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August 30, 1961

Dear Mr. Jhirad:

Please forgive the delay of my reply to your last two letters dated July 28th and August (no date) 1961. I was absent from New York for several weeks.

Enclosed please find the insurance policy. Our shipment was insured for \$200. This insurance covers the four cartons sent by the Meyer Shipping Company. I also enclose a copy of the Bill of Lading on which you will find the name of the Steamship Company.

You must announce your loss or damage to the steamship company and to the insurance company who will then appraise the damage and make appropriate restitution. As you see, the entire shipment was insured for \$200.

We are not in a position to give you the contents of each of the cartons. We did not list the supplies sent to you by cartons. You would have, therefore, to ascertain what is missing or damaged from among the following list which is a mere repetition of the account of our shipment given to you in my letter of June 6, 1961.

Directly from the Hebrew Publishing Company of New York you received

- 20 Chumashim, Hebrew and English
- 10 "Code of Jewish Law" in Hebrew
- 10 "Code of Jewish Law" in English
- 1 four volume set of "Code of Jewish Law",
Hebrew and English

The four cartons shipped by us contained

20 copies each of our Handbook (Manuals) on Yomim Noraim; Pesach, Purim; and Chanukah; a total of 80 copies.

100 copies each of our Festival Series on Chanukah; the High Holidays; Pesach; Succoth and Shavuoth; a total of 500 copies.

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500 copies of "Essentials of Judaism"
100 copies of "Guidebook on Kashruth"
100 copies of our booklet on Prayer
100 copies of booklet on the Kaddish
100 copies of our booklet on Brith Milah
10 Manuals on Organization of Synagogue Youth
20 Manuals on Organizing a Synagogue Youth Commission
20 copies of the Shabbat Manual for Youth Groups
105 copies of "Marriage and Home"
3 copies of "Tradition"
1 copy each of the 1959 and 1960 RCA Sermon Manuals
7 sets of 8 volumes each of "Play and Learn" children's
book series, a total of 56 books
 $\frac{1}{2}$ set of the above, a total of 4 books.

Behrman Publishing Company sent you directly $2\frac{1}{2}$ sets of the
above series, a total of 20 books.

I hope the above will help you to ascertain precisely the loss
you suffered.

We shall be more careful in the future to have our shipments
packed in a sturdier way and we shall also send you a "no charge"
invoice as you request. We shall not be able to send future
shipments as post parcels. They are extremely limited in size
and at least four times as expensive, pound for pound, to send.

During the summer months, no meetings of our committee could be
scheduled. I am, therefore, not in a position to reply to your
inquiry concerning the salaries for the Hebrew and Religion
classes. I would suggest that you arrange for the necessary
payments and submit to me the bill for expenditures made for
this item as well as for expenditures scheduled for the rest
of the year. I shall then endeavor to transfer the funds re-
quired.

May I utilize this opportunity to extend to you as well as to
all the officers and members of the Union of Orthodox Jewish
Congregations of India our warmest wishes for a Kethivah V'
chatimah Tovah, a year of health and happiness and peace.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Dr. Samson R. Weiss
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