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August 9, 1988

Dear sal :

I enjoyed seeing you at the first meeting of the Commission on Jewish Education in North America. We made a good beginning in identifying shared concerns, and I look forward to focusing on specific issues at future meetings.

The minutes of the meeting will be mailed on or about the end of this month. Cassette tapes of the meeting are available upon request from Virginia Levi (4500 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44103, 216-391-8300).

The next meeting of the Commission has been set for Tuesday, December 13, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the UJA/Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York, 130 East 59th Street, New York City. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend. I look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Morton L. Mandel

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August 9, 1988

Dear sal :

I am sorry that you were unable to attend the August 1 meeting of the Commission on Jewish Education in North America. We had 33 members of the Commission in attendance, and it was a day of lively discussion. We made an excellent beginning in identifying shared concerns, and I look forward to focusing on specific issues at future meetings.

Enclosed is your set of the materials which were distributed at the meeting. The minutes of the meeting will be mailed on or about the end of this month. Cassette tapes of the meeting are available upon request from Virginia Levi (4500 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44103, 216-391-8300).

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November 30, 1988

Dear Bill:

I wanted to write to you prior to our December 13 Commission meeting to let you know how much I appreciate the time you spent with me in Detroit. As you will see when you receive the packet of information for the December 13 meeting, your input was very important and helpful, specifically, your remarks on community.

The job you did at the GA was outstanding. You handled an extraordinarily difficult time in the life of Jewish people with great dignity and skill. Congratulations!

I look forward to seeing you on December 13.

Sincerely,

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Dear Peggy:

I am sorry that I was unable to speak with you at the GA, although I certainly understand all of the pressure that you were experiencing.

From what I can see, you and the other leaders of the North American Jewish community are showing great diplomacy and sensitivity in dealing with the very difficult problems that we have all been confronted with in recent weeks.

Within a week, you will receive a packet of materials regarding the Commission meeting on December 13.

Your meeting with me on November 2 was very helpful in terms of dealing with a number of the programmatic options, particularly your pointing out issues of family and early childhood within the context of community.

I hope that you find the material helpful, and I look forward to seeing you on December 13.

Sincerely,

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November 30, 1988

Dear Matty:

Within a week, you will be receiving the packet of material for the December 13 Commission meeting.

Our meeting was extremely helpful, particularly your notions of community. We have tried to incorporate much of what you said within the material. I also appreciate your multidimensional views of community as a marketplace of ideas. Furthermore, your idea that a requisite condition for Jewish continuity is Jewish education has been accepted by all of the people with whom I have talked. You have impressed me with your sensitivity to and knowledge of the issue.

I look forward to your participation in the December 13 meeting. You are a resource that the entire Commission should experience. Thank you again for helping us put together the packet of materials.

Sincerely,

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Dear Alvin:

As I told you in person, each time I meet with you, I find it to be a learning experience. So many of your ideas are a part of the documents that will be mailed to the Commissioners in preparation for our December 13 meeting.

I appreciate the support that you have given me personally, and the Commission generally. Mort also appreciates your help. Thank you again.

I look forward to seeing you on December 13.

Sincerely,

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November 30, 1988

Dear David:

I enjoyed meeting with you earlier this month. Thank you for sending your proposal and a copy of your letter to Seymour Fox. I think your ideas are interesting and I look forward to discussing them further with you.

Under separate cover, I will send background material for our next Commission meeting.

I agree that we do not have a communications strategy and need one. Let's stay in touch.

Sincerely,

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Dear Ron:

I enjoyed meeting with you and Lionel Schipper. Under separate cover, you will soon be receiving background material for the Commission meeting on December 13. I hope you find this information helpful.

Within this material, I tried to incorporate some of your ideas, particularly issues related to some of the cross-cutting issues.

You and Lionel were both helpful in explaining some of the differences in Jewish education in Toronto. I know that the Commission will begin to look at both similarities and differences between the Canadian and U.S. Jewish experiences.

I was also impressed about how much we can learn from what you have accomplished in Toronto, specifically, the relationship between the Federation and the Jewish education experience.

Again, thank you for the time that you spent with me. I look forward to seeing you at the December 13 meeting.

Sincerely,

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Director

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Dear Marty:

I appreciate our discussion in New Orleans. I know it was difficult for you to find the time to meet because of so many activities. It certainly was a very extraordinary meeting.

I am particularly grateful for your ideas on model building between a federation and a university. I think that the mechanisms that you have created in Michigan at both Wayne State University and the University of Michigan are worthy of consideration as we begin to look at new approaches of dealing with both Jewish education and Judaic studies.

I also liked your suggestion that we invite 6 to 10 colleges to Cleveland to begin to look at some of these issues. I mentioned this to Steve Hoffman and he also favors this idea.

Again, thank you for your time. I look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Arthur J. Naparstek,
Director

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Dear Steve:

Thank you for our meeting in New Orleans. Because there was so much going on, I know it was difficult for you to find extra time for our conversation.

I was very impressed with your ideas, particularly the way Jewish education is handled in Toronto. This certainly complemented my earlier meetings with Ron Appleby and Lionel Schipper. It is important for the Commission to consider the differences between the Canadian and the U.S. Jewish experiences.

Your comments on dealing with tuition vis a vis day schools and the relationship between the Federation and the entire Jewish education process were also meaningful to me.

I look forward to working with you both in terms of Commission initiatives and foundation related issues.

Sincerely,

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Dear Howard:

Meeting with you was a highlight of my two days at the GA. Thank you for taking the time which much have been difficult because of so many pressing responsibilities.

I was very impressed with your accomplishments in Pittsburgh and your observations on ways in which our Commission can work with the Federation movement. Specifically, the development of a Jewish Teachers Institute & In-Service Training are models that could be implemented throughout the U.S.

As you know, my commitment is to have the Federations play very important and unique roles in the development of Jewish education initiatives that will evolve from the Commission's deliberations.

Thank you again for your comments during our meeting. I look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

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November 30, 1988

Dear John:

Thank you spending time with me in New Orleans. I realize that this was not easy considering all the pressures of the meeting, the problems that Jews in the Diaspora are currently experiencing, and your role in dealing with those problems.

I appreciate your bringing me up-to-date on these issues and the way in which the Jewish community is structured in Montreal. This was new and helpful information for me.

Under separate cover, I will be sending you background material that all commissioners will receive.

I look forward to talking with you again and hope to visit Montreal at some time to learn more about the organization of the Jewish community.

Sincerely,

Arthur J. Naparstek,
Director

Mr. John Fishel
Allied Jewish Community Services
of Montreal
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I look forward to seeing you on December 13.

Sincerely,

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Mrs. Annette Hochstein
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Dear Annette:

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Mayflower Hotel
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New York, NY 10023

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Mr. Stephen Solender
UJA Federation of Jewish Philanthropies
130 East 59th Street
New York, NY 10022

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Mr. Stan Urman
1170 Peel Street
Montreal, Quebec H3B 4P2
Canada

Dear Mr. Urman:

Enclosed are the background materials for the second meeting of the Commission on Jewish Education in North America which were sent to Charles Bronfman last week. We are sending them to you at the request of Professor Seymour Fox, a consultant to the Commission. He indicated that he plans to discuss the materials with you later this week.

I hope you find them informative.

Sincerely,

Arthur J. Naparstek
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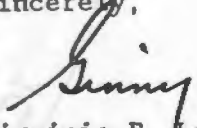
Dear Anita:

Many many thanks for your help at the Commission meeting last week. I know that there were times when you wondered, but I can assure you that your presence was invaluable. Just knowing that you were there was important.

It was good to see you in such good health. I hope things continue to go well.

Best wishes for a very Happy New Year.

Sincerely,



Virginia F. Levi
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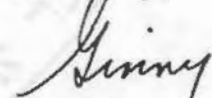
Dear Pearl:

Everything went very well for us during our meetings in your building last week. I'm writing to extend my special thanks to you for being so understanding and accommodating to our needs. The move from Conference Room G to the room on the 8th floor made a big difference in our productivity and was a tremendous help.

It was nice to get to meet you, finally. As you know, we will be back in the middle of June. I look forward to working with you again in preparation for those meetings.

Many thanks and best wishes for 1989.

Sincerely,



Virginia F. Levi
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Mrs. Pearl Haber
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130 East 59th Street
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December 21, 1988

Dear Bea:

Everything seems to have gone very smoothly for us in New York. The only blemish on the entire trip was learning of your accident and the long slow recovery process.

I hope that by now you are feeling much better and that everyday is an improvement. You have my very sincere wish for a speedy and complete recovery.

I hope that 1989 is a wonderful year for you.

Sincerely,



Virginia R. Levi
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Mrs. Bea Katcher
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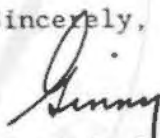
December 21, 1988

Dear Diane:

Just a short note to thank you once again for all that you did to make our meetings at JWB run smoothly. The room was perfect for our group and the lunch delicious. Everyone at JWB was as helpful as could be.

I look forward to seeing you again on our next trip to New York. Meanwhile, best wishes for a very Happy New Year.

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Ms. Diane Rogof
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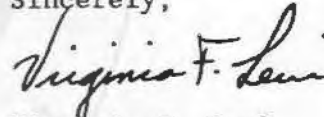
January 6, 1989

Dear Professor Inbar:

At the request of Seymour Fox and Annette Hochstein, I am sending you the enclosed materials pertaining to the Commission on Jewish Education in North America.

I hope these materials will be helpful to you.

Sincerely,



Virginia F. Levi
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Professor Mike Inbar
Chelsmore Apartments
205 West 15th Street, Apt. 4G
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January 11, 1989

Dear sal :

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1. Letter of December 9, 1988 from Maurice Corson to Morton Mandel which Maurice has asked that I share with you.
2. Materials related to Wexner-supported programs.
3. A speech presented by Eli Evans on May 19, 1986 at a program sponsored by the National Foundation for Jewish Culture.

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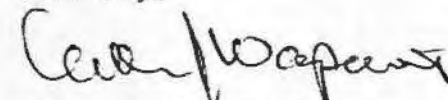
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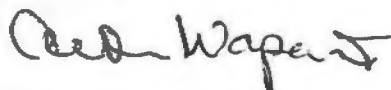
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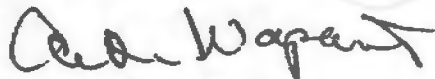
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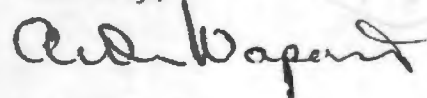
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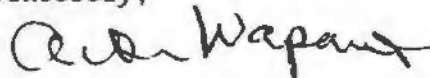
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Dear sal :

You will recall that, as an outcome of our December 13 meeting, the Commission decided to continue its work by focusing on two of the enabling options--personnel and community. Together we recognized these two options as preconditions for significant across-the-board improvement in the field of Jewish education.

We will continue to work toward developing a framework for Commission activities. Your continued participation and commitment are essential to the outcome of this process.

Enclosed are the minutes of both the Commission meeting and the meeting of Senior Policy Advisors the following day. Please feel free to communicate your impressions and comments to us. The cassette tapes of the Commission meeting are also available upon request from Ginny Levi (4500 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44103, 216-391-8300).

The next meeting of the Commission has been set for Wednesday, June 14 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the UJA/Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York, 130 East 59th Street, New York City. Please mark your calendar. We will schedule a meeting of Senior Policy Advisors prior to the June 14 Commission meeting and will be in touch when we are ready to schedule that meeting.

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Dear sal :

I am sorry that you were unable to attend the December 13 meeting of the Commission on Jewish Education in North America. As an outcome of that meeting, the Commission decided to continue its work by focusing on two of the enabling options--personnel and community. Together we recognized these two options as preconditions for significant across-the-board improvement in the field of Jewish education.

We will continue to work toward developing a framework for Commission activities, and we will be in touch with you for your thoughts on various issues prior to the next Commission meeting.

You received the background materials upon which discussion was based prior to the meeting. Enclosed are the minutes of the meeting. Please feel free to communicate your comments and questions to us. Cassette tapes of the meeting are available upon request from Virginia Levi (4500 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44103, 216-391-8300).

The next meeting of the Commission has been set for Wednesday, June 14 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the UJA/Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York, 130 East 59th Street, New York City. Please mark your calendar. I look forward with pleasure to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Morton L. Mandel
Chairman

Enclosure