

A hachanah for 11 Nissan 5785 with Rabbi Shais Taub – SoulWords

> Day 4 Eve of 14 Adar

אגרות קודש כרך טז <u>ה'תתקז</u>



"A Unique Shlichus (Part 1)"

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To the esteemed and distinguished, one who is faithful in his service, whose work is the work of Heaven, R. Dovid Avraham, may he be well.

Greetings and Blessings!

After a long interval, I have received your letter from the 27th of Cheshvan, and it was pleasant for me to read a detailed account of your activities this past month of Tishrei.

Since, as you write, you occasionally meet with Mr. Zerubavel—who undoubtedly has a significant influence within a certain rather large circle—it would have been necessary to utilize every meeting as an opportunity for words of inspiration. And since his activities are directed in an undesirable direction, this is primarily because he has become accustomed to it over time, rather than a result of conscious reflection leading him to conclude that this is the correct path. Therefore, if he is consistently reminded, time and again, without respite, of the immense damage and destruction that he is causing—when in fact, he could be using his talents to increase goodness in the world

הַ'תתקז ב"ה, ח' כִּסִלֵו, תשי"ח

בָּרוּקְלִין.

הוו"ח אי"א נו"נ מְלַאכְתּוֹ מְלֵאכֶת שָׁמַיִם

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לְאַחֲרֵי הַפְּּסֶק הֲכִי אָרֹךְ נִתְקַבֵּל מִכְתָּבוֹ מכ"ז חֶשְׁוָן, וְנֹעֵם לִי לִקְרוֹת בּוֹ ר"פ מִפְּעֻלוֹתָיו בְּחֹדֶשׁ תִּשְׁרֵי הָעָבָר,

ְרְבֵיוָן שֶׁכְּפִי כָּתְבוּ נִפְגַשׁ מִפֵּעִם לְפַעַם עִם מַר זְרָבָּבֶל שַׁי' - שֶׁבְּוַדֵּאי יָדוּעַ לוֹ שֶׁכַח הַשְּׁפָּעָה לְהַנָּ"ל בְּחוּג מְסֻיָּם דֵּי רָחָב, צָרִיךּ הֵי' לְנַצֵל כָּל בְּגִישָׁה לְדבְרֵי הִתְעוֹרְרוּת. וְבֵיוָן שֶׁפְּעֻלוֹתִיו שֶׁל הַנָּ"ל בְּכִוּוּן בִּלְתִּי רָצוּי, הוּא בְּעִקֶּר מְאַשֵּׁר הִתְרַגֵּל בְּיוֹתֵר, וְלֹא מִפְּנֵי שֶׁמִּתְבּוֹנֵן עַתָּה וּבָא לִידֵי הַחְלָטָה שָׁבֵּן צָרִיךְ לַעֲשוֹת, הִנֵּה אִם יְעוֹרְרוּ מִדֵּי פַּעַם בְּפַעַם מִבְּלִי הֶּרֶף, עַל גֹּדֶל הַהָּזֵק וְהַחְרְבָּן שֶׁגוֹרֵם עי"ז, תְּמוּרַת שָׁהִי' יָבוֹל וֹבְיִחוּד בְּהַנּוֹנֵע לְהַרְבּוֹת הַטוֹב בָּעוֹלֶם בִּכְלֶל וּבְיִחוּד בְּהַנּוֹגֵע



in general, and especially with regard to the Jewish people—then, ultimately, these words will have an effect. For truth must inevitably prevail, even if at times this takes longer than expected.

It is understood that in this case, as in similar ones, the greatest obstacle for him will be what is stated at the beginning of all four sections of the Shulchan Aruch: "Do not be embarrassed by those who mock you." It is clear what kind of commotion this will stir within his circles if he truly examines his current approach, and when he comes to the opposite conclusion, he will publicly declare it without embellishment or concealment. However, from what has been heard, it appears that until now, his actions have not been significantly influenced by the opinion of the majority. And if this is the case in matters of misfortune, then how much more so should he utilize his inner strength in an even greater measure for the good, and state: "The things I have said before you until now were a mistake." As it has been said: If regarding misfortune one is taught not to trust in oneself, how much more so does this apply when making a change for the good.

May it be Hashem's will that he too not be embarrassed, and that he speak openly and truthfully about all of the above. And we are assured that words that come from the heart enter the heart. It is understood that he has permission to mention in his conversation that he is acting upon what I have written to him, if he believes this will be beneficial to the matter itself.

And then, he may also add that he has certainly long harbored doubts, but he has attempted to silence them, and as soon as these thoughts enter his mind, he has sought to dismiss them. This is the nature of people—they



פְּעֻלָּתָם, כֵּיוָן שֶׁהָאֱמֶת מֻכְרָח לְנַצֵּחַ, אַף כִּי לִפְעָמִים מִתִּאָרֵךְ הַדָּבָר,

מוּבָן שָׁבַּנָדוֹן זֶה ועד"ז - הָעִכּוּב אֵצֶל הַנָּ"ל הְכִי גָּדוֹל, יְהִי', עַל פִּי הַמְּדָבָּר בִּתְחַלַּת כָּל ד' חֶלְקֵי שֻׁלְחָן עֲרוּךְּ, אֶל יִבּוּשׁ מִפְּנֵי הַמַּלְעִיגִים. וַהְּרֵי מוּבָן הָרַעַשׁ שָׁיַּעֲשֶׂה בְּתוֹרְכֵי חוּגִים אֵלוּ, בְּאִם הַנָּ"ל יִתְבּוֹנֵן בְּשִׁיטָתוֹ עֵד עַתָּה, וּרְשֶׁיָבוֹא לִידֵי הַחְלָטָה הַבְּפְּכִית - יְפַרְסֵם אֶת זֶה מִבְּלִי כָּחָל וְשֶׂרָק. אֲבָל ע"פ הַנִּשְׁמָע, הִנֵּה בִּפְעֻלוֹתִיו עַד עֻתָּה לֹא נִתְרַשֵּׁם כ"כ מִדַּעַת הָרֹב. וְאִם בְּעִנְיְנִי בְּרְעָנִיּוֹת כָּךְ, עאכו"כ צָרִיךְ לְנַצֵל אֹמֶץ רוּחוֹ, בְּמְרָבָּים שַׁד עַתָּה, טָעוּת הֵם בְּיָדִי. וע"ד הָאָמוּר לִפְנֵיכֶם עַד עַתָּה, טָעוּת הֵם בְּיָדִי. וע"ד הָאָמוּר - אִם לְצַד הַפְּרְעָנִיּוֹת אָמְרוּ אַל תַּאְמִין בְּעַצְמְךְּ,

ְּיִהִי רָצוֹן שֶׁגֵּם הוּא לֹא יִבּוּשׁ, וִידַבֵּר בְּכָל הָאָמוּר וְאֵלִּבָּא דְּאָמַת, וַהֲרֵי דְּבָרִים הַיּוֹצְאִים מִן הַלֵּב - כְּבָר הֻבְטַחְנוּ שֶׁנִּכְנָסִים אֶל הַלֵּב. וּמוּבָן שֶׁהָרְשׁוּת בְּיָדוֹ לְהַזְּכִיר בְּשִיחָה שֶׁעוֹשֶׁה בָּזֶה ע"פ מָה שֶׁבָּתַבְתִּי לוֹ, בְּאִם לְדַעְתּוֹ תְּהִי' בָּזֶה אֵיזֶה תּוֹעֶלֶת בְּגוּף הָעִנְיָן.

ְאָז בִּרְשׁוּתוֹ גַּם לְהוֹסִיף, שֶׁבֶּטַח זֶה מִזְּמַן אֵצֶל
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are afraid to reexamine whether their way of life is truly correct, for doing so requires a particularly strong sense of courage. Yet precisely because he has an influence on so many others—meaning that correcting himself will be multiplied many times over in those he influences—he must not retreat or fear engaging in self-examination once again, and yet again.

As our sages have taught: Even though one who harms himself is exempt—at least by human judgment—one who harms others, etc., is held accountable. And as a sign and example for his relative, who has now reached the time to once again reevaluate his past approach, will be the dream that he had just before speaking with him.

Regarding what you wrote about your residence in Kfar Chabad and the disadvantages thereof, there is an apparent contradiction when these words appear in the same letter where you describe visits from your relatives and their positive effects. If, as my revered father-in-law, the Rebbe, of blessed memory, often stated in his talks: A soul descends into this world for seventy or eighty years even just to do one favor for a fellow Jew, whether in the spiritual or material realm—how much more so does this apply to your residence in Kfar Chabad, where Hashem has commanded His blessing? Even without this, it is a lofty matter, and especially so when one mitzvah leads to another, and these types of opportunities arise.

Regarding what you wrote about the neighborhood: It is necessary to investigate who the candidates are. And certainly, if they are of the appropriate type, they should be included among the candidates...

With blessings, Menachem Schneerson



ּוּכְהוֹרָאַת חָזָ"ל, אֲשֶׁר אַף שֶׁהַחוֹבֵל בְּעַצְמוֹ פָּטוּר, עכ"פ - בִּידֵי אָדָם, הִנֵּה הַחוֹבֵל בַּאְחֵרִים וְכוּיֹ. וּלְאוֹת וּלְמוֹפֵת לִקְרוֹבוֹ הַנָּ"ל אֲשֶׁר בָּא הָעֵת לְבִקֹּרֶת עוֹד הַפַּעַם עַל שִׁיטָתוֹ בֶּעָבָר, יְהִי' לוֹ הַחֲלוֹם שֶׁבְּסָמוּךְּ לְדַבּוּרוֹ עִמוֹ.

במ"ש אוֹדוֹת דִּירָתָם בִּּרְפַר חַבָּ"ד וְהַמִּגְרָעוֹת בָּזֶה, מוּבֶנֶת הַפְּתִירָה בְּשֶׁבָּאוּ דְּבוֹרִים אֵלּוּ בַּהֶמְכַּתֵּב בּוֹ כּוֹתֵב אוֹדוֹת בִּקּוּרֵי קְרוֹבִיו אֶצְלוֹ, וְהַתּוֹצָאוֹת מִזֶּה. וְאִם, כַּפִּתְגֶם הַיָּדוּעַ הוּבָא כ"פ בְּשִיחוֹתָיו שֶׁל כ"ק מו"ח אַדְמוֹ"ר, שֶׁנְּשָׁמָה יוֹרֶדֶת לְמֵשָׁה לְמֶשֶׁךְ שִׁבְעִים שְׁמוֹנִים שָׁנָה אֲפְלּוּ רַק בְּכְדֵי לַעֲשׂוֹת פֵּ"א טוֹבָה לִיהוּדִי בְּרוּחָנִיּוּת אוֹ בְּגַשְׁמִיּוּת, עאכו"כ דִּירָתָם בִּרְפַר חַבָּ"ד אֲשֶׁר שָׁם צִנָּה ה' אֶת הַבְּרָכָה, שבלא"ה עִנְיָן נַעֲלֶה הוּא, וּבִבְּרָט בְּשָׁמִּצְוָה גּוֹרֶרֶת מִצְוָה, וּמִזְדַּמִנִים עִנָיָנִים בְּהַנָּ"ל.

במ"ש אוֹדוֹת הַשָּׁכוּן - הִנֵּה צָרִיךְּ הַי' לְהִנָּדע מִי הֵם סוּג הַמֶּעֲמָדִים. וּבְוַדַּאי אִם רַק הַסּוּג הַמַּתְאִים, יְהִי' הֵם בְּתוֹךְ הַמֻּעֲמָדִים...

הַ'תתקז נִדְפְּסָה בלקו"ש חכ"א ע' 394 וְהֻשְׁלְמָה ע"פ הֶעְתֵּק הַמַּזְבִּירוּת.

מו"ה דָּוִד אַבְרָהָם שַׁי': לַסְלְבּוֹיְם, כְּפַר חַבָּ"ד. אָגְרוֹת נוֹסָפוֹת אֵלָיו - לְעֵיל חי"א ג'שׁצב.

לִקַמָּן ו'צ.



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<u>אגרות קודש כרך טז ו'צ</u>



"A Unique Shlichus (Part 2)"

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By the Grace of G-d 4 Adar, 5718 Brooklyn

To the esteemed and distinguished scholar, whose work is dedicated to the service of Heaven,
Rabbi Dovid, may he live and be well.

Greetings and blessings!

In response to your letter with the enclosed note.

I was very pleased to read that, finally, you were able to fulfill my request and deliver the message to Mr. Z. May he live and be well. It is particularly good that you did not engage in any debates or back-and-forth discussions, as that was not the intention. Accordingly, it is also understood that in the future, you should likewise refrain from engaging in any debates on this matter. After all, you have carried out my mission, and I have carried out my own mission. From this, it is also understood that there is no need to send the note. Regarding whether to send Mr. Z. a copy of what I

ב"ה, ד' אֱדָר, תשי"ח

בַרוּקְלִין.

הוו"ח אי"א נו"נ מְלַאכְתוֹ מְלֵאכֶת שַׁמַיִם

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בִּמַעֲנָה לְמִכְתַבוֹ עם הַפִּתְקֵא הַמִּסְגַּרָה בּוֹ.

בֶהֶנִיתִי בִּמְאֹד לְקְרוֹת בּוֹ, אֲשֶׁר סו"ס עָלָה בְּיָדוֹ לְקַיֵּם בַּקָשָׁתִי וְלִמְסֹר לְמַר ז. שַׁי' אֶת הַדְּבָרִים. וְטוֹב בִּמְיֻחָד שֶׁלֹּא נָכָּנֵס לְכָל וִכּוּחִים וְכָל שקו"ט, כִּי לֹא זוֹ הַכַּנָנָה. ועפי"ז מוּבָן ג"כ, שֶׁגַּם לְהַבָּא אֵין לוֹ לְהִכָּנֵס בְּוִכּוּחִים בָּזֶה. וַהֲרֵי עֲשָׂה שְׁלִיחוּתִי שְׁאֵין מְקוֹם לִשְׁלֹחַ הַפִּתְקָא. וּבְהַנּוֹגֶע בָּאֵם לְשְׁלֹחַ לַהַנָּ"ל הַעְתָּקַת דְּבָרֵי שֶׁבְּמְרְתָּבִי אֵלָיו, גַּם זֶה אֵין צָרִיךְ לָבוֹא באתעדל"ת דִילִי', כ"א - אִם יְחַפֵּשׁ מַר ז. שַׁי' הִזְדַּמְנוּת לְהִפְּגֵשׁ עִמּוֹ אוֹ לָבוֹא עִמּוֹ בַּקְשִׁוּר מִכְתָבִים, וְיִדְרשׁ בִּמְיֻחָד הַעְתָּקַת הַדְּבָרִים, אֲזַי יַעֲשֶׂה אֶת זֶה. וְעַד אָז לֹא יַעֲשֶׂה בְּהַעֲנִין דָּבָר.





wrote in my letter to you—this also does not need to be initiated from my side. Rather, if Mr. Z. seeks an opportunity to meet with you or to correspond with you and specifically requests a copy of my words, then you should provide it. Until then, nothing should be done in this matter.

I hope that things have already improved, particularly regarding the health of your daughter, may she live and be well. I look forward to hearing good news in this regard as well.

With gratitude and blessings,

M. Schneerson

תִּקְנָתִי שֶׁכְּבָר הוּטַב, וּבְיוֹתֵר מַצַּב בְּרִיאוּת בִּתּוֹ תִּחִי'. וְאֵצְפֵּה לבשו"ט גַּם בָּזֵה.

בְּתוֹדָה וּבְרָכָה,

מ. שְׁנִיאוֹרְסְאָהן

ו'צ נִדְפְּסָה בלקו"ש חכ"א ע' 395 וְהֻשְּׁלְמָה ע"פ צָלוּם הַאָגֵרַת.

מו"ה דָּוִד שַׁי': לַסְלְבּוֹיְם, כְּפַר חַבָּ"ד. אִגְּרוֹת נוֹסָפוֹת אֵלָיו - לְעֵיל הַ'תתקז, וּבְהַנְסָמָן בַּהֶעָרוֹת שָׁם.

ז.: זָרְבַּבֶל.