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לפנינו מכתב כ"ק אדמו"ר לאם הכלה, מרת לאזאר שתחי', מהתאריך ט"ו מנחם אב ה'תשכ"ב, ע"ד קשיי ההתחלה בעבודת השליחות באיטליא.

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By the Grace of G-d
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Brooklyn, N.Y.

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Blessing and Greeting:

I received your letter. I must say I have, indeed, been wondering why you have not written all this time.

You describe your activities in Milan, both the negative and positive aspects. But you do not mention if your views reflect also those of your husband, or, perhaps, he evaluates the situation differently, possibly in "rozier" colors. One other point is not clear, namely, whether your letter has been written simply to unburden yourself, or it has some purpose or practical implication. I trust you will clear all this up in your next letter.

The work which you and your husband are doing is that of strengthening and spreading Yiddishkeit. If "all beginnings are difficult", surely the period of "beginning" is past in your case, and therefore there is reason to expect a change for the better. At any rate, I trust you will write again soon after talking things over with your husband, and perhaps both of you will write.

The enclosed excerpt applies, of course, to both men and women, and in certain areas women can be even more influential than men.

Hoping to hear good news from you,

With blessing,

M. Schneerson

