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[Text testimonial:]

To Sir Moses Montefiore, Bart.

Honoured Sir,

It is with sentiments of the profoundest respect, admiration, and gratitude, that we beg to offer you our most sincere, and heartfelt congratulations on your safe return from, and the happy results of your Mission to the Empire of Morocco.

We feel that we are scarcely competent to dilate upon your previous exertions in the sacred Cause of Religion, and Humanity, and the signal blessings, which, under Providence, you have conferred not only upon those of our brethren whose immediate relief you sought, but upon the entire Jewish Community. We are still less able fully to realize the Heroic devotion, the self-sacrifice, and the Religious, and Patriotic zeal which have distinguished your latest, and what, at your period of life seemed almost superhuman efforts, on account of our persecuted Co-religionists. These are matters of History; and will most assuredly form some of the brightest pages in the future Records of Israel.

We only desire here to express our delight at your happy and safe return from the accomplishment of a most arduous, but glorious undertaking, and our fervent prayers to the Almighty to prolong your life, and renew your health and vigour, that you may continue to extend your benign aid, and protection to our brethren, and that you may be spared to witness the Consummation of your life-long labours in the Complete and Universal Emancipation of Israel.

Signed in the name, and on behalf of The Glasgow Hebrew Congregation

[Signatures]

Synagogue Chambers, Glasgow, 24<sup>th</sup> April, 5624

Samuel Morris President

L Leffmann Treasurer

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