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Clark, Senator Bennett Champ, 1944.

January 17, 1944

Hon. Bennett Champ Clark,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator Clark:

It was, indeed, a great pleasure to have had the chat in your office last Wednesday. I looked forward with pleasure for the opportunity to meet you for I had heard so much from friends in your state who had spoken to me of your broad humanitarian interests and of the sympathetic understanding which you had of the problem of the Jewish people in the world today and of Palestine.

You asked about the absorptive capacity of Palestine, and I am enclosing, herewith, a brief statement to indicate that with the removal of the political restrictions, now embodied in the White Paper, Palestine, through industrial and agricultural development can support an additional population of some three to four million.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Most cordially yours,

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