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Dear Rabbi Sassoon:

Thank you for your letter of May 8th which was acknowledged, in my absence, by Mr. Bernstein.

We are trying very hard to find a rabbi who could serve the Indian Jewish community for at least one consecutive year. Neither Rabbi Lamm nor Rabbi Weinberg who visited India last year, could possibly undertake to absent themselves from their respective positions for even six months. We are expecting added information on a candidate presently residing in Israel who has done a great deal of work with members of the Bene Israel who have immigrated to Israel.

A great deal of correspondence went on concerning the Joint and its representatives Mr. Gilbert and the position he seems to have taken contrary to the wishes of Mr. Manasseh. Dr. Jung is fully aware of the complications and Rabbi Lamm, too, has written in this matter extensively to both, Mr. Manasseh and Mr. Gilbert.

You will be happy to learn that the first UOJCA scholarship student has arrived in Yerushalayim where he will be studying at the Kol Yisrael Yeshiva. Three more students are expected and I understand that at least one of them will study at Porat Yosef.

As soon as new developments occur, I shall certainly inform you. In the meantime, please accept once more my thanks for your good advice and your cooperation.

With kindest personal regards and all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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