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As he wrote in his introduction to the first issue of his Hatevunah, he looked upon the brochures as serving the public benefit. Yet he wanted to ensure beforehand that the publication would not expose the true nature of his Torah scholarship. Hence he added this qualification: "I want to announce at the outset (to avoid deceiving others) that on account of the limitations of my knowledge, others will help me write." He had in mind that someone would help him with the transcription and the style, even though he excelled in this as well. But he allowed the statement to appear without qualification, so as to create the impression among his readers that even with the content of his novellae and Mussar articles, as it were, he would be helped by others.

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