

# LETTERS

Dear Mr. Tell:

I was delighted to receive the Las Vegas Israelite of April 7th which you graciously sent to me. Thank you very much!

In our tradition, false modesty is sinful. I would be less than truthful if I denied that I felt honored by your generosity in publishing my letter under your by-line in Tell Tales. Very pleasant to me was your statement that my letter brought you encouragement.

But you should also derive inspiration from Rabbi Samuel Silver's poignant column on the demise of the Jewish Day-Morning Journal. It marked the end of an era with the passing of our parents and grandparents to whom Yiddish was Mamma Lushen. However, the spirit of Judaism will not perish as long as newspapers like the Las Vegas Israelite continue to flourish. While an English language newspaper, the Israelite still performs the significant role of perpetuating people identification. Thus I heartily commend you for the social function you are so meritoriously performing.

I join your friends from Stroudsburg, Pa., - where I spent a couple of summers - in wishing you and Mrs. Tell, your children and grandchildren, continued good health and joyfulness.

Sincerely yours,  
Sol Jacobson  
(Professor, Dept. of Economics,  
Brooklyn College, N.Y.)

Dear "Subscriber":

Altho the subject matter you submit is meritorious, the Israelite does not respond to a letter written by anyone who hasn't the guts to sign it.

Jack Tell

saw the preview of the program.

It is very good and I am sure many people will have more insight into their own or other problems of people after seeing this film. We were not able to get much information out about this as we did not know until recently it was to be shown.

Sincerely,

Rosemary Clarke  
Chairman (Governors  
Mental Hygiene and  
Mental Retardation  
Board Las Vegas, Nev.)

Israelite Ads Pay

Dear L.V.F.P.,

I'm in prison, been in for 18 months now, I have no one to write to, so I could really dig hearing from some of you people on the outside world, I will answer all Letters.

Please publish this ad, if you possibly can, I could dig getting your paper too, have no money for subscription though.

Dennis Daschofsky  
#626178  
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98272

(ED. NOTE: We reprint this letter sent to Las Vegas Free Press, should any of our readers wish to correspond with a lonely guy in trouble. J.T.)

## VALLEY HOSPITAL OFFERS FREE V.A. CLINIC SPACE

As pressure mounts for the initiation of a veterans' outpatient clinic serving Southern Nevada, a local hospital has made a proposal which would make such a facility an immediate reality.

Charles L. Showalter, executive director of Valley Hospital, advised the General Services Administration that Valley would provide the Veterans' Administration with free use of 6,500 square feet of space on the hospital's ground level, for immediate occupancy.

"We have made this offer," Showalter said, "in order to make it possible to get the clinic in operation at an

earlier date than might otherwise be possible. We know how important this facility is to the community."

He added that the space is adjacent to the hospital's laboratory, X-ray and physical therapy departments, and would require a minimum of alteration.

Free use of the space would extend until September 1, at which time Valley Hospital plans to open a new medical building adjacent to the existing hospital. In this it would build a new Veterans' Administration Outpatient Clinic in accordance with the VA's specifications.

In making the offer, Showalter pointed out

Valley Hospital's desirability as a location for the clinic because of its central location in the community and its proximity to the District Health Department, located across Shadow Lane. He also said that city bus transportation serves the hospital, and that the hospital has adequate parking space.

Showalter also dispatched Valley's offer of free space to Merle W. Allen, director of the Veterans' Administration Center in Reno and to Bruce Barnum, Nevada Veterans' Service Commissioner. Barnum lauded Valley's proposal because it offers immediate relief for the area's veterans.



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