

Cheshvan 13, 5704

November 11, 1943

PFC. Daniel Baron
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Camp Breckenbridge, Ky.



Dear Pvt. Baron:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 5th of October and wish to regret the fact the holiday rush prevented us from answering your letter any sooner.

May we at this time also congratulate you on your decision to stand firm in regard to your religious tenets and to observe the basic principles of your faith no matter how great the obstacles in your path.

Although it is the duty of everyone to avoid spiritual trials at all times, one can be sure that when the Almighty puts him in such a situation he will be able to pass all tests completely. as our sages said: *אין תקוה אלא בטריא*

In order to assist to the best of our ability, we are sending you, as a gift from Machne Israel, a small food package of 4 cans of meat and 4 small packages of cheese. Please confirm receipt of this package.

With kindest regards to you and to all the other boys of Camp Breckenbridge, we are

Yours with Torah greetings,

Rabbi Mendel Schneerson
Chairman, Executive Committee