April 22, 1943.

Dear Governor:

I have talked with Mr. Robert Masson who is taking charge of you and your talk for the U.N. Childrens' Appeal. He told me that it will probably be a question and answer program as they think this more effective than a continuous talk for fifteen minutes. He is having it prepared.

Mr. Weinfeld has returned the letters which you sent him about himself. I am having them filed.

I sent you yesterday with the U.N. Trusteeship Plan for Palestine some other data as I thought if you, by any chance had an opportunity to talk with the President about Palestine you would want the latest material from The Jewish Agency. I heard Rabbi Silver and he was very effective. I cannot listen to much of it as the situation is so dreadfully upsetting. When the CBS said this morning that it was mentioned by important persons that what was going on at Lake Success was probably window-dressing and that the real decision was being made behind doors by the U.S. and Britain, I gave up the ghost. However, I do not think the Jews in Palestine will give up and I do not think that unless a larger army than they have goes in and shoots them down that they will give in. I also think it would be just plain bad public relations for Mr. Truman to pull any such stunt before election. Even though I am not an expert and do not think he can be elected I think such a sell out of the Jews will be resented by more people than he takes into consideration.

Mr. Rothschild of the American Jewish Committee tells me that the program on which you were to be with Tex McCrary is called off.

John has just been in and is fine. Kindest regards,

As ever,