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To Sir Moses Montefiore Bart.
On the
Attainment of his centenary
From
The Jewish Community
South Australia

[Document itself:]

To Sir Moses Montefiore. Bart.
Honored Sir,
The undersigned the Executive of the
Adelaide Hebrew Congregation on behalf
of the Jewish Community of South Australia
have much pleasure in tendering you our heartfelt
congratulation on your attaining your centenary. and
feel that the prayers of the Jewish race are due to our
Almighty Father for having spared you in robust
health to attain so advanced an age.
The knowledge of your philanthropic and active
career devoted as it has been in the interest of the Jews
both socially and politically throughout the world has
reached us in this far off land. and we trust that your
useful life may be spared for many years so that you
may be able by your valued advice and counsel to still
further assist in the advancement of Judaism and the
amelioration of oppression in both o which worthy
objects your valuable services have been so well and
ably rendered in the past.
May the Almighty bless your declining years with
Health and vigour of mind, and that your and our fond-
-est hopes – the restoration of Zion – may be fulfilled in
your days is the sincere and heartfelt prayers of
Your brethren in faith.
27th October, 1884. Heshvan 8th 5645,

[Signatures:]

Lewis Cohen President
John Saunders Treasurer
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