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TO THE GENEROUS DONORS OF THE SELECTED NATION,

I appeal hereby, with a few sentences asking for mercy, with a loyal call to our generous merciful Jewish brethren, the descendents of the merciful, who love charity and *chesed* with all their hearts – to come help substantially to strengthen the lofty and well-known enterprise of charity and *chesed*, YAD EZRA, that is under the leadership of my dear friend HaGaon the righteous Rabbi Asher Freund א"ל. For many years it has dealt loyally in community matters- by distributing 'bread to eat and clothes to wear' to many families of Torah scholars and the needy poor, by establishing institutions of Torah and education, enterprises and businesses for the broken-hearted, as well as by establishing houses of hospitality by the gravesite of Rabbi Shimon bar Yochai. All of these demand a tremendous amount of money to feed and maintain on a daily basis and the heavy burden of debts lie heavily on the shoulders of the dear community servants. Their eyes turn to the help of our dear brethren to arouse and lend a helping hand in the expenses of this tremendous enterprise.

At this time, when the distinguished married Torah scholars, Rabbi Shimon Freund א"ל and Rabbi Yisroel Meir Segal א"ל must collect donations from our dear brethren in order to strengthen the enterprise, I ask you to come forward and stand by them as much as possible, to do and cause others to do, and give generously with benevolence, a proper donation, each person according to his capability – so that they can continue their lofty activities as they hope and wish to do.

May the merit of the mitzvah help and protect and bring salvation to all those who do and bring others to do, who support and help. May they be blessed from Heaven with an abundance of blessings and success in all their endeavors, may G-d fulfill all of their hearts' desires for the best, wealth and prosperity in their homes and their charity should stand by them always, and may their eyes soon see the salvation of Israel and its happiness.

Signing for the sake of the mitzvah, because it is great,