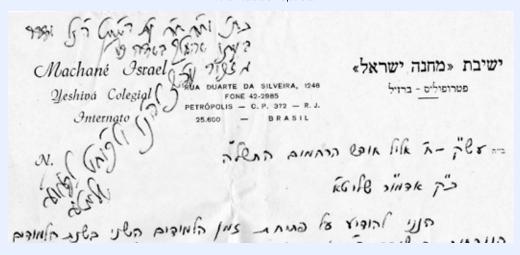


Good Beginnings

With the approach of the new Shnas Halimudim, we present the following answer from the Rebbe – in Ksav Yad Kodesh. This Ksav Yad is being publicized here for the first time – Pirsum Rishon -, through the efforts of Rabbi Chaim Shaul Bruk of Vaad Hanachos B'Lahak, whom we extend deep gratitude to.

This response was written to a du"ch submitted by the hanhala of Yeshivas Machane Yisroel, Petropolis, Brazil, in Elul, 5735. The du"ch included a report to the Rebbe on the past summer's successful program when the bochurim visited cities across Brazil to spread Yiddishkeit; a vision for the upcoming year; a report about bochurim that had just joined the Yeshivah for the new zman; and plans of the program for the upcoming month of Tishrei in Yeshivah. They concluded with a request for the Rebbe's brocha in their work.

The Rebbe replied:



[The report] was received; many thanks for these good news. It is an appropriate time; [the month of Elul when] the King is in the field, etc.

I will mention the said [request] at the Ohel, and for a ksiva vachasima tova for each and every one of them, shlit"a. נת'ות"ח (=תשואות חן) ת"ח על בשו"ט (=בשורות טובות) הנ"ל ודבר בעתו שהמלך בשדה כו' אזכיר עה"צ (על הציון) להנ"ל ולכוח"ט (ולכתיבה וחתימה טובה) לכאו"א שליט"א