How REYOU (Masaikino) MaSHLOMCHA? the answer is Beseder (OK)

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Dear Alvin:

Bob Gertner (mordecai) is my 1st cousin his father and my father were brothers our grandfather was a brother to your grandfather. At any rate, Bob is probably related to you in the same way as I am. Who is Levi Ghertner? where does he live? Is he related to me? I heard from Simcha that there are some Ghertners in Beersheva.

I'm not sure when Michael will be back in Cincy. Tell Frank, if he has the time & the inclination to call Michael at the Dept of Romance Languages of the U. of C. the phone number is 475-2663. I don't know what Michael's new phone number will be. The Holidays fall on weekends. Michael shud be available on the 27-28 of Sept. He sometimes comes home on week-ends. You are "doing" Israel the best way & shud see more in 10 days than most tourists see in 3 weeks. Your Hotel in Hebrew is MELON DAVID MELECH. A FEW Keywords are, KEN is yes, LO is no. TODAH is THanks, MehVAKASHA is please. TOV is good. BOKERTOV is good morning. LILAH TOV is good nite.

Have a wonderful time, if there is anything else I can do or answer please write. Regards to all

SHalom! VE LA HEETRAOTE (that is like

af vederzen

Ben G.

Michael's Apt will be in Apt 404 Scioto Hall