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dieber Omkel Josef!

Vielen Dank für die mir übersandten Brucksachen a) Dein Press Report über die buropa - Vournie, der ganz enorm aussicht 6) Das frogramm von Chesins Carnegie Hall Secital, welches Uncist, dass Jubby is keeping abreast of times und auch ganz schwire Programme

auf sich nimmt. Im ührigen übersende ich Dir antei das Fragramm von Temiankas hierigem Secital (ca. 1 Hoale nachdem er den 3. Preis nier erhielt). Er spielte ricklich sehr gut. Mir sagte er, dass er allgemein als der 12 prix - Kandidat des Concours Henianski galt, dass aber Georg Kulenkampff, ein deutsch - wischer Jeiger im Jury, ihm ein Bein stellte. So! Jetyl reisert Du venigstens, rie diese schrecklichen Gojim es mit uns chrlichen Jidden treiben! Auf den Concours selber war ich nicht, da ich vieder verreict war. Uebriens

girst Du nohl meine Postkarten aus Südpolen erhalten haben; hoffentlich hat Dich "mein" polnisch (so ähnlich wie "Hofmann's Chopin") nicht aus dem Gleichgewicht bringen können. In einigen Tagen Lahre ich nach Gerlin zurück, verde also etwa 4 1/2 Monate in Solen verbracht haben. Jura hat sich im Winter beim Skilausen in Davor das Knie blochädigt und wurde diesbezüglich vor 10 Fagen in Gerlin operiert (1 Stunde Nackose und ziemliche Schmerzen 5 Sage lang). Er muss noch 2 Nochen in der Flinik bleiben.

Die Eltern sind in Nizza; 4 geht Samen gut. Nachdem ich nun von hier alles ersählt hebe, würde ich mich sehr freuen, ein Hörtchen von Dis zu hören über eure gesundheiten orfolge und doings der Söhne, Deine Sätigkeit und of die C. J. M. Finanzen vieder aufwärtt gehen und - last not least - in relchem approximativem Monat man die hle familie in suropa erwarten darf Mrs. Short, Setty und Sich grüsst herzlich Dein Soris I.S. Nicht mur in Amerika schreiht man über "the noted violinist Joseph Hoffman" - nein, hier in Solen lasen meine erstaunten Augen, dass Temianka ein Schiller des bekannten polnischen Geigers g. H. sei, und noch manchen anderen Glödsim! Temienka und ich haben uns schiefgelacht!

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the 31. March 1935

Dear Uncle Josef!

Many thanks for the printed matter you sent me a) the press report on the European tour, which looks tremendous b) The program of Chasins' Carnegie Hall Recital, which proves that Sjubby is keeping abreast of times and also makes very difficult programs [[Page 2 – Letter]]

for himself.

For the rest I send you herewith enclosed the program of Temianka's local recital (about 1 week after he received the 3rd prize). He really played very well. I was told that he was considered generally the 1st prize candidate for the Wieniawski Concourse, but that George Kulenkampff, a German-Aryan violinist on the jury, tripped him up. So! Now at least you know how these dreadful goyim treat us honored Yids! I wasn't personally at the competition because I was traveling. For the

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rest you must have received my postcard from southern Poland; hopefully "my" Polish (comparable to "Hofmann's Chopin") has not disturbed your equilibrium. In a few days I return to Berlin, so that I will have spent about 4-1/2months in Poland. Jura has injured his knee while skiing in Davos during the winter and will have to spend 10 days in Berlin for an operation (1 hour anesthesia and fairly strong pains for 5 days). Now he must remain 2 weeks in the clinic.

[[Page 4 – Letter]] The parents are in Niece; they are doing fine. Now that I've told you everything that goes on here, it would give me great pleasure to hear a little word from you about everybody's health, success and the doings of the sons, your activities and of whether the C.I.M. finances are going upwards, and -- last not least -- in approximately which month you may expect the whole family in Europe. Mrs. Short, Betty and I greet you heartily

Your Boris

P.S. Not only in America do they write about "the noted violinist Josef Hoffman" -- no, here in Poland, my astonished eyes see that Temianka is a pupil of the well known Polish violinist J.H., and other idiocies! Temianka and I have laughed ourselves sick over this!

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