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Rabbi Norman Lamm
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Dear Norman:

Many thanks for your letter of the 16th which just reached me today. I am grateful to you for undertaking the chore of getting consent of our contributors for 'A Tradition Treasury'.

With respect to your own article, I frankly would prefer that we do not include any articles appearing after the summer issue 1965. Frankly, I also believe that your extra-terrestrial piece is a bit too spacious for such a Reader. I have also a slight personal interest in the publication of your Unity theme since my Pluralism in the Halakhah is predicated upon it. In the event that you decide to pull yours out, I must make very extensive revisions in my own article.

I certainly think that excerpts of your editorial piece should be made available to various weekly magazines. I ~~certainly~~ could bring it to their attention, but if you have better contacts, why not use them? I'll see to it that ~~you get~~ page proofs will be made available either to you direct or to the magazines directly.

The Balshan ^{offer} ~~author~~ is in writing but not in contractual form. I have no doubt that they would be willing to sign a contract.

Just one other personal comment. I must correct your statement that your handwriting versus mine is *דניאל ודניאל*. Compared to mine, yours is a work of art, worthy of the disciple of Rabbi Kook's yearning for beauty and harmony.

As ever, yours,

Cordially,


Walter S. Wurzbürger.

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