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Dear Michael:

Jane Gerber, Ph.D  
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I very much enjoyed my visit to your class at South Huntington Jewish Center. I also enjoyed the tour of the school with Mr. Teplitz.

Shoshana Glatzer  
*Director*

It is obvious that you are a fine, well-organized and devoted teacher. You understand children's needs and respond to them properly. You try to use a variety of techniques and the kids respond well to your effort. You encourage your students and you are eager to see them enjoy and love being Jewish. Your relationship with the students seems to be warm and trusting. I see in my notes that I was also impressed with the level of your students' Hebrew reading and their interest in the subject matter. It seems to me that you might opt to raise the level of instructional Judaic content to match their intellectual ability. I believe you could do it.

May I suggest that you share with your students and their families the BJENY online "Around the Shabbat Table" – a discussion of the parsha of the week. It is a very good resource. Watch for my contribution for Parashat Shemot and Vayikra.

Please forgive the delay of this letter, some unforeseen circumstances. I hope you can make it to one of the courses at the Academy. You should graduate this year. You could probably also receive the NBL. (Don't forget the final project.) Please let's schedule a couple of hours for your Hebrew test. As I wrote to you last July, brush up on your Hebrew, you will pass.

All the best,

B'vrocha

Shoshana Glatzer  
CC: Mr. Howard Templitz

