

April 4, 1962

Mr. Abraham Samuel Penkar  
Gulam Mohd Building, First Floor  
7th Nowron Hill Rd.  
Bombay 9, India

Dear Mr. Penkar:

When I was in India last February I had the pleasure of having your young son Barkhiel introduced to me as the youngster who was keeping the Nazirite vow. I took a picture of him and showed it to a number of my friends. I was told in India that Bene Israel children who are Nazirites generally cut their hair at a ceremony accompanied by a family feast.

One of the people who saw Barkhiel's picture expressed a desire to participate in this family feast as a friend from the distance. He has therefore asked me to send to you the enclosed check for \$10.00 so as to make this ceremony possible for his son.

Please accept my best wishes for a Happy and Pleasant Passover Holiday, and give my best regards to Barkhiel and to his sister who accompanied him when he visited me.

Cordially yours,

RABBI NORMAN LAMM

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