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FIVE NASSAU STREET
NEW YORK

March 12, 1919.

Dr. Harry Pratt Judson,
President, University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Dr. Judson:

For your information I enclose herewith copy of letter just received from Mr. Vickrey, in acknowledgment of my report. I thought you might like this for your files.

Sincerely yours,

Maurice McKinsey

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AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR ARMENIAN AND SYRIAN RELIEF

ONE MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK.

March 11, 1919.

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30 East 42d Street,
New York City.

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Replying to your favor of the twelfth instant, I might suggest that in case you are unable to find Mr. Mc Murry's initials I might cable or write to Mr. Rogers, who is the director of the London branch of the Imperial Bank of Persia, and whom I know very well. Should you desire me to do this, please let me know. Possibly I might write and ask him to cable at my expense.

Noting that you have no objection to handing copy of our report to the State Department, I will have my secretary at odd moments copy such parts of my chapters as I think may interest them. If you like, I will gladly have him copy your chapters as well, or give the work out if he has not the time.

I am delighted that I can look forward to receiving your photograph, and will certainly take pleasure in sending you one of my own, as you request.

With cordial regards, I am,

Very sincerely,

Maurice Wertheim

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The University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

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Washington, D. C. March 14, 1919.

Navy Radio

NEW YORK

For Vickrey, Care of Layman New York, Quote:

From Beach and Arrol Tiflis No bread anywhere period govt. has not a pound period forty five thousand in Erivan without bread period Orphanages and troops all through Erivan in terrible condition period not a dog cat horse camel or any living thing in all Igdir Region period Shaw Refugee Women stripping flesh from dead horse with bare hands today period Thirty deaths a day reported from Ashtarag twenty five from Etchmiadzin. Igdir and Sadabad certainly more. Another week will score ten thousand lives lost. For heaven's sake hurry. We have enough food in the country now at Baku and Batoum to keep starving people alive and railways are doing all they possibly can to get food to the people and we hope to weather the storm but snow is our enemy at the present period. Staff is almost crying necessity period. Please expedite as many men as quickly as you can. Also please remember we shall be through our present food supplies pretty soon so credit is vitally urgent matter horlic unquote:

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URGENT CABLEGRAMS JUST RECEIVED

March 17, 1919

WASHINGTON D. C.

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FOR VICKREY NEW YORK, QUOTE:

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(SIGNED) BARTON SIMS

VICKREY METROPOLITAN BUILDING. NEW YORK

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201 N. Ridgeland Av.
Oak Park, Ill
March 16, 1919

Dr. Harry Pratt Judson,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Judson;-

After our conversation over the telephone, it may be unnecessary for me to say how grateful I am to you for consenting to give me the time and effort to speak at our meeting on Thursday for I realize that

you hear many demands upon him.

People from whom I hear heard seem eager to hear the message from Persia and I feel sure that your presentation of the situation will help to secure the sum for which we are striving.

We are allowing you forty-five to fifty minutes.

A machine will meet you at the Oak Park

Avenue station & the Chicago and Oak Park Elevated (Lake St.) at two o'clock or a few minutes after so that we can reach it almost by the time we reach the factory.

Anticipating the pleasure of meeting you after the meeting on Wednesday, I am

Most sincerely

(Rev. D. D.) Accepted E. Johnson

Chicago, March 17, 1919

My dear Mr. Phillips:

I should be very much gratified if it would be consistent with the policy of the Department for the Department to send a formal communication to the British Foreign Office, expressing appreciation of the very great courtesy which the British Government extended to the American-Persian Relief Commission at every stage of the work. Mr. Balfour and Lord Robert Cecil, as well as Mr. Montagu, were very courteous to me in London, and fully understood the purpose of the mission, aside from the relief work. Wherever we went we found that we were expected by the British authorities, civil and military, and our journey and our work as well were facilitated with complete generosity. I found a cable at Aden from the Viceroy of India, inviting me and my two colleagues, Dr. W. E. Post and Mr. Maurice Wertheim, to be his guests at Simla. We accepted, and while there not only received the most graceful courtesies but also had full and frank consultations not only with the Viceroy but with the Indian Minister for Foreign Affairs, the Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army, and Indian Treasury officials. The same courtesies and help were extended to us in Mesopotamia and in Persia and in Transcaucasia. At Batum we found a cruiser sent by the British naval authorities for the sole purpose of conveying us to Italy. The entire course of the British authorities was so frank and kindly that while I have personally expressed my appreciation, inasmuch as the service rendered was ultimately to the Government of the United States through the Commissioners to negotiate peace at Paris it would seem to me appropriate for the Department to render some expression of appreciation.

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Yours very truly,

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FIVE NASSAU STREET
NEW YORK

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Many thanks for your prompt telegram. Accordingly, I shall not have our report copied, and have written Mr. Phillips to that effect.

It is too bad that you will not be here before my departure, as I had planned to present you with a little volume of our photographs. I will, however, have it sent to you by mail, and am anxious to know how you like it. It would have been a great pleasure to have turned over these pages with you but it was not to be.

I am sorry I bothered you about the silver, but was more than delighted to receive Mrs. Judson's letter just after having sent mine.

With kind regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Maurice Wertheim

P. S. I expect to return from Florida on April 8th. Should you wish to reach me on any important matters during that time you can address me at the Royal Palm Hotel, Miami, Fla.

Dr. Harry Pratt Judson,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

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Chicago, March 21, 1919

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Despatch received. Unnecessary for you to make copies. Greatly regret shall not reach New York till latter part next week. Photograph received. Much gratified. Mine waiting new prints. Mrs. Judson acknowledged Shiraz silver.

Harry Pratt Judson

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