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Mrs. Yetta Strongin
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Dear Friend:-

I am very much surprised that I have not heard from you in reply to my letters. I do hope that everything is well with you and your family. Undoubtedly, you were disappointed in the change of my plans about coming to San Francisco early in November, as has been scheduled; but I do hope that that disappointment was not great enough to stop you from writing to me. If my health improves, I shall still undertake the trip and in that case will probably come to San Francisco in the middle of December.

In connection with the present situation, we have decided to send a shipment of food to Palestine and have been advised by one of the largest concerns here, that it would be to our advantage to ship the stuff from California where these goods are actually picked and packed.

Naturally, my first thought was that you, who are in the business and undoubtedly have access to some of the large concerns in San Francisco, would best be able to help us. Besides, I am sure that you will not mind doing this, since it is for Palestine and since it will be a great saving for us.

The qualities of the food need not be first-grade. However, we should like to have the prices of first-grade and also of lesser qualities. Following are the items on which we would like to have information:

Premier 40/50 Prunes	.....	25#	Bulk Cases	.067	.05
Premier 50/60 Prunes	.....	25#	Bulk Cases	.053 1/2	.05 1/2
Seedless Raisins	.....	25#	Bulk Cases	.04 1/4	.04
Extra Choice Dried Apricots	.....	25#	Bulk Cases	—	—
Choice Dried Peaches	25#	Bulk Cases	—	—
Dried Mixed Fruit	25#	Bulk Cases	.07 1/2	.05

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Premier Cut Stringless Beans	#2	1.18 1/2 doz
Premier Golden Bantum Crushed Corn	#2	1.12
Premier Tomatoes	#2 1/2	1.35
Premier Fancy Red Salmon	#1	2.25
Premier Domestic Pack White Meat Tuna Fish	1/2	6.25
Prolific Rice		
Canned Fruits in 30 Oz. tins	#2 1/2	Peaches 1.45 - Pears 1.95 - Apricots 1.85
Canned Vegetables in 20 Oz. tins	#2	Peas 1.75

Most likely the prices that will be quoted you will be much lower than those which we secured. We look forward to hearing from you regarding the above, and would also appreciate it if you would find out for us the sailing dates of boats to Palestine, whether space is available on them for cargo, freight rates, insurance and war risk, and anything else which might be relevant to the shipment of canned foods, and general foods from San Francisco to Palestine.

I am very anxious and really make a great effort to rest and to carry out the doctor's orders, but it seems almost next to impossible. There is so very much to be done, and because of the world situation today, it is necessary to do that with concentrated and intensified effort, that one can hardly rest. However, I hope that despite my activity my health will improve and that I will really be able to take the trip which I feel can be so advantageous to our organization, and through it to our Homeland.

With very warmest regards to you and to your family, and awaiting very impatiently word from you that all is well, I am

Bessie