אור בפוצה - בלי חז"ל וכהוראת כ"ק מו"ח אדמור לדורעו: עמדו הכן כולכם, ובכל רגע ממש כפשוטו הוא זמן הגאולה"

עשרת ימי תשובה

Aseres Yemei Teshuva

In many of the letters which the Rebbe writes during these days, the Rebbe doesn't date the letter with a specific date, rather gives it the general title of "לעשור", while finishing the letter with a bracha for a chasimah u'gemar chasimah tova

Starting from 5734, the Rebbe sent out a third *michtav klali* (in addition to the two *michtavim* which are sent out before Rosh Hashanah).

this *michtav* was usually dated Vov Tishrei the Yahrtzait of Rebbetzin Chana.

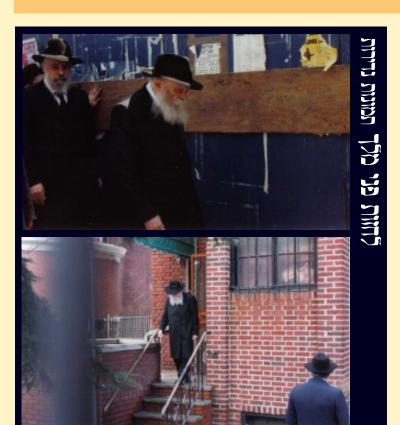
Daled Tishrei a special distribution of Lekach

One of the highlight's of Tishrei by the Rebbe, is getting Lekach from the Rebbe's holy hand. In the earlier years, the Lekach would be given out Erev Yom Kippur. However in the the later years, as the lines for Lekach were growing, the *mazkirus* would send out the message, "we are asking from all those that wish to get Lekach from the Rebbe, they should come on Daled Tishrei, the Rebbe will then be giving out Lekach. Everyone is requested to come then, and not push off the opportunity 'till Erev Yom Kippur. Wishing everyone a

chasimah u'gemar chasimah tova".

Daled Tishrei, as the Rebbe was coming back from the Ohel. 770 was getting full, as Chasidim from all over, came to get their Lekach. The Rebbe then came in to daven Ma'ariv, after which the Rebbe went upstairs, giving the *va'ad hamesader* some time to arrange the line, which extended far outside 770. After a while, the Rebbe came to the door of his room, and started distributing Lekach.

The Lekach was packaged in a small bag, inside contained a dollar for *tzedaka*. The Rebbe would bless everyone with a "*Shana tova umesuka*".



זאל מען זיי אויפוועקן פון שלאף, און דערציילן זיי אז אט קומט משיח!

זאלן אלע ארחים זאגן לחיים און זאגן א פריילעכן ניגון ובמילא וועלן זיי אויך גורר זיין די פארשלאפענע בעלי בתים וואם האבן זיך איינעגווארצלם אין די ד' אמות און שלאפן בתרדימה עמוקה .. זאל מען זיי אויפוועקן פון שלאף, און דערציילן זיי אז אם קומם משיח, און מ'דארף אים גיין מקבל פנים זיין דארף מען דאך זיין אנגעטאן – ווארום אויב ער וועם נים זיין אנגעטאן, און מיטאמאל וועם מען אים אויפוועקן פון שלאף און מ'וועם אים זאגן אז משיח איז געקומען .. מען אים אויפוערע לבושים. וועם ער כאפן דעם "גאלסטוק" און ער וועם נים האבן די אנדערע לבושים. (ערב חה"ש תשל"ם)

"Farvos Zeit Ir Farcholemt?"

Daled Tishrei 5738, as the Rebbe entered *gan eden hatachton*, the Rebbe turned towards the small *zal*, and called R' Zushe Partisan, raising his hand in in bewilderment, the Rebbe asked him: "*farvos zeit ir azoi farcholemt*?"

R' Zushe then began to sing, while the Rebbe encouraged the singing.

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DALED TISHREI: HAKHEL AND TZEDAKAH GATHERING THE NATION MEN WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Rosh Hashanah of the year 5748 (Shnas Hakhel), fell out on Thursday and Friday. That Sunday, Daled Tishrei, the Rebbe distributed dollars. Between the people that went by, there was a person and his family that, as they passed by the Rebbe, they donated a sum of money "for the zechus of klal yisroel". The next day, the Rebbe prepared for him a thank you letter, connecting the tzedaka that he gave, to the idea of Hakhel. The ksav yad kodesh presented below, is an outline of the letter that Rebbe prepared for the mazkirus to translate into English.

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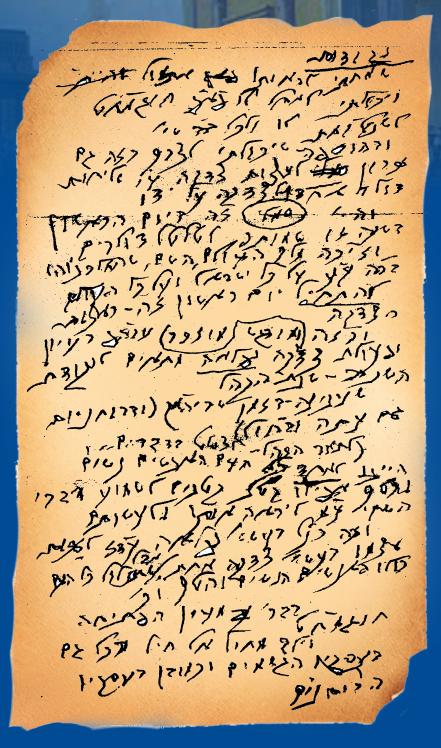
שמחתי לראותו אתמול ויכולתי לאחל לו פא"פ [=פנים אל פנים] חוגמח"ט לשנטומ"ת [=חתימה וגמר חתימה טובה לשנה טובה ומתוקה] לו ולכל ב"ב שי ובהוספה שיכולתי לצרף בזה גם זכרון למצות צדקה ע"י שליחות דולר אחד סמלי לצדקה על ידו והי׳ זה ביום הראשון בשנה זו שמותר לטלטל דולרים וזיכה מלך העולם, השם, שהמלכנוהו בר"ה ע"ע בראש השנה על עצמנו] על כל ישראל ועל כל [=בראש

להתחיל יום ראשון זה - במצות הצדקה ובזה מוזכר ומודגש עוה"פ [=עוד הפעם] רעיון ופעולת צדקה נפלאה מתאים לנקודת השנה - שנת הקהל שענינה – בזמן שביהמ״ק [=בית המקדש] (וברוחניות גם עתה (ובחו"ל) [=ובחוץ לארץ]לתאר הקהל – לצטט בדברים

<u>היינו לאחד כל העם האנשים נשים והטף אפילו קטני</u> קטנים לשמוע דברי השם, ע"מ [=על מנת] ליראה אותו ולעשותם

וזכה כנ"ל בעשי' נפלאה עד"ז [=על דרך זו] לזכות עצמו בעשי' צדקה אחת, אבל שתכלול כל העם כולו האנשים הנשים והטף וכוי

בבר' מעין הפתיחה חוגמח"ט [=חתימה וגמר חתימה טובה] וילך מחיל אל חיל בכל גם בעסקיו הגשמים וכמובן בעסקיו הרוחנים



Points (= For mazkirus)

I was happy to see you yesterday, and I was able to wish a chasimah u'gemar chasimah tovah le'shana tovah *u'mesukah*, to you and to your entire family *sheyichyu*.

Additionally (= I am happy), that I was able to make you a shliach to give a dollar to tzedaka, on the first day of this year, that it is permitted to handle a dollar,

And the king of the universe – Hashem, whom we crowned upon ourselves as

king on this Rosh Hashanah, gave us the zechus that we are able to start this Sunday with the Mitzvah of tzedaka,

And with this I remind and emphasize once again, the amazing thought and effect of *tzedaka* that actually is befitting to the theme of this year - Shnas Hakhel, Which the concept of Hakhel is, that in the times of the beis hamikdosh (and spiritually also in our times outside of Eretz Yisroel) (to describe Hakhel, and put in here the *pesukim* in Chumash Devarim that speak about Hakhel...) Meaning to unify all Jewish people, men

woman and even the children, to hear the words of Hashem, in order to fear Hashem, and (in order to) carry out his commands, And you have merited, that even though you did one act of tzedaka, you did it in a way that it should unify the Jewish nation as a whole, men woman and children, etc. Ending with the blessing that I opened this letter with, may you have a chasimah u'gemar chasimah tovah, and may you go from strength to strength, in all your activities, in physical matters, and of course in the spiritual ones.