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Dear David,

Lisa Sayegh, whom I know from studying together at Drisha, has been sending me your letters home. I have been meaning to write and thank you for them, but after this last one about TRY, I could delay no longer. You write a poignant and powerful tribute to the kids, to Daniel, and to Israel. I know the impact it makes because I see the results so clearly in my daughter Hannah who has fully immersed herself in the campus fray in ways I never thought she would. She is indeed finding her own voice and holding her own in conversations that get heated and hurtful.

I remember early on during her TRY experience a conversation we had where she was "complaining" about Daniel's teaching style. She said, "It's so frustrating! All he does is keep asking us question after question, and then he says there are no answers!!" I said that's terrific. He's pushing you to think and to recognize that the world is too complex for solutions that might work on a multiple choice test.

You have clearly made the most of being at the heart and soul of the Jewish world during this time of tumult and turmoil. Thank you for sharing your stories. They make a difference.

Kol tuv,

Lisa

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