



Yeshiva University / Office of the Chancellor

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Dear Richard:

What a splendid week this was! And -- you are primarily responsible for conceiving of the idea of a "Norman Lamm Prize" and for carrying it out so impressively, expeditiously, and with your characteristic *elan*.

I heard that your presence together with the Chief Rabbi this past Shabbat was extraordinary! The students who were present were far greater in number than was expected, and the give-and-take between the two of you was illuminating and exciting. *Yashar Koach!*

I believe that the entire event of the so called Norman Lamm Prize was extremely successful, and I thank you for being the source and the inspiration for so much of the affection deservedly or not that I felt flowing to me as a result.

I hope the Almighty grants you the years, the health, the inspiration, and the ability to do great things for Yeshiva and with much gratitude to you and to those who labor so selflessly in order to give honor to Yeshiva and its leaders.

You are a great colleague and even a greater friend! Have a wonderful *Pesach*, and make sure that you and Esther get a good rest.

Again, my warm gratitude to you!

Cordially yours,

NORMAN LAMM  
Chancellor

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