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Dear Hans:

I am writing to you again, after perusing some of your previous letters which I have not yet answered. Forgive me for the piece-meal nature of this response, but I hope that after this letter is concluded I will essentially be up-to-date in our correspondence.

I doubt very much if Rabbi Riskin will be able to get away for a whole summer (your winter) to Australia. I have, however, spoken to a number of individuals, and I believe that it will not be too difficult to compose a good staff for the Rabbinic Department. With regard to the coordinator, I believe Dr. Stern has already written to you and indicated the need for some kind of subvention.

I do not believe that the material delivered to you by Arnold Roth was meant to be duplicated for use in Australia in toto. Naturally, it will have to be revised for local consumption. The same is true with regard to the question of Hebrew. All these things can be ~~worked~~ worked out once you have formalized your arrangements with Dr. Stern.

With regard to the question concerning Kashrut, we generally accept the ~~quod~~ ^{quod} ~~signia~~ ^{signia}. There are a number of items which are accepted on their own merit. Interestingly, Manischewitz enjoys a good reputation for all its products with the sole exception of its wine.

Once again, all my very best wishes and warmest regards.

Cordially yours,

RABBI NORMAN LAMM