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Rabbi Dr Norman Lamm Chancellor Yeshiva University 500 West 185th Street New York, NY 10033 USA Olso, see under De farmit file "invitation etc." Committeel board etc."

## Dear Rabbi Lamm:

I cannot adequately express how honored I feel that you have accepted the position of Honorary President of Nishmat for three years. As you know, Yehuda and I are great admirers of your writing and your wisdom. Your kindness and patience in mentoring and assisting me never cease to amaze me.

I am profoundly indebted to you for my own education at Yeshiva University, which was so formative an influence upon all I have undertaken subsequently. That you have, because of your passionate *Zionut* and your marvelous commitment to open the higher reaches of Torah learning and leadership to women, found time to nurture and encourage my work is a source of greatest inspiration to me. As you must certainly know, there are times when such encouragement is particularly welcome...

I thank you with all my heart for all you have done for Nishmat. I pray I live up to your expectations, and I look forward, with your help, to making a permanent home for your yalues and convictions here in Israel.

With heartfelt appreciation,

Chana Henkin