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Dear Rabbi Lamm:

I am sorry I was unable to come to the convention to meet you once again and to hear your paper. The transcontinental publicity reports that we received here in GALUTH all made your address sound exciting.

The last time I spoke with you, if you recall, you suggested that I go to India to work with the Bnei Yisroel.

Since that time four years ago I have spent two years in Eretz Yisroel studying comparative religion and Jewish mysticism at the Hebrew University and two years as the *deputy* in a congregation that should have been declared long ago. I have talked with Norman Frimer and have written to Ben Kahn in Washington to inquire about Hillel. I grew up in RABBONUS and planned all my life for it. It is sad that I have lost my zeal.

The reports of your presentation confirm my observations about the future and therefore I am thinking of Hillel. Do you have any advise or alternative suggestions to a young man with a wife and three children out here in the hinterland?

Sincerely yours,

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