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Dear Menahem,

I am beginning to feel that I must ~~restrain~~ restrain myself in commenting on any specific piece of your work in superlative terms, for you are liable to proceed to top yourself -- as you have now done -- and I am left without unexpended superlatives. Therefore, since I feel I must tell you my reaction to "Rights and Wrongs in the Arab-Israeli Conflict", I will do so with the minimum use of adjectives that honesty permits.

I believe it is the outstanding ~~single~~ philosophical and political treatise to appear in any American periodical since World War II. Caution dictated that I added the qualifications "in any American periodical, etc" because (1) I do not read the foreign press, (2) I do not read many books, and (3) I have not read much pre-dating W.W. II.

However, I have little doubt that my description of "Rights and Wrongs" would be accurate even without the qualifications. It is a work of real historic value, and I have little doubt it will be read and appreciated by perceptive people for generations to come.

All the more my regret to tell you that I have decided not to accept responsibility for the project we discussed. In addition to the problems of our West Coast location, and my lack of experience, I simply do not feel prepared for the kind of involvement that such an undertaking would necessitate for me.

I can only hope that you will find the help you need soon.

Sincerely



Raymond Marcus