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Dear Mr. Scharfstein,

Thank you very much for writing. I am sorry I did not get back to you sooner. I wanted to wait until I had read the two volumes and decided on precisely how to incorporate them into my classes. In my survey of modern Jewish history, I have always included units on Musar, Hasidism (using Rabbi Lamm's source book), Hungarian Ultra-Orthodoxy, and Neo-Orthodoxy. This coming semester, I have decided to expand my discussion of Orthodox movements and to include a unit on Lithuanian Torah methodology (using Rabbi Lamm's book on Rav Hayyim of Volozhin) and a unit on contemporary Modern Orthodoxy. I want my students to read the sections on *The Community*, *Modern Orthodoxy*, *Education*, and *Israel and Zionism*. I believe that Rabbi Lamm's new book is essential reading for any student or lay person who seeks to understand the ideological underpinnings of Modern Orthodoxy. I will urge all of my students to purchase their own copy of the book.

Best wishes,
Zvi Kaplan

Good news.

Seventy Faces is being
reviewed in

The Booklist

very important review media
for libraries