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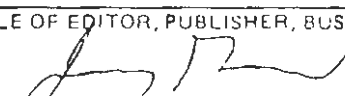
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April 2, 1984

Marshall Breger, Esq.
Special Assistant to the President for
Public Liaison
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Marshall:

I am enclosing a memorandum that I received today from the Managing Director of The Jewish Press, Rabbi Yehuda Schwartz, outlining a problem that this weekly newspaper suddenly developed with the U.S. Post Office.

As you know, The Jewish Press is the most influential weekly Jewish newspaper in the country, and provides an important service to the Jewish community at large and particularly to the Orthodox Jewish sector.

Unquestionably, the Jewish community has a stake in the survival of The Jewish Press as a viable publication, so that it can continue to provide to the Jewish masses traditional insights on current events and knowledge about the culture and roots of our ancient people.

Obviously, the newspaper publishers were in the total dark that they were violating a technical regulation in the manner that they reported their annual circulation. I have no doubt that had the Post Office auditors who each year inspected their records and files informed The Jewish Press that they must correct their annual statement, this would have been done forthwith.

It would be a severe blow to our entire community if The Jewish Press were to be faulted for this technical violation by compelling the publishers to now pay the U.S. Post Office a large sum of money to retroactively make up for the difference between the second and third-class rates for the past three years.

I respectfully suggest that you bring to the attention of the proper U.S. Postal authorities the deep concern of our community, as well as my suggestion that The Jewish Press in order to correct the records, should be requested to now publish in one of its editions a revised copy of its annual report for the last three years, which would be filled out in accordance with the regulations.

Dr. Marshall Breger

April 2, 1984

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In this fashion, the public would see revised Post Office annual statements with figures which comply with the regulation. Moreover, the newspaper has already declared that it will henceforth always follow this regulation now that the publishers were at last informed about it.

I ask you to please plead with the authorities to extend a full measure of mercy and compassion in this situation, in consideration of the special circumstances involved.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Morris Sherer
President

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Enclosures



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Rabbi Morris Sherer
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On March 15th, we were visited by two Postal Inspectors from the General Post Office in New York who claimed we were in violation of Second Class permit requirements.

They explained they received a complaint that we were distributing more than half our Postage Circulation at less than half the postage subscription rate. Therefore, now we would be subject to the Third Class rate and conditions instead of the Second Class rates and conditions we had been enjoying up till now.

Also, they explained we would be subject to a retroactive surcharge covering the past three years, which could total a large sum of money. Enclosed is a copy of our 9/16/83 Circulation Statement upon which complaint was made.

Obviously, this will put a heavy, unbearable -- and we feel unjustified -- financial burden upon The Jewish Press a religious family newspaper that has been supplying news and information for over a quarter of a century throughout the Metropolitan New York area as well as throughout the world.

Until the New York Postal Inspectors brought the complaint to our attention, we were not aware of our failure to comply with Second Class permit requirements..



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In addition, I am sure you are aware of the fact that Mr. Jerry Greenwald and myself have only recently been appointed General Manager and Managing Director respectively at The Jewish Press. We simply continued the routine practice of many years, and since the annual Postal inspections went smoothly, we were unaware of our non-compliance.

We had been motivated to sell our newspaper to a distributor in the Long Island area at a small fee, less than half of our postage subscription rate, by our desire to enable our newspaper's religious educational material to reach thousands of Jews who live on an island totally devoid of Jewish content. We felt that in this manner we were performing an important service to the ethnic survival of these Jewish families. It would be an injustice, as well as a severe blow to our own survival as a newspaper, if we were to be financially penalized for an error which no one had ever brought to our attention during annual audits.

As a result of this complaint, we have already taken steps to remedy the situation. We shall no longer include that part of circulation currently being sold at less than half the postage circulation rate into our totals. In this way, we hope to continue enjoying our Second Class permit mailings in full compliance with the U.S. Postal Regulations.

Any and all assistance you can provide for us in this matter would be greatly appreciated. Obviously we do not have to tell you the vital role The Jewish Press plays in Jewish, Israeli, and religious life in America and throughout the world.

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United States
Postal Service

July 11, 1984

Mr. Yehudi Schwartz
Jewish Press
338 3rd Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11215

Dear Mr. Schwartz:

Notice is hereby given that there is a revenue deficiency in the amount of \$228,137.37 in the second class mailing of the publication, "Jewish Press", 338 3rd Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11215. Payment of that amount is to be made to Postmaster, Brooklyn, New York 11201-9998.

A Postal Inspection Audit has found that copies sold to Dan's Distributions were in the nominal rate category. This reduced your paid circulation from 99.8% to 22 %, thus disqualifying the Jewish Press from the general publication category and from mailing at the 2nd class rate.

All copies mailed at the second class rate from 4/28/81 to 2/24/84 have been recomputed at the third class pound rate for domestic copies and at the international regular printed matter rate for foreign copies.

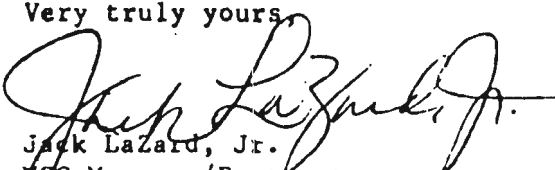
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Chapter 422.2 of the Domestic Mail Manual
Recomputation summary of the deficiency.

Very truly yours,


Jack Lazard, Jr.
MSC Manager/Postmaster
Brooklyn, New York 11201-9998

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from the desk of...

RABBI MORRIS SHERER

7-19-84



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today.

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Yours,
Morris Sherer



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Aug. 7, 1984


Marshall Breger
Special Assistant to the President
White House

Dear Marshall,

Thanks for your precious time on the
phone recently,

I have obtained the information necessary
and appreciate your interest.

Cordially,


Yehuda Schwartz