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I have not been able to determine why Samuel (Shmuel) Lipkin, a son of RYS, changed his last name to Adler.

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R. Israel acted in the same way towards his grandson, Robert Adler (born to his son Samuel of Kovno), who against R. Israel's will enrolled as a student in a German university. R. Israel employed all manner of techniques, direct and indirect, and even used his influence in various circles, to keep watch over the boy, prevent him from writing on Shabbat and have him refrain from eating non-kosher food. In certain cases where he saw that the grandson could not observe all the laws of kashrut, R. Israel arranged to have meat, already kashered, sent to him — at least this would keep the boy from eating nevelah (meat not ritually slaughtered).

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