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Dear Al,

Chris has just passed me a copy of your article Shechita Barbaric? Oy Vay/. I like it a lot, and want to publish it in Free Life.

I am writing to ask for permission to publish it. Assuming you will grant permission, I also ask for an MSDOS readable disk - preferably in Wordperfect or Wordstar. I shall need this because I am a lazy editor who hates typing and am too poor and unloved to get anyone else to do the job for me; and if - as is almost certainly the case, your article is longer than 4,500 words, I shall need to cut it down rather - unless, that is, you have time and inclination to cut it down yourself.

While writing, I must thank you for sending me your novel. I have just received the copy you left with Chris, and have not yet had time to read it. I will certainly come back to you when I have done so.

Yours in the fight for freedom,

Sean Gabb Editor