

March 16, 1962

Dr. Zorach
Warhaftig
Ministry of Religions
Jerusalem

My Dear Dr. Warhaftig:

I hope you will excuse me for not writing to you in Hebrew, but as you probably realize it is much easier for me to correspond in English, in which language I can dictate and have the letters typed for me.

Rabbi Kirshblum has just informed me that you have an appropriate candidate for the position as Rabbi in Bombay, India.

He has inquired of Mr. Moe Feurestein, President of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, as to whether the Union is prepared to share in the salary.

To a great extent that depends upon the candidate. As you may know, I spent some time in India last year on behalf of the Union and the Rabbinical Council of America, and I am more or less in charge of all dealings with India. Complicating this problem is the unfortunate confusion and polemics regarding the Chief Rabbi's decision.

I will appreciate it very much, therefore, if you will send me as many details as possible about the candidate, his background, qualifications, financial requirements, etc. etc.. Also, I would be grateful to you if you were to notify me of events as they develop so that, perhaps, we may be of some assistance in advancing the cause that is sacred to all of us.

With all good wishes,

Most respectfully yours,

RABBI NORMAN LAMM

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CC: Dr. S. R. Weiss
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