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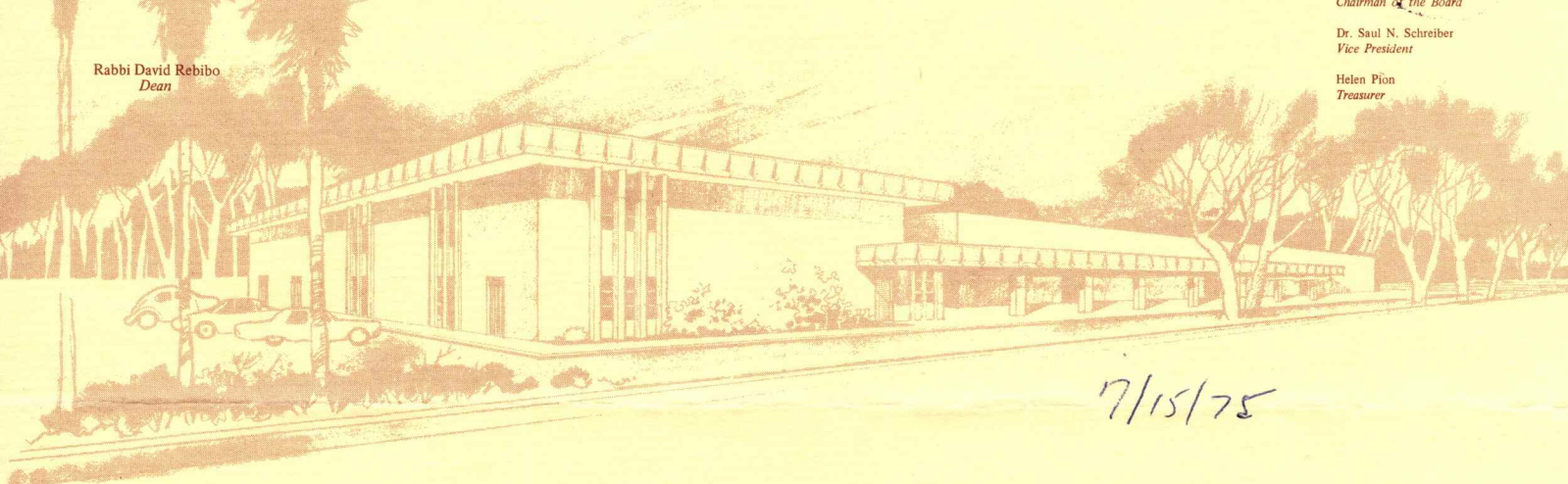
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Mr. Bernard Scharfstein
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Dear Mr. Scharfstein,

I read The Shetl Book with eager interest, but find that the youngsters I have tested it on find it tedious.

My own comments: (1) disorganized (2) too much stress on Yiddish and clever sayings (3) too many legends and not enough factual material.

It is an exciting idea, but this book doesn't fulfill the promise of the idea.

Sincerely,
Maulip Brooks
Curriculum Coordinator