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A GUIDING LIGHT

The following are some of the Rebbe's edits on a draft of a letter to a Lubavitch supporter in 5710, shortly after the Frierdiker Rebbe's histalkus.

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memory, on more than one occasion. Your last interview with him, more-
over, so soon before his leaving this world, should be considered
in the nature of a last will and testament to you, as a guiding light
to illuminate your path in life and direct your principal endeavors/
into the right channel.

The Rebbe reminds the recipient of the last words he heard from the Frieddiker Rebbe in *yechidus* (at which the Rebbe was present as well), about his responsibilities to spread Yiddishkeit. (The Rebbe's handwritten additions are in **bold**.)¹

It is superfluous on my part to elaborate on it, inasmuch as you have been privileged to hear it direct from the Rabbi of saintly memory, on more than one occasion. Your last interview with him, **and I too merited being in his chamber at the time**, moreover, so soon before his leaving this world **ascend to higher worlds, though he continues to serve us here in this world**, should be considered in the nature of a last will and testament to you **and me**, as a guiding light to illuminate your path **the path upon which we both tread together** in life and direct your principal endeavors into the right channel.

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