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Hambro Synagogue Chambers

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

Honored and Dear Sir,

We the Wardens Officers and Members of the Hambro Synagogue moved to admiration by your self-sacrificing devotedness to the cause of our heretofore Co-religionists of Morocco approach you upon your return to our shores with feelings of the deepest respect to tender you the expressions of our thankfulness and gratitude for your distinguished services, and to congratulate you upon the success which under God's blessing has attended you in your mission of charity and love.

The history of our nation, Israel, albeit written now and again in characters of blood, reminds us that scattered as we have been over the face of the earth, everywhere the objects of hatred and persecution, the Almighty has never forsaken us; has never left us without a Champion and Friend, and in this, the nineteenth Century, the persecuted in Spain and in Morocco have seen that Champion and Friend in you, Sir Moses Montefiore.

We with all who have faith in Our Almighty Father and in His watchfulness over Israel cannot but regard your success as an additional token of His Love and Favor, and we congratulate you that it was your high privilege to be His Minister in the Blessed Work.

May his choicest gifts, Health and Peace, attend you to your latest hour, and when you are summoned hence may all those noble deeds which have immortalized your name on Earth meet their full reward in Heaven.

[Signatures]

Signed on behalf of the Congregation

Moses Nun [???] Pr[???]gh

Henry A. [?] Isaacs

Wardens

J. Salomons Seep. [?]

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Description:

37,9x50,2cm

cardboard

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professional scribe

No decoration whatsoever