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Einstein, Professor Albert, 1943.

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A. Einstein
112 Mercer Street
Princeton, N. J.

April 9, 1943

Mr. Meyer F. Steinglass
United Jewish Appeal
342 Madison Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Steinglass:

I have considered carefully your suggestion but was not able to include the sentence you proposed in my speech. The problem of immigration into Palestine cannot be treated so casually in one sentence; furthermore to ask unrestricted immigration could - in my opinion, do more harm than good in the present situation. In any case I did not feel justified to take such a responsibility.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) A. Einstein
Professor Albert Einstein

United Palestine Appeal

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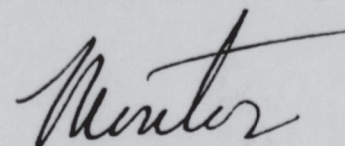
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

This will acknowledge your telegram of April 9th. As you will have noticed, the speech of former Ambassador Grew did have references to Palestine that were helpful.

An effort was made to get Albert Einstein to make a decent speech. He declined. The subject of Palestine has been broached to him during the past few months on several occasions. He is stubbornly non-cooperative. Attached herewith is a copy of the answer he gave when he was asked to say something about immigration.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

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