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Dear Dr. Roskies,

I hope that this letter finds all well with you. John Schechter suggested that I write to you. Last week for א/לען 3800 א/לען we held a study session looking at different writings. Two of them, *אזא* and *אזא*<sup>אזא</sup> came from your book. People were very moved by the Alterman poem (I also added the images of *אזא* at the beginning of the poem) & found the Agnon piece & your commentary got the death of the Israeli soldiers in a larger context. This was all very interesting for me since "אזא" did not move them & Amichai's "Tourists" ruffled some feathers!!

Anyway John thought you'd be interested in the above.

Wish you the best.

B'shalva,

Michael M. Cohen,  
Rabbi