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Dear Leon:

Here is the Revised Standard Version of my review. I dropped the whole cultural history business, not because I was afraid of offending the Galitsyaner among my readers, but in order to flesh out the Yiddishist angle, as you had suggested. It makes for a much tighter piece.

I took seriously all your comments but was not prepared, in the end, to tackle the question of American complicity. I am simply not qualified to make a judgment. I trust this does not invalidate my credentials in other areas.

I hope that whatever editing you deem necessary can now be done from your end.

Thank you for the assignment. I'm ready for more.

Yours,