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Rabbi Shlomo Riskin  
Lincoln Square Synagogue  
150 West End Avenue  
New York, N. Y. 10023

Dear Rabbi Riskin:

It would have been a great pleasure for Mrs. Lamm and myself to attend the first Innaugural Dinner of the Lincoln Square Synagogue this coming Sunday night.

However, unfortunately, the invitation arrived too late for me to be able to make the proper arrangement. Several months ago I already committed myself for a lecture out of town on January 29th.

I hope, therefore, that you and Mrs. Riskin, and all your congregation, will forgive our absence and accept our best wishes and warmest regards from afar.

As an admiring colleague and neighbor, I wish you God speed in all your marvelous endeavors to build, in our neighborhood, a true "makom kadosh" which will reflect glory on the sacred cause that unites us.

Sincerely yours,

RABBI NORMAN LAMM

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