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Dear Shalom:

Thank you for your delightful letter of March 12. The rest of the ~~members~~ members of my family will answer, if and when I can twist their arms. Not that they don't want, but they are normally not letter writers.

I am pleased to learn from your letter that you are adjusting better and much happier than you were. I am inclined, now, to agree with you, that were you to remain a second year, you would be better off continuing ~~an~~ ABI rather than ~~1136~~ ¹¹³⁶ ~~on~~. The big question, of course, is whether it is worth your remaining one more year.

I am interested in what you did with your paper on ~~1136~~ ¹¹³⁶ ~~on~~. If you have it written up, do let me see a copy.

With regard to your observance of ~~1136~~ ¹¹³⁶ ~~on~~ Pesach, my feeling is that were I in Israel today I would follow the Israelis in their observance, especially since you are there for a year or probably more. However, ~~0~~ would not eat ~~on~~ ^{on} ~~1136~~ ¹¹³⁶ ~~on~~. Frankly, I think the question should be answered for you by a local Israeli ~~on~~ and not by me.

Lynda had told us that you and she were going to have ~~1136~~ ¹¹³⁶ ~~on~~ with my sister in Israel on ~~1136~~ ¹¹³⁶ ~~on~~. I am sure you all had a wonderful time.

Chaye enjoyed your older-cousin-advice, and we are all quite sure that there will be plenty of people left in your ~~1136~~ ¹¹³⁶ ~~on~~ and generation.

Meanwhile all my best for a ~~1136~~ ¹¹³⁶ ~~on~~.

Cordially,

RABBI NORMAN LAMM

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