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TO ANY OFFICER OF THE BRITISH ARMY:

I know you will pardon the liberty I have taken in writing this letter, but I had the honour of serving with the British Army during the late War. I went to France with the 1st Canadian Division and served throughout with the Canadian Forces. I recall with pride and pleasure my association with British troops, and I feel sure that you will oblige me in the request I am about to make.

Professor E. Odium, M.A., B.Sc., whose son, Brigadier-General Victor W. Odium, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., served through the War under my command, is visiting Palestine and Mesopotamia for the purpose of studying still further a subject in which he has long been interested and to which he has devoted a good deal of thought and research.

Many years ago he lectured on the relations between the British Nation and the Children of Israel, predicting then that the time would come when Palestine would be recovered through British Agency. If it should be possible for you to help Professor Odium in any way I feel sure you will not withhold that assistance. I feel also that his general knowledge of Mesopotamia and Palestine will not be found uninteresting by you.