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FROM

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(Sender's complete address above)

Oahu, March 21, 1945

Dear Hy and Nancy,

I received your letter of March 3rd yesterday, also the weekly news digest of the JTA for which I am very grateful. I am just now sending in my requests for the various Jewish publications, but I imagine it will be at least two months before they start coming to me.

I appreciated your concise summary of the latest problems that are agitating the Jewish world. It was compiled in true radio analyst's style and gave me a good picture of what is going on. I'm afraid that the Zionist are in for some great disappointments with regard to the decisions of the powers that be in their solution of the Palestine problem. Unfortunately we don't only have to contend with pressure from the Arab world, but also with powerful influences within our own fold who disrupt our united front. Maie sent me a copy of a recent dispatch in the N.Y. Times which you have probably seen indicating that Arab leaders are prepared to compromise on a basis of political parity with the Jews with the Christian Arabs holding the balance of power. That would include agreeing to the admission of some 300,000 more Jews into Palestine. What has been the Zionist reaction to this proposal? Certainly some sort of compromise will have to be worked out.

I hope that you will be able to find a satisfactory house in the Laurentians. I recall that our experience in looking for one there wasn't too good, but then we started very late and didn't look too hard. That's where our Charlevoix venture is so good, for we never have the problem of finding a good place for the summer. We already have a perfect one and our only problem is for both of us to be able to get there to enjoy it together. I hope that this will be the last summer vacation there that I shall have to miss. Maie will probably be going up there in about two months, and I sure wish I were going with her.

I can well see how it's a full time job for both of you looking after Mayer, but I know that it's a joyful job which provides both of you with a world of happiness.

Resch is only a week away and we are getting ready for it out here. I shall be conducting two Sedarim at the Combat Training Center on another part of the island, this Friday evening I'm preaching for Sidney Berkowitz at Hickham Field.

Last Saturday evening I was out with Selig Miller, Jack Rudin and Julius Mark. We had dinner at the Marine Base and then went to an open air movie at Pearl Harbor. Selig is as boisterous as ever but he's lots of fun. He still threatens to write to you soon. Jack will be returning to the Mainland soon on rotation.

My love to both of you and a special kiss to Mayer.

*Martin*

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