

NEW HAVEN JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Executive Director: Arthur Spiegel

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Mr. Bernie Schafstein
KTAV Publishers
120 East Broadway
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Schafstein:

I am writing on behalf of Rabbi Chiel, wearing the kepa of the Chairman of the New Haven Jewish Community's Bi-Centennial Committee.

We are planning a series of community lectures on the Jewish experience in America for Sunday afternoons during the winter season (Thanksgiving to Pesach) and David Rosky has been suggested a speaker on Yiddish in America.

Could you advise us if he is available, and what his honorarium would be. We would be most happy to promote his book in conjunction with a scheduled lecture.

Thank you,



LOUISE ETKIND,
Director, Community Relations

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cc: Rabbi Chiel

David ... Do it... Its good for the book and your pocket.

Bernie

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Dear Mrs. Etkind,

Your letter was forwarded to me by Mr. Sharpstein.
I would ~~indeed~~ ^{gladly} be willing to speak on "Yiddish in
America" as part of your community lecture series. But
as my teaching schedule includes Sundays, the only
time I will be available is on the Thanksgiving Weekend.
My fee is \$300 plus travel expenses. ~~If both~~
~~conditions~~ your offer to promote our book at this
occasion is most thoughtful and I welcome it most
heartily.

Sincerely,

My emphasis would be on the achievements ~~and~~ ^{and} themes
of Yiddish literature in America.