

7 Kislev, 5712
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mr.

Storrs, Conn.

Dear Mr. Lurie,

I am in receipt of your letter of November 26th, in which you describe your problems, and ask ~~whether~~ whether or not you should take the advance course.

It seems to me that you should not take this advanced course, for there are times when things should not be rushed into, and should not be rushed into, and should best be left to Divine Providence. Your participation in the current program is one thing, but to force matters ahead, some reasons notwithstanding, is not advisable in your case.

As to your second question, your apparent lack of satisfactory progress in your studies (secular), on which you ask my opinion, I believe that this due either to the lack of appointed times for the study of the Torah or failure to maintain them. If you will make an effort in improving this condition, you will be more successful in your general studies.

I have turned over your contribution to the Merkos L'inyonei Chinuch, Inc., our organization devoted to the improvement of Torah true Jewish education both in this country and overseas, notably in Europe, North Africa, and our Holy Land. It will stand you in good stead to have a share in this in this great and vital work. Receipt is ~~given~~ enclosed.

I trust you meet frequently with Rabbi and benefit from this association in the fields of Yiddishkeit in general and Chassidism in ~~particular~~ particular, which give the Jew the right perspective on life as a whole and in one's own life especially.

In connection with the outstanding days of Kislev, you will surely find in interest the enclosed brochure on Yud Tes Kislev. I am looking forward to hear good news from you both in regard to your studies of Torah and personal contentment.

With blessing
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