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Dear Sir and Bro.

I have just received your kind letter and answer it at once, feeling that this work among the Jews in Rosenhayn is a matter of importance and should in no wise be neglected. I am sorry to say that my personal means are so limited, as to allow me to run down to R. without having my expenses paid by the Christians interested in the movement. From my point of view, and experienced as I am in the work, I feel that great good can be done, and my visit to Rosenhayn, once more and calling in a meeting of Jews, without having first of all come to a clear understanding among ourselves, and not to be able to commence real work at once, would do more harm than good.

The people in Rosenhayn, with the exception of one

or two Socialists among them, have been very kind and hospitable to me and will certainly listen to the word, as long as the proper man furnished with proper means, (Bibles, Tracts etc) will teach it. This to do is my duty, and I have therefore gladly accepted your kind invitation, to inspect the field of labour.

But at the same time, I must remind you my Dear Bro. that I have a very large field right here in Philadelphia (70,000 souls) and that, if I spend two days every week, for such small a Colony like this, it is almost more than I can conscientiously warrant to do. Jews fight in the streets of London, where this kind of Missionwork is flourishing had not more chance to have the Gospel preached than this.

The material assistance which I receive from Christians here, is intended for work done in Philadelphia and although I have no doubt that later on I might interest some wealthy people here for this work in this Colony, it, in from your side, I must expect the first

financial aid. It is natural that I will try to raise means here, when the work is in progress, but you must commence and the sooner you do this, the better it is. -

If you think it advisable I will come down to Bridgetown on Monday or Tuesday next, and you, being a well known Christian Citizen in this place, it seems to me, would be very easily able, to raise a small amount, that would start and insure this work, which, as we both know very well, is a blessed one.

Let me at the same time observe, that whatever you do, let me not wait for a decision, as my time in every respect is a limited one and I have to arrange everything beforehand.

I pray that our covenant God may give you an abundance of grace, so as to take a very great and usefull interest in this work. If we should be able to rouse this Colony near you and with the help of the Lord bring them into the fold it would mean a great revival in the whole neighbourhood and great, very great

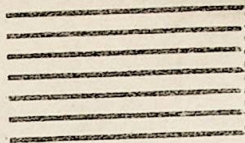
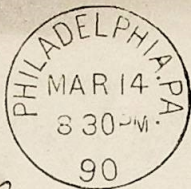
Results would follow.

So please Dear Bro. answer these lines by
return and may the God of Israel bless
you for everything that you are inclined to
do for His ancient people.

With best Hebrew regards,

Yours fraternally

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