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Dear Ms. Birdsall :

It was a pleasure, indeed, speaking with you and also later with your husband on classical Oriental philosophy, mysticism and comparative world religious topics. For the same reasons Prof. K. Irani has always been kind ever since I first joined his department to teach Oriental Philosophy.

Thank you ever so much for your enclosed literature. It has been very informative and certainly falls within the fields of my universal interests, such as classical Indic mystic traditions in their synthesis with Semitic religious comparative traditions which are all encompassed within comparative religious studies of the world.

Also thank you for your invitation to join in your GREAT VISIONS Program on April 6, 1988. This is to confirm the same as was accepted earlier over the phone. Please do feel free as before to call me if you have any further special questions regarding life and living Temporal (Humanitarian ethics (*dharma*/righteousness and organised religious morals), life and living Spiritual (devotion, *Bhakti*, rituals or sacramental ethics) and lastly regarding the bi-major traditions regarding idealistic Indic Saṅkara and vaishnava *Vedāntic-jñāna*, and Indo-Semitic *Sūfī* doctrinal views, as well as the Sikh practical doctrinal "*Rāja-vidyā*'s" views of life and living Mystical.

However, even though of your kind offering of an honorarium—but no thank you. I will be happy to attend without it and do look forward meeting with you, your husband and Rabbi Z. Schachter on April 6th afternoon to discuss your chosen topic: "What are Ethics ?"

Verily, thank you for your interest and reference to CWR's Mr. H.J. Watson.

Divinely yours,

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Encl. cc. CWR's proposal and letter to Mr. Watson.

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