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Dear Rabbi Lamm,
Greetings! Many thanks for your ~~fine~~^{good} wishes
on the birth of Ylil, who is thriving.

School starts again in a few weeks and
before the pressure begins again I have
written out some suggestions re the writings of
the 3rd 4th 5th which I hope will be of some
use in your search for suitable material.

As you can see (and please note for future
correspondence ---!?) we have moved into a house on
the campus and slowly getting organized. We didn't
go away this summer but remained in the splendid
country isolation of inter-term Carmel - I've enjoyed
the peace and opportunity to read and practice
altho' Naomi misses town life quite a bit - but
as you said some months ago marriage is
constant interaction and adaptation on both sides ---

Well I bid you and your charming wife

+ family (what are your kids doing now -] especially
remember your daughter (youngest'?) who did a little
dance for me - are your other children studying?]

the seasonal greetings : אַלע אַרומן אַלע

י אַלע אַרומן

General Books
+ Ideas

[Mostly published by Kehor - or
obtainable from your other (very
inclined friends + acquaintances!)]

1. אנציקלופדיה 190 - useful cross ref + index of identities
of ideas within literature
2. אנציקלופדיה 190 - Encyclopaedia - out a few years ago (1971?)
I think ~~the~~ ^{only} first vol is up to X!
3. אנציקלופדיה 190 - brief summary/outline of basic
concepts - some beautiful summaries of
אנציקלופדיה insights by the אנציקלופדיה 'K'ly.
4. * אנציקלופדיה 190 19 - collection of short essays
on major אנציקלופדיה works.
5. The Tzemach Tzedek + Haskalah movement - interesting
reading on background of fierce
Kultur Kampf + intrigues of Haskalah
ideologists / missionaries.
6. On Teachings of Chasidim } transl by Z. Posner of
On Learning of Chasidim } two booklets by previous
אנציקלופדיה אנציקלופדיה אנציקלופדיה Rebbe.

8. Besides the English translations of Tanya - an additional booklet on Kabbalistic concepts written by I. Shochet. - praised by L. Jacobs for its clarity!
9. There is great use ^{in the literature} of the analogy of ז'חפן 27 to "explain" the need for concealment in order to reveal: $\text{פ'חפן} \approx \text{חפן}$ 'פ'חפן
10. Songs of Chasidim - V. Pasternak Vol II - essay on Chassidic music
[Tara Publ.]

Specific Texts.

Obviously my knowledge of the immense literature is minute. Taking this for granted I include some texts which I have particularly liked.

1. The Mittler Rebbe's works - נתיבות חיים + נתיבות עולם - the latter dealt with admirably by C. Jacobs.

* 2. נתיבות חיים. - I would heartily recommend excerpts from נתיבות חיים נתיבות עולם. It tends to be rather ^{full of} Kabbalistic terminology but there are ^{some} sections which are more "down to earth".

1. נתיבות חיים נתיבות עולם - very beautiful + original explanation of Hillel's admonition/advice to the נע - deep + unique interp. to seemingly negative command - that which is hateful --- [2nd part best for transl.] - the unity of Klal Yisrael.

2. נתיבות חיים נתיבות עולם - philosophical interpretation of faith. That which generally classified as faith (belief that), אמונה assumes to be knowledge - דעת אמונה. Faith is in the transcendence of G from all limitations. Brings in the idea that time is a creation.

3. נתיבות חיים נתיבות עולם } The nature of prayer and clear lucid treatment of suggested analogies to explain the unity of א + אין
4. נתיבות חיים } - continual stressing of the underlying unity
[+ why inadequate]

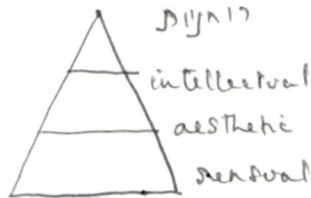
5. נתיבות חיים נתיבות עולם : Different types of אמונה. Para 2/3 lists them and not too technical. Interesting

viewpoint towards the arrows + shift of outrageous fortune.

3. The 2nd is known as The Rambam of Chasidus. with a prolix but encyclopaedic style.

One of his classic works has been translated:

1st and Chap 2 + 3 discusses hierarchy of pleasures



4. Previous letter. 7th 10th - "Freidiger"
- There are many p'nikn, both of 9/10 + 9/10,

that I have found very inspiring. Perhaps one

suitable is in p'nikn 2 P. 219.

is on the 3 souls ;
נפש אלהית
נפש מדנית
נפש חמית

I remember discussing it with you in N.Y
in connection with a chapter in R. Reach in which
you mentioned Breuer's notion of the 3 wills.

Hope of some use even if 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th