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----- Original Message ----- From: "Shai Ginsburg" <shaig@asu.edu>
To: "Alan Mintz" <almintz@JTSA.EDU>
Sent: Sunday, June 19, 2005 9:50 PM
Subject: Re:

Dear Alan,

It was for a long time my plan to write you again, but the end of the semester proved particularly hectic and immediately afterwards we travelled to Israel.

I will be very happy to participate in the conference "AZt the Margins and at the Center."

I have also read with great interest your chapter on Shimon Ginzburg. I have a few biographical comments. First, no one in my family has heard of another sister.

Second, to the best of my knowledge (and as far as can be gauged from Passah's diary, the family did not move to Zhitomir, but stayed in Lipniki.

Third, all the borthers studied in their father's new heder and that's where the acquired their Hebrew. The children and the father spoke Hebrew to each other, and Yiddish with the mother. Shimon and Pessah also read Russian fluently.

Fourth, in Odessa, Shimon also edited a Jewish-Russian periodical and published in it. Pessah travelled to Scandinavia on his way to Russia and reached Palestine via England.

I hope this is helpful.

All the best,

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