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Philip Kraun,
Ichud Habonim,
Brazil.

Dear Philip,

Thank you very much for your letter of March 11th. I was very happy to see that you were impressed with our plans and programme for the Shnat Hachsharah in Gesher Haziv.

As happened last year, there are a number of chaverim, who should have never been accepted for this scheme. You promised us faithfully, whilst visiting Israel last year, that this would not arise again, and that a selection would be made. It's true, that I'm speaking of a very small number. But still, because this group is so small, any influence has bad effects.

I note your remarks about Raymond Levy, who is the Deputy of this kvutza. I have not yet contacted him, but I shall do so.

Let me assure you, that everything has been done to make sure that this year will be successful, and chaverim of Gesher Haziv are making all the necessary efforts. I know that the Spanish-Speaking Department is visiting the kvutza very often, and I hope that the majority of these chaverim will be able to give a positive direction to our Movement in Brazil.

Dov Zamir told me yesterday, that six chaverim of the kvutza wish to stay in Israel, to further their studies. I hope he is mistaken, as the idea of the Shnat Hachsharah is to send the chaverim back to do Movement work, and not to bring Olim. Olim are coming afterwards, as a result of this.

How is the Movement in Brazil? Let me know something about it.

Wishing you Chag Sameach,

Shalom U'vracha,

Yisrael Avidor
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