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Office of the Chancellor (212) 678-8071 Mr. Michael Krutikov Ryazanskij pr. 70-2-38 Moscow, 109542, USSR

Dear Mr. Krutikov:

David Fishman has informed me of your offer from Bar Ilan. I write to reiterate my great desire to see you study for a doctorate at the Seminary and I wish to underscore my commitment to provide you with the financial aid that you will need.

It is my understanding that you will begin your doctoral program in the academic year 1991-92. In order to secure some of the funding necessary for the program, I want you now to make application to the Graduate School of the Seminary as well as for one of its Revson Fellowships. I would also direct you to apply for supplementary funding from the Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture. I understand you have been provided with an application already for the Memorial Foundation. I enclose the application for our Graduate School, which automatically puts you into consideration for a Revson. I am confident that we will be able to put together a financial package to cover your needs from these and other sources. Whatever is left unmet I am prepared to have covered by the Seminary.

In short, I believe that we can provide you with a financial package comparable to that offered by Bar Ilan. Above all, your study at the Seminary would keep you deeply involved in our Russian archival project. My very best wishes for a healthy and happy new year.

Sincerely,

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