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Mrs. Yetta Strongin
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Dear Yetta:

I have received your letter and believe me, I have been obsessed with a terrific sense of guilt for not writing to you because I really thought that this time I would be able to tell you that I was coming, however, as things are here and what with my own personal situation being what it is, really, my dear, it is not possible for me to make the trip out west.

It may sound very selfish, but I already now feel that I must think in terms of going home and before I do go, there are some many matters I have to take care of here. Mollie is arriving and I hope to get some good regards from her.

The political situation in Mizrahi, I need not tell you about since you are surely reading all about it in the papers and no doubt between the lines. Being on the scene here I do not want to judge. Today, however, even though one wants to disregard politics, one cannot, since everything hinges on the external and internal. Even though Mollie has written in great detail from Israel covering many matters, yet we are looking forward to hearing from her things she could not nor did not have the time to write about.

I fully appreciate the difficulties you are going through, my dear. It is always the same and humanity is always the same. It must be that we are getting older and if we have not brought in any young people in the movement then it is our fault and we must suffer for it but certainly we cannot afford to be quitters.

I do really greatly regret that I will not be in California but I shall look forward now to seeing you in Israel, to bid you welcome and to extend to you my warmest hospitality.

Sincerely, *Bessie*
Bessie Gotsfeld

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