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Dear Mr. Roskies:

Thank you for agreeing to read Norma Pratt's materials for a manuscript entitled *NEW SONGS IN A STRANGE LAND: YIDDISH WOMEN WRITERS IN AMERICA, 1890-1950*. A copy of the materials is enclosed.

The following are some questions you might keep in mind as you review the materials. 1) What do you regard as the purposes and main arguments of the work? 2) Do the available materials suggest that this work would be a significant contribution to the field? (If appropriate, please compare this work with others in the field.) 3) Is the scholarship sound? 4) Do you have any suggestions to make on the organization of the work? 5) Do you have any suggestions for revision? 6) What audiences would you envision for such a work?

We must of course be free to cite your report, though we will not identify the source.

I look forward to receiving your comments.

Sincerely,

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