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Rabbi Norman Lamm,,
The Jewish Center,
131 W. 86th Street,

Dear Norman:

I take this opportunity to express the sincerest thanks and appreciation of C.S.D. of Yeshiva University and our colleagues of the Queens-Nassau Yeshiva University Rabbinic Alumni region for the outstanding manner in which you opened our Adult Education Seminar for synagogue leaders on February 7th, 1966 held at Temple Beth El in Long Beach, New York.

Your talk on "The Responsible Layman and his Sense of Destiny" was truly beautiful both in content and delivery. It reflected upon a responsible rabbi who loves his calling and who understands his role and the role of those with whom he works in the upbuilding of Torah life. I have heard many comments from rabbis whose balle-battim attended and during the social mingling of the coffee hour from the laymen themselves, all of whom expressed profound admiration and appreciation for your insights and instruction.

Unfortunately, my heavy schedule of field visits and being out of the office so much delayed my conveying to you our thanks. However, this time lapse did afford me the opportunity to hear from more and more people of how impressed and inspired they were by your presentation.

I hope that our series will continue to reflect the high tone of intellectually stimulating and inspirational material which emerged from your talk.

With warmest personal regards and every good wish for you and your lovely family, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Herbert C. Debrinsky".

Rabbi Herbert C. Debrinsky
Director, Rabbinic Placement

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