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Dear Professor Lamm:

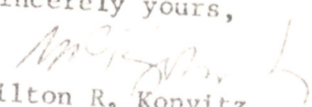
Perhaps your attention has already been called to the fact that in Garrity vs. New Jersey, decided by the United States Supreme Court on January 16, Justice Douglas quoted from your article on "The First Amendment and Its Equivalent in Jewish Law." The quotation takes up a good bit of space as a prominent footnote. I want to congratulate you on this recognition, and it is simply another bit of evidence that Jewish law still has a contribution to make to modern life, if only our scholars worked at it and made known their findings.

I was please at the same time that in another case decided by the Supreme Court in the following week, on January 23, Justice Brennan referred to my latest book, EXPANDING LIBERTIES.

Incidentally, I very much would like to have a reprint of your article. I do not know the volume in which it was published, though I thought I knew a great many scholarly publications, but I have never heard of the Decalogue Journal. At the same time, I saw a reference in the Anglo-Jewish Press to your article in the current issue of JEWISH LIFE, in which you cite Jewish law with respect to the right of privacy. I would appreciate having a copy of this article also. In view of your interest in this subject, I am sending you, under separate cover, a reprint of a recent article of mine on the right of privacy, in which I cite only one or two incidents from biblical law.

I hope that our paths will cross. When I last visited Dr. Jung in his office, some months ago, I wanted also to see you, but you were not in at that time. With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,


Milton R. Konvitz
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and Labor Relations
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