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Dear Norman:

I was delighted to read the official announcement, in the New York Times, of your election as president of Yeshiva University. As a naturalized New Yorker, I have learned that some New Yorkers may question Scripture, but never New York Times reports under the by-line of Irving Spiegel.

I rejoice for you, your family and for Yeshiva University that you have been selected for this high office to which you bring so many endowments of mind and spirit. I regret that members of my family will be denied your personal ministry, but am gratified that it will be extended to our wider community. You have been a good neighbor and your presence certainly helped improve the neighborhood. I am delighted that you will continue to reside within the boundaries of our error and pray that, nevertheless, you will not find your weekday burdens too onerous.

If there is any way in which I can ever be of assistance to you in our common concerns, I know that you will not hesitate to communicate with me.

May we share happy tidings and encounters one with another.

Sincerely,

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