Mr. Abraham D. Jhirad 34, Hasanali House Opp. Noor Baug, Bombay 9, India

Dear Abraham:

It is a long, long time since we have corresponded. I remember with a pang of regret that several years ago I had written a number of letters to you which remained unanswered. Nevertheless, I was delighted to receive a copy of your letter of last June to Dr. Samson Weiss in which you sent regards to me and sent along an amulet for my "collection."

I am most anxious to know of your personal progress, as well as of the general conditions of the B'nai Israel in Bombay, with whom I have been out of touch for some time now.

I understand that you were in Israel for several weeks and I hope you enjoyed them as almost everyone does.

Please accept my best wishes to you and all members of your family for a happy and blessed New Year.

Cordially yours,

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