

[Brighton, 1864]

[UCL Spec.Coll. Box 24, Signature: 135]

[Text testimonial]

Brighton Synagogue Chambers,  
Devonshire Place,  
May, 15<sup>th</sup>. 5624/1864.

To

Sir Moses Montefiore Bart. F.R.S. London

Honored Sir

We, the Members of the Committee

Of the

Brighton Hebrew Congregation,

Beg to offer you our sincere and hearty congratulations upon your safe return to England, as well as the highly successful accomplishment of your mission to the East in behalf of our afflicted Brethren.

You left the quiet of home and your own fire-side at an inclement season of the year, accompanied by a small band of earnest men to do battle against ancient prejudices, not for the love of glory, but to remove those oppressive burdens under which our brethren have so long suffered, you have conquered by the power of reason, our Brethren are free, and we are rejoiced.

We are indeed proud that in you we possess so noble a Champion ever ready at the call of distress to sacrifice every personal feeling of health and comfort and to undertake any amount of labour for the alleviation of the distresses of your co-religionists and we fervently pray that Providence may extend your useful and valuable life to the utmost limit in the enjoyment of health and every good.

We beg to subscribe ourselves,

Honored Sir,

You most obedient & Humble Servants;

[Signature]

Philip Salomon President

On behalf of the Committee

Description:

43,7x55,1cm

Vellum

Single Page

Professional Scribe

Frame with vegetal ornamentation, decorated headpiece.

Under the frame: Waterlow & Sons London