

By the Grace of G-d
3rd of Teves, 5744
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. [REDACTED]

Englewood, N. J.

Blessing and Greeting:

Your letter of Oct. 3rd reached me with considerable delay. In it you write about an adoption, etc.

Inasmuch as adopting a child is connected with various complications from the Torah viewpoint, and also psychological problems on the part of the natural parents, etc., it is advisable to discuss the whole matter with a competent Orthodox Rabbi.

In any case, it would be advisable that you and your husband should take upon yourselves the upkeep of a Jewish child at a Yeshiva dormitory, which is, in a deeper sense, truly an act of adoption, as our Torah, Toras Chaim, declares that "Whoever helps teach someone's child Torah, is deemed as giving birth to the child."

With blessing.