Dear Mr Ashraft

The annual meeting of the Manitoba Islamic Association was held on October 27, 1962 at which new office bearers were elected for 1962-1963. We regret to say that the attendance at this meeting was most discouraging. Almost half of the Muslim residents of Winnipeg have made no effort yet to join the Association.

The Association is looking forward to an active year. Plans are being made to hold our first public meeting sometime in January next year for which we have invited Dr. Cantwell Smith, Director of Islamic Studies, McGill University to give an address on "Islam in the Modern Age." Information regarding final arrangements will be sent to you.

We have also decided to hold prayer meetings every Sunday at 11:30 a.m with effect from Sunday 9th, December at Suite 1, 30 Carlton St, Winnipeg 1. Please do try to come along.

To enable the sucess of this Association, it is imperative that membership be increased. We need you co-operation and active partiscipation in the affairs of the Association. We therefore urge you to fill out the enclosed form and return it to us along with your membership fee. Cheques will be made out to Manitoba Islamic Association.

We end now with the hope that you will give your active support to the Association in the future.

Secretary,

M. I. A Murtagha.