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COMMENTARIES

4 September 1996

Dear Bella:

I guess it would be a little silly to write the same kind of letter to you each and every time that *Judaica Librarianship* appears. But, I must admit that I am, once again, overwhelmed by the high quality and fascinating material in the current issue (Volume 9, Number 1-2). I want to go on and on with praise of all kinds.

Yasher koach!

Sincerely,

Arthur Kurzweil
Vice-President
Jason Aronson Inc.
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Northvale, NJ

[Postmark: Sept. 11, 1996]

Dear Bella,

Just wanted to say [*kol ha-kavod*] on the last issue of *Judaica Librarianship*. As always, it is impressive—both as a journal of record and as a source of very useful information. It is also a source of pride for AJL members to be able to say that our organization publishes a professional journal of such high quality.

Wishing you continued energy and enthusiasm for this noble endeavor.

Yours truly,

Esther Nussbaum
[Immediate Past President, AJL]

September 5, 1996

Dear Bella,

I want to nominate Volume 9 of *JL* for the R & S [Research and Special Libraries Division, AJL] award for the best reference work. Where in the past each issue of the journal has been of the highest quality, Volume 9 in its totality really presents a supreme achievement! Not only are the articles superb, many are such major contributions to our professional literature worthy of re-reading and studying. You have my heartiest congratulations on an excellent job.

Wishing you and your dear family a New Year of good health, blessing, and peace.

Yours sincerely,

Philip E. Miller
[Past President, AJL]
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New York, NY

APPROBATIONS

September 29th, 1996

Dear Bella,

In your excellent review of *The Concise Dictionary of American Jewish Biography*, you state that all entries are deceased [*JL* vol. 9, no. 1-2, p. 35]. I found an entry for our colleague Rabbi Theodore Wiener, and

Henry Kissinger is also listed. You may want to add a footnote/correction in the next edition of *JL*. We have to assume that there are others

L'Shana Tovah,

Margot S. Berman
[Past President, AJL]
Miami, FL

CATALOG DEPT.

September 12, 1996

Dear Bella:

Thank you for the latest copy of *Judaica Librarianship*, with your splendid article on the complexities of Yiddish Romanization. I am sure it will become a standard for all serious lexicographers and translators.

Let me take this opportunity to wish you a Shanah Tovah, a *gute gebentshte nayyor* (I hope my Romanization passes muster).

With warm good wishes and regards,

Sol Steinmetz
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