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My dear friend,-

The dear lady whom you were so good as to send us with a letter of introduction from you has made her appearance. I am sorry that I did not see her, but Mother Rebekah received her with her usual graciousness and has expressed her readiness to serve her in any capacity she may desire.

Frl. Negman showed us your Danish card to her wherein you refer to your article in the BRODY FESTSCHRIFT, which I have read and enjoyed very much, as it touches a subject of perennial interest to me.

I have not yet received the proof of my article for the FREIMANN FESTSCHRIFT, for which I see that you likewise have a contribution ready.

The FREIDUS MEMORIAL VOLUME is being finally printed and will appear, I hope, by the first of October this year. It is a fine book and you will be very much pleased with it.

The enclosed clipping, referring to the possible sale of your Library, has been sent to me by a mutual friend. What is to become of your books since the Danish Government cannot afford to acquire them? The Hebrew University at Jerusalem has most of your important books, so that it would be foolish to present your Library to them. However, I hope and pray that you may live to enjoy your books for another quarter of a century.

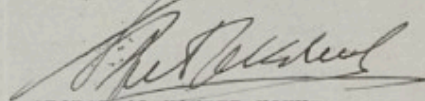
Our plans for the summer are still uncertain. The chances are that we shall remain at home, as nobody in these difficult days has any money to go anywhere. What it means to spend a

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summer in New York, you may well imagine. It beggars description. When Dante so eloquently described the sufferings of certain sensitive people in purgatory, he must have had the inhabitants of Manhattan Island in mind.

My dear mother joins me in sending you and your beloved wife our devoted greetings.

Faithfully yours,



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