

April 28, 1964

Mr. Moe Feurstein
450 - 7th Avenue
New York City

Dear Moe:

Thank you so much for your call on Monday night referring me to Nat Gross.

I was about to call him immediately but something came up of a rather important nature and it was much too late at night to make a respectable call. I therefore hope to contact him later today, or later this week.

I appreciate your appointing me to the Committee on Law and Legislation. I remember us having discussed it, but without specific reference to my joining the committee.

I hope you will take with good grace my declining your invitation. If I accept any more obligations which require any committee meetings at all, I will have extended myself beyond the point of usefulness for anything that I am presently working on. In addition to all else, I have certain other obligations which I can explain to you personally and all of which force me, however regretfully, to say "no" despite my awareness of the importance of this committee. I hope you will explain this to Reuben Gross so that he will understand it too.

My very best to Shirley and the children.

Sincerely,

RABBI NORMAN LAMM

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