

April 11, 1967

Rabbi Irving Baumol
Temple Beth Sholom
Pinehurst Ave. cor. 179 St.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Irving:

Thank you very much for your invitation to attend the dedication ceremonies of a new building of your Synagogue.

I am sure that you can appreciate how busy Sunday afternoons are for rabbis, and that I regretfully have no choice but to decline your invitation to participate in what I am certain will be a very pleasant and interesting day.

I know that you have been working for this event with great diligence for many years, and I want to wish you and Florence many years of good luck and health, in which to enjoy the fruits of your labors.

Warmest regards to all,

Cordially yours,

RABBI NORMAN LAMM

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