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To Rebbi and Friend
Norman Lamm N.Y.

Dear Rebbi, Shalom:

We are home again in the great Midbor Mt. Clemens, we hope that you and your family had a Freilichen and Kosherin Pesach.

I wish to thank you for publishing "A HEDGE OF ROSES", it will take its place as a "Classic" as long as there will be an English speaking Jewry, it is a real gem.

Since I did not have the privilege of getting an Academic education, I dare not reviewing it, fearing of what our Sages instructed us: "Kol Hamosif goreah" so I am trying to hold to the line, but with your permission may I cite to you what the Zohar has to say on above citation.

On the verse in Song of Songs VI, 11: I went down into the garden of nuts, for as the nut has a shell surrounding and protecting the kernell inside, so it is with every thing sacred: the sacred principle occupies the interior, whilst the "other side" encircles the exterior.

Observe that the exterior of the nut, the more it is enlarged the more worthless it becomes. As a mnemonic we have the sacrifices of the Feast of Tabernacles, the number which goes on diminishing with the increase of days. I hope that I have prooven with the help of the Zohar Hakososh the instruction of the Sages "Kol Hamosif goreah"

If in my enthusiasm the Mosol is not 100 percent to the Nimshol please forgive me. As to the "Meteor" that ^{you} sent out in Tradition: The Religious Implication... I leave it for another letter, if I dont bore you too much.

I have to have some self expression and you as a Rebbi and friend I ~~can~~ ^{may} have permission to do it.

Here, in ~~your~~ Tradition and Jewish Life I certainly had a Berril of wine and a good portion of Lamb, so we are wishing you to keep on to be as dynamic as you are, may the Almighty give you strength and see to it that no evil eye shall ~~xx~~ have any effect upon you, "Yaasher Kochacho.

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