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Prof. Ignaz Goldziher,
Budapest, Hungary.
Dear Prof. Goldziher:-

Detroit, New York, December 11, 1907.

From my dear mother, who has just returned from Europe, I learn that she has had the pleasure and privilege of enjoying your kind hospitality and that you were pleased to remember me in your conversation. I am sorry that my time has been so taken up with work of every description that I should have so long neglected you, but I hope to redeem myself in the future. I know, furthermore, that you also are so busy that you would have little time to read or write letters, and mainly for this reason have I refrained from writing to you till now.

I am happy to know that you seem to be in such good health when my mother saw you, and, indeed, from the fruits of your marvellous industry, I should judge you to be in splendid condition.

It is now definitely decided, I presume, that you are to come to America, to deliver a series of lectures at various places, and, although you have not answered my previous communication on the subject, I again beg that you make my home your own during your stay in this city. I should feel very unhappy to have you put up at a hotel, or any other place other than the home of a friend, and I still cherish the delusion that your regard for us is sufficiently deep to warrant your acceptance of our hospitality a second time. Please reassure me on this point as soon as possible. We have our own private home now, and there is ample room for you to roam about and I shall be glad to place my study entirely at your disposal.

I have just received a letter from a local charitable organization in this city, asking me to ascertain the whereabouts of a daughter of Deutsch Lipót (*Congorica utca 41 sz., 16 ajtó, Budapest*) who was sent back to Budapest about a month ago in a very nervous condition, and of whom it is feared that she has either lost her mind or done away with herself. Could you ascertain anything concerning her at the earliest possible moment and let me know whether she has reached home safely, as her relatives in New York seem very much concerned about her? I am sorry to have to trouble you in this matter, but I see no other way of obtaining the desired information.

As you see from the letterheads, I am again in harness as Editor of a new periodical, devoted to the interests of children of the Jewish faith. It is the only one of its kind in the English language, and I take pleasure in sending you the first two numbers that have appeared. I presume it is too much to ask of you to send me something from your own pen of particular interest to children, but I take courage in the thought that you are too good and loyal a Jew to turn away from any request of a reasonable nature affecting the welfare of young Israel, and beg of you to write out some Arab legends relating to the patriarchs, kings and prophets of the Old Testament, which would be most interesting material, if told in simple language, to the readers of our paper. As you see I am attempting to collect similar material in the series now running in the paper, entitled "Told in Palestine." Can you refer me to some sources



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on the subject of stories and traditions relating to Palestine, of Jewish interest? Much of my material is taken from Frankl's "Nach Jerusalem," and others are borrowed from Luncz's "Jerusalem." Are there translations from Arab sources relating to this subject?

Where could I obtain a complete set, from volume 1 to the present day of the "Magyar Zsidó Szemle"? Also all the publications of the Hungarian Jewish Literary Societies, the "Etkönyv"? I would also like to purchase, if reasonable, all books relating to the Jews in Hungary and the complete set of the reports of the Seminary at Budapest. I would be glad to have you send me the name of a book seller, who would let me have all these very cheap.

If there is anything I can do for you here, with regard to making your stay in America enjoyable, please let me know. I shall be only too happy to serve you at any time.

With cordial and affectionate greetings from my dear mother and all the members of my family, to all your dear ones, I am, as of old,

Yours faithfully,

George Alexander Kohut

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Ditshk Lipót Csanya, Sophia Hochenburg, mulk
September 25-iki Trieste utarott s'arota egy
Droval sem hüdeltte megkeresést.
Annak idejében becsz értékesítel kaufmann 1sr és
Br. Seiza kün-nif nagy halával vartam. Fogadjja tün
közzöttemet. Nagyon szeretnék venni egy példányt
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Megszerezhatté ezt reklam? Elre közzöttem.