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26th February,

Rabbi Norman Lamm,
The Jewish Center,
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Dear Rabbi Lamm *רבי נ. לם,*

I am indebted to a thoughtful congregant for posting on to me a copy of the pamphlet with your excellent address on "The Jews and the Ecumenical Council", delivered on Saturday, December 21, 1963.

May I offer you a hearty *חן וחסד* on your fine and well reasoned exposition of the subject, and for pointing out so clearly the stand which should be taken by every self-respecting Jew. Many of us here were incensed at the statement of Reform Rabbi Eisendrath and I am glad to note your criticism of his cringing reaction of the proposed "schema" of Ecumenical Council. I believe that he has since been censured by some of his own Reform associates.

As I have promised to return pamphlet to its sender, I would be most grateful if you could spare me one or two copies. I hope that they are still available and that you will accede to my request.

With greetings and all good wishes from an admiring colleague from "down under" *פיני 1/62,*

Sincerely yours,

Alexander Astor