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Dear Amy,

Though it has been a few weeks since your appearance as our 2010 scholar in residence, the good feelings that emerged from your fine presentations continue to remain. There is no doubt that such future events at our congregation are secured because of the spiritual depth you brought to the weekend. What struck me most of all about your visit was the personal attention you paid to all of the attendees, whether at the more crowded Shabbat Eve service or at the less formal gatherings at our congregant's home and at the Sunday morning Parent discussion. Without exception my members remarked broadly about your warmth, friendliness and personal outreach.

This was the first scholar in residence program for the congregation that dealt with traditional texts with such depth. Your skill in presenting what is often difficult and intimidating material to the less tutored is masterful. You did so with humor, clarity and enthusiasm. On behalf of my leadership which made possible your appearance this fall, we thank you and wish you a wonderful year. Other congregations would be blessed to bring you to their community for a similar educational experience. I hope that in the future another opportunity will make possible yet another visit by you to our congregation.

B'Shalom,

Yossi

Yossi J. Liebowitz, Rabbi