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Dear Marc,

You were fabulous! You raised the stock of the Jewish people on campus and of the social consciousness of the faculty + campus ministry by about 100%. I, personally, thank you for the image of the Statue of Liberty in Cambodia as an incentive for a re-commitment to "American" values. It will help me alot with that point of view when I try to "enlighten" others.

My advisory board and students have asked me to let you know that your presence here another time is most desirable. We would like to have all

The campus ministries sponsor you.  
It will be a great *אורח* for  
dialogue. We do have a small one going  
now with evangelicals. I'm glad you  
said what you did about evangelicals, because  
I've been trying to bring my constituency  
to a point of collaboration and dialogue  
and away from self-serving anti-missionary  
stereotyping, with some success. But  
you put the capstone on it. More  
Jews need to hear you.

So, if you'll be on the West Coast  
next year at any time, we would like  
to try and schedule you to speak  
here again.

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Mark





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8 July 1980

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

Dear Marc:

Thank you so much for your letter and your little booklet on religious values in an age of violence. I look forward to reading it at my leisure soon and profiting from it greatly.

Please excuse the ungracious delay in writing to thank you for your marvelous contribution to our Commencement weekend. I had been waiting for the cheque to cover your travel expenses to arrive from our business office before writing. In the meantime, I understand they have sent it directly to you, and so I hasten now to write. Please accept my sincere thanks for your visit and inspiring sermon. I, too, feel that I have gained a new friend and one with whom I instinctively feel at one. I sincerely hope that we will have an opportunity to spend time together soon, perhaps we might even work together some time.

On that subject it occurs to me that I might tell you that I've been asked to lead a group of 40 Stanford alumni on a tour of Israel and a cruise on the Red Sea, with side trips to Petra, St. Catherine's on Sinai and Luxor in Egypt. This will take place in the spring, approximately the first two weeks of March. I look forward to being in Jerusalem for part of that time, and if you have any suggestions about people I might see or important things I might do, I would certainly appreciate hearing of them.

In the meantime, Rosemary and I send you our warmest greetings and look forward to seeing you again soon.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

*Bob.*

R.G. Hamerton-Kelly  
Dean of the Chapel

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Stanford

June 23, 1980

Dr. Lewis Thomas  
333 East 68th Street  
New York, New York 10021

My dear Dr. Thomas,

Your magnificent commencement address at Stanford was among the most memorable intellectual and spiritual experiences that I have had in decades. I must ask you for the favor of sharing a copy with me at your convenience.

Above all, I felt a rare sense of privilege in meeting you, and I hope we might find an opportunity to have lunch or a drink together at an early date.

You expressed interest in the cult and evangelical developments, and I am taking the liberty of sending you some materials that you may find of interest.

In the meantime, my deep gratitude and warmest good wishes to you and Mrs. Thomas for a pleasant, restful, and above all, a peaceful summer.

Cordially,

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum  
National Director  
Interreligious Affairs

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Stanford

June 23, 1980

Dr. Richard Lyman  
President  
Stanford University  
Stanford, California 94305

My dear Dick,

Thank you for the privilege of enabling me to share through the Baccalaureate in that marvelously warm and enriching commencement weekend at Stanford.

During my thirty years of public service, I have taken part in a good many commencements, but this weekend at Stanford by far surpassed any that I can recall for warmth of spirit, "family feeling", and sheer collegiality. Above all, the standing tributes to you and Jing were stirring and obviously richly-deserved.

Your graciousness and cordial hospitality made this a memorable weekend for me, and I want you to know how deeply I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

After you have settled in New York, I would love to have a luncheon for you by way of easing the culture shock of re-entry into urban America's Biggest Apple. (With the Democratic National Convention meeting in August, we may all have to run for cover...)

Again, with much appreciation to you and Jing, and my warmest good wishes as you embark on your next great career at Rockefeller, I am,

Cordially,

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum  
National Director  
Interreligious Affairs

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June 23, 1980

Dr. Donald Kennedy  
President-Elect  
Stanford University  
Stanford, California 94305

My dear Donald,

What a lovely weekend! It is really difficult for me to find words adequate to express my appreciation to you and Jean for making my experience at Stanford so personally meaningful and memorable.

I have such a clear, strong impression of the intellectual power of Stanford, and I feel confident that under your creative and dedicated leadership, Stanford will become one of the major national resources for helping guide our nation through the challenging decade ahead.

If there is any way that I can be of any possible assistance to you, I trust that you will feel free to call on me. Perhaps some day we ought to explore the possibility of sponsoring one or more seminars on the moral dimensions of some of the major disciplines at Stanford - political science, law, medicine, education-- as they impact on the quality of life of our nation.

In the meantime, my heartiest congratulations and my continued prayers for God's richest blessings over you, your lovely family, and the work of your hands during the years ahead.

Cordially,

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum  
National Director  
Interreligious Affairs

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June 23, 1980

The Reverend Dr. Robert Hamerton-Kelly  
Dean, The Memorial Church  
Stanford University  
Stanford, California 94305

My dear Bob,

It was a truly memorable weekend for me at Stanford.

How can I thank you enough for making it possible for me to share so deeply in that incalculably rich experience?

Your graciousness and that of your lovely Rosemarie made what could have been a chore into a genuinely warm, renewing time for me. I am very glad, above all, to have discovered a new, strong friend. I sincerely hope our friendship and sharing will grow in the months ahead.

With every good wish, I am,

Cordially,

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum  
National Director  
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