Please forgive all the typographical errors; I do not have Olga with me this Sabbath.

Dear Simon: Jan.8, 1983

So, you're off on one of your continuous trips to Israel. Well, perhaps you can help locate one of the many lost documents of my past. In 1938 I wrote a biographical sketch of Trotsky for what was then Palestine but it was for the Jewish Encyclopaedia/ It would not have been signed but if it is for that year in the Encyclopaedia, it is mine, and I would recognize my style. I have had several scholars volunteer to search for it, but they were unsuccessful to find such an encyclopaedia and I do not recall precise name. I used to have many friends there-- and recently also corresponded with Jofee's wife, but she is so tired--how she ever survived Stalin's labor camps I'll never know; when I heard she finally landed in Israel, it definitely sounded like some one reborn from the dead; and she sounded friendly and warm, but you could see why she wouldn't wish to correspond on anything political, so I dropped the whole matter. By now there is only one scholar I correspond with and I sent him the Rosa Luxemburg book because he was very interested and, as the author of what is the most scholarly biography of Trotsky who had referred to my views, I felt he should get it. His name and how to reach him if you should wish to transmit my regards(and perhaps he could be helpful in your project) is: Professor Baruch Knei-Paz
Dep. of Political Science,
Hebrew University of Jerusalem

No doubt you remember when I was to have had lunch with you and Huett, Huett alone showed up while you were galanvanting somewhere abroad. He ,of course, has been a good friend for many a year.

Good luck on your project for the Colloquium on the History and Philosophy of Science in Israel. Ever since Israel's invasion of Lebanon there has been so wide a gulf between me and the Israeli friends, though they are part of the Peace [illegible] reminiscences, aloof [illegible] available nowhere else.