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To Rebbi Norman Lamm
The Jewish Center N.Y.

Dear Rebbi and Friend, Shalom:

Mrs [REDACTED] and I hope that and your family are well in every respect.

Your air mail and attempt to get some one of my family on the telephone to find out how I was getting along could only be described if there were a yardstick to measure feelings, only then we could convey to you how we felt

Since Harav Soloveichick is not the only one that has a licence to be loney, I in my own limited being am very lonely, therefore one can only imagine how wonderful I felt, it was balsam to my after operation condition, so I am very grateful to you.

I don't know whether you are acquainted with the Yiddish" idiom: אוינגעל its english translation is "Child" in Hebrew it is ילד but none of the translations can convey what אוינגעל means exactly. It is a man that has no practical experience, believes what ever is told to him, so when the appropriate time comes and one wishes to tell that person that is devoid of all above, he tells him: "You are a אוינגעל"

I am 76 years old and I am still אוינגעל. In reading your excellent sermon: "If I were a Prophet", it can be best described "אויף פארשערק" every fiber in my body was moved to such an extent that I cried like a אוינגעל as if I never heard a sermon. May you be blessed with health and Matzov Haruach, and אין תורה ודעת ושלום

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