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Dr. Miss Shantabai B. Bamnolkar
Panwel, Colaba District
Bombay, India

My dear Dr. Bamnolkar:

Please do not think that I have forgotten you, the people of Panwel, and the wonderful hospitality that you and your people extended to me when I visited Panwel. These are matters I shall never forget.

I hope that within the near future something will be done to enable us to assist your community in a positive and constructive fashion. I am currently seeking the funds which will enable you to engage a Hazzan who will also be able to teach the children of the district. You will be hearing from Mr. Abraham D. Jhirad of Bombay about further progress in this matter.

I do hope that during the coming holidays when you will have the occasion to meet with the Jews of Panwel in a group, that you will give them my regards and my blessings for a happy holiday, a happy year and a blessed future.

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi Norman Lamm