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Dear David,

I am happy to be able to inform you that our Sholem Aleykhem Yiddish Edition Project has now been officially approved by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Hebrew Union College has been granted 75% of the budget that was requested — no mean accomplishment. The remaining 25% will be accounted for if we can raise 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ % that will be matched by NEH.

The preliminary letter of September 18 that I sent you may now stand as part of our policy for the project. Let me now add some additional points of information.

The total fee that you are scheduled to receive as a volume editor is \$3000. This will be disbursed in the following fashion: \$1000 will be sent to you as soon as you indicate to me in writing your readiness to be responsible for the volume that was indicated in the original project proposal; a second \$1000 will be sent to you when the final manuscript is submitted to us; the final \$1000 will be paid when the final manuscript is deemed ready for publication.

N.B. → I am responsible to the Endowment for submission of a series of progress reports. In order to make it possible for me to be informed of what you are doing and how you are progressing I will need to have from you a progress report by the following dates: April 1, 1985 — October 1, 1985 — April 1, 1986. Your finished manuscript should be in our hands by that last date. Of course, if you finish your manuscript at any time before that, it will be all to the good.

Let me conclude by wishing all of us a new year of only good tidings. The news of this award was an excellent beginning for the new year 5745.

Sincerely yours,

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P.S. Please let me have your Social Security No.