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October 10, 1975

Dr. Rodger Van Allen  
Religious Studies Department  
Villanova University  
Villanova, Pennsylvania 19085

Dear Dr. Van Allen,

Many thanks for your thoughtful letter of September 30th.

The arrangements that you suggest in your letter are completely acceptable to me.

I have asked Dr. Murray Friedman, director of the AJC office in Philadelphia, to be in touch with you with a view toward determining whom he might want to invite from the Jewish leadership in the Philadelphia area. You may want to give him a ring yourself and see if there are some lists available that he could share with you.

With warmest personal good wishes, I am,

Cordially yours,

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum  
National Director  
Interreligious Affairs

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cc: Dr. Murray Friedman

*on tape*

September 30, 1975

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum  
The American Jewish Committee  
c/o The Institute of Human Relations  
165 E. 56th Street  
New York, N. Y. 10022

Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum:

We are looking forward to your visit to our campus on Thursday, November 6, 1975 and wish to have a reception in your honor at 4 P.M. on that day. This will provide an opportunity for interested faculty at Villanova and in the area to meet you and talk informally. This will be followed by a small gathering for dinner concluding comfortably before your lecture at 8 P.M.

Are these arrangements acceptable to you? If so, are there persons in the area whom you would like to have invited to the reception. Dinner will be a small group but if there is someone, or a couple, that you would especially like to be together with, we will be happy to try to arrange that.

So that our planning may proceed, may I hear from you in the near future regarding these matters.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

*Rodger Van Allen*  
Rodger Van Allen

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October 7, 1975

Rabbi Marc Tannenbaum  
American Jewish Committee  
165 E. 56th Street  
New York, N. Y. 10022

Dear Marc:

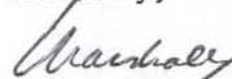
I hope this letter finds you well and, of course, back into the full swing of activities now that the holidays are over.

You probably did not know that I teach Jewish Thought at Villanova University. My colleague, Professor Roger Van Allen, has told me that you have accepted an invitation to deliver a talk on Thursday evening, November 6th. I am delighted that you will be present and I have been appointed to introduce you.

In order to make you feel at home, there will be a Sherry Wine Reception from 4:15 to 5:15 P.M. for the faculty and afterwards there will be a small dinner for about eight people at which Ruth and I will be present prior to your lecture. I have already suggested a fish menu that evening and have made preparations to make your visit a pleasant experience.

Invitations are being distributed by the Department of Religious Studies and to my Congregation. However, if you have any additional names to which invitations should be sent, please send them all to me. Also, send me a biographical statement. I look forward to seeing you again and hope your trip here will be pleasant. Warm regards.

Cordially,



Rabbi Marshall J. Maltzman

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Affiliated with United Synagogue of America

11/6/75

February 24, 1975

Professor Rodger Van Allen  
Religious Studies Department  
Villanova University  
Villanova, Pennsylvania 19085

Dear Professor Van Allen:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter of February 17.

I am happy to confirm our understanding regarding my lecture in your Bicentennial Speaker's Series, on Thursday, November 6, 1975.

It would help me if you would send me a copy of the program, listing the other lecturers and topics.

Enclosed please find a copy of the biographical sketch and photograph that you requested.

With warmest personal good wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum  
National Director  
Interreligious Affairs

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Religious Studies Department

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Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum:

We are looking forward to your visit to our campus on Thursday, November 6, 1975 for your lecture in our Bicentennial Speakers' Series. Some long term preparations for this require that we have a copy of your vita as soon as possible. We would be most grateful if you would have this forwarded to us at your earliest convenience.

Thank you very much.

With best wishes,

*Rodger Van Allen*  
Rodger Van Allen

(Dave Galozzi)

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Religious Studies Department  
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Villanova, Pennsylvania 19085

Dear Rodger,

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There will be plenty of time, and even more need, on the Day of Judgment.

Enclosed is the intro to Benjamin Mays' essay. Hope it's ok. If you think it needs to be changed, let me know.

Please send me by return mail another copy of Mike Novak's. I'll respond to that by the end of the week.

All the best!

Cordially,

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum  
National Director  
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Enclosure

bc: Norman Hjelm

Villanova

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