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Yestry Room,

Spanish and Portuguese

Jews Synagogue,

Bevis Marks, E.C., 8th Heshvan 5644. _ 8th November, 1883.

To

Sir Moses Montefiore, Bart.,

F.R.S., &c., &c., &c.,

East Cliff Lodge, Ramsgate.

Honored Sir,

Among the numerous Addresses that have been, and will be presented to you on the auspicious occasion of your having completed the 99th year of your age, the Yehidim of this Congregation desire, as an humble tribute of esteem and respect, to offer their heartfelt congratulations.

Aware of the many beneficial results that have accrued to this Congregation by your long and valued connection with it, the Yehidim are proud to acknowledge as their oldest Member, one, whose life has been devoted to the amelioration of suffering humanity.

They assure you of their earnest prayers that your life may be prolonged to witness the realization of your fondest wishes.

[Signature:]

M. Castello

Chairman

On behalf of the Yehidim.

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