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Spiegel, Shalom. 1943, 1947.

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Dear Herbert,

First, let me congratulate you most heartily  
upon your installation: may it be a ministry  
of high purpose and noble success which  
I am sure it will be, and may you and Elaine  
find in your work and duties most joy and  
/ שמחה בל שמחה.

Thank you for your good wishes to the  
covenant party given to me by the students.  
I do not need to restate to you with what  
feelings I part from the JIR — where I have  
spent beautiful two sabbaths of my life,  
not exactly a parenthesis in anybody's  
earthly pilgrimage —

Good luck to you, good boy: I really  
enjoyed introducing you to the letters of  
biblical and medieval days. I hope you  
will find some time to continue with your  
Hebrew reading.

My wife joins me in sending you both our  
affectionate regards and very best wishes

Cordially  
Melanie Wigge



CANAAN  
NEW HAMPSHIRE

Dear friend

I hope this word of greeting and  
felicitation upon your marriage will  
be forwarded to you.

If I am not mistaken, we met  
the lady of your choice, and not  
only fully approve your taste, but  
heartily welcome her to the family  
and fellowship of the School

לשׁוּבָה בְּיָמֵינוּ

I know of no better benediction,  
translate it to your wife, and  
extend to her our very affectionate  
good wishes.

Sincerely  
M. H. J. J.

Mr Crane:  
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SHALOM SPIEGEL  
309 WEST 93RD STREET  
NEW YORK 25, N. Y.

7/9/47

Dear Herbert,

if you are in town, we might see you. Mrs. Spiegel, our daughter and the under-  
signed intend — on the way to Utah and California — to stop in Denver for 2 days or so —

We hope to arrive Monday morning July 21.  
Rabbi Baskin thought that it will be easier to secure a room in one of your hotels (Brown Palace or Cosmopolitan or Albany) through you. Would you kindly do us this service? We look for no luxuries, a clean, one room with two beds will do for the 3 of us —

It would be nice to find you and Mrs. Friedman in Denver — and have you even for a brief while as our cicerone in your bistrot.

With our kindest thoughts

cordially as ever

Needles to say, this is strictly a private family excursion: no meetings or lectures etc. just to admire Colorado's landscape and if you have time, to see old friends —

Shalom Spiegel

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U.C.L.A. (the Bruins) located in Westwood Village, a suburb of Los Angeles, picturesque in its complete plan of Spanish architecture throughout the community.

Dear friends, we had a wonderful trip down to great Lakes, Yellowstone and Utah. Now will rest a bit in the sunshine of California.

There came no bill from Denver, and I have an uneasy sense of debt. For you probably had to pay for your hotel reservation. Do let me know what I owe you - in addition to my spiritual indebtedness for yours and your dear Lady's sweet offer of hospitality.

My family joins me in wishing you both a happy New Year and much joy in your work

cordially, as ever  
Malcolm Miegel

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Dear friends,

I wired from Buffalo that we could not include Denver in our westward itinerary. In the last moment, because of cancellation, we were able to obtain place on this boat and so interrupt the long railroad trip by this beautiful excursion on the Great Lakes. My daughter sat her heart on this boat-trip, and I did so at a lot of good, for we needed a little rest. It would <sup>have</sup> pleased her to see you back to Los Angeles to visit you in Denver, instead we took the agent's advice and intend to go from Duluth straight to Yellowstone Park and then south via Salt Lake City and the Mormon State — to California (Los Angeles). Of course, the agent convinced us faintly that we can include Colorado in our homeward trip early in Sept. Alas, he does not know that we shall probably be in hurry to return for the holidays to NYC.

It seems to us at a pity that our wishes being conducted by the chief rabbi of Denver in his broad new car to all the famous places of Colorado. Seriously, it would have been just fun seeing you, and hearing of your experiences abroad, even though ~~that~~ <sup>they would not have been</sup> always pleasant. I hope I have not embarrassed you by asking you to reserve the hotel (if you had any expense, please let me reimburse you at least.) Again our very best thanks for your ready and gracious offer of hospitality — and our kindest thoughts to your good lady

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