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Dear Dr. Lamm,

Pearl and I are very grateful for the inscribed copy of *The Religious Thought of Hasidism*.

This is not just a pro forma acknowledgment. I've read some of the book and find it both extremely impressive and personally useful.

One reservation, however: The book deals with various cosmic mysteries but fails to address a particularly challenging one, namely, how you manage to write all that you do while fulfilling the demanding role of President of a major university. (When Gerson Cohen became Chancellor of JTS, he told me, "I'm out of commission as a scholar.") *Lelokim pitronim*.

Sincerely,

David

David Berger

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