

BOUNTIES

The story of the Cotopaxi Colony is increasingly clear, but there are still unknown details. In this light, I offer time-limited bounties for primary material as follows:

Item	All cited in Satt CP-11	Bounty
Any example of "...several eloquent letters [by Saltiel] to Michael Heilprin..." (save for the final item in this list).	p14, line 9	\$2,500
"Letter from E. H. Saltiel to Michael Heilprin, September 19, 1880. (Fragment in library of Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, New York City). Seen during interview with M. Dijour of HIAS, May 3, 1949."	p19 note 27; p33, note 18	\$2,500
"a bill of \$5,600... tendered [to] the Society the preceding year. This sum was to "cover the cost of building twenty fine homes at \$280. 00 each" (if separate from above)	p26; note 18	\$2,500
The document referred to in "That winter they petitioned HEAS for aid and counsel in how to regain their lost money, believing that organization had documents on file which could intimidate Saltiel"; and any reply.	p27, lines 5 and 6	\$500 per item
Both sides of the correspondence between HEAS and the colonists in early 1883, as Satt: "Again they wrote to the Hebrew Emigrant Aid Society for advice. Up to this time, the directors of that agency in New York could do little but counsel patience and fortitude".	p30 line 1	\$500 per item
"[A] second letter from HEAS recommending that they use the money that would be sent them to remove to another area; in Colorado, perhaps, but out of the Cotopaxi region, since the legal complications involved in land claims were too difficult to handle at long range." in possession of Mrs. Harry Tarkoff in 1949	p30, line 8 p33, note 29	\$1,000
A document confirming the statement, "[i]n October, 1883, more than a year after their first appeal and the report made by the Denver investigators, the colonists received \$2,000."	p30, lines 11 and 12	\$2,500
The document referred to as "June 1884 [with] the colony...formally dissolved...a final report submitted to Heilprin's successors in New York"	p31, lines 1 and 2	\$500
"Spivak Report, now in Jewish Agricultural Society files, New York, NY"	p33, note 6	\$250
Complete original of (ie, additional to the reprinting in Spivak) "Saltiel's letter to Michael Heilprin, October, 1881	p33, note 6	\$1,000
PLUS		
Any other correspondence or documentation between HEAS, Saltiel or other parties, bearing upon proposals for the Cotopaxi colony.		\$2,500 per item
Any other correspondence or documentation bearing upon the negotiations and settlement as to the Cotopaxi colony between Kohn, the settlers, HEAS, Saltiel; or other parties.		\$500 per item

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1) Bounties are offered by Miles Saltiel of London, England and will be paid as (3) below.
- 2) Documents are to be tendered
 - a) to Dr Adam Rovner,
Center for Judaic Studies, University of Denver,
Sturm Hall, 2000 E. Asbury Ave - Suite 157,
Denver, CO 80208-0911
 - b) by 31 May 2017;
 - c) with a full provenance, *inter alia* showing that they are legitimately in the hands of tenderers; and
 - d) with rights for
 - i) Dr Rovner to conduct any tests he may deem necessary to certify authenticity; and
 - ii) unrestricted usage by the present author.
- 3) Bounties will be paid by PayPal three days after Dr Rovner certifies authenticity.
- 4) As to untendered documents, the level of payment and the period of this offer may be altered at any point prior to 31 May 2017.
- 5) New bounties may be offered.


Miles Saltiel