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By the Grace of G-d
Erev-Shabbos-Kodesh
Parshas Bo, 5727
Brooklyn, N.Y.

To All Participants in the
Twenty-seventh Annual Dinner of the
United Lubavitcher Yeshivoh,

Greeting and Blessing:

I extend herewith my greetings and blessing to the esteemed friends,
honored guests, and all participants in the Annual Dinner of the
United Lubavitcher Yeshivoh Tomchei-Tmimim.

This year's Annual Dinner was arranged to take place on the first day
of a special week, a week which is of particular significance for the
Lubavitcher institutions, hence also for all their friends and sup-
porters. It is the week of the Yahrzeit of my saintly father-in-law
of blessed memory, the founder of the Lubavitcher Yeshivoh in America.

The significance of a Yahrzeit is the renewal and strengthening of
the attachment to the soul of the departed, through the identity of
purpose and deed in the realm of goodness and holiness which consti-
tuted the essential aspects of the soul of the departed during his
sojourn upon this earth. Such a meaningful Yahrzeit-observance brings
true gratification to the soul of the departed. At the same time,
the inspiration induced by this renewed spiritual attachment, and the
resulting good deeds, bestow a great and lasting Zechus upon those
who observe the Yahrzeit in the said manner.

The place which the Lubavitcher Yeshivoh occupied in the life of my
saintly father-in-law is well known, as also his selfless dedication
to ensure their existence and development. It is therefore of the
utmost gratification to his soul to see his sacred institutions being
given the ability to fulfill their purpose to the maximum degree.
And the purpose is twofold: quantitatively - increasing the absorp-
tive capacity to enroll a growing number of students, and qualitative-
ly - broadening and deepening their education in the spirit of the
Torah with true piety and dedication.

Each additional student enrolled in the Lubavitcher Yeshivoh is not
only a gain for the student himself, but also a gain for posterity,
since with him a new generation is born, and, eventually, one more
Torah-true Jewish home is established. In addition, there is the
specific quality of the Lubavitcher system of education - the implant-
ing into the student a profound sense of responsibility and self-
lessness in behalf of a fellow-Jew, in the true spirit of the Great
Principle of the Torah - "thou shalt love thy fellow as thyself",
which is the guiding light in their daily life.

I trust that each and everyone of the participants in the Annual
Dinner will make a special effort to help make this year's event
a deserving success in every respect.

The Zechus of the founder of the Yeshivah, whose approaching Yahrzeit
reflects special significance upon the present occasion, will surely
stand each and everyone of you in good stead, to be blessed by Our
Father in Heaven, out of His full, open, holy and generous Hand,
in fulfillment of your needs, materially and spiritually.

With esteem, and with a blessing
for much Hatzlocho and good tidings,