Dear Ms. McGrory,

In a few days I'll be 78 and having been in imparied health for years I've been giving books to those I think can use them, save for those that with the rest of my work product that now fills most of about 60 file cabinets and many boxes will go to the library of local Hood College.

When I expressed the hope that you'd read the last chapter of raul Johnson's "History of the Jews" I'd already given that book away.

Recently a friend told he he'd gotten and read it and had a high opinion of it.

He was kind enough to xerox this chapter and I enclose it.

I do hope that busy as you have to be to be able to do what you do you can find the time to read these pages.

I think they will give you a background and an understanding I've not seen reflected in your columns.

Please do not feel obligated to take time for any response. It isn't necessary.

Best wishes.

Harold Weisberg