



לזכות החיילים בצבאות ה' מנחם מענדל בן חי' מושקא שי' לרגל יום הולדתו בז' מר-חשון

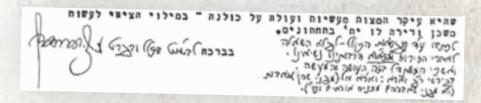
אסתר הני' **רחל** בת **חי' מושקא** תחי' לרגל יום הולדתה ב**י"א מר-חשון** 

שמעון בן חי' מושקא שי'

יה"ר שיגדלו חי"לים בצבא **כ"ק אדמו"ר** מתוך שמחה, בריאות והרחבה

## Not Just a Gracious Host

This is the Rebbe's postscript to a letter written to Reb Yitzchok Dubov, on the importance of a Chossid supporting the Rabbeim's endeavors, regardless of how he himself perceives them:



About which you write regarding the pushkas of the Colel [Chabad]:

I was surprised by the question, considering that every single one of the Rabbeim encouraged [people to contribute].

Fortunate is the one who engages in this cause, whether by giving on his own or encouraging others to give.

See Rashi at the beginning of Parshas Va'era:

[The *possuk* says] וארא —And I appeared to [Avraham Yitzchak and Yaakov. Rashi comments:] To the *Avos*. (I.e. because they are the patriarchs of the Jewish people. Not because Avraham was hospitable, etc.)<sup>1</sup>

לכתבו ע"ד קופסאות הכולל - לפלא השאלה לאחרי הזירוז **ומכאו"א** דרבותינו נשיאינו. ואשרי המשתדל בזה העושה והמעשה.

בפירש"י ר"פ וארא: וארא אל (מפני שהן) האבות (ולא מפני שאברהם מכניס אורחים וכו').

It seems that Reb Yitzchok was asking the Rebbe why supporting Colel Chabad takes precedence over many other fine organizations and institutions that do good work. In response, the Rebbe explains that when it comes to an institution founded and supported by our Rebbeim, the mere fact that it is connected to the Rebbeim is enough to warrant our utmost support—all other factors are irrelevant.

<sup>1.</sup> Igros Kodesh vol. 23, p. 344. See Likkutei Sichos vol. 3, p. 860.