

16th March 1964.

Dear Norman, *Bill*

I hope this letter will reach you in the best of health and good spirits and that by now you have had a chance of relaxing and recuperating from your exhausting tour of South Africa.

As promised I am writing promptly, but not for the reason which prompted our correspondence in the first instance. I am referring to the lecture tour I had in mind which, however, I cannot undertake this year or early next year. As you will no doubt remember, my wife is expecting a baby in May and on further consideration I am convinced it would be wrong for me to leave her with such a young child for an extended period.

I am now arranging for despatch to you of the literature but of course it will reach you much later as I am sending it by surface mail. I shall be glad to have your comments, particularly in regard to my book of short stories which, incidentally, will be despatched to you from New York.

Should you ever have occasion to write on your experiences here I would be glad to read your impressions. I understand that Rabbi Dr. Samson R. Weiss of the Union of Orthodox Congregations, who was the guest of the Federation of Synagogues, has prepared a lengthy document giving exact details of his impressions and meetings in South Africa.

Did you have the opportunity of meeting your uncle, Rabbi J.M. Baumel? If so, I hope you have conveyed to him my warmest regards.

I remains now for me to wish you and your family a very happy and enjoyable Pesach. Please also convey my regards to Rabbi & Mrs Jung.

With best wishes to you and yours, in which my wife joins me, and looking forward to hearing from you in the not too distant future,

I remain, with fraternal greetings,

Yours sincerely,

*Yakov*

*R.S. - Kind Regards  
from my wife. *li**