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Dear Rabbi Lamm, *Pinet*,

I was delighted to hear from Chaye of your election to the Presidency of Yeshiva University. I am sure that this appointment has great personal meaning for you - not only because of the important, challenging problems that must lie ahead - but because of the close and warm relationship I know you had with the late Dr. Belkin *z"l*, into whose office which he so exalted by his esteemed presence, you are now about to enter.

My family joins me in expressing our sincere congratulations to you on this occasion. We, as all Jews, eagerly look forward to the coming months and years during which you will continue to steer the course of Yeshiva to new heights of both *hiloni* and *haredi*. May G-d grant you achievement of all personal success and may the lofty aspirations that we all share for this great University be realized under your able leadership.

With kindest personal regards to you and your family,

Very truly yours,

Ralph Silverman