



לזכות משפחת **קארנפעלד** בורביינק, קאליפורניא



Your True Family

In honor of Tes-Vov Elul, the day of the founding of Tomchei Temimim, we present the following ksav yad kodesh, written in response to a letter from Rabbi Binyomin Klein (who would later join the Rebbe's mazkirus).

Rabbi Klein had written that he wanted his father to come to the United States for his (Binyomin's) wedding, but his poor health would not allow him to travel. This, in turn, only worsened his condition.

On this part of the letter, the Rebbe placed a question mark and replied:



Did you find a halachic warrant according to the Shulchan Aruch allowing [your father] (to leave Eretz Yisroel)?

המצא היתר בזה (ליציאה מאהקת"ו [=מארץ הקודש תבנה ותכונן]) ע"פ שו"ע [על-פי שולחן ערוך]?

Rabbi Klein continued in his letter that he feels dejected because neither his parents nor any other members of his family will be in attendance at his wedding. The Rebbe replied:



According to the words of our Rebbeim, **our nesi'im**, the founders and directors of Tomchei Temimim: all the talmidim, teachers, and roshei yeshiva of Tomchei Temimim are your family.

ע"פ דברי רבותינו <u>נשיאינו</u> מייסדי ומנהלי תו"ת כל הת' ור"מ ור"י דתו"ת [= התלמידים, וראשי מתיבתא וראשי ישיבה דתומכי תמימים] הם משפחתו.

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