

בס"ד

Written notes on

הלכות סת"ם

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Writer is Introduction. See Brackets from 1. d' 12178 (Page 12 3'N)

* 2, 3, 7 12 lines up

3, 7 3rd of way down

← 5. 60 MAIN

1) 15 2) P 2010 15EN 3) 25

* Begins with 7EN on 16 LINE " 231.0' 7 7NIC "

See from 12 lines up on 2'x

a) We learn from P 2010 15EN (condensed from P 2010 2001) that the writing should be 2'x

b) 2/10 - Ranks - they sound alike
Most other opinions - appearance related.

R curved Y - but we know that there must be a bit of a 'hook' on the R; which is the cause of potential confusions

0/1

7/1

7/7

11/11

7/7

1/1

9/0

0/1

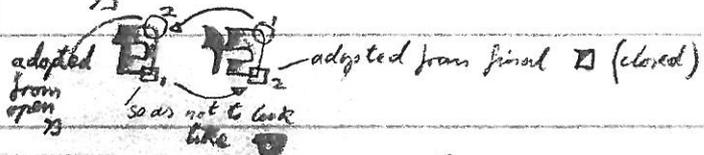
c) Long forms of letters - final forms - called 105180
normal form of letter - 110100

We try to make a P 100 letter so that it could conceal into its 6180 form, and the final form long enough so that it could be curled up into its usual form.

Also, when the letter is bent up it should receive a rounded bottom right hand corner.

d) open & closed letters.

Also, open and closed forms of letters should look similar - eg



e) Don't confuse/interchange 110100 7 110100 paragraph ends.

f) 110100 110100 - - -] - don't should be put in 110100 - 2 110100

- 110100 is like the 110100, not 110100 -

2

ל"ד, ק"פ, ופע, third of way down.

"ק"פ ופע וק"פ" 2 י"ב = "ק"פ ופע - learn
 "ק"פ ופע וק"פ" 3 י"ב = "ק"פ ופע - supported the poor people. Knowledge

Leg of T lifted up toward T because it is the way of a donor to have to search after poor people.

Leg of T slightly slanted back toward the T - the poor person should make himself available to the donor

Left 'face' of T faces away from the T - He should be quiet privately, in order that he not be embarrassed.

ק"פ ופע וק"פ ופע וק"פ ופע

ק"פ ופע וק"פ ופע - אמת ופחד - certain sayings should be open & some closed.
 ק"פ ופע וק"פ ופע - פחד ופחד - in certain learnings popularized and some kept private.
 ק"פ ופע וק"פ ופע - אמת ופחד - a bent over & humble person becomes straightened and raised up.

ק"פ - ק"פ ופע - support poor people.

ק"פ ופע וק"פ ופע - make signs by which to remember you. ק"פ ופע learning and acquire it.

ק"פ ופע וק"פ ופע - אמת ופחד, above.

ק"פ ופע וק"פ ופע - "but that's like..."

The ופע is being ופע by making the ופע who is bent into a ופע who is bent, adding humility to the already bent over.

ק"פ ופע וק"פ ופע - a) why does the face of the ופע face away from the ופע?

ופע ופע says I can't look at the ופע.

b) why does the ופע of the ופע look towards the ופע?

ופע ופע says, if the ופע does ופע, and returns, I'll tie on him a crown like my own.

c) why is the leg of the ופע hanging? (also it - mentioned similarity in ופע)
Let all the ופע ופע toward all the way around, but come in through this special door for him.

But it's open at the bottom! Let him come through that!

If you are involved with ופע, then you want to be ופע yourself - you fall through the bottom. A ופע on the outside gets let in by the top door when he does ופע, & gets a crown on his head.

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רָפָה - וּ
אִנְיוֹ - וּ
[אִנְיוֹ]

why are the letters in רָפָה close to each other?
why are the letters in אִנְיוֹ distant from each other?

רָפָה is common. אִנְיוֹ, truth, isn't very common.

why do the letters in רָפָה stand on one leg [some pshtat that the whole word stands on the leg of the פ - but we posit the basic pshtat that each letter has a pointed base]? Why is אִנְיוֹ well founded on two legs?

Because truth stands, whilst רָפָה doesn't stand on firm ground.

רָפָה אִנְיוֹ

פָּדָה

1 letter, by virtue of פָּדָה - a) broken into 2 letters eg פָּ → פֿ

פֿ → פֿ

b) letter + non-letter eg פֿ → פֿ

i) פֿ → פֿ - have to stare up close eg א (all but visible with naked eye)

ii) פֿ → פֿ - visible at normal reading distance.

iii) פֿ → פֿ - chunk out of the letter that really changes it's form.

a) When break creates 2 letters - Pri Megadim says cannot be fixed - even if (i)

- Rabbi Akiva Eiger says can repair (i) if פֿ → פֿ repairs it correctly.

but agrees with NO if פֿ → פֿ or פֿ → פֿ

- Pri Megadim - fix if i) + פֿ → פֿ - פֿ → פֿ

- Rabbi Akiva Eiger - small break - fix it. (פֿ → פֿ)

b) letter + 'glitch'

- פֿ → פֿ - fix if

פֿ → פֿ recognizes

- (larger - cannot fix)

④

chart: שָׁוֹן / שָׁוֹן

Broken into two letters eg שָׁ, וֹן
ל' שָׁוֹן שָׁוֹן - tiny break ל' שָׁוֹן - visible clearly ל' שָׁוֹן שָׁוֹן - large chunk out.

<u>ל' שָׁוֹן שָׁוֹן</u> :	שָׁוֹן unfixable	שָׁוֹן unfixable	שָׁוֹן unfixable
<u>שָׁוֹן שָׁוֹן שָׁוֹן</u> :	שָׁוֹן-REPARABLE IF שָׁוֹן READS IT CORRECTLY	שָׁוֹן unfixable	שָׁוֹן unfixable

Broken into one letter + 'glitch' eg שָׁ

<u>שָׁוֹן</u> :	שָׁוֹן-FIXABLE IF שָׁוֹן READS IT CORRECTLY	שָׁוֹן unfixable	שָׁוֹן unfixable
<u>ל' שָׁוֹן</u> :	שָׁוֹן-FIXABLE - WITHOUT NEED OF שָׁוֹן	שָׁוֹן-FIXABLE - IF שָׁוֹן RECOGNISES IT	שָׁוֹן unfixable

- 'שָׁוֹן' community tends to be שָׁוֹן like שָׁוֹן.
- 'שָׁוֹן' community tends to be שָׁוֹן like ל' שָׁוֹן.

* שָׁוֹן שָׁוֹן does not like to disagree with the שָׁוֹן but *
 it seems שָׁוֹן שָׁוֹן the role of ל' שָׁוֹן holds.

ל' שָׁוֹן → שָׁוֹן → שָׁוֹן touch even a hair's breadth.
 Can only fix if have not written anything afterward yet - otherwise
 שָׁוֹן שָׁוֹן

שָׁוֹן שָׁוֹן - "It is deemed as such violence to a major characteristic of the letter, for the leg of a שָׁוֹן or שָׁוֹן to be touching, that we cannot do any repair שָׁוֹן שָׁוֹן, and we certainly cannot consider repairing it by scratching it away" - even in a שָׁוֹן, or where one has not written further in שָׁוֹן, the שָׁוֹן would have to be taken away completely, and then rewritten. [- disagreement - some say take away completely; other - until unrecognisable; other - the problem part.]

In general, there is some room for being שָׁוֹן regarding separating שָׁוֹן שָׁוֹן, but by שָׁוֹן or שָׁוֹן, nothing helps - being able to recognise שָׁוֹן שָׁוֹן as a שָׁוֹן, or שָׁוֹן as a שָׁוֹן doesn't help a bit - cannot scrape away from one of these.

* שָׁוֹן of שָׁוֹן + שָׁוֹן being separate is an essential definition. Also - שָׁוֹן in שָׁוֹן. *

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17300 ~~no~~
+ Writing - 7213 7 ← T = both 11111, 1 + 17300 ~~no~~
11111, 1 - 1'3

17300 16'e - no 11111, 1, all any stage -
170 313'7)
(12717W)
(confu)



Rav Na'an Adler (Rabbi of Hamam Sofer) - N

~~✕~~ - Point but fixable - ~~✕~~

upper curve -
matter of
taste*
and some
object to
it
*2 222) to have a kick
lower curve - 7213
(but 7213 if straight? 22' 22)

170
Rav Hocke - square top -
bottom + need 2 out of 3 for I
heel ~~✕~~

[Leopard: I is generally rounded at the top]

11111 11111 11111 - ~~✕~~ - Point, unfixable, (17300) even though recognizable.
Definitional loss of 7213 because of such violence
to an essential characteristic.

~~✕~~ - Magen Avraham - 7213
Pri Megadim - scratch
away
[most] [when] [coinciding]
opinions (17300) - not 17300 ~~no~~
viewed as
sides intact
but looking
side ways
at that place.

~~✕~~ Break - but if everything else 7213 then no loss of 7213
and can be reattached, if small
enough break.

We can't add on to the 11111 of 11111 11111 11111 by demanding
a larger, more defined head, if one is already visible!
As long as there's something "you can hang a hook on," a bit of
a lion, we'd then say it's "at least kosher to improve the head
by adding."

N - Preferable. N - Point for angles between ox. See ** - ** above.

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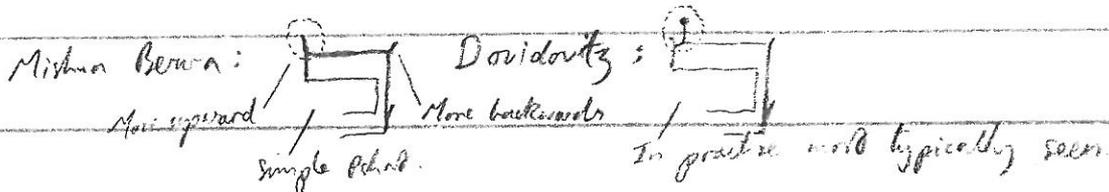


ענין' ו'פ' hold major defining corner as bottom one.

פ'פ' פ'פ' - square top
square bottom
heel

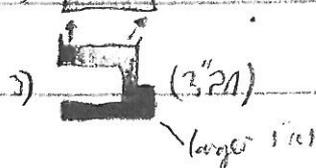
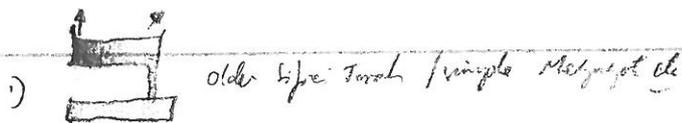
} פ'פ' פ'פ' seems to say that any combination of two of these will make a kosher פ'פ'.

Regarding squareness, the פ'פ' פ'פ' says פ'פ' פ'פ', but the פ'פ' פ'פ' says פ'פ' פ'פ' with use of a פ'פ'.



Should have a heel because the I is sometimes described as a פ'פ' standing in the throat of a פ'פ' [therefore also square top corner for the פ'פ'] see also *

this I that looks like I would be פ'פ', and פ'פ' פ'פ' פ'פ' to correct it by 'stretching' the top and bottom.



* there are א"ת' that the פ'פ' is pointing backward in the lower one (a) and some that it is the upper one (b) - we make both.

פ'פ' : פ'פ' פ'פ' פ'פ' פ'פ' - as standard thick vers. - most letters can be distinguished with stroke letters. not eg פ' [פ'פ'] but most other letters can be made as stroke letters to be completely פ'פ'.



9

~~SP~~ [See also under X] A 2052 in 2"0 in 2"5 states that just the 222 when the 500 occurred has to be erased - middle ground that most people hold by. if we erase the 500+200+222 or 500+222+200

222 200 is slightly 500 to describe it as the 222 which is written after the 500 occurs.

eg the average 2210 writes the upper 3"1" first - so this was written in 21700 - it was only when he wrote the diagonal line that the 3"1" was 500] - so why come the 3"1"?

22172 200 - if you're erasing the 222 with the 500 then according to the 222 you'd erase the 3"1"?

- according to the 222 200 you should erase everything but the 3"1"

- that's the middle ground opinion.

the most 222 200 would have you erase the whole letter

the most 500 would let you erase until you've removed the 222.

~~SP~~ 222 200 - a touch of the 500 on the vertical stroke in 200

222 200 - (touch of 500) and would be fixed. - we generally hold like this. see also under (X)



there should only be a little space between letters - major measure of distance is between heads, the tops of letters.

the top of the letter is pulled back so that the next letter can be close, or to avoid - 222 - problem of 'between words' space between letters.

[SEE PAGE 132, 200 (2000 200) START '222' - 5 LINES DOWN] See also 200 200, page 20



erase joint - but this is 222 200 similar to case of 200 - there, 200 says it is adequate to erase the 5 and start again. This is destruction of the letter.

- 222 200 points to joining a 200 or 200 when the 500 comes over of the right side of the head. [there are Spharidians who do this 200 200] He would say fix like this - 200 200 - just to add would - 200 200 too low.

10

Baghdadi J'N

custom in Baghdad was to make \int like a \int with a line coming down.

If a \int 's recognises it as a \int then it can be corrected by adding \int to the small stroke at the bottom is just a hairline, the \int 's will surely not know what it is.

This is minimally a \int 's size

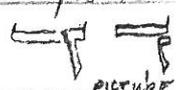
\int 's allows fixing with decision of \int - \int 's.

Bigger problem with a \int . If just head & sort of corner \int - this is a \int 's and cannot be saved as a \int 's.

- If right leg of \int isn't longer than left - \int 's



Be careful at top right with separation, so cannot be confused with \int 's by a \int 's.

We also put a \int - to make the letter & writing backward \int 's - 

PICTURE IN 203

- For the leg of the \int , the full height of a \int [a \int 's \int 's or \int 's \int 's] is \int 's. (allusion to \int 's)

\int \int 's + \int 's

- Famous case of \int 's - leg of straight legged letters is defined as being minimally one \int 's (or \int 's \int 's)

(possible exception of \int 's - because of confusion with \int 's)

- If he wrote a \int 's instead of a \int 's by mistake - it is no good to scratch away the left leg of the \int 's, because that would be \int 's, because he didn't do any positive action to make the \int - even if he extend the head of the \int , it is still \int 's as long as the \int 's of the \int 's hasn't been split. He should remove the \int until he's left only with a \int 's, and then complete it - or remove the leg also ^{even} until he's left with ^{written} \int 's, and then complete the \int 's. - this cannot be done in \int 's, \int 's -



11



73171 - so that man with 'decent vision' will recognise the gap between the 73171 and the dd from normal reading distance.

space - no more than the distance of an 01N02718 (dd '218)

- If the 73171 is touching the dd, even in 0007 6110, this is a violation of the 7713 & even the recognition of a 7118 doesn't help.

- the leg should go at the left end, not in the middle

If you put it in the middle, scratch it away & rewrite it at the end.

- However, if you've already written after the letter, scratch away the dd until it's level with the leg.

- And even then - if the 1'2) is in the middle of a word, where scratching away would make a space & possibly 2 words, or if the 1'2) is in the type, which 1'2) cannot be erased, then 70025e'

[and the 000 says, if it comes to this point, then it is 70025700.]

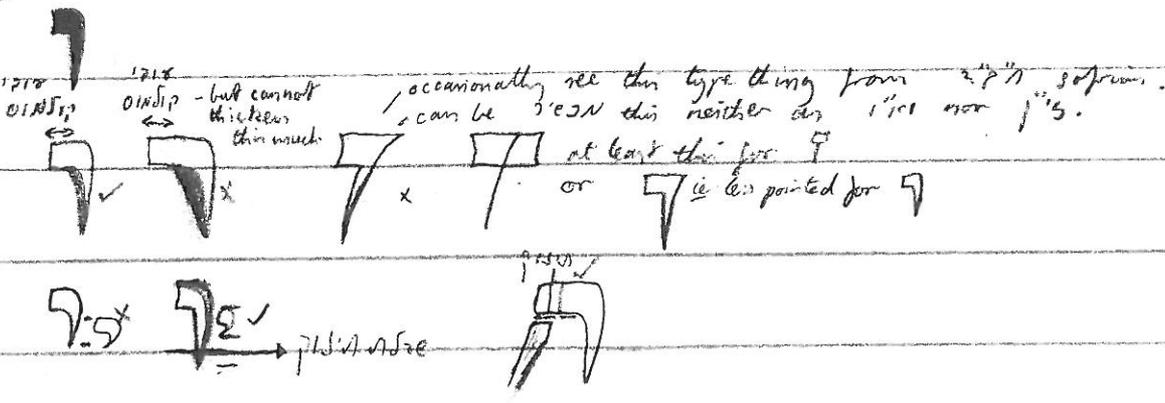
of 110N p. 7210 And the 70025 brings many 'heavy-weight' (7100), as a support, who actually hold that the 1'2) looks like this.

Historically, apparently, according to an opinion in the 010007 "which goes back to early times" that the 1'2) had its leg in the middle, not on the left. According to an early print, the difference between the 77 and 77 is that the 77 had its leg in the middle, and disconnected, and the 77 has its leg on the left and is connected to the dd. [according to some documents the leg of the 77 may even have been touching the dd "but that sounds almost sacrilegious so we won't talk about it."]

- Then, in case of how far in the leg can be, to the middle. We say that about half way in is acceptable.

11^{sa} - this 70025 - 70025 as it is, if length (m) is at least 110 1'2) (in 01007 + 13002)

12



Major confusion - Gemara: ... - so, most serious problem of ... if the leg too short.

Another problem is confusion with ... - however, a short ... is a ... but a long ... is actually a ...
nevertheless, a misreading (ie ... instead of ...) by a ... would "blast your ... out of the water, and it would be a good 'blast' because it's not an inappropriate mistake."

... rounded so as not to look like ... to a ...
... - ...

Language of ... implies that an unrounded ... has the power to ...

The ... seems to say that the ... must be brought on by the ..., or if a ... comes and gives his opinion, it is not effectual unless asked for.

See ... above.

In cheap Mezuzot, will sometimes find ... - this is written like this for speed. It is not a ...; it might be a ... - probably not a kosher ...

... is exception to rule that a straight legged letter can have it's leg on ... because of confusion with ... A little bit longer would require a ... So ... is ... & called a ...

- 2 ... in ...
- 3 ...

... 2 or more ... generally - ...
between 1 & 2 - ...

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(13)



Don't make leg too long - can look like final 'i'. Better too short than long.



For 'i' the leg must be longer than the dot; otherwise to be a 'j'

For 'j' the leg must be longer than the dot; otherwise to be a 'j'

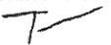


vertical 'i' should 'bow out' in the middle

Height of 'i' no more than 'j'.



according to: 'i' - [bringing 'i' down] - 'j' - 'i' is 'j'



'j' - 'i' is 'j' and 'j' doesn't seem to object



'i' holds like 'j' in 'i' would be 'j'

'j' holds like the other letters in 'j' would be 'j'

- So 'i' holds that since, after all, one definition of 'j' is 'i', then even a 'j' with a short dot can qualify as a 'j'.

- 'j' holds that since a 'j' has its head both sides of the dot, there isn't such a problem.

- possible was that 'i's are the pointed corners of the 'j' - but we are 'j' to actually add 'i's in addition

- In general we judge each letter in proportion to itself - so a 'j' can look like other letters even though it's microscopic by comparison (eg 'i')




 -  - we hold like this.

"Mishna Berura understands פ"ד as meaning that the right hand bend shouldn't go down very far. □

Most other authorities hold that it means the bend should not curve round too much. □

the source of the concern in both cases is which makes it more like a □ - on its side of curve.

It's clear there should be some bend [□ □ confusion] from the Rishonim because of the first Braita in א"ע א"ז"ז.

No bend at all.  - many poskim hold this in פ"ד, requiring at least some bend. But most hold it is י"ע to fix, to add a פ"ד, even without a פ"ד - it already has its פ"ד. פ"ד are generally not brought into א"ע פ"ד's problems.

Top right and bottom right should be rounded, because the פ"ד is פ"ד and פ"ד but this is א"ע א"ז"ז [except for פ"ד פ"ד]

- פ"ד holds ["פ"ד פ"ד"] that a פ"ד that is not פ"ד should be shorn to a פ"ד, and then fixed after that in any case [א"ע א"ז"ז א"ע א"ז"ז].
- Others disagree and say that a פ"ד "doesn't really home in on this פ"ד"
- The one א"ע who in א"ע א"ז"ז א"ע א"ז"ז a פ"ד פ"ד פ"ד is the פ"ד פ"ד

- Be careful not to let the two heads touch - which could mean either (a) the two heads "bashing into each other" completely, in which case, if that were what then just a small line connecting the heads would be a lack of פ"ד פ"ד, where the פ"ד פ"ד might let you leave it alone [like with פ"ד], and the פ"ד פ"ד would have you scratch away the connection. But if what in the head touching is a line connecting them then that line can't be so easily dealt with.

Important to make the left head square and pointed [פ"ד פ"ד] is that the 3 פ"ד mentioned in the Gemara are the top right and left, and bottom left corners of the פ"ד being pointed [פ"ד]



Rashi - פ"ד - the right leg.

Rabbinic Tann - defines, in the Tosefos in Menachot, as "פ"ד י"ב" that is interpreted in 2 ways.

- a) according to most - פ"ד on lower left.
 - b) according to some - פ"ד on upper left.
- Sephardim, and are less insistent on lower left.

Most majority of Poskim, especially Ashkenazim, hold that the פ"ד is on the lower left, which we call פ"ד י"ב ל"ב, and that it is פ"ד.

Ashkenazim tend to פ"ד a פ"ד without a פ"ד for Sephardim.

We say that the Sephardim who are פ"ד by top left are wrong.

- We generally hold that the top פ"ד is not פ"ד.



10 bent towards left - not long, so that it not be compared with פ"ד and פ"ד by a פ"ד

- The פ"ד being bent in helps alot in preventing confusion with פ"ד.

- In order of size : 1) פ"ד (10), 2) פ"ד (2) 3) פ"ד (1)

If the פ"ד (10) is too long, creating a פ"ד, the letter is פ"ד and it would be פ"ד to scratch some of the פ"ד away to make the פ"ד. Rather, all of the פ"ד should be removed and begins again, and using a פ"ד won't help in this.

* We don't hold like this - according to most A.G.E, just removing the פ"ד in creating the פ"ד by פ"ד, so פ"ד must go far enough to really be פ"ד. The usual way to remove the פ"ד of the פ"ד is to erase both the פ"ד and the פ"ד. The פ"ד, the Rebbe of the פ"ד in things on פ"ד, holds like this - ie erase both the פ"ד and פ"ד and we hold like him.

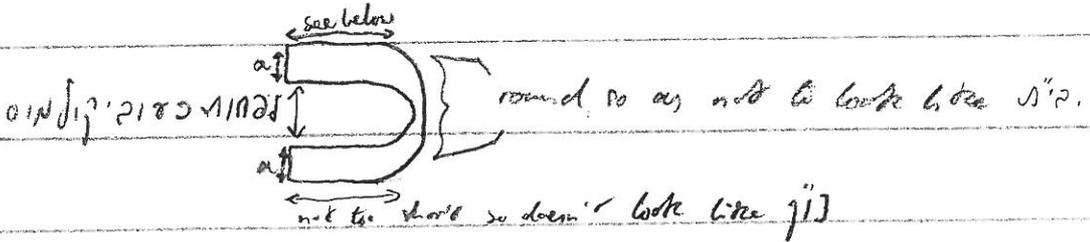
[In s"o:] If you get a פ"ד from the פ"ד, the whole letter must be removed, with care that at no point there is a פ"ד, because that will have been פ"ד.

Also, we judge by internal proportions, and a פ"ד that looks like a פ"ד will still not quickly take on the correct proportions, ie being 3 פ"ד wide (פ"ד as opposed to פ"ד)

Also, take care not to bring פ"ד around too much to make the base of a פ"ד.



17



a = a

there are $j\bar{j}N$ regarding there being any corner $\bar{j}N$ but we should be $\bar{j}N$ that any $\bar{j}N$ is $\bar{j}N$. - to fix, $\bar{j}N$ would be $\bar{j}N$. However, one can add \bar{j} to make the corner round, $\bar{j}N$ so as not to write $\bar{j}N$.

But if there is a corner $\bar{j}N$ and it is rounded $\bar{j}N$ and a $\bar{j}N$ reads $\bar{j}N$ then it has it's $\bar{j}N$ and it can be corrected $\bar{j}N$.

see examples on page 81 - $\bar{j}N$.

eg:  - square at top and bottom - $\bar{j}N$, so $\bar{j}N$ as $\bar{j}N$.

 - most would be $\bar{j}N$.

 - $\bar{j}N$ - if the place where the corner is, is recessed in from the vertical, then the $\bar{j}N$ is $\bar{j}N$.



א"י : י"ב י"ג י"ד י"ה י"ו י"ז י"ח י"ט כ' כ"א כ"ב כ"ג כ"ד כ"ה כ"ו כ"ז כ"ח כ"ט ל' ל"א ל"ב ל"ג ל"ד ל"ה ל"ו ל"ז ל"ח ל"ט מ' מ"א מ"ב מ"ג מ"ד מ"ה מ"ו מ"ז מ"ח מ"ט נ' נ"א נ"ב נ"ג נ"ד נ"ה נ"ו נ"ז נ"ח נ"ט ס' ס"א ס"ב ס"ג ס"ד ס"ה ס"ו ס"ז ס"ח ס"ט ע' ע"א ע"ב ע"ג ע"ד ע"ה ע"ו ע"ז ע"ח ע"ט פ' פ"א פ"ב פ"ג פ"ד פ"ה פ"ו פ"ז פ"ח פ"ט צ' צ"א צ"ב צ"ג צ"ד צ"ה צ"ו צ"ז צ"ח צ"ט ק' ק"א ק"ב ק"ג ק"ד ק"ה ק"ו ק"ז ק"ח ק"ט ר' ר"א ר"ב ר"ג ר"ד ר"ה ר"ו ר"ז ר"ח ר"ט ש' ש"א ש"ב ש"ג ש"ד ש"ה ש"ו ש"ז ש"ח ש"ט ת' ת"א ת"ב ת"ג ת"ד ת"ה ת"ו ת"ז ת"ח ת"ט



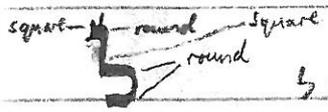
- not long like ע"ו
- not short like י"א, or י"ב/י"ג to a י"ד
- Should not be used as a stretchable letter at the end of a line. - so will not look like ע"ו
- Best not to stretch letters at all, but not י"ו to be so 322'32.
- If looks like ע"ו - י"ו
- If י"ו, show to י"א
- י"ו should be long enough to bend up to make י"ב/י"ג = twice the length of the ע
- If, in י"ו, a י"ב/י"ג looks like an ע"ו, then if it is possible to extend the י"ו downwards then he should, but if not then the whole letter should be erased and begun again. - to ease the ע to correct the letter would be י"א/י"ב.
- Top right should be rounded.

Used to be an opinion that someone had found מ'ע"ו written by father of י"ב (י"א י"ב) (chain vital), where the corners of the 7 were square, so, for a while, people relied on this as being an important י"ב, until another set of parchment were found, written by the same person, which had all these corners rounded, so the first set of מ'ע"ו was deemed attributable to another י"ו, and the square corners disregarded. It is now universally accepted that a י"ב/י"ג must be rounded.

- י"ב/י"ג holds the square י"ב is correctable by י"ג י"ד/י"ה, י"ז י"ח י"ט, because children will generally recognise the י"ב. Or, erase whole and begin again. *even in י"ו.

י"ו : when there is a י"ב/י"ג י"ד/י"ה, and at least one י"ז that says י"ב, then we wouldn't invert the י"ב/י"ג by putting it back what reading it. This י"ו is described as working because we are י"ב/י"ג this י"ב with the י"ב of the (י"ג) that it is י"ב to read from a י"ו

י"ו refer Torah - י"ב/י"ג י"ד/י"ה
 - If you write "Elokecha" instead of "Elokechem" - מ'ד'ר'ח מ'ע'א'ל : מ'א'ל'ו'] into huge] ; כ'ע'ל' : have to be י"ב. - *can rely on this י"ב/י"ג

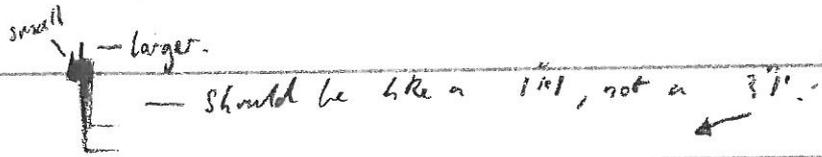


by really loses its 1113, and/or gets confused with other letters.
[Other letters can come to look like 3'NS, eg. 11'2 with too big a 2D]

ע' that the 3' has to be regular - ie with the base as long as the 2D.
ע' - that the base shouldn't be brought all the way.
- 1113 1113 1113 1113 1113 1113 1113 1113 1113 1113 -

* 1113 1113 - 1113 1113 the base should be at least a 2D 1113 1113 long, ie 3'11 [1113 + 1113] 1113
1113 1113 if there is just some bend in.
- 1113 1113 1113 1113, that the leg be a little shorter than the 2D [but still at least a 1113 1113 1113]

** Only place 1113 1113 mentioned in 1113 1113, at end of 3'11 1113 **



SEE NO. 22 UNDER 3'11 IN BACK OF 1113 1113

- When, by mistake, one makes a P instead of 3, do not add the 1113 first to make the 3 [P] and then erase the 2D; similarly, if one makes a 3 instead of a P, do not add the 2D first to make the P [3] and then erase the 1113. This is similar to IT instead of T.

- In the case of the 1113 having no head, the 1113 1113 says that on that point the refer should not be put away, and then the 3 can be corrected during 1113. This seems to be a violation of the rules of 1113 1113 - with N the 1113 1113 is 1113 because the letter will normally have its 1113, and most 1113 disagree - he would probably hold the same here and again be a 3'11 1113 - however, the 'upshot' seems to be like the 2N - 1113 1113, as above - We don't want the 1113 by putting it back, & put on 1113, with out a 1113 - 1113 1113

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מ

מ
 ם

only take loop
so as not to

If the ם and ם are not joined up top, or
 are joined down below, ם and no ם in ם, if
 already written afterwards. ם of ם by the
 ם and ם are relevant here.

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I Mishna Berava holds that ה'ק head should be ע"ה just ה'ק just ה'ק , and therefore a little shorter would be alright. This is therefore a ה'ק of the ה'ק .

Most other ה'ק hold that it is ה'ק .

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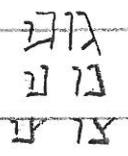




- Be careful not to join the ׳׳ to low down the ׳׳ so it doesn't begin to look like an ׳׳. (✓)

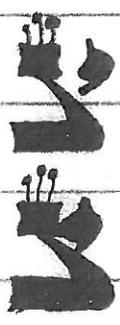
- Neck should come out of middle of ׳׳.

[- Two ways to make ׳׳'s ׳׳. Most other Ari Zed variants depend on ׳׳'s head being a ׳׳ head, whereas in the Ari Zed Tsadi the major difference is the ׳׳ being in the other direction]



at one time brought down & under, according to some who didn't want letters to be bent unnecessarily, but following the ׳׳ of the Seder we pull these letters back even when there's no need to put letters close up to them.

אשר יצאנו ממצרים ויהי ביום ה' יצאנו ממצרים ביום הזה ויהי ביום ה' יצאנו ממצרים ביום הזה



Pri Megadon & Magen Avraham - ׳׳ making two letters.



Touching heads - see ׳׳'e ׳׳'e ip - see ׳׳'e



Ari Zed Backwards ׳׳' - פסוק by the רמב"ם (Rishonim - predating the Sephardi פסוק often has backwards ׳׳') He says it's poked for two reasons - "double whammy"

- doesn't say "poked because of backwards ׳׳'", rather, a) ׳׳ because they aren't attached. b) by ׳׳, it's ׳׳.

over the years, the backwards ׳׳' won acceptance. Most tried to poke this, but one interesting exception was that the Hasam Sofer had Beis Yosef פסוק except for an Ari '33 - this won major favour for the Ari Zed '33.

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1'33 1'nd 1'nd 1'33



Calc. 1905, 1907 - 1911 - 1912

- must be careful not to pull 3" too
near to a 1/2" - could look like broken
1912 1'33



- $\beta_{1,2}$ isn't so demanding as with $\beta_{1,1}$ regarding the bending in (at $\beta_{1,2}$) of the base of the $\beta_{1,2}$ [because the $\beta_{1,2}$ gets in the way].

¹ $\beta_{1,2}$ should not be too long - potential $\beta_{1,1}$ confusion.

- reason for moving $\beta_{1,2}$ in from the left end - $\beta_{1,2}$ of $\beta_{1,1}$ held by $\beta_{1,2}$ / $\beta_{1,1}$.
[see page 5]

- Be very careful that the leg not touch the $\beta_{1,2}$ or the base of the $\beta_{1,2}$.

- Also, $\beta_{1,2}$, the leg should not get too near to the $\beta_{1,2}$, but the gap should be visible at normal reading distance.

- Regarding the leg touching the roof, or the base, or should the leg be in the middle of the $\beta_{1,2}$, see the $\beta_{1,2}$ of $\beta_{1,1}$

- If the leg is only a $\beta_{1,2}$ below the base of the $\beta_{1,2}$, the letter is $\beta_{1,2}$ [which causes problems for the enthusiastic $\beta_{1,2}$ with a slightly long $\beta_{1,2}$] (17)
($\beta_{1,2}$)

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- 1. like elongated י"ה
- 2. like ז"ה
- 3. like י"ה - and י"ה ו"ה vertical.

- Be careful that the heads don't touch each other.
- the two heads on the right decline towards the left leg, coming together at the point.
- The base shouldn't be wide or round, but sharp. Then all three legs will be on one point, one leg like פ"ה and ע"ה.
- 4 headed פ"ה is י"ה, and ו"ה [ו"ה פ"ה] and complete the letter again. - cannot be done in ו"ה [ו"ה פ"ה].
- If any of the heads are touching [ו"ה פ"ה ו"ה] - י"ה י"ה, י"ה, י"ה (ו"ה פ"ה ו"ה) ו"ה פ"ה
- ו"ה פ"ה ו"ה י"ה - even י"ה, ו"ה, ו"ה ו"ה

פ"ה ו"ה ו"ה wrote that most פ"ה hold ו"ה legs, and the problem is not one of ו"ה, but of י"ה ו"ה

The ו"ה ו"ה say that since many פ"ה are ו"ה on this issue then one can only be פ"ה in cases of ו"ה*, but in ו"ה ו"ה where one may write out of order, then ו"ה ו"ה is not a problem, it should be ו"ה

* to say the letter has ו"ה or there can have the ו"ה scratched away. ו"ה פ"ה and others - in a multi-headed letter, if one, or in case of פ"ה perhaps two, if the heads are backward, the letter is ו"ה פ"ה ו"ה.

By פ"ה and ו"ה, leg coming out of far left of head makes real problems of ו"ה ו"ה פ"ה.



- By 5 we are careful not to let the 𐌆𐌆𐌆𐌆 face the wrong way because of possible 𐌆𐌆 confusion - here we have reverse fear - not to let right leg get too long so the letter doesn't come to look like 𐌆 with reversed 𐌆𐌆𐌆𐌆.
- Definition of left leg is indistinct in traditional sources - and 𐌆𐌆𐌆 has a large part.
- The 𐌆𐌆𐌆𐌆 should reach the 𐌆𐌆.
- 1- Leg should be inward so that it doesn't come out further than the 𐌆𐌆, and so a letter can be placed up close.
- The roof should not stick out too far, but if it does and the 𐌆𐌆 is left somewhere in the middle, the 𐌆𐌆𐌆 is similar to that in 𐌆𐌆𐌆𐌆𐌆.
- It's better for the left leg to be longer than the right leg. 𐌆𐌆𐌆 for right leg to be 𐌆𐌆𐌆 and why? 𐌆𐌆𐌆𐌆 - 𐌆𐌆𐌆𐌆𐌆𐌆 says it seems that a 𐌆𐌆 written with right leg as long as 𐌆𐌆𐌆𐌆 is also 𐌆𐌆.

𐌆𐌆𐌆𐌆 - we learn Hildigot's bil from Hildigot's bil draumman or drauta - '𐌆𐌆𐌆𐌆' - 𐌆𐌆𐌆𐌆𐌆 - but 𐌆𐌆𐌆𐌆𐌆 - either hole, or a letter runs off the edge. ^{𐌆𐌆𐌆𐌆} does that mean 𐌆𐌆𐌆𐌆?

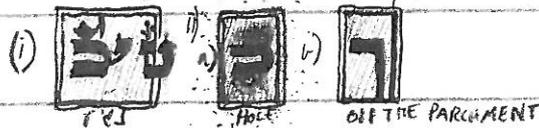
פירוש נוסף - 2 cases; i) a י'דל; ii) lack of פ'פ by either a hole or the end of the piece of פ'פ

If there's a large hole, it's alright to assume the נוסח would have seen it, and if a letter goes right up to the hole, we can fix it.

If there's a small hole, we can say that our נוסח ארז the נוסח missed it, and the letter itself would be corrected.

* 2 cases of פירוש נוסף - i) י'דל

ii) lack of פ'פ by either a hole in the פ'פ



or @ the end of the piece.

* 2 major locations - i) around the outside (only פ'פ) פ'פ

ii) on the inside or outside of a letter.



According to פ'פ, if there is hole around the outside of the letter there is problem with פירוש נוסף, and inside the letter, it's not a problem.

According to 'NSe17', a hole either inside of a letter, or outside of a letter, which comes right up to the stroke of the letter, is a problem.

It is unusual to be ענין for the 'NSe17' in a פ'פ with פ'פ, but sometimes we are. This is not a פ'פ, but we are ענין for it.

'NSe17' uses phrase "מחיצה" which is specifically defined as a letter which is at least bound on 3 sides - so א, ב, ג -

internal touch - פ'פ would be פ'פ
'NSe17' would be פ'פ

but letters like ד or ט do not have read 'פ'פ' and even 'inside' the פ'פ would be פ'פ.

- So, considerations of פירוש נוסף are - a) נוסח - נוסח ארז or not י'דל.
b) what kind - י'דל / lack of פ'פ
c) location

"^{case of} $\text{הַיָּמִין עָלֶיךָ וְעַל הַיָּמִין עָלֶיךָ}$ " - שָׁמַיְךָ but should be fixed.

- Even if there is one touch, & lacking of הַיָּמִין עָלֶיךָ inside, it's שָׁמַיְךָ .
THIS IS ALL שָׁמַיְךָ - IF RODENTS OR WORMS LATER MADE HOLES - שָׁמַיְךָ - BUT THIS IS שָׁמַיְךָ
- If there is a lack of הַיָּמִין עָלֶיךָ at some place on a side of a letter, scratch away the stroke somewhat ^{if the letter is thick,} until there is a space between the side of the אֵיךְ and the הַיָּמִין עָלֶיךָ , " הַיָּמִין עָלֶיךָ הַיָּמִין עָלֶיךָ " _(stroke or hole) is no measure for the הַיָּמִין עָלֶיךָ .
is visibility of שָׁמַיְךָ

- Even if it was שָׁמַיְךָ one is allowed to fix it.
- Even if it was שָׁמַיְךָ הַיָּמִין עָלֶיךָ , although you don't need to, you should fix it.

סימן ב"ב

the T of 3110 should be written big enough to contain 4 פ"ד -
the 211N is to write the 1110 noticeably larger than the other 11110.
370'32, it is a 211N and 700 if not larger - it's not 211N.

- ✓ of 8NE should also be written larger.
- T - comparison with 7 - word would be 7110 - ע"א
- ✓ - if י', would be 10NE - 'perhaps' - ע"א

The letters 2 and 3 make the word 37 - 71120' י' 1132

2) 11105 - 11300

3) 11105 - as they are, they should be [written] - 11' 111122 - "111111" :100
- Medulla - parhath 112 -

3) 11300/100 makes the פ"ד ^{can be used} part, but the individual part of
may remain 700, and parhath which the 7010 knows '1031 were
written before there. eg writes 2 before writing 1 [or perhaps 1 was
5100 and not corrected yet before parhath 2 was written] - a parhath
1 from the previous day may be used.

It wouldn't be contrary to the strict 1111 to write a set of
232, a set of 1111 etc. to facilitate using back ups, but
there is a strong 1111' to write all the 11110 consecutively -
the 13'110 holds they should be written in one sitting.

- If an early 11110 becomes 5100, the later ones are also 500N,
but can be salvaged if earlier-written parhath can be found.
- the hardest parhath are the middle ones - ie for example
to find another 7NE which was written the same day between
11111 and 11111.

2) 11110 5e 11111 5e - because of placement in the 11100
see we those who say the opposite, because the
11110 5e has more 11111' than the 3' 5e - the 11110 5e has
4 separate 11110 - there is an idea of the making 4 פ"ד, and
therefore there are more 1111N. Also, the 11110 5e has two letters of
11 pe - a V as the 1111, and a T in the knot at the back,
whereas the 3' 5e only has the 3' knot.

We are accustomed like the 1111 to write the 3' 5e first, but
none is strict in this, 372'32. Rav. Nossari's teacher, Yaakov Siegel,

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Rama says that מִיָּדוֹם should be strict to write
פִּזְזוֹ מִדְּפִינֵי פִּינֵי לֵי פִּזְזוֹ יֵרֵד מִיָּדוֹם לִפְנֵי

The מִיָּדוֹם we have from pre-200 years ago have ink which
was very long lasting and has remained black - but was very
difficult to correct; but it would hold its colour very well.

- פִּזְזוֹ, who holds the real requirements are מִיָּדוֹם; according
to that, we require of the ink only that it not be made of
non-kosher ingredients. There is a Halakha that it be made of
some bee extract, and is a מִיָּדוֹם for the מִיָּדוֹם פִּזְזוֹ.
- Since the פִּזְזוֹ is that the ink not be non-kosher, right? &
inks are ok as long as they fulfill מִיָּדוֹם.
- So, for writing, softer ink is standard, & for correcting, it is more
practical to use a technical pen, into which you can, if you
wish to be מִיָּדוֹם using bee extract, put a drop of softer ink
into the pen ink. [Not too much softer ink added to technical ink will
- Some India Inks contain beetle extracts that make it clump]
give a shine - this is the problem with shellack.
In the softer community these things are known - ie kosher inks etc.
- one should not write with any colour other than black.

2 1's that appears blue - see מִיָּדוֹם - who basically says מִיָּדוֹם.

1 - the English for פִּזְזוֹ is copper sulphate, but
that is not what is used - we use ferrous sulphate.

- מִיָּדוֹם is also מִיָּדוֹם or פִּזְזוֹ.

מִיָּדוֹם, also the מִיָּדוֹם is מִיָּדוֹם that it is מִיָּדוֹם

* mixed all 3 we finish our present list of terms.

together. - The פִּזְזוֹ יֵרֵד is quoted as saying that he had never seen
anyone using 1's made from פִּינֵי פִּזְזוֹ

- Ink made from only פִּזְזוֹ מִיָּדוֹם without מִיָּדוֹם or from
פִּינֵי פִּזְזוֹ only, is מִיָּדוֹם פִּזְזוֹ מִיָּדוֹם - מִיָּדוֹם פִּזְזוֹ

- It's מִיָּדוֹם to write מִיָּדוֹם with 1's made from non-Jewish wine.
- 1's doesn't have מִיָּדוֹם as a requirement. (פִּינֵי פִּזְזוֹ)

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3 cont.

16 31' se 1317: That in, the left 31' and e's as regards the right leg of the 31', 5003, and re e'vov pep 2'w in 1517'0.

56 19550 (2'11'11'11) = In 3'2 51680 letters - r this in 11'11'11, because 328'32, 11'11'11 hold that 'e'11'11'11, 720. SEE ALSO e'11'11'11

there is a significant minority opinion who holds that 1'11'11 in 3'2 51680 letters are 210211 - namely the 11'.

There aren't 11'11'11 in 11'11'11 regarding 011117. 011117 literally means reed. In Europe it was diff. with to get hold of reeds, so feathers were substituted. Most Ashkenazim use feathers now. Sephardim to this day, use reeds. It was accepted among Ashkenazim to use a feather - but some Sephardim use a feather and vice-versa. Each has its advantages - apparently a reed will be a little softer than a feather and harder to cut.

The 11'11'11 permits using a metal pen. A proper 'quill' is necessary, but metal doesn't create any problems there, and the reasoning of the 11'11'11 was that 11'11'11 517'11, ie the need to make such things as 11'11'11 beautiful would facilitate the use of a metal pen if the 11'11'11 could write better with it. Different attitudes among

* 3'11'11'11 (significant)

the 11'11'11. Some rely on 11'11'11* and say that if you write better with the pen than fine.

Most 11'11'11 hold it is in a sense 328'32 because it isn't 11'11'11 11'11'11, and therefore, one should mention the fact when selling - perhaps 11'11'11, or, misrepresentation - people paying a '21111 price' may be getting something which is by 1'11'11 less than the best.

* 11'11'11 11'11'11 to produce beautiful items - i.e. Hiddush, cup, memorabilia, esrog, Meg'ila.

A 011117 actually meets all our needs for writing - by far the best for beautiful strokes, r for 2 or 3 widths of stroke, suitable for our own needs and tastes. So, a 011117 is best for writing, but a normal pen, with metal tip, is the tool for correcting, [where a 011117 could be too clumsy and inaccurate] for which we rely on the 11'11'11.

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5) Should write with his right hand: It's not the way of writing with the left. Also the 1/3 regarding 11)11 - with the left hand - 5100. But, left hand may be used for, for example, scratching one's ear [1182], which is more like a 11111,11 action - and this will be comparable to the cases of people who are not allowed to write, but will still be able to do certain actions. If they can, then certainly one's own left hand.

6) Five: [7222] case: 5100 to use left hand, even if he's ambidextrous. - if it's possible to find others writing with their right.

* 113' 7222 2121: that is, if he only writes with his right, but if he writes with both hands, even if he writes with his left it's 7222, and even if he only writes with his right, if others can't be found, the 1501 can be put on, but 1522 152.

And a 7210 who writes in his right and does all his 112111 in his left, or writes with his left but does all other 112111 with his right, 2110-1 2110 that 1111111 7210 1522 1522; and 322 1312, 21102 1522 7101 1522 [see Pri Megadim]

6) 11111: 7222: A left-handed person's left hand is considered like the right hand of a right-handed person

7222 2121: therefore, if he wrote in his right - 5100, like with the left with everyone else and apparently this is also in a case where it is possible to find people who write in the proper hand.

2110-1 2110, a 7222: a man in Egypt held the 011111 in his mouth and wrote with it, and they poked it 1522 1522 1522 1522, and the Magen Avraham wrote that 1522 1522 1522 1522 5100, i.e., even if people who write properly cannot be found. - And see in 7222 7222 in the name of 7222 7222, and other 1522, who equate this case, and the case of writing with one's feet, to writing in the left hand.

1 6162e

'Some starting principles': 1522 1522 1522 by 111111
Common says "11111 11111" - like 11111 itself. We deduce that 6162e is also needed by 11111.
There is also a 1522 that all 1522 1522 require 6162e - in 1522 etc. - an important reason being "11111 1522" - this is my God and I will glorify Him. - in terms of religious significance should be be subject; and 1522 shouldn't

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starting principles (cont.):

be floating around the $\beta\beta$ without orderly lines. Some people say that shouldn't be written on unlined paper - eg writing notes etc. on lined paper is being '3' these ideas.

We generally hold that for $\beta\beta$ and $\beta\beta$ and particularly Mizoguchi, $\beta\beta$ is $\beta\beta$ - how much $\beta\beta$?

If just to straighten the lines, then some held that just the top line was enough for the general straightness to be based on once started -

one opinion that it means a box, top, bottom and sides.

We actually use $\beta\beta$ for every line.

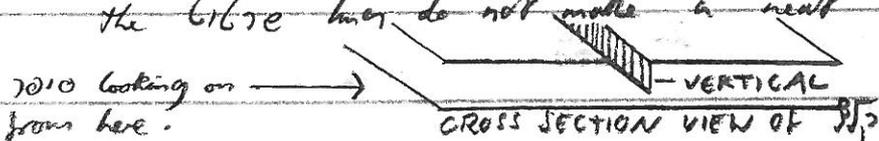
In general, we don't use double $\beta\beta$, rather single $\beta\beta$ - the lines are on top of the letters, so that the $\beta\beta$ are 'hung' from them, but we don't put $\beta\beta$ under the letters. Not top & bottom, just top.

Double $\beta\beta$ can be obtained - Many people consider this to be a crutch, but if a person feels it will help with $\beta\beta$ it is not a bad thing, although most people have an idea to get control over their writing enough not to need double $\beta\beta$.

The $\beta\beta$ is three words in $\beta\beta$ need $\beta\beta$ for one's own preference one may buy unlined $\beta\beta$ and get the $\beta\beta$ made by a professional Sirtist Macher 'to specifications' - ie if one finds he writes fairly tall or larger than an average $\beta\beta$.

It's necessary to know how to replace $\beta\beta$ when making $\beta\beta$.

The $\beta\beta$ lines do not make a neat $\beta\beta$ into the $\beta\beta$ - rather:



The $\beta\beta$ writes against the vertical side of the $\beta\beta$ - but only a slight sensation.

$\beta\beta$ do not have any $\beta\beta$ requirement for $\beta\beta$, but do need $\beta\beta$.

PAN: Only need to make $\beta\beta$ for the top line, but if one cannot make straight lines with $\beta\beta$ then one should make $\beta\beta$ for every line. Mustn't make in lead (ie pencil) because these $\beta\beta$ will remain colored. Even if they'd rub out, there is problem with $\beta\beta$ - eg join top of $\beta\beta$ and have something like $\beta\beta$ or $\beta\beta$.

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process the hair is then lost from the other side.

β_j is made, in general, from the youngest possible least; in fact, the majority of β_j comes from unborn calf fetuses - the younger the skin, the softer, more pliant, and easier to write on.]

α_j - β_j that hasn't yet been tanned or completely tanned - between α_j and β_j - α_j ; cannot write on α_j - β_j in process, not yet completely tanned.

β_j - whole thickness of the skin, split into outer layer - β_j - and inner layer - α_j

[5] - α_j that β_j should be written on β_j - originally-Torah written on β_j * α_j was 100 for all. β_j was written on β_j *

We now scrape off the α_j from everything - we are not as α_j in where the α_j and so we just remove it all.

β_j is now made that is so thick, it doesn't need the extra thickness. There is also an issue as to what you can use the β_j for in terms of being α_j or β_j - it's a β_j process. However, there are different levels of β_j ; even though we learn that β_j and α_j have fewer restrictions as a result of β_j , the hierarchy of β_j is α_j , β_j , after Torah - \therefore the β_j must be α_j & the highest level of β_j - so the β_j is generally done for α_j , with the β_j that if it's not used for α_j it can be used for β_j , if not for β_j then α_j , or then for practice or α_j did it, the β_j that it be used for something lower, with it being a β_j . Yet, it

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The original ע"ו doesn't mention anything about help, just standing over him, & if we take this without it's quote in the פירוש, it seems that the פ"ק is there to remind the "id of ונע, that he is essentially capable - that's taking the ע"ו at face value, but the ו"ע says the Jew should participate somehow. - וד"ו: [he should help him a bit] וד"ו - with the work - & so is the custom.

WE ALSO HOLD THAT THE ESSENTIAL ונע IS AT THE BEGINNING, so if the process begins bishma we assume it will continue correctly also.

1' If you make some פ"ו, a mark, out of holes, with an awl, like מ'ס"ק [referring perhaps to the marks that the Klaff Machers would make to indicate that the Klaff had been made ונע], even though a non-Jew could easily forge these symbols, פ"ע"ן פ"ו [eg that non-Jews will make such signs in פ"ק which isn't made ונע], because of the fear of the non-Jew that the Jew will recognise [eg the inaccurate forging of his symbol, or the signs being been put in the wrong place].

1c' Leather tanned not bishma, if there is a pricing of this to go back & work it ונע - explained in מ"ב: פ"ח ד"ה פ"ו. [difficult to find this halacha in the 710].

2' The פ"ק has to be from the skin of an animal, wild animal or bird which would be kosher to eat "פ"ק"ו, even from פ"ק"ל and פ"ק"כ of them, but not from פ"ק"ו פ"ק"ו פ"ק"ו פ"ק"ו, from the פ"ק: פ"ק"ו פ"ק"ו פ"ק"ו פ"ק"ו - ie from a type פ"ק"ו to eat, & we don't use fish skin, even a kosher fish, [apparently, chicken skin is also not used:] because it gives off a bad smell [it's not פ"ק"ו].

פ"ק"ו ונע on פ"ק"ו

[פ"ק"ו פ"ק"ו]

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פ"ק"ו: And it's פ"ק"ו - ie that the leather should be פ"ק"ו. It isn't called

פ"ק"ו without this treatment, rather, פ"ק"ו; and the פ"ק"ו should be put in the פ"ק"ו, until the hairs fall off it, and can be easily brushed away, without hard rubbing or pulling. And if it's taken out too soon, it can't be written on, because it's still פ"ק"ו, פ"ק"ו.

פ"ק"ו נ"ע, and wrote that if the sofer took the פ"ק"ו out of the פ"ק"ו after פ"ק"ו, 4 days, and the hairs aren't yet coming off by themselves, it would appear that פ"ק"ו were not פ"ק"ו; because it's not really dependent on the פ"ק"ו, hair, ie that is a 'yardstick' that פ"ק"ו have given us, it's not the

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70 11'10 [Random says non-Jew is 1100 for the 31218] even (1NE5 3205 11701 110)

The 1120 of the Rambam is that the non-Jew will do according to his own mind, with inclination - [there's no 1134 PES]. Even though the non-Jew says he's listening to the instructions of the Jew, his mouth and his heart aren't equal in this - if he can't say he's going to leave 11110, it's not a reliable connection.

But the 1120 says that since the Jew is standing over him, at the beginning when he's placing the skins into the lime, and he tells him to put them in 1134 PES, and we only require the 1110 of the 11138 at the moment of putting them into the 310 lime, you can rely on him for that limited time, & he'll place them, having this thought in mind; but if the Jew standing over him has 1110 in his heart alone, 11NE5, i.e. with no communication between them, it doesn't help, and even if he explains explicitly to the 11138 what to do, 1173N, but doesn't stand with him while he does it, this doesn't help, even for the 1110.

70 1137 [consult of Rava, explaining '18'01' - 'and he helps him'] - Even if he only helps him at the end of the 31218, and even if this help was only working together with him, it's 705. [i.e. the Jew doesn't need to do a unique participations alone - he just has to help the 11138 along a little]

And, [THE MISHNA BERURA CLARIFIES] all of this is really only 11138, 705 11777 320132 1110, and what the 1110 is really concerned with, is that he'll be there and tell him, because [we rely on the fact that] the 11138 is doing it based on the direction/instruction of the Jew to do it 11NE5.

71 11211 1101 : And so are we 1111, [like the 1107] according to 1142117. And the 11138 according to the 1117710 1123 is that 114935, it's necessary such that the 1120 should put the 301 1105 111718, the skins into the lime, 11NE5, and he should tell the 11138 - all the work that he continues to do, that 11NE5 1090 108'101, and will be done for 1130A, and then the non-Jew can continue from there to take the 1132 out and fix them; and he doesn't have to stand over him and help further. And if the Jew puts it in the 310 himself, 11NE5, and doesn't say anything to the 11138, the 11138 leaves it 1132 1132 [because the Ben Yonai 1117]

In fact, according to the Noda BeYehuda 1137 1110, and 11011 11771, 11773 115010 705 1177 11102

705 And if the 1130 helped the 11138 a little at the end, and with that the 31218 is finished, i.e. this action finishes the tanning process, without telling him to do it 1134 PES, 11NE5, this doesn't help because that little help even if itself is not substantial [don't think that helping him out with help if you haven't told him about 11NE5].

And this is the case at the end of the 31218, and he himself didn't really do anything except a little help with the non-Jew at the end. But if the Jew completed the work without the assistance of the non-Jew, for example, the 1130

took out the אזכרה from the 3'0 line, before הפירוק, before the turning process was finished, and then replaced them into the 3'0, הפירוק - הפירוק הפירוק הפירוק הפירוק הפירוק, ie if he takes them out & then puts them back הפירוק, and one shouldn't push aside those who are הפירוק, who are הפירוק like these opinions, הפירוק הפירוק הפירוק.

הפירוק: [we don't suspect that a non Jew will copy the הפירוק-mark of a Jew because the Jew will recognize it - the Jew will detect something different about the הפירוק, or he'll notice that these punctures are never looking than what he had done, הפירוק that he should write הפירוק at the head of the הפירוק, inside/ on the other side, in a place where it's not usual to be הפירוק, and leave this הפירוק until after the הפירוק, and he shouldn't make the הפירוק with a הפירוק, הפירוק, but rather with something that will be less permanent and whose marks will become erased, as it's put into a pile etc. הפירוק הפירוק הפירוק הפירוק הפירוק.

Two types of lack of הפירוק: הפירוק - no difference between הפירוק or הפירוק - both are הפירוק, but if there is still הפירוק, even הפירוק is correctable.

There is a הפירוק הפירוק of the 2nd that a הפירוק should be erased הפירוק, הפירוק, הפירוק - הפירוק the הפירוק can be fixed הפירוק הפירוק. We try to fix a הפירוק also, הפירוק, but to fix a הפירוק after הפירוק would also be הפירוק, at least הפירוק.

הפירוק The הפירוק should be whole, so that there aren't holes in it that the ink doesn't cover over - [if the hole is so small that the ink would fill it & essentially render it invisible - we're not worried about that, about "microholes"] - that is, that a letter shouldn't look broken into two. [if there was, let's say, a bubble created in the ink by the hole, and the bubble burst, leaving some visibility to the hole, then we would be concerned about that].

הפירוק

הפירוק הפירוק: [that one letter shouldn't look broken into two]: when the hole is so small that when you brush the הפירוק over it, it fills up the hole with ink, and the hole isn't felt [you don't feel a 'ink' on the surface, with the הפירוק], write on it even though a little of the ink fell into that depression created by the place [of the hole], and [in fact] a small hole will be seen if the הפירוק is held up to the light, הפירוק; but if it's so punctured that the הפירוק won't cover it, הפירוק because the letter looks broken into two by it, and even if the hole is in the thickness of the stroke of a letter, in its roof or leg, and there's ink surrounding it on all sides, הפירוק, even if scrub the place of the הפירוק there is הפירוק.

All of this is 'before writing' [ie הפירוק, but meaning the hole preexisted] but if it happened afterwards, הפירוק, then if there is הפירוק until the hole, הפירוק. [ie when the shiv of the letter is intact].

7d7: But the rest of the positions require וסג' א"ת וסג' וסג' . If the right leg of the י"ו were punctured, if there remained a וסג' א"ת וסג' , 7e3, וסג' א"ת וסג' . [again the וסג' א"ת וסג' directs us to וסג' א"ת וסג']

ו"ו וסג' :

3 וסג' א"ת וסג' (if, after writing, there was a hole, etc.): We'll introduce with two [important] considerations and then explain, ו"ו וסג' :

1. each letter must have the וסג' appropriate to it, and if it doesn't, וסג' . When it comes to א"ת וסג' , the time when it happened is insignificant - if it lost its וסג' after וסג' וסג' , וסג' , & certainly וסג' וסג' .

2. Any letter that doesn't have פ"ך surrounding it in four directions in וסג' , and concerning this there are two details to be noted:

1) It's וסג' only if there wasn't פ"ך וסג' before writing; but if after the writing a hole or tear is made near the letter from the outside, and as a result of it the letter isn't completely surrounded by פ"ך , 7e3 , as will be explained in 56, the next פ"ך is פ"ך .

2) Most פ"ך וסג' hold that פ"ך וסג' is required only external to the letters and not in the internal space, except for the "ו"ו"ו" which is וסג' א"ת וסג' in this.

And now we'll come to explain the ו"ו .

If, after writing there was a hole [פ"ך] etc.: the reason is that internally you don't need פ"ך וסג' ; therefore, even if the פ"ך had been there previously it would be 7e3 ; so therefore, then, the reason the ו"ו need the terminology "פ"ך וסג' א"ת וסג' פ"ך" is because וסג' וסג' one shouldn't write even if there is a פ"ך in the middle and it doesn't fill up the space, but if he disregarded it and went ahead and wrote, even if the פ"ך was there from before he wrote - 7e3 , and it doesn't require any פ"ך .

ו"ו א"ת וסג' א"ת וסג' : And that's also the וסג' with any 3 walled letter, with a space inside, but וסג' וסג' and, וסג' וסג' , ו"ו and the like, are not referred to as having a פ"ך , an internal space.

ו"ו וסג' וסג' : [if the פ"ך had filled the entire space]: and even if the hole touches the body of the letter itself, as long as there is left some scratch of the stroke of the letter, 7e3 , וסג' א"ת וסג' א"ת וסג' א"ת וסג' . [and if the stroke is thick enough, it's also better to scratch away a little so that it's not touching the פ"ך]

ו"ו פ"ך וסג' : [פ"ך וסג' וסג']: therefore the Halacha is like externally: if the פ"ך were inside before writing, וסג' , - "ו"ו"ו" וסג' וסג' וסג' וסג' וסג' וסג' וסג' - and you should know that for the "ו"ו"ו" , all internal surfaces require פ"ך וסג' just like the external surfaces. Therefore, if it were punctured before וסג' וסג' adjacent to our inside surface and as a result of this were lacking פ"ך , one should scratch away a little from the inside of the thickness of the stroke of the letter to render it פ"ך וסג' , and look into the וסג' וסג' regarding this.

ו"ו פ"ך וסג' [talking about the left leg of the י"ו]: And this would also be the Halacha for a וסג' created by some of the ink having been rubbed off and not a hole. And only with regards to the letter י"ו does the ע"ו disagree, and in וסג' א"ת וסג' the left leg of the י"ו whether above or below the פ"ך or וסג' ; he holds that there's no minimum shiur for the dot that's hanging there, and even if he wrote a leg that short וסג' , וסג' וסג' , it would be 7e3 for the ע"ו , but other letters like וסג' א"ת וסג' and similar, even the ע"ו agrees that the left leg will have the same minimal shiur as the right. [so there's a special וסג' for the ע"ו regarding the left leg of the י"ו]

6] וְגַם כִּי יִשְׁתַּחֲוֶה לַיהוָה: (the י"ו): The Rama is dealing here where there is a פּוֹדֵל which isn't due to a lack of שִׁיר [even though the פּוֹדֵל opened up with that discussion, he is now talking about the shir of the leg]

Such as if there was a puncture after the writing, as the next פּוֹדֵל will mention "because if not so [ie if there isn't a shir, caused by a lack of פִּדְיוֹן], שִׁיר, even if there remains more than a וְגַם יִשְׁתַּחֲוֶה לַיהוָה, and even according to the ע"ו.

[So, even according to the ע"ו, who holds that a small left leg is fine, if you have a פּוֹדֵל in the פִּדְיוֹן, and you write the leg nice and big, but over that פִּדְיוֹן, even the ע"ו would be שִׁיר. - It's not like the ע"ו gets you, you know, suddenly has 'free days' for left legs, the ע"ו is only an issue of shir"]

7] וְגַם כִּי יִשְׁתַּחֲוֶה לַיהוָה: (עַל הַיָּד הַיְמָנִית): From these words of him, it's עוֹנֵן, that not only to be עוֹנֵן did he mention like פִּדְיוֹן שִׁיר, but [it appears from the strength of his פִּדְיוֹן "עוֹנֵן"] that it is clear to him that the עוֹנֵן is like them, ע"ו, and we therefore must be very careful about the פִּדְיוֹן who trip up on this detail.

And in ע"ו where we require פּוֹדֵל, at first glance פִּדְיוֹן shouldn't help, even if a child reads it correctly, since we see that it doesn't have the correct appearance, the correct form of the letter, because without this [ie the proper length of the leg] it's not called a י"ו according to the majority of פִּדְיוֹן, [as discussed later on in ע"ו, פּוֹדֵל regarding letters whose appearances are in doubt.]

However [even though we'd be עוֹנֵן to be שִׁיר, it's as in] it appears that we could be עוֹנֵן to be פִּדְיוֹן, similar to the way the ע"ו is עוֹנֵן in case of שִׁיר פִּדְיוֹן which was made with a square upper-right corner, that one could be פִּדְיוֹן by adding ink.

So the Mishna Berura concludes that if one had a smaller than וְגַם יִשְׁתַּחֲוֶה לַיהוָה leg, if it has the עוֹנֵן it should be repairable פּוֹדֵל פִּדְיוֹן.

10] פִּדְיוֹן: (Talking about right leg of י"ו needing וְגַם יִשְׁתַּחֲוֶה לַיהוָה): And this is also the עוֹנֵן regarding a פּוֹדֵל without פִּדְיוֹן or there's been some erasure of some of the letter; and the ע"ו is talking about a break in the vertical length of the letter, and this would be the case we have to be muzzing some of the thickness of the stroke, whether caused by a hole or an erasure - if there is left some thin black line like a י"ו or thin פִּדְיוֹן, פּוֹדֵל, because there's no minimum thickness; but regarding a פִּדְיוֹן, a hole, whether in its height or its thickness, there would be a further requirement, that the פִּדְיוֹן and consequent lack of וְגַם יִשְׁתַּחֲוֶה לַיהוָה be from after פִּדְיוֹן שִׁיר, whereas if it were just פִּדְיוֹן, it's then פִּדְיוֹן on וְגַם יִשְׁתַּחֲוֶה לַיהוָה. [and later in פִּדְיוֹן שִׁיר] פּוֹדֵל פִּדְיוֹן and פִּדְיוֹן פִּדְיוֹן

2] י"ו [the right leg]: of the י"ו. The Pri Megadim wrote "it appears to me that such would be the case with any of these [straight legged] letters, like T, S, (פִּדְיוֹן שִׁיר) פִּדְיוֹן שִׁיר, P, T, H, N, ... [The one that stands out in this list as a little bit strange is the י"ו, because where is the straight leg of the פִּדְיוֹן? Now, according to the Mishna Berura, and this is the source of his פִּדְיוֹן שִׁיר, that's the source for his demanding of the פִּדְיוֹן that the פִּדְיוֹן of the bend in all the bottoms be a וְגַם יִשְׁתַּחֲוֶה לַיהוָה. Most other poskim hold that there isn't such a פִּדְיוֹן requirement, because the simple פִּדְיוֹן of the ע"ו was talking about a פִּדְיוֹן that may not be a structure of a פִּדְיוֹן with a י"ו on top but something more like a ע"ו with a י"ו on top, is more like that made by the פִּדְיוֹן. (The ע"ו applies to both legs of the י"ו). In any of these, if there is left from the right leg פִּדְיוֹן, like a פִּדְיוֹן (ie a וְגַם יִשְׁתַּחֲוֶה לַיהוָה) that's enough" - this is the פִּדְיוֹן שִׁיר - the famous ע"ו based on י"ו, and he brings these other letters. So it's the ע"ו of the ע"ו that the פִּדְיוֹן for straight legs is, in some fashion, depending on what we're talking about whether it's the long or short letters, that it's a וְגַם יִשְׁתַּחֲוֶה לַיהוָה. (and see in פִּדְיוֹן שִׁיר, פִּדְיוֹן שִׁיר, פִּדְיוֹן שִׁיר, פִּדְיוֹן שִׁיר, and פִּדְיוֹן.)

3] פִּדְיוֹן שִׁיר: [if there is left...]: That is, above the פִּדְיוֹן, and we don't join it up with what's below the hole, we're not פִּדְיוֹן the two remaining parts to judge the פִּדְיוֹן, even if it's read correctly by a פִּדְיוֹן, because we see that [it's broken up and] it's not left properly, as will be clarified later. [So] in the name of the פִּדְיוֹן, whose ע"ו is that we're not פִּדְיוֹן; but if there is an adequate amount above the פִּדְיוֹן, or above the break where we are talking about a פּוֹדֵל, פּוֹדֵל as is and you don't have to show it to a פִּדְיוֹן; and this is the ע"ו of פִּדְיוֹן שִׁיר such a small letter were written, that it's פּוֹדֵל (and see in the פִּדְיוֹן שִׁיר and פִּדְיוֹן שִׁיר).

3] וְגַם יִשְׁתַּחֲוֶה לַיהוָה: That is, a פִּדְיוֹן and its lower thorn [which is, in fact, the leg - and the leg can be פִּדְיוֹן, פִּדְיוֹן, in a פִּדְיוֹן - ie פִּדְיוֹן פִּדְיוֹן, a visible פִּדְיוֹן] according to the peak of the פִּדְיוֹן in פִּדְיוֹן, that it's not called a פִּדְיוֹן without "פִּדְיוֹן שִׁיר" - its lower thorn - ie its leg.

- that doesn't mean that it's He. That's a whole topic in itself, י"א א"א א"ב, but, know that the י"א is pretty י"א א"א on it. The basic two cases, where a י"א is required is either whether two letters are confusable, eg י"א and י"ב, or when you're in doubt as to whether the letter has its י"א, eg a י"א which has barely a י"א א"א may be salvagable as a י"א by a י"א א"א.

To decide when a י"א is a י"א א"א or a י"א א"א is itself a subtle art. Sometimes you need the 'go-ahead' of the י"א to say that a י"א is allowable; sometimes the י"א may say "yes, a י"א could be allowable but the average י"א will י"א א"א it" and the י"א will have a letter י"א somehow, some better advice, and if it's one of those cases where a י"א can be י"א א"א, it's usually better to try it out on a י"א before using a י"א א"א. You would go to a י"א with a question in י"א א"א - "can this be done or not?", or one of those cases that a י"א א"א classically is not expected to recognise.

Rav Siegel heard in the name of Rav Mordechai Friedlander [and Rav Siegel adds that he hopes this is a correct transmission] that one can ask a more specific question of a י"א א"א that one usually thought. The common notion is that after showing the י"א א"א a few letters [which is the normal procedure] one will then proceed to saying "well then, what is this?" Rav Siegel heard in the name of Rav Friedlander that a more specific question could be asked; if, for example, you have a י"א with a square corner on the right and you think it might be a י"א א"א, then you can ask "is this a י"א א"א or a י"א א"א?" You don't have to show it to him and the י"א א"א says it's a י"א א"א. You don't have to open the wide door so that the child will think "well, it looks like a י"א א"א or י"א א"א so he must be looking for something else - you know it's י"א א"א as one of the two, and if that's your only ambiguity, you can lead the question somewhat. In other words, there is an extent to which, even though the י"א א"א expresses what he says here as a י"א א"א, it can be understood as a י"א א"א, even though he doesn't say it that way, and that's why we get a little bit tied up in it, but there is an extent to which we can say י"א א"א י"א א"א, that our eyes see that these are the only two Halachic possibilities; we're not dealing in creative handwriting analysis, asking the child to take a י"א א"א and make it into a י"א א"א.

1) י"א א"א י"א א"א (and you wouldn't have to cover the other letters): Thus wrote the י"א א"א, but the י"א א"א י"א א"א wrote in the name of the י"א א"א that what comes before should be covered, because otherwise he may begin reading at the beginning and recognise a phrase and go on from there; and even a י"א א"א who hadn't heard that particular piece, even for this case is there a requirement to cover the preceding material until this word, but there is not any need at all to cover any of this word and what follows.

2) י"א א"א: (however, if we see that) the letter (doesn't have its י"א א"א): for example י"א א"א with disconnected י"א א"א, י"א א"א with disconnected י"א א"א, and finally with all letters which are not י"א א"א which have a break in their body, this is י"א א"א where the break happens during or after י"א א"א because י"א א"א י"א א"א doesn't help unless there is a small י"א א"א in the letter, and this makes it less than the correct י"א א"א and because of this it begins to look similar to another letter, like a broken י"א א"א which leaves us in doubt as to whether it has the י"א א"א of a י"א א"א or is now a י"א א"א, and therefore the reading of a י"א א"א will help, because he is simply revealing what's there, but there is the length of a י"א א"א there, because he י"א א"א read it as a י"א א"א, and that would be the י"א א"א regarding י"א א"א י"א א"א and י"א א"א י"א א"א when there is י"א א"א as to whether there is the proper י"א א"א in their length, or י"א א"א י"א א"א which looks similar to a י"א א"א and so on with other cases where there is cause to be concerned that perhaps the letter looks similar to another letter; but where we see that the letter clearly doesn't have its י"א א"א, a י"א א"א cannot help, [eg if one writes a י"א א"א with too short a leg, he then has a broken י"א א"א with a leg which goes straight down, but the י"א א"א has learned that a י"א א"א has a right leg which curls in, and so thinks this must be a small י"א א"א and therefore read it as a י"א א"א, but this cannot affect our judgement, because the י"א א"א was being himself on the wrong information - his letter, ie י"א א"א, has the correct proportions of a י"א א"א, and we see that it has no י"א א"א. Therefore we cannot be י"א א"א on י"א א"א י"א א"א whose left leg doesn't touch, the middle stroke should be י"א א"א read it as י"א א"א י"א א"א, because as a result of this break it wouldn't occur to the י"א א"א that the letter now looks like an י"א א"א י"א א"א [even though there is such an idea in the י"א א"א]. So that is the י"א א"א with י"א א"א י"א א"א: if we see י"א א"א י"א א"א, definitely that there is not י"א א"א י"א א"א, what a י"א א"א reads it as doesn't help, but rather a י"א א"א with only help if we're in doubt as to whether there is a י"א א"א י"א א"א, and all this is י"א א"א י"א א"א, י"א א"א י"א א"א י"א א"א. [All of this is talking

is $\text{ל'ו} \text{ל'ע}$ (ie he doesn't hold ל'ו). And all their regards being $\text{ל'ע} \text{ל'ו}$ 'as is', but $\text{ל'ו} \text{ל'ע}$, to be $\text{ל'ע} \text{ל'ו}$ for ל'ו if the ל'ו can read the letter correctly by connecting the part below, it will help with in a ל'ו situation like ל'ו and $\text{ל'ע} \text{ל'ו}$. [so if you have a broken, straight letter, and you want to know whether you can fix it, then the ל'ו can look at it, so you would only have to cover the bottom if you were looking to be $\text{ל'ע} \text{ל'ו}$ as is.] because it hasn't thoroughly left ל'ו so, ie it's ל'ו , since the child recognizes that it's the letter, and even if the ל'ו occurred ל'ו . And the ל'ו wrote that all this is when the ל'ו is ל'ו , but if it is ל'ו no ל'ו will be possible even if it came about ל'ו . ל'ו ל'ו . So, the ל'ו goes ל'ע - which is ל'ו - that the size of the ל'ו is limited to a very minor one - ל'ו .

31 ל'ו : If a drop of ink fell into the ל'ו and it's unrecognizable [ie the ל'ו], the fixing cannot be done simply by scratching away that spot of ink which fell in, thus leaving the form of the ל'ו again, because that would be ל'ו , 'ל'ו' ל'ו ל'ו ל'ו ל'ו - [ie there is a requirement of ל'ו , so that the letter must be written and not made through scratching away].

[anything which has a ל'ו of ל'ו must be written, and that includes ל'ו , ל'ע , and even ל'ו if written for the purposes of ל'ו - eg ending ל'ו]. And similarly if one wrote, for example, ל'ו instead of ל'ו , or ל'ו instead of ל'ו , there is no ל'ו possible to erase the ל'ו , [ie extra corner] to fix the letter, because that would be ל'ו [not quite coming out of the inside, but still a non-writing action.] [were there to be no issue of ל'ו in the ל'ו or ל'ו case they could be fixed by adding ink - that is a ל'ו].

40 ל'ו : And that would be the ל'ו also for another colour, [ie were a drop of blue to fall onto the letter] if through this the ל'ו were changed but were a drop of melting wax to drip onto the letter [eg when checking of ל'ו by candle-light] even though it may be covering the letter and the letter isn't clearly recognizable, even so, it's ל'ו to remove it because wax is not ל'ו , ל'ע [where the ל'ו says to heat up the other side of the ל'ו somewhat and then remove the wax. A modern version of this might be to iron the ל'ו - put a paper towel down, iron over it so that the towel soaks up the wax].

50 ל'ו : whether it [the drop] is touching the ל'ו or not [it can still be ל'ו even though it will look like a ל'ו which is separate] and similarity if it fell on the lines of the letter, and it spread out also outside the letter until the letter isn't recognizable in its proper form.

60 ל'ו : (and it isn't recognizable) whether it looks like a different letter, like the case of a dot falling into a ל'ו and it becomes like a ל'ו or it lost its appearance and isn't recognizable [it looks like a 'glitch']. That's the ל'ו for any other case, and even if because of the drop of ink, only the ל'ו is missing, whether the right or left ל'ו , ל'ו . And if you are in doubt as to whether it has retained its ל'ו , then show it to a ל'ו .

70 ל'ו : Even if after carving over the letter you then write over it, it won't help. [eg if you scratch over a ל'ו from a drop of ל'ו and then lengthen the ל'ו , that lengthening doesn't do anything because it's being ל'ע that counts, and you've ל'ע the ל'ו by ל'ו .] [see introduction to ל'ו ל'ע ל'ו ל'ע ל'ו].

80 ל'ו : Even if it is still wet, and the letter had been dry [the timing doesn't matter] you can't say it's simply a little cover on the letter [that you want to take off] because in any case the letter is ל'ו before ל'ו [before any attempt at fixing].

90 ל'ו : The explanation is, that he scratches away the inside of the letter, and around the inside, leaving ל'ו , automatically, what isn't covered in the form of the letter.

100 ל'ו : And this is also called scratching away being he's doing no positive action to ל'ו , but he should remove enough until he is ל'ו from the ל'ו .

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and then he should fix it, if he hasn't yet written after it [in פ"ד] because פסוק פ"ד פ"ד פ"ד פ"ד, i.e. if he has already written afterwards, he can't fix it if it's in פ"ד פ"ד פ"ד, which require פ"ד. And all this is based on the letter having lost its פ"ד and the first writing is פ"ד; but if there hasn't been a פ"ד פ"ד, he can scratch away the drop of ink, and there's no distinction whether it's fallen into the space of a letter, or also onto the פ"ד of the letter and the roof of the letter became thickened, or one of the legs of the letter thickened, even then he can still fix it and it isn't called פ"ד because the letter still has its appearance.

And פ"ד, if there has been no פ"ד פ"ד the letter doesn't really need fixing, although it is better that it be fixed [to improve the aesthetics], and therefore it is possible to do such a פ"ד in פ"ד פ"ד, and see the פ"ד [Bir Halakah].

And know further that the פ"ד is dealing even in a case where the פ"ד fell in after the letter was finished, and all the more so if it fell in before the letter was finished, [in other words you have no פ"ד problem] and then finished it for the first time (by scratching away of this 'flick'), from a point in the construction of the פ"ד when it wasn't yet recognizable, because in that case everyone would agree that there would be no possibility of פ"ד by scratching away the drop, because the letter never had its פ"ד until now; it's made by פ"ד, and that would be פ"ד פ"ד, but if he scraped away this blotch, the פ"ד, and now wants [you that he has left] that unfinished letter again, to finish the letter, there are different פ"ד's among the פ"ד; the פ"ד holds that it doesn't help, because he holds that since the drop fell on a hole part of the פ"ד, פ"ד פ"ד פ"ד פ"ד, i.e. it is no longer a פ"ד פ"ד, and it's better merely scratching away, and what help is it even if he finishes the פ"ד with פ"ד, and all the more so if a פ"ד פ"ד falls onto the פ"ד and makes like half a letter, because it's not permitted to finish the letter by פ"ד. The פ"ד and the פ"ד פ"ד פ"ד פ"ד פ"ד are lenient regarding this last case [of a blot falling and forming a half-letter] and they hold that it's not called פ"ד פ"ד unless he finished the letter by פ"ד, but the פ"ד פ"ד are strict in the last case if he didn't at least draw out and move round this פ"ד, פ"ד פ"ד, until he's made it into a full letter because this will have been an act of פ"ד.

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פ"ד פ"ד: [to remove the corners פ"ד and פ"ד]: that is, by scratching away, the פ"ד cannot be done, but it's permitted to add ink and round off the corners. Therefore, if you made a פ"ד instead of a פ"ד or a פ"ד instead of a פ"ד, and therefore 'thick letters' it is not permitted to scratch away and 'reduce' the פ"ד to a פ"ד and so on, but it is permitted to add ink to make the פ"ד a פ"ד and the פ"ד a פ"ד. And thus, if he wrote a פ"ד פ"ד instead of a פ"ד, he cannot erase up to leave a פ"ד, because that would be פ"ד פ"ד, rather you'd have to erase the פ"ד entirely, and similarly if he wrote a פ"ד instead of a פ"ד, he couldn't just erase the left פ"ד, leaving the פ"ד behind, because that would be like פ"ד or פ"ד where fell a drop of ink, spoiling their shape, their פ"ד and in both cases removal of the פ"ד wouldn't help because that wouldn't be an action in the פ"ד of the פ"ד; and so also is it in our case, [of פ"ד and פ"ד etc], but he would have to erase some of the roof until there remains like a פ"ד, or erase the leg until there isn't a פ"ד left, and after that he can fix it. The general rule is - erasing doesn't help as an action of פ"ד in this regard, and is called פ"ד פ"ד, but writing would help, like thickening a פ"ד to make a פ"ד, or adding a corner and פ"ד to a פ"ד to make a פ"ד.

But concerning פ"ד the case is the opposite - פ"ד is פ"ד, for example with two touching letters, and as we shall see, that isn't considered doing something to the letter, and, regarding פ"ד, an act of writing out of order is פ"ד.

And even if he later extends the roof and the base of the פ"ד, it doesn't help because he has already given it its פ"ד by פ"ד פ"ד.

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11 An open/medial [because it appears in the middle [or beginning] but not end of words] פ"ד which has the space between the base and the פ"ד connected, and is thereby closed, it doesn't help to erase the connection and to reopen the gap, because that would be פ"ד פ"ד; and what's the proper way to fix it? that is, to erase the entire פ"ד

[of the p'N] so it will be left like a יו'ד [that it says the נ'c will be left like a י' and not a פ' as shown that there is flex about the internal requirements of the component parts], and after that the part that was erased should be re-written (this cannot be done ^{present}). A ע' that was made [with a corner] like a פ' one should be נ'נ' to say that it's not adequate to erase only the פ', or only the roof, and then go back and write it like a ע', because between the roof and the leg it was written יו'ד [ie in the corner - there are really two things going on here - one is that there is a י'c that the ע' is really a one-stroke letter, so that the whole thing is made יו'ד, and if you have to erase everything that's been written יו'ד, essentially there has been only one stroke - alternatively you could say that the corner is really a פ' of both of two strokes, it's the meeting point - so if you write a square ע', will you be able to say that you're erasing what was written יו'ד if you only erase the leg, or only the roof? However, more essentially the issue is that it is a one-stroke letter.] therefore you must erase both the roof and the leg, [assuming you can't correct by writing]. [Aside from erasing יו'ד פ'נ'c, there are פ'י'c who hold that it is enough just to erase either the head or the leg - after all, if you erase the roof for enough back, you are left with a י', and there's no question that that is י'ב'c.]

2) one letter is sticking to another, either before or after the letter is completed, but if he scratched away the connection between the letters, י'ב'c, and not called י'ב'c, but if because each letter itself was written properly, it's just that there was a little touch.

3) if the leg of the י' or the פ' touches the ד' the roof, he must scratch away the entire leg, and then rewrite it, [one cannot just scratch away the connection, however thin it might be] but you don't have to erase the whole letter, because פ'נ'c ד' because the roof was properly written. [And there's also no doubt that if you take the leg away, you're not left with the same letter - it's an unquestionable י'ב'c, since if you take the leg, the י'ב'c of the י' is away, you're left with a פ'נ'c.]

4) if the lower פ' of the פ' touches its ד', or the face of the פ' [ie the upper פ'], inside, touches the ד' underneath it, יו'ד, and it doesn't help to erase to separate it, because it's like י'ב'c פ' rather, you erase everything made יו'ד, and then go back and rewrite.

5) Similarly, with the פ' of the י', י'ב'c, and י'ב'c, if they [the פ'] join the bodies of the letter more than the place of their attachment - ie י'ב'c פ'נ'c. (פ'נ'c י'ב'c).

6) פ'פ'c [ie a י'ב'c פ'N that's closed up]; And to see whether a י'ב'c which is as thin as a hair is יו'ד here see both what was written regarding the פ', and the י'ב'c פ' (where we will see that by י'ב'c and פ'c, exceptionally and definitively the separation is an פ'c part of the י'ב'c, so even a י'ב'c פ'N will be יו'ד as a connection; Rav. Nasson feels that this is an exception to the rule of י'ב'c, that there can be a recognizable פ'c and a recognizable י'c, but יו'ד and unfixable because of a י'ב'c פ'N connection within the letter.]

107 י'ב'c פ'N: And it would be like a פ'N פ'N whose place is at the end of a word and not in the middle, and, similarly, all of the letters פ'נ'c פ'N which have both medial, and end-of-word forms, the פ'N form should be used for the first, or a middle, letter of a word, and the י'ב'c form at the end, and if you use them differently, יו'ד.

108 י'ב'c פ'N: That is the פ' for any letter whose י'b'c was spoiled during writing, or even afterwards, but with the erasure you'll establish their appearance as proper, like with a פ'נ'c which has a leg that continues on too long and looks like a י'ב'c פ'N, and in all similar cases, י'ב'c doesn't help, because he's not doing anything to the remaining part of the body of the letter; but he should erase its פ', as was written above in פ'N פ'N, and repair it afterwards. This is the י'ב'c also if he stretched out the roof of the letter very widely until it appears like something of a פ'נ'c [this was a case of פ'נ'c for which you wrote the leg too long, and it looks like a י'ב'c פ'N; there are two ways of bringing the ד' and פ' back in to proportion, either cut the leg off and rewrite it, or lengthen the ד', which will give you a large פ'N, but it can be re-established from a י'ב'c פ'N that way.]; but above, regarding writing פ'N instead of פ'נ'c, where we said that also the leg, or roof, should be removed as well as the פ'נ'c, to lengthen the ד' of the פ'N wouldn't help here, because it was a פ'N from the moment you erased the פ'נ'c - to lengthen the ד' would just be to make a פ'N פ'N into a big פ'N פ'N [albeit by י'ב'c] - therefore this is not considered any kind of fixing.

and he says you can erase in 'ipe even when the 7123 is 72ND, because it's a more minor 700 and yet you can separate it, and 7123 700, all the more so up above, which is a more major 700.

2) 7123 700: [it won't be 7123 700 to break the 700 between letters]. It's dealing in a case where there wasn't a 7123 'ide by the 700, but if it changed the letter from its 7123, and a 7123 is unable to read it, and all the more so if it changed its 700 to that of another letter, for example a 7123 that joins with a 700 7123 at the bottom with a thick joint, so that they look now like 7123 700, such that a 7123 will even read it as 7123, just erasing [the 7123] certainly won't help, because it will be like separating a 7123 that was closed up, and it's 7123 700, so therefore it's necessary to erase also the 700 because that has also changed its 7123, and is 700 by the joint, and likewise with similar cases.

100) 7123 700: [it's 7123 700 because the letters were written properly]: And in a case where a drop of ink fell in, like in 5, 700, even though it had originally been written properly, it's now ruined by the drop and is unrecognizable, unlike the case here, that even just before the 700 each letter is clearly recognizable by itself, therefore of the entire length [of the stroke] of the letter is joined to its neighbor, 7123 doesn't help. And the 7123 is 700 in this, and see 7123 700 and 7123 700.

[Generally, we are quite 7123 that there's a lot of 700 with a heavy 700 - if you have two 7123 in a row (II) and the whole thickness of the base stroke of one 'huts up' against the other (II) so that you really don't know where one begins and the other ends - theoretically, you don't know whether the second had a square corner or a round one like a 7123 - you may even see the remnant of a hilt, but that may have been a pointy end of the base of the first letter].

70) 7123 700 [the legs of the 7123 and 7123]: As long as there is any separation, even 7123 700, it's 700.

80) 7123: Even if it's joined 7123 700 so that a 7123 recognizes that it's a 7123, even so you still have to erase the entire 700 [which is what the 7123 says to do] because any letter that doesn't have the 700 as passed down 7123 700, it doesn't have 7123 700 and thus the 7123 isn't helped by 7123 700. [Ran Misson's proof that 7123 and 7123 are exceptions in that there is a violation not in the appearance, 7123 700, the recognizability, but there is a special 7123 that the 7123 and 7123 have a hanging leg, and if that leg connects to the roof it's a violation of the 7123 700].

30) 7123: [He has to erase the 700 and rewrite it]: And you can't just separate it because that will be 7123 700.

120) 7123: The entire leg has to be erased, whether 7123 or 7123, because it was made 7123 700, and see 7123 700.

120) 7123 700: [bottom 7123 touching 700]: That the lower or upper 7123 shouldn't touch the 700 except with a thin line of them, as is explained in 7123 700.

50) 7123 700: That's the upper 7123, and that's why when the entire side is touching the 700, which is a lot of 7123, but if it's blotted out a little bit and the leg is therefore not as thin for the aesthetics of the 700, if there remains a separation from the 700, that's then nothing and no 7123 is necessary.

120) 7123 700: [I] there is such a case of 7123 700 then it doesn't help to separate it]: That is, to just separate the touching, leaving the 7123 behind automatically.

60) 7123 700: [but he should erase everything that was made 7123 700]: That is, he should erase the entire leg, and it's not enough merely to separate the leg from the 7123 until it no longer looks like an 7123, because the whole leg had been written 7123 700. Similarly, when the upper 7123 was touching the 700, he must erase the entire 7123 and write it anew. There are those who are 7123, regarding such a 7123 700 with the upper 7123 which occurred during 7123 700, to erase the entire 7123 because of it, because anything after that must have been written 7123 700, but 7123 700, it needs looking into whether to be 7123 like that, and like I wrote in the 7123.

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33 7110': And if someone else writes [eg someone continues v'io from the middle], even - he has to say it, even if he's beginning in the middle.

13 102: And just to think it isn't enough; [ע"ב, ע"ב, ע"ב] 728'32 110' 120' 130' 140' 150' - 160' 170' 180' 190'

13 101 110' 120': These are those who say that he should add 'in case he should forget later to be ע"ב' the ע"ב in its place, 130' 140'.

33 102' 110': [on each occurrence]: And if he wrote two 120' without a 130', 140' 150' 160' 170' 180' 190', it's enough to say 102' once - but 110' we say it all each occurrence.

13 101 110' 120': [same who say it's enough to have 110' relying on his initial utterance]: It's taken for granted that he's writing 102' 110' 120' and even if he didn't say 120' 130' when he started, it's enough that he's mentioned that he's writing 102' 110', but if at the beginning he only thought '102' but didn't say it, or now, he's not ע"ב one of the sides, even with thought, 103' 110' 120' 130' 140'.
[So saying it all the beginning doesn't help unless you have proper 110' when you write the ע"ב later - it helps if you had 110' but didn't say it].

63 102' 110': [102' 110' 120'] : But, 110' 120' you should say it explicitly each time, that you're writing 102' 110' 120'; even if you said at the beginning of writing 120' 130' 140' 150' 160' 170' 180' 190'.

It seems that the position in Bnei Brak held in general that even if you're certain you didn't have 110' before writing the last [or any other] 120' you can be 130' on having said '102' 110' 120' at the start, whereas those in 150' held that it is alright to be 130' on that if you are 120' as to whether you had 110' but if you know that you didn't it is not possible.

Following are a number of 110' which, in a certain sense, are a combination of both Halachah and 7110'. If they're taken properly they should put the fear of '1' into you but they have Halachic ramifications as well. Be careful of extra letters or lacking letters, because if there is one more or one less letter, the people wearing such 130' will say 110' every day, on those 130' and they will also, of course, not be 130'; and the punishment of the 710' is great [they did their 110' 120' by going to an ostensibly reliable 130'.

Therefore, one must be a big ע"ב and tremble at '120', i.e. anyone who is involved in the writing process or repair of 130'.

[In general, a missing letter is worse than an extra letter, in ע"ב's where there is a 130' problem, because you can't write in a letter - an extra letter can in some cases be taken out if it doesn't affect the spacing.]

13 711' 720': Even if the word is not changed in its reading [that is, it would be pronounced correctly - for example "11111" can also be spelled without a "1" but if it is incorrectly spelled then it is 110'] like in a case of 701/1111 [eg 11111/11111] - and as will be dealt with later.

13 111' 111': And even if a 3" 1313 is missing (is a part of a letter), it is 120' - as is explained in 110' 111' 112'. [Actually, the 111' of the 3" is not the best example because, as we know already, a 3" which has a ע"ב and a 131 has the 111' of a 3", and you could write in the 111', 111' 112', but it would be 110' until that's done so the 3" would not carry the 'full weight' of a 701 in the sense of a missing letter, but it would be an ע"ב, since it's an essential part of the letter.]

13 111' 111' (The ע"ב of the 710 is great): Beside the large sin of 131 - theft [he is also 'fooling the masses' and causing people to make 111' 112' 113'.

13 111' 111' [The 710 should tremble before the word of ע"ב] I saw fit to copy here the language of the Gemara which is very appropriate for our matter, and this is his explanation: [one should] not be like many Sofrim nowadays, who allow groups of students to write תפילין, in order that they familiarise themselves with writing, and afterwards the Sofar

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sees whether they have written Halakhtically, in terms of spelling, and they are found to be sufficiently competent in that area, and then they place these parshas in פ'וס and sell them, and the Sofrim account the proceeds from the parshas as the payments for the teaching of the students [now, I'm not sure whether the implication is that they're פ'וס, in which case they're פ'וס outright, or whether they just don't know how to write correctly - more likely is that the פ'וס have taken פ'וס to work for them who are פ'וס, but I'm not sure how this is to be taken, precisely. However, there is a דין to say that one should not start off writing at the age of 13, although, technically, it would be פ'וס, permissible - rather, one should wait until one is 18, or 19 - these are various opinions] and they would continue the דין that they were "doing these poor kids a favour," to teach them writing 'for free', and further that it is דין, but I (the Levah) say that they are any reward in the face of all their losses, and, on the contrary, they're not doing any good at all to the people, because a child is 'just a child, and he doesn't know his left from his right, and he doesn't know how to have פ'וס [פ'וס פ'וס] - they are only occupied in writing in order to learn how to have a beautiful פ'וס, and are not concerned about פ'וס [it's like a kind of "stylized calligraphy," a skill], or פ'וס פ'וס, and the ע"ס on a sopher for this is very great, because he is tripping up people who put on these Tefillin [and as above in G' פ'וס], and further, in order to make the sale attractive the sopher will say "I wrote them, and I wrote them with פ'וס, etc." [he'll take the credit for parshas he didn't even write] and "in the future, those guys are going to have to account for their actions," and they are going to receive some heavy punishment, and upon them it is written, "cursed are they who do Hashem's word deceitfully." Therefore, everyone should be careful, and distance himself from such a practice, and it is good/proper that the פ'וס not be directed towards the owner of the Tefillin, like regarding a פ'וס which must have the intention directed towards a particular individual [פ'וס פ'וס] [rather, one is a niddler, higher-idea to understand,] and instead, the intention must be פ'וס פ'וס [see there] - and he concludes, regarding this: and it is appropriate for anyone who has the ability, to appoint writers of Tefillin who are appropriate, men of truth, haters of profit, people of פ'וס, who fear G-d and tremble at His word - in every city, following the same stringent procedures with which they would appoint פ'וס and examiners of פ'וס, that they shouldn't believe any sopher who is motivated by profit as a result of his writing, or by his expertise in making Tefillin, and even though his intention, to make the פ'וס beautiful, with its distinctive beauties, may have been laudable, that's only true, and

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in the icing on the cake, only if he did have ויחיו for the ויחיו; but in this regard people are not careful in their [these days], and this, it really, would be enough. - until here are the words of the Levush.

And it is written in the 'שו"ת פ"ק פ"ק': he should write good & perfect letters, and not broken letters patiently and with great ויחיו, and a person shouldn't rush his writing, in order to make great profit, because the profit will be lost if it's attained in that way and it will get squandered, and he'll 'sell' his soul in the process, because he causes everyone to sin, and anyone who writes good, ויחיו to the extent of his ability, his reward is doubled and redoubled, and he is rescued from 'ע"פ ד' ד' י' י' י'.

And it's written in Sefer Chaim, "וידברו" = "כ"ט" י"ג" י"ג" י"ג" - that's the person who does good for the public, such as people who spread the shikla, to those who are working, who are "ו' י' ז'", of fixing תפ"ח, for fixing for others; and 'learn out' more precisely in ב"י, ו"ו what qualifies a person to be able to write תפ"ח.

15 27th: Every ויחיו, after it's been written, the sefer should reread it well, both with ויחיו (and great care) and concern for de'tail, twice and three times, and should go back and reread again before putting it in the פ"ד, to make sure he doesn't switch parts when insulating them.

37 "He should read them well" = because if he's missing a letter in one ויחיו, [because of פ"ק] it will be not only that parsha which he has rendered פ"ק, but everything that follows after it as well, because of פ"ק / Se, פ"ק ויחיו פ"ק פ"ק, as was discussed above.

[There's also the general custom, we'll see, that one should reread everything one has written, before one writes, but when one reaches פ"ק פ"ק - because if one sees a problem one can erase back, - it's not comfortable to have to do it depending on how far back the mistake was, but if you see a פ"ק פ"ק mistake, and you've reached פ"ק פ"ק, and you haven't written פ"ק פ"ק, you can erase back, so you might just have to erase a word or two, and you've still written the mezuza Parsha פ"ק. So one would always go back before writing פ"ק פ"ק, and reread everything up to it. That's a standard thing, if someone asks you "what do you do before writing פ"ק פ"ק?" - the first thing to do would be to reread everything up until then, correct, erase back, or whatever it may take, if necessary; and then deal with the issues of ויחיו פ"ק פ"ק, and we'll see also that there's another issue that one shouldn't start פ"ק פ"ק on a fresh ויחיו - load of ink - there's the fear that it may just 'blob out' and

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5010 things - it's better to leave one letter before to be done, finish that letter and then, with a little possible interruption you would say, 'יָפֵס' פֵּס and then carry on with פֵּס פֵּס so it'll be a more controllable אִנְדִּיָּה that you're starting with.

פֵּס It's good to try out the אִנְדִּיָּה before you start the יֵפֵס so that there will not be too much ink in it, and you'll come to spoil it [or lose it], similarly he should be careful before he writes every פֵּס to read everything he's written until then, so that one will not be creating parshas which are fit to be put into the geniza. [If the worst comes to the worst, parshas can end up being put into the geniza, or perhaps a one can be found for them in teaching people but we don't intentionally write something 'Pard' in order to let פֵּס פֵּס go into geniza.]

יֵפֵס before he's written [he should test the אִנְדִּיָּה]: It's not the intent of the text to refer יֵפֵס to beginning a יֵפֵס, but when he's beginning to write in the יֵפֵס, that is, that he's gone away for the day, and when he comes back he should try out the pen first also, that is, after any significant interruption, in other words.

יֵפֵס [He should read back] what he's written [before every פֵּס]: In that יֵפֵס, and not going back to previous ones.

יֵפֵס that he not create any 'parshas' to be put in geniza: And when he dips the אִנְדִּיָּה in order to write יֵפֵס with it, he shouldn't start writing פֵּס פֵּס immediately [with that full אִנְדִּיָּה], so that he not spoil it by the abundance of ink, or perhaps he might surprise himself by finding there to be a minute hair [of some sort, or a piece of cloth, or something caught in the אִנְדִּיָּה], and the writing won't come out quite right [and if he's going straight into יֵפֵס he's potentially writing something irreparable] and also, since he should be עֲיָנָה the ink on the pen before he's written פֵּס פֵּס [which makes this ink already set aside for יֵפֵס] he should therefore leave a letter unwritten before יֵפֵס, and he should start writing with that letter, and if he didn't do that, he should try and find another letter that needs a little 'touch up', a little ink, and should fill it, and he should then write the פֵּס, and if he needs ink again before he's finished יֵפֵס [like if he's writing עֲיָנָה יֵפֵס, a long word, and he might run out of ink]

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sp continued: he should dip the own dip into another letter, that's not part of pe pe, that's still wet, and then he should finish it, but he should not dip into other wet letters in pe pe because it's like taking ink from pe pe, but there are those who are lenient and say that you can dip into p n r o i j l l c, because it's not a p n r o i j l l c [to take from pe pe in order to write pe pe], because it's in order to complete pe pe. And if the previous letters are not still wet, then he can dip freshly into ink, and then search there for another p n r o i j l l c that 'needs a bit of touch up' as above, and the 'bottom line' is that all this is really p n r o i j l l c [so that the 'pe' comes out the best way] and is not p n r o i j l l c. [If his control of his pen and his ink is such that he can very predictably dip in and, however he manages to lower his own dip, and taps off a little, or makes a strong scratch, maybe, somewhere else, he just has a little side piece of p n r o i j l l c to slightly rub off and begin the drawing of the ink, it would accomplish the same purpose, he can go ahead and let the pe be the beginning of his writing. These ideas are just basically advice about how not to mess up pe pe, p n r o i j l l c.] so: 1) Dip in previous letter or fresh ink. 2) Write a letter / touch up something 3) say: "pe" 4) Write pe pe

23 230N: If he's found that he's lacking a letter, there's no solution, because he would then be producing something written, p n r o i j l l c, and they'll (the parhas) be p n r o i j l l c, because it says "p n r o i j l l c" and we 'learn out' from that, that they should be in order, as they are, from the word p n r o i j l l c, as they are written, meaning 'in order'. But if there is an extra letter, there is a possible solution by scratching it away, if it is at the end of a word, or at the beginning, but if it is in the middle of a word, no, it won't work, because when he erases it will make one word into two.

np there's no solution: To fill it in, and we are dealing with a case when from this point to the end of the p n r o i j l l c there are p n r o i j l l c, which are unerasable, because were that not the case, one could simply erase to the end.

lp things should be in order (learn in p n r o i j l l c by p n r o i j l l c): p n r o i j l l c: In the order in which they are written in the p n r o i j l l c should the p n r o i j l l c be written.

If there is one extra letter: If he wrote an extra word, he should erase it and he can then leave the space blank [if there aren't any stretchable letters at the end of the previous word which he can stretch into the space]; the blank space isn't סו"ב , as long as there isn't in that place enough for a סו"ב break, which is (according to the middle opinion) nine letters.

And occasionally there is even סו"ב possible in that case, (if there's a lot of extra space) that is, that he can stretch a letter from the previous word, in order to reduce the space of nine letters. Further, if the סו"ב will be rendered סו"ב because of this סו"ב space, even if at the end of the word preceding it there is a כ"ו or a פ"ו , even their roofs will be extendable in order to reduce the space, and even though by this extension the סו"ב of the כ"ו or the פ"ו will not be at the end [and we know that the כ"ו was the model case for the leg in the middle] this is not problematic פ"ד פ"ג . And the Pri Megalim says that with a double word [let's say that the error one has made is that one has written the same word twice - sometimes one's head tricks one, eg פ"ד פ"ג פ"ד פ"ג פ"ד פ"ג] it's better to erase the second word [the redundant word]

because פ"ד פ"ג פ"ד פ"ג פ"ד פ"ג - it really makes a difference, the first word was written פ"ד פ"ג [so it has greater סו"ב]; but [and here's an interesting exception] if before the first word there's a stretchable letter, it's better to erase the first, in order to be concerned for the opinion of פ"ד פ"ג whose opinion was that the סו"ב is פ"ד פ"ג , 3 letters' length. [We, generally, do not hold like פ"ד פ"ג ; we try, פ"ד פ"ג , to be פ"ד פ"ג like him - we don't leave a סו"ב break larger than 3 פ"ד פ"ג , פ"ד פ"ג , but larger is not פ"ד פ"ג , פ"ד פ"ג ; more than 9 פ"ד פ"ג creates serious questioning even פ"ד פ"ג - note that there should be 1 פ"ד פ"ג space between words, and פ"ד פ"ג between letters. I.e., if you write a double word, if there's no advantage, in terms of the stretchable letters, then erase the second word, and if you have a stretchable letter before the first, erase the first and stretch. And it's interesting that he פ"ד פ"ג says "even just to add the סו"ב of פ"ד פ"ג ." which is the פ"ד פ"ג opinion, so not only if it's a case a פ"ד פ"ג]

פ"ד פ"ג פ"ד פ"ג [there would be an available regain by erasing the extra letter]: and it doesn't פ"ד פ"ג the סו"ב because of פ"ד פ"ג , because

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he's not doing anything that affects the words and the letters [in other words, the required words and letters are not being affected - removing a letter in toto is not פּוֹרֵץ (which is the forming of a letter or a word - it's just removing one). Taking a letter out is not פּוֹרֵץ - even scratching away to adjust the spacing - let's say you've written two words too close together and one of them is long enough in design on either side so that you can scratch away a little - eg if the last letter of a word is a פּוֹ which is very long and comes right up to the next word, you can scratch some of the פּוֹ away for spacing needs, to make it two words, if at every stage of the scratching, it's פּוֹ - eg a פּוֹ must have its roof and base scratched away alternately, bit by bit, to prevent something like scratching away too much roof at one time and being left with a פּוֹ , and leading to the sense to פּוֹ the letter again by bringing it over; but, in general, spacing can be adjusted by פּוֹ , as long as the letter consistently maintains its פּוֹ

10:7 It'll look like two words [if you erase an extra letter from the middle of a word]; And sometimes, פּוֹ will help by scratching away, and you extend the letter before it so that it fills the space such as in the case of פּוֹ [which isn't supposed to have a פּוֹ] which was written פּוֹ with the פּוֹ after the פּוֹ . then he should erase it, and then should extend the פּוֹ into its place [remember the special פּוֹ of the פּוֹ that you extend it little by little so that you not suddenly destroy the פּוֹ and then recreate it]. Similarly if the correction were dependant on a פּוֹ or a פּוֹ or a פּוֹ , which may all be extended, [obviously talking about a פּוֹ since a פּוֹ starts becoming a פּוֹ as soon as it is extended] a little, to fill the space of an extra letter, which has been erased; but if the extendable letters are after the extra letter, where it's impossible to extend them backwards until you've erased from them first, such as the word פּוֹ which was written in the פּוֹ with a פּוֹ after the פּוֹ , leaving it impossible to extend the following פּוֹ backwards, [there will be פּוֹ] until you've erased its פּוֹ first, thereby producing a פּוֹ and ruining the פּוֹ , and then when you correct it afterwards, it's an act of writing it פּוֹ thereby. [Actually, that case may not be the strongest case because a פּוֹ is not creating such a wide space to fill,

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and it might be possible to just make the e's very fat on the side, and get close enough that it looks more like one word, and an β you can also push a little to the left, too. So, I'm not so sure that the word γ is a case which is irreparable in any other way, but in any case, laying the foundation on the assumption that you can't really accomplish it another way, if you were to erase the β , you'd then ruin the γ , and it's an act of writing it, therefore, γ and there's no β afterwards. One could fill up the space by thickening the preceding and following letters [essentially any suggestion] which does not involve a change to the letter [ie to the γ]. Which is not the case when a stretchable letter occurs before the extra letter, in which case you can certainly extend them without worrying about taking anything away from. However, there is room for doubt in the first occurrence of the word $\beta\gamma$, where β is that it be written γ [without the β] - were it to be written β [with the β], and then the β were erased, whether it will help to lengthen the leg of the β to the left, underneath, or, perhaps, as long as he has not lengthened the letter up above it is considered as two words [the β spacing is at the top, and the top is defined as at the β line, not the top up above.] even though they're close down below [so if you stretch out the β , it β is widely spaced up above] and similarly the word β which is written γ according to β , and similarly β , if you wrote it β with a β between the β and the β , in any of these cases there is a β whether they may be corrected by extending the β below, or the β ; nevertheless, anything which still looks like two words will be β , but if, at the beginning of writing, he extended the lower β of the β , or of the β [in other words, he did this right at the beginning, and not as the solution to a problem] and wrote the next letter inside it, for example β or β , then it would be β , because they were written as one word. However, β it's not good/proper to do it that way to have one letter swallowed in the space of another [that's one of the characteristics of the aesthetics of our β , that each letter should have its space] because there are those who are β in this. [Mikhail Sofrin has actually this idea, (see β), about bringing the β down and under, but it is

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clearly "an archaic piece that he's just kept in there."

[One or two Halakthic points deriving from the p'13 we've been learning: There's a 3'n' 183 (who, because of his importance is quoted, but we do not 17010 by his 11'e) who holds that one may not solve the problems of the extra letter by erasing it and stretching the previous one. This 3'n' 183 is 7c'8.WSe 7 (the son of 7c'8 12;7'7); he was 7N8N that 17300 applies not only in the way it is normally understood, being letter after letter, or whatever unit whether letter, word, part/a, but he held that it applies to words as well - so that if you have formed two words by scratching out the extra letter, to mend the word, as it were, will also be an act of 17300 11'e 17;7, so then, he will not let you stretch a letter to make two words into one. That's a 3'n' 183 by whom we don't 17010, but it's important to know the 11'e of 7c'8.WSe 7. It's a famous 11'e which illustrates some of the flesc about how 17300 is applied - it says that 17300 applies even for making a word. The basic 1700 has gone with 17300 applying to letters.

Another point I wanted to raise is the issue, in general, of the great weight that the 11'55 gives to the responsibility of the 710 17 if he leaves out or adds a word there in a heavy, heavy 1718 - for that, practically speaking, we always write from a 1717, which is a correct version of whatever it is that you are writing. There is a 1717 for 1717 700, 1715N, 1715N, 1717 - we not only use it for something to check against, letter by letter, we use it also because it's required that, word by word, as we write, each word be said, each word has to be articulated, each word must be said as it is written. In 17100 which are 1718710, speaking negatively, there's the custom not to say them, either out loud or at all, just to concentrate on the word but not to verbalise it - there are even those who hold that the words in the negative sections of the p'11'71 should not be said, eg --1717 17 1717, ... 1717 1717 (when coming to 1717 17, most say '1717' or '1717') - one of the things to be careful of is to pronounce (in normal circumstances) 1717 1717, and not to say 1717 when meaning other gods. In any case, before each 1717, we are going to be saying 1717 1717 1717, anyway. Also, by 1717 there is even a strong 1717 to say 1717 1717 letter by letter.

There's a feeling in 1717 that the articulation of the words, in a certain sense, however you want to understand it, might, either or halakthically, fix the 1717 into the word, gives the word its personality, in

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the ship side, when we are checking things, we also check from another text, in terms of checking 711 7011; but the text doesn't necessarily have to be correct, as follows: the typical way of checking a 1515N, for example, is to check one against another. Each could be from the same 7010, and you may not have checked either yet - it's a reliable assumption that the 7010 will never, within a short space of time, make the same mistake twice. Now, you may need to know which is correct and which is not correct, and you may have to look it up just to be sure, eg 155N / 1515N (note that long, difficult words will usually be written correctly, because the 7010 will always make me to pay close attention to such words as 1515N - problems will more often occur with simpler words, eg 152 may be written 152, or 72002 may be written 7200, or with a missing letter, or 72001511 - 2x15). "More often than not I find mistakes get necessary when I'm looking for 711 7011."

"Most 7010 will first check for 711 7011, and then check for

1515N 1515 - I tend to do the opposite... I prefer to do 1515N 1515 first. On a selfish side, it's more interesting doing 1515N 1515. On a realistic side it's almost never going to be the 711 7011. Some 7010 do 711 7011 because they feel that, look, if you find a misspelling it's 'dead in the water', why go analysing letter by letter and then find a misspelling at the end. It makes a certain amount of sense if misspellings were common, but, to me, misspellings are so uncommon, I find the 711 7011 to be the more tedious half of the work, so I'd rather do the 1515N 1515 first; and each half can lead to the other - if one does the 711 7011 first, in the scan, which is what 711 7011 is, one may notice or anticipate problems in 1515N 1515 which will be examined later when working on a letter by letter basis; I find that, when I'm checking for 1515N 1515, I almost always pick up the 711 7011 problems. However, I do give a 711 7011 check too.

72001511 - could the 7010 erase the second 15 and extend the first one? The 1515 seems to say yes. He (who had this problem) took it to one 70 who said it really should be alright, and then shared it to another who looked into the 1515N who said you really have to say we don't 1515N like that.

"And that surprised you?" A little bit. "Have you worked other

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"people since then?" Most sojins seem to say it's OK. He 22 was a different sort of 22 - a big 13NT, capable of posturing a 16e; he was more 131013 oriented - so he looked in to the 131013 and got the feeling that this just wasn't the spirit of how they wanted it.

30 7PHN: It's 7PIN (permissible) to write on the place of an erasure, either wet or dry [personally, even though it mentions both types, I recommend strongly, aside from, perhaps, blotting off a little bit of the ink, if the letter is still quite full, if you don't want the letter to be there and you are going to end up erasing it, then let it dry - erasing wet, or not completely dry, is much harder; chemically, the ink is still trying to decide whether or not to stay on the 8P,] and even 101111 can be written over an erasure [and one need not feel that it's not 101111 3120 to write it over an erasure], and he should not erase while it is still wet, but he should allow it to dry well, because then it will rub off more easily, not leaving behind any trace.

212 On the place of an erasure: 712'd refers to erasure after the ink is dry, and 11712N in the action of trying to rub it off while still wet, and what he (the 7PHN) writes saying that one should not erase while the ink is wet, is good advice being brought to us. [An interesting case where the 7PHN says to not do something, and the 1712P 1712N is 1712N that the 7PHN doesn't mean that there's a Halakhaic problem with it but rather, it's better not to erase while it's still wet because it'll be much easier after it is dry.] And learn from the 1712N 7D who writes that if there is any trace of ink left, then even 32812P there is a 1011, if you wanted to erase it. And even an ordinary word, which is not 101111, it is forbidden to write on this place. [If there is still any appearance of writing on the 8P, it is forbidden to write there. I once saw a terrible mending job in a 131P 7D - about a third of a column had been patched up, and the patch of parchment had clearly been written on before, and the image of the letters and words could be clearly seen beneath, and between the new writing. It was obviously not 3120P. There is a sense that the 212 in 11712P 101111 acquires its place; when there is a word on the 8P, that word has a right to be in the place that it is, and it shouldn't compete with something that comes after. That's one of the 11712P for the minhag that we have to write '3.e. on the back of a mefalah that we've just finished. In minhag Ashkenaz, it's written in the parsha befarsh' behind 7120 101111 - we don't want to write it directly behind a word, because there's the feeling, especially with 101111, that it should pass the 8P through and through. So, there's a certain sanctity to the word, on the 8P, in its place. 11712P 101111.

212 [We've had, interspersed here, a few Halakhas about writing, 17303 etc., now we're going to have a Halakha which will recapitulate the issues of, not only 17303 but also 1713, which we are dealing with through 16 - 11' - all the issues of 1021, 112'd and 221, 1111 and 1111 1511e. This one will approach it from the vantage point of 1713 - ie the major requirements of the letter. In a certain sense, this is a central Halakha. If you look back at 17303, I think the majority of references back to 212 were to this 8120 - it's a central 8120. "The wheat of the 11'0 (25) is 11' + 16 and 17303.

Any letter not written properly, which, doesn't have it's recognizable appearance (אֲשֶׁר) - such as the lower אֲשֶׁר of the אֲשֶׁר touching the אֲשֶׁר above it, or the upper אֲשֶׁר of the אֲשֶׁר touching the אֲשֶׁר below it, or if the leg of the אֲשֶׁר or אֲשֶׁר is touching the body, or one letter is divided into two [notice that what we had learned as discreetly different problems have certain resemblances, at least in the אֲשֶׁר], for example a אֲשֶׁר that's written like אֲשֶׁר, אֲשֶׁר (אֲשֶׁר) [so, so far we've had three major groups of cases - the aleph yuds touching, the legs of אֲשֶׁר and אֲשֶׁר touching, which we considered usually somewhat different, all of which, really, are violations of what we call 'the rule of אֲשֶׁר' in the sense that, at least from the Mishna Berura's vantage point, that אֲשֶׁר is going to be אֲשֶׁר, even to fix, even if a child can read it correctly (that's the Pri Megadim's אֲשֶׁר). Anyway, now, a אֲשֶׁר which is divided into אֲשֶׁר and אֲשֶׁר, so here we have the kind of אֲשֶׁר which creates two letters, even אֲשֶׁר אֲשֶׁר has to be more אֲשֶׁר here, and the אֲשֶׁר אֲשֶׁר doesn't even deal with a case like that, the Pri Megadim's אֲשֶׁר would have it 'dead in the water'] or [another example of a letter dividing into two] a אֲשֶׁר would look like an אֲשֶׁר with a אֲשֶׁר sitting on top of it, or a אֲשֶׁר would look like 2 אֲשֶׁר's [because, in deed, it is composed of them], if they're written part that point, if he should go back and fix any of these cases, it will be אֲשֶׁר אֲשֶׁר and אֲשֶׁר [so here, he has depicted all of these cases as being a loss of אֲשֶׁר, regardless of their actual appearance, it's definitively a loss of אֲשֶׁר. Now, in אֲשֶׁר אֲשֶׁר] - --- אֲשֶׁר אֲשֶׁר sounds almost identical, and continues -

אֲשֶׁר אֲשֶׁר אֲשֶׁר, and the אֲשֶׁר אֲשֶׁר deals with that as אֲשֶׁר אֲשֶׁר.] but, however, to separate touching letters, after he has written after them, it's alright - since the letter has it's אֲשֶׁר, when he's separating, it's not like an act of writing, and that's the אֲשֶׁר, too, if there's a separation, a little אֲשֶׁר between the אֲשֶׁר on top of the אֲשֶׁר, on the אֲשֶׁר, אֲשֶׁר, the leg of the אֲשֶׁר, is if these אֲשֶׁר aren't touching the אֲשֶׁר of the letter, and a 'kid who's not too smart and not too dumb' recognizes them, because even though he has written further, he may go back and fix them. [So, the two cases here, that he mentions so far that you can correct, is separating אֲשֶׁר or connecting אֲשֶׁר - neither involves, in these cases, a violation of אֲשֶׁר - because, since the form of the letter was recognizable, it's not a case of אֲשֶׁר אֲשֶׁר. And that are those who say that that is also the case if the roof of the אֲשֶׁר in אֲשֶׁר touching from one אֲשֶׁר to the other אֲשֶׁר, if the split is אֲשֶׁר אֲשֶׁר, even though a child reads אֲשֶׁר as אֲשֶׁר, it's permissible to connect them [because a child does not know about the letter אֲשֶׁר].

Any letter [not written properly]: [Here's one of the crucial Mishna Beruras that gives a substantial אֲשֶׁר to the topic - here are a few of them scattered about - we've had some before - we had an introduction to the issue of אֲשֶׁר אֲשֶׁר - remember the אֲשֶׁר אֲשֶׁר, and אֲשֶׁר, and so on. Here's another of the Mishna Beruras which has a nice אֲשֶׁר quality, that has a weight of the theory behind it contained within.] This אֲשֶׁר has the אֲשֶׁר of אֲשֶׁר אֲשֶׁר and its matters are very long, and I will generalize succinctly. Here that this אֲשֶׁר has 3 details; (1) if there is some damage done to any single letter, whether it's done during or after writing (אֲשֶׁר אֲשֶׁר), if it's apparent to anyone that it doesn't have it's אֲשֶׁר, like a אֲשֶׁר that doesn't even have a leg on the right, or a two headed אֲשֶׁר, or lacking a head, and any similar case where the letter is lacking something, so that, because of this the letter no longer has it's proper appearance, even though it's not confusable, because of this, with another letter and he's written further [in the אֲשֶׁר or אֲשֶׁר] no אֲשֶׁר will help; and even if it occurred that a child read it correctly [so, if we recognize that it has lost it's אֲשֶׁר, you can't try to trick a kid] and אֲשֶׁר it - if it has lost it's אֲשֶׁר, if we recognize that there's something distinctly missing about this letter - so remember, in general, we saw a tension between seeing the אֲשֶׁר of letters as being, on the one hand, a list of characteristics that go into defining each letter, and on the other hand, it's basic recognizability, as itself; though the weight of the אֲשֶׁר here sounds as if it's talking about basic recognizability, if it's lacking something essential, even if a child will recognize it, if, for example, the leg of the אֲשֶׁר or אֲשֶׁר is touching the אֲשֶׁר

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leg of the $\beta^2 k$ touches the roof of the $\beta^2 k$, or the top β^1 touches the top of the $\beta^2 k$, or the leg of the β^1 , or β^2 touches the roof internally, even though it is still clear that the letter has its β^2 , β^1 , and a child reads it correctly, even so since the β^2 of these letters is only by waving eg the β^1 of the $\beta^2 k$ or foot of the β^1 , ie waving that which is written $\beta^1 \beta^2$, as above in $\beta^1 \beta^2$, automatically the β^2 will be β^2 completely, and if the β^1 is carried out afterwards, that will, then, be an act of $\beta^1 \beta^2$ β^2 .

16p $\beta^1 \beta^2$ β^2 : [This was the example of the β^2 for the kind of case that is not written $\beta^1 \beta^2$, the foot of the β^2 is touching the roof of the β^2]. And this applies also to all of the cases mentioned in the $\beta^1 \beta^2$ at the end of $\beta^1 \beta^2$. [Regarding this of all cases touching $\beta^1 \beta^2$ $\beta^1 \beta^2$ β^1 - ie $\beta^1 \beta^2$ $\beta^1 \beta^2$. So, this opens up the discussion to what might be any $\beta^1 \beta^2$ $\beta^1 \beta^2$ situation.]

16p [I] the β^2 of the β^1 or $\beta^1 \beta^2$ touching [the roof]: Even the thinnest, hair's breadth connection $\beta^1 \beta^2$ for a β^2 that's been written [like β^1 , β^2]: When the β^1 has broken off from the β^2 so much so that they appear as two letters, and similarly in all of these other cases, therefore, even if a child reads it correctly, he still can't correct it; since we can see that there exist here the $\beta^1 \beta^2$ of two separate letters, hence, upon fixing the β^2 one would be writing $\beta^1 \beta^2$ and $\beta^2 \beta^1$.

[So, in any of these cases we see that either a different letter is formed or the letter loses its β^2 , re-writing it becomes $\beta^2 \beta^1$]. And this is the β^2 even if it's not comparable for another letter(s), but just that it's recognisable to everybody that it doesn't have $\beta^1 \beta^2$ $\beta^1 \beta^2$ [where the latter term clearly means that people would not recognise the letter] like a β^1 missing a leg, or an β^2 without the upper β^1 and all similar cases where there is obviously a serious lack you can't fix them later but if the β^1 was merely missing its β^2 [and it's intaking that here it is called a β^2] even though if you leave it that way, missing a β^1 , it will be β^2 , because it's not a proper $\beta^1 \beta^2$ [and now the word β^2 comes in another flavour of the term] according to most $\beta^1 \beta^2$ [who hold like $\beta^1 \beta^2$ that that's 'the β^1 β^2 '] as will be described later in $\beta^1 \beta^2$, nevertheless, since it has the essential appearance of a β^1 , because even without the β^2 it's still called a β^1 [and identifiable as such] therefore you can fix it, and it's not a problem of $\beta^2 \beta^1$.

16p β^1 β^2 [was one example of how a severing can create a different-appearing letter]: and that's the same β^2 [ie the case of a β^2 becoming $\beta^1 \beta^2$ in the same case] as an open β^1 that has broken into a β^2 and a β^1 without the joining piece between them.

16p $\beta^1 \beta^2$ $\beta^1 \beta^2$ for a β^1 broken into two β^1 's]: Even if he made a $\beta^1 \beta^2$ on top of it, just that the two sides aren't touching at the top [this sounds like he's talking about the case where he wrote what was beginning to be a $\beta^1 \beta^2$ from one side to the other but it didn't join up] and it's recognisable behold he has lost the essential characteristics of the β^1 and it'd look like two β^1 's.

16p The $\beta^1 \beta^2$ that are on the β^2 : that'll be the β^2 whenever there is a break in the middle of a letter. [ie you shouldn't think this is a special β^2] for $\beta^1 \beta^2 / \beta^1$ letters - any β^2 in a letter makes the letter β^2 .

16p And a child etc.: That is, even if the break is $\beta^1 \beta^2$, in a case where it's not breaking it into two letters, if the child reads it then you can fix it, because it

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has not yet lost its essential [כּוּף], since the child has been able to recognize it. Thus wrote [כּוּף] [כּוּף] [כּוּף], and not like the [כּוּף] who is [כּוּף] in this and see the [כּוּף] [this is a very [כּוּף] [כּוּף] to look at because here the [כּוּף] between [כּוּף] and the [כּוּף] is spelled out clearly.] But if the break is not visible until you look closely, you don't have to show it to a [כּוּף]. But if it happens that he shows it to a child [and according to [כּוּף] it didn't need to be shown to the [כּוּף]] and the [כּוּף] didn't read it correctly [ie didn't recognize it], [כּוּף] [כּוּף] [כּוּף], and it can't be fixed [as the [כּוּף] wrote] [ie as he wrote is correct procedure in the first instance]. [The [כּוּף] [כּוּף] is very [כּוּף] about [כּוּף] [כּוּף], but the [כּוּף] [כּוּף] is less certain about this]

222 And there are those who say: [The [כּוּף] [כּוּף] is saying it's not a disputed issue, this is accepted by everyone, that if there's a broken [כּוּף] but it's not a recognizable break then, in the case of a [כּוּף] it's "regardless of kids, cause kids don't know the [כּוּף]" [A kid is involuntarily removed from the situation because it's the letter [כּוּף]. By the way, based on the last [כּוּף] [כּוּף] where it said [כּוּף] [כּוּף] [כּוּף] but if the kid sees it he ends up 'grinning' it, that is the basis for my saying it's usually better to ask a [כּוּף] [כּוּף] before a [כּוּף] - because the [כּוּף] might think, 'well, look, I'm not sure if it's a [כּוּף] [כּוּף] or not, so I'll get the [כּוּף] [כּוּף] out of the way, just in case, and then I'll ask the [כּוּף], was it a [כּוּף] [כּוּף], and if it was a [כּוּף] [כּוּף], so it will have been done - because of this [כּוּף] [כּוּף] above, which says you don't have to show it to the [כּוּף], but if you do show it to him he could be [כּוּף] it, then if I'm in doubt as to whether it's a [כּוּף] [כּוּף] - show it to a [כּוּף] first. According to the [כּוּף] [כּוּף], and the [כּוּף] [כּוּף] seems more [כּוּף], if you show it to a [כּוּף] and he is [כּוּף], the [כּוּף] saying that you didn't need to show it to him doesn't overturn that.]

222 [Not noticeable] clearly: (in the [כּוּף] [כּוּף]) = for were it [כּוּף] [כּוּף] it would have lost its essential character. V.e. [that it's joined] as we wrote up above in 221.

222 [כּוּף] [כּוּף] [כּוּף]: [Two [כּוּף] that once were part of a [כּוּף] which we slightly broken from each other may be reconnected] because children are not used to a [כּוּף] [כּוּף] - even someone who is well able to recognize the makings of a [כּוּף] will read it two [כּוּף] [right, so, a kid is not good by a [כּוּף] question]

222 [כּוּף]: If the letters in [כּוּף] [כּוּף] are touching, one may separate them.

222 [כּוּף] [כּוּף]: Whether above or below, and this is talking about when they were touching from the time of [כּוּף] [כּוּף], but if they were touching after [כּוּף] [כּוּף] [that is, later, the ink blurred, for example, or they came into one another] it is forbidden to separate them, and see in the [כּוּף]. [This is an amusing [כּוּף] of the [כּוּף] [כּוּף] that the world doesn't position by "before you get all hot up about it." We generally hold that for [כּוּף] or for [כּוּף], even for making a [כּוּף] [כּוּף] more respectable, you may separate. What is the [כּוּף] saying? What was the distinction between [כּוּף] [כּוּף] and a lack of [כּוּף] [כּוּף]? The distinction was that even though the [כּוּף] in a [כּוּף] is in fact a lack of [כּוּף] [כּוּף], we said we're even more [כּוּף] by it; how? That even [כּוּף] [כּוּף] we hold it [כּוּף]. By a standard case of [כּוּף] [כּוּף] - let's say a [כּוּף] - if there's a [כּוּף] and you write next to it, or in it at the time of writing, it's [כּוּף] [כּוּף], because we require [כּוּף] all around the letter; but, if you write a letter, and only later a [כּוּף] develops and muddies the letter in on the border (and from the issue) of [כּוּף] [כּוּף] if the [כּוּף] is intact, it's [כּוּף]. [כּוּף] [כּוּף] by a [כּוּף]. A [כּוּף] in [כּוּף] even if it occurs [כּוּף] [כּוּף]. So, touching [כּוּף] [כּוּף] in going to produce a reversal of [כּוּף] [כּוּף] and [כּוּף] - where we're [כּוּף] about what's

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100, by 100 e, but we're 11N because we're allowed to erase.
So, a 1101, 1201, 1301, we hold to be the same as a 101 which occurs
1101. That had been one of two opinions. There had been an
opinion that a 1101 (and I mentioned it way back when, then,) that
a 1101, 1201, 1301, is 100 and there was a 1101 C brought
in the 1101 that a 1101, 1201, 1301 is 100 that is a
1101, 1201 that's rejected 1101. That, now, causes the 11N problems.
The 1101, 1201, 1301 is 100 for that 1101 (is the 1101 that after writing,
the 1101 is 100 - like all other facts of 1101, 1201, 1301) so that a
1101 occurring after writing will be close to being 100, and therefore one may not
scratch away because that would be like scratching away another letter - it's
a very strange 1101, and the world doesn't hold like it. In any
case, the opinion of the 1101 is clear, and further, since he wrote the
1101, he was aware of the opinion that 1101 we likely to be 100
after 1101, 1201, 1301]

501 1101 1201 - are many separate the letters: and there is not an issue
here of 100 1101 (losing Harkness's name) because it's a 1101 and all the
more so if they were connected to some other letters would it be permissible
to separate the other letters from them in any case, as long as the
knife doesn't actually cut into that last drop that is connected to
the 100. [In other words, you cut a little bit shy of 100 e on the outside
of it]

510 [Now we're going to have the whole topic of colours of ink. There will be a
question here between the Haram Sajer and the Pri Megadim] the topic is
discolouration - the Pri Megadim is very 1101 - any discolouration from
black to 100 - The Haram Sajer allows reddening, but at the point where it
becomes red, that's already too far gone - he allows letters of a reddish
rusty/brown, because he explains that to be part of the natural course,
the natural degeneration of the 11. (Megadim are probably more 1101 like the
Pri Megadim, and the Ashkenazim are probably more 1101 like the Haram
Sajer, but it's not so clear, it really depends on which sajer is calling the shots).
[Eimer Wasser, one of the ingredients of the ink, is ferrous sulphate, and turns red with
age. Copper blower, copper sulphate, is often misapprehended as an ingredient, and
this goes green with age] for terminology's sake, a distinction has to be made between 11,
ink, and 11 101 - the impression left by the ink.]

1101 letters and words which are slightly erased, faded, rubbed off, if their
impression is recognizable so much so that a 101 1101 1201 1301 1401 is able to read
them, require them, it is 1101 to pass a 1101 over them, [to strengthen them], in order to
improve the writing and to renew it, and it won't be an issue of 1101 1201 1301 1401.
Now, notice, to a certain extent this 1101 is telling you 1101 1201 rather than a
101, a 11 - at no point is it saying that if you are not 1101 1201 then it's 1101,
it's saying it's 1101 to be 1101 1201, if it's legible, in order to strengthen it,
with the obvious notion that it's a good idea that with add years to the
1101, the 100. After all, it can not be corrected once it is too far gone!

1101 That have been erased, a little: A little of the appearance of the ink on the
letters has been removed. [but, understand that it's not talking about instantaneous]
if, at the time of writing, the ink was not black, but similar to white with a
darkened appearance, in other words, somewhat grey or red, and you
then have to be 1101 1201 - that would be 1101 1201 [In other words, if ink,
1101 1201 is not black, that's a floor on the ink, and that is 1101.] But this
case of the 1101 1201, here, it does not call the act 1101 1201, because the 1101 is
now 100 as is, and what he is doing in adding [to the letters] is only acting to guard
the ink from further erasure. When is this the case? When a little of the colour of the ink
still exists, but if all of the ink has jumped off the 11, [and this is something that

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happens - a piece of the ink physically 'separates off', a dried piece, a flake of ink, and there is nothing left but an impression of redness, from the 'rust' of the ink, the 1315N [the 1315N is the discolouration of the 1315 from the chemicals of the 13 - it's not the ink itself. I heard a distinction in the name of 71511 11312 2711 - sometimes you see a letter where there are little dots of black ink remaining, adhering to the letter, and between them is red - clearly, bits of black ink have flake off leaving patches of 1315N. There are other times when you have a uniform, sunbath, coat of reddish brown, no black dots, and this is more likely just discolouration, and therefore OK, because the smoothness of it argues for its being a larger unit itself - and yellow, is almost always 1315N left.] writing over the impression, the 1315N, would be 7100 152 1215. Therefore, if there is a little of the length of the 111 peeled off, a little of the ink from there, leaving behind only 1315N, the remnants of 'rust', only the impression of the ink, and it is necessary to show it to a 111, if there is remaining above the area of 1315N enough ink for 111 718'e, one should cover the bottom part, so that the child not connect them [the two parts] eventually, [because the child doesn't know the distinction between 1315N and ink, and this is like the issue which was raised before] about evening letters either to be 700N as is, or 700N to 111N - we saw the distinction in the 1211 718'e that to be 1211 you don't have to cover, but to be 700N to leave it as is you do have to cover 111N 718'e. And know further that it is the opinion of the 1112 (Ri Megadim) [1112, the more 11120 you want, the more you have to cover. To be 700N it is as is, unfixed, you have to cover what's below so that the 1111 sees the top half and there should be a full 718'e in what he sees, alone. If you want to be 700N to fix you can let him see what's below and by he judges that the whole thing is the letter 111, then it has its 1113 and you can fix it.] that even if there is real 13 left, but just that the upper black layer has peeled off, and it has left red, it would then be 7100 152, because red isn't 700 for 1152; however, the 7010 111, in 1213 1211 101311, 1112 10, disagrees with him, differs with him holding that if the change to redness is because of the age of the 13, or whatever it's 700, because it was originally written with 13, and that was the phrasing of the 1211 [in a 1100] to write with 13 [where it says 1132 1112], to show, that you only need that they be written in 13, and this is the way of most inks, that when it gets older its appearance fades [lit. darkens], and it changes to a reddish colour, and looks like an appearance (which we call in 1100 1112 (ie Yiddish) - Brown) even so, [ie even though it's kosher as such] it's better to write over it, and even in 1112 1112 1112, Hanan's name, it's almost certainly permitted like 13 111 1113, because ink on top of ink is not an erasure. But, if it changes to real red, which isn't the way of ordinary ink, or even only to reddish/brownish but the change won't be immediate, soon after writing, there is no possibility of fixing such a 1112 700, because then it appears that the cause is not the age, and therefore one is forced to say that something is lacking in the essence of the ink, which must be made of some other spices, constituents, and it's therefore 1100 attention, from the start, not having been written with 13, and over 1112 it is 7100 to be 0111 718'e [because that might be erasing the 111] [13 111 1113 is viewed as reinforcing what was underneath; 11310 111 1113, let's say, (11310 is a red stain - we see this in 1112) is viewed as cancelling what was below - 1112 111 1112 1112 1112 - all of which is not of much concern to us - if the 1112 1112 was 1100 1112 1112; but with 1112 1112, if the top writing is 1112, and 1112 1112 doesn't need to be written in black ink in order to be of the character of 1112 1112 - if you have a 1112, 1112, 1112, it's written in 11310, and you write over that in black ink, then you have been 1112 1112 1112.] and see there where he (the 1112 1112) explains this at length.

1112 1112: One has to be careful not to extend the head of the 1112 up into the space of a 1112 or a 1112, even if there is no touching. [Now, this is something of a 1112; you might think you must extend the head of a 1112 up into

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Brings down in that this is a part of $\text{p}^{\text{ro}} \text{p}^{\text{ro}}$ in order that the ro^{ro} of the breath of reading every word, that leaves the mouth of the reader, is drawn out onto the letter as he's writing them onto the p^{ro} . And all of this is $\text{p}^{\text{ro}} \text{p}^{\text{ro}}$, but $\text{p}^{\text{ro}} \text{p}^{\text{ro}}$, if he doesn't make a mistake then it's ro^{ro} .

p^{ro} If he's writing in response to someone reading to him = Even if he's able fluent in the reading of the ro^{ro} . [ie if he's writing in response to someone reading to him but he knows the ro^{ro} anyway, he should still repeat after him].

p^{ro} $\text{p}^{\text{ro}} \text{p}^{\text{ro}}$ = [That he should read back to the ro^{ro}]: Each word, before he writes it, in order that he not err. All the words as if he's doing it from memory without someone calling out [the p^{ro}]; he would say the words $\text{p}^{\text{ro}} \text{p}^{\text{ro}}$.

p^{ro} p^{ro} = One should leave a space at the top of the p^{ro} like the roof of the p^{ro} [ie enough room for there to be no problem of $\text{p}^{\text{ro}} \text{p}^{\text{ro}}$, plus a little more] p^{ro} = all those 'cannels' also have some p^{ro} around them [ie $\text{p}^{\text{ro}} \text{p}^{\text{ro}}$ $\text{p}^{\text{ro}} \text{p}^{\text{ro}}$ $\text{p}^{\text{ro}} \text{p}^{\text{ro}}$] and down the bottom like the length of the letter p^{ro} p^{ro} . And at the beginning and end (right and left) he doesn't have to leave any space in the ro^{ro} at all. p^{ro} However, it's a custom among scribes to leave a little, at the beginning and at the end ($\text{p}^{\text{ro}} \text{p}^{\text{ro}}$) and one should have a space between words, like a $\text{p}^{\text{ro}} \text{p}^{\text{ro}}$ (3") and between each line, like a line (ie half the height of the p^{ro} , leaving an equal space between the bottom of the standard letter and the next (p^{ro}) and between the letters p^{ro} ($\text{p}^{\text{ro}} \text{p}^{\text{ro}}$) like in a $\text{p}^{\text{ro}} \text{p}^{\text{ro}}$, as was explained in $\text{p}^{\text{ro}} \text{p}^{\text{ro}}$ [and here's an interesting p^{ro} of the p^{ro} that we don't observe nowadays that] you also have to leave a little space between p^{ro} . [Once in a while you see in very old $\text{p}^{\text{ro}} \text{p}^{\text{ro}}$ 200 years or more, at the end of each p^{ro} there'd be a two letter break, just a little - not enough to be a ro^{ro} break].

p^{ro} p^{ro} = [You leave space at the top of the p^{ro}]: ... above the lines like the roof of a p^{ro} and it appears to me [that you're being asked to leave at the top the head of a p^{ro}]

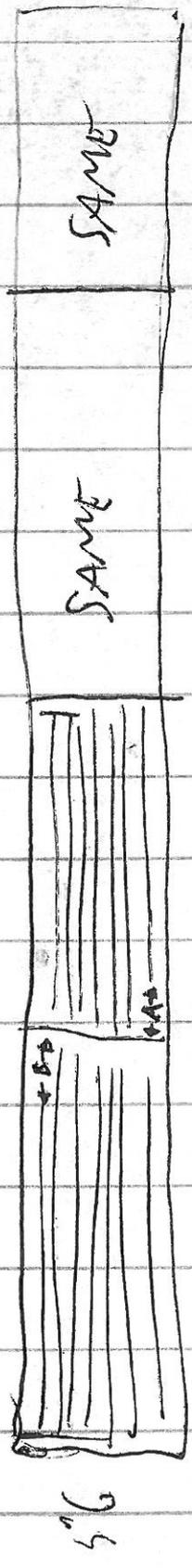
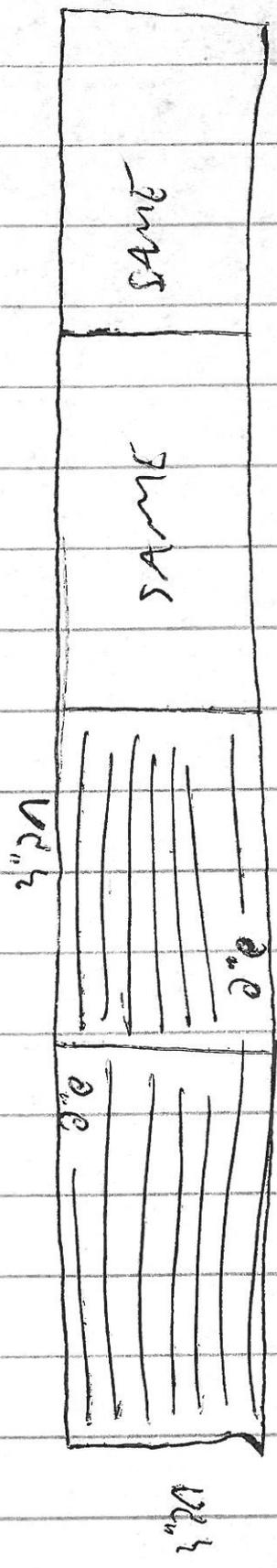
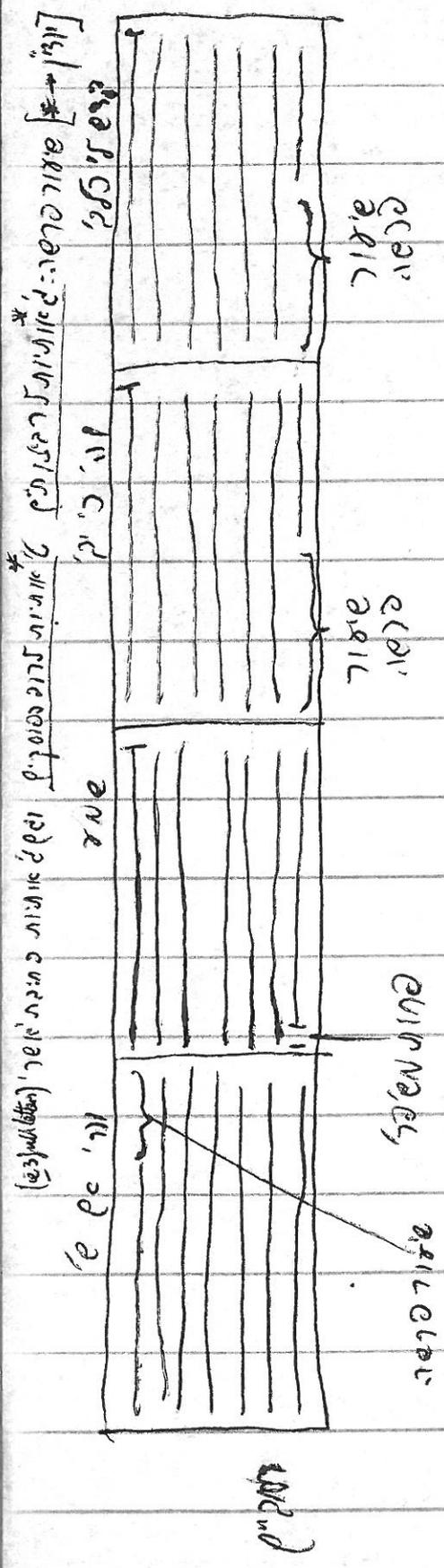
that is from average sized p^{ro} [for this particular hand, perhaps, $\text{p}^{\text{ro}} \text{p}^{\text{ro}}$ is one of these points that's a bit difficult to understand; is this the average size for the world? It so what is that? I heard from p^{ro} learn that this means these letters in that person's particular p^{ro} which are not p^{ro} and not p^{ro} , not those which are written large, not like those written small - ie the regular letter size of the particular hand which, in p^{ro} approximately,] even if he happens at the time to be involved in small letters [they said in p^{ro} ie they mentioned a unit which was like the slip/clap that the scribes use, and the p^{ro} explain that that this 'slip-size' is like a p^{ro} roof as mentioned above (or, thus it seems to me) and if there's a difference in this as to when in the shape of these, you can push off that slip on [ie what's the camera referring to] because the camera is only talking about $\text{p}^{\text{ro}} \text{p}^{\text{ro}}$.

p^{ro} p^{ro} = [You have to leave room down below for the descenders:] [It doesn't mean you leave enough room merely for the bottom of the letter to reach right to the bottom edge of the p^{ro} plus a little more in order that there be $\text{p}^{\text{ro}} \text{p}^{\text{ro}}$. The reason for all this is that when you get a chance to write them there should be space for all these types of letter. And there's an opinion that says you have to place a little space above the head of the p^{ro} [so that it is surrounded by p^{ro}] and below p^{ro} and p^{ro} like half a finger, and $\text{p}^{\text{ro}} \text{p}^{\text{ro}}$ p^{ro} . [ie the unit is $\text{p}^{\text{ro}} \text{p}^{\text{ro}}$]; the main thing is that there should be enough of a space to write. $\text{p}^{\text{ro}} \text{p}^{\text{ro}}$ - anything else is extra. Nowadays a nice margin is just as the bottom of the p^{ro} - do, with $\text{p}^{\text{ro}} \text{p}^{\text{ro}}$ there is a thicker margin on the right - so that when you roll it there's some space around there.

p^{ro} p^{ro} at the beginning and end you don't have to leave anything, just enough for $\text{p}^{\text{ro}} \text{p}^{\text{ro}}$.

p^{ro} p^{ro} [The p^{ro} said that p^{ro} are accustomed to leave a little on the right and left]; that is, a little more than $\text{p}^{\text{ro}} \text{p}^{\text{ro}}$. And there are those who are p^{ro} that $\text{p}^{\text{ro}} \text{p}^{\text{ro}}$ you need at the beginning, p^{ro} in order to roll up the whole ro^{ro} for example with respect to a p^{ro} . [ie that it go one turn around the roll of p^{ro}]

p^{ro} p^{ro} ($\text{p}^{\text{ro}} \text{p}^{\text{ro}}$ between words) = A small letter, which is the p^{ro} , and $\text{p}^{\text{ro}} \text{p}^{\text{ro}}$, it is not p^{ro} unless the space is so small that the two words look like one word to a $\text{p}^{\text{ro}} \text{p}^{\text{ro}}$. [and that's very often a typical question you'll get in p^{ro} Torah in Shabbat, in a case where the p^{ro} has squeezed words together at the end of a line; the truth is that if there's a large space between the words than there is between the letters in the words, then you can recognise it's two words. Also, if one were to look in isolation at a few letters either side of the break and ask 'are all of these potentially ro^{ro} as one word, if they wouldn't be ro^{ro} as one word then they'd be ro^{ro} as two words that can be less than a p^{ro} space.



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