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My dear Rabbi Laufer,

I just read in the New York Times about your complaint. I fully agree with you. Is not it still far greater a blasphemy to make a Sefer Torah into a cake as I see it time and again in the Lukmanos bakeshops. Or a Schofar — filled with sugar candy? (Bartons) The first time I did not trust my eyes when I saw it. I think it is one of the most disgraceful things to do have you ever seen a New Testament baked into a cake — or a Crucifix?

I am a liberal Jewess — I do not go to service regularly — I do not observe the Sabbath — but I have the highest esteem for everything that is sacred to people.

Re-reading the article I think when you say: "This is not the only example of such exploitation and misuse" —

You mean these things?

Is there no way to stop it?

Sincerely yours,

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