

March 4, 1968

Mr. E. J. Mazgaonkar
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My Dear Mr. Mazgaonkar:

I am terribly, terribly sorry that I failed to answer your previous letter. I make it a practice to answer all correspondence, especially those of dear friends. Your letter must have been misplaced, for I cannot imagine so neglecting it as not to answer altogether.

I am pleased that all is well with you and I do hope that you will remember me to your family, and to all our mutual friends in Bombay as well as in Poona.

I have been thinking that I wanted to send you a gift of some books for the coming festival of Purim. However, because I do not know what you most need and want, I respectfully request that you accept the enclosed with all my good wishes as an expression of my esteem and prayers for a very happy and joyous Purim for you, your family, and all Israel.

Cordially,

RABBI NORMAN LAMM

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