



February 17, 2010

Dear Mrs. Esther Greenfield, Ms. Hannah Lander, Mrs. Debby Waxman,
Rabb-i Doniel Lander,

It is with great sadness that the administration of Machon Lander in Jerusalem writes to you to express our condolences on the passing of your revered father, Rabbi Dr. Bernard Lander, zt"l.

There is much to say about the accomplishments of your father, indeed, too much to write in a short letter. Your father's contributions to the world of Jewish education are known worldwide. Not content with his many academic accomplishments, he began building Touro College when most people are thinking about retirement. Where many saw difficulties and problems and felt despair, your father saw opportunity. Dr. Lander recognized the need for Jewish higher education in Jewish communities throughout the world long before most people were even aware that there was a problem. With his keen insight he saw the need for, and created opportunities for, the Chareidi population to enter the work force by obtaining job training and higher education. Giving the Chareidi population the ability to be gainfully employed while remaining true to their Torah values will be one of his great legacies. We at Machon Lander in Israel would like to express our appreciation for your father's



unstinting support for our institution. We know it will be a monument to him and his

vision. Just as Dr. Lander built an educational empire beginning with 35 students only 39 years ago into what it is today - literally *yaish m'ayin* - in the same manner he built

Machon Lander in Jerusalem. With his vision and support he built Machon Lander into an educational institution which today enrolls 1000 students in academic programs, with an additional 2000 students in non-academic programs. He benevolently oversaw the workings of the administration in Israel and allowed us the freedom and independence to grow and succeed. Much as a parent who assists a child is happy when the child can stand on his own, so too was Dr Lander, who nurtured Machon Lander, gratified by its success.

May his great accomplishments sustain you in this time of sorrow, and may you be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

Respectfully,

Prof Moshe Lieberman

Shuki Golan

President

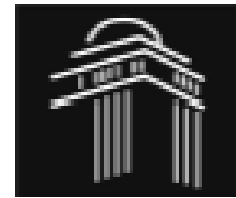
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בי אדר תשי"ע
16.2.2010

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שלום וברכה

הריני להביע את צערי על פטירתו של הרב ד"ר **בנימין לנדל** ז"ל – מייסד ומשיא עולמי של סדרן קולב, שהכתירו והוקרתו כאיש וכמנהיג רב פעלים, שהקים, קיים ועמד בראש מוסדות חינוך ואקדמיה לתפארת עם ישראל.

מסור נא תחנומי למשפחתו הנכבדה ולכל אלה שעשו עמו במלאכת הקודש.

בכבוד רב

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