

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Calvin Coolidge

April 29, 1927

My dear Dr. Revel:

I regret that it is impossible for me to be present at the laying of the cornerstone of the new buildings of The Yeshiva Rabbi Isaac Elchanan. Marking as they do a new era in the development of your institution of higher education, which stands for culture, learning and scholarship, and for religious training so vitally essential to the welfare of our country, the exercises on Sunday have a peculiar significance to all true Americans. Long eminent in philanthropic, social and communal work, the Jews of America, through the increased advantages at the disposal of The Yeshiva, will be able to broaden their field for the training of scholars and religious leaders for their people. This is of importance, not only to them but to our national life as a whole.

I send my congratulations, greetings and best wishes.

Very truly yours,

(signed) CALVIN COOLIDGE

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