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ל' אב תשנ"ז
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The Mikveh Society of San Francisco
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Dear Rabbi Traub and The Mikveh Board:

I hereby express my deep apology for my wrongful criticism of Rabbi Nuchem Rosenberg, whose qualifications as a Rabbi and in particular as being rabbinically qualified in all matters pertaining to Mikva'oth is, as I recently learned, world renown.

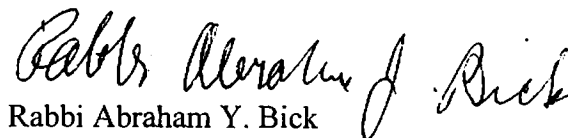
I have given my personal apology to him directly for having said words to you that questioned his authority and qualifications in Mikva'oth matters.

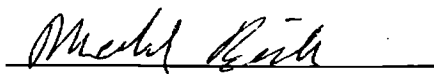
In order to complete my repentance I now make my apology to you since it was to you that the bad words, לשון הרע, were spoken.

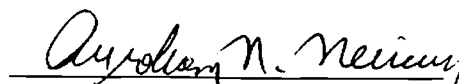
Rabbi Nuchem Rosenberg's views about the Kashruth of your Mikveh are well supported in Jewish Halacha, and I was wrong to cast doubt upon his opinions. He has received S'micha from many prominent Rabbonim which more than speaks for his qualifications.

I request yours and Rabbi Nuchem Rosenberg's forgiveness for my improper speech. May my apology be accepted by you and Rabbi Nuchem Rosenberg and may you both be inscribed together with the whole B'nei Yisroel for a good and blessed year.

Sincerely,


 Rabbi Abraham Y. Bick


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cc: Rabbi Nuchem Rosenberg

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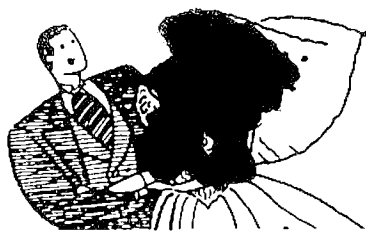
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and therefore, please find an
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of the mikvah.

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