

Chosen people

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Dear Michael:

It was a pleasure receiving your ^{14162 28} letter with the good news of the marriage of your sister. My most genuine wishes for ^{PIC 537} and hopes that before long I may be able to extend the same kind of good wishes to you personally...

Unfortunately, I have no immediate plans to visit Israel during this coming summer, and so I do not think it will be possible for me to meet you in ^{300.000}.

I was in England last week -- for a weekend only in Bournemouth -- and I too only heard then that Chaim Potok had spoken to the Lubavitcher dinner. However, I did not get the impression from the reports I heard that Potok was on the threshold of a Chabad conversion.

Thank you for your comments about the Jewish Chronicle review of my book Faith and Doubt. I was amazed to learn that Friedlander, the reviewer, is a Progressive Jew and I am all the more pleased about the nice things he had to say about my book. As a reviewer he is, of course, free to express his own opinions even if they are critical and negative. I do think, however, that he was very wide of a mark by referring to my chapter on ecology as a "good sermon." It was heavily on both ¹⁵⁸ and ²⁰⁰¹ and, to my knowledge, such material is not the usual fare for sermons.

I enjoyed the coincidence of the assignment that you received in school to read the Miranda Case. Perhaps you might be interested in reading the enclosed copy of the Garrity Case, two years later, on the same general subject. Here too the was cited in even greater detail.

I hope all is going well with you and your studies. I do hope that personal matters will improve upon your forthcoming visit to the Holy Land.

No, my son has not yet been sufficiently inspired to take up the violin. Hence, you owe another and longer visit in which I trust you will be able to exert more successfully benéficient influence on my son. How I would enjoy it!

Do keep in contact Michael, and I hope that ere long you will have some good news to relate to me. Meanwhile, my best wishes for ~~your~~ ~~visit~~ for the forthcoming ~~visit~~ 5/1/26

Cordially,

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