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Revered Rebbe:

I have given much thought to your letter of 4 Iyar 5745. It is a document of consequence, like all your writings, and I acknowledge the high courtesy, indeed honor, of your prompt and complete reply to my inquiry.

Issues of religious law, especially in such a vital area as education, are of course beyond a layman. I wrote simply and from the heart, because of the pain I feel when I see brilliant and beautiful Jewish children growing up uneducated. Their parents who are members of dissenting movements may be wholly good-hearted, but themselves the product of weak education and sociological tides. How one breaks the cycle, or downward spiral, of a very large section of the great American Jewish community, I cannot say. In a small way, in a small place, I thought an experiment worth a try, but only you are the right judge in a matter involving a Lubavitch institution.

Of course I appreciate the awesome authorities you have cited, and understand the six points you marshalled in clarification of the issue.

It remains for me to thank you for your too kind words about my very modest acts in this field, and to welcome your blessings with profoundest gratitude.

Like all your admirers around the world, I wish you long years of health and strength to continue and increase your inspiring leadership and influence. .

Sincerely
Herman Wolk