

AN INSPIRING EXAMPLE

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By the Grace of G-d
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Greeting and Blessing:

I received your letter of the 13th of Sivan, and may G-d grant the fulfillment of your health desires for the good in all the matters about which you write.

All the more so since we are soon to observe the auspicious day of the 12th of Tammuz, the day of liberation of my father-in-law of saintly memory of Soviet imprisonment and deportation.

Like all observances in Jewish life, the purpose is to be inspired of the teachings of the event commemorated. Anyone who is familiar with the heroic battle which my father-in-law of saintly memory fought single-handedly against a tremendous dictatorial power risking his very life in an effort to preserve Torah and Mitzvoth and sacred institutions for Russian Jewry, cannot help but be inspired. That there is still Jewish life in Soviet Russia today, is largely the result of that selfless battle which my father-in-law consistently fought for many years and prevailed with G-d's help. The obvious lesson, of course, is that efforts to preserve the Torah and Mitzvoth, with true sincerity and Misseras Nefesh, must prevail even against overwhelming odds.

This emphasizes the duty of everyone of us who are fortunate to live in a country and under circumstances where no such sacrifices are necessary, to do our utmost to spread the study of observances of the Torah and Mitzvith in daily life, beginning with ourselves in our immediate circle, and continuing the environment at large.

With blessings,

/by N. Mindel/