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Dr. David Roskies Jewish Theological Seminary of America 3080 Broadway New York, NY 10027-4649

Dear David,

I must tell you first how wonderful Night Words is. When I first read it, in the early 1970s, I was very impressed with its evocative power and I had always hoped to produce it. Now that I have been working on it, I am even more moved by its structure and the aptness of the selections and with the way they are woven together to create a very compelling statement about the Shoah. It engages the viewer/"congregant" and provides a meaningful link with the issues, themes and questions raised by the Shoah.

I am sorry that you are unable to attend our presentation, but I do understand.

I look forward to reading your new introduction to *Night Words* and, eventually, to seeing the newly edited "experimental" version.

Enclosed are some cards, for your reference, which we are using to announce the service.

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Sincerely,

Dr. Mark W. Weisstuch

Administrative Vice President

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