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Dear Rabbi Cohen:

I hope you will excuse me for writing in English, but I have no secretarial help in Hebrew and my correspondence is too much for handwriting.

I want to thank you for the opportunity you afforded me to meet with your illustrious father, may he live and be well. It was a most unusual experience talking with him and drinking at the fountain of his wisdom. I have asked Mr. Peli to mail to your father the copies of "Panim el Panim" containing my article. I am most curious as to his reaction and would appreciate hearing from you about it.

Similarly, I was most happy to make the personal acquaintance of Rabbi Goren. I can well appreciate his annoyance at not having received TRADITION. This will be the second or third time that I have directed the office of the Rabbinical Council of America to make the magazine available to him. It was simply a matter of mismanagement on the lowest secretarial level. The forthcoming issue, due to appear on Passover, contains a summary of one of his articles.

Please give both your parents and your brother-in-law my fondest regards.

As soon as I returned I called Rabbis Goldstein and Reichel to convey your good wishes to them.

May I remind you that we had agreed to enter into a complimentary exchange subscription between TRADITION and all publications of the Harry Fischel Institute. When I receive them and find that there is something that is appropriate for review, I shall see that they are assigned suitable individuals for such review.

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi Norman Lamm