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Mr. Jacob Michael  
211 Central Park West  
New York

Dear Mr. Michael,

Our mutual friend, Rabbi Norman Lamm informs me that you agreed to publish one volume of my work on the Jerusalem Aramaic translation of the Torah manuscript Neofiti I, found in the Vatican Library and that you would pay the cost of publication in the sum of \$8000. I take this means of extending to you my very deep appreciation for your generosity.

As you know this is the work of most vital significance for the discovery of new sources of Jewish learning dating back as early as 2500 years. In this era of glorious historic achievements it is especially satisfying to bring to light the works of our great sages which were unknown until today. I am sure that you will derive great satisfaction from the thought that you are making it possible for the scholars of our day to make use of this unique ancient material. Bible scholars everywhere are anxiously awaiting to see this work published.

You can send the money either to the:

American Biblical Encyclopedia Society

210 West 91 Street, New York

or to Rabbi Lamm's foundation at the Jewish Center.

I have begun to prepare the material to be sent to the printer. Rabbi Lamm will be informed periodically of the progress in the printing of the book.

Thanking you again and with my best wishes for your good health and personal happiness,

I am sincerely yours,