

Beirut, December 1960.

As one who we feel sure is interested in a project of this kind, we are sending you the enclosed appeal.

You will see that the British Government, which has already contributed \$120,000, has made a further substantial offer of help, conditional on the response by March 1961 to an urgent appeal for more funds from sources in the Middle East. We have also received generous contributions from their Highnesses the Rulers of Kuwait, Bahrain and Qatar of £30,000, £10,000 and £20,000 respectively, and in addition certain sums already collected in the Lebanon and in West Africa, in advance of this appeal totalling nearly £7,000.

We hope that we can count on your support for this project. Any contribution on your part will be greatly appreciated.

THE SCHOOL DEPENDS ON YOUR RESPONSE TO THIS APPEAL.

Yours faithfully,

Joseph K. Hitti

Dr Joseph Hitti,
Chairman.
of the Board of Governors.

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Donations for other communications may be sent to Dr Joseph Hitti, P.O. Box 2400, Beirut. Cheques should be made payable to "British School Appeal Account."

* *The appeal will remain open after the end of March until further notice*