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Dear Mr. Rizk:

I want to tell you how much I appreciated your thoughtfulness in making available to me a copy of your book, Syrian Yankee. It will always be valued in our family library and will be prized particularly for your friendly inscription and autograph.

It is most heartwarming after completing an official trip to receive such generous comments as those you were kind enough to write about our visit to the Soviet Union. Your letter was a welcome addition to my mail and I appreciated very much your warm expressions of regard.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

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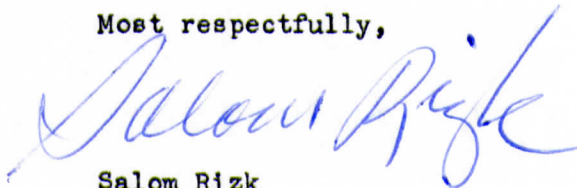
Sir:

In sincere appreciation for the LINCOLN like speech you gave in Moscow, and for the wonderful job you have been doing here and abroad in the service of our beloved country, I am taking the liberty of sending you a copy of my book, SYRIAN YANKEE.

This is my humble attempt to show that America is more than just a great country, but the vindication of the hopes dreams and tears of all good men everywhere, verily a proving ground a pattern for a civilized and peaceful world where all men can live work and prosper side by side in freedom and dignity irrespective of church, class, or nationality.

Continued success and God's blessings in the great patriotic service you are rendering our country and our fellow men everywhere.

Most respectfully,



Salom Rizk
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Author of

SYRIAN YANKEE

"A rare and extraordinary chronicle . . . with humor that bubbles like a mountain spring . . . set forth with a simplicity which is always telling, often picturesque . . . beautiful."

THE NEW YORK TIMES



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"Man or The State"

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AS AUTHOR

To millions of Americans Salom Rizk needs no introduction. His absorbing life story, appearing first in the Reader's Digest, brought more mail from men and women in every walk of life than any other article published up to that time, and the demand for reprints was phenomenal.

His autobiography, "Syrian Yankee," telling the moving story of his discovery of the "inside facts" of America has become required reading in many public schools. Excerpts from it appear in a number of leading textbooks and anthologies and it has been translated into several foreign languages for use in schools abroad.

After reading "Syrian Yankee," Mr. Ben D. Wood, Director of the Bureau of Collegiate Educational Research at Columbia University, wrote, "If I had the power, I would make this book required reading in every school and college class in this country — and in the world at large. If democracy and freedom are to be preserved, we must depend more on books like this."

AS LECTURER

But Mr. Rizk's greatest contribution to American self-understanding has come through personal appearances before numerous audiences from coast to coast. Speaking before Men's Clubs, Women's Organizations, Teachers' Institutes, Business Groups, Industrial Organizations, and school audiences of every sort, he has carried the dramatic and humorous story of his American odyssey into thousands of towns and cities. Today, in these critical times of world upheaval, his message has acquired a new timeliness.

AUDIENCE RESPONSE ENTHUSIASTIC

Mr. Rizk's inspiring faith in democracy, born of his early experiences under old-world oppression, wins the warmest response from his listeners everywhere. After his address before the Rotary Club of New York City, Mr. Henry H. Simmen, chairman of the Speaker's Committee, wrote as follows:

"I have been program chairman for the past two years, and only on rare occasions have I witnessed the sort of reception accorded Mr. Rizk . . . It is seldom indeed that the members of our Club . . . rise to their feet and acknowledge a man as they did him."

SPONSORED BY LEADING NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

During the past 13 years—with time out for an editorial stint in the Office of War Information—Mr. Rizk has lectured under many auspices, including the Readers's Digest, Rotary International, both in Canada and the United States, and a most sought after speaker by leading national and international conventions such as the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the National Congress of Parents Teachers Associations, and the State Education Conventions of Florida, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Oregon, Louisiana, Kansas, Colorado, Michigan, New York, Nebraska, etc.

YOUR ORGANIZATION CAN HEAR HIM THIS COMING SEASON

Mr. Rizk is now accepting engagements for the fall and winter of 1960-1961. To arrange for his appearance before your organization, you may write to Mr. Rizk's personal manager, or directly to Mr. Rizk.

Comment

"HE 'RANG THE BELL' "

"He 'rang the bell' with a louder clang than any other man appearing here last year . . . Those who heard him are making plans to hear him again — and there's no better recommendation than that." — Chamber of Commerce, Kansas City.

"CAPTIVATED HIS LISTENERS"

"Our Twelfth Annual Banquet was the most successful in our history. Salom Rizk's address captivated his listeners. His forceful fervor and unusual sincerity, coupled with a charming manner, contributed largely to the success of our celebration." — West Reading Board of Trade, West Reading, Pa.

"LOGIC ON FIRE"

"He has a message that is fundamental to all Americans regardless of their interests. He touches upon the vital problems of the day in such a way that no auditor can

force himself to ignore the message. His talks are 'logic on fire'." — Hugo A. Carlson, Radio Commentator and Speech Counsellor, Los Angeles, Calif.

"SOPHISTICATED GROUP ENTHUSIASTIC"

"Salom Rizk was guest speaker of our first Fall meeting. This rather sophisticated group of educational leaders in the national capital warmed up enthusiastically to Mr. Rizk's story. He has a vital message, has developed a wholesome philosophy and has mastered the art of public speaking." — T. D. Martin, Director of Membership, National Education Association, Washington, D. C.

"THE OUTSTANDING ATTRACTION"

"Mr. Rizk's lectures are unusually dramatic, and effective. At several institutes I have attended, he has been the outstanding attraction. No one should fail to hear him lecture." Ernest O. Melby, Dean, School of Education, New York University.

Absolutely magnificent, never saw a crowd so completely captivated, inspired . . . a tremendous contribution to America and real freedom.

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"MOST TIMELY, CHALLENGING — MAGNIFICENT" . . .

DeWitt Wallace, Editor Readers Digest

"The best speaker we have ever had at the Club."—West Orange, N. J., Women's Club

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