

## Norman Lamm

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Dear Rabbi Lamm,

The silver lining of clouds like those blown in by Feldman is that it provides an excuse for people to talk to each other who otherwise might not have one! I appreciated the conversation Friday morning, and of course even more appreciate the response to Feldman.

I've decided at the moment not to blog further about it. By Wednesday last week, people were clamoring "enough already!" Unless there is a spike of interest based on the revelations of Thursday-Friday and the OU's call for Feldman's dismissal from the Times, it might be better to just move in.

On the other hand, if you notice any criticism of that one line, please let me know, and I will somehow find some time while at Mammoth to write what I had planned, which would work something like this: "I cannot speak for Rabbi Lamm, but based on personal conversation in the past, what I am pretty confident he meant is..." That way, you can still use the original formulation for those who need it, while I can get a different nuance out there for the frum consumer. So if you see the need for it, just yell.

Kol tuv,  
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