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If anything has happened in my life without Sefer's involvement, it was definitely my coming into this world. Sefer– somewhat mysterious at the time but so near and dear now – picked me up at a Judaica conference in Kiev in 1996.

As from 1997 I've been attending Sefer's winter "adult" conferences, and since 1998 – its summer "youth" workshops (adults have sometime to learn from "kids", I can tell you), and I've been happy to attend the latter until I finally and irreversibly grew up. I also attended Judaica schools, first as a student and then (I don't remember how many times) as a teacher. There were the "Eshnav" programs, highly instructive in every sense, the World Judaica Congress in Jerusalem, useful training courses in Moscow, an unforgettable tour to Poland's Jewish memorials, and much more! And in all of that there is a modicum of the generous heart of "Sefer", of all its attentive and responsive employees. Thank you, "Sefer"!