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Dear Michael:

It was a pleasure hearing from you again, and especially to learn the delightful news that Naomi is expecting in July -- so may thy tribe increase!

It occurred to me that in recent months your "reflections" in your letters have been briefer and less introspective. That is a good sign, and indicates to me that you are preoccupied in creative, externalized tasks -- to wit, the news for which I just congratulated you. However, I confess that I enjoyed your longer, soul-searching letters, and would urge you to indulge yourself in writing down such introspective ruminations (because I am sure you experience them, even if you don't express them) especially now that you are going through new experiences and, with the help of the Almighty, through some wonderful ones yet to come. I hope some day, ^{you}, to be able to present them to you in a manner which will allow you, in your "old age," to have a fascinating record of a fruitful spiritual adventure...

I hope your vacation in Manchester was restful and invigorating for Naomi and you, and that you will continue to enjoy your work at Carmel now that you have returned.

I shall be sending you under separate cover a copy of my latest book. Should you wish to order a larger number for any kind of class or club at the school, I suggest you order them from B'nai B'rith instead of Viking, because that way the cost will be much less.

My wife and my children join in sending warmest regards to you and your wife.

Cordially yours,

RABBI NORMAN LAMM

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