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Dear Elliot:

Many, many thanks to you for sending me your splendid essay, which I found most illuminating. I read it during *noon* and it added to my *algebra*

I am sending along reprints of three of my articles that have some relevance to your theme. The lack of time to comment on your paper in detail makes this the best way for an exchange of ideas -- short of actually meeting. I shall, indeed, be pleased to meet with you and renew our acquaintance.

Meanwhile, my very best wishes to your parents and grandparents.

Cordially,

RABBI NORMAN LAMM

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