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My Dear Rabbi and Mrs. Lamm, *(Mindy) C's*

Gini, the children and I hope that you enjoyed the Shabbath in Wellington and the few days at Waitoma and Rotorura, and naturally we are curious to know whether you followed our suggestion of spending the next Shabbath on the West Coast prior to returning to cold New York.

When you expressed to me that my expressions of "avante gard" and "follow up" were not very clear in my letter to Mr. Stern, I believe I was able to rectify this as per the enclosed copy and I hope that I did the right thing.

I also enclose photo and letter received from "The Y" and Great Synagogue as well as two pages from the Jewish News. Undoubtedly, you will also be interested in an article just published by the Sydney "Sun Herald" even though I believe that the spiegel article dates back quite a considerable time.

This morning, walking through the Botanical Gardens, I remembered the quarter-hour which we spent there together and I'm **happy** to report that the winter/spring blossoms in white, pink and red have now come out in full. You surely would enjoy seeing how quickly nature advances.

Yesterday, we greatly enjoyed the Werdiger wedding. The bride and bridegroom, on arrival, did not proceed to the Head Table as usual but the men circled the bridegroom and the girls the bride and dancing started with a gusto. This set the tone for the whole evening and I feel the example of Robin and Debbie will be emulated.

I have also written to Mr. Freedman as per the enclosed copy.

Hoping you found Haya, Josh, Shalom and Sara in good health on your return, I remain with fondest regards,

Yours,

Gini Hays

Sharon Nini Leora, Yehudit

*Rabbi Schneerson's חסידים
asked that they follow חסידים
which sounded to me that חסידים
be more than ארבע.*