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Dear Norman,

About a week ago I sent you a telegramme congratulating you upon your appointment as President of the Yeshiva University. I was in hospital for ten days (the results are very satisfactory) and for that reason I could not write to you before.

Both my wife and I send you our heartiest congratulations on this magnificent appointment and we pray that the Almighty may crown all your endeavours with success. I have no doubt that our late revered Dr. Balkin would have approved of this appointment for I know he always valued your scholarship as well as your character, and I have no doubt that you will be able to write yet another glorious chapter in the history of this great Jewish academy.

It goes without saying that you can always call upon me if I can be of any help and I am sure that the Sephardi Chair in the University will flourish under your leadership.

With all good wishes to you and your dear wife and with reiterated congratulations,

Yours sincerely,

Francis

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