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Rabbi Norman Lamm  
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Dear Rabbi Lamm:

As you know, the question of federal aid to parochial schools is being widely discussed today. It has been termed the "church-state battle of the century."

It seems to me that thought leaders of various segments of society need to study the matter thoroughly, then express themselves forthrightly. Therefore, in preparing a paper on the subject, I am requesting you and several others to answer the question, "Should federal aid be offered to parochial schools?" Then in a few sentences or a few hundred words state why you answered as you did.

I shall be greatly indebted to you for a prompt reply. A copy of my paper--which will include background, quotes, and projection--will be sent to you before publication. Thanks very much for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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