April 20, 1948.

Dear Governor:

I was glad to get your letter of April 12th and learn that you all are getting some rest and enjoying Tucson. Today is the first spring day that New York has had and as we expected it got hot in an hour. So maybe I will be able to get out of my winter coat before summer descends in a bang.

Dr. Slawson telephoned me this morning and asked me to let you know that a most important meeting of the Executive Committee is to be held on the evening of Saturday, May 1st and all day Sunday, May 2nd. Numerous chapters of the American Jewish Committee from all over the country will be represented. The meeting is to be devoted exclusively to the question of Palestine and the part the A.J.C. has played in it, the decisions the A.J.C. have reached and the present situation.

Dr. Slawson would like you, if possible, to be present. However, even though he would like you to attend all the meetings, he said if you were there Saturday evening and part of Sunday morning and part of the afternoon, he would be most grateful. My feeling was that he really felt Sunday morning the most important as Saturday evening will probably be devoted to bringing people up to date.

Judge Proskauer is going to speak.

I asked him what happened on the Tex McCrary show. He had Mr. Rothschild call me and say that he had discussed the program with the sponsor, Mr. Ohrbach who, after the discussion, also had some doubts about the advisability of having such a program at this time. I am supposed to hear from Mr. Rothschild either today or tomorrow, when I will let you know what decision has been reached.

Mr. Weinfeld just telephoned me and said you sounded fine and were as gracious as usual about his telephoning you.

A number of people have talked with me about your being a delegate to the Democratic Convention. However I have never known people to be is such a muddle about an election. I have found no one who will vote for Mr. Truman, and that does not mean only Jews. The republicans seem to be just as unhappy since Stassen has talked about outlawing the Communist Party and is tied up with the Coleman gang in Wisconsin. I was thinking I would have to vote Socialist if no one gave me anyone I could respect enough to vote for and now the Socialists will probably...
not run a candidate. Never have I seen such an election and I only hope someone pulls out a really good dark horse.

I seem to have squelched Mr. Harry Louis Seldon as he has not come back again.

I talked with the United Nations Appeal for Children several times and I am waiting now for the date which I hope to get soon.

With kindest regards to all of you.

As ever,

Carolyn

P.S. I am not mentioning Palestine on purpose. You are on a vacation.

Greth was down for the week-end. Things seem to be no better with the dark spring but she was wonderful as always. Lilli has returned from Paris and may go to France for the summer, to stay in her house there.