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Mr. Myron Kaufman  
Tremont Street  
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Dear Mr. Kaufman:

It was a real pleasure hearing from you after all this time. I hope you will believe me when I say that every Wednesday, when I lecture at the "Y", I think of those students I had in the past who gave me good reason to remember them -- foremost amongst them, you.

Naturally, I am quite pleased with the report you sent to me of your anonymous acquaintance who said such flattering things about me. The remarks made me feel good, not only because they are compliments, but because they justify all the effort that I put into my teaching. Whether I deserve them or not is quite another question.

I have been wondering all this while since I last saw you about the progress on your new book. Interestingly, within the last four week, two authors of "best sellers" have called me to check out certain facts in new novels they are writing. Is your new book going to deal, in any way, with a Jewish theme or Jewish background? Whatever it is, I am looking forward to it with great expectation.

Please give my very fondest regards to your wife, from both me and my own wife. We both remember with great fondness the evening the two of you spent with us at our home.

Please do let me hear from you.

Cordially yours,

RABBI NORMAN LAMM

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