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Mr. Israel Silverstein
C/o S. S. Undergarment
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Dear Mr. Silverstein:

After our conversation this morning regarding payment for April, May and June of this year to the three Rabbis who supervise the Eruv, I called Rabbi Joseph Lookstein.

He is seriously concerned about the manner in which this entire project has been handled until now.

As you are aware, there surrounds our Eruv a wall of almost total secrecy. Some of the Rabbis who were the prime movers in creating the Eruv have now back tracked a good deal. Rabbi Lookstein feels that this should be discussed at a meeting of the mid-town Rabbis and a united decision made.

At the same time we feel that all necessary steps should be taken, so that the Eruv does not lapse in a few weeks.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

Irwin Shapiro