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Dear Larry:

Thank you very much for your thoughtful comments on my recent article on the Fourth Amendment.

The avenue of investigation which you suggest is interesting. Off-hand, however, I am not aware of any communication that is regarded by the Halakhah as "automatically privileged". The very fact that, as I mentioned in my article, every communication is considered sacrosanct, would seem to make superfluous any special ~~commentary~~ ^{category} of "privileged information".

Nevertheless, I am putting your letter aside and hope to think about it a bit more systematically, when I return to the city, please God.

Meanwhile, Mindy joins me in sending best regards to Ruth and in expressing our delight that the two of you, after your long search, are finally becoming our close neighbours.

Cordially yours,

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