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Rabbi Samuel Fox,
c/o Beth Jacob Synagogue,
1350 Kumler Avenue,
Dayton, Ohio, 45406.

Dear Rabbi Fox:

I deeply appreciate your invitation to the Barmitzvoh of your son Yaakauv, which will be held this coming Schabbos, but I regret my inability to accept it.

As per your statement, this meal is catered by Mrs. Nabulsky, and there is no constant supervision. As you well know, Mrs. Nabulsky is not a Schaumer Schabbos, and tradition demands constant supervision during the preparation of the meal in such a case.

In other words, you know and I know, and you know that I know, and I know that you know, that such a meal is as "TREFE as CHASSER", and common sense will tell you, that I would not partake of such a meal.

As you know, I have previously turned down three similar invitations to Barmitzvohs in your synagogue, because they were also as "TREFE as CHASSER", due to lack of proper supervision.

I find it most uncondonable, that you, an individual, who considers himself an "orthodox rabbi", can be guilty of such a serious violation of Jewish tradition. I would have far more respect for you, if you would serve ham and bacon for that meal. At least, you would not fool the people who attend this Barmitzvoh, and who believe it is kosher, when it is actually as "TREFE as CHASSER".

My only hope, at this point, is that your son Yaakauv, who has studied at the Chofez Chaim Day School in Cincinnati, will not follow in the evil ways of his father, and will truly become a strict orthodox Jew.