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Dear Mr. Kelman:

Thank you very much for sending me the copies of your letters of June 25th and July 6th. I trust that you received in the meantime Rabbi Lamm's reply, dated July 16th.

We here, too, are very much disturbed by some of the statements published in "Mebasser" and by some of the negative tendencies. I have made our feelings very clear to Mr. Jhirad and I hope that it will have the desired effect. The Bene Israel community is, of course, terribly excited about the problem of their marriage disabilities and allowances must be made. Still, it is not our purpose to support the publication of personal attacks and of anti-Israel material.

I hope that in the meantime Dr. Warhaftig has found a rabbi to come to India with full authorization of the Chief Rabbinate, to take care of the pending Gittin. In my letter to Mr. Jhirad, I have made it a point to stress our complete agreement with this proposed procedure.

Rabbi Lamm, in his reply of July 16th, has made his annotations to your proposed booklet of prayers. I would like to submit for your consideration the inclusion of "Emeth V'yatsiv" until "Goal Yisroel". I base my recommendation on the fact that the Mishna ordains the "Brochoh Acharonoh" in the same way as the preceding two Brochoth.

Our printer tells me that it would be much more practical to reproduce the pictures of our kashruth booklet by photo offset rather than sending you the blocks or, as well call them here, the cuts of these photos. Still, if you prefer the blocks, we will send them to you. For your convenience, I am enclosing a set of these photos so that you may ascertain the opinion of your printer on this question.

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Permission to reprint this booklet or parts of it is, of course, gladly granted. The same applies to all other publications you may wish to translate in toto or in part. As Rabbi Lamm wrote you, Mr. Jhirad has a supply of our booklets available, among them our pamphlets on the Jewish festivals.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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