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Dear David,

I haven't heard from you for a long time and recently I've had a couple of strange dreams about you, Shana and children. I hope no news is good news, and you are probably very busy getting ready for the adoption, not to mention your other duties.

Have you received my articles and the photos? Zachary mentioned that he had mailed them to you. We were very happy to host Zachary in Lublin; he participated in one of my classes and the students enjoyed it a lot. It is a pity that he came to Poland for such a short time.

I have tried to get in touch with you via the E-mail but my message returned undelivered. I used your E-mail address from the MENDELE (to which I have recently subscribed) list but maybe you have a different address now. I have noticed that some addresses on the list are out of date; e.g. I had had the same problem trying to get in touch with a couple of other people until I found their right addresses. By the way, my address is: MARCIN@KLIO.UMCS.LUBLIN.PL and the new fax number to our office is (81) 375 389.

I finished my book on Bashevis. It has a tentative title (if we translate it from the Polish because I have written the book in Polish): Isaac Bashevis Singer's Poland: Exile and Return, of course the return in metaphorical terms. I have just sent it to Prof. Shmeruk to review it for the publishers.

Some change and progress in our lives: We have a cleaning lady now and it is such a relief! Chris's Mother is coming to us for at least three months and we hope to be able to go out more often. She is a very nice person, very tolerant, and I get along with her very well, in a sense better than with my own parents, but I guess this is often the case.

It is Chanuke now and we hope you are having a wonderful time. We have been reading the Chanuke story you gave us to Marcinek. The only problem is that he gets hungry when he listens to this story and I have to make him sandwiches at 9.30 at night after he has brushed his teeth (I am lucky that he does not demand latkes at that time!)

Lots of love to all of you,

*Marcin, Chris, Ilorain & Juceli*