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DR. LEO JUNG

Rabbi

Rabbi Norman Lamm  
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Monroe, New York

Dear Rabbi Lamm:

Agreeably to the several talks between us and Rabbi Jung, this will serve to confirm our mutual understanding as to the basis of your engagement as Associate Rabbi to our beloved Rabbi Leo Jung at The Jewish Center, 131 West 86th Street, New York, N. Y.

1. Your preliminary discussions with us and your possible association with The Jewish Center took place after you had decided to terminate your rabbinate with your congregation at Springfield, Massachusetts, and were than considering other rabbinical positions in or around New York City. In short, we did not, in any form or manner, seek to take you away from your rabbinate in Springfield and our discussions were based on your assurance to us that you had definitely decided to leave Springfield and were, in fact, seriously considering another rabbinate in Long Island which had been offered to you.
2. Your position at The Jewish Center will be that of Associate Rabbi to Rabbi Leo Jung, and your duties will, of course, be completely under his direction and supervision.
3. While we agree that there would be no definite term of your engagement with us, and that it would be subject to termination at any time should either of us so decide, nevertheless, in fairness to you, we feel it is desirable to fix a definite term of one year from the date of the commencement of your duties at our Center which is presently contemplated will begin on January 1, 1959. This initail term will be renewable for successive one year periods unless either of us shall otherwise decide at least 60 days prior to the expiration of the year, and so notify the other of such decision.
4. You will receive compensation at the rate of \$10,000.00 a year, plus the rent for your apartment in the immediate neighborhood of The Jewish Center, not to exceed \$3,000.00 a year. We make no further financial commitment or promise to you

If the foregoing is in accord with your understanding, please be good enough to indicate your approval on the duplicate of this letter, which will then represent the basis of our understanding and agreement.

With kindest regards and looking forward, as I am sure Rabbi Jung does, to your happy association with our Center,

Sincerely yours,  
Max Stern, President