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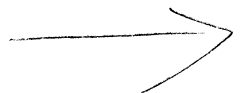
Dear David Roskis,

While reading David Lansky's excellent book "Outwitting History" I came across your name and that of your sister Ruth R. Wise. I looked up the letter Mr Lansky sent me which included the cheque of \$1000 for the draft of my translation of Yehoshua Perle's "Yidn Fun A Gantz Vor." Instead of sending a letter of thanks to David Lansky I sent it to your address in New York and hope that it reached you.

I wonder what has happened to your correction of my translation and whether it will eventually be published by the National Yiddish Book Center whose Editor-in-Chief you are.

As for myself, I try hard to cope with my widowhood. Many people still remember Yossel's oral & written stories and novels. They sold well during the recent Book Fair in June.

Are you planning to come again to Jerusalem this summer as you used to when Yossel was still alive? If so, I'd be pleased to receive a call (02-5661461) from you.



With the High Holidays in the offing
I wish you & your family a hearty
שנה טובה, and all of us - Israelis and
Jews in the world a more peaceful time,
in our country.

All the best,
yours

Margaret Birstein.