

1249 Hi Point St.
L.A. Calif.
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(returning to L.A. Sept 5)

Dear Sylvia,

I have decided that the kind of job Menahem requires is simply not for me at this time, for a variety of reasons. Besides those noted in my letter to him, some additional ones are:

1. my bumper business is precarious, and therefore for the indefinite future is going to require much more "worry time", and possibly further physical presence.
2. I don't feel up to the intense involvement (even for the 9-10 months Menahem specified) that the project would require of me -- and me of myself.

In short, my gut reaction says no, and I've learned to trust them -- at least tentatively.

I want to thank you sincerely for making the offer possible, and to assure you again that my appreciation of your interest would have been just as genuine had I accepted and later regretted it.

Love,

Ray