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Rabbi Aaron Rothkoff
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Newark 6, N. J.

Dear Rabbi Rothkoff:

my brother forwarded your note to me with the request to supply you with the information you require.

The facts are few. Rav Breuer shlita came over from Belgium in February 1939 through the good offices of one of his former students, Mr. J. A. Samuel, still residing at 17 East 96th Street, in New York City. A friend of the late Dr. Revel, Mr. Samuel obtained through him a preference quota affidavit for Rav Breuer who was formally engaged as a lecturer at the then Yeshiva College. Still in Europe, Rav Breuer made it clear that he did not wish to be committed to any institution but was urged by Dr. Revel to immigrate on his initiative regardless of whether he would join the Y. C. staff or not. Upon his arrival, Rav Breuer visited Dr. Revel in his office but the question of his association with the Yeshiva did not come up. After subsequent mutual social visits Dr. Revel announced his intention - to his staff - to appoint Rav Breuer to the Yeshiva staff. Rav Breuer declined the appointment. This was shortly before Succoth. Shortly after Succoth Dr. Revel passed away. -

That was all. Rav Breuer always had the highest regard for Dr. Revel; alas, these feelings did not and do not extend to the institution he headed.

With best regards,

Handwritten signature of J. Breuer
Sincerely,
J. Breuer
Principal

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