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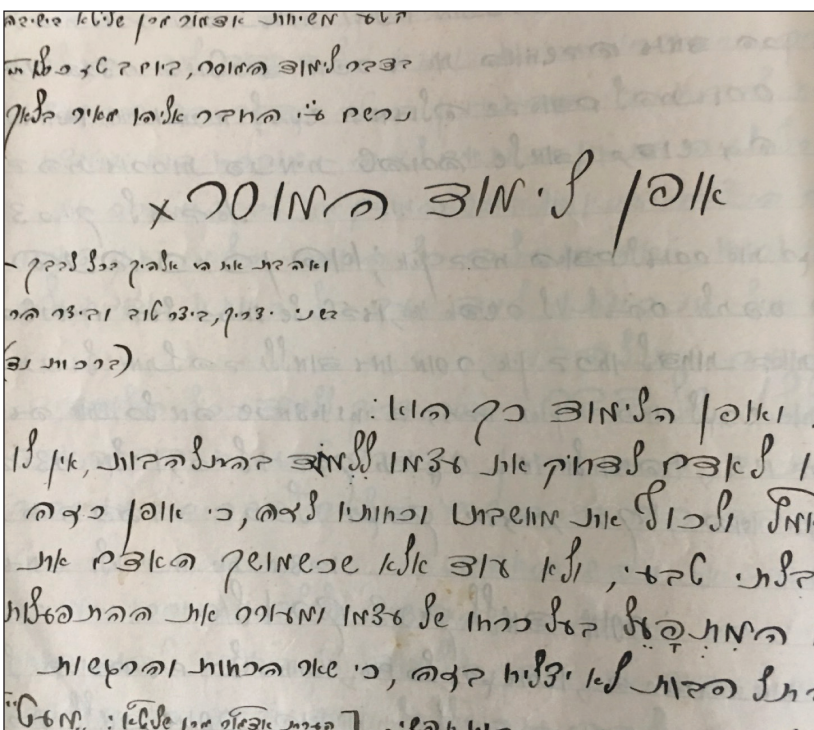
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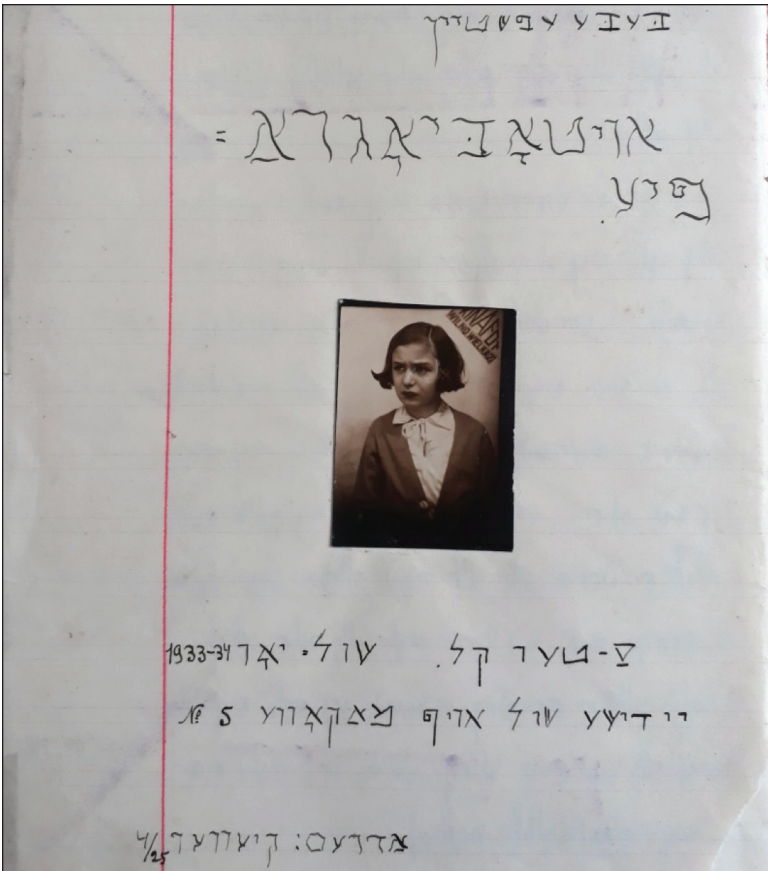
*Rare Jewish Materials Recently Discovered in the
Martynas Mažvydas National Library of Lithuania,
thought to have been lost during the Holocaust*



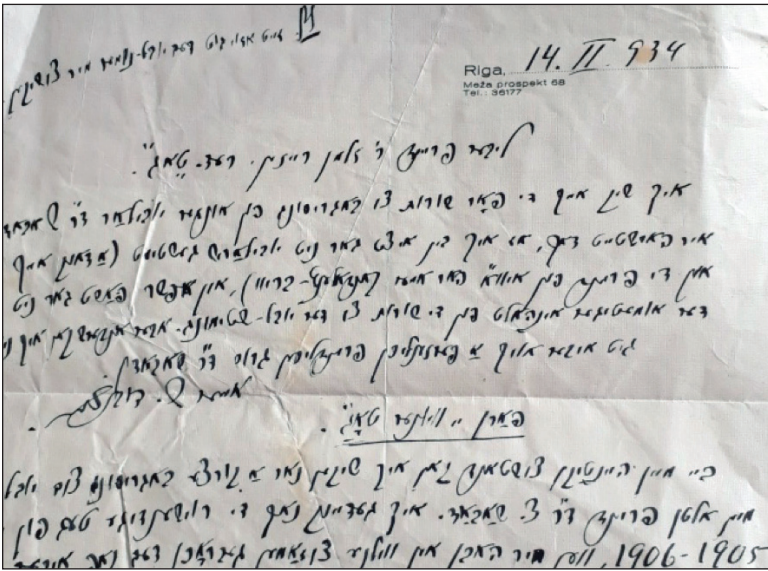
Manuscript on Astronomy, 1751, by Issachar Ber Carmoly (also known as Behr Lehmann). Rabbi of Soultz, Alsace, North Eastern France. Carmoly was head of the yeshiva in Jungholtz. The manuscript contains descriptions and drawings of the solar system, as well as calendrical charts.



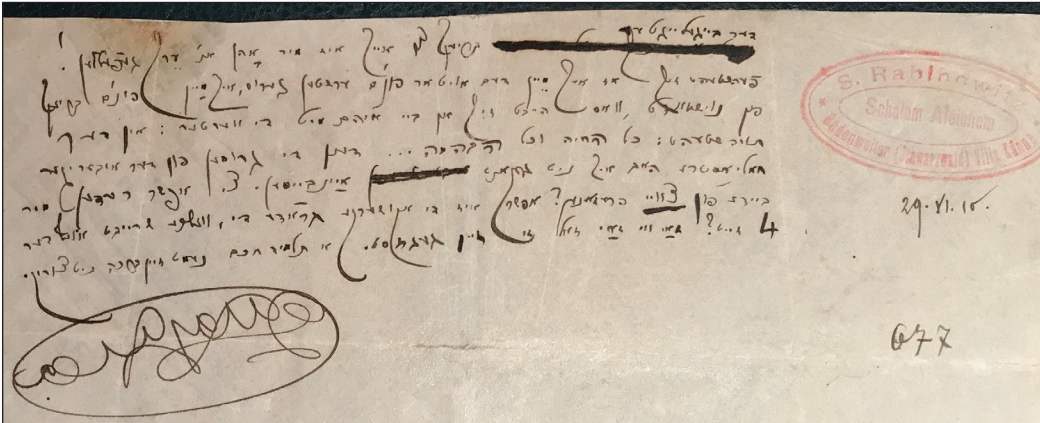
Notebook of *Musar shmuesn* (Lectures on Morality) by head of Telz Yeshiva, Yosef Leib Bloch (d. 1930), delivered between 1916 and 1918. The *Shmuesn* (Lectures) were recorded in this notebook by his son, Eliyahu Meir Bloch, who escaped Lithuania in 1941, and founded the Telz Yeshiva in Cleveland.



Autobiography of Bebe Epstein, a 5th-grade student in the Sofia Gurevich School, 1933-1934. This was submitted to YIVO as part of its youth autobiography contest.



Letter from famed historian Shimon Dubnow to editor of the Vilnius Yiddish daily newspaper, *Vilner tog*, Zalmen Reizen, with greetings in honor of a birthday celebration in honor of Jewish communal leader Dr. Tsemakh Shabad, 1934.



Letter written by Yiddish author Sholem Aleichem from a health spa in Badenweiler, Germany, June 29, 1910.