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To Joshua A. Fishman on the occasion of his 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

There are some people, who from the time they are born, appear to have their eyes and heart focused on a distant goal, which when accomplished, is replaced with still another, even more challenging. Joshua A. Fishman has enriched the whole world with his scholarly research and highly readable discourse. It is a privilege to be a friend of such a gentle warrior.