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Dear David,

I am enclosing a transcript of the tape you recorded for me after my interview debacle last April. I waited with the transcription until I had also spoken with your sister Ruth so as not to be prejudiced in my questions to her. That proved to be a good decision because you are two very different people, and one life cannot be seen with an eye on the other.

Obviously there is a lot that's not on the tape: your life and development at Brandeis, the time you spent as a rebel in the Somerville chavurah, your first book, your first job, and things of that sort. In late fall or so I think I shall be ready to deal with the Yiddish part of my project; perhaps we could sit down again and talk for an hour or so. I do have a few more of questions. I'd be happy to come to New York. If nothing can be arranged (let's say you're too busy; and I need to spend all of November abroad), maybe the AJS meetings in December will allow us to find some time.

I hope you had a good time in Moscow. It must have been a bizarre experience teaching at the University there. I should like to hear about your Russian adventures. Interview or not, I certainly always look forward to talking to you.

Have an enjoyable summer.

Fadly,  
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