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Subject: a request from Uzi--and a question

Dear Rabbi Lamm,

Thank you for having copies of some of my past studies. Your secretary forwarded some of them to me, and then asked how I would prefer she proceed.

What would be most helpful is if the studies could be copied onto a CD or on some floppies, and then sent to me by regular mail. This way I would not need to copy and paste one by one. Is that possible?

Also, some years back you shared with me a teaching from the Kotzker Rebbe, about a Midrash that Rashi brings in the beginning of Lech Lcha, that we say "God of Abraham, God of Isaac, and God of Jacob," but at the end of the bracha we mention only Avraham. The Kotzker explains that Avraham is the quality of chesed, and while we also need avodah and Torah, the qualities of Yitzchak and Yaakov, it all needs to be grounded in compassion.

I plan on mentioning this in my study this week, and am wondering if this is an oral teaching or if there is a written source I could reference.

Warmly,
Uzi