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Dear Rabbi Lamm,

Today my wife attended a Yom Hashoah commemoration at the Young Israel of Brookline. There she heard a local man quote at length from a Warsaw ghetto memoir "found in a bottle." It was written by a man named Rackover. This was presented as fact. (One woman asked if we were related.)

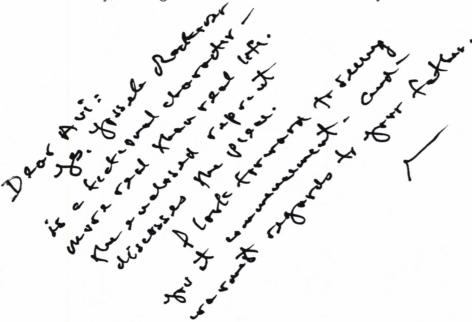
Am I mistaken in recalling that you once sent me offprints from an essay comparing the theological stances of Hersh Rasseyner and Yossele Rackover, the latter being a fictional creation first published in the Yiddish press after the war? (I forget the name of the author to whom the essay -- or was it a volume? -- was dedicated.)

All the best.

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Avi Rockoff

P.S. At my son's graduation on the 22nd, I'll try to come over and say hello.



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