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Dear Dr. Belkin:

This letter comes for one reason only - a deep and thoroughly justified guilt-feeling. To my utter dismay, I was once again unable to attend a significant celebration of your 25th anniversary (12/12) at Peshiva. There are very good reasons for my not attending -- but they are irrelevant to the fact that as a student, a friend, and a life-long admirer of my ¹², it is my business to attend and it is my loss when I fail to do him honor.

I beg of you, therefore, to accept this letter as a sign and token of my infinite esteem. But since ~~no explanation~~ ^{no explanation}, I hope that this ^{letter} gives us the lift and the opportunity to celebrate your 30th anniversary together -- and many more after that.

Warmest regards to Mrs. Belkin.

Respectfully,

