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Rabbi Norman Lamm, President
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New York, New York 10033

Dear Rabbi Lamm,

In behalf of the Board of Rabbis of Greater Philadelphia and for ourselves personally, we extend a hearty *שלום* and our warmest good wishes *בברכה*, as you assume the office of the Presidency of Yeshiva University.

Your elevation to the post occupied by your illustrious predecessor, Dr. Belkin, *אב"ד*, testifies to the Americanization of Jewish scholarly and religious leadership, a phenomenon which other seminaries have also experienced. This development can but increase the communication between the sources of Torah and the people who should drink of its living waters, lead to greater understanding within the Jewish community and provide stimulus for the creative future of Judaism in this land. May indeed an era of Yiddishkeit arise which will match the great periods of Torah learning and commitment of the past.

It is our fervent prayer that, in your pursuit of a task so sacred, the Shomer Yisrael be with you, grant you wisdom, and bestow upon you and your dear ones health, fulfillment and blessing.

Sincerely yours,

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