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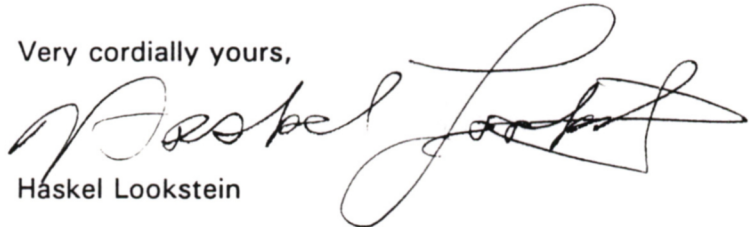
Dear Norman:

Kudos to you for the marvelous *shiur-lecture* on the meaning of *bikur cholim*. I received it in the mail from the Coordinating Council.

What a marvelous presentation! The *halakhic* discussions, the development of differences of opinion and nuance between various authorities and then the etymological analysis of the word *bikur*. It was all a model of how a popular *shiur* ought to be given when you want to get across both the basic concepts and values as well as a reverence for *halakha* and Jewish sources.

But why in heavens name did you have to praise Ike Trainin so much at the beginning of the talk. I will never be able to live it down. He will keep reminding me of it all the time. But, between you and me, he really is a role model in both *chesed* and energy.

Very cordially yours,



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cc: Rabbi Isaac N. Trainin