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He wrote further in one his many letters to the members of his circle, "Do you not see the prevailing habit in the world that all material affairs are accorded close attention and examination? — How much does the merchant in his business... deliberate whether to agree or withdraw before he closes a transaction? He will reflect in his own mind and consult with trusted friends -- he will survey all the details, search for any error, till he has brought the whole matter to light as far as he is able. So should it be with respect to the study of the holy Torah as well. Everyone should study it and examine it so as to bring its hidden treasures to light, to discover new insights, and to solve problems. One should not merely jump to the final conclusion after a single cursory glance."

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