Nov. 7, 1938.

Traffic strikes still on. No Arab traffic, in as much as Arab drivers refuse to get identity cards & drivers' cards. The food prices are rising catastrophically.

Red rice now 8/- instead of 5/-
Red tomatoes 1.5 pence instead of 8/-
Red flour 8/- instead of 6/-
Red potatoes 4" 2½
Eggs 13–15 for a shilling, never 8–10 for a shilling.

Many vegetables unobtainable.

Nov. 8, 1938.

The torrential downpour of the past three days has, at Jaffa Airport, provided a rainfall of more than half the long year's average, which normally reached in mid-January; this is more than a quarter of the rain in the whole country.

All of the members of the school have obtained general travel permits for Palestine.

Nov. 9.

The Partition Commission's report came out, cancelling in effect the Peel commission's report, and being in turn rejected by the London government, which prefers to hold a conference of Jews on the one side, and representatives of Arabs of Palestine and neighboring Arabic rulers on the other side, with the government in between.

The students with Mr. Fischer went to the Museum yesterday to see Schick's models of the temple.

Nov. 11.

Took the students to Solomon's pools, passing military barriers along the way several times, when soldiers examined our passes. Wise down a telephone pole down. Arrived in Bethlehem, just as the sun rose. Staying at aingle story inn. The entire front court of church of Nativity in celebrating of Armistice. Used as car park for military automobiles. Had to get permission of the adjutant to get in.

Nov. 12.

Miss Glidden to Jaffa. To get their baggage out of customs house, when it had been lying for weeks & no one could move it because of Arab car strike. The day before, they had been searched in Jaffa. It was thirty

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