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Blessing and Greeting:

I was pleased to receive your report on behalf of the Parents' Association. I hope and pray that you and all the Lubavitch Ladies will carry on your work for the benefit of the Lubavitch House, and the children as well as the parents, with a growing measure of devotion, which will surely result in a more than proportionate measure of success.

At this time, when we have just observed the Yahrzeit-Hilulo of my father-in-law of saintly memory, I trust that you and your esteemed group have been greatly inspired by the remembrance of the Baal haHilulo and his indefatigable devotion to the material and spiritual wellbeing of our people, young and old, under the most trying conditions. He has set a living and practical example for everyone of us how to carry on this truly vital work, each one according to one's capacity; and this capacity should never be underestimated.

This coming Shabbos is Shabbos-Shiro which, in the light of the Song of Miriam, is especially significant for Jewish women. Our Sages tell us that Miriam's joy exceeded even that of the men. This is understandable, as it has been explained at a Farbreng, for the Jewish women have always had a central place in Jewish life and, by nature, have been more emotionally attached to their obligations. And having been especially sensitive to the persecutions and decrees under the cruel Pharaohs, they were also especially appreciative of the deliverance, which they expressed with the innermost joy and jubilation.

We are therefore justified in anticipating from Jewish women, especially Lubavitch women, an extra measure of devotion and dedication to the vital work of the Lubavitch House, so as to be a shining example to all. May G-d bless you, each and everyone of you, and your families, with evergrowing success in your work, and with much true Nachas and true personal happiness, materially and spiritually.

Hoping to hear good news from you always,

With blessing *M. Schneerson*