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Dear Michael:

I received your letter of January 3 on January 14, the eve of my departure to Israel. I left word with my secretary that in the event your friend Richard Rosten should call, to ask him to contact me after my return.

Now I have just returned from Israel and I am told that he never contacted me. If he does, I assure you that I will give him every courtesy and friendship.

You certainly sound pleased with the turn of events with your own career. Frankly, the only way to know that you are in the right path is the gut feeling that you simply are having fun doing what you are doing, if you will excuse my Americanism.

I hope you will enjoy your job at Carmel college. I know some members of the Rosen family, and I have met Mrs. Rosen, the wife of the Head master in Helsinki before she was married, at a WUJS conference. From what you tell me, I gather that he is making the right kind of efforts to reconstruct the school in a manner that would have pleased his late and lamented father. I wish him and you -- all the luck in the world.

I am sending along a reprint of the article that you requested. I discuss the theme in much greater detail in my book in Hebrew which has recently been published in Israel called Torah Lishmah. If you are interested, please let me know and I shall be only too glad to send you a complimentary copy.

All my family joins me in sending their regards and fondest respect to the fellow who calls himself, "the crazy fiddler with catholic tastes!"

Yours,

RABBI NORMAN LAMM