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Rabbi Norman Lamm  
116 Garfield Street  
Springfield, Mass.

Dear Norman:

Zei mir mochel 100,000 mohl for my long silence!  
I am burdened with work beyond description. I did take off  
time to read your very interesting essay on the "Fifth Amendment"  
and it was a relief to me know that the Rabbinate did not ruin  
you - Halvai Veiter!

Please believe me when I tell you that I am profoundly  
impressed by your good judgement and erudition: Torah V'Chochmah  
bemokom echod.

I am glad that "Judaism" has accepted it for publication  
and I hope you will be able to supply me with a reprint thereof.  
Ofcourse, it should <sup>not</sup> be sent to another publication.

Please insist on obtaining reprints from the Ketuba article;  
it is important that such material should get wide distribution  
which is otherwise lost in the periodical "runs". The same goes  
for the Judaism article.

As to the She'lah concerning Birchat Kohanim which I would  
not want you to offer to Pardes, it is at present difficult for  
me to advise. I would like to check with some Israeli publications  
and let you know later about it.

Meanwhile, I am closing with the satisfaction that I am to  
have more and more naches from you.

Do let me hear from you.

Yours,

Jacob I. Dienstag

Your article is enclosed