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Hon. Yitzhak Raphael
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Dear Mr. Raphael:

Please forgive my writing in English but I have no Hebrew secretary and the pressure of business is such that it is easier for me to dictate than to write.

I have not yet received the _____ from you. If it has not been sent yet, may I request that it be dispatched by air mail as soon as possible, I will be deeply grateful to you for this.

Several years ago a friend of mine from Israel told me that R. Zve Yehudah Kook possesses many, many manuscripts from his late father, of Blessed memory. I understand that they are simply getting dusty and that these precious papers are in danger of being lost. I do not know how much truth there is to this report. However, if it is so, perhaps you can arrange for the manuscripts to at least be micro-filmed. I am sure that Mr. Michael will be willing to cover whatever expenses are involved in such activity.

One final item: I appreciated very much your invitation some months ago to participate in the "Kimus" this coming summer, please God, to make up for my absence last summer. Because I have been asked to make certain commitments for the summer, I would very much appreciate knowing when you have scheduled the "Kimus" for, so that I may make my arrangements accordingly.

Warmest regards,

Sincerely yours,

RABBI NORMAN LAMM

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