X Letter I.

The Hermitage
Mt. Carmel
Haifa : Palestine
Oct. 4th : 1929

My dear Mr. Moffatt,

Thank you very much for your letters. In one you asked me to be at the 'phone on Oct. 1st, but I did not receive the letter until Oct. 2nd. In any case I am miles away from a Post-Office, (or the former Hospice,) & it is necessary to allow plenty of time for either letters & or telegrams! As I note that you will not now be coming here, as we hoped, & I will let the people at the Heim (not the former Hospice) know that your proposed visit is postponed. I am only so

sorry not to see you here.

In regard to the Work, I am most anxious to fit in with your wishes as far as possible, & I have postponed my return to England. Meanwhile, the financial position is a thing that I am bound to consider very carefully; for it is most necessary for me to make sure that I earn sufficient mon every year, to finance the Movement & keep things

However, I have thought the matter carefully; & I am (in another letter) a form Agreement which I hope we satisfactory. If not, I am afra I shall be obliged to give up coming, much as I wish to com

It was good to hear that

your health continues to improve so satisfactorily. We cannot afford, in these mundane days, to have men of God disabled: they are so greatly needed.

Yours in Him,

Ernest Newlandsmith

P.S.

I propose bringing t[illegible] sample suits with me [illegible] to Cairo, & have gi[illegible] them to understand [illegible] England that you ha[illegible] given me a firm order [illegible] 500 provided satisfactory samples are shewn first.

E. N.