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Dear Mr. Bachrach:

I trust that you received my cablegram informing you of the date of my arrival (my wife should arrive separately on the same day) and our expected date of departure from Australia.

Our own travel plans on the way to Australia and on the return trip are still very uncertain especially because of financial considerations, i.e., each of us will incur a fare expense much higher than we anticipated.

In addition to the titles I already sent you, I will be prepared to speak on the following themes:

1. "Who Is a Jew?"
2. "Hassidism and Its Relevance Today"
3. "Why Should a Young Person Be Orthodox"
4. "Current Trends in American Orthodoxy"
5. "The Space Age and Judaism" (or: "Life in Other Worlds").

In addition to the above, I would be prepared to speak on such subjects as *התנ"ך והחברה, אמונה, אשכנז*  
Do be kind enough to let me know in advance, if at all possible, what themes have been chosen for my various lectures. Incidentally, I may want to use some of my spare time for my own work, and to that end I am taking along a number of microfilms. Do you think there will be any microfilm readers in nearby library? Is it possible to rent one of the new and rather small machines currently being produced? This is not crucial, but it could prove quite convenient to me.

I trust that as time goes on we shall be getting more details from you, such as a firmer itinerary, including postal addresses so that my family and office will know where to reach me.

All best wishes.

Cordially,

RABBI NORMAN LAMM