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Dear [REDACTED]:

I read with great interest your paper on "Biblical Law and its Administration: Some Aspects of Jewish Law." I have long had a similar interest to yours in this field, and I enjoyed reading your paper.

However, I think your paper does not probe deep enough. I would urge you to read some of the writings of Rabbi Emanuel Rackman, who is the Chancellor of Bar-Ilan University. He is an educator (formerly Chancellor at Yeshiva University and President of Bar-Ilan University), a lawyer (a practicing member of the New York Bar and an honors graduate of Columbia University School of Law), as well as an outstanding religious leader.

I am taking the liberty of enclosing a copy of the Sacks Lecture which I gave at Oxford University. Rabbi Rackman has been kind enough to act as my mentor in the field and has read my manuscripts. If you do any further writing in the field, I cannot imagine a more knowledgeable or generous mentor.

You obviously have a basic understanding of the field and an interest in Jewish Law. I would urge that you continue this interest and continue to write in the field as there is a paucity of knowledgeable works. Bar-Ilan University School of Law, where I have taught for the last few years, has been doing some very fascinating research in the field of ancient, medieval, and modern Jewish Law. They publish a law review which I can highly recommend to you.

During my teaching there, I have come across some American students who have finished law school in the United States and have gone on to study in Israel as well. It makes for a wonderful education and a better understanding of law, whether one teaches it or practices it.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me. I would be delighted to go over your paper with you on a page-by-page basis if you wish me to do so.