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My dear Rabbi Lamm,

I am sorry that I did not answer your letter of October 2nd before, but I have been trying to see whether a qualified Orthodox Rabbi, preferably Sephardi, could be found here who would be ready to go to Bombay.

Unfortunately, my search has not been successful at all. I agree with you that unless something is done with the Indian Community in Bombay, we shall entirely lose this Community.

The problem of Bene-Israel is no better and I have spoken to some members of that Community who have come to see me. They still feel very embittered about the treatment that the Bene-Israel are receiving in Israel.

As you probably know, I hope to be in New York some time at the beginning of November and then I shall be able to discuss with you this whole problem in a personal way.

With all best wishes and taking this opportunity of wishing you all a very Happy New Year.

Yours sincerely,

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