting over a big bluff. The
masses of Arabs will not fight. They are
satisfied to go on & profit in the future as they
have in the past from their Jewish neighbors.

I took along with me - four in my party -
a strong anti-Semite. He has large radio connections.
He was completely changed and is going back to
day so. He is Dr. Wendell Zimmerman of Kansas City.

The strange thing is that most of the noted anti-
Semites are fundamentalists men in my group. I feel
sure I can influence others.

I am going to speak boldly on the whole
Palestinian question at a National Convention of

Frankmentlists Oct 12, 13, 14 at Detroit. There
will be 3000 present.

If you think well of it you
might have speaker people in New York
to inform Press that I'll land in N.Y.
on Mauretania Sept 30 or Oct 1st.

Since the Arab's leaders have been
doing so much toward talking at the United
Nations I could give a sweeping answer
to the Press.

This makes 5 trips to Palestine I
have made in 27 years.

I sent George Marshall Cobb from
Jerusalem.

I am to see President Truman
immediately.

Will be through Chicago in a few
weeks & want to see you.

Most cordially
Frank Harris

Zionist Organization of Chicago

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Office of the President

November
Sixth
1947.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Chairman
American Zionist Emergency Council
342 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Dr. Silver:

It gives me great pleasure to convey a unanimous request of over one hundred active workers of the Chicago organization as manifested through the enclosed resolution adopted at our meeting the other evening.

It is my sincere hope that you will be able to accept this invitation to meet with us on Friday, November 28th, for lunch, inasmuch as it is our intention to mobilize the energies of prominent individuals of our Jewish community in behalf of our Zionist Chest Campaign, through which we will be able to fulfill our quota to the National Expansion Fund. Realizing how busy you are, we would never have imposed upon your limited time to make a trip to Chicago for this purpose, but since you are attending the American Jewish conference over the week-end, we thought perhaps we could utilize your visit to the best interest of our movement.

Appreciating our membership's desire to meet with you, we sincerely hope that you will accept this invitation and reply by wire so that we may proceed to make the necessary arrangements.

Very truly yours,

Ben Zion Ginsburg

BEN ZION GINSBURG,
President

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