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May 30, 2016

To the attention of YU Torah MiTzion Beit Midrash Zichron Dov

Please accept this letter of HaKaras HaTov to the YU Kolel for its tremendous efforts here in Toronto.

While I have not had the privilege of as much day to day contact with Rabbi Torczyner as I would like, it is nevertheless clear that he is a serious Talmud Chacham and an 'ish yashar', who personifies ehrlichkeit in all of his interactions.

I personally have found it wonderful to see the tremendous explosion of Torah vitality that has grown in the Modern Orthodox world, both in Israel and in the Diaspora. It bears mentioning that people like Rabbi Torczyner and the spreading of Kolelim throughout North America are at the vanguard of this incredible phenomenon. I note this with the sense that something historic is happening and that one needs to be conscious of its great impact on Klal Yisrael.

Toronto is privileged to have this special Kolel headed by this very special Rosh Kolel. We at The Village Shul are deeply appreciative of the Kolel reaching out to us and of their sharing of their wonderful and talented resources.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Ahron Hoch