

October 24, 1983

Mrs. Esther Cantor Solomon
837 Monroe Circle, N.E.
Atlanta, GA 30308

Dear Mrs. Solomon:

Thank you very much for your most interesting report of your recollections of your life in the Home. You really do have a remarkable memory, to be able to recall the names and characteristics of all of your teachers, as well as of all the staff at the Home. The tale about Rabbi Vollmer's losing his toupee is very entertaining.

I was also much interested in your comments at the end of your report. I agree that there is much to be said for a group arrangement for children who cannot remain living at home in contrast to having to undergo a series of foster home placements. In theory, foster home is supposed to provide the individual love and attention you so wisely identified as what was missing in the Home; but when a child must move from one foster home to another, that is missing for him also.

I greatly appreciate your taking the time and interest to write so complete a report. I shall keep you advised as to how the project shapes up.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Viola W. Weiss
Executive Director

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ALUMNI PROJECT
JEWISH CHILDREN'S REGIONAL SERVICE
JEWISH CHILDREN'S HOME

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I shall be glad to participate in the project to gather the recollections of alumni of the Jewish Children's Home.

I am willing to be interviewed.

I am willing to interview other alumni.

I plan to write to you about my recollections.

I have old photographs and/or memorabilia that I will lend to be copied and returned.

I prefer not to have my name used in any publication of the memoirs.

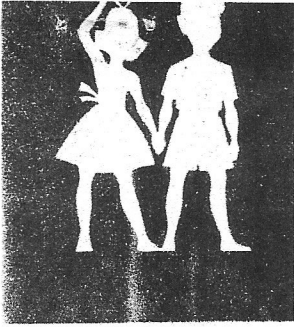
I do not wish to participate in the project.

COMMENT: To Whom Do I Write? Please send address.
I was called Esther Lena and I entered the home
August 28, 1916. I left during Passover Week ~~1927~~ 1927.

MRS. Esther Cantor Solomon (Mrs Samuel Solomon)
(Name) Samuel is now deceased

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Dear Mrs. Solomon:

Thank you very much for your helpful response to the questionnaire sent to alumni of the Jewish Children's Home.

We would be very happy to receive your recollections of life in the Home. You can send your letter address to me here at our office.

When you write, would you include your recollections of how it was when you first came to the home, as well as the reason why you came here. Could you let us know what daily life in the Home was like? For example, where did you sleep, what kinds of chores were you expected to perform, what kinds of things did you do for fun? Do you recall how various holidays were celebrated, as Passover, Succoth, Mardi Gras. Do you happen to recall any of the rules at the Home and what happened when children broke the rules. Are there any other children or any staff members that you remember particularly? Any other recollections that come to you would be most interesting to hear about.

I shall be looking forward to hearing from you. If it would be helpful to you, please do not hesitate to telephone me or to ask me to telephone you.

Most sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Viola W. Weiss
Executive Director

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