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## We Need To Do Our Part



## AS TOLD BY **RABBI MENACHEM LERMAN** (Brooklyn, NY)

Twenty-two years ago, my eldest daughter was 23 years old and not yet married. I had three younger daughters as well, all of marriageable age, and this was causing tremendous stress to me and my wife.

Since I live in Crown Heights, in close proximity to the Ohel, I have the custom of going to the Ohel at least once a week, usually on Motzei Shabbos. One time, when I was at the Ohel, I wrote in my *tzetel* that I had once heard from the Rebbe that one who helps Shluchim is essentially helping the *Meshaleiach*. I commit to donating \$10,000 to various Shluchim around the world, and I asked for a *bracha* that my daughter get married very soon.

This was a sum that was beyond my means at the time, but I felt it was important to make a sacrifice in order to merit the Rebbee *brachos* for my family.

I immediately started making payments, and a few months later, during the week that I completed paying off my pledge, the name of my future son-in-law was suggested. Soon they were engaged.

The next time I was at the Ohel, I thanked the Rebbe for



THE DOLLAR OF THE REBBE WITH THE BRACHA FOR AN IMMINENT SHIDDUCH.

this wonderful *bracha* and suggested the same "deal" in the merit of my second daughter. Baruch Hashem, my eldest daughter's wedding was a beautiful simcha, and on the last day of Sheva Brachos, my second daughter got engaged. I had not even finished paying the second pledge.

Shortly afterwards, I repeated my pledge in honor of my next two daughters and Baruch Hashem, within the year, we merited to marry off our four eldest girls.

Since then I have shared this story with friends and family to emphasize the importance of making a sacrifice in order to merit the Rebbe's *brachos*. The Rebbe sees and hears us and is ready to intercede with Hashem on our behalf, but we must be ready to do our part, above and beyond our regular means.

Once, I met a friend from out of town at the Ohel who shared that he had made the trip specifically to daven for a certain miracle he needed in his life. I asked what he had committed to doing in return and, after a few moments of silence, he walked back to the tent to write another *tzetel* and entered the Ohel again. Shortly thereafter he experienced *simchos* in his family.

Five years ago, another daughter of mine came of marriageable age, and when I was at the Ohel on Erev Rosh Chodesh Menachem Av, I davened for a special bracha that she soon become a Kallah.

I own a fruits and vegetables store on Albany Avenue, and I often order large quantities of produce from big wholesalers. On 2 Menachem Av, I made a large order, paid the cash, and received a few dollar bills as change. When the delivery arrived at my store, I pulled out the dollar bills I had just received to tip the truck driver but suddenly thought perhaps the dollar bill was from the Rebbe. Until today, I don't understand what compelled me to hold back, and as I looked closer, I saw the following words written on the top of one of the dollars:

כ"ז טבת תשנ"א - זיווג במהרה ממש בקרוב

27 Teves 5751 - [May you find a] match very quickly in the near future.

This was such an amazing *Hashgacha Protis* and a clear sign to me of the Rebbe's *bracha* that my daughter would imminently become a Kallah. I gave her the dollar, and sure enough, she became engaged soon afterward. When I asked her for the dollar so I could share it with others who need a bracha for a shidduch she said, "Tatty, I don't understand it, but the dollar is gone!" Clearly, the dollar had concluded its mission for my family...

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