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Dear Rabbi Dr Lamm, amv"sh:

I have just heard about the marvelous mentchlichkeit exhibited by YU and , no surprise, by yourself personally, in awarding Mikey Butler his bachelor's degree. With all the complaints you have had to hear/read/shoulder over the past quarter century, I thought that a 'yiyasher kochacha' was not out of order.

What you may not know is that as an Admissions rep (actually before I started actually working at Yeshiva), I interviewed Mikey's mom, Nina, prior to her enrollment at Stern College. And that Mikey's father was my classmate briefly at Yeshiva...he left, I stayed. And that we were later, and for several years, colleagues at many NCSY and other kiruv shabbatonim. Danny is personally responsible for the enrollment of dozens of students at YC and SCW, and other Torah institutions. [ Both of us were in law school during that period of time. In Danny's case, he nevertheless graduated near the top of his class and later became a judge. As for me, well I've spent my post-law school years in college/law school administration.]

While Mikey knows me primarily by voice [from my earlier gilgul as a singer with RUACH and Neshomo], we have met a few times over the years, most recently at the last YU Seforim sale.

Again, I personally thank you for the tremendous lesson in Bein Adam l'Chaveiro you have imparted to us all. I cannot imagine a more selfless act before you step down as President of Yeshiva.

Kol Tuv, Chag Urim Same'ach

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