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Dear Rabbi Lazovsky:

I am pleased to enclose eighteen copies of <u>A Time to Act</u>, as you requested in our phone conversation on January 2. For a large order, such as yours, we charge the reduced rate of \$6.00 per copy. Therefore, please remit to the Mandel Associated Foundations \$108.00 plus \$ for postage, or a total of \$

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I have your order for the papers written by Walter Ackerman, Isa Aron, Bernard Reisman, and Israel Scheffler/Seymour Fox, commissioned by the Commission on Jewish Education in North America. I will be happy to send you the first two papers and place your name on a list to receive the latter two when they are released, if this is what you wish. If you prefer, you could pay me for the Ackerman and Aron papers now, a total of \$10.50 and I will notify you when the others are ready.

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Mr. Daniel Mann B'nai B'rith International 1640 Rhode Island Ave., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Mr. Mann:

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I hope you find the report to be interesting reading.

Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Tornberg:

Enclosed please find a copy of the research report entitled "The Synagogue as a Context for Jewish Education." Copies are available at a cost of \$4.00 each. If you wish to place an order, I would be happy to send you as many as you wish. If you prefer to duplicate the enclosed, you are welcome to do so.

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Sincerely,

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January 10, 1991

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Dear Ginny,

I am very interested in receiving a copy of Dr. Joe Riemer's paper on "Education in the Congregational Setting". My check for \$4.00 is enclosed to cover costs. Sara Lee referred to it a number of times when she was in Cleveland for our Regional Biennial.

It was so nice to have had the opportunity to meet you during the Regional Biennial. It's always good to be able to associate a face with a voice - especially after so many years. Thanks again for your help at that time.

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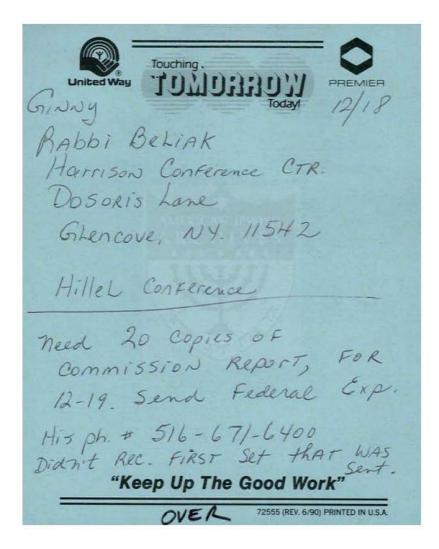
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Dear Rabbi Warmflash:

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Thank you for your interest.

Singerely,

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The Preparation of Jewish Educators in North America: A Research Study

The Synagogue as a Context for Jewish Education

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Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Enclosed is the list of National Youth Directors plus some other people (see below) who I think should receive copies of the Informal Education publication.

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Berhard Reisman, Director

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March 19, 1991

Mr. Morton Mandel Chairman Commission on Jewish Education in North America 4500 Euclid Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44103

Dear Mort:

I was pleased to receive the bound volume of "A Time to Act" and your expression of appreciation. It was an honor to serve on the Commission and to help it achieve its mission. I will treasure this book as a fond memento of these years.

I look forward to seeing you soon and to continuing our important work.

With warmest best wishes,

Sincerely,

Alfred Gottschalk

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FROM: Morton L. Mandel

DATE: March 20, 1991

The enclosed report by Dr. Bernard Reisman, entitled "Informal Jewish Education in North America," was prepared as part of a series of background papers for the Commission on Jewish Education in North America. It is a comprehensive overview of informal Jewish education, and provides a conceptual framework and analysis of the historical development of this area. It also outlines the various kinds of approaches and programs that make up informal education, and offers concrete recommendations. Dr. Reisman is director of the Hornstein Program in Jewish Communal Service at Brandeis University.

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March 20, 1991

Mr. Morton L. Mandel, Chairman Commission on Jewish Education in North America 4500 Euclid Avenue Cleveland, OH 44103

Dear Mort:

Thank you for the bound volume of <u>A Time to Act</u>. It was a privilege to serve on the Commission, and I look forward to continuing to work with you on matters of mutual interest.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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March 20, 1991

Mr. Morton L. Mandel, Chairman Commission of Jewish Education in North America 4500 Euclid Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44103

Dear Mort:

Thank you very much for the handsome, bound volume of A Time to Act .

I am glad that you found the group as stimulating and challenging as you write. If a teacher derives satisfaction from his work, you can be sure that the students do too; similarly, if the Chairman of a group working on a concept which he originated finds such pleasure in his work, then the project is bound to succeed.

My best wishes for a happy Passover.

Cordially yours,

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Dear Mort I was pleased to receive the bound volume of A time to act. Thank you.

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Sincerely your Isakore



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Dear Mort:

I want to thank you for the hardbound copy of <u>A Time to Act</u> and the note that accompanied it. It was <u>my</u> pleasure to be able to participate in and (I hope) contribute to the Commission process.

In the last four weeks alone, I have been asked to speak about the Commission, its work, and its recommendations during visits to St. Louis, Chicago, Southern New Jersey, Palm Beach County, Denver, and to the Jewish Educators Assembly leadership. I think this testifies to the enormous grass-roots interest in the Commission and the enthusiastic response that I am sure the ongoing work of CIJE will receive. You have every reason to feel both proud and gratified.

I look forward to seeing you in a few weeks and, of course, in Cleveland for the Continental Leadership Conference.

With my best wishes for a happy Pesach.

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Cordially,

Jonathan S. Woocher

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Dear Mort:

I was thrilled to receive the bound volume of A Time to Act. It brings to a conclusion one of the most exhilarating experiences that I have ever had in my professional life.

Actually, it isn't really a conclusion but rather a way station. The effects of our meetings have stimulated me to do things in Ramaz and nourished the educational soil here so that many things will happen in the future that could be considered fruits of the work of the Commission.

I would like to take this opportunity, therefore, to thank you for a personally enriching experience and for something which will, please God, have an effect upon the work of Ramaz today and tomorrow.

Very cordially yours,

Haskel Lookstein

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March 21, 1991

Mr. Morton L. Mandel, Chairman Commission on Jewish Education in North America 4500 Euclid Avenue Cleveland, OH 44103

Dear Mort:

Many thanks for your letter of March 12 and for the sentiments expressed therein which are greatly appreciated.

I am delighted to have the bound volume of "A Time to Act".

Kindest personal regards.

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Dear Mort:

I was absolutely ecstatic to receive a bound volume of THE TIME TO ACT.

It is I who should thank you, not only for the wonderful book of your lifelong work, but for giving the quality of leader-ship you did to moving this thing down the road. I, for one, have great pride in being involved on a very minor level.

My very best to you, and I look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

MARTIN S. KRAAR

Executive Vice President

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Dearest Mort,

Seymour Fox President

Annette Hochstein Director I was tremendously excited to receive the hardback edition of A Time to Act from you. It is a publication into which we all put a great deal and, I believe, we are justly proud of both the outcome and the impact that it will have.

Receiving that special copy from you is an honor. I will treasure it.

Warmest regards,

Annette



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Dear Mort:

Thank you so much for sending me the volume of A Time to Act.

It is another indication of the very significant contribution that has been made to our communal enterprise by the Commission.

I look forward to continuing to collaborate together.

Best wishes to you, Barbara and the family.

Cordially,

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March 25, 1991

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Dear Mort,

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I was very pleased to have the lovely copy of <u>A Time To Act</u> with the personalized dedication. I feel the publication is an excellent summary of the important work done by the Commission and, indeed, an historic step in upgrading Jewish education in North America. I was honored to have had the opportunity to play a modest role in the work of the Commission.

This past week was a "double header" victory for me in that I also received the published paper I wrote for the Commission on Informal Jewish Education.

I am also very excited about the opportunity to serve as a Senior Policy Advisor to the new Council on Initiatives in Jewish Education, which will be working to implement some of the ideas which emerged from the Commission.

It is always an honor and challenge to be associated with you in your leadership initiatives.

Warm regards.

Singerely,

Bernard Reisman Director

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March 26, 1991

Mr. Morton L. Mandel Chairman Commission on Jewish Education in North America 4500 Euclid Avenue Cleveland, OH 44103

Dear Mort:

I wish to thank you for your letter of March 12, 1991, together with a personalized copy of the report "A Time to Act".

As I have indicated to you previously, it is an excellent report and an important contribution to Jewish education. But the real tribute should be reserved for you - for your leadership and vision.

How fortunate we are that there is a Mort Mandel - cajoling us - challenging us - inspiring us.

Susan joins in sending warmest best wishes for the Passover season to you and yours. We hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

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Dear Mort,

I was moved to receive your letter and the very handsome inscribed volume of <u>A Time to Act</u>. As time gives me some distance, I have to say the Commission remains a highlight of my involvement in the Jewish community.

It is interesting how the Commission experience continues to reverberate through my life. Recently I received two engaging invitations to speak on my research for the Commission. The first comes from the Philadelphia Jewish community who invited me on April 22 to address one meeting of rabbis and educators and a second meeting of leading laypeople. Both audiences will be hearing a more indepth report on the synagogue's role in Jewish education.

A week later I will be joining Shulamith Elster in addressing a plenary session of the Rabbinical Assembly, the body of Conservative rabbis. While I believe Shulamith will update the rabbis on the CIJE, I will be asking "Should the synagogue continue to have a leading role in Jewish education?" I hope to be provocative in suggesting that if the rabbis do not get more involved in improving synagogue education, it could happen that other organizations will step in and take over more and more of the current role of the synagogue.

The on-going interest in the Commission is a clear testimony to its significance for our community. May we go from strength to strength and see a rejuvenation of Jewish education in our times.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph Reimer

DAVID HIRSCHHORN

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Many thanks for your thoughtfulness in sending me the bound volume of \underline{A} Time to \underline{Act} , including the personal inscription to me. You have every reason to be deriving great pleasure from this undertaking and the contribution it is making to advancing the cause of Jewish education in North America.

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The enclosed report by Dr. Bernard Reisman, entitled "Informal Jewish Education in North America," was prepared as part of a series of background papers for the Commission on Jewish Education in North America. It is a comprehensive overview of informal Jewish education, and provides a conceptual framework and analysis of the historical development of this area. It also outlines the various kinds of approaches and programs that make up informal education, and offers concrete recommendations. Dr. Reisman is director of the Hornstein Program in Jewish Communal Service at Brandeis University.