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Dear Prof. Simonsen:

Your letter of December 5th addressed to Dr. Frank F. Rosenblatt, has been referred to me and was presented to the Administration Committee for careful consideration. This gives us again an opportunity to express to you our full appreciation of your efficient and careful disposition of the funds that were granted through you and thank you for the devotion you have at all times shown to the cause.

You are probably aware of the fact that the Joint Distribution Committee liquidated its general relief activities all over the world on or about July 1, 1921. At the present time all our work is to be conducted on a functional basis and the disbursements must be accounted for accordingly. It is for this reason and this reason alone that we are compelled to request that all moneys remaining from the general relief funds be refunded to our central treasurer and we regret very much our inability to comply with your request concerning the funds that are in your possession.

You will readily see that with the newly adopted method, by which our funds must be designated for a definite purpose, it would be absolutely impossible to have our funds available through other channels that would grant such appeals as could not get favorable consideration from our headquarters. Besides this, the granting of subsidies, like in the case of Palestinian institutions, would undoubtedly lead to duplication and would not give us the opportunity to report definitely to our donors the exact disposition of the funds entrusted to us.

While the sum in question is comparatively speaking small, you will undoubtedly agree with us that the principle involved must be observed, irrespective

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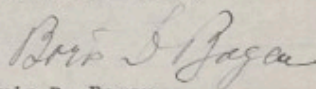
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of the amount. Our relief in Russia is at the present time exclusively circumscribed by the work done by the American Relief Administration and consequently, nothing can be forwarded to Russia outside of this agency. I am requested, therefore, to inform you of the attitude of the Committee and express our regrets that we cannot comply with your request for the reasons above stated.

Thanking you again for your kind cooperation and with best wishes,

Respectfully yours,



Boris D. Bogen  
DIRECTOR GENERAL, Joint Distribution Committee.

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