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Dear Rabbi Lamm, ")

I am now writing to take advantage of your kind offer to help in our nomination of significant books published since the establishment of the State of Israel. I am enclosing a clipping of the first nomination by the Chief Rabbi and the conditions of the scheme are there outlined.

Subsequently, we have approached Rabbi Yitzchak Kolitz of the Tel-Aviv Beth Din who nominated in the field of Talmud and Poskim the following:- 1. Toldot Adam VeChava by Rabbi Yerucham Ben Meshulam (pupil of the Rosh), 2. The Responsa of Mahrit 3. Chazan Ish 4. Even HaAzel 5. Otzer HaPoskim; and Rev. J. Halpern who concentrated in the field of Bible study and nominated:- 1. Torah Teimima 2. Notes on the Sedra by Dr. Nachama Leibovitz 3. Otzar Leshon Hamikra 4. Publications of the Hebrew Language Academy 5. Publications of the Society for Biblical Research (with qualifications on the selections of articles in the last two publications).

I do not want to restrict you in any way, but if you would be able to devote more attention to American publications, this would be particularly useful from our point of view since we have little expert knowledge in this field.

I am not sure whether you read the Jewish Chronicle regularly, but you will undoubtedly have learned that the struggle with Conservative Judaism is intensifying, and big guns (Rabbi Finklestein himself) have been brought in to play their part. Any assistance which you might be able to recommend on the other side would be most welcome.

With kind regards and best wishes for a *shana tova*

Yours sincerely,

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