

March 2, 1961

Mr. A. Manasseh
11 Bank Street
Bombay 1, India

Dear Mr. Manasseh:

I take this opportunity to thank you for the warm hospitality that you and your wife extended to me during my stay in India.

With regard to the Sassoon School, Rabbi Jung has just informed me that the Joint Distribution Committee has made an initial grant of some \$2,500 to the school. While I realize that this is far from sufficient, may I remind you that this is a beginning -- as time goes on you can probably expect increases.

I have just been informed from Israel that Mr. Robert Gilbert will shortly be in India, representing the J.D.C. and O.R.T. I most strongly urge you to befriend him in a personal way and try to develop him, thus benefiting the school in the long run.

I hope you will be working closely with Mr. Jhirad, the Executive Director at U.O.J.C.A., especially on the matter of the lay Beth Din.

Please do keep me informed about all matters as I am most anxious to assist the situation in India in any way that I can. Please bear in mind too that all the above information regarding the Joint Distribution Committee is confidential.

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi Norman Lamm