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Dear Glueck:

A few days ago I wrote to Mr. Warburg informing him that I could definitely count eleven of our fifteen Trustees as in favor of your appointment to the Directorship of the Jerusalem School. The other four have not been heard from (one of them, of course, being Breasted, and Moulton being in Palestine). No adverse vote has been received. I asked Mr. Warburg whether he would consider this information sufficient to make his gift in time for an announcement in the December Bulletin. This morning I have received an answer stating that he is pleased at the news and expects to see Dr. Morgenstern on the 6th and that if the matter "goes through" he and Mrs. Warburg will contribute \$50,000.

Of course, there had to be one catch. Mr. Warburg says he will send \$5,000 at once and \$5,000 each year for the next nine years. He also says that the gift can be counted as part of our "permanent fund". I take it that the last statment means that the conditions of the gift will not prevent having it doubled by the Rockefeller Foundation, but I do not know whether they will be willing to double a gift stretched out over such a long term. Furthermore, receiving only \$5,000 each year will not simplify our budget problem for the immediate future as much as I had hoped. Perhaps you can talk this matter over with Dr. Morgenstern before he leaves for New York, though I do not know that Mr. Warburg would be willing to change the arrangement even if we all agree that we should like to have him. Anyway, I thought you had better have this information at once.

Sincerely,

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