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Dear Marc,
these two friendly birds



א פרייליכען גרוס לכבוד פסח
פסח דער יום-טוב פון סדר נאכט,
זאלט איר און אייערע ליבע זיין פון גאט באוואכט,
מיט שטימונג פון פריילינג, ווינשען מיר אייך פרייד,
איר זאלט מיט פרייליכקייט און שמחות זיין באגלייט.



As the Passover season
approaches,
And the world is joyous
with spring,
These heartfelt wishes
go forward
For the best things
that life can bring

Bring you also the greetings
of the newly born book,
which you had helped so
greatly to bring into life.

our warmest wishes

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Thank for check

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Dear Marc:

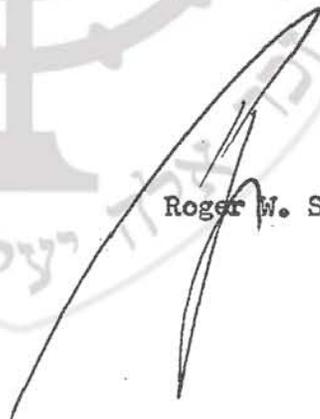
Thank you for your note of the 20th and for the round-up. I have passed it along to Carolyn Wolf and Dr Weinberger for following up.

I had heard about the House of Ullstein and that group is coming in to see us.

The books have been shipped.

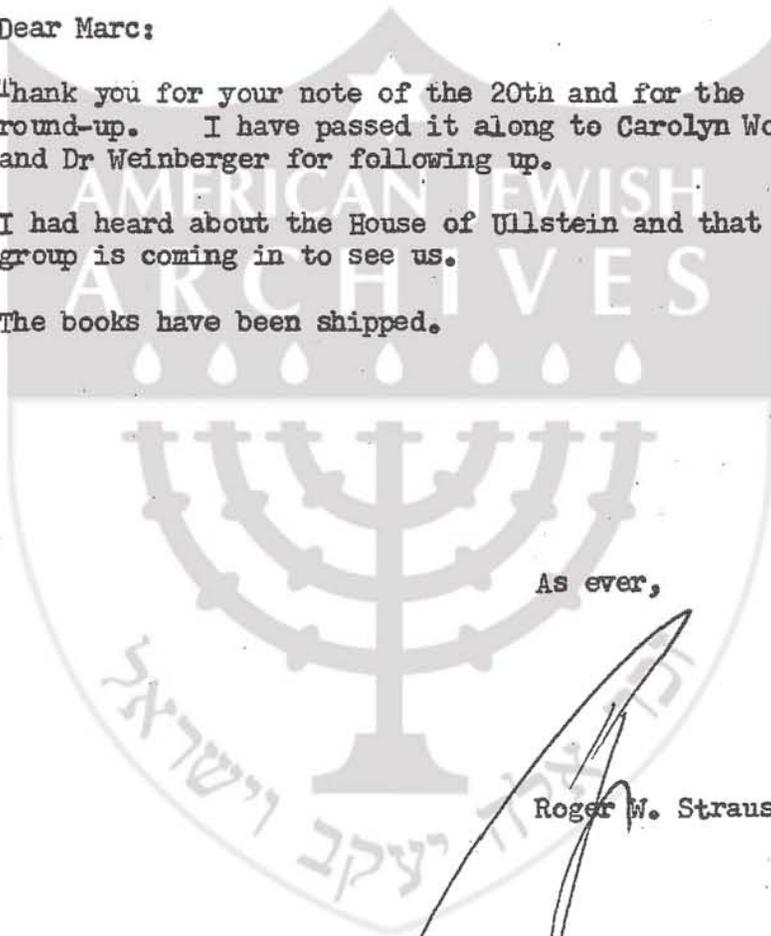
As ever,

Roger W. Straus, Jr.



Mr. Marc H. Tanenbaum,
1850 Light Street,
Baltimore 30, Md.

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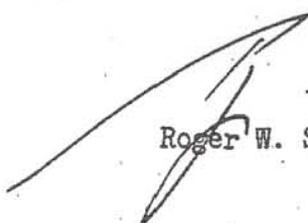
Dear Mac

On April the 17th we are publishing *THE SPENDTHRIFTS*, a novel by Perez Galdos, a Spanish writer who, although he has been compared by enthusiastic English critics to Balzac, Dostoevsky, and Dickens, has never before been translated into English. The volume will retail for \$3.50, is handsomely illustrated with black and white drawings, and is, both for its physical format and its literary distinction, eminently worthy of your attention.

In the ordinary way this book might or might not come to your notice, for, although best sellers fairly shout to be heard, much good and highly readable literature passes us all by. In order to do something to remedy this, Farrar, Straus and Young has formed its Farrar, Straus and Young Reader Associates. This is a plan whereby four fine books a year--books which you might overlook--are sent you. You receive each of these books from a month to six weeks prior to their circulation to the general public, and the cost to you is a total of \$10.00--an amount much below the aggregate retail price for four selections.

In short, we are asking you to perform an act of confidence--confidence in our ability to provide you with far more than ten dollars' worth of instruction and reading pleasure. May we enroll you among our subscribers, and send you *THE SPENDTHRIFTS*, as your first book?

Sincerely,


Roger W. Straus, Jr.

P.S. It may happen that this letter will come to some of you who have already joined Farrar, Straus and Young Reader Associates. If so, please ignore this request, or better still, pass it along to a friend who you think might be interested. And please remember, too, that FSJ Reader Associates subscriptions make interesting gifts.

Michael J. Bluestone

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April 5th 52

Dear Marc —

This is a tracer —
Hope it finds you well and
happy —

Please write so
we may pick up the string —

Mike

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April 7, 1952

Mr. Marc H. Tanenbaum
1850 Light St.
Baltimore 30, Md.

Dear Mr. Tanenbaum:

Thank you for your letter
of March 24th.

WALLS ARE CRUMBLING is now
on the press. Be sure you will get a
copy when books arrive.

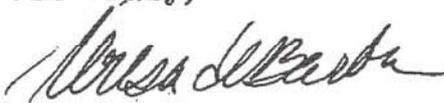
Unfortunately, the Chesterton
is out of stock - SAVING AMERICAN LIBERALISM
and DICTIONARY OF IRISH MYTHOLOGY are
still in manuscript stages. We'll hold
your request for these.

We can and are sending now
A PARTISAN HISTORY OF JUDAISM.

Oh, yes - Great Books are not
yet completed. Vol. IV on press.

Thanks for your help and
best wishes.

Sincerely,


Teresa deBarba

175 East 151 Street,
Bronx, N. Y.
April 10, 1952.

Mr. Marc H. Tanenbaum,
c/o The Mizrachi Woman,
242 Fourth Ave.,
New York City 3, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Tanenbaum:

I am a member of Mizrachi. This week, I received my copy of "The Mizrachi Woman". Upon opening it to read it, I saw your name heading the Book Column.

My reason for writing directly to you is as follows: I have written a novel dealing with life in the Warsaw Ghetto. The period covers the years 1891 through 1935 or 1936.

At present it is in the first rough stage, with no attempt having been made at corrections of any kind. I have simply put the story down on paper.

I haven't done anything more with it, because, frankly, I don't know how to contact anyone who might be interested in the thing. I am a business woman and do not have too much spare time to work on the book. But I feel that the story is an interesting one and therefore, something really should be done about it. The foregoing sentence was simply the voice of my conscience speaking. I want, very much, to work on it, but feel that I should have a more experienced opinion on the story, before I put so much more work and time into it.

I would appreciate any advice that you can give me. I would be grateful for an early reply to this appeal.

Sincerely yours,

Mollie R. Printz

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Wednesday
March 12, 1952.

Ruth Mark Jurebman
1650 Light Street
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Ruth:

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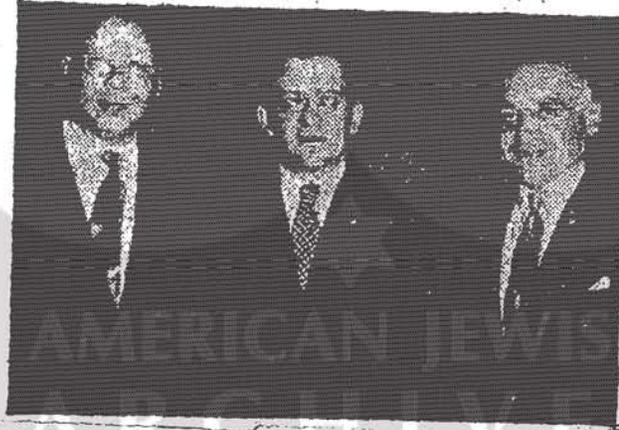
Authorized English translation by the Rev. J. Singer.

Hope this furnishes you with desired information.

Will see you Friday.

Sincerely,
Harry N. Cohen

Prof. Abraham J. Heschel (center) was main speaker at annual meeting of Jewish Book Council, held May 16 at Jewish Museum in New York City. He was introduced by Dr. Bernard J. Bamberger (left), Council's vice-president. Dr. Mortimer J. Cohen (right) delivered presidential address.



'TO DWELL WITH AND BROOD OVER' Dr. Heschel's Work Illuminates and Enriches the Reader

MAN IS NOT ALONE. A Philosophy of Religion. By A. J. Heschel. New York, Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 1951. 305 pages. \$3.75.

AMID "the din of acquisitiveness and commonplace thinking," to use Dr. Heschel's own words, this volume of his is a most precious recall to those ultimate sources of the spirit's life which that din muffles and which that commonplace thinking never touches. Dr. Heschel does not trouble to confront opposing doctrines nor does he indulge in theological reasoning. He reveals, as no other thinker of our time

has done, the groundwork of all doctrines, the depth from which theological thinking arose.

What is that groundwork and that depth? It is the wonder, the miracle, the ineffable yet ever present fact of being. Why a universe; why this universe; why man—this being with these agonies, triumphs, sins? No wonder that men avoid the stillness of the soul and that act of contemplation. For from that stillness and that act there must arise the wonder, the *Schaudern*, as Goethe said so long ago, at the ineffable wonder of the mere oneness of things. And thence the question must arise: "Is it conceivable that wisdom, music, love, order, beauty, holiness have come out of chaos, out of something lifeless, inferior to you and me?"

God, as we know from our sages, is the "place" of the universe, though the universe is not His place. "He is the

Knower and we are the known." And thus the question which Israel has asked through the ages is not, not at least primarily: What is God, what are His attributes—but what does the All-Embracer demand of us? What does

He demand of man? And amid many answers, the highest and completest is the hymnal prayer *Alelu*, which every Jew once knew and must know again.

It is evident that no brief review can do justice to a volume so profound or to a spirit so consecrated. Moreover, Dr. Heschel has cast his matter into an aphoristic form. The book is one to dwell with, to brood over, to

convert gradually into one's spiritual substance. But no one who, by means of it, will have recovered his awe before the question: "Why is there a world at all," will fail to follow and to be permanently illuminated and enriched.

LUDWIG LEWISOHN.



A. J. Heschel



May 14, 1952

Mr. Marc H. Tanenbaum
1850 Light Street
Baltimore 30, Maryland

Dear Mr. Tanenbaum:

We hereby acknowledge receipt of your manuscript "The Long Distance Call." The Editorial Committee will give it careful consideration and we will inform you of their decision.

We appreciate your interest in JEWISH LIFE and your sending the manuscript for our consideration.

Sincerely,

Nechama Levin

Nechama Levin,
Editorial Assistant

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May 12, 1952.

Mr. Mark Jacobson
20 E. 70th Street
New York 21, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I cannot find your home address
I had so and taking a chance that
the letter ever reach you here.

I very seldom know more than a day
or two in advance of my being
in Baltimore. If you care to call me
Sunday evening would suit P.M. I
can tell you for sure.

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely,
Harry

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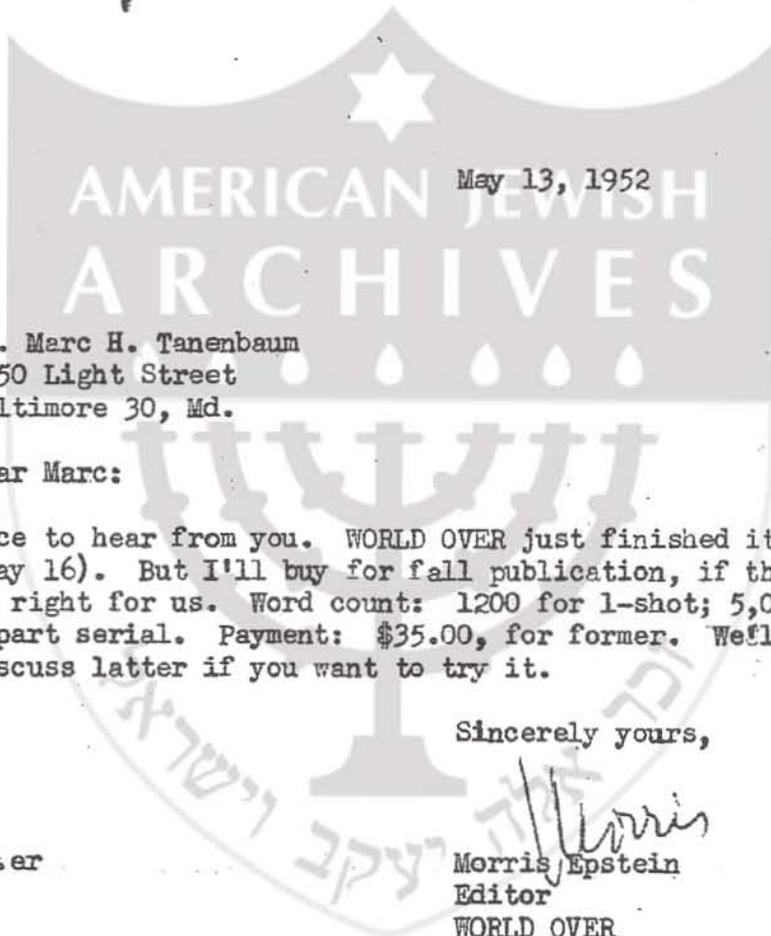


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Ans. May 16 (Soph art)



May 13, 1952

Mr. Marc H. Tanenbaum
1850 Light Street
Baltimore 30, Md.

Dear Marc:

Nice to hear from you. WORLD OVER just finished its season (May 16). But I'll buy for fall publication, if the stuff is right for us. Word count: 1200 for 1-shot; 5,000 for 5-part serial. Payment: \$35.00, for former. We'll discuss latter if you want to try it.

Sincerely yours,

Morris
Morris Epstein
Editor
WORLD OVER

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P. S. What are you doing?



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Tuesday,

Dear Reb Mark,

Got home from West Palm Beach and found your epistle to the Melodians. Really nice hearing from you. Wolfe, Jacky & I all missed you at the wedding and on the honey moon. Ho Ho.

It's a shame that you just decided to come down. There is an extra bed in my room which you could have used free for nothing. But I leave Thursday for North Carolina and my folks have rented it out right under me. However, the season is about ending, and rates are reasonable. The lower rates prevail beneath 15th Street in the older Jewish area. Some of the spots are very livable and near the ocean. I'm enclosing

An ad. from the local paper.

When you get down, check into
any one of these spots and

call my brother Harvey

58-7960 and he'll try to

help you get straightened

out. A call is only 5¢

in the South !!! 50, show

sach nit + give Harvey a
call.

Love + kisses + STUP

Chaplain St. Martin

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May 5, 1952

Mr. Tanenbaum
Mizrachi Women's Org. of America
242 Fourth Avenue
New York 3, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Tanenbaum:

We have been asked to send you a copy of I. L. Peretz by A. A. Roback. At the moment, the books are in storage in New York, and we haven't a single copy. Only 800 copies were printed and with the "shrinkage" in bindery and review copies, gifts, etc. very few have been sold, and only a few remain, but why don't you borrow a copy from one of the libraries just to save delay, and we are now asking the New York people to send us a carton of books.

We assure you your copy will be sent you duly, even if we have to buy one for you.

Sincerely

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June 1, 52

Dear Marc:

I am sure you will forgive the delay in answering your letter. I was most pleasantly busy in the last 17 days. Mrs Heschel gave birth to a girl ^{אילת נח}! They are both well "א".

"Judaism", no. 3, will carry an article of mine in which the "Einstein-problem" will be discussed in detail. My work on vol. II is progressing rather slowly but I hope to spend the summer working.

I am ~~pleased~~ very happy to know that you were able to arrange things at home. I hope to hear about further progress from you.

It will be a pleasure to see you when you come to N.Y.

Cordially
A. J. Heschel

I may be in Baltimore with the sword of Outpost

Dean Sperry's letter was not enclosed.



Penguin Books Inc

3300 Clipper Mill Road, Baltimore, Maryland

Mr. Marc H. Tanenbaum
1850 Light Street
Baltimore 30, Maryland

August 4, 1952

Dear Sir:

As requested, by separate post we are sending to you for review in THE MIZRACHI WOMAN Clive Bell: CIVILIZATION and Stanley Cook: AN INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE. We would be interested to see a copy of THE MIZRACHI WOMAN, and also any notice or review you may give to our publications.

Yours very truly,

Estelle Greenwald

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- Monday -

more mild -

The receipt of your most appropriate gift was a crushing reminder of my failure to thank you for your kind telegram and my negligence in communicating with you... I think you have become injured by the contagion of cold... One evening last week Judy was telling me that she hoped someone would send us an ice-cruiser or she would break down and buy one... The very next day, your gift arrived... We were literally impressed and at first were inclined to the theory that somehow we overlooked your presence in

John or some such place while we
were discussing Jacky's confusion about
the ice-crinker...

- Tuesday -

When I got home last night we found
your letter waiting for us... It made
me sad for your inability to see
you more often but also happy because
you sound so pleased about your
little hideaway in the woods... As
sunny, I spent the day shovelling
some dirt around in Jacky's
sister's garden... It was the
blissfully relaxing thing I have
done in weeks - especially after
the dirt I had been exposed to in
recent days. It made me all the
more determined to get that dairy
farm I have been talking about

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lately... How about joining us in this
 utopian enterprise... It'll be a
 pleasure to place the gurnos in
 the field straight before my
 colleagues give me gurnos on the
 forehead... Monty is in the
 Chaplain's office, Fort Bragg N.C.,
 which is nothing to boast about
 but in me hid love to hear a
 word of good cheer from you...
 Your Trappist "retreat" sounds
 thrilling... Do you make your own
 cheese and brandy or do you
 subsist on Corn Flakes...
 How is the magnum opus

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proceeding and when can I
get a peek at ~~the~~ some part of
it? ... Has Herschel been
telling you about the literary
success of his fellow -
sciences of the Strauss stable.
Herschel & Harry Strauss sure
knows how to pick them...
July and I are pretty well
set up in our ~~at~~ urban
shack and hope to tell
you'll come see soon and let
me show you the inaffable
delights of domesticity
How about ⁽¹⁰²⁾ hopping in the

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during Pesach and throwing
some Matzoh balls around
with us. . . .

Will sign off for now
but send us a note by
carrier pigeon if you must
from the wise owls of the
woods.

Yotn
Hoffe

TIME
THE WEEKLY NEWSMAGAZINE

TIME & LIFE BUILDING
ROCKEFELLER CENTER
NEW YORK 20

Sat.

Dear Anne,

AMERICAN JEWISH
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Many thanks for your

letter from Rines to

lead — the old fact.

We've been thinking of

doing a Personality on

him; this will, I trust,
help him.

That's my new dept. with
discuss when we meet
next.

What are you doing, anyway?

Yours /

) -

Dear Max

Just a note to
let ~~you~~ you know
we love you madly
& certainly under-
stood your absence.
Believe me when I
say your presence
was missed. Talk
about presents
you arrive in
good shape & corny
as it may seem it
was just what I
wanted. We have had
ice for every meal.
And talking about
meals when are you
going to be having
one with us.

After all what do you
think we have the
couch for.

Now I will get
your telegram & though
it wasn't you in
the flesh at least
we know where your
spirit was - which
is the thing that

counts
Love & stuff
Jacky & Wolfe.

Rabbi and Mrs. Wolfe Kelman

P.S. Break down & see the
NYC women a break soon.

Aug. 26 1952

Dear Pharisee:

Looks like everything will work out peachy on the book reviews, which received and appear neatly designed to appease Mrs. M/ Haven't had the chance yet to ask Miriam to ship you stamps and envelopes and MizWomans but it is high on my priority ~~for~~ list for tomorrow's chores. Yas. Next move will be the application of a gentle but insistent pressure on Mrs. M. to get this cleared so that a handsomely casual routine of my asking Miriam to fix up your check and mail same can take place monthly.

Dr. C has pronounciamented and the MOA annual oyster-fry will run Nov. 12 to 18, which means that not only can I not handle the NWL with or without help but I couldn't even offer to help you if you askit. The situation is that the worst week of preparation for MOA will be the week I should normally be in Philly. I am deducing heavily and it appears also (a) that for last two weeks of October, if last year any guide (he shuddered) will be the worst and I cannot promise to do anything other than MizWoman and MOA. But the first two weeks of October I could probably be of substantial help with NWL, provided I don't have to leave Gotham. If all this works out to a dolorous acceptance of the fact that neither MHT nor BG will be available in right time and place and quantum of ergs, let us deal with next step: informing Mrs. Levy that I am gracefully bowing out.

I would assume this would involve some obligation on part of MHT-BG Enterprises (What You Ain't Got, We Got, Can Get It Or Persuade You It Ain't Worth Having) Inc., to suggest someone to take place of BG. In that event I await any suggestions you may have. Forget Koppman; he hasn't got it for this kind of a show and he can't do any work during 9a to 5p. Was there any other bidder for the last biennial who still in Gotham? Who did it year before you? I shall ponder. Also, this matter clarified, I would normally write Mrs. L a note, ~~graciously~~ like I said, suggesting some substitutes and finis. But perhaps you know something I don't know and have other suggestions for it. Please forward same. (Gee, \$400)

Gallob ain't going to work for Hebrew Teachers Union. Zuta played it very cute, wiggled and waggled, came out with suggestion of he could get \$300 from executive for the year and would I be interested. I said I would if for this I would do only today's press conference and Sept. 4 emergency meeting, handle their one-day annual convention, and take care of arrangements for widest press and other media attention to their first big strike. Zuta suggested also an occasional A-J release and maybe get on a radio program or two. I said that would depend on how much work the main events produced and that the decision would have to be left up to me. Last Thursday night, Zuta called me up to inform me he wasn't sure about the \$300 and would I consider doing the press conference and Sept. 4 gathering for \$25 and of course as the HTU grew, I would get my share. I ~~politely~~ politely reminded him that I had suggested \$100 for the two events and was willing to cut it somewhat but not by tree-fourths and that if such a proposal had been made by a Talmud Torah board to one of the HTU members, I felt certain the HTU would strike the school pronto. Zuta groaned and spieled but I called it quits. And departed for Allentown, which a pleasant sojourn. Today I went to the press conference --at Rappaport's, where you took me for blintzes first time I was in Popskull Canyon-- and it was pretty sad and I'm glad I didn't get mixed up in at such a late date when I couldn't have done anything to salvage it. I think the HTU will be back on my terms but efsher not.

Kronish also wondered if I had received a nudge from Hadassah, my happenstance visit with the Hadassah prexy coming at a weirdly psychological moment. I haven't

and don't intend to bid. I don't think Engel was getting more than \$7500 and from what he told me, with all releases passing thru 17 hands and an incredible system of protocol in releases, to keep all the touchy volunteers happy, I don't think I'd be happy. Anyway, doll, first place I can do that well I think and still be free to blow off to Allentown (left early Friday and got back Monday night) and otherwise enjoy freedom from the timeclock, and in second place, I still haven't given up hopes working with you and feel that Mizrachi as operational base ideal for that purpose whereas in setup like Hadassah might be a matter of having to quit an only source of income cold to jump into the Big Pool with you. No like. Prefer having base.

~~What's wrong~~ For what the advice is worth, I would suggest you quietly enjoy free ride on NJP subs and leave any further moves come from Moshe. If any stringer ever earned a couple decades of free NJPs its you. Have you forgotten how you toiled and gestated and brought forth red hot exclusives week after week and then had to conspire with me in the most asshole ways to get your just and pitiful due of a cent per jeweled word? Please, don't let your conscience trouble you, he said with walleed earnestness.

Have tentatively decided that bid for another 10 crocks per extra (advertising) page on MizWoman for special editions not worth round robin of letters to Golub, Lewis, Resnikoff, Mandelbaum et al and making a big tzimmes. I shall drop a friendly and utterly persuasive note to Mrs. M on a palsy-walsy level, pointing out this isn't likely to happen often, the total won't amount to more than maybe \$100 for the year and simplest thing just get a quick okay from cultural committee after all extra work extra pay and this isn't much but justice should be done and after all cultural committee apparently not seeing eye-eye with me on value of my work, viz boost to only \$175 for job by all logic worth \$200. What you think?

Also I think I won't spring this till after Sept issue appears, which ought to be a good one and set up situation so that Gallob's grab for MIT will be if not forgotten at least in the past.

Please make a note to protect my gizzard by firing in reviews by 15 Sept. for October issue and 10 Octo. for Nov. issue. You got the dates marked on your navel?

luv

ben



PR 4-5214

IN 25 5215
Samuel Killman
1035 Wisconsin

- 1) [unclear]
- 2) Cig Tray
- 3) [unclear]
- 4) Cufflinks
- 5) [unclear], [unclear]

Mrs. Mirl Kelman
PR-4-5214
320 Empire Blvd.
Bklyn

July 1952

SPECIAL - URGENT

Mentally ill white woman missing since March 21, 1952.

Has she been admitted to your institution under an assumed name either as an inmate or as an employee?

Real name is Sylvia Price, nee Feldberg, age 42; married, with 3 children and husband living. She is 5 feet 5 inches tall and stocky, weighing about 160 lbs. Round face, fair complexion, brown hair, wears glasses, dresses conservatively with low heeled, orthopedic oxfords. She is generally pleasant, congenial and friendly although appearing tense and depressed at times. She is cooperative and quiet.

Talks relevantly, spontaneously and coherently. Says that about a year ago she felt that people were following her and spying on her and that the FBI was observing her. Feels that all this was instigated by a former maid, a Communist, who reads her mind and knows her thoughts. She dreads the destructive powers of the atomic bomb and feels she can cure the ills of the world by going to Washington and talking to the President and others.

She cries at times and feels hopeless. She is in her menopause.

Diagnosis - Involutional psychosis, paranoid type.

She received a course of electroshock therapy with good results, but soon she relapsed.

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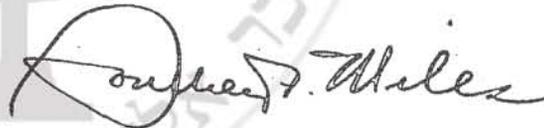
June 12, 1952

Mr. Marc H. Tanenbaum
1850 Light Street
Baltimore 30, Maryland

Dear Mr. Tanenbaum:

I called you today and talked to your mother who advised me that you are out of town but expect to be here, perhaps the latter part of next week. I also talked to Mr. Hammerman advising him that the adjuster for the insurance company had been in to see me relative to your father's case, and therefore the purpose of this letter is to request you immediately upon your return to town to call me for an appointment so that you and Mr. Hammerman and myself might get together for a discussion of this subject. Your prompt attention thereto will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,



Southey F. Miles

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Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum:

I am taking the liberty of turning to you in a matter which is close to my heart and which, I hope, may also win your interest.

The work which the Academy is doing is becoming more important yearly, all the more so as other learned institutions are diminishing in number. We have on our program a number of important volumes which are awaiting publication and several projects which ought urgently to be undertaken. Unfortunately, we are deterred by a lack of funds. This makes it necessary for us to economize and to cut our budget which, even in its present form, is below what it ought to be. Only as men who are themselves interested in Jewish scholarship will lend us a helping hand, will we be able to attend to our functions more adequately.

Knowing you to be a deeply devoted student of Jewish literature, I hope that you will realize how important your participation in our work can be. I accordingly ask you to make our cause your own and to help us by procuring among your members and friends people interested in the Academy and ready to be of assistance with their generous contributions. I wish to assure you that whatever you do for the Academy will be deeply appreciated by all who are actively concerned for its progress and by those who understand its importance in Jewish life today.

I thank you in advance for whatever aid you will give us, and remain with best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,



Saul Lieberman
President

Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum
1850 Light St.
Baltimore, Md.

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr. Marc H. Tanenbaum
1850 Light St.
Baltimore, 30, Md.

SPECIAL SPECIAL DELIVERY
DELIVERY

May 30 1952

Dear mystery man

Mrs. M. wiggled a bit but submitted info Mrs. Lewis favored good short story. Agreed in general way to \$30. Uncertain about length; short-short seems too short, long long seems too long. If u can tailor to around 1,200, it shud be nice. This, by way brings up issue of editorial judgment. Suppose Mrs. M. doesn't like it, purely from story angle? That to ponder. Anyway, you take same chance with editor Womens Home Companion, Commentary, etc. Where Ma June book reviews, or sly and subtle parveyor of slippery promises? Swamped with work but will get out letter to Moshe Kohn carbon to you. Happy blintzes

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July 8, 52

Dear Mark,

Here I am sending you a set of our pictures and hope you'll enjoy them. If you need the negatives of some particular pictures, please write me so and I shall immediately send them to you, provided that I may have them back afterwards.

I have not yet had an occasion to get further prints, that's why the others will have to wait for their sets until I'm back to Baltimore.

I hope you have a good rest after the hardships of the trip, and give you my best greetings.

Sincerely,
Menc

July 27 1952

Dear Chief:

Enclosing the enclosure for your records.

Got lots to tell you.

You should be full of piss and vinegar, like John Steinbeck sez.

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THE NATIONAL JEWISH POST

P. O. BOX 1633

INDIANAPOLIS 6, INDIANA

7
September
1951

Mr. Marc H. Tanenbaum
Henry Schuman, Inc.,
20 East 70th Street
New York 21, N. Y.

Dear Marc:

I was surprised and glad to hear from you. I am glad that you feel much better now. I probably would have a nervous breakdown too if I could afford to have one.

I did not use anything about the book, because it seems to me that your allegations were far fetched and that you were using negotiations that go on all the time as a basis of making charges of suppression.

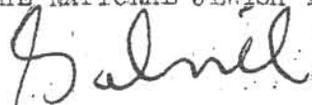
I know that when you worked for The Post I taught you to try to make a story out of even the flimsiest material but we never went that far.

I wonder why you haven't sent me some excerpts from the book? If they are as hot as you say they are then The Post would print them although this is no promise.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

THE NATIONAL JEWISH POST



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Publisher

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New York

I note an editorial line in the most recent issue of The Post, in which the question is asked, apparently not without knowledge: "Who is the head of the national organization who insists upon The National Jewish Post being placed upon his desk as soon as it arrives?" It may amuse you to learn that I plead guilty to the charge, though my name is not mentioned in connection therewith.

Yours,
Stephen S. Wise

Rabbi Max Reichler

Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Lessing Rosenwald

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The Post Has Never Solicited A Testimonial

ERIC B. GUTKIND
MASTER HOTEL
310 RIVERSIDE DRIVE
NEW YORK 25, N.Y.

May 16th 1952

Dear Marc:

It was so good to have word from you. Thank you for writing this fine and understanding review of my book. I am glad that it will reach a goodly number of people. There were already some reviews - none so far in New York papers - but they hardly got the point as you did. What a chance the book would have if there were more reviews written by you! Don't you think that there might be such possibilities?

These last months we had a couple of nice gettings together with the Schuman's and the Finches. The latter of course we see pretty often. But on the whole this winter was not alltoo social for us. Most of the evenings were taken by my teaching classes at City College. Yet, I still did find the time for going ahead with my further studies.

You know, dear Marc, how much you would be welcomed when you come visiting in New York. What are your plans? Are you going to stay on in Baltimore? And how is your book coming?

With cordial greetings from
both of us,

most sincerely yours,

Eric G.

Phyllis Ann Wisd's
AM

July 27 (or something
around there) this year.

Dear Marc,

Have vicariously enjoyed your trip about the country. In fact, due to the escapades of most of my peripatetic friends have seen this country, Africa, Asia (Korea a specialty of this group) and most of the fashionable tourist spots of Europe, without leaving my mailbox (it's a little cramped and warm therein, but in the heat wave thta New York has been burdened with one does not notice these minor inconveniences). I have happily devoted myself to doing almost nothing. Going away every weekend to escape the heat and usually finding myself in an environ that is at least 30 degrees warmer.

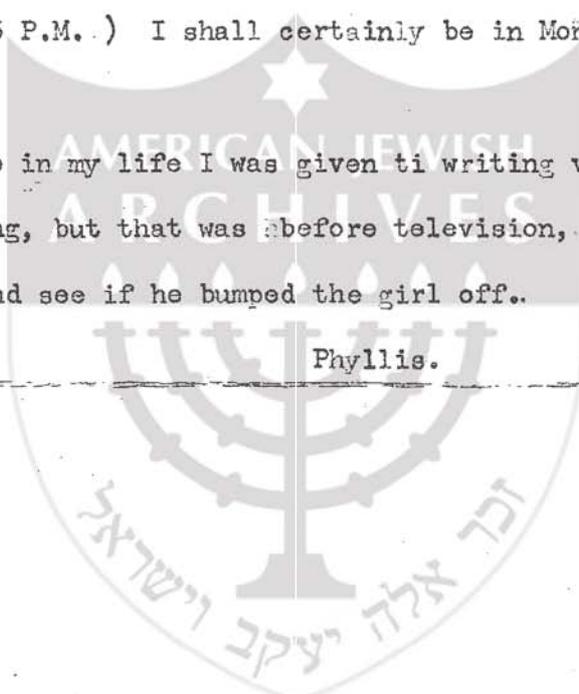
Have a wonderful job that takes as much of my time as I wish to give it (and in these days of abnormal heat and humidity that is very little) but it is interesting work and I am meeting people that are of a very different ilk than those that inhabit the almost hallowed halls of Goucher. It is indeed very strange but Goucher is very far removed from my mind..... Ah Bliss !!. I th nk they ought to have exclamation points on a typewriter because I am one of the people who writes (when I infrequently do!) solely in exclamation points and parentheses. I havva heard that this is an extremely

adolescent trait and since I passed my 21st I can no longer afford to be adolescent. Thank you so much for the kind card on the demise of another year. Thank you again for the purloined bracelet.... it arrived on the day of my birth plus 21.

According to my calander you will arrive in Ulcer Gulch on Sunday, Aug. 3. If you have the chance please call me when you get in, and if perchance I should not be in (an unusual occurrence on Sunday, today I slept till 6.15 P.M.) I shall certainly be in Monday morn before 11.

At one time in my life I was given to writing voluminous letters, witty and charming, but that was before television, so please excuse me, I must go back and see if he bumped the girl off..

Phyllis.



May 16, 52

March 12, 1952

Dear Max,

I was surprised but happy to receive your note, but I would have hoped for more news about yourself, your writing etc.

I have been thinking about you.

Miriam.

Aug. 10 1952

Dear Maccabeas:

Received your parting message from Ethel, including the suggestion that she transmit your parting buss, which I doubt Ray would like. Mex neither; he said righteously.

Handwritten notes:
Ethel
Mrs. M.
Ray
MizWoman
Maccabeas

Suspect no problems involved in your monthly stipend for MizWoman reviews but do you think an amiable gesture on your part, viz, to report to Mrs. Mandelbaum what books you have on hand and invite her to suggest which ones you should give some big fat reviews to and which mere listing? This could include a polite thank-you note for the \$15, which I feel would wrap it up. If you are thinking, my sharp-thinking friend, that you don't want to establish a precedent in having Mrs. M. pick and choose, I want to point out that, view of the \$15 per month, you got no choice and by beating her to punch in taking initiative, you may even retain a little initiative, and this kind of eager beaver cooperation may make it easier for you to (a) give fatter reviews where you want, get more books reviewed. Suggest this be handled speedily account of we aim get MizWoman out close to first month as possible. What use goodwillng thus developing twizt u and Mrs. M if its loused up by late reviews, hah? Kindly cut me in for carbons, please.

Report: Eliahu Zuta, secretary Hebrew Teachers Union (hereafter HTU) called me in Friday ayem and we had a chat. Seems I was misled as to what Zuta wanted. It turned out that he isn't too concerned with A-J press. What he wants is to get into Times ^{H-T}, N.Y. Post, etc. I nodded sagley saying that so did a thousand other J. organizations, much better known and that build-up process necessary. A press conference is set for Aug. 26 at Rapaports and when I protested that no one from the dailies would come down to Second avenue, Zuta said he was sorry and that they would too come and anyway it was too late. This is supposed to be lead-off for gathering of teachers Sept. 4 to approve new get-tough policy. I suggested they get a pamphlet together to tell the whowhatwhywhenwhere of the HTU and Zuta shrugged and said what for. When I explained what for he greeaned in a manner to indicate maybe good idea but other things more important. I'm a little ver-drayt. I don't think they have any notion of what this kind of work publicity-wise is worth and I can't suggest an intelligible fee until I try a few tricks and see what the response will be. But I don't think I should ask for less than \$100 for handling the press conference and the Sept. 4 conclave. I think that the first time the HTU throws a picket line around a Jewish school, a N.Y. post photog might be talked into coming down for a picture, mabbe even TV but who can tell. the HTU, tho unique, is a piddling outfit. Give me some spare thots.

Report: seems there is a possibility that the Mizrachi Igud may hold its world conference in Atlantic City preceding the annual convention. There's some talk about it. My reaction was that this is my cue to Koller than I'm prd for MOA not the Igud and that handling the publicity for a world conference isn't in my agreement. I know ~~this~~ this will be mainly for the Yiddish press, but if they actually gather here, it can be quite a chore, all aside from my conviction that Gellman won't make two separate speeches, and will hand me the chore of trying to make-space with the same talk for two gatherings. Incidentally, if the Igud convention actually has been transfered to U.S., I fear the Oct. 29-Nov. 2 dates for the MOA kvn is probably unchangeable. Rubins due back tomorrow; I will tackle him and report. But do you agree I should raise a frightful uproar about handling the Igud affair as part of my underpaid duties?

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MEMO TO OUR MEN

Dear husbands:

Some of us were sitting ~~around~~ around after an exciting meeting of our local Mizrahi Women's chapter, thrilled by a report of the new life and growth of the girls and the children who are ~~thanking~~ for the first time knowing what security



Stamps, Envelopes

May 11 1952

Dear Silent partner:

I trust you aren't holed up in the shack for the week, on account of it you are this won't get to you until the May 17 weekend which will be bad, very bad, sofar as your next batch of reviews for Mizwoman are concerned. Fact is I need them now and I'd like to set a deadline for the June reviews of June 10 and then you needn't worry your shaggy head until post-Yom Kippur. I am planning and working strenuously to get all my pre-summer chores for Mizrachi cleaned up by June 15 and naturally your inimitable, expert, concise, well-chosen, perceptive, witty reviews --and their arrival time theseparts-- figure in. So please produce.

I will explain why I ain't done nothing about your perceptive request for some cash for the reviews. The women haven't come thru on my request for more bucks, which isn't too troublesome because I got a commitment from Mrs. M that the increase would be \$ retroactive to the April issue. On the other hand seems to me this no time to bring up question of further expenses. But 5713 will be different mainly because I have sold the gals the notion that there is no sense whatever in making glad cries ~~at~~ at monthly meetings cultural committee about this and that prospect for advertising, that thing to do is around July hire professional space peddler and really go after the ads, which quite feasible for Miz Women particularly in kosher groceries line where competition hotting up. This means there should be some real dough in 5713 and I shall get a cut for you (and maybe an itsy bittsy nother one for me). Meanwhile, book reviews for May now due and please keep that June 10 deadline --a few days earlier, if possible-- for June. I luv u.

re Miztachi Hatzair

You miss important point I think in your offhand recommendation that the final judgement is mine, pending health, energy need for bucks. Not entirely, old fellow. ~~Halt for new that:~~ I did a yarn on what Conant et al said in Boston about day schools, getting comments from Margolis, Torah Umesorah and United Synagogue, with Margolis name naturally leading all the rest. This pleased Isidor terrifically and he wanted to know what about my doing a little publicizing of Vaad Hachinuch stuff, for a small regular fee. I ducked it. Point about Miz Hatzair and Isidor is not so much that both will try to goose me regularly for overmodest stipend but that such commitments swallow up moremore of my unattached time. To said unattached time and use professionally thereof, you, seems to me, have first mortgage claim. This being submitted on assumption that for whatever may come out of it, you intend we should try to open bigger ~~per~~ p.r. oysters together. Considering time, effort and grief you invested in teaching me, I naturally consider you got right to horn in on these propositions which would subtract from Gallob-Tanenbaum time at little addition in dough. Comment?

Believe Finkelstein effort to sow Conservative oats in Israel terrain came out of the Beard's own fertile brain. What's CONTACT?

Got myself a ~~some~~ contact on Times (see May 11 issue) which I don't know what it will be worth since will have to cultivate Rabbi Eskolsky but he likes me and I shall cultivate. Thinking of sending a bottle to Spiegel with a simple little note to the effect that what the hell do I have to wait till Chanukah, or do I even need a season? This will have to come out of Gallob's pocket; don't think I could slud it by Rubins.

Reason I haven't done anytying about keeping touch with Lapidus is that she made great point of taking my name address to assure me speediest delivery of all memos, etc, re confab. Nothing via the mails yet and I figured not to push them. However, I called Vera and suggested that I was correspondent for that remarkable

paper, National Jewish Post, and if NWP had something, I was the boy to talk to about it. Vera got convulsively excited fonewise and urged I call Lapidus but she not in. A good chunk of copy in NJP sometime near future about the Cons. Women won't hurt.

Reminds me, why don't you drop Moshe Kohn, my successor a note, saying you in Baltimore, wher Gertrude Hirschler aint doing nothing and you'd be glad to apply your amazing talents for NJP. Will get you a free sub anyway. Payment regular now by the way. I've been hitting average \$50 a month and getting checks too.

Did I mention book reviews

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ישראל - גנירונג ניג ארוים ווערק פון פראפ. העשעל

ספעציעלער קעבעל צום "טאג"
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4-6-52

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THE JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF AMERICA
NORTHEAST CORNER, BROADWAY AND 122ND STREET
NEW YORK 27, N. Y.

3.26.52

Dear Marc:

Thank you very much for your letter
and the two collections of letters. It
is all interesting. Who is Mrs. Hilda
Weisblatt?

How do you feel and what are
you doing these days? Are your
parents better? I hope things are going
well now.

Are you planning to be in N.Y. soon?
Please let me hear from you. If you
receive some other replies, I should
like to see them.

Warmest regards,
A. J. Hesdahl



Henry Schuman, Inc., Publishers

20 EAST 70TH STREET, NEW YORK 21, N. Y.

April 28, 1952

Mr. Marc Tananbaum
1850 Light St.
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Marc:

I should be in a Maryland cabin, splitting a caribou steak with you. But doing what you are doing, you should be alone, no? I hope your work goes well. From the fiction smell that reaches my nostrils, I judge there is room for some decent fiction writing. Come fill the gap.

I am sorry you didn't get the review books you asked for. I gave a memo to Johnnie who apparently let it slip. Dorothy will doubtless be doing something about it.

No sense at all yet what might be going on with CHOOSE LIFE. A few reviews have come from unimportant centers like Rochester, N.Y., Minneapolis, which are very good indeed. Also the Jewish News in Detroit. That's about all so far.

Horizon Press has brought the GREAT JEWISH BOOKS in splendid style. As you know, the chap who runs the Press, Ben Raeburn, is a good friend of mine, and I lost the project to him without a qualm. Editorially and physically he has done a perfectly lovely job that the Congress ought to be very happy with. Also, he tells me that advance on the book was quite encouraging. Horizon, as you know, is a small and new struggling business, and if you can do anything to help the book along, it would be a real mitzvah.

Here on the Jewish horizon I have two projects in prospect which I like very much. One is the expansion of Irwin's Essay, "The Hebrews" in THE INTELLECTUAL ADVENTURE OF ANCIENT MAN, for next autumn; the other is the Motke stories by Sholom Aleichem. B.Z. Goldberg dropped in a couple of weeks ago and we seem to have established a ready affinity. Now his lawyer is drawing up a deal. That would be for next spring. I love the Motke stories.

By way of gossip, you probably know that Sally went off to Europe about ten days ago. One of her sisters gave her a little going away party to which Ida and I were invited and we put in an appearance--just about. A film strip outfit which acquired the rights of her book had made an excellent job, much revised and

improved in text by Sally. Maybe this European jaunt will make a man of her.

By the way what do you know about ^{Julius} Morganstern of the Cincinnati outfit? He has just written me that he has a large book that he would like me to consider, a book dealing with the origins and history of quite a number of important institutions, and particularly festivals of ancient religion in general and of Judaism and Christianity in particular. It will set, he says, the beginnings of Christianity especially in an entirely new light. Would you drop me a fast line about him?

A bientot,

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March 28, 1952

*Sharnot Excerpt -
review for A-J press*

Mr. Marc Tanenbaum
1850 Light Street
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Marc:

You were very good to send me that packet of stuff. I especially appreciated the coaching on CHOOSE LIFE. All of your suggestions will be acted upon immediately.

You ~~perhaps~~ ^{perhaps} don't know that Johnnie is no longer here. She left to go with a big mass outfit that is inaugurating a series of \$.25 children's books which she will edit—a much better opportunity for her than she had here. But for the time, we are getting along very well with the help of her assistant, Dorothy Fowler.

When are you coming up again?

Yours,

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And thanks for the Business suggestions —

May 16, 52

March 12, 1952

Dear Max,

I was surprised but happy to receive your note, but I would have hoped for more news about yourself, your writing, etc.

I have been thinking about you.

Miriam.

Bring you also the greetings
of the newly born book,
which you had helped so
greatly to bring into life.

our warmest wishes

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Dear Marc,
these two friendly birds



As the Passover season
approaches,
And the world is joyous
with spring,
These heartfelt wishes
go forward
For the best things
that life can bring

א פרייליכען גרוס לכבוד פסח
פסח דער יום טוב פון סדר נאכט,
זאלט איר און אייערע ליבע זיין פון נאט באוואכט,
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Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum:

I am taking the liberty of turning to you in a matter which is close to my heart and which, I hope, may also win your interest.

The work which the Academy is doing is becoming more important yearly, all the more so as other learned institutions are diminishing in number. We have on our program a number of important volumes which are awaiting publication and several projects which ought urgently to be undertaken. Unfortunately, we are deterred by a lack of funds. This makes it necessary for us to economize and to cut our budget which, even in its present form, is below what it ought to be. Only as men who are themselves interested in Jewish scholarship will lend us a helping hand, will we be able to attend to our functions more adequately.

Knowing you to be a deeply devoted student of Jewish literature, I hope that you will realize how important your participation in our work can be. I accordingly ask you to make our cause your own and to help us by procuring among your members and friends people interested in the Academy and ready to be of assistance with their generous contributions. I wish to assure you that whatever you do for the Academy will be deeply appreciated by all who are actively concerned for its progress and by those who understand its importance in Jewish life today.

I thank you in advance for whatever aid you will give us, and remain with best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,
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April 28, 1952

Mr. Marc Tananbaum
1850 Light St.
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Marc:

I should be in a Maryland cabin, splitting a caribou steak with you. But doing what you are doing, you should be alone, no? I hope your work goes well. From the fiction smell that reaches my nostrils, I judge there is room for some decent fiction writing. Come fill the gap.

I am sorry you didn't get the review books you asked for. I gave a memo to Johnnie who apparently let it slip. Dorothy will doubtless be doing something about it.

No sense at all yet what might be going on with CHOOSE LIFE. A few reviews have come from unimportant centers like Rochester, N.Y., Minneapolis, which are very good indeed. Also the Jewish News in Detroit. That's about all so far.

Horizon Press has brought the GREAT JEWISH BOOKS in splendid style. As you know, the chap who runs the Press, Ben Raeburn, is a good friend of mine, and I lost the project to him without a qualm. Editorially and physically he has done a perfectly lovely job that the Congress ought to be very happy with. Also, he tells me that advance on the book was quite encouraging. Horizon, as you know, is a small and new struggling business, and if you can do anything to help the book along, it would be a real mitzvah.

Here on the Jewish horizon I have two projects in prospect which I like very much. One is the expansion of Irwin's Essay, "The Hebrews" in THE INTELLECTUAL ADVENTURE OF ANCIENT MAN, for next autumn; the other is the Motke stories by Sholom Aleichem. B.Z. Goldberg dropped in a couple of weeks ago and we seem to have established a ready affinity. Now his lawyer is drawing up a deal. That would be for next spring. I love the Motke stories.

By way of gossip, you probably know that Sally went off to Europe about ten days ago. One of her sisters gave her a little going away party to which Ida and I were invited and we put in an appearance—just about. A film strip outfit which acquired the rights of her book has made an excellent job, much revised and

improved in text by Sally. Maybe this European jaunt will make a man of her.

By the way what do you know about Morganstern of the Cincinnati outfit? He has just written me that he has a large book that he would like me to consider, a book dealing with the origins and history of quite a number of important institutions, and particularly festivals of ancient religion in general and of Judaism and Christianity in particular. It will set, he says, the beginnings of Christianity especially in an entirely new light. Would you drop me a fast line about him?

A bientot,

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March 28, 1952

Mr. Marc Tananbaum
1850 Light Street
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Marc:

You were very good to send me that packet of stuff. I especially appreciated the coaching on CHOOSE LIFE. All of your suggestions will be acted upon immediately.

You ~~perhaps~~ ^{perhaps} don't know that Johnnie is no longer here. She left to go with a big mass outfit that is inaugurating a series of \$.25 children's books which she will edit—a much better opportunity for her than she had here. But for the time, we are getting along very well with the help of her assistant, Dorothy Fowler.

When are you coming up again?

Yours,

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And thanks for the Business suggestions —