

October 8, 1947

Dear Eddie:

I appreciated very much your letter of the third in regard to the Jewish situation.

The matter is now pending before the General Assembly of the United Nations and I don't think it would be right or proper for me to interfere at this stage, particularly as it requires a two-third vote to accomplish the purpose sought.

General Marshall is handling the thing, I think, as it should be and I hope it will work out all right.

I don't want to be quoted on the subject at all. When I see you I'll tell you just what the difficulties are.

Sincerely yours,

Harry

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October 3rd, 1947

FEATURING NATIONALLY ADVERTISED MEN'S WEAR

The Hon. Harry S. Truman,
President of the United States,
The White House,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

Again I am appealing to you in behalf of my
People.

The future of one and one-half million Jews
in Europe depends on what happens at the present
meeting of the United Nations. With Winter com-
ing on with its attendant hardships, time is short
for action by this meeting to alleviate further suf-
fering by these helpless people.

How they will be able to survive another winter
in concentration camps and the Hell holes in which
they live, is beyond my imagination. In all this
World, there is only one place where they can go -
and that is Palestine. You and I know only too well
this is the only answer.

I have read Secretary Marshall's recent state-
ment that the U.S. would give great weight to UNSOP's
recommendation; that was a great deal to be thank-
ful for. Now, if it were possible for you, as leader
and spokesman for our country, to express your sup-
port of this action, I think we can accomplish our
aims before the United Nations Assembly.

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#2 The Hon. Harry S. Truman.

The lives of one and one-half million souls depend on what happens at the United Nations Meeting within the next few weeks. I trust to God that he give you strength and guidance to act immediately.

I think I am one of few who actually knows and realizes what terrible heavy burdens you are carrying on your shoulders during these hectic days. I should, therefore, be the last man to add to them; but I feel you will forgive me for doing so, because tens of thousands of lives depend on words from your mouth and heart. Harry, my people need help and I am appealing to you to help them.

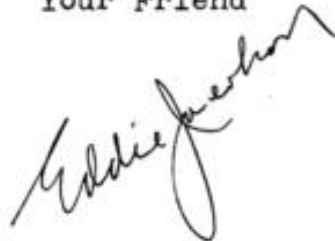
Everyone at home is well and my business is keeping up fine. Just enlarged the store and am very proud of it.

Wishing you and your family the best of everything, I am

Sincerely,

Your Friend

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Eddie Jacobson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "Your Friend".