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January 24, 1978

Chaplain John E. Rasberry, Colonel, USAF  
Department of the Air Force  
Headquarters Lowry Technical Training Center  
Lowry Air Force Base, Colorado 80230

Dear Chaplain Rasberry,

Many thanks for your thoughtful letter of January 13th.

As soon as I have detailed information about my plans for arrival,  
I will certainly let you know.

Enclosed please find the biographical data and photograph which  
you requested.

With warmest personal good wishes, I am,

Cordially, as ever,

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum  
National Director  
Interreligious Affairs

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
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13 January 1978

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum  
American Jewish Committee  
Inter-Religious Affairs Department  
165 East 56th Street  
New York, New York 10022

Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum

We have finalized plans for the National Institute of the Military Chaplains' Association to be held 11-14 April 1978 in the Antlers Plaza Hotel in Colorado Springs, Colorado. There will be approximately 400 attending the Institute and they will represent the major faith groups, including VA chaplains, CAP chaplains, chaplains on active duty, in the Reserves and National Guard, and retired military presently serving civilian congregations.

The overall theme is "Become the Dream." The program will include five workshops entitled, "Become the Personal Dream," "Become the Ethical Dream," "Become the Ecumenical Dream," "Become the Professional Dream," and "Become the Political Dream."

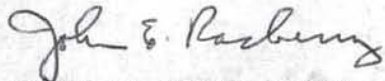
You will lead the workshop on "Become the Ecumenical Dream." It will be on Thursday, 13 April, 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Feel free to utilize the hour as you desire--formal presentation, discussion, questions and answers, etc. We would like to tape your remarks. Please let me know if this is agreeable with you.

As we have previously discussed, we will take care of all your expenses and provide a modest honorarium of \$200.00. So that we may make the proper arrangements for your convenience, we need to know your arrival and departure times, location of airport (Colorado Springs or Denver), night(s) you desire a hotel room, and any other information which will be helpful in making your participation a memorable experience. We need to know your room requirements as soon as possible. A few weeks in advance will be sufficient for your other plans. At your earliest convenience, please send me a photograph and biographical data for use in the brochures.

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I hope all is going well in the New Year and we are looking forward to your being with us.

Fraternally



JOHN E. RASBERRY, Chaplain, Colonel, USAF  
Center Chaplain





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November 9, 1977

Chaplain John E. Rasberry, Colonel, USAF  
Department of the Air Force  
Headquarters Lowry Technical Training Center (ATC)  
Lowry Air Force Base, Colorado 80230

Dear Chaplain Rasberry,

Thank you for your warm and gracious letter of October 25th.

I am pleased to be able to accept your kind invitation to take part in your 1978 National Institute of the Military Chaplains' Association.

The theme "Become the Ecumenical Dream" is acceptable and I will prepare my remarks accordingly.

While I will plan to come in to Denver the evening before, I will be glad to present my lecture either at 9:00 a.m. or at 10:45 a.m., as you prefer.

As we come closer to that time, perhaps we should be in touch with each other about the final form of the program when it has crystallized.

With warmest personal good wishes and my prayers for God's richest blessings over you, I am,

Cordially yours,

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum  
National Director  
Interreligious Affairs

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bcc: Harold Applebaum (Date is April 13, 1978)



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27 October 1977

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum  
American Jewish Committee  
Inter-Religious Affairs Department  
165 East 56th Street  
New York, New York 10022

Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum

This is to confirm our telephone conversation regarding the possibility of your conducting a workshop at the 1978 National Institute of the Military Chaplains' Association.

As we discussed, the overall theme is "Become the Dream." We would like you to lead a workshop on "Become the Ecumenical Dream." The date is 13 April 1978 and the time could be anywhere between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., depending on your schedule. The workshop will last 1 1/4 hours and you are free to choose the format, dividing the period into a formal presentation and discussion, if you so desire.

Due to our limited budget, we can offer only a modest honorarium of \$200, plus expenses.

All sessions will be held in Colorado Springs, Colorado, at the Antlers-Plaza Hotel. If you have difficulty making connections to Colorado Springs, we will be glad to meet you in Denver and return you here also.

We sincerely hope you will be able to come. If you are, please let me know the specific time you prefer (9:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 12:15 p.m., or 2:15 p.m. on the 13th). We will finalize all other details after hearing from you.

May God continue to guide and strengthen you as you labor so faithfully in impressing upon us all the commonality of our faith.

Shalom

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John E. Rasberry".

JOHN E. RASBERRY, Chaplain, Colonel, USAF  
Center Chaplain

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31 March 1978

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum  
The American Jewish Committee  
165 East 56 Street  
New York, N. Y. 10022

Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum

We are looking forward to your presentation at our MCA National Institute. As in years past, we want to print your remarks in our bi-monthly periodical, "The Military Chaplain."

It would be a great help if you would provide us with a copy of your manuscript. Our next publication will not appear until after the Institute, so if you will bring an extra copy with you that will be fine.

Please call me (303-394-4536) or Phil Green (303-471-4361), if we can be of further assistance.

Cordially

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John E. Raspberry".

JOHN E. RASBERRY, Chaplain, Colonel, USAF  
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Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum  
National Director  
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165 E. 56th St  
New York, N.Y. 10022

Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum:

Enclosed is a copy of our publication, THE MILITARY CHAPLAIN.

This issue lists the program of our Institute and will be of interest to you. Please see page 5.

I look forward with much pleasure to meeting you next month in Colorado Springs.

Best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Karl B. Justus  
Executive Director

Encl.





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16 November 1977

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum  
American Jewish Committee  
Inter-Religious Affairs Department  
165 East 56th Street  
New York, New York 10022

Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum

We are delighted you will be able to participate in our 1978 MCA National Institute. We will schedule you either at 9:00 a.m. or 10:45 a.m. on Thursday morning, 13 April 1978. The details should be finalized within the next few weeks and I'll let you know the specific time.

Thanks for sending the picture and biographical data. As you suggested, I will contact you again and get your final plans regarding travel, etc. Also, I will send you a copy of our entire program.

Meanwhile, if you desire further information you may contact me at (303) 394-4536.

Fraternally

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John", is written above the typed name.

JOHN E. RASBERRY, Chaplain, Colonel, USAF  
Center Chaplain