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Mr. Jack Freidin
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Dear Mr. Freidin,

I don't know if you will remember me or not, but eight years ago I was the editor-reporter at The Borderland Reporter in Coronach. Today I am the news editor at The Canadian Jewish News.

When our Western Canada correspondent Maurice Lucow sent in an article about your synagogue, the memories of Rosh Hashanah 1982 came back to me. I have great memories of your hospitality and that of the entire Moose Jaw Jewish community. Later, while talking with my editor about my experiences out west, she suggested I do a piece on what it was like. The result can be found on page 22 of the Sept. 19 issue of The CJN.

That is how I came to write about the Moose Jaw shul. How I came to this newspaper is another story.

I can not recall when I lost contact with you, but as you remember I left Coronach in 1983 to start a job as a reporter at The Battleford Telegraph. After one year there, I decided to return to Toronto. Shortly after that, I became a freelance reporter for this paper.

When an opening came up in June 1984, I grabbed the opportunity and became a reporter for The CJN, eventually specializing in politics. Last year I left my reporting duties behind when I became news editor for this paper. In my present job I am responsible for assigning stories and laying out the Toronto edition.

In this capacity I would like to know if you know anyone interested if working for The CJN on a freelance basis, either in Moose Jaw or Regina or Saskatoon. This person would be required to write stories on Jewish events going on in the province and submit them to us for publication. If you do, would you please pass this information and my number to them.

Once again, it was great hearing from your community.

Sincerely,


Jeff Rosen