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מחנה ישראל י"ד

By the Grace of G-d

Tishrei, 5752

Brooklyn, New York

Greeting and Blessing:

I was very pleased to see you last Sunday night at the meeting of the Machne Israel Development Fund.

In the Torah portions before Rosh HaShanah we read about the mitzvah of bringing *Bikkurim*, the offering of the first fruits (*Parshas Ki Savo*, Deut. 26:1-11). A Jew would select the very best of his early harvest, the first fruits of his hard toil. With all-encompassing joy and gladness of heart he carried them to the *Beth HaMikdash*, the Holy Temple in Jerusalem, and placed them before G-d. This act expressed his recognition that "the earth and all therein is the L-rd's" (Psalms 24:1) and his gratitude to G-d for His bountiful sustenance.

The prophet (Hoshea 9:10) refers to the Jewish people as G-d's *Bikkurim*, the prime and essential purpose of His creation. A Jew is indeed a veritable part of G-d. In his life in the world at large, it is his purpose to infuse this G-dliness and holiness into every moment of time and into every aspect of his daily life, in thought, word and act, elevating himself and his environment as "*Bikkurim*."

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טיוטה ממכתב כ"ק אדמו"ר לחברי ה"קרן הפיתוח" של מחנה ישראל מחודש תשרי, תשנ"ב.

בראש העמוד רשם כ"ק אדמו"ר: מהיר

במקום התאריך הכניס: מחרת יוהכ"פ יא [תשרי]

Through such conduct, one merits the fulfillment of
 G-d's promise "and you will rejoice in all the good which
 the L-rd your G-d has given you and your family" (Deut.
 26:11)

In this unique year of 5752-תשנ"ב, which is an acronym
 for ("this will surely be a year of wonders in all things,")
 may G-d Almighty grant you and all yours a wondrous year of
 goodness in all matters material and spiritual.

With blessing,

P.S. I take this opportunity to enclose an excerpt from my
 remarks addressed to the participating members שליט"א.

בקטע שע"י ההנהגה הנ"ל זוכים למילוי ההבטחה "ושמחת בכל הטוב אשר נתן לך וגו'" הוסיף: בהמשך
 לפסוקים הנ"ל [שבהושע בעמוד הקודם].

במ"ש ששנת תשנ"ב הוא ר"ת הוסיף: שהסימן בלה"ק [תשנ"ב] תהא שנת נפלאות בכל [שזהו ר"ת]
 דהתיבות בלה"ק

העביר הקולמוס על מה שכתב [שהשנה היא] מיוחדת. וגם על מ"ש בטח [יהי' שנת נפלאות].