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New York, July 19, 1943

Dr. A. H. Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

You will find enclosed the statement which we propose to release on Thursday, July 22nd, over signatures of some twenty-five individuals representative of the country at large. It is suggested that your answer to their appeal be released at the same time to produce a greater effect.

If you agree with this procedure, will you mail me your statement immediately.

You may be interested to learn that at the meeting of the Administrative Committee held yesterday in New York, Levinthal delivered himself of some exceedingly critical remarks of your address in Philadelphia stating that it caused a spirit of defeatism and despair throughout the country apart from the fact that it was entirely unjustified. That is the type of "bold leadership" that the Zionist movement may well be spared in the future if we are to get anywhere.

Yours sincerely,

*Irving Miller*  
Rabbi Irving Miller

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