

תשורה מחתונת הרה"ת ר' שניאור זלמן וברכה מרגולין שיחיו

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By the Grace of G-d
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Blessing and Greeting:

I received your letter of the 29th of Adar in which you write about your husband's dedicated work for the Lubavitcher Yeshivah in Montreal, and the considerable strain which it entails for him, especially of late.

Needless to say, I am quite surprised to detect a note of discouragement, which is inconsistent even in your own letter, taken as a whole. Your husband, as you know, has had the extraordinary Zechus to have helped to raise the reputation of the Yeshiva to a very high level, with a magnificent building, etc., so that the Yeshiva is not only the pride of Montreal, but is outstanding among Yeshivos in many parts of the world. Inasmuch as the major credit for this accomplishment is due to your husband, it is clear that his work is appreciated, and find a ready response, not only verbally but in actual deed.

It is quite natural, of course, that as an institution grows, its' problems increase, and this entails a greater measure of strain. However, it is clear that this should not lead to discouragement, G-d forbid, but on the contrary, to a great deal of gratification in the knowledge that the work has been successful, thank G-d, and in the firm conviction that it will continue to be so in the future.

I trust, therefore, that your letter was written under the influence of a passing mood, in a moment of weakness or strain on the part of your husband and yourself. However, I am thankful that, nevertheless, you have written to me about it. I am quite certain that the most difficult period is long since over, and in fact, was over before you came to Montreal. The present problems are, therefore, quite normal, and I am sure that you will encourage your husband, and help him cope with them with calm efficiency that stems from dedication and devotion to such a great cause.

I trust that you are also active in the Mshai Chabad. The Zechus of your work and that of your husband will surely stand you and your family in good stead, and will bring you G-d's blessings in abundance, to bring up your children to a life of Torah, Chuppah and good deeds, in good health and true happiness materially and spiritually.

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At this time, before, Pesach, the Festival of our Liberation, I send you and yours my prayerful wishes for a Kosher and happy Pesach. May it bring you, in the midst of all our people, true liberation from anxiety and distraction, in order to be able to serve G-d with joy and gladness of heart.

With blessing

M. Schurman