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9th October, 1973.

Rabbi Norman Lamm,  
The Jewish Center,  
131 West 86th Street.

NEW YORK, N.Y. 10024.

My Dear Rabbi Lamm, *6.5*

I assume that you and your family are glued to the radio just as we "down under" pray that the present treacherous attacks will be beaten back without too many karbonot.

The other night I saw Rabbi Groner and I have to admit total failure in even getting permission even officially to distribute at his schools invitations to a "mixed" seminar.

I argued that, at his own table, sometimes male and female visitors participate of a meal. I did not speak of the fact that later in life most students will attend lectures where there is no separation of the sexes. No does he prohibit travel in aeroplanes. Should we weep that Rabbi Groner expressed concern about his own institution having had men and women together at their annual fund raising dinner? And some of their Mothers' Club functions are attended by Men and Ladies.

I guess it is useless to argue with him. From my talk with him, it appears that, according to the Tass, our directions are correct, but since Rabbi Groner asked me to make a Sheela whether I be permitted to sponsor the fare for councillors and organisers and lecturers to such a camp, (although I was flabbergasted), in deference to him I wonder whether I should submit it to you or to whom you wish me to submit such a question.

It is a great pity that such issues prevent some young people from benefitting by your effort. Lubawitsch does a lot of good, and they could learn a lot from such seminars as they have not got your "know how".

I'm inclined to revert to an early idea of your's that certain promises must be made by the participants, and you may like to formulate same. The councillors and camp personnel will have to see that these requirements are honoured by the students.

As it is unlikely that Lubawitsch will participate, I would be very happy if the name of the Yeshiva University be associated with the camp.

Gini had the left hand operated on and we look forward to beneficial results. Local friends were delighted with your *7* or greetings.

Kindest regards to you and your family,

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Sincerely yours,  
*H.A. Bachrach*