

Letter to Rabbi Kastel, 15 Tammuz, 5718 (July 3, 1958)

Inspiration from 12 Tammuz; purpose of the Farbrengen

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Greeting and Blessing:

I was pleased to see you at the Farbrengen of the 12th-13th of Tammuz, which is dedicated to the sacred work of my father-in-law of saintly memory, who disregarded every danger to his life in his work to strengthen and spread Torah and Yiddishkeit. As you no doubt know, he had to contend with overwhelming odds and evil forces that tried to stop him, but nevertheless he came out victorious, for he had the strength of the Torah on his side. This is also the purpose of the Farbrengen, when we all meet together to strengthen each other in our attachment to the Torah, and to the spirit of self-sacrifice in the cause of true Yiddishkeit, that we may not be afraid of any difficulties and obstacles. In reality, the most of such obstacles are only in the imagination, and when there is a strong will, all difficulties disappear.

I hope that your parents encourage you in your studies and in your conduct in accordance with the Torah and your teachings at the Yeshiva, and that the Almighty will surely reward them with much Nachas from you.

With prayerful wishes, and

With blessing,

By *Avraham Shindler*

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