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Professor David Roskies
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Dear Professor Roskies:

I am delighted to appoint you Visiting Professor at Project Judaica for the period December 1st, 2003 through December 26th, 2003. Project Judaica is jointly sponsored by the Jewish Theological Seminary, the YIVO Institute for Jewish Research, and the Russian State University for the Humanities.

As we agreed, you will teach two courses in Jewish Literature: American Yiddish Literature to the third year students, three times per week for the period and Responses to Catastrophe in Yiddish Literature to the fifth year students, three times per week for the period. This is a teaching load of six classes per week. Your responsibilities for these courses will include consultation with students, preparation and grading exams, and meeting with the faculty representative to RSUH in order to provide additional information or answer questions about your course. In addition, you should be available to offer guest lectures or seminars to other departments at the university. Please note that this is a full-time appointment, so during your stay in Moscow you may teach or work no more than four hours a week outside of the Russian State University for the Humanities.

The Jewish Theological Seminary will offer you an honorarium of \$6,000 for the month. Project Judaica will reimburse you for the cost of your round-trip airfare to Moscow, including visa expenses. You will be provided with appropriate housing in the faculty dorm for the duration of your stay. You will also be provided with one kosher meal daily.

Before your departure, please send a copy of the syllabus for your course to the office in Moscow as well as to the New York office, 612 Brush. I am gratified that you will be participating in this exciting academic program.

Sincerely,

David E. Fishman

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Director, Project Judaica