

"What Will be With the Education of my Children in South Africa?"

A Shliach worries for the Chinuch of his children ✧ The fruits of the Rebbe's brochos are seen clearly ✧ The congregation that wished to see the Rebbe in Yechidus, but the Rebbe declined "for reasons beyond my control" ✧ Rabbi Baumgarten, Rabbi of Victory Park Shul, shares the Rebbe's brochos and letters ✧

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In 1977, Rabbi Baumgarten, and family, were offered a Shlichus in South Africa. In the summer of that year, the young family entered yechidus with the Rebbe before leaving for South Africa. Rabbi Baumgartens primary concern, (hence the only issue he wrote the Rebbe about in the note he handed in), was "What will be with the *Chinuch* of my children?"

The Rebbe gave a lengthy brocho for success in Shlichus. "I was getting quite nervous," Rabbi Baumgarten recalls, "although we received brochos, the main thing bothering me, the Rebbe did not mention."

"At the end of the yechidus, the Rebbe looked up at me, smiled broadly, and said: 'בנוגע וואס דו שרייבסט וועגן די עיקר זאך בנוגע די חינוך פאר די קינדער...'
[Regarding what you write about the main thing, about the *Chinuch* of your children...'] The Rebbe then gave us a beautiful brocho.

Boruch Hashem, I see the brochos in front of my eyes...



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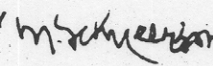
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Greeting and Blessing:

On the occasion of the forthcoming Yom-Tov Pesach, I send you my prayerful wishes that the Festival of Our Freedom bring you and yours true freedom, freedom from anxiety material and spiritual, from anything which might distract from serving G-d wholeheartedly and with joy, and to carry over this freedom and joy into the whole year.

Wishing you and yours a kosher and happy Pesach,

And with blessing of Mazeltov on the occasion of your shiduch

Cordially 

P. S.

Acknowledge receipt of your letter with enclosure.

The Rebbe wishing Mrs. Baumgarten a Happy Pesach, and Mazal Tov on her engagement..