

STONE 337

THE PAVILION

EYTHROPE

AYLESBURY

21st September, 1979

Dear Fritz

Or should I now say Fred? I was delighted to get your letter and so much news of you. It is indeed good to know that you have made such a happy and successful life for yourself. I do congratulate you.

Your new career of stock-broking may well be more interesting and rewarding than baking - even if it may be a bit more worrying, considering the things the stock-market can do in these modern days. I have heard about you, too, from Stobe, who I have seen from time to time, while he was in London - which, alas, he has now left. And I am also in touch with your sometime fellow baker (who has remained one) Hans (now Henry) Spier, and I see Hans Bodenheimer each time I go to Israel. He is the head Greenkeeper at the Caesarea Golf Course there, and got married not very long ago, and I think is very happy. So one way and the other, I manage to keep informed, to some extent, about our dear 'Cedar Boys'.

You may have heard that Mrs Steinhardt had to leave Waddesdon a year or so ago, as she was no longer able to look after herself, living alone. She has moved to a very nice home for old people, where she is well looked after, which is near the home of her daughter, Helga. Getting old is no fun for anyone, but alas, it happens to us all.

Do you think you might ever visit England again one day? If you ever do, and bring your family, I hope I shall have a chance of meeting your charming wife and sons. I am so glad you have made such a good life for yourself - and may it go on. And as for the coming year - Shana Tova!

Yours sincerely
Dorothy Steinhardt

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22nd April, 1982

Dear Fred

Thank you very much for your letter - it gave me so much pleasure.

I was so glad to hear of the reunion of so many 'Cedar Boys' at Jack Hallman's. It is remarkable how many of you managed to get there, and I only hope that one day you may all revisit Waddesdon together.

I am in touch with some of the others - I see Henry Black who lives not very far away from here, and also correspond with Hans Spier. And when I go to Israel I generally manage to see Hans Bodenheimer and 'Stobe' Stobieske. But of course since dear Mrs Steinhardt died, her daughter Helga is really the central point of news about you all, and it is lovely to know that, by and large, you are all having enjoyable and interesting lives.

I don't think you would notice a lot of change in Waddesdon. There are quite a lot of new houses on the outskirts and in the summer many tourists' motor cars going through the village to visit the Manor - but the Cedars and its inhabitants in war time are still well remembered and loved.

With all my good wishes

Yours very sincerely

Antony & Patricia

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19th June, 1983

Dear Fred,

May I tell you how glad I am that you have told either Henry or Helga that you are able to come for the 'Cedars Reunion' at Waddesdon. I am greatly looking forward to July 26th and I do hope it will be a memorably enjoyable day.

I enclose a proposed programme which I hope you will like. I also enclose an answer form. I would be most grateful if you could fill this up and return it as soon as you can as it will help us to complete our preparations.

The idea of the 'boys' to give a Cedar tree to commemorate their years here is a most moving one. I am so looking forward to seeing you all.

Yours sincerely

Dorothy in Print disabled

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21st August 1983

Dear Mr. Heighton

Mrs de Rothschild has asked me to send you all her thanks for your letter.

The reason that she is not writing herself is that she had the misfortune to have a bad fall & break her hip not very long after that lovely day of the 'reunion'. She is still in hospital, but she is now getting on well, and hopes before long to get back to Waddendon, and complete the mending process there. But in the meanwhile she does want you to know how much

she appreciates your letter, and
sends you all her thanks and
best wishes to you and your family

Personally, I felt it was a
great privilege to be present
at the reunion - I don't think
there can ever have been a
party quite like it - with
everyone so entirely delighted
to see each other - and
what a good speech you
made - It really was a lovely
day -

Mrs de Rothschild is really
getting on alright - but learning
to walk again with a 'replacement'
hip joint is quite a tough business -
but she is rather proud of the way
she is managing it

yours sincerely
Mamie Brassey

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Tel: 0296 748337

11th February 1986

Dear Fred

Very many thanks for your particularly pretty card and your news. I am so glad everything (unberufen) is going well with you all.

It is very exciting that you are all going off to Jerusalem for Sean's Barmitzvah.

I expect you have many friends in Jerusalem and will have a very busy time but if he could be of any help do get in touch with Mr Arthur Fried, at 16 Gvirol Street, Jerusalem (Tel: Jerusalem 665-107). If you like to let me know where you will be staying, he could always call in and see if there is anything you would like - trips arranged, etc. Mr Fried is the head of the office of the Rothschild Foundation, and looks after all our affairs in Israel.

Here we are bedevilled by 4 or 5 inches of snow, which, as we are never prepared for it, makes getting about difficult. You, in your climate, would think it a derisory amount, but here, for some reason we always assume that really cold weather will never come!

All my best wishes to you, Elayne and the boys and I hope you will have a thoroughly enjoyable and memorable trip.

Most sincerely yours

Dorothy or Peter Clarke

PS. Hans Bodenheimer's address, if you should want to get in touch with him is: Zukay Yam 20, Havazelet, Hasaaron, Natanya.

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16th September 1986.

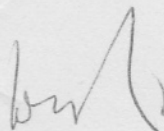
Dear Fred

Many thanks for your letter telling me that your plans for the Barmitzvah in Israel must be changed. I am so sorry about this but of course can well understand the reason. How clever of your elder son to have passed into Harvard. I don't know whether it is the same on your Continent, but here the standards for entry into the very best universities are so high, that great numbers of intelligent boys apparently fail to make it.

Of course, if you can get to Israel some other time do let me know. Our office there would be delighted to do anything they could to make it a good time for you. Do give my best wishes to the 'Barmitzvah Boy'. It is pleasant to think of Cedar Boy descendants growing up and carrying on with all the talents and virtues for which the Cedar Boys always seemed to me to be remarkable.

With my best wishes to you all.

Yours ever



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24th February, 1987.

Dear Fred

Many thanks for your letter of 12th February. I am so glad you hope to see Henry Black when he crosses the Atlantic later this Summer. I am sure it will be wonderful for him and his wife if he could meet some of his old companions.

I, too, have been waiting for some time for another letter from Harry Rothschild. I only hope his silence indicates postal difficulties rather than any new disaster befalling him. I have written to him suggesting that if he would like to move out of his present house or even out of San Salvador, we would do all we could to help him. As soon as I get

any more information I will, of course, let you know.

I am so glad Sean approves of Terence's life at Harvard. It gives me great pleasure to think of so many Cedar Boys' descendants being highly qualified university men.

My best wishes to you and your wife.

Yours most sincerely
Don't you know

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21st July, 1987.

Dear Fred

I have been so long in telling you how delighted I was to hear from you.

Henry Black had told me that he hoped to forgather with you, and I am sure it was a most enjoyable occasion. It is so nice to think of the Cedar boys seeking each other out in any country they visit, and being given such a good time by their hosts.

Otto Decker and his wife were here a short time ago. He had come for some reunion at High Wycombe Grammar School and then came on here. He gave me all the latest news of the boys with whom he is in touch, and on the whole he and everyone else seems to be flourishing, which is very good news. I do so hope everything is going well for you and that you are having a pleasant Summer.

Here, after 4 glorious days of Summer weather we have non-stop rain again. I do hope it is more clement with you.

All my best wishes to you both.

Most sincerely
Dorothy & Richard

P.S. over

P.S. Mr Berlin, who is an experienced member of our Israel Foundation's Staff, has come back from San Salvador where I asked him to call on Harry & Teresa.

He found them both in wonderful form, greatly respected by fellow members of the Community and of the Israeli Embassador. But, of course his house is semi-demolished and is now in deplorable condition. There is no question of them leaving the country as all they can take away would be the clothes they are wearing.

Mr Berlin was much struck by their both and has let me know what he thought would help them to get other accommodation which I will certainly do regularly. - The only way to do so is through his Bank because of the prevailing dishonesty, nothing else gets through. There is also some delay in getting the name & address of the Bank. The Harry & Teresa must be a most enduring couple!

Bye.

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20th January 1987.

My dear Fred

I was delighted to get your letter and hear of your whirlwind tour of Israel. I am sure you enjoyed it, but it sounds a rather exhausting itinerary. I am so glad Uri managed to get home to take you round. I can't think of anyone better to show you the country. By the same post as your letter I had one from Hanan, saying how delighted he was to see you. It really is remarkable, after all these years, how much pleasure it seems to give when Cedar Boys encounter each other. Hanan told me he had also seen Otto Decker and his wife who have also been visiting Israel. I am glad you liked the wite of the Suprame Court. I long for the building to start. I think we have a good architect and the design is good, but it seems to be taking

a maddeningly long time to work out the many complicated details, and get down to actual building.

All my best wishes to you, Elaine and the boys - and thank you again for letting me know how you are.

Yours ever sincerely
Dorothy and Phil

Have just had a letter from Uri,
home on leave for a few days,
telling me of all the delight
'he felt in showing you Israel';

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7th October, 1987.

Dear Fred,

How nice of you to send me a New Year card and your charming good wishes. May I reciprocate by wishing both of you and your family all my good wishes for health and happiness in the coming year?

Yours ever
Dad.

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27th September 1988.

My dear Fred

Very many thanks for your card and your good wishes for the New Year. May I send you both mine.[?] I fear belatedly due to the postal strike here.

I had already heard from Otto Decker about the discovery of our 'missing' Cedar Boy. I am so delighted. I think the only ones we haven't now been able to trace are the two Bieler brothers who we believe may be in Israel. Do you remember them?

The party you gave at the World Trade Centre must have been so much enjoyed by everyone present. I am hoping to see the Pliers before long, and hear all about it.

It has been reported to me that a further re-union at Waddesdon next year to mark the 50th anniversary of your arrival in 1939, might be welcome to many of the 'Boys'. Helga thinks some date in July might be most generally convenient.

I do so hope it might perhaps suit you both and the two boys?

All my best wishes to all of you.

Yours ever
to mother, as always