

[London, 1864]

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[Text Testimonial:]

TO

SIR MOSES MONTEFIORE BART:

ESTEEMED SIR,

We your Colleagues,

The Body of Elders of the Spanish and Portuguese Congregation  
wait upon you to express the sincere sentiments of respect and gratitude  
which we entertain towards – sentiments which, we are convinced, are  
shared by every one bearing the name of Jew.

VERY many, Sir, are the occasions on which you have manifested  
your earnest devotion to the interests of your co-religionists, the emotions of  
your kind and generous heart for your brethren in distress; but the crowning,  
the culminating act has been your late pious mission to MOROCCO.

Several of your poor brethren were suffering under calumny and  
cruel oppression; they were prostrate and miserable. You came: you  
wrought out their salvation, and their mourning was turned into joy

ליהודים היתה אורה ושנחה

LONG may you be spared for acts of piety and mercy!

LONG may it be said of you as of Mordecai

דרוש טוב לעמו ודבר שלום לכל זרעו

ACCEPT esteemed Sir, our hearty congratulations, with the  
Expression of our feelings of gratefulness admiration and respect.

London, Jiar 3<sup>rd</sup> 5624.

May 9<sup>th</sup> 1864.

[Signatures:]

On behalf of the Elders

David Raphael Brandon Mover of the Address

M. H. Siccioto President of the Elders

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