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Esteemed Rabbi Lamm.

Permit me, an emigrant from Russia to express in words my enormous gratitude, which you and the people of the Synagogue, positively merit.

Myself and members of my family were touched by your warm attention and the people of the Jewish Center, increased us. Thank you personally for my sons opportunity to receive a Jewish Education, while we the young generation of Russian Jews were denied such possibility. Not only a Jewish upbringing, even a higher education in general was difficult and unapproachable. Institutions of higher education simply closed the doors to us. My father lost his life because of it. He was shot ten (10) years ago. Therefore, Rabbi Lamm, why I specially appreciate for my son to



have his chance to get a Jewish upbringing  
I am anxious to convey my gratitude to  
Mrs. Stromer and Mr. Schwartzald, who  
surrounded us with warmth and care at  
a time so important to us emigrants from  
Russia. — No wonder the emigrants are  
compared to transplanted trees — for the ones  
like the others go through the painful  
acclimatization in different surroundings.  
To help the emigrants, Mrs. Stromer, a per-  
son with a golden heart, incessantly gave  
her time and energy to help the newcomers.  
As of now, we can have a list of emigrant  
that were able to get work because of such  
remarkable woman. My wife, a professional  
nurse was concerned about obtaining work.  
However, Mrs. Stromer did find her work in her  
specialty.  
I also — I would like to ask you the favor  
to extend our thanks to the people of  
The Jewish Center, who tried to help us —  
Mrs. Svergold, Mr. & Mrs. Ekstern, Mr. & Mrs. Lunde-  
nbaum, Mr. & Mrs. Stern and Mr. & Mrs. Newmark.  
In conclusion, I thank you again Rabbi Lamm,  
we shall remember gratefully you and the people  
from the Synagogue. Respectfully, Family Melamed.