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Rabbi Norman Lamm 131 West 86th Street New York, N. Y. 10024 U.S.A

Dear Rabbi Lamm:

On my return to my office after a second considerable absence, the first letter that I am answering on my desk is your cordial and helpful one of June 16. Thank you specifically for the reference. I look forward to profiting from that and from the other data bountiful given in your article, as well as from the article itself.

As I have perhaps already remarked, the discussions with you constituted certainly one of the highlights of the Bellagio week for me. Your commentary on my own paper, a model of appreciation and response, was something from which I learned surprisingly much (I hope that that word "surprisingly" will not offend you!)

Once my desk is cleared, I shall be somewhat desperately occupied with other commitments for a time; but am not merely hopeful, but resolute, to get to the Faith & Belief matter presently -- and at that point I may well be in touch with you once again.

Sincerely,

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McCulloch Professor of Religion
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