

## Postcard That Haim Muchnik's Friend Sent Him From Israel



There are Jewish characters from Galut on this card. My brother Haim Muchnik's friend had sent him this card from Israel in the early 1930s. It's signed on the back: 'looking forward to seeing you in Jerusalem soon.'

In the early 1990s my brother Haim found me. He lived in Haifa in Israel and I went to visit him. I was happy to have one member of my family in Israel. I admired Israel. What a beautiful country! What nice people: smiling, friendly people, the sea, so much sun! My brother was a worker at a plant, but he has had a very good life. He and his wife have a nice spacious apartment. Unfortunately, he lost his only daughter in the 1980s. She was seriously ill and died young. I was considering moving to Israel, but I've always been so irresolute and I feared changing my life at my old age. I feared loneliness in a nice, but different country. Haim didn't try to convince me, giving me an opportunity to make my own decision. When leaving Israel, I knew it was my farewell to my brother. He died a few years ago.