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Dear Pop:

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Enclosed is a copy of the booklet I've prepared for Josh's Bar Mitzvah -- i.y.h.! I hope you and Mom will like it.

We want to invite you to participate in the Sunday proceedings by reciting the Kaddish after the Hadran. You will be seated either on my side (near the Aron) or the side that Jung sits on -- probably the former, or whichever you prefer, if you have a preference.

Now, after Josh makes the Siyyum, he will read the Hadran and then either he or I will ask everyone to rise. Then you will step to the Shulchan and (face to the Aron) read the special Kaddish on page 16 of the enclosed.

Just in case you want to read it according to Dikduk (nusach Lithuania), I've marked the syllables to be accented. If you prefer to read it "our" way, that is pefectly OK. As for me, whatever you are more comfortable with is just fine.

One more thing -- we're trying to keep the whole thing as a surprise for our guests, so please try not to show it to anyone else (other than Mom, of course) before the event. Also -- please ask everyone to remember to stay for the Services which begin at 4 PM.

Be'chavod rav, NORMAN