

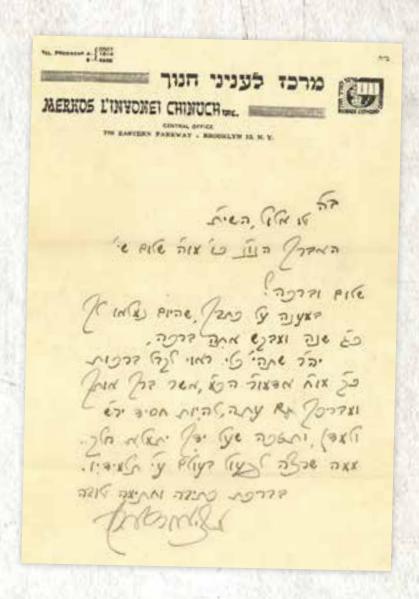


The Greatest Blessing

(Teshura Bloi-Zilberstrom 5775)

The following letter written in the Rebbe's holy handwriting is addressed to a bochur who requested the Rebbe's bracha for his twenty-third birthday.

The Rebbe reminds him of his responsibility to be a proper vessel for the brachos (a standard text sent to many bochurim in those years), and what the true wish of a Chossid should ultimately be.



B"H

15 Elul, 5710

...Shalom Uvracha!

In response to your writing that today you become twenty-three years old, and you request a *bracha*:

May it be Hashem's will, that you be a befitting vessel to receive the *brachos* of my father-in-law, the Rebbe הכ"מ, who blessed you, and continues to bless you, to be a Chossid, *yarei Shamayim*, and *lamdan*.

May you merit that a portion of what he wished to accomplish in this world through his *talmidim*, be fulfilled by you.

With blessings for a ksiva v'chasima tova...

ב"ה

טו אלול, השי"ת

האברך הנו"נ כו' מו"ה שלום שי'

שלום וברכה!

במענה על כתבך, שהיום נמלאו לך כ"ג שנה ומבקש אתה ברכה,

יה"ר שתהי' כלי ראוי לקבל ברכות כ"ק מו"ח אדמו"ר הכ"מ, אשר ברך אותך ומברכך גם עתה, להיות חסיד יר"ש ולמדן, ותזכה שעל ידך יתמלא חלק ממה שרצה לפעול בעולם ע"י תלמידיו.

בברכת כתיבה וחתימה טובה

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