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A letter to Mayor John V. Lindsay.
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The Honorable John V. Lindsay
Mayor of the City of New York
Office of the Mayor
New York, N. Y.

Greeting and Blessing:

I appreciate very much your thoughtfulness in informing me of your forthcoming visit in Israel and your intention to visit also our village, Kfar Chabad.

Your Honor has the privileged distinction of representing the greatest City in the world, which is unique in being host to the largest Jewish population. Our brethren in the Holy Land will therefore eagerly welcome the First Citizen of this great Metropolis, since they are naturally keenly interested, perhaps with a touch of anxiety, in the fortunes of the Jewish community and its institutions in our City, and will look forward to your reassuring message.

May I take this opportunity of extending to you my grateful appreciation if you would kindly convey my personal regards to our very esteemed friend, His Excellency President Schneur Zalman Shazar, and to all our brethren in Israel.

I hope and pray, indeed I am confident, that your visit in Israel will be successful and pleasurable to you, and bring beneficial results to all the inhabitants of this great City, furthering the cause of peace and prosperity for all concerned.

Above all, we are looking forward to your return from the Holy Land with a message that will strengthen the moral fiber and spiritual advancement of all New Yorkers, since material wellbeing can thrive only on spiritual wellbeing.

Please accept my warm personal regards and prayerful wishes.

With esteem and blessing,