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Dovid: You asked for my advice about your letters but you did not react to it. I just read your Limor letter, which I enjoyed and was grateful for. But I am sure that not everyone will be grateful. My feeling is this: By making the letters emails to the minyan list, you are imposing yourself and putting yourself in people's faces. You could say that people don't have to read them if they don't want to; but it is in the nature of things for people to read what is there. You are acting out a dramatized sense of self-importance by assuming that your adventures in Israel at this very fraught moment are in their very nature compelling and provide a service of vicarious experience of the situation there that no one should be without; it's good for people, especially if they don't like the medicine.

So, again, I urge you to ask the recipients of the list, "Who would like to continue to receive these communications? I'll continue to send them to those who send an affirmative return message. And for those of you who prefer not, thank you for reading these missives and I'll see you when I return." I think a lot of people would want to receive them and will indicate so; and then you will have a group of recipients who are eager for what you have to offer.

At the very least, please tell me what you think.

Tonight is the GINOR Seminar and Ruth is on.

Alan