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The same treatment was accorded his piety and saintliness. Beside every stratagem to keep his saintliness hidden from the eyes of others, so that none of it should be exposed — he would even contrive by subtle means to camouflage his revealed actions. It will suffice to recall one characteristic illustration: In his letters to Dr. Ehrmann he was compelled to disclose the stringency of his personal observance of the laws of shechitah. But he gave as his excuse that he had been accustomed to follow this practice "for a long time because of health reasons in particular."

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