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To the esteemed  
Rabbi Norman Lamm  
c/o Yeshiva University's Teacher's Institute for Men

Dear Dr. Lamm:

Please pardon the presumption of an eighty-four  
year old woman of addressing <sup>you</sup> to add a word of my own to your wonderful  
thesis in the B'nai B'rith Messenger of Los Angeles, Calif.

Many years ago , the late Josef Stalin, (of unblessed Memory)  
boasted that his chemists could produce life in a test tube. Could  
they also produce the sun, moon and stars, among which, as you know, is  
Arcturus?

Could any chemist produce the four seasons? Could any of the  
scientists produce the heavens, the seven seas, and the earth?

The winds, as they "bloweth?" "Where they come from and  
whither they go?"

The late Professor Charles Steinmetz created artificial thunder and  
lightning, which has been copied in, and by theatricals; but aside of  
the so-called "rain-makers" what humans, even the greatest scientists,  
can produce the natural elements?

I thoroughly believe in, and admire some of the wonderful  
things that science has done for the benefit of humanity, but some of  
them we could well do without; such as murderous weapons and other  
death-dealing productions, such as are now being used in the present  
wars. No amount of wrongs can make a right. Perhaps the distant  
future will find a better way. We no longer live in a cave; we are  
living on a planet and neither time nor tide now divide distances.

Very sincerely yours

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