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Rabbi Norman Lamm The Jewish Center 131 W. 86th St. New York, NY

Dear Norman:

Acknowledge receipt of your report on your mission to India which Dr. Weiss mailed to me at your request.

March 28, 1961

I must say that I found it most stimulating reading even though you had given me the gist of it over the phone in our discussion about Darbari.

It would be a good idea to subject certain communities and parts of this country to the same organized scrutiny and evaluation. Just how we can be helpful is a little difficult to say at the present time. We have not yet had the "schiah" to open an overseas department.

At the moment, however, I seem to agree with you that the Union should maintain a direct contact with Dovid Beit Aryeh. I hope that you saw Beit Aryeh when he was here. I spent a little time with him - far too little.

Beit Arych comes from the Rizhiner chassidim and is tremendously devoted to Torah education. I discussed with him his trip to Canada and to various parts of this country and despite his political affiliations, has indicated to me a number of places where we must get Torah people in.

It seems to me that he is your only source for men to go to India. Between you and Dr. Thal of the Machon Gold, you should be able to find some people. I am especially grateful for what you did regarding the Darbari case.

Keep very well and all good wiskes to you and yours for a Happy and Kosher Pesach.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Joseph Kaminetsky

JK:LB