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[Text Testimonial]

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

Honoured Sir,  
We, the undersigned, representing The Manchester  
Branch of the Anglo-Jewish Association, desire to be allowed  
to express to you our sincere congratulations on the auspicious  
occasion of your completing your hundredth year.

Your wide-spread charity, which has known no distinction  
of race or creed, your indefatigable exertions on behalf of such of  
our brethren as are oppressed, your sincere attachment and  
conscientious adherence to our Faith, have tended, more than any  
success in the Senate, the Forum, or the Market-place, to  
endear you to the whole civilized world, and to elevate  
and gain respect for the name of Jew. Englishmen are  
grateful that a life so long and so noble has been an English  
life. Jews are grateful that it should have been a Jewish one.

We pray that Almighty God may still warrant you  
years of life and health, that you may see the fruit of your works  
and that those who come after you, may take you as a model  
to copy, be it ever so faintly, an example to be followed, be it  
ever so distantly.

[illegible] President  
M. Schlesinger Treasurer  
Lawrence Simmons Hon. Secretary  
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## Description

Single sheet

Beautifully decorated in medieval style, script in colour and gold (the names of Sir Moses and God), broad decorated frame with watercolour of plants (Ilex?), flowers on upper and lower part of frame.

## Observation