בס"ד

Dear Rabbi Lamm,

Hello. I've been reviewing הלכות פסח in the מהר"ל and I came across a point that I think reflects an idea in your "Torah Lishmah"

מהר"ל (in the edition) מכון ירושלים in the ק' page סדר הגדה סרף [י"ח] writes:

"מצות ופסח באו"ת אם אין לכל הנס"

The editors there (note 6) write

"ולכאורה צ"ל בלוג' הנס לכל היה מצות ופסח"

It seems that perhaps מהר"ל shared the perspective of רי"ל זצ"ל that you mention in chap. III note 79 that the יו"ט of מצה occurred to provide the rationale for the מצה - and not the other way around.

I found a similar idea in הגדת אלונלך בר"ק רמ"ה נו"ל נעים אלונלך בר"ק רמ"ה נו"ל.

I read that you are retiring from the presidency of YU. I hope that freedom from administration will give you more time to write

With much admiration and a חג כשר ושמח

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