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Dear Hans:

It was a pleasure hearing from you again, as well as from Gini and Nurit.

Your letter displays the same mood that prevails amongst Jews all over the world--depression, weariness, and a sense of foreboding. I share in it fully, but I do hope that before long we shall have every right to a renewed sense of optimism.

I do hope that Gini will regain her health. Of course, I know very little about such matters, but I do not think that acupuncture can be considered a "traumatic" method of treatment. I would try everything if I were you!

Dr. Stern is working "full steam ahead," and is in constant consultation with me on it. I prefer that all correspondence proceed between the two of you, even while I am kept aware of the proceedings.

Incidentally, while I will tell Dr. Stern the same thing separately, I do think you should make every effort to "seed" the seminar population with both extreme types: those who have virtually no Jewish background, and those who have an intensive Jewish background. Furthermore, I would make every effort to get children from other communities--such as Sydney and including New Zealand--so that the children from Scopus should not feel that seminar is simply a repetition of the Scopus experience.

I did not obtain the tapes from Rabbi Appel, and would be extremely grateful to you were you to encourage him to send them to me.

Please give my warmest regards to Gini and the children, and to all the wonderful people whom it was my privilege to get to know during July and August.

Cordially yours,

RABBI NORMAN LAMM

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