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Dear NEDAR Member:

It is my great pleasure to send you the fifth edition of the Family Tree Book. The first was published in 1997 and the fourth in 2004, with an edition coming out at approximately 2 year intervals. This edition was 8 years in production. It took longer because the family tree has grown significantly and on line resources are better, resulting in more material from publications, social media sites and research programs. Although I was aided greatly during the last stages of the publication and with the distribution efforts by my wife, Linda, I am solely responsible for any errors or omissions. My special apologies go out to anyone who provided material, translations or photos on which I made errors or where I failed to note the source.

My grandfather Joseph Hershberg, z'l, in his introduction to his book *Pardes Ha - Lashon* (Orchard of the Language) apologizes for creating a book which might cause a commotion in the household. While I also apologize for creating a commotion, I hope that you will take an opportunity to look at the contents. The family tree contains a number of very interesting people of varied backgrounds and accomplishments, both among the living and among the dead.

We are distributing slightly more than 400 copies worldwide, which will leave about 100 copies for future distribution. If you have a relative who has not received a copy and would like to do so please notify me by e-mail or mail giving me their names and addresses. On the rear of this letter I have listed individuals who in the past had received copies and for whom we no longer have an address. If you know their current address please let me know.

Finally, printing this larger edition and mailing the heavier book depleted the available resources of The NEDAR Foundation. For the first time in 10 years, we are cancelling an issue of the NEDAR newsletter. We hope to be able to send out at least one issue this year in October. Were it not for the generous and repeated contributions from many of you but especially from my brothers Dave and Phil, this edition could not have been printed and distributed.

Sincerely,

Dan Hershberg

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