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Greeting and Blessing:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your recent letters. As requested, I will remember you all in prayer when visiting the holy resting place of my father-in-law of saintly memory. Especially that the wedding of your daughter take place in a happy and auspicious hour, and that she and her chosen partner in life should build their home on the foundations of the Torah and Mitzvoth.

May G-d grant that you will have good news to report also about an improvement in Parnosso.

with regard to your sister, I am enclosing herewith a copy of my letter to her, which I am sending to you confidentially. From this letter you will gather my views on the subject.

Hoping to hear good news from you in all above, and

With the blessing of Mazel Tov, Mazel Tov,

It is sometimes difficult to help a person who acts in a way which is contrary to what we would call cooperation. I refer to the matter of learning Chassidus, about which you wrote to me once, saying, why should we bother about the Supernal Worlds, when there are so many things connected with this world? (12-11-34)

Actually, the situation is the reverse, since everything in this world is derived from the Supernal Worlds, for, as is explained at length in Chassidus, all things in this world, even the most material and corporeal, are directly related to their spiritual sources in the higher order of things, and derive their existence and their being through a series of channels and vessels of purity and holiness.

Thus, while the Old Rebbe wrote in the Tanya (chapter 6), quoting the Pitz Chaim כל הענין עומד על דברים ורעים וחרשעים וזכרים בו
אם בחוקותי תלכו בו' ונתתי גשמים לכם בעתם בו'
yet the Torah says how is this to be reconciled? The answer is that through the Torah and Mitzvoth the Jew elevates himself above this physical world and trans-

May G-d grant that you learn with vitality and for their own sake, both Nigleh and Chassidus, and may G-d channel His blessings to you and yours in all your needs, materially and spiritually, from His full, open and ample Hand.