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Dr. Lajos Venetianer
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November 23, 1922.

Dear Sir:

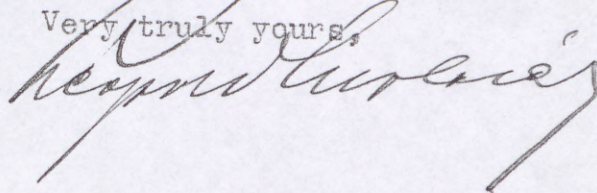
By some unexplainable doing of the mail, I received your letter of August 22, only 3 days ago, and therefore, I am mighty sorry that it was beyond my possibility to send to you, the requested information, at the time you expected it.

I certainly will do my very best to gain reliable information as to the advisability of your undertaking, as soon as possible, and will not hesitate a day, to forward it, to you. Since the day before yesterday, I have consulted three friends, and I am sorry to say that their information does not prove to be very encouraging. As a matter of fact, the American public is, at present, rather disinclined to interest itself in lectures. I happened to learn that at present, there are here two famous Rabbis from Germany, and they could not make any headway, as yet.

Please do not take this communication as a final opinion of mine. I deem it only my duty to tell you, sincerely and openly, what I have learned.

I can assure you, at the same time, that should you decide to come to our country, it will give me great pleasure to be to your assistance, in every way possible, which, of course, does not mean too much, because I am not very well acquainted with those circles, which you wish to interest in your lecture tour. But, whatever little I can do, will certainly be done most heartily and energetically.

Very truly yours,



IM/CK