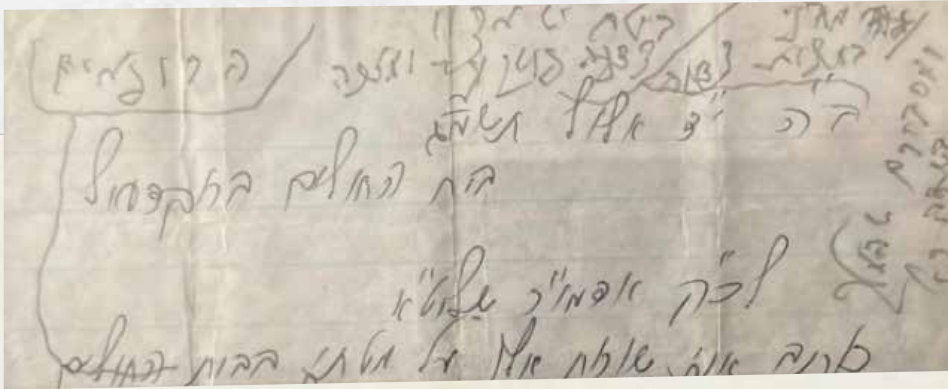




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An individual wrote a letter to the Rebbe from his hospital bed, and received the following response:



[בבית החולים] הרופאים
בטח יש אצלו צדקה
פושקע – ומזכה עוד מבני
במצות צדקה ומסברים
שהמלך בשדה כו'

In the letter, he referred to the hospital as a “*beis hacholim*” (lit. a house for the sick). The Rebbe crossed a line through “*hacholim*—the sick” and instead wrote “*harof'im*—[a house] of doctors,” then added:

You certainly have a Tzedakah box with you, and you allow other Jews the privilege of partaking in the mitzvah of Tzedakah. You also explain to them [that we are currently in the month of Elul when] the King is in the field, etc.¹

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