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Dear Jack:

As you probably know I intend to leave for India in a few weeks, please God.

I wonder if I can count on your assistance in one particular matter. I am interested in learning whatever historical material exists on the Bene Israel community. I know that not much has been written about them, but I would deeply appreciate your supplying me with whatever you can find at your earliest possible convenience.

With warmsst personal regards,

Cordially,

Rabbi Norman Lamm