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Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum American Jewish Committee 165 E. 56th St. New York, N.Y. 10024

Dear Marc,

You have probably received my message which I left for you at your office. We were able to change the date of our Adult Education Opening Session to Nov. 2, and I am so glad that you will be able to be our speaker. When I conveyed this information to our committee they were quite excited about it, and I know that it will be a wonderful experience for our people to listen to you.

I believe I mentioned to you that the subject we had scheduled for this meeting was the review of the Timerman book, and I am assuming that it is agreeable for you to discuss this subject though, I am sure, there will be many side comments on the larger issues which you will want to make.

I know that you did not consent to come to our meeting because of a fee consideration. Unfortunately, our budget does not permit an appropriate fee. Our allocation for this is \$200.

I sent you a copy of my book on Rabbi Kook, and I hope you will find some interest in it. Incidentally, the Paulist Press will also be publishing a new edition, revised and expanded, of my book on the Talmud.

With warmest regards and best wishes for the New Year, and looking forward to your being with us, I am

Sincerely,

Ben Zion Bokser

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