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Mrs. Yetta Strongin  
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My dear Yetta,

I wanted to write to you last week but I just couldn't get around to it. We are always so much under pressure of our manifold duties and responsibilities that we have just time to take care of our business correspondence and our very dear friends are, not by choice but by necessity, neglected.

By now you are surely aware of the great misfortune i.e. the passing away of Mr. Horowitz. I cannot describe to you how disturbed we were to learn of this news. We certainly realize what this loss meant to Mrs. Horowitz. After so many years of planning and hoping to come to our homeland and to visualize with their own eyes the achievements of our people she lost him here, and our sympathies went with her. It is indeed difficult to console the bereaved but the family must consider it a "zechus" that Mr. Horowitz Z"l did fulfil his life's dream and found his eternal peace in the eternal city- Jerusalem.

Needless to say, the moment we heard this news, we immediately went to Jerusalem to pay the last tribute to the deceased. The funeral was indeed a very dignified one with Rabbi Z. Gold delivering the eulogy.

Last night Mrs. Horowitz flew back to the States. We took her to the airport and we helped her in whatever way we could. I am sure that she felt well taken care of and appreciated all the help we rendered to her.

I want you to know that before they went to Jerusalem we took them to see all our projects in Tel-Aviv and vicinity (including the Children's Village) and they gave us a \$100.- donation. It seems to me that they do not think of donation on large terms, however it may be difficult to judge as yet. It is very possible that now after she has seen our work with which both she and her husband were very much impressed, you will be able to do a great deal with her. We have suggested to her a room where she would be able to perpetuate the memory of her late husband. No better tribute could be rendered to him and I sincerely hope she will accept our suggestion.

I have received a very lovely letter from Miss Chaikie Hirsch which I have already answered today. She seems to be a very fine girl and I enjoyed her enthusiasm and devotion to our people and ideals.

Fondest regards & A Happy Purim to you

*Bessie*