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Dear Norman:

I am serving as the co-editor of the forthcoming Rabbinical Council of America Sermon Manual. The official deadline for submission of material has already passed, and frankly, I am extremely disturbed at the choice of material available at present. I would use a far stronger word than "disturbed" but I do not wish to disturb you too much.

It is imperative, therefore, that those who are most skillful in homiletics make some sermons - preferably for holidays - available for our use. Only in this way will the Manual be something of which we might be proud.

May I impose upon you to prepare one or more sermons for printing and to send them to me by February 15th at the latest. I will be most appreciative, and you will be rendering an important service to our Rabbinic organization.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Very cordially yours,

Haskel

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