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Dear sir:

I listened to your interesting and inspiring talk in Detroit a short while ago, and in discussing the talk with a dear friend of mine, I was asked to enlist your aid in a matter which was really the subject of your talk.

This friend has a daughter living in New York who is separated from her husband. She has a boy two years of age whom she has refused to have circumcised.

To arguments about health and that ninety two per cent of all males are circumcised in New York she turns a deaf ear.

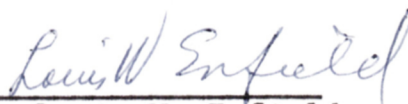
To pleas concerning tradition, and oneness with her people, she says that Jews historically would have been far better off to have assimilated, and that she is more interested in universality of man rather than in separation.

She refuses to "cut" her son as she labels circumcision. Even the threat of disinheritance does not concern her.

Her father is broken hearted. He himself was a rebel from a rigid orthodox upbringing, but for him there is a strong call for oneness with his people.

Is there any approach you can suggest which might appeal to this girl?

Yours truly,


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P.S. She has taught Sunday School at Temple Beth El, and has some knowledge of Jewish history and tradition.