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Dear Member:

- - Please give this your utmost attention. It is simply too important to ignore.

For the last few years we had been very proud of the new facilities which have housed our midtown Mikvah. We have had every reason to be happy with it.

However, the community has unfortunately neglected this extremely vital part of our communal life.

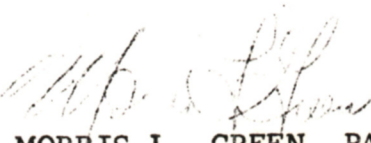
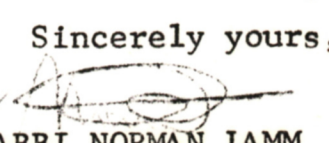

We are sorry to tell you that the Mikvah (under the name, "Jewish Women's Club") finds itself in extreme financial difficulties, threatened with mortgage foreclosure and with lawsuits on our obligations. Unless these will immediately be funded, the community stands to lose the Mikvah to its creditors, who will take it over in the near future.

We can hardly imagine a more disastrous comment on the Jewish Community of the West Side, especially members of Orthodox synagogues. Certainly, we cannot permit that to happen.

Last year we turned to you, amongst others. While the response was gratifying, it was not adequate to our needs. Obligation to the Mikvah falls equally upon every member of the community, whether or not he and his family make use of it.

We urge you, with all the sincerity at our command, to immediately make available a contribution of \$100 (check made out to the "Jewish Women's Club") and mailed in the enclosed envelope. Please, please do not delay, lest we actually lose the Mikvah.

Sincerely yours,

MORRIS L. GREEN, RABBI NORMAN LAMM RABBI LEO JUNG.

Secretary