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Mr. Norman Winkler 1240 East 9th Street Brooklyn, New York

Dear Mr. Winkler:

This is to inform you that I am desperately in need of my personal copy of Epstein's "Faith of Judaism" which you kidnapped some time ago.

I am willing to ransom it for any amount or book you may state. But I must have my own book back, of only for sentimental reasons, actually for more cogent ones.

Please recall that kidnapping, according to our tradition, is banned as one of the Ten Commandments.

Cordially yours,

RABBI NORMAN LAMM

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