

*Barbara & Victor's new fax machine*

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*Mazal tov* on your new fax,

We hope it auto corrects syntax;

And every word that is mis-spelt

And hasn't cost you too much gelt.

We hope it has an audio mike,

So we can hear your voices when we like.

And a video camera poised to shoot,

So you can sell your *shmatters* in the magazine 'Loot.'

Barb and Vic are state-of-the-art folk,

Acquiring new technology – all bespoke!

To strip a machine down gives Vic no pain.

But he must call in an expert to put it back again!

So if Barb types the e-mails,

And Vic does the faxing,

When will they have time

To do some relaxing?

Don't worry for them, they'll soon sort it out,

Double of Barb's jokes will probably sprout;

From their fax and their modem we'll all be inspired,

Unless, by Vic, it's just been rewired!