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301/6 ZIONIST CENTRE
CORNER BANKET & DE VILLIERS STREETS,
JOHANNESBURG

27th February, 1964.

Rabbi Norman Lamm,
The Jewish Centre,
131 West 86th Street,
New York 24,
U.S.A.

My dear Rabbi Lamm,

I hope that your return flight was pleasant and I can imagine the welcome that awaited you on your arrival in New York.

This is just a brief note to tell you once again how much we all enjoyed your stay with us. Apart from the official aspect of your visit which was an outstanding success, all of us here - Rabbi Goss, Mr. Horwitz and I, look back on your visit as a very pleasant and rewarding experience and one during which we all think we have cemented a lasting friendship. It is not easy at our age to form new friendships and the fact that all three of us as well as members of the Board have taken you to our hearts is proof of the impact you have made on us all.

The books you left behind are being posted to you, the scrap-book is almost complete and will be sent to you in the very near future and the tape of your Conference address will be posted to you as soon as sufficient copies are made for our use; this should not take very long.

With best wishes and warmest regards to you and your family.

Yours sincerely,



A. MISHEIKER.

ORGANISER-SECRETARY.

P.S. I thought that you would be interested in the enclosed copy of a letter which I sent to the President and Chairman of your Board.

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The President and Chairman of the Board,
The Jewish Centre,
131 West 86th Street,
New York,
N.Y. 10024,
U.S.A.

Gentlemen,

On behalf of my Board I want to express our thanks and appreciation to you and all the members of your Board for so graciously making it possible for Rabbi Norman Lamm to visit South Africa in order to be the Guest of Honour at our National Education Conference and to inaugurate our Drive for Capital Funds.

Rabbi Lamm created a very deep impression on South African Jewry by his thought-provoking and erudite addresses and also by his valuable advice based on his knowledge of education and scholarly and practical understanding of our problems which he appreciated very readily.

In the short space of time that he was with us, Rabbi Lamm visited a number of important centres in addition to a very full programme in Johannesburg. I am sure that it will be a source of gratification to you to know that his visit proved an outstanding success both in the spiritual and practical fields, and his contribution will long be remembered by the many hundreds who were privileged to hear him and by those of us who had the pleasure of meeting him personally.

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I may add that it was not merely Rabbi Lamm's scholarly attainments that won him a place in the hearts of our community but his genial and ever accessible personality which so impressed the community. In him we have both a Talmid Chacham and a genuine human being.

I feel that you ought to know that by making such a distinguished emissary as Rabbi Lamm available to us, you have played an important part in strengthening the ideals of G-d, Israel and Torah in our country.

Sincerely yours,

A. MISHEIKER.
ORGANISER-SECRETARY.