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Rabbi Norman Lamm,  
The Jewish Center,  
131 West 86th Street,  
NEW YORK. N.Y. 10024.

My Dear Rabbi Lamm, *C.S.*

Down under we were glad to hear from you and hope that all your prayers and wishes will be fulfilled for you, your family and your congregation and all your friends.

I received a very nice letter from Doctor Abraham Stern and I'm delighted that you were able to induce him to think of possibly visiting us here. Will Rabbi Steve Ristrom come too?

So far I have not got Rabbi Groner's approval that Yeshiva and Beth Rivkah can participate in the Seminar, except a promise that if pupils choose to do so they will not be expelled. However, I shall try for a little more positive action.

The material which was sent with Arnold Roth is also most interesting and a lot of it can be used as set out, however some items are of special interest to Americans only and can be eliminated in case the material has to be reproduced.

I am also surprised that in certain booklets only the English translation of the Hebrew is given without the passage in the original. If the material is specially prepared, please consider whether we should not insert the quotations in both languages.

On 23rd August I wrote, at your advice, to Mr. Friedman regarding a suction pump for a Mikvah, but I have not heard from him. If your secretary could be good enough to give him a phone call to enquire the name and address of a suitable manufacturer, I would like to take this matter up direct.

Another matter for the advancement of Kashrut would be a list of items which do not bear the circled "U", but which are generally considered to be acceptable. Of course I know that Manishevitz belongs to this category and many other items do, but for travellers such a list would be invaluable.

Gini has read up a lot more on acupunctue and on thermal baths, but as the tendon has gone in her left hand, Gini will undergo a small operation next week. We hope that all will go well and she will be better by Sukkoth.

Kind regards, *to your family C.S.*

Sincerely yours,  
*Hans*

*Yakovlev*  
*Just spoke to Rabbi who is delighted with the letter just received.*