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To all the Rabbeim, Talmidim, admirers and supporters of Yeshivas Shapell's Darchei Noam

The Yeshiva of Shapell's Darchei Noam has a worldwide highly esteemed reputation in Klal Yisrael for excellence in Torah, Hashkafah and Yirat Shamayim. For 40 years it has been the engine-room which has energised and moulded the lives of thousands of talmidim to live deeply committed lives of uncompromised Torah while preserving their individuality and encouraging a balanced personal growth. All this Avodas Hakodesh is well-known and does not need my approbation, but it is an honour and privilege to add my name to the long list of admirers.

During the years 1980-84 as a member of staff I had the honour of being part of this exceptional yeshiva from the inside and witnessed the profound impact it has made on Klal Yisrael through its pioneering methods of teaching and inspirational personal guidance. In the decades since then in London I have directed and encouraged many aspiring students to this beis hamedrash with outstanding results.

It is of course the Rabbeim of any Yeshiva who are the heart and soul of its success, and it is my honour to congratulate and pay tribute to all of you on this 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary occasion. In particular I send my profound admiration and salute my good friend and colleague Rav Yizchak Hirshfeld and his eshet chayil Chavi who have singularly generated wisdom, warmth and guidance for so many talmidim and their families for four decades. You have enriched the lives of future generations by being exemplars of Toras Chayim ve'Ahavas Chessed.

May Hakadosh Baruch Hu continue to be Mosif Ve'holech in giving you the good health and inspiration to continue in your Avodas Hakodesh, together with your wonderful family and highly-esteemed colleagues for many years to come.

In profound admiration and with warm regards

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