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Dear Immanuel:

Now that the Eruv is a fact, and the proposition is just beginning to warm up, I would recommend that the plan you previously suggested be put in effect - i.e., that you devote a good part of your column in TRADITION to the problem.

As you know, much of the material has been published in Noam, in various volumes, in Hapardes, and a special book by Rabbi Moskowitz.

I am enclosing a talk I gave last Shabbat Shagadol which dealt with the problem of the Eruv. You may find some points of interest, particularly a brief summary of the historical material and an attempt to avoid certain popular misconceptions which no doubt will arise. I hope it will be of some value, however small, to you.

Sincerely,

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