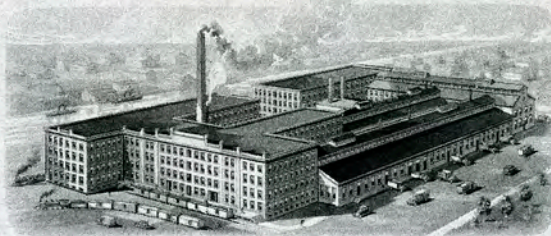


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The American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee
100 East 42nd Street, Room 514
New York City

Attention: Mr. J.N. Rosenberg & Mr. J. C. Hyman

Dear Sirs:

Of all the great humanitarian services that our organization has rendered to the Jewish people in the last twenty years, its accomplishment in connection with the St. Louis episode is one of the most outstanding.

Not only did you save the 907 unfortunate, homeless, wandering souls from despair and probable death, but you brought great mental relief to millions upon millions of other people who were filled with anguish and hopelessness concerning this cargo of wretched human beings.

Your accomplishment should remain in the history of human activities for centuries to come.

Let us hope that we will not have to read any more of such horrors perpetrated against our people, or any other people in the world.

Complying with your request, I shall make your wonderful work known by mail and otherwise to as many of my friends and acquaintances as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Bernard Horwich

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