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Rabbi Norman Lamm  
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Dear Rabbi Lamm: *lc*

Thank you for your note with a copy of a letter that [redacted] of [redacted] sent to *The Jewish Observer*, regarding Yonason Rosenblum's critique of your book *Torah Umadda*, which appeared in that publication several years ago.

I thereupon looked into the exchange between the letter-writer and the author. I learned that thus far, a total of four letters passed between them, resulting in a meeting of the minds and an acceptance by Rabbi Rosenblum of the need to clarify, in the pages of *The Jewish Observer*, his characterization of your approach to the potential for sanctity of *Madda*.

I too feel that the expression used by Rabbi Rosenblum was unfortunate and unfair, and I'm pleased that he will correct the matter in a forthcoming issue of *The Jewish Observer*. Believe me, knowing Rabbi Rosenblum, he too would not purposely do something dishonest.

I appreciate your bringing this matter to my attention.

*Handwritten signature of Rabbi Moshe Sherer*  
Sincerely,

Rabbi Moshe Sherer  
President

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Enclosure

P.S. I am enclosing an exchange of correspondence between [redacted] and Rosenblum, which I don't think you saw.

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