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Greeting and Blessing:

As we are approaching the 200th Anniversary of the Histalkus of the Baal Shem Tov, which will take place on the first day of Shovuoth, the Season of Our Receiving the Torah, I take pleasure in sending you, under separate cover, the second volume of the Memoirs of my father-in-law of saintly memory, which we have recently published in connection with this Anniversary.

I am sure that you will find this volume both interesting and informative, inasmuch as it deals with the early history of the Chassidic movement.

I take this opportunity to wish you and yours a happy and inspiring Season of Our Receiving the Torah.

With blessing

M. Schneerson

After dictating the above, I received the 3rd volume of Naom, and many thanks for your thoughtfulness in sending it to me. I note with special approval the good practice to give, at the end of the volume, a summation of the recent Responsa, compiled in N.Y.

May I make the suggestion that it would be advisable, in addition to the above, to give ~~more~~ details about the authors, so that the reader may get a better idea as to the authority of the author. For although a point is made editorially not to rely on these summations, the fact is that in our day and age this precaution is not sufficient, and many readers do regard them as authoritative. Of course, the editor cannot go into the question of evaluation of the authority of its contributors, however, if the reader would find some information about the background and standing of the editor, this would enable him to form his own conclusions, or, at any rate, to make further investigations.

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I venture to suggest also that it would be advisable to have a listing of the Responsa accumulating during the period of one issue and the following. This is facilitated, especially in Eretz Yisroel, where most published works are listed in the quarterly Hasepher edited by Dr. Zvi Harkavi.