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Dr. Norman Lamm, President
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Dear Dr. Lamm,

Welcome, welcome, welcome!

John Gardner, who has written about self-renewal and the innovative career has said that opportunities sometimes masquerade as problems. It seems to me that the converse is unfortunately also true and I am sure that you are aware of this. May I suggest to you, as I have to my friend Gerson Cohen, out of my experience in the Deanship, that you plan, and stick to your plan, to find time for yourself and your own intellectual interests. Believe me, you will discharge all "urgent" administrative responsibilities more effectively and efficiently if you take time for refreshment of your own spirit, and that in the middle of the week as well as on the Sabbath.

With best wishes for your success, I am

Cordially yours,

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