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Dear Rabbi Lamm:

At the meeting of April 29, nifkad moshavecha. We were exactly four: Rabbi Jakobovits, Dr. Mandel, myself, and Gerson Bernstein. The meeting was relatively brief (three quarters of an hour) and was followed by a guided tour of the Fifth Avenue Synagogue.

The date of the next meeting was set for June 3. Please take note.

Now, we have a copy of the letter which Rabbi Lookstein wrote you on March 19, and Rav Kasher saw it before his departure. He instructed me then to send you the rough draft of an answer which the letter requires, and to ask you, in your kindness, to polish it as necessary and send it to Rabbi Lookstein. Unfortunately, today is the first opportunity I've found to attend to the matter.

On May 12 there is to be a board meeting of the Wurzeiler Foundation, of which Rabbi Lookstein is president. We are hoping that he will authorize three fellowships (his vote or opinion will be the deciding factor) and it might be helpful if he receives his answer early next week.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Charles Wengrov

Rabbi Charles Wengrov

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P. S. I spoke to Dr. Mandel and he said he would contact you about seeing Mr. Joseph S. Shaw et al. If he doesn't, please let me know.

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אלף נכנסין למקרא...
אחד מהם יוצא להוראה
קהל רבה ו' מט

One man out of
a thousand, I found
Ecclesiastes 7, 28

A thousand enter
to study Scripture
... one emerges
a Torah authority
Midrash Rabbah, ibid. 7, 49

that Israel's outstanding, very finest Torah scholars, "princes of a thousand," may mature into luminaries and guiding authorities through creative research and advanced study