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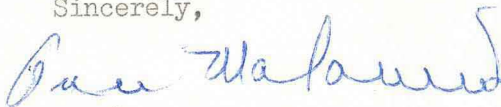
October 1, 1986

Dear Dean Cohen,

I am very appreci²ative
indeed of the College's help in holding,
then packing Bern's manuscripts, which
today have gone to the Library of Congress
via UPS. I want especially to commend
Peggy Partello, Gordon Sweet and Bea Shapiro
for their gracious and efficient help; I
imagine how I'd have got it done
without the cooperation of all of you.

Bern, that efficient
fellow, would have been pleased and
grateful. Many thanks.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ann Malamud", with a stylized, flowing script.

Ann Malamud