

By the Grace of G-d
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Greeting and Blessing:

I was pleased to receive the good news of the forthcoming marriage. If you will let me know the Jewish names of the bride and bridegroom, together with the mother's Jewish name in each case, as is customary, I will remember them in prayer.

Having had the pleasure of meeting you together with your father, I trust there is no need to elaborate to you on the concept of marriage in Jewish life. One basic aspect of it which is particularly relevant in the present day and age is the designation of a Jewish marriage as Binyan adei-ad, "an everlasting edifice," that rests on solid foundations of Torah and Mitzvos in the everyday life. Where the foundation is concerned, the important thing is that it be of well-tested, durable material, regardless of what it may look like on the surface to a neighbor or bypasser. In our long Jewish history the foundations of Torah and Mitzvos have been tried and tested under the most difficult and adverse conditions and proven most reliable. This is why we are still here today. I trust you will find the proper words to impress this truth upon the Chosson and Kaloh, and we have the assurance that words coming from the heart penetrate the heart and are effective.

May G-d grant that the marriage take place in a happy and auspicious hour.

With blessing of Mazal Tov,
Mazal Tov

My Schmemes