3080 Broadway New York, NY 10027 October 16, 1986

Dr. Raymond Scheindlin Office of the Provost

Dear Ray,

This is to inform you that Mr. Robert Wolf, a doctoral candidate in the department of English & Comparative Literature at Columbia University, has agreed to be my research assistant for 1986-87. Among his duties will be the following:

to prepare the biographical section of my anthology <u>The</u>
<u>Literature of Destruction</u>: <u>Jewish Responses to Catastrophe</u>;

2) to proofread the galleys, and

3) to act as editorial assistant of <u>Prooftexts</u>. In conjunction with his third task, his name will appear on the inside cover of the journal as will an official acknowledgment to the Seminary for making his collaboration possible. He will be paid by me in quarterly installments at the rate of \$9.00 an hour. I assume that the Liason Committee will work out the procedures for reporting and billing.

The advantage in having waited so long for research assistantships is that we can never take them for granted. I, for one, am profoundly grateful to the Seminary for having allocated monies for this purpose and can assure you excellent returns on your investment.

Yours truly,

David G. Roskies Department of Jewish

Literature

cc. Mr. Robert Wolf