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Dear Albert:

I trust that you and your wife enjoyed your holiday in Mexico City. In talking with Bob and Beth last week, they said they had not heard from you but assumed you were back home by this time.

Yesterday at a meeting of the American Friends of the Hebrew University, a matter was discussed concerning a change in our local policy in reference to fund raising drives. In the past a dinner was held annually and the results were generally satisfactory. However, of late, we have been getting static from the Jewish Federated Council who claim that we have not the authority to hold such affairs as it interferes with their overall annual drive. Accordingly, we entered into an agreement that we would not hold general and extensively advertised affairs for a two-year period and try it their way. In return, they will give us a share of the take of the local Jewish Welfare Fund Division.

However, this would not interfere, they claim, with our giving a few so-called parlor parties and accordingly, one member volunteered his home for a date in November and I volunteered the use of the Garden Room at the Hotel in January, where I could bring together about 50 or 60 people. I based my invitation on the hope that you and your wife could come out to be the principle guest. I will see to it that the American Friends would pick up your transportation and it goes without saying that you two would be our guests at the Hotel.

If all is well, Frances and I are hopeful of spending the month of December in Hawaii.

Accordingly, would you please kick this matter around and drop me a note at your earliest convenience, first as to whether it would be possible for you to make it in January, and secondly, if it is possible, what dates, and I will carry on from that point.

Kindest personal regards to you and your bride.

Sincerely,

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