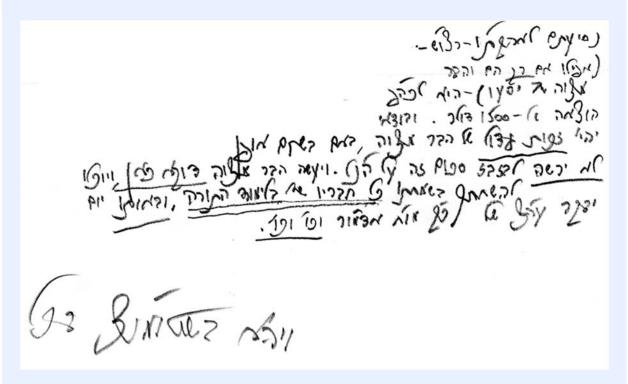


The following is the Rebbe's response to a letter from a Chossid, dated Rosh Chodesh Kislev 5730, notifying the Rebbe of his plans to travel with his son to Eretz Yisroel for his Bar Mitzvah.



Your visit to Eretz Yisroel (even if only you and the Bar Mitzvah [Bochur] Sheyichyu would be traveling) would cost at least 1500 dollars. It would surely be a great zechus for the Bar Mitzvah [Bochur], if he would **not allow** whatsoever the waste of such an amount on the above-mentioned. Rather, the Bar Mitzvah should be celebrated specifically here, and all his friends sheyichyu who learn Torah with him will be able to take part in his Simcha, and on that day he should visit the Ohel of the Frierdiker Rebbe etc. etc.

It shall be in an auspicious and good time in all aspects.

נסיעתם לאהקת"ו - רצו"ש - (אפילו אם רק הם והבר מצוה שי' יסעו) - היא לכה"פ הוצאה של - 1500 דולר. ובודאי יהי' זכות גדול של הבר מצוה, באם בשום אופן **לא ירשה** לבזבז סכום זה על הנ"ל. ויעשה הבר מצוה דוקא כאן, ויוכלו להשתתף בשמחתו כל חבריו שי' בלימוד **התורה**, ובאותו יום יבקר עה"צ של כ"ק מו"ח אדמו"ר וכו' וכו'. ויהא בשטומו"צ בכל