

Teddy and the cat are well.

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Dear Helen and Nelson -

Helen's letter made us  
wish that we were neighbors again. Mrs.  
Warburg's visit followed shortly after the  
letter came and she was able to tell us about  
both of you. We really missed you at the two  
picnics at Paeder Warburg and at the King  
David Hotel treat. (We had caviare twice at  
Frieda's table. As a matter of fact, both caviare  
and the King David are luxuries that we do not  
see often, unless Frieda turns up). Frieda came  
with her and as usual, wanted to stay in  
Palestine, but her parents did not agree,  
in spite of her persuasive cablegrams.

Regards to Dr. & Mrs. Glaser.  
I must not forget to tell you that our Landlady gave us a second  
bathroom in our flat - next to our room!

Judah and I had a bumpy winter. Judah took a month and a half off to have the operation for hernia which he had been postponing. He is perfectly well again. We were in Tel Aviv (at Dr. Banijeh's) when he was operated and later went to the Dead Sea. There are small, neat bungalows and one eats at the Kallia restaurant. Of course the Kallia concession is now "in the hands of a German couple" who know how to cook and keep things clean. One hears of many places which have been taken over by Germans. As you can imagine, much German is spoken here. Helen could not yet get all the German atmosphere and conversation she expected to get in Germany. David is working at Nathanya. He writes that the garden looks nice. I am expecting him to-day (the first visit in about a month) and as I am anticipating a suitcase full of fresh Nathanya vegetables, I have not ordered much for now. Jonathan & Rami are still at the Experiment Station at Rehovoth but they are threatening to leave, because they have no opportunity to still begin work at their experiments in cow feeding - and have to spend most of their time cleaning the cows and the stables. Benedict is seriously considering going to New York in the late summer to try for a Juilliard music scholarship. David will get news of "the School" as he calls the Amer.

School of Oriental Studies. I don't get over  
time often now, although we see frequently with the principles and knowledge  
of what is now one spelling the name. And love to both of you. Best regards