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Dear Samuel,

The lion and the lamb, oppressor and oppressed, slave and master, radical and reactionary were the elements at our table this last Sader night. "What dining companions?" you may ask. Well I'll spill it. Max Jenkins, Maurice Holstein, Jerry, the pater, the mater and myself. The conversation began with Zionism, climaxed with Communism and came to the conclusion with Mayor McNair. Max condemned British imperialism, Maurice pounded the table and bellowed ~~that~~ Palistine is the only solution for the Jewish problem, and Jerry insisted on a third term for Roosevelt. It was a very nice dog fight. We all enjoyed it. I forgot to mention that the pater gave his rather prolonged definition of "education". This evening Zadio was here. He condemned the "Friedrich" as a proponent of Adolf Hitler. Zadio has improved in appearance....especially when he wears his Passover togs.

As for news, it is still in the making. If permission is granted I will enclose Zeldi's most recent letter. Your laundry kit has arrived but there is not any time at present to give it immediate attention. Keep grinding away at your thesis...also try to stick a letter in the mail box in the meanwhile.

Here's a news note...I received a notice for an Alfred Levenson M.A. in physiology that he had just opened a camera-radio shop in East Liberty and that he would appreciate my patronage.

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