September 12, 2018

Dear Moshe,

I was so glad to have the opportunity to edit your manuscript – I learned a great deal – and want to let you know about some editorial choices I made.

One was to enforce gender neutrality. I did so primarily by making the subjects of sentences plural (i.e., ‘they’ rather than ‘he’). When that did not make sense I varied the pronouns from ‘he, him’ to ‘she, her’. I also changed ‘mankind’ to ‘humankind’.

I also put most of the narrative in the past tense, particularly material about the lives of Korczak and Katzenelson.

I noted a good deal of repetition in the material and pointed that out; in some instances of nearly verbatim repetition, I deleted that material. Chapter 6 on rights did not add much new information.

In addition, most of the references cited in Chapter 6 were not in the Sources and need to be supplied. I also noted elsewhere which references are missing.

Best wishes for a happy and healthy New Year.

B’shalom, Gail