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Ms. Virginia D. Birdsall
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Dear Virginia:

I hope the New Year was a good one for you and Ajata, and that the coming year will be one of peace and blessing for you both.

I just wanted to let you know that although I have not been able to participate in recent months, I am nevertheless still very interested in Embrace, and would appreciate being apprised of all future meetings.

Martin Cohen is delighted with the organization, which pleases me. He's an outstanding scholar, and a great friend.

Regards to Ajata.

All the best,



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Ms. Virginia D. Birdsall
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Dear Virginia:

Thank you for the copy of your letter to Dean Reynolds. It was important for him to read it, and I hope he has considered your remarks carefully. I find myself in an internal struggle to maintain my own belief that one day we might all reach a deeper level of mutual understanding and respect. It is difficult, particularly during these times, not to despair of this dream. But I guess we dare not allow ourselves to do so, because then we will really have lost it....

As of this summer, I am no longer working at the congregation in West Hempstead, and am instead working at Adelphi University as the Jewish Chaplain, and Director of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation, Adelphi chapter (the nationwide network of campus life for Jewish students). Particularly with the uproar over Dr. Leonard Jeffries' most recent remarks up at CCNY, in addition to various counterparts in the Jewish community, the campuses have their hands full trying to work through the hatred and antagonism which seems only to be gathering more steam of late. Perhaps I might call upon Embrace to come onto the campus at some point for a program. I hope you would be open to arranging something.

My most immediate request, obviously, is that you continue sending me mailings from Embrace, but that you do so at my home address as it appears on this letterhead. Meantime, please extend my fondest regards to Ajata and Anne-Stuart. Hope you are all well.

All the best,

Linda

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