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Dear David,

I didn't write to you earlier because I was waiting for this issue of "Alcent" to come out. It's such a joy to see your article published in Polish. At the end of this issue you'll find summaries ~~in~~ in English of most articles & interviews.

I would like to know how the last part of your stay in Poland went through, what are your & Shane's impressions, etc.

I hope Shane enjoyed her trip & will be willing to come to Poland again.

I've just finished translating Old Love & Other Stories & sent it to the publishers

This year I'm seriously planning to work on my "kollektorya" as much as my family duties will allow me. There are so many things I'd like to discuss with you - there was too little time during your visit, especially since you spent most of your time sightseeing.

I talked to Wodek a couple of days ago. He doesn't subscribe to "Newsweek" but he liked reading it so your idea of subscribing it for him as a gift seems excellent.

Forgive me if this letter is too brief & clumsy. I find it more difficult to write to close friends than to casual acquaintances. There are too many things to say and the mind is much faster than the pen (what a banal statement!)

I hope this time your letter will not get lost.

Today is Rosh Hashanah - we hope you are having a wonderful time. May this new year be especially good for you!

Lots of love
Mouche

Could you please write a short statement authorizing me to take your honorarium for your article in "Placent". It's a small sum of money (about 400,000 Ft. (\$30) but it has a symbolic value.) I'll keep it for you on my account & I'll give it to you during your next visit.