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Dr. Joseph Kaminetsky Torah Umesorah 5 Beekman Street New York, New York

Dear Joe:

The enclosed poem is one that was given to me by a young lade whom I met in the fabled city of Poona. She comes from a fine observant Jewish family that has been in India for over 150 years and is originally from Bagdad.

I thought you might be able to print it in one of the organs of Torah Umesorah to show how the "spark" is still alive in distant places. I might add that the "Jewish Parent" is received regularly in Poona and the work of Torah Umesorah is known in that community.

Whether or not you print it, I would appreciate your returning to me the original manuscript herein enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi Norman Lamm