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Mr. Melzer
Bronx High School of Science
Bronx, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Melzer:

I have known your student Michael Lehmann of 473 West End Avenue, New York City, and his family for a long time as observant Orthodox Jews. As such, his religious convictions require of him to be at home on Fridays sufficiently before sundown to prepare for the Sabbath.

I would therefore be most grateful to you were you to excuse him from attendance at the ninth period on these short Fridays so that he not violate his religious conscience.

Many thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

RABBI NORMAN LAMM

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