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Rabbi Norman Lamm, The Jewish Center, 131 West 86th Street, NEW YORK. N.Y. 10024. U.S.A.

My dear Rabbi and Mindel

Many thanks for both your card from Israel, personal greetings delivered by Benny and the long letter from New York. the personal

I took your advice and had a conference call with Dr. Stern yesterday and I accept the fact that you are sending need some funds in their hands and I adopted the amounts you had suggested. In fact I added \$250.00 to the leader of the seminar in case he can come two weeks ahead of time for last minute local colour. Meanwhile I'm sure that you, Mindel and Sol Green will be able to fill in Dr. Stern on the local conditions which show signs of improvement by the arrival of additional Dati young, enthusiastic teachers at Mt. Scopus. Both, Mr. Ranoschy and the President, Phil Symons, seem keen on the idea and have promised all their co-operation. It looks good and as we will do his. are all doing our part

Mindel will be particularly interested in the three weeks cruise which the family and I have taken and which transported us from the world of reality into an unknown realm. World affairs were hardly known and of little consequence to us and the places which we visited were concerned that we saw the best parts of their land and left as much money as possible, but were not involved in those everyday sorrows which we had left behind and to which we only slowly returned. Kashrut worked out satisfactorily and I'm happy to report that Gini's health improved and the postponement of our trip to Israel till Pesach may have been a very wise decision.

Glad that Sarah could accompany you and share some of your Looking forward to meeting all your family, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Fear Robbi Lama . Hud I hope es.