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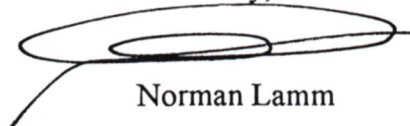
Dear Irving:

I read, reviewed, and pored over your letter acknowledging receipt of my *The Religious Thought of Hasidism*. My astonishing conclusion is that you Misnagdim are incorrigible! Even when the Truth stares you in the face, you prefer to look elsewhere and not recognize it. Do you really think that a "gut vort" of contempt for Hasidism is going to cause the world to dismiss this movement which has decisively won the war against its implacable opponents? O, none is so blind as...

That having been said, I'm grateful for the idea that the book might be grist for your CD-ROM mill. I told Bernie Sharfstein about and he said he'd contact you, but I assume he has not yet done so. Whatever, I'm open to any suggestion.

When you've overcome your ascetic restraints conferred upon you by the Misnagdic genes that were visited upon you by your Litvak ancestors, do give my warmest regards to Ruth.

Cordially,



Norman Lamm

P.S. As a major computer man, don't you
have an e-mail address?