

# LETTERS

Dear Jack:  
I am enclosing a check for the paper to be delivered to me. Sorry I did not send it any sooner. Was away, but do want to thank you for the tea sent by Pat's Chinese Kitchen. That is a very lovely gesture and I do appreciate it very much. Looking forward to reading the Israelite for another year.  
Sincerely  
Jere Snyder

Dear Jack:  
Thank you for your lovely gift of tea. The aroma is delightful and the taste delicious and it was very kind and thoughtful of you to do this little "extra". Love to Bea and Kindert, regards to Pat Ginn.  
Sincerely  
Kay & Harry Wallerstein

Dear Jack,  
Congratulations and very best wishes on the successful completion of publishing the Las Vegas Israelite for one year. We hope that the second year will bring you continued success.  
We have all enjoyed reading your fine newspaper.  
Our very best regards,  
Gert & Saul Horowitz

Dear Percy:  
It was thoughtful of you to send me the Las Vegas Israelite.  
You well deserve the complimentary account of your many good works.  
I will look forward to seeing you whenever you are in this area or I am in Las Vegas.  
Sincerely,  
Joseph Robble

Dear Jack & Bea:  
Our sincerest congratulations on the "Israelite's" first birthday. We were there at its birth and know how hard you've worked on it. We trust the first year was the hardest and that it will be around for many many years to come.  
Though we are out of sight, you and Las Vegas are never out of mind when our copy is delivered each week, and we enjoy keeping up with the events in that fabulous town.  
Fondly,  
Florence & Walt (Straus - Phila)

Our boys are trying to prevent the spread of communism in Viet Nam and elsewhere in the world under the direction of our fine Democratic Government. They are over seas defending the rights of others to help prevent the possibility of having to defend our own boundaries from the invasion of communist inspired governments. They are also defending their own and our freedom.  
As strange as it may seem we have amongst us individuals and groups who show no interest whatever in de-

fending their own rights and the rights of others. Yet in their own eyes, and as they seem to think, in the eyes of others, they are big heroes. Their battle cry at the moment is: "Get out of Viet Nam!" With this we can agree, --but first lets get the job done--, then get out.  
I am sure all V. F. W. MEMBERS AS WELL AS OUR ARMED FORCES AND THEIR FAMILIES WOULD

LIKE TO SEE US OUT OF Viet Nam. So why don't these protesters join us in doing what needs to be done? Rather than marching and carrying signs for house wives to read, why don't they march with our armed forces and carry rifles?  
The armed forces of our country welcome the opinions of these dissenters if they would only show some spunk and join with us in the defense of our freedom. Let them put away their placards and do something useful and constructive. They have the easy way out. They seem to be willing to 'fight' on the home front where there is no armed competition, but unwilling to fight on the active front.

They say: "Get our of Veit Nam." --Then let them get the h - - - over there so we can get ALL our MEN BACK. Undoubtedly many of these dissenters like some of us did not vote for our present leaders. - So what? They were chosen by the majority of our democracy. Lets get behind them and do what we can.

Perhaps some of you don't salute our flag or go to church on Sunday. - Thats your right under our democracy. But don't forget, if your cocomrades over there, or where ever else they may strike, are victorious, you may well be next on their list of victims.

We here (the majority that is) do not believe in playing games or allowing our selves to be distracted by their shenanigans. We're too smart for that. You should let your comrades over their know, 'Today them' 'and you are next on our list.'

If you don't believe in our leaders or our government, under our laws you are free to leave and join those in whom you do believe. Don't forget you are also free to report to our government that you have done a bad job, --that you have failed them, or your would change your ways, show some patriotism and face up to life in this day and age like a man and support them and all of us. Our MEN are doing this. What are you?

We are fighting for that in which we believe. -We love this country of ours which has stood for freedom against much of the world for close to two hundred years. Our flag represents to us the red blood shed by many to uphold it, the true blue of all who have supported it, and the white of purity of purpose in support of the oppressed around our globe.

You must see that you are fighting a loosing battle. Don't fight us - Join us. Be

a true American. Then we will have still more incentive and motive to fight for You.  
Joseph J. Breneman  
Veterans Service Officer  
Post 1753  
Las Vegas, Nevada

Dear Percy:  
It was a real thrill reading the fine article about you in the Las Vegas Israelite. I go along with everything the story said about you and my only objection is the the picture of you on the front page. You are just not that handsome. Seriously, I thought Jack Tell's article was most deserving.  
Sincerely  
Harry Markson

Dear Mr. Tell;  
Thank you for the generous contribution that you made to Hadassah at our recent Birthday celebration. We know that you are familiar with the life-giving work of our organization and we are grateful to you for your benevolence and your help in furthering our cause.  
Sincerely yours,  
H. Margulies,

Dear Percy:  
I was delighted to get a copy of the paper with the article about you. It was so richly deserved.  
John G. Simmons

Dear Jack:  
Thank you so very much for the copy of the Las Vegas Israelite which I received today.  
I found it deeply interesting and revealing; especially regarding its aims and purposes and its rare concern in both civic affairs and humanitarian efforts for all whom may be in need.  
I am wishing you and yours the very best. And may your little paper continue to grow and become a loud voice in our Las Vegas community. (It will).  
Sincerely,  
Vermira E. (Verm) Mason

Dear Bea:  
You are a Darling! I appreciate the break on the advertising.  
Had one call yesterday from an apt. house owner which could work into some business, she promised to call me again over the weekend.  
Hope things are picking up for you folks.  
Very sincerely,  
Gerre Conrad

P.S. Thank you very much for printing my publicity bit on Amway.  
I had one call on it, from Mrs. Lou (Ruby) Frazen. I took a copy of your paper to Helen Jacobs -- a lovely little Hebrew friend of mine, (runs the wig shop at Wonder World) who said she would send you a subscription. Hope she does!

Dear Jack:  
Please add my name to your growing list of subscribers of your newspaper. Enclosed is the subscription fee.  
Loretta Bowman  
County Clerk  
Las Vegas.

Dear Jack:  
I am deeply interested in the welfare and growth of our Jewish Community. Please add my name to your fast growing list of subscribers.  
I have enjoyed your paper very much.  
Good luck!  
Chester (Bud) Schiffman

Dear Percy:  
I have your notes, the lighters, the Pee Wee boxing gloves and that fine article, "Meet Percy Villa," as well as the article you wrote about Judy Bayley, I don't know which of us is the busier.  
I was happy to read the good article that Jack Tell wrote. He recognizes a good man when he sees one.  
Thanks again, Percy, for thinking of me and for your good advice and counsel.  
Best wishes with your weekly columns.  
Sincerely,  
Hubert H. Humphrey  
(Vice President, U.S.)

Dear Mr. Tell:  
On behalf of Samaritan House, may we thank you for your kind co-operation for allowing Mr. Savage to appear on your program. I shall also write Mr. Pat Ginn a note of "thank you" also.  
Only with such exposure can we acquaint the public with our facilities, meager as they are, and what can be done for the person who genuinely wants help with his problem. We do have similar facilities for Women Alcoholics, but they receive county assistance. We do not, as they use the County Prison Farm for this purpose and of course, they receive no therapy or counseling...only confinement. I was out of town and did not hear the program, but I assume that Mr. Savage advised you that we do receive \$160.00 from the State and that is all except from donations. We sent letters to all the Hotels in Las Vegas asking that they contribute \$50.00 per month for this purpose. We receive one \$100.00 check from the Tropicana, one \$50.00 check from the Desert Inn and the one and only who has responded month after month is Major Riddle of the Dunes and he faithfully sends his \$50.00 check each month. I write a note of thank you each month, but would it be out of order to have Mr. Savage publicly thank him on your program. Who knows, he might become one of your advertisers as a result?  
Your generous contribution is tax deductible...No. SF-Eo-65-466-(R). Thank you for that also.

Each month there is a Speaker Meeting open to the public at The City Hall for which we have out of town speakers who are recovered alcoholics and excellent and always amusing and informative. The Meeting starts at 7:30 and is held the last Sunday of each month. If you could find time to attend one, I think you would find it very enjoyable.

Again, we thank you,  
Sincerely,  
Mrs. Paul Weyerman

Dear Mr. Tell:  
As you may have heard, Lew Mones, who has been our field representative in Las Vegas for the last eight years, has resigned from our staff. At the moment, we do not have a replacement and I am, therefore, planning to be in Las Vegas myself.  
I have read your newspaper for some time with more than casual interest, and would like to have an opportunity to meet you personally.  
I am looking forward to seeing you.  
Cordially,  
Ernest W. Michel  
Western Region Director  
United Jewish Appeal

February 8th, 1966  
Dear Jack Tell,  
I do want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for the pleasant surprise of printing my son's Bar Mitzvah Invitation in your successful newspaper.

I am very happy to see this first year go by and the Las Vegas Israelite is increasing each month.  
I still remember the long hours we put in on the first edition and I am honored to be the first one who set the news for you..  
Please do me the honor of being with me at my son's side as he reads the Aftorah.  
Again I say LOTS of success on the coming of the second year of your publication.  
Sincerely,  
JACK VODOVOZ

Dear Bea & Jack:  
Happy to renew subscription for another year to your most enjoyable L.V. Israelite. We feel it is like a letter from you. Am keeping the family photos in the New Year's issue.  
Continued success to you all.  
Love,  
Aunt Estelle & Uncle Henry (Goldstein - Miami)

Dear Percy:  
We were very happy to see the very beautiful article in the Israelite and the follow up in Louis Greene's column in the American Jewish World.  
It is marvelous how you continue to find time to follow your favorite occupation

of helping young boys spend their time usefully. Looking forward to seeing you next month.  
Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,  
Rabbi M.S. Eisemann

P.S. From American Jewish World, Minneapolis.

Our old friend, Percy Villa, is at it again, He is spearheading a campaign to raise funds in Las Vegas for a Jewish Community Center gymnasium to save boys from delinquency as he did for so many years in Minneapolis. The Las Vegas Israelite recounts his good work in Minnesota in a fine biographical sketch...

Dear Jack:  
I am pleased to inform you that a spot has been reserved for you on the agenda for our next meeting of the Temple Board of Directors, which will be held on Monday evening, March 7, 1966. The Board Meeting is usually called for 8:00 PM and there will probably be approximately ten minutes allotted to you. I hope this will be sufficient time for your presentation.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes, I remain  
Cordially yours,  
Leo A. Wilner  
Executive Director  
Temple Beth Shalom

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against the civil rights movement, and is carrying on a political crash program aimed at the 1966 elections." The study calls anti-Semitism "an inherent problem" of the Birch Society which "it has made excuses for but failed to exorcise over the whole of the Society's seven years." It declares that the Birch Society has been infiltrated by anti-Semites; its American Opinion Bookstores in states across the nation stock and sell the writings of known anti-Semitic propagandists; The Birch magazine has a regular correspondent Eric D. Butler, "one of Australia's leading anti-Semites;" Robert Welch has dismissed what he calls "the whole anti-Semitic thing" as being "created by the Communists" who also "created Hitler... the Nazi party and...drugged Hitler and the Nazi party into persecution of the Jews."

The study asserts that the Society's attack on the civil rights movement goes deeper than alleged Communist involvement; is "a convenient instrument" for exploiting whatever white backlash exists as the result of the Negro thrust for equality; offers an opportunity for nationwide activity by Birch members using front group to recruit new members; and is a "logical preliminary" to Welch's plan to "exercise enough influence over political thinking... to control the political action" in Congressional districts.