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Rabbi Norman Lamm
The Jewish Center
131 West 86th Street
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Dear Rabbi Lamm,

This past week was a new first for Gesher: we sponsored two major programs simultaneously. The first of our cluster of six summer seminars was held at Ramot Shapiro and was another grand success. Simultaneously, six madrichim (Yeshivat Kerem B'Yavne) and three madrichot (Hebrew University) took charge of the youth ulpan for immigrants in Givatayim for Shabbat, organizing a traditional Shabbat program. Among the seventy youngsters at the ulpan were thirty-five new Russian immigrants, and the combined prayer, singing, study and discussion event was extremely well received. This is the first of a series of programs for Russian immigrants which we are sponsoring with the generous help of Mr. Jacob Michael. I think that he will be pleased to hear that the program is off to an excellent beginning.

Enclosed please find a copy of the source book which we have just published for use in our discussion groups at seminars and chugim. This book is making textual study a regular part of our seminars and study groups.

I am also enclosing minutes of the initial meeting which we had concerning the Gesher campus in Ezion. I have decided to put all the points in writing so as to avoid any "misunderstanding" at some later stage.

Best regards to Mindy and the children.

Very truly yours,

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Sent Xerox copy to Mr. Merkin

to reconcile brother with brother through the heritage of their fathers