

A Two-time Gift

Ruth Holländer gave this book, entitled *Meditative Moments*, to her mother Julie Sommer for Rosh Hashannah 5697 (September 17, 1936). The book is, except for a few words in Hebrew, written entirely in German.

When Selma Holländer left Germany for Great Britain Julie Sommer added another dedication (at the bottom) and gave this book to her. The date in the dedication is 17 Tamuz 5699, which corresponds to July 4, 1939. That is the date when Selma arrived in Great Britain (see the chapter "Selma Holländer and Freddy Furcht"), so perhaps Selma left for the boat (from Hamburg?) the same day or the Jewish date is that of the Jewish day that starts in evening or it is simply off by one day.

When Selma came to New York from Great Britain she gave it to my mother.

Meiner lieben Mutter zu.
Rosh. Sha. Schon 5699

Ihrer Hochgeborenen der edlen
großherzigen Frau Baronin

Louise von Rothschild

Gemahlin des edlen Barons

Herrn M. Carl von Rothschild

in Frankfurt am Main

In tiefster Ehrfurcht gewidmet von
der Verfasserin und dem Verleger.



Wilmh. v. Lubow Palmarum in
die Hände gegeben 17. Tamuz 5699.
Bei Tagesanbruch nach, und am Tage
Wilmh. v. Lubow begleitet auf ein
Alten Haus. Inso selben Tag
gab auf d. Rück mit auf den
Tag gegeben. Wilmh. v. Lubow.