July 30, 1976

Dr. Robert Cordis
Chautauqua Institution
Chautauqua, New York 14722

My Dear Bob,

Just a brief word to tell you how much I enjoyed my visit with you and Fannie.

Those morning shmuassim) are swiftly becoming the highlights of my visits to Chautauqua.

Ralph Loew wrote me his warm appreciation of your very meaningful response to Paul Opsahl. You are an authentic “navi la-goyim” even in your spare time.

Continue to have a restful summer.

Cordially,

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum
National Director
Interreligious Affairs

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Reston, Right-to-food Wash Post
May 28, 1976  (Dictated)

Dr. Ralph W. Loew
342 Depew Avenue
Buffalo, New York 14214

Dear Ralph,

This will confirm our understanding regarding my acceptance of your kind invitation to take part in a dialogue with Paul Opalahl on Wednesday and Thursday, July 7th and 8th, at Chautauqua.

I would have responded to your earlier, however, I have been on such a hectic travel schedule that I have fallen behind in responding to good letters such as yours.

I look forward with much pleasure to spending some time with you and Mrs. Loew in July.

With warmest personal good wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum
National Director
Interreligious Affairs

MT: RPR

bcc: Dr. Robert Gordis
March 1, 1976

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum  
National Director, Interreligious Affairs  
The American Jewish Committee  
165 East 56th Street  
New York, New York 10022

Dear Marc:

I'm delighted that you can spend two days here with us at Chautauqua and I'm counting on your being present on Wednesday and Thursday, July 7 and 8. Paul Opsahl will have the lectures on Monday and Tuesday and it would be fine if you and he could have a brief dialogue at the conclusion of your two lectures. I'm going to chat with him about this possibility when I see him in a few weeks.

It's extraordinarily important that we have this quality of Jewish-Christian dialogue, especially during this Bicentennial year and during the week of July 4th. I'm so happy that we can have such distinguished leaders as you and Paul to guide us in our discussion.

As usual we will care for your travel expenses, for your full entertainment at Chautauqua and an honorarium for $300.00. Enclosed is your contract, in addition to several forms which require your attention.

Every good wish to you always.

Cordially,

Ralph W. Loew

RWL: jr
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AGREEMENT BETWEEN CHAUTAUQUA INSTITUTION AND

RABBI MARC H. TANENBAUM
National Director, Interreligious Affairs
The American Jewish Committee
165 East 56th Street
New York, New York 10022

The party of the second part, who agrees to render the following service(s) during the 1976 season.

Religion Lecturer, July 7 and July 8

The party of the second part agrees not to perform the same services, as above set forth, as an employee of another or as an independent contractor in Chautauqua County, New York, during July or August of the year for which this agreement pertains, except as allowed by written permission of Chautauqua Institution.

In consideration for the services performed by the party of the second part, Chautauqua Institution agrees to pay the party of the second part the sum of ($300.00), Three hundred dollars

Payable as follows: upon completion of services

Plus: Travel allowance of 12¢ per mile round trip from place of residence to Chautauqua
Accommodations for self and wife
Gate passes for self and wife
Tickets to special events for self and wife

In case of a local epidemic or disaster, a national emergency, or any order of the Government or other competent authority, which in the opinion of the first party would necessitate cancellation of any part of the program, the party of the first part reserves the right to nullify this agreement upon one week's notice.

CHAUTAUQUA INSTITUTION
by

President

Social Security Number

Treasurer

Party of the second part

Date I expect to arrive at Chautauqua:

Address preceding arrival at Chautauqua:

City or Town

Home Phone

Street or R.D.

To be retained by Party of the Second Part