

By the Grace of G-d
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Greeting and Blessing:

At the conclusion of the month of Tishrei, the first month of the New Year, one that is replete with festivals; and at the same time, as we are about to enter into the routine mundane life of the New Year, it is customary to review the month of Tishrei with all the events and rich experiences it brought with it.

Included in the above is also the important event of the meeting of the distinguished group of friends and supporters on the 4th day of Tishrei, in the auspicious week between Rosh Hashono and Yom Kippur. It also provided the pleasant opportunity of meeting with you and your co-partners in this distinguished group, and exchange good wishes for a good and sweet year.

The resolve of all present at the said meeting to strengthen still further the activities and programs for spreading Yiddishkeit - certainly brought forth an increase in HaShem's blessings for the New Year, including the blessing to carry out with Hatzlocho the resolutions and commitments adopted on that auspicious occasion.

I want to take this opportunity to express my particular gratification at receiving your report of the recent Lubavitch dinner event honoring you and Mrs. Shenkman. I also appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of the address you delivered on that occasion, and I am very gratified that it was well accepted and that the whole event was a "tremendous success." Although I have received a similar assessment from others, it was certainly good to hear it directly from you.

I have duly noted the names of all the members of your family whom you wished to be remembered in prayer. I remembered you all when visiting the holy resting place of my father-in-law, the Rebbe, of saintly memory.

May you always have good news to report.

With esteem and
blessing,

M. Schneerson