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Greeting and Blessing:

I received your letter of the 17th of Elul, and will remember you in prayer for the fulfillment of your heart's desires for good.

Specifically with regard to a Shidduch, you surely know the instruction of the Torah, Toras Chaim, that a person should never be discouraged. However, it is expected of one to do what is necessary in the natural order of things in all matters, especially in such an important matter as finding a wife and setting up a Jewish home on the foundations of the Torah and Mitzvoth.

No doubt you know that nowadays most Shidduchim are concluded with the help of intermediaries, especially a reliable Shadchan, and personal friends.

At the same time, it is necessary to widen the channels through which a Jew receives G-d's blessings in all needs, these channels being the everyday life and conduct in accordance with the Torah and Mitzvoth. Therefore, every additional effort in matters of goodness and holiness, Torah and Mitzvoth, though a must for their own sake, widens these channels.

It would be advisable in your case, especially now that we are in the month of Elul and about to enter the New Year, to have the Tefillin and Mezuzoth of your home checked to make sure they are Kosher.

Wishing you a Kesivo vaChasimo Tovo, for a good and sweet year, materially and spiritually,

With blessing

M. Schneerson