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Dr. Samuel Belkin, President
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My dear Dr. Belkin:

I have learned to my great satisfaction that Yeshiva University is planning to establish a medical school. To my mind, this undertaking is of the greatest importance to American Jewry; it is an act of self-help to make it possible for many of our young people in this country to study medicine. While we Jews have never been tardy in our support of great humanitarian and philanthropic causes, we have, I have always felt, been less quick to appreciate the importance of cultural, non-charitative institutions to the future of the Jewish community.

The Yeshiva University Medical School will be unique, in that, while it will bear the imprint of a Jewish University devoted to the Arts and Sciences and will represent a collective effort by our people to make its contribution in the field of medical science, it will welcome students of all creeds and races. I hope that you will find full understanding and support for this worthy cause.

Sincerely yours,

A. Einstein
Albert Einstein.