hurrying and rushing forward ceaselessly, without rest day or night, from fear of their pursuers. They were able to endure because they were strong and had been properly fed at home. Now they had lost almost all their victuals, flour and food-stuffs, and in most cases even their money was lost. People left wagons and carts loaded with goods; thousands of samovars, bundles of goods, silver utensils, quilts, carpets, and household articles of every description were thrown away all along the road, in the effort to save precious lives.

From Sain Kala onward the scene changed and became hideous and dreadful. Hunger, weariness, sickness, and fear reduced our people to bones and skin. Rich and poor, young and old, all alike were in the melting-pot. Instead of goods now we saw hundreds of human bodies, dead and dying, left heedlessly at the roadside. Little infants, forsaken or lost, were seen walking up and down the hills, unconcerned about what was going on. A little boy of about three was seen on a mountain-side near a Kurdish village, probably left by his panic-stricken mother. The boy was walking up and down as in a trance, his girdle in his hand, dragging behind. He did not cry nor look at anyone. Turning again, he walked upwards to the mountain alone, very likely hoping to meet his mother. Babies were left under some rock or bush. Women lying speechless on the ground pointed their fingers to parched mouths. We mention with gratitude the British officers and soldiers, who picked up hundreds of these unfortunates and helped them all along the road to Hamadan.
Out of the seventy-five thousand who left Urumia, according to the reports of the American-Persian Relief Committee about thirty-five thousand are in Bakuba, near Baghdad, about five thousand in the labor camps on the road, and about five or six thousand in Hamadan, Kazvin, and other places. The remaining twenty-nine or thirty thousand are either dead, lost, or captured. Surely a great sacrifice for such a small people!

VII. The Indefatigable Laborers

In the great enterprise of relief a group of men have rendered untiring service. Two of them stand out prominently, the Honorable E. Nekitlin, Russian Vice-Consul in Urumia, and Dr. W. A. Shedd, American Vice-Consul and missionary. The aims of both these gentlemen were two-fold: first, to help a suffering people in the most unfortunate circumstances and to struggle ceaselessly for its deliverance; and, secondly, to work even more strenuously to maintain the prestige of the Allies and to further their cause. No better patriots, philanthropists, or public servants could have been found. Dr. Shedd gave his life, dying in the mountains on the road to Hamadan, for the sake of others. Mr. E. Nekitlin is in Teheran. May God Almighty give him long life and prosperity!

Then should be mentioned the Russian officers in Urumia and Salmas, Colonels Kuzmin, Garetsky, Taboure, and the officers of the artillery, who fought boldly and stood firm with our people for the Allies to the end. Our own warriors deserve recognition in order. We mention Malik Khoshaba, brave and true, Agha Petros, sharp in strategy, Amarya Tamraz, fearless and bold, and many others. Last
A man and a woman people

In the Great Depression of Tobacco, a stand of men and women

A man who is standing alone in the city, and

A man and woman who are walking around the city.

In the Great Depression of Tobacco, a stand of men and women

A man and woman who are walking around the city.
but not least, the members of our National Committee, who have risked their lives and have sacrificed all for the Allies, should be mentioned.

VIII. Review and Requests

1. The Persians of Azerbaijan fought for Turkey against the Allies.

2. The British, Russians, French, and Americans enlisted the Assyrians as a fighting force.

3. The Assyrians joined the Allies, and fought fourteen battles with the Kurds, Turks, and Persians.

4. The Assyrians made great sacrifices, such as the following:

   a) Four thousand massacred in Khoi.
   b) Bar Shimmon assassinated in Salmas.
   c) Several hundred killed in the battles of Urumia and Salmas.
   d) One hundred and fifty young men lost in one ship on the lake.
   e) Urumia left in the hands of the Turks, with all its property.
   f) About four thousand of our people left in Urumia, captives to the Turks.
   g) Dr. Israel Khan, a member of the National Committee, hanged in Urumia by the Turks.
   h) About twelve thousand killed, dead, or captured on the way from Urumia to Hamadan.
   i) Thousands of our women carried into Moslem harems.

These are the conditions, and these are the sacrifices; and we therefore pray the Allies, and most especially Great Britain:

1. To return our people to Urumia.
III. Review and Recommendations

1. The preservation of American values for the Valley

2. The preservation of the Valley's history and Americanism

3. The preservation of the Valley's natural beauty

4. The preservation of the Valley's character

5. The preservation of the Valley's heritage

6. The preservation of the Valley's cultural diversity

Following:

(a) your proposed recommendations in detail

(b) my suggestions and comments in summary

3. Survey and analysis of the existing

4. One hundred and fifty names from one

5. Thirty-five and thirty-five new faces in one

6. Thirty-five and thirty-five new people in one

7. Two hundred and twenty-five new people in one
2. To grant our people protection, without which it would be impossible to reside in Urumia.

We would especially beg that protection be granted and guaranteed to the members of the Central National Committee, who have been very active in the management of the national affairs and therefore have incurred the especial enmity of Turks and Kurds, and Persians who are pro-Turkish.

3. To return all our people, especially the women who have been captured by the Turks, Kurds, and Persians, either in Urumia or on the way from Urumia to Hamadan.

4. That at a convenient time a mixed commission be established, to investigate and settle the question of damages, and to fix responsibility.

Most respectfully submitted,

Your obedient servants,

The representatives of the Assyrian people of Urumia,

(Signed) J. M. YOMAN, M.D.

PERA MIRZA
The executive committee of the association

(Stowed) M. R. Yohann M.D.

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EXHIBIT P

Correspondence of the Director on leaving Persia.
EXHIBIT A

Correspondence of the President of Texas Tech
EXHIBIT F: 1. Letter to Mr. Gordon Paddock, American Consul at Tabriz.
Gordon Paddock, Esquire
American Consul
Tabriz, Persia

My dear Mr. Paddock:

As it is quite necessary for me to be in Paris early in January I am leaving for that city, as you know, by way of Baku and Constantinople, accompanied by Mr. Wertheim, Treasurer of the Commission, and by Dr. Wilber Post, as well as by Professor and Mrs. Jackson. In the absence of the Director and Treasurer the Commission will be continued throughout the winter, and the general direction of its affairs will be confided to the Central Section of the Commission, which I have established at Teheran. This Section consists of Mr. J. L. Caldwell, American Minister, Chairman; Mr. A. C. Boyce, a teacher in the American School at Teheran, Treasurer; and Dr. Wilfred H. Post, one of the medical members of the Commission, who, I was informed, sailed from Bombay for Bassorah on the first instant, Executive Secretary. All matters, therefore, connected with the Azerbaijan Committee you will be kind enough to conduct through the Central Section at Teheran. On general matters you will confer with the Chairman. Matters of finance may be taken up directly with the Treasurer. Mr. Wertheim, Treasurer of the Commission, has made important financial arrangements which will make it highly advantageous for all the committees to conduct their financial transactions through Teheran rather than directly with New York.

When you depart for Tabriz I would suggest that you inform the Central Section and request a remittance in order that on reaching Tabriz you may be in funds. Later remittances can be made through the winter for work in Tabriz itself. Meanwhile preparations should be made for carrying on the work in Urmia, which I suppose will begin in the spring. It is expected that the main repatriation of refugees in that province will be made from Baqubah through the West and not through Persia. It is my expectation that Dr. McDowell, Mr. Allen and others will accompany the repatriation. Dr. McDowell, as Chairman of the Baqubah Section, I shall advise to inform you by wire as soon as arrangements are perfected.

If anything occurs which may make it desirable I shall be glad to have you confer telegraphically with me. I can be reached in Paris at the American Embassy until about the end of January, after that through the Headquarters of the American Committee for Relief in the Near East.

C. V. Vickrey, Secretary, 1 Madison Avenue, New York City.
The cable address is "Laymen, New York". Mr. Vickrey will forward me any message at the University of Chicago.
As it is difficult to convey to you my feeling on the matter, I have endeavored to express them in language as clear and as free from technical terms as possible. It is my belief that the American people have a right to know the facts, and that the facts themselves will justify the position I have taken. In my opinion, the best way to secure the cooperation of the American people is by furnishing them with information that will enable them to form an independent judgment on the matter. If I were to offer you any suggestion that would help in this direction, I would be glad to do so.

If you have any further questions, I shall be happy to answer them at your convenience.
I know that I am asking you to undertake a considerable task in organizing and directing the Azerbaijan Committee. I believe, however, that it will be a matter of large importance and hope that you will find the work not too onerous. It would be highly desirable if Persians in Tabriz would cooperate with funds as well as work in the matter of Persian relief. They are doing this very well at Aseht.

Please give my best regards to Mrs. Paddock and believe me,

Very truly yours,

HARRY FRATT JUDSON

Director
American-Persian Relief Commission
I know that I am writing to you because I have been informed that you are interested in the position of Researcher. I believe that you would be well suited for this role. Your qualifications and experience make you a strong candidate for the position.

I have enclosed my resume and references for your consideration. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Harry Smith
Director

American-Canadian Potato Commission
EXHIBIT F: 2. Letter to Dr. W. A. McDowell, Raqubah.
AMERICAN PERSIAN RELIEF COMMISSION

Resht, Persia
December 4, 1918

Dr. E. A. McDowell
American Consul
Bagdad

My dear Dr. McDowell:

You have doubtless had my long telegram explaining the plan of organization for the coming winter and spring. It is quite important that I should be in Paris as early as possible and therefore I am leaving at once via Baku and Constantinople, accompanied by Mr. Wertheim, Dr. Wilber F. Post and Professor and Mrs. Jackson. The Commission will be continued through the winter, as you have been informed, and in the absence of the Director and Treasurer, general supervision of the work of the Commission will be in the hands of a Central Section of the Commission which I have established at Teheran. This section consists of Mr. J. L. Caldwell, American Minister, Chairman; Mr. A. C. Boyce, of the American School, Treasurer, and Dr. Wilfred M. Post, Executive Secretary. Dr. Post I understand will take charge of the American Hospital in Teheran and will facilitate the transport of supplies, especially medical stores, from Baghdad, in accordance with Dr. Wilber Post's telegram.

The Central Section will direct the work of the various committees which I have established. Besides the Bagubah section which was arranged as one of these committees there are formal committees at Hamadan, Teheran, and Resht, and informal committees in Kermanshah and Meshed. There is also particular work for the military authorities at Kasvin and browsing and the committee will be established for relief in Azerbaijan, including work in connection with repatriation in Urumia. The Azerbaijan committee will consist of Mr. Gordon Paddock, American Consul at Tabriz, Chairman, the Manager of the Tabriz branch of the Imperial Bank of Persia as Treasurer and as other Tabriz members Americans, British and possibly some Persians in that city, to be designated by the Chairman. The Urumia branch of the committee will include the American missionaries in that city and any members of the Commission not missionaries who may accompany you on the repatriation. It is understood that you will act as Chairman of the Urumia branch of the Azerbaijan Committee. Conduct all business of the repatriation with the Chairman of the committee in Tabriz. Funds will be supplied from Tabriz. It is understood that such funds will be employed to aid in rehabilitation only supplying absolute needs to carry people through until the next crop comes in. It is not by any means expected that funds of the Commission will replace losses farther than may be necessary to prevent starving. The committee will use its best endeavors therefore in the distribution of funds to see that they are limited to such things as I have indicated. I am writing this particularly because certain Syrians whom I met in Hamadan seem to have the idea that the Americans are to recoup them for all their losses. Their idea seems to be that America is a happy hunting ground for them.
You have complained that the plan of organization I proposed is not practical. I believe that a more practical plan can be devised. The American Radio Relay League (ARRL) has provided a model for such a plan. By using the ARRL's experience, we can avoid many of the problems that have arisen in the past. The ARRL's structure is based on the idea of having regional divisions. This would allow us to have a more decentralized and responsive organization. It is clear that the ARRL's model will require some adaptations to fit our specific needs, but it provides a valuable starting point.
In this connection I am repeating what I have already said by wire, namely that no military orders are to be paid from Commission funds or from relief funds. These military orders represent the support of British military operations in Urumieh and ought to be handed to the British Military Authorities. If any such military orders were inadvertently paid or were paid before receiving instructions from me I will ask first that a full statement as to the payment of such orders and their nature be sent to me in care of C. V. Vickrey, Secretary, American Committee for Relief in the Near East, Madison Avenue, New York City, and, second, that a full statement of such payments with the facts be handed to the Military Authorities in Baghdad with a request for reimbursement to the relief fund.

I am informed that Mr. Gifford signed certain of these military orders in Hamadan. I am at a loss to know what was his authority for such action, and I apprehend that those holding such orders may have difficulty in securing payment from the British. Of course they, in common with all other military orders, will not be paid from our relief funds.

I asked you by wire to send me a report at Paris in care of the American Embassy. It may not be that it will reach me before I reach America, but on the other hand it may, and if not it will be forwarded to me at home.

Please give my best regards to all the members of the Commission and believe me,

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Harry Pratt Judson

Director
In this connection, I suggest that a full statement be made of the public assistance which has been received by the Committee in its efforts to secure the dependent on the Committee. I would like to call attention to the fact that the Committee has been able to secure the assistance of several prominent public officials in this matter.

I believe that the Committee has done a great deal to bring to public attention the condition of the dependent, and I would like to express my appreciation of the work that has been done. I feel that the Committee has done an excellent job in this matter, and I hope that it will continue to do so in the future.

I would like to express my gratitude to all those who have contributed to the success of the Committee. I would like to thank the members of the Committee for their hard work and dedication.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Blackwell
Secretary
American Persian Relief Commission

Resht, Persia
December 4, 1918

Mr. Harold Holmes
American Commission
Hamadan

My dear Mr. Holmes:

The way to Constantinople through Baku and Batoum seems now open and we are leaving here tomorrow. We shall be in Baku a few days and perhaps stop a day also in Tiflis and then on to Batoum. I shall try to learn the situation in Erivan while I am in Trans-Caucasia, for the information of Messrs. Maynard and Elmer.

It is of course fully understood in your performance of your duties as treasurer at Hamadan, that no army relief orders should be paid from the funds of the Commission. If any have been inadvertently paid or were paid before directions were received by you; first, please write me a statement of such funds and the facts about them, addressing same to me in care of C. W. Vickrey, Secretary, American Committee for Relief in the Near East, 1 Madison Avenue, New York City; second, please present a bill for such payments, with all the facts accompanying them, to the British Headquarters of the Northern Persia force, for such investigation as they desire, with a request for reimbursement. Of course, as a matter of fact, no such orders should have been paid from Commission funds at any time. They are matters connected with British military operations, and should not fall on relief contributions from America.

With sincere regards to all the friends at Hamadan,
I remain,

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Harry Pratt Judson
Director
Mr. Secretary

American Commission

Hampton

My dear Mr. Secretary:

The way to conduct the telephone business here and across the border is such that we are bound to lose money and create unnecessary waste of time and energy. We shall try to make a few cents on every transaction, but I shall try to keep the situation in check while I am in charge. Necessary for the information of Messrs. Ahern and Fitzpatrick.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Resht, Persia
December 4, 1918

Mr. Harrison Maynard
American Commission
Resht

Dear Mr. Maynard:

I am not sure whether you will reach here before we leave. We shall go to Baku on the 5th instant and be there a few days only. Then we shall go West and expect to get to Paris soon.

I hear from Erivan that there is great suffering owing to the fact that the Turks have carried off everything on which they could lay their hands and that food is lacking so that starvation is imminent. All this you doubtless heard before you left Mus. We shall make inquiries on the situation while in Baku and shall leave you definite word as to what is to be done. The present probability is that order must be established before food can be imported. At all events I am hoping that you and Mr. Elmer may be able to go into that work. Doubtless you will have to go to Erivan. I will cable to New York from Baku as to the needs and how they can be supplied and will leave definite advice for you so that you will know just what can be done, how you can get ahold of funds and what to do with them. The emergency at Enzeli is pressing, and while no doubt you could be serviceable there, at the same time the Armenian situation in the vicinity of Erivan seems, so far as I can now see, very imperative. Therefore, unless you hear to the contrary, on your arrival here report to General Thomson, who will have a letter for you from me and will also give you further directions.

We are taking with us to Baku 150,000 rubles in gold as well as some paper. Whatever we have left of this after leaving Baku, we expect to place to your credit with Mr. Eldrid who is opening a branch of the Imperial Bank of Persia at Baku. In our letter left for you with General Thomson the exact amount will be stated, together with any further financial advice which we may be able to give before leaving. In case of any unforeseen financial emergency, pending the arrival of funds from New York, you might communicate with Mr. A. C. Boyce, Treasurer of the Central Section of the American Persian Relief Commission at Tehran, who will make you advances as needed. Such advances can be repaid to him from Caucasus funds sent from New York. I may add that in the absence of the Director and Treasurer the general work of the Commission is in charge of the Central Section at Tehran, consisting of Mr. John L. Caldwell, American Minister, Chairman; Mr. A. C. Boyce of the American School, Treasurer, and Mr. Wilfred M. Post, Secretary.

With all best wishes to yourself and Mr. Elmer, I am,

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Harry Pratt Judson
Director
Dear Commissioner,

I was most interested to see the letter you wrote to the Mayor of San Francisco, expressing concern about the potential impact of the proposed development. I agree with your assessment and believe that it is important to consider the environmental and community impacts of such a project.

In my opinion, the impact of this development on the surrounding area will be significant. It is important to ensure that the developer is held accountable for any negative effects on the environment and the community. I am concerned that the proposed development may lead to increased traffic and noise, as well as potential harm to the local ecosystem.

I urge you to continue to press the developer to address these concerns and to ensure that the project is developed in a responsible manner. Thank you for your commitment to protecting the interests of the community.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]
AMERICAN PERSIAN RELIEF COMMISSION

Resht, Persia
December 4, 1918

The Honorable
John L. Caldwell
American Mission
Teheran

My dear Mr. Caldwell:

Here with I am enclosing copies of the letters I am sending to Mr. Paddock in Kasvin, Mr. Holmes, the Treasurer of the Hamadan Committee, and to Mr. Hepdwell, Chairman of the Baqubah section. These letters I think will be explanatory of some of the work to be carried on in those places. I may say that when Mr. Paddock is ready to go to Tabriz he ought to be provided with commission funds for immediate relief work in that city. There will be work there among Persians and also among various Urumia refugees whom I am informed have taken refuge in Tabriz.

We are sending back to Teheran touring car No. 2, which will belong to Mrs. Caldwell, and van No. 8, for which I understand you have arranged with Mr. Wertheim. We will send what petrol we can, and we are instructing the driver of the van to carry over the freight which reached Kasvin from Kermanshah. I suspect that there is still another consignment of freight too, which has not yet reached Kasvin. Of course Mr. Holmes at Hamadan can inform you on that subject. Mr. Wertheim will write you definitely about the petrol situation here.

With best regards to yourself and your good wife, and again thanking both for all that was done to make our stay in Teheran so interesting and so successful, I am

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Harry Pratt Judson
Director
The Honorable
John F. Cahill
American Mission
Kabakau

My dear Mr. Cahill:

Herewith I am enclosing copies of the letters I have written to the Members of the American Commission and to Mr. Holmes, the Treasurer of the American Commission, and to Mr. Cahill in regard to the preparation of the proposed mission. Some letters have been written which I think will be of interest to some of the work to be carried on in the future. In those cases where the work is to be carried on in those places where I may ask that these letters may be used in connection with the preparation of the report to the American Mission. Your immediate return work in that direction and the work of preparing some narrative or summary of the progress of our investigations have been

I am, with pleasure,

Very truly yours,

(Signed) [Name]

Director
EXHIBIT F: 6. Telegrams to Dr. Wilfred Post, Bombay.
TELEGRAM

"Dr. Wilfred Post

Teheran, November 17, 1916

% American Consul

Bombay

Please advise me your movements. Hope you will reach Teheran earliest possible. Badly needed hospital here.

Regards.

Judson"

TELEGRAM

"American Consul

Teheran, December 1, 1916

Bagdad

For Dr. Wilfred Post, American Commission, on arrival:

General management Persian relief is left in hands of Central Section of Commission, Teheran: American Minister, Chairman; Boyce, Treasurer; yourself, Executive Secretary. Wilber Post advises following directions for all our medical and surgical supplies in Bagdad, including those brought by you. Absolutely essential bring with you by motor transport sterilizers, ligatures, surgical instruments, neosalvarsan. Omit entirely placebo tablets, most of washing soda and sugar. Divide remainder into four portions for animal transport if your motor transport insufficient. First portion for yourself, Teheran, from which Meshed to be supplied. Include laboratory supplies in this shipment. Second portion for Mr. Funk, Hamadan. Third portion for Mr. frame, Resht, from which Tabriz to be supplied. Include sterilizers for Tabriz. Fourth portion for Urumia. Start first three portions at once. Leave Urumia portion in charge McDowell, to be taken via Mosul. Most important medicines in each portion are quinine, asperin, bismuth, neosalvarsan, opium or derivatives, and disinfectants."
EXHIBIT P: 7. Letter to Dr. Wilfred Post, Teheran.
AMERICAN PERSIAN RELIEF COMMISSION

Resht, Persia
December 4, 1918

Dr. Wilfred M. Post

% American Legation
Teheran

My dear Dr. Post:

I have asked Dr. Wilber Post to write you on the general plan of the work in which it is hoped you will participate, especially as so much of it relates to medical matters. I am leaving now for Paris by way of Baku and Constantinople, with Mr. Wertheim, the Treasurer of the Commission, Dr. Wilber Post and Professor and Mrs. Jackson. It is especially important that I be in Paris early in January. We are hoping to reach New York about the end of that month.

In the absence of the Director and Treasurer of the Commission, work will be carried on so far as general supervision is concerned by a Central Section of the Commission which has been established at Teheran. This Central Section consists of three men: Mr. John L. Caldwell, American Minister, Chairman; Mr. A. C. Boyce of the American School, Treasurer, and yourself Executive Secretary. I have appointed Mr. Caldwell and Mr. Boyce members of the Commission. This Central Section, as I said, will have general oversight over the relief work in Persia so far as it has been established by the Commission or may be established during the winter. Mr. Wertheim as Treasurer has made quite important financial arrangements as to which he has fully informed Mr. Boyce, who will conduct the finances and accounting as has been done by Mr. Wertheim.

The section at Baqubah, of which Dr. McDowell is Chairman, will remain at that camp through the winter and will accompany the refugees on their repatriation in Urumia. It is my understanding that they will be repatriated from the West, and not through Persia. The Azerbaijan Committee, of which Mr. Gordon Paddock, the American Consul of Tabriz, is Chairman, will have charge of the general work of repatriation in Urumia, acting through a sub-committee of the Urumia missionaries. In this sub-committee may be included any member of the Commission now at Baqubah who may not be a missionary but who may be willing to accompany the repatriation.

I am sorry not to see you again, but wish you all success in what I am sure will prove a very interesting piece of work at Teheran.

With sincere regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Harry Pratt Judson

Director
American-Persian Relief Commission
December 4, 1918

Mr. Wilson [sic] Post
American Legion

I have made my health report to the
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Mr. Wilson [sic] Post:

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We have been in communication with the American

Mr. Wilson [sic] Post:

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apprentice to the Commission. I have spoken to the
will accompany the second report. It will be

It is my understanding that the work will not proceed

It is my understanding that the work will not proceed

It is my understanding that the work will not proceed

It is my understanding that the work will not proceed

I am sorry that I am not able to see you again and I have

With sincere regards,

Very truly yours,

Director
American Legion National Commission