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Dear Bill:

I would like to ask you to be kind enough to assist me in a research project. I am a doctoral candidate in pastoral care at the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. I am currently writing a dissertation on a pastoral care model for the initial interview in inter-religious marriage counseling.

Some thirty of you are receiving these materials. You are a group I have selected either on the basis of personal acquaintance and friendship, the value of your known ideological and theological stance to the research project, or on the basis of other criteria. Not all of you conform to the model of either performing intermarriages or modifying halachic requirements for conversion. Some of you were suggested by your regional UAHC directors or other colleagues in a position to know of your interest in this subject. Some of you hold positions of responsibility in committee management or outreach activities, so that it would be logical to include you in my research sample.

Please read the instruction sheet carefully and allow me to underscore the criterion of promptness in returning the material. I would like to ask you to have the tape and questionnaires, both by each participant in the couple and your questionnaire, back in my hands by ~~December 1~~. You will find enclosed a reply envelope for this purpose.
January 15.

Generally, the interview will range approximately 90 minutes in length.

I will be delighted, in return for your cooperation, to send you any pertinent data after I have had a chance to analyze the responses. I will be delighted to share my research findings with you and also with the couple.

Please accept my deepest appreciation and heartfelt gratitude for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph H. Levine
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