February 25, 1977

Rabbi Marc Tannenbaum
National Interreligious Director
American Jewish Committee
165 East 56 Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Rabbi Tannenbaum:

I am pleased to learn that you are planning to attend the Religion In American Life dinner on March 8 at the Waldorf-Astoria.

On behalf of the RIAL Board of Directors, of which I am a member, I am inviting some of the people on the dais and other distinguished guests to linger and visit together following the dinner. I sincerely hope you will be able to join us for at least a short while. Any members of your family or close friends who are with you would also be most welcome.

We will be in the Conrad Suite on the fourth floor of the Waldorf immediately following the dinner. You may reach the fourth floor by taking the elevator or walking up one flight from the ballroom floor.

The RIAL dinner promises to be an unusually fine affair, and it will mean a lot to have you present.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
John Mack Carter
To: Friends of RIAL
Date: February 11, 1977

From: David W. Gockley
Re: RIAL’s 28th Anniversary Dinner

I am pleased to extend to you an invitation to be our guest and join us in our 28th Anniversary Dinner celebration of the founding of RIAL.

The enclosed invitation folder and reservation card serves a dual purpose. It not only tells you, at least in part, what you have to look forward to, but also it serves as an invitation for two (you and your guest) to be RIAL’s guests on this special occasion.

The affair will be presided over by Dinner Chairman Robert Zabel, Chairman of N. W. Ayer ABH International ably assisted by Mr. Peter Grace, Chairman of the Wilson Award Committee and RIAL’s National Chairman Paul Lyet, Chairman of Sperry Rand Corporation.

Two special features of our program will include the acceptance of the Wilson Award and speech by Sol M. Linowitz, former Ambassador to the Organization of American States, former Chairman of the Board of Xerox and Chairman of the Board of the Jewish Theological Seminary among other things. The other special feature will be outstanding entertainment by Miss Carol Lawrence from the state of Texas. You may remember Ms. Lawrence for her outstanding performance on Broadway in "West Side Story."

A reception begins at 6:00 P.M. with dinner served promptly at 7:00 o'clock. The affair is black-tie with clerical dress most acceptable.

Please use the reservation card to let us know of your plans. Fill in the front side with your name and address and add the name of your guest in the number 1 slot on the reverse side. Shortly after we receive your card we will send you your ticket(s).

I hope it will be my pleasure to greet you on the night of March 8.

Encs.
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