

By the Grace of G-d
20th of Adar II, 5741
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Blessing and Greeting:

After not hearing from you for a long time, I was pleased to receive your letter of the 17th of Adar II. Many thanks for the good news it contained, and may G-d grant that you should have good news to report also about the other matters which you mention in your letter.

As we are still in the month of Adar, which is an auspicious month for all Jews, I want to wish you and all your family, in the words of the Megillah, "Light, Joy, Gladness and Honor."

I trust you had a joyous and inspiring Purim, bearing in mind also that the Megillah is called not after Mordecai, nor after Mordecai and Esther jointly, but solely after Esther - Megillas Esther. This significant tribute to Jewish womanhood clearly emphasizes the historic role of Jewish women in Jewish life, and should certainly be a source of inspiration to every Jewish woman.

With blessing,