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אָמו"ר כּוֹתֵב בְּאֶחָד מִמְּכַתְּבָיו: עַל פִּי הַגְּהוֹת אֲשֶׁר"י נְטִילַת יָדַיִם לְסֵעוּדָה ג' פְּעָמִים רְצוּפוֹת, כֵּן הָיָה עוֹשֶׂה אָמו"ר – (מַהֲר"ש, נִשְׁמָתוֹ עֵדוֹן) – וּמִנִּיחַ מִשְׁפִּיכָה הַג' מֵעַט מַיִם בְּכַף יָד הַשְּׂמָאלִית וּבְזָה מִשְׁפָּשֶׁף שְׁתֵּי יָדָיו.

My revered father, the Rebbe [Rashab], writes in a letter: “According to Hagahos Oshri,¹ when washing our hands for a meal we should pour [water from a vessel] three times consecutively [over each hand]. My revered father, the Rebbe [Maharash], would conduct himself in this manner. He would leave a little water from the third pouring in the palm of his left hand and would rub this over both hands.”
