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Mr. Baruch Litvin 57 Lodewyck Mount Clemens, Michigan

Dear Mr. Litvin:

It was a pleasure hearing from you and learning of the progress that you are making in the publication of your forthcoming book.

You know how willing I am to cooperate with you in anything you ask of me. However, I am so overburdened because of my inability to say "no" that I am afraid that I shall never get around to doing the things that I personally have given priority to. I would very much appreciate it if you would accept a request by me to be forgiven from the present assignment. I am just too busy to undertake anything else at the moment.

I know you will get expert and better advice from other sources.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Norman Lamm