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Gentlemen:

During my last conversation with your Chairman, Mr. Felix Warburg, I had the pleasure of informing him about the various steps taken by our delegation in North America in order to secure financial support for the "ORT". I spoke of our appeals to and negotiations with various Jewish "Landmannschaften" and their federations (Ukrainian, Baltic-Lithuanian etc), and of our address to the Workmen's Circle Convention in Toronto, and other conventions.

I dwelt also on our desire to appeal to the Jewish farmers in America, originally immigrants from Russia, for help to the Jewish farmer colonists in Russia who are now suffering from the famine in addition to all the ruin caused by the war and civil strife.

We propose to insert an article describing the situation of the Jewish colonists and the necessity of assistance to them, in the "Jewish Farmer", published by the Jewish Agricultural Aid Society.

Dr. A. Singelowsky and I had a conversation about this matter with Mr. Percy Strauss, Chairman, of the Jewish Agricultural Aid Society, who expressed a wish to know beforehand whether such an appeal would not clash with the view of your organization.

From my conversation with Mr. Felix Warburg, I understand there would be no objections to such a course.

Awaiting your kind reply, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Vice-Chairman,
Council "ORT" Association.

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