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Office of the Dean

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Dr. M. B. Handpicker
Andover-Newton Theological
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Dear Dr. Handpicker:

It is my pleasure to evaluate Rabbi Dworken's teaching as a member of our staff.

He succeeded a Rabbi who had been with us for some time and who was respected and loved by the students. That in itself was a challenge but he more than measured up to it.

Rabbi was accepted immediately by the students and their delight with him continued through the semester. He had a great rapport with the students and his colleagues, the faculty.

In a non-Jewish situation, he was able to present Judaism in its genuinity such that he not only informed the students but also gave them a respect for another way of believing.

He always had command of his subject and presented it with ease. There was an empathy between students and teacher.

We cannot praise him highly enough. I am sure that the Rabbi will make a great impact on those who come under his guidance and direction.

I suppose that over and above all that can be said about him in the order of the professional, he is essentially a wonderful human being. This is probably the most important factor that he can bring to any endeavor.

As a final comment, his teaching experience must also have constituted an educational experience for him in that he had to be prepared to come into the classroom and he was always prepared.

We wish him success.

Sincerely,

Sister M. Dolores

Sister M. Dolores, Dean

 PRESIDENT'S NOTE

This letter was sent to a prominent Protestant theologian about our rabbi. We would like to share it with you since it details the esteem with which our rabbi is held in the non-Jewish community.