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Dear Rabbi Lamm,

Greetings! Many thanks for your ~~good~~ wishes on the birth of Zfil, 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 Tikkunei Shabbat 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' Normi 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 : סָבִיבָה וְעַמְּנָה בְּגִיאָה

In NICK'ON

General Books
+ Ideas

[Mostly published by Kehot or
obtainable from your other Lubavitch
inclined friends + acquaintances!]

1. רִנְגָּן 190 - useful cross ref + index of treatment
of ideas within literature
2. פֶּרַסְתָּן 190 - Encyclopaedia - out a few years ago (1977)?
I think ~~the~~ first vol is up to X!
3. וְרִזְוֹן 7K - brief summary/outline of basic
concepts - some beautiful summaries of
צ"ה insights by the ר"ב 'Klj'.
4. * וְרִזְוֹן וְרִזְוֹן 5r - collection of short essays
on major צ"ה works.
5. The Tzemach Tzedek + Haskalah movement - interesting
reading on background of fierce
Kultur Kampf + intrigues of Haskala
ideologists / missionaries.
6. On Teachings of Chassidus } transl by Z. Posner of
On Learning of Chassidus } two booklets by previous
 Rebbe.

Deals with questions of how its possible to understand theological concepts of Chassidut. I found the 2nd part very interesting bringing parallels from other intellectual disciplines - different types of comprehension:

$$\text{לִין} \text{ וְ} \text{לִין} \text{ נַ"ג} = \text{נְלָסָה} \quad [\text{p. 27}]$$
$$\text{לִין} \text{ וְ} \text{לִין} \text{ נַ"ג} \text{ מְלָאָה} = \text{נְלָסָה}$$

Also

$$\text{n'lən} \text{ וְ} \text{n'lən} \text{ p'h} \\ \text{.z'v'n} \text{ וְ} \text{z'v'n} \text{ n'lən}$$

Whilst on this point perhaps one could mention that a distinguishing aspect of n'lən z'v'n, even today, is that it demands as part of everyday commitment to Judaism the study of theology, albeit of a very structured nature. This theology is not restricted to the adepts in Kabbalistic knowledge. It seems that the z'v'n 'k'ls were never afraid (as most other z'v'n within mainstream orthodoxy) that study of divine mysteries as interpreted by the Chassidic grants would have a deleterious effect. In fact, quite the contrary: the poetic glow of the interpretations is intended to fire the heart and mind to a deep devotion to N"Y - and from personal experience I have seen what n'lən has given to those isolated in Russia - - -

7. p'sləj° z'v'n - Vol I has essay in Hebrew on music with n'lən and also Yiddish section on nature, import etc of p'sləj .

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} _{use ↑} of the analogy of שִׁנְפָּר שִׁנְפָּר to "explain" the need for concealment in order to reveal : פְּרוֹפְּרָעַ רְאֵבָה יְבָה
10. Songs of Chasidim - V. Pasternak Vol II - essay on
 [Tara Publ.] Chassidic music

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 - בגניך רציתך ותפילה זב - the latter dealt with admirably by C. Jacobs.

* 2. PTS nos. - I would heartily recommend excerpts from בגניך רציתך
It tends to be rather full of Kabbalistic terminology but there are some sections which are more "down to earth".

1. תכלית מוסך מניין - very beautiful + original explanation of Hillel's admonition/advice to the זק - deep + unique interp. to seemingly negative command - that which is hateful --- [2nd part best for travel.]
- the unity of Klal Yisrael.

2. ריבוק ריבוק רציתך - philosophical interpretation of faith.
That which generally classified as faith (belief that), Յְדָא assumes to be Knowledge - בגניך רציתך. Faith is in the transcendence of G from all limitations.
Focuses in the idea that time is a creation.

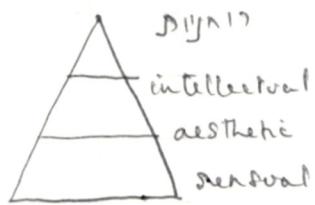
3. אַדְבָּגָן מִבְּנֵי שְׁלֹמֹן] The nature of prayer and clear lucid treatment of suggested analogies to explain the unity of בָּרוּךְ + אֱלֹהִים
4. אַדְבָּגָן מִבְּנֵי שְׁלֹמֹן } continual stressing of the underlying unity
[+ why inadequate]

5. וְאַתָּה בְּנֵי נָהָר : Different types of לְוָז. Para 2/3 lists them and not too technical, interesting
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Viewpoint towards the arrows + shift of ~~out~~ ~~dangerous~~ fortune.

3. The רָבִיבָה is known as the Rambam of Chassidus, with a prolific but encyclopedic style.

One of his classic works has been translated:
תְּנוּמַת אֲנֹנֵלֶת and Chap 2 + 3 discusses hierarchy of pleasures



4. Previous lecture. $\gamma^{\wedge} \gamma^{\wedge}$ - "Freidiger"
- There are many $\gamma^{\wedge} \gamma^{\wedge}$, both of $\gamma^{\wedge} \gamma^{\wedge}$ + $\gamma^{\wedge} \gamma^{\wedge}$,

* that I have found very inspiring. Perhaps one suitable is in $\gamma^{\wedge} \gamma^{\wedge}$ [X] p. 219.

is on the 3 souls; $\gamma^{\wedge} \gamma^{\wedge}$ γ^{\wedge}
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I remember discussing it with you in N.Y
in connection with a chapter in R. Reach in which
you mentioned Brewster's notion of the 3 wills.

Hope of some use even if לְבִזְבֻּחַ וְלִפְנֵי סִינָה