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OF A THOUSAND"

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קהלת ז כח

אלף נכנסין למקרא ...
אחד מהם יוצא להוראה
קהלת רבה ז מט

*One man out of
a thousand, I found
Ecclesiastes 7, 28*

*A thousand enter
to study Scripture
... one emerges
a Torah authority
Midrash Rabbah, ibid. 7, 49*

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Rabbi Norman Lamm
Jewish Center
131 West 86th Street
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Dear Rabbi Lamm:

Enclosed is the proposed text of the letter that I should like to send early next week to our people for the meeting on June 3rd.

As heretofore, I hope to be in touch with you to receive such suggestions as you may have for its revision and improvements.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Charles Wengrov

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Dear :

~~Before we say anything further, may we impart some most surprising~~
You will be happy to learn that
~~(but pleasant) news.~~ Rabbi Menachem M. Kasher, the founder of the
Torah Fellowship Fund, has received the National Award (p'rass leumi) of
the Israeli Government, for Torah literature.

This is a just recognition for some forty-odd years of dedication
to his world renowned biblical encyclopedia, "Torah Shelemah." From his
prolific pen have come twenty volumes thus far, as well as a score of
other scholarly works.

We are most pleased to report that
~~But the story of the Award has a climax: Granted a prize of 3,000~~
~~Israeli pounds - the equivalent of \$1,000~~ ~~and~~ Rabbi Kasher turned ~~it~~ *the* over
to the Torah Fellowship Foundation, to provide an additional fellowship.

We think his gesture should serve as an inspiration and incentive
to us all. Let us make sure we do our share for the Foundation as well,
that its program, now so full of rich promise, shall ~~blossom~~ and bear
fruit.

Our next meeting ~~is~~ *will take place on*
Monday, June 3, - 9:00 P. M.
at the Fifth Avenue Synagogue

Please do make every effort to attend, that we may achieve something
substantial for Rabbi Kasher before the summer brings activities to a
standstill.

We expect to have news by then of the ~~concrete~~ activities and
~~burgeoning~~ plans that Rabbi Kasher has already set in motion.

A great deal

~~But so much~~ depends on us now. May we please count on your presence?

Rabbi Immanuel Jakobovits

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