August 6, 2003

Mr. Norbert Lempert 16 Fairview Avenue Stamford, CT 06902

Dear Mr. Lempert,

On behalf of the United Jewish Federation of Greater Stamford, New Canaan and Darien, we applaud you for your commitment to this important project. Since you have been on our Board of Directors, you have been active in all activities regarding the Jewish community around the world.

This project to build a memorial to the Jews who lived in Oradea and died during the Holocaust is consistent with your concern about worldwide Jewry. It is also consistent with the work that the Federation and other organizations in Stamford accomplish to promote tolerance and understanding such as sponsoring programs in our public schools to teach young people about the culture and history of various immigrants who have come to the United States or having speakers on different religions and customs.

Your project is most worthwhile and I encourage the community of Oradea to support it so it becomes a living testimony to both the Jews of Oradea who died and the citizens of Oradea today for making it a reality.

Sincerely,

Edith Samers

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