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MRS. RUTH CASIN
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DEAR RUTH,

I RECEIVED REGARDS FROM YOU AND MAX THROUGH OUR MUTUAL FRIEND NORMAN LAMM WHO CAME ALMOST DIRECTLY FROM THE AIRPORT TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR EASTERN TLS AT MORASHA LAST MONTH.

I WAS PLEASED TO LEARN HOW HAPPY YOU AND MAX ARE, AND THE CONTRIBUTION WHICH YOU ARE MAKING TO THE COMMUNITY. KNOWING YOU AS I DO, I WAS NOT AT ALL SURPRISED BY THE NEWS.

THE SEMINAR SEASON THIS YEAR WAS A VERY SATISFACTORY ONE, AND ALTHOUGH WE ARE WORKING WITH A CURTAILED STAFF AND BUDGET, THREE BEAUTIFUL EVENTS WERE HELD IN SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, ENNISMORE, ONTARIO AND CAMP MORASHA. WE HAVE INTRODUCED A NUMBER OF INNOVATIONS TO THE SEMINAR PROGRAM - CHUGIM ON CONTEMPORARY ISSUES, A BETH MEDROSH FOR COLLEGIATES AND A SERIES OF PRINTED AND ILLUSTRATED SOURCEBOOKS FOR EACH OF THE STUDY LEVELS.

NORMAN REPORTED ON HIS LECTURE TOUR AND OF THE OFFER BY HANS BACHRACH TO HOST A SERIES OF SEMINAR PROGRAMS IN AUSTRALIA NEXT SUMMER FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AS WELL AS A LEADERSHIP TRAINING SEMINAR AND A UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' SEMINAR. HE INDICATED THAT MR. BACHRACH WAS SUFFICIENTLY INTERESTED IN THE SEMINAR IDEA TO INVITE A CONTINGENT OF OUTSTANDING FACULTY AND LEADERS FOR SUCH A PROGRAM.

I HAVE EXPLORED THE IDEA PRELIMINARILY WITH A NUMBER OF OUR TOP SEMINAR PEOPLE. THEY HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN THE IDEA.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE HUGE AMOUNT OF WORK INVOLVED IN PUTTING TOGETHER AND IMPLEMENTING SUCH A PROGRAM, WE WOULD CONCEIVABLY BE PREPARED TO ASSIST IF WE COULD GET A CLARIFICATION ON A NUMBER OF BASIC MATTERS:

- 1) IS MR. BACHRACH SERIOUS ABOUT THE IDEA AND PREPARED TO FINANCE IT?
(TRANSPORTATION, ACCOMODATIONS FOR THE STAFF AND RELATED EXPENSES)
- 2) IF THE ANSWER TO THE ABOVE IS YES, WOULD YOU BE PREPARED TO SERVE AS OUR LIAISON PERSON WITH THE LOCAL COMMUNITY? - TO HELP OVERSEE ARRANGEMENTS REGARDING THE SEMINAR SITE(S), REGISTRATION, MATERIALS ETC..
- 3) WOULD ADDITIONAL RESOURCES, PARTICULARLY LEADERSHIP, BE AVAILABLE LOCALLY?