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November 12, 1947

Mr. Albert E. Kahn, Pres.
Jewish Peoples Fraternal Order
80 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

Dear Mr. Kahn:

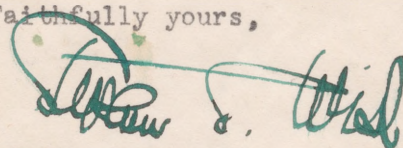
I wrote you last June concerning the Second Session of the World Jewish Congress, which was at that time scheduled to take place in Switzerland in August. I subsequently wrote you about its enforced postponement. The date and place of the Second Session have now finally been fixed and will take place in Geneva on February 15. It will last for approximately ten days.

At this session, representatives of more than sixty Jewish communities throughout the world affiliated with the World Jewish Congress will meet to consider the problems facing our people and to discuss further program of action through which the rights and status of our people everywhere can be secured and enhanced.

I should like once again to emphasize to you, as I did last June, how urgent it is that American Jewry on whom so large a share of the responsibility for the survival of our people now rests, be represented as fully and adequately as possible. As an important affiliate of the American Jewish Congress, the Jewish Peoples Fraternal Order is entitled to one representative. I know that you will make certain that the representative you designate will be present at the Congress. Will you please let me know no later than December 1 who your representative will be.

All the factors which made the session of the World Jewish Congress so urgent last Summer make it even more compelling today. The Session, representing the overwhelming majority of Jews throughout the world, is certain to be an historic and fateful one not only for the World Jewish Congress but for the destiny of our people. I look forward to greeting the representative of your organization in Switzerland in February.

Faithfully yours,


PRESIDENT

P. S. Our office will be glad to lend any assistance with regard to visas and travel arrangements.