**Certificate of Guarantee**

We the undersigned give our true testimony, guarantee, and attestation that the owners of a printing house and letter foundry in the city of Vilnius [Vilna], third-guild merchants of Vilnius, the widow Debora Davidova and the brothers Yankel and Manes Rubinovich Romm, are well known to us for their honesty and trustworthiness. They have not participated in any illegal actions or the disorders currently taking place here, and likewise they do not belong and have not belonged to secret societies, nor have they been noted in anything bad. All this we affirm with our own signatures.

14 June 1863

Second-guild merchant Matvich M. Strashun

Second-guild merchant Shmuel Volkovyskii

First-guild merchant Abram Efron

I attest to the validity of the signatures of Strashun, Volkovyskii, and Efron with [my] signature and the application of the official seal. 15 June 1863

Precinct chief of police Aleksandr[ . . .]

**Ministry of Education**

Vilnius [Vilna] Censorship Committee

5 October 1850

No. 4.54

To the Honorable Acting Civil Governor of Vilnius

The Vilnius Censorship Committee has the honor of returning the manuscript [copy] of a prayer in Hebrew and Russian for the Tsar and the Most August family, [submitted] for approval for printing [and] received with Your Honor’s letter dated the 8th of this past September, No. 15179. [The Committee] gives notice that it cannot permit the printing of this prayer unless revisions are made to it in accordance with the following comments by the Honorable Rector of the Lithuanian Theological Seminary, to whom [the manuscript] was sent for prior review:

1. Some of the expressions in this prayer taken from the Holy Scripture are not quite in accord with the original text, namely
   1. In the prayer [the phrase] “a path on the mighty water” is spoken, [whereas] in the original text