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By the Grace of G-d
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Miss [REDACTED]

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Blessing and Greeting:

I received your letter of 26th of Tammuz, and the previous one.

I hope to receive further good reports about the Mesibos Shabbos and youth activity in general, especially during the vacation time. For despite the difficulties you mention, the gain is so much greater during this time that it justifies every effort to overcome the difficulties. This is because the children are free from secular school activities and have so much free time, and the instruction and training they would receive at this time would have their undivided and undistracted attention. At the same time, parents would be glad to see their children more occupied in a constructive way and be less in their way.

With regard to your personal question, in reference to the acquaintance you made with the young man in person, my suggestion is that since you write that he lacks in the Chassidic outlook in the observance of Torah and Mitzvoth, you should be interested in other propositions, and you will be able to make comparisons. I trust such opportunities will present themselves to you directly or through your friends. And may G-d lead you in the path that is best for you, both materially and spiritually.

With blessing,

By *Isaac Mendel*