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Dear Immanuel: *Oct 11/69*

I have just talked with my sister-in-law, Judith, who gave me regards from yourself and Amelie -- and for which I thank you very much.

Judith also mentioned that you may be free for Saturday, November 29th. I am delighted, especially after having fought over the issue with Saul Bernstein and the Union people in Chicago, who had insisted that they wanted you for Shabbat. It was my impression that their persistence was of the order that I could not refuse, and therefore I yielded. I have just tried calling Saul Bernstein, but he is out of town. At any rate, I am most pleased to learn that you now will be able to be with us for the entire weekend.

I shall try to make immediate arrangements at the Cameron on a low floor for you. Please let me know at once if you want it only for Friday night and Saturday, or for Saturday night as well and, possibly, for Sunday night too.

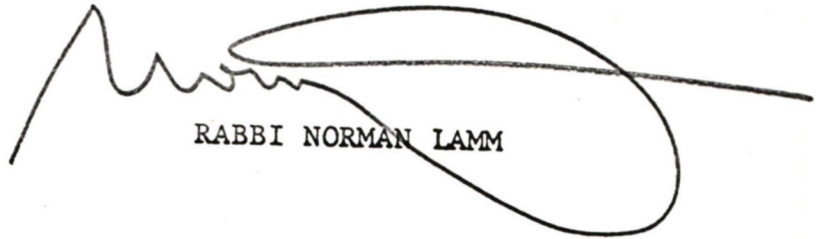
A slight problem may be presented for Friday night dinner. We plan to have ours on the tenth floor of The Center, and while I know that you use the special elevator you designed for the Fifth Avenue Synagogue, I do not recall if you avail yourself of Rabbi Soloveitchik's heter for the kind of elevator operated in The Center.

The program for that Saturday calls for me to speak on Shabbat and address my son. If it is no imposition on you, it will be my pleasure to invite you to give a *7:18:12* on *UNIA* for about half an hour before Minchah, and possibly to speak at the *7:30:00* *5:12:52*. If this can be confirmed in advance, I would like to advertise it in our Bulletin and be sure of a maximum attendance.

While I am writing, I wonder if you can give me any information about a Rabbi Barry Woolf of London, who has served for about two years in Nairobi, Kenya. Any information you give me will, of course, be kept confidential.

I want to thank you for the warm reception that you and Amelie gave for Judith, and I look forward to reciprocating in kind when you are here, p.G.

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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