



Max M. Kampelman Papers

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REMARKS BY MAX M. KAMPELMAN
UPON BEING GRANTED THE DEGREE OF
DOCTOR OF LAWS, HONORIS CAUSA
JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

New York, New York

May 19, 1988

Chancellor Schorsch, Chancellor Emeritus Gerson Cohn,
Foreign Minister Peres, Ms. Ozick, Mr. Feinberg, Mr. Mendelson,
members of the faculty, distinguished guests, ladies and
gentlemen, friends.

Today is obviously one for the celebration of titles and
degrees. This room is filled with people of learning,
distinction and prominence. My temptation, therefore, is to
react with deep humility at the prospect of sharing this
occasion with you in anticipation of an honorary degree soon to
be bestowed upon me and my illustrious colleagues. It is,
however, extremely difficult in the Jewish tradition to be
humble. Indeed, it takes a measure of arrogance to proclaim
humility.

The tale is told of a Rabbi praying during the Yom Kippur service. Overwhelmed by humility, he beat his breast and proclaimed and repeated: "Oh, Lord, I stand humbly before thee. I am nothing. I am nothing."

The cantor, affected by the Rabbi's intense piety, stood up and chanted: "Oh, Lord, I am humble. I am nothing. I am nothing." This was followed and echoed by the President and the Vice Presidents of the congregation.

The lowly sexton, the caretaker, caught up in their fervor, joined in the chorus: "Oh, Lord, I too am nothing. I am nothing." Whereupon the cantor nudged the Rabbi and angrily whispered: "Look who thinks he's a nothing!"

Nevertheless, my presence here today as one of your honorees, does produce in me modesty and restraint. It brings to mind an advertisement in the classified section of a newspaper which read as follows:

"Wanted. A student to work in an orthomolecular laboratory project, specializing in genetics, with special emphasis on the interrelationship of nuclear physics and the biochemistry of the human blood serum. No experience necessary."

With an active and full 67 years behind me, I can say that the experience I have; it's the qualifications I wonder about.

Furthermore, I must also confess that in hearing the title "Ambassador" attached to my name these days -- remember that my life until recently has been that of a teacher and lawyer rather than a diplomat -- I cannot help but think of my Aunt Rose, may her soul rest in peace.

I can imagine my coming to her with the information that I had been appointed and was serving as an American Ambassador. There would be a moment of incredulous silence, an unmistakable gesture of skepticism, even disbelief, and then as the message would sink in, I can imagine her saying, "Maxie, good. By me, you are an ambassador. By you, you are an ambassador. By momma, you are an ambassador. But, tell me Maxie, by an ambassador are you an ambassador?" The presence with us today of Shimon Peres, Israel's Foreign Minister, a world class diplomat whose immense skills and insights I have been able closely to admire during his two days this week in Washington, add credibility to the question. Nevertheless, I welcome your Ambassadorial references, my friends, as reassurance.

With all due respect to my relatively new and temporary calling, however, I have no hesitation in asserting that the richness of our Jewish heritage, the strength of our democratic values, the promises of our evolving civilization -- all these have a closer kinship and are more likely to be enriched by the depth of learning symbolized by the Jewish Theological Seminary, than by the processes of diplomacy and real-politik to which the media generally draw our attention.

It isn't that any of us here have any illusion about the omniscient character of those who have chosen research and the academic life as their means of self-expression. The story is told of an American scientist, who, while visiting the office of the Nobel Prize physicist Niels Bohr, was astonished to see a horseshoe hanging over the door. "Dr. Bohr", he exclaimed, "surely an objective, dedicated scientist like you doesn't believe in such superstitions." Bohr answered "Of course, I don't. The idea is nonsense. I am told, however, that a horseshoe will bring you good luck whether you believe in it or not."

Much has been said about the historic commitment of the Jewish people to learning and to the higher values of the spirit. Jews are proud of that identification. I must, however, now refer to the skepticism of another one of my aunts, Tanta Shaindel, may her soul rest in peace. She was left a small run-down Jewish bookstore in the Bronx by her second husband when he passed away, may his soul rest in peace. Business was awful, and yet one day when a man went into the store to buy a book as a Bar-Mitzvah gift, I could hear her say "buy him better an umbrella." The purchaser was taken aback and asked for an explanation. "That he'll sometimes open" was the response.

The anthropologists tell us that there is such a thing as "folk memory." The Jewish folk memory is one which

intermingles Israel with the past, present and future of the Jewish people. And it is also one which, in turn, intermingles with it a commitment to the values of learning. This respect for learning is part of our folk memory. That is why we are called the "People of the Book." The Jewish Theological Seminary is an integral part of that evolving folk memory.

[The presence with us today of Shimon Peres reminds us, in this connection, that in 1918, long before there was a State, Chaim Weizmann laid a cornerstone for a University of the Jewish people on Mt. Scopus. It is noteworthy that in establishing a university before there was a state, the people of Israel and the people of the United States shared a common history and sense of purpose. We in America, too, had some of our great universities founded before there was a nation: Harvard in 1636, William and Mary in 1693, Yale in 1701, Princeton in 1746, Columbia in 1754, and so on.]

That dedication to learning has its roots in our religious values. The ancient Hebrew tribes made their contribution to civilization by proclaiming to their neighbors that there was only one God, thereby establishing the basis for the belief that if there is only one God, then we are all of us His children and thus brothers and sisters to one another. Here is the essence of our own nation's system of jurisprudence and here is the foundation for the political democracy which permanently binds together the people of Israel, the people of the United States and the aspirations of all who seek human dignity.

The essence of the values that unite all free peoples is a faith which impels us to build societies based on human brotherhood, learning, culture, civilization and justice among the peoples of the world. The dedication to learning is a symbol of those values. The Jewish Theological Seminary in reflecting these values superbly merges the Jewish ethic with the American dream.

That is why I know I speak for all of us honored here today when I express our immense pride in having been invited by the Jewish Theological Seminary to join its academic community and to become part of its noble traditions. Being awarded your honorary degree today makes this for us a moment to cherish for life.

I ask that we rise to toast the Jewish Theological Seminary, its Chancellor, its board of directors, its faculty, its administration, and its students. May this community of learning and values grow and live and prosper in shalom.

Thank you.

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THE COUNSELOR
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

April 14, 1988

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Ms. Renee C. Gutman
Office of the Director of Public
Events and Governmental Relations
The Jewish Theological Seminary of America
3080 Broadway
New York, New York 10027-4649


Dear Ms. Gutman:

As requested in your letter of February 25, I would now like to give you my suggested invitees for the commencement exercises as well as for the luncheon.

It is now clear that my wife will be unable to make the trip with me. My son Jeffrey will accompany me to New York. Other suggested invitees for the luncheon and commencement are listed on the attached page. They include the co-chairmen of the law firm from which I retired when I assumed my current government responsibilities, as well as a few friends and business associates and relatives. I have also included the name of a graduate of the Jewish Theological Seminary who is currently the Rabbi at Adas Israel Congregation here in Washington.

I look forward to being with you on May 19.

Sincerely,



Max M. Kampelman

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- ✓ ** Judge Milton Sanders
and Mrs. Sanders
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New York, New York 10003

* Please invite to luncheon only

** Please invite to commencement and luncheon

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בית המדרש לרבנים באמריקה

THE JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF AMERICA

3080 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10027-4649

Office of the Chancellor
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March 28, 1988

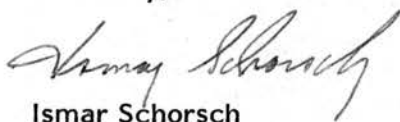
The Honorable Max M. Kampelman
3154 Highland Place, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

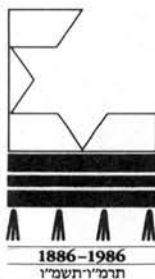
My colleagues at the Seminary and I look forward to our Commencement Exercises on Thursday, May 19, when we will have the honor to show our respect for your great accomplishments in the cause of world peace by conferring upon you the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa. It has been a custom on Commencement Day at this Seminary to invite the honorary degree recipients and their guests and the members of the Seminary's Board of Directors and Faculty to a luncheon preceding the Exercises. Besides yourself, the honorees this year will be Shimon Peres, Cynthia Ozick and Peter Feinberg, who is a member of our Board of Directors. Joseph Mendelson of Adas Israel Congregation, who is also a member of our Board of Directors, will be inducted into the Society of Fellows of the Seminary. It would enhance the occasion greatly if you were to speak informally to those assembled at the honorees luncheon on behalf of all the honorees. In the past this speech has usually been given as a response to a toast which is proposed by the Chancellor.

With best wishes for the coming Passover festival, I am

Sincerely,


Ismar Schorsch

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THE COUNSELOR
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

March 9, 1988

Ms. Renee C. Gutman
Office of the Director of
Public Events and Governmental Relations
The Jewish Theological Seminary of America
3080 Broadway
New York, New York 10027-4649

Dear Ms. Gutman:

Thank you very much for your most gracious and warm letter of February 25. I look forward to being with you on May 19. Your letter does answer a number of questions and is extremely helpful.

I do have my own academic costume but, to be perfectly candid with you, I would rather not have to bring it with me from Washington to New York. I also do not plan to bring up any of the hoods that I have accumulated since I believe the appropriate way to proceed is to highlight the hood pertaining to the honorary degree that will be awarded to me. My hat size is 7½ and I am of medium build and about 5'10" tall. I would be grateful if you could supply the academic costume.

You will find enclosed some biographical materials we have accumulated over a period of time. I hope that this material is helpful to you. A photograph is also enclosed.

In the event we have additional questions, you will hear either from me or my assistants Sharon Dardine and Nancy Tackett.

As to the names and addresses of guests, I would like to give that some additional thought and get back to you a bit later.

All my best.

Sincerely,


Max M. Kampelman

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THE JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF AMERICA

3080 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10027-4649

Office of The Director of
Public Events and Governmental Relations
(212) 678-8802

February 25, 1988

The Honorable Max M. Kampelman
3154 Highland Place NW
Washington, DC 20008

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Chancellor Ismar Schorsch has asked me to assist him with arrangements for the Seminary's Commencement Exercises on Thursday, May nineteenth. Accordingly, as one who holds you in great respect, I consider myself fortunate to be among the first to extend warm congratulations to you on the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, which will be conferred upon you at that time. By accepting this honor, you are in turn honoring the Seminary and that knowledge is a source of pride to all of us.

There are a number of matters about which you should be informed or consulted in connection with Commencement.

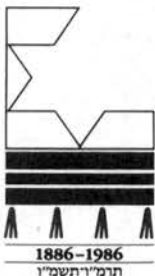
To begin with the simplest, please let me know how you wish your name to be inscribed on the diploma for your honorary degree.

Also, I do not know if you have your own academic costume. If so, I assume you will bring your cap and gown with you to the exercises. (You will be receiving the hood pertaining to your honorary degree at the exercises.) If not, we will make the necessary arrangements if you will just let me know your hat and suit sizes, and your height.

Of course, we already have considerable information, but I would appreciate receiving from you biographical materials which, in your opinion, might aid in the preparation of the citation which will accompany your degree.

As for the schedule on May nineteenth, at 12:15 p.m. the Chancellor will host a small and intimate luncheon for you and

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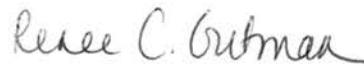
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the other honorees in the Seminary Dining Room. Members of the Seminary faculty and administration and of our Board of Directors will be in attendance. Immediately following, the Commencement Exercises will take place in the Seminary Quadrangle at 3:00 p.m. They should conclude shortly after 5:00 p.m.

Further details regarding the exercises will be sent to you as the day approaches, but please feel free to telephone me whenever you wish should you have any questions or problems. At the moment, however, I would like to ask you to give some thought to your guest list. If you will give me their names and addresses, I will see to it that invitations and tickets for the Commencement Exercises are sent to them. We would appreciate knowing if all, or only some of them should be included among the Chancellor's guests at the luncheon.

I look forward to greeting you on May nineteenth, and remain, with best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Renee C. Gutman".

Renee C. Gutman

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THE COUNSELOR
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

October 5, 1987

Dr. Ismar Schorsch
The Jewish Theological Seminary
of America
3080 Broadway
New York, New York 10027-4649

Dear Dr. Schorsch:

Thank you very much for your most gracious letter of September 22. I am certain that you realize how touched I am by the decision of the Board of Directors of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America to confer upon me the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa. I am honored to accept the invitation to join with you at the Seminary's Commencement on Thursday, May 19, 1988.

My wife joins me in sending you and your family our reciprocal best wishes for a happy, healthy and satisfying year ahead.

Sincerely,



Max M. Kampelman

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THE JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF AMERICA

3080 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10027-4649

Office of the Chancellor
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September 22, 1987

The Hon. Max M. Kampelman
3154 Highland Place NW
Washington, D.C. 20008

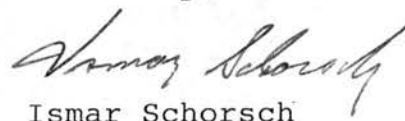
Dear Mr. Ambassador:

I have the honor to inform you that the Board of Directors of this Seminary have voted to confer upon you the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa. This action was taken unanimously and with the approval of the Faculty Committee on Honorary Degrees. By so doing it is the Board's intention to demonstrate its high regard for the service you have rendered to the United States through manifold deeds of public service, including but by no means limited to your service as chief arms negotiator for our country in discussions with the Soviet Union. We would also like to indicate our admiration for your work as author, educator, lawyer and political scientist and our great respect for your activities on behalf of the State of Israel and the Jewish community.

We would like to confer the degree at the Seminary's Commencement which is scheduled for Thursday, May 19, 1987. The proceedings begin with a luncheon and are followed by the ceremony at 3:00 p.m.

I look forward to hearing your affirmative response and remain, with best wishes for the new year,

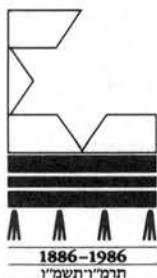
Sincerely,



Ismar Schorsch

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Pulpit Flower Fund

The Sisterhood acknowledges, with thanks, the following contributions to the Pulpit Flower Fund:

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Joshua Michael Hurwitz by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hurwitz
Joshua Knie Kletzkin by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kletzkin
Melanie Stark Sherman by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cary Sherman

Speak, Henry Berlinsky at Jan. 11 Dinner

Remembers" award on Henry Berlinsky, and we expect a large attendance to honor him. It should be added that women will be welcome that evening when escorted by a Men's Club member.

Reservations for dinner are \$9.00 (\$11.00 at the door, if room is available) and must be received by January 4. For further information and reservations, contact Sam Weisbach, 9900 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD. 20902, telephone 589-6930.

New Members

Adas Israel welcomes the following new members and their children:

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Fox, Matthew and Hannah
Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Bassman, Bryan and Jared
Mr. Steven Kiersh/Ms. Shelly Nelson, Sarah and Mark
Glenn Dannis

Bible Quiz

To what did Samson owe his strength? Which Book of the Bible contains the story of Samson? (Answer elsewhere, this issue.)

Religious School Calendar

Monday, Jan. 4 Classes resume
High School Division Mini-Mester begins
Saturday, Jan. 9 Junior Congregation
Friday-Sunday, Jan. 15-17 Hebrew Division Shabbat Retreat (grades 3-5)
Monday, Jan. 18 Martin Luther King's Birthday (No classes)
Saturday, Jan. 23 Junior Congregation
Sunday, Jan. 24 BJE/5th Grade Interschool Tzedakah Program
Monday, Jan. 25 Mont. County Professional Day (No classes)
Friday, Jan. 29 PTA Primary Division Shabbat Dinner

Gan HaYeled

Members of Adas Israel have first priority in application through the month of January for Gan HaYeled and the Jewish Primary Day School. Please contact Charlotte Muchnick, 362-4491 for information for our Parent-Toddler Group; our program for two-, three-, or four-year-olds; and for our full-day Kindergarten and First Grade in the Jewish Primary Day School of Adas Israel.

We look forward to having your little one with us!

Gan Family Dinner and Havdallah

This special event will begin at 5:30 p.m. on January 30 in the Gewirz Auditorium and will be conducted by Rabbi Avis Miller. Please join us for a very memorable evening.

Junior Congregation
Saturday, January 9
with Marshall Kupchan
and Robyn Helzner
10:30 a.m. in the Library

All students with birthdays in January will be honored

Remember: Junior Congregation is not just for kids—it's now for the whole family!

How to Raise a Child Jewish
Tips for Parents
Don't Miss Rabbi Jeffrey A. Wohlberg on Sunday, January 17, 1988
10:30-11:30 a.m.
"Education After High School"

Scholarship Programs

It is none too early to formulate plans for your children's summer, the ideal opportunity to continue on a year-round basis the Jewish educational experiences of your children.

Adas Israel Religious School recommends the following summer programs for the youth of our congregation:

1. Camp Ramah in New England—A Jewish summer camping experience which is under the auspices of the Jewish Theological Seminary. Located in Palmer, Massachusetts. An 8-week program is offered for children ages 9-16. A 4-week program is available for campers entering 4th through 9th grades. A one-week encampment is available for campers entering 3rd through 6th grades.

Tuition: \$2,465 (8 weeks)
\$1,450 (1st 4-week session)
\$1,350 (2nd 4-week session)
\$250 (1-week encampment)

2. USY on Wheels—a 6^{1/2}-week cross-country bus tour for students age 14^{1/2}-18, under the auspices of United Synagogue Youth. The program incorporates visits to national and Jewish sites within the context of an experience in total Jewish living.

Tuition: \$2,495

3. Israel Pilgrimage—Open to members of this year's Confirmation Class and other interested high school students, this 6^{1/2}-week Israel experience is affiliated with the Ramah Israel Programs of USY.

Tuitions: \$2,590-\$2,725

4. ZOA Masada Israel Summer Programs—A variety of programs are offered under the auspices of the Zionist Organization of America. An award is given to one recipient wishing to participate in a ZOA program designated as the Isadore and Bessie Turover Award in memory of Raphael Tourover.

Tuitions: \$2,100-\$2,500

5. LTI/Camp Kadima—Leadership Training Institute is a one-week encampment for students entering grades 9-12. Camp Kadmia is for students entering 7-8. Both programs are held in mid-August and are conducted by Seaboard Region USY.

6. USY/NATIV Year Program in Israel—a program of study, service and leadership for USYers graduating from high school in June. The time is divided between formal study at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and living and working on Kibbutz Sa'ad in the Negev. Upon completion of the program, a Hebrew University transcript is issued, transferable to almost every college in the States.

Scholarship awards for these programs are made available to children of members of our congregation who are enrolled in a formal program of Jewish education. Funding is provided by the Youth Endowment Fund, which is the recipient of the generous support of our congregation's members and auxiliary organizations. Applications for these awards may be obtained from the School Office (362-4449), and must be returned no later than February 25, 1988.

Camp Ramah in New England

Add a new dimension to your child's life by providing him or her with the **Ramah Experience!** Camp Ramah, the official camping arm of the Conservative Movement, is located in Palmer, Massachusetts, just 1^{1/2} hours west of Boston and 2^{1/2} hours north of New York City.

Each summer over 600 children from Maine to Louisiana participate in four-week (for grades 3-8) and eight-week (for grades 3-10) camper programs. A special six-day encampment for children entering grades 3-6 is held at the end of the summer to give younger children a taste of camp.

Ramah is committed to the growth and well being of each individual child. A talented and diverse staff is dedicated to teaching and living the values of community and Jewish ethics. Campers are exposed to the full range of traditional "camping" activities as well as to the beauty of Shabbat and familiarity with the Hebrew language.

For further information, please call Marshall Kupchan at 362-4449 or the camp office at 617-232-7400.

The Jewish Primary Day School
of Adas Israel Congregation
Is Now Accepting Applications for Kindergarten
and First Grade for September 1988

- Full Judaic & General Studies Program
- Individualized instruction
- Warm, caring environment
- Small class size
- Qualified teachers
- Limited enrollment

For further information please contact:
Marshall Kupchan, Director of Education, or
Charlotte Muchnick, Director of Gan HaYeled, at 362-4491

Bertha and Oliver Atlas Memorial Fund

In Honor Of:

Barbara and Alan Fried's 40th wedding anniversary by Bette and Barton Levenson

Bible and Prayer Book Fund

In Memory Of:

Her sister, Cecilia Ritner, by Mertha C. Warren
Geraldine Baldinger by Fred and Louise Burka
Her father, Arnold Perper, by Sandra and Marvin Sugar
Her husband, Horace D. Pach, by Rose Pach
Her parents, Max and Sadie Shapiro, by Beulah H. Shapiro
Fannie Kowalsky by Arthur Kowalsky
Hyman Berman by Natalie and Conrad Berman
Joseph Lipps by Andrew Lipps
Her mother, Lena Goldstein, by Mrs. Rose Steinberg
Their father, Simon Albert by Ellen and Stanley Albert and Barbara and Robert Sandler
Her husband, Simon Albert, by Ruth S. Albert

In Honor Of:

Roslyn and Theodore Kogod's golden anniversary by Phyllis and Benson Zweig
David Feldman by Arlene and Steve Friedlander
Their uncle, Marcus Smith's special birthday, by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and Mrs. Clara Starr
Deborah Fidler becoming a Bat Mitzvah by Sophie Silfen
Leon Shinberg being given the Shem Tov Award by Mrs. Thelma Becker
Recovery of Joseph Muchnick by Sophie Silfen
Recovery of Rose Kanfer by Jack and Bea Pollekoff

Celia and Louis Grossberg Cantorial Fund

In Honor Of:

Louis Grossberg's special birthday by Ruth K. Edelson

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The congregation extends its heartfelt sympathy to the recently bereaved families of:

Belle Rose
William Bindeman
David Franco, father of Mrs. Melanie Nussdorf
Maurice C. Shapiro, brother of Mrs. Rose Bildman

May their memory be a blessing.

Bikkur Cholim

The Mitzvah of Visiting the Sick

When a family member or a fellow congregant is ill, the Bikkur Cholim Committee wishes to be notified at 362-4433

Because we care

Daryl Reich Rubenstein Educational Memorial Fund

In Memory Of:

His wife, Anne R. Leventhal, by Robert Leventhal
Emmanuel Rosensweig by Robert Leventhal
Her husband, Henry S. Reich, by Anne S. Reich
Charlie Hoffman by Mrs. Shirley Cohen

Endowment Fund

In Memory Of:

Anne Taetle by Herman Taetle
Their father, Joseph Birman, by Samuel and Sylvia Littman
Their mother, Rebecca Littman, by Samuel and Sylvia Littman
Their father, Isaac Littman, by Samuel and Sylvia Littman
Her parents, Annie and Nathan Silverman, by Pearl Silverman Kimelblatt

Ethel Dubit Senior Fellowship Fund

In Memory Of:

Geraldine Baldinger by Ned and Anne Bord, Leon and Edith Shinberg, and Dr. and Mrs. William Kurstin
Her mother, Sara Gerstenfeld, by Ann Sisles
Her husband, Dr. Louis Dubit, by Ethel Dubit
Her mother, Rebecca Norwood, by Ethel Dubit
Ida Goldstein by Ethel Dworetzky
Henry Goldstein by Ethel Dworetzky

In Honor Of:

The Senior Fellowship Volunteers by Bea Glazer
Marcus Smith's special birthday by Etta and Allan Doris
Rose Laupheimer by Bea Glazer
Leon Shinberg by the Senior Fellowship Volunteers and Jackie Unger
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Bulman's 52nd wedding anniversary by Jane and Jeffrey Bulman

Gan HaYeled Nursery Fund

In Memory Of:

Ethel Hecht by David and Ellie Brochstein

In Honor Of:

Jared Alexander Bassman's birth by Sofia, Robert, and Zachary Bassman
By The Gerard and Ruth Daniel Foundation, Inc.

Gertrude and Philip Smith Foundation

In Honor Of:

Marc Smith's birthday by Toba Herzenberg

Joseph and Mollie Muchnick Endowment Fund

In Memory Of:

His mother, Sarah Blendman, by Joseph Muchnick
His sister, Rose Dralyuk, by Joseph Muchnick
His sister, Minnie Betman, by Joseph Muchnick
His sister, Gertrude Goldman, by Joseph Muchnick

In Honor Of:

His family, children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren, by Joseph Muchnick

Melvin Gelman Religious School And Youth Activities Fund

In Memory Of:

Her mother, Blanche Hertz, by Mrs. Harold V. Lese

Their mother, Liebe Sirkin, by Abe and Helen Sirkin
Abraham Samuelson by Robert Samuelson and Judith Herr
His mother, Freda Weisbach, by Samuel Weisbach
Their parents, Abe and Jennie Lavine, by Stanley and Eleanor Lavine
His mother, Ruth Ash, by Matthew and Carole Ash
Her father, Maurice Share, by Susan Friedman

Men's Club Amuday Torah Endowment Fund

In Honor Of:

Joseph Muchnick by Dick and Irene Spero
Bert Tracy's special birthday by Eleanor and Stanley Lavine
Joseph Gichner's birthday by Muriel and Joseph Simon
Stanley Lavine's recovery by Jack and Bea Pollekoff

An Offering

In Memory Of:

Sarah Levenson by Mary Tempchin
Her parents, Lou and Eve Stern by Barbara and Alan Gold
Harry Kahn by Marilyn Urwitz and family
Abraham Syrop by Lynda Syrop Mounts
Charlotte Borod Colnes by Nancy Rosenberg
William Bindeman by Leonard Burka
Abraham Simon by Mrs. Anna S. Kannee
David Franco by Lona Feldman and Michael Mates

In Honor Of:

Leon M. Shinberg by Leonard Weissmann
Rose Kanfer's recovery by Bea and Jack Pollekoff
Stanley Lavine's recovery by Bea and Jack Pollekoff
Her Aliyah by Irene Spero
Dr. Stuart Fidler by Dora Stern
Her brother, Harry Browdy's speedy recovery, by Dora Stern

Expansion and Renovation Offerings

In Memory Of:

Joseph and Mary Rubin by Sherwin and Lillian Rubin
Julius and Bertha Kiviat by Sherwin and Lillian Rubin

In Honor Of:

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Bulman's 52nd wedding anniversary by Jane and Jeffrey Bulman

Rose Ruth Freudberg Memorial Library Fund

In Memory Of:

Her father, Kalpi Krasny, by Dorothy K. Ladden
Her father, Dr. David Yurow, by Jerome Yurow
Her father, Morris Newman, by Dr. and Mrs. Sander H. Mendelson
Her mother, Mary Elizabeth Wood, by Chana Faigl
Nathan Kahn by Marvin Kahn

In Honor Of:

Deborah Fidler becoming a Bat Mitzvah by Mr. and Mrs. J. Rabinovich
Leon Shinberg by Dr. and Mrs. Stuart Fidler
His special birthday by Mr. and Mrs. Abe Greenbaum
Toba Herzenberg's recovery by Joel and Rhoda Ganz

Dr. Lawrence N. Jones, of Howard University, Guest Speaker Jan. 15 Dean of Divinity School Will Take Part in King Birthday Event

Dr. Jones, a native of West Virginia, is a minister in the United Church of Christ and was ordained by the Oberlin Graduate School of Theology. He received his doctorate at Yale University and is the recipient of honorary doctoral degrees from West Virginia State College, the Chicago Theological Seminary, and the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

Since his ordination, Dr. Jones has served in churches of Ohio and Tennessee. He has been interim minister at Grace Congregational Church in New York City and preaching minister at the Presbyterian Church of the Redeemer and Plymouth (Congregational) United Church of Christ



in Washington, D.C. Dean Jones has served as Dean of the Chapel at Fisk University, Professor, Dean of Students, Dean of the Seminary, and Acting President of Union Theological Seminary in New York City. He became Dean of Howard University Divinity School and Professor of Afro-American Church History at Howard in 1975.

Dr. Jones is presently engaged in several research projects involving the history of Black theological education and the development of a directory of Afro-American religious bodies.

Dr. Jones will speak at the service commemorating the birthday of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Sabbath Eve, January 15, at 8:30 p.m. We invite you to hear this distinguished guest.

Seminary Honors Joseph Mendelson

Joseph L. Mendelson has been accepted into the Society of Fellows of the Jewish Theological Seminary. The formal ceremony will take place in May at the Seminary's commencement exercises. Shimon Peres will be the guest speaker.

Don't forget the 5th Biennial Florida Reunion on January 31, 1988, at the Diplomat Hotel in Hollywood, Florida. For more information call the Synagogue office at 362-4433



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Chas. Route

MMK:

Re tomorrow: I spoke to the people at the Jewish Theological Seminary. The Limo will pick you up at Eastern at 10:00 - the company name is Chez ~~z~~ Route but they will probably have a sign with your name. ↑

Milton Perlmutter will introduce himself to you directly after the commencement and then you can spend a few minutes with him and a few minutes at the reception. I said that you would like to leave by 6:00 in order to catch a 6:30 or 7:00 flight home depending on traffic, etc.

Nancy

also, there will be a podium for your response.

P.S. Phil Berman called from his car phone while you were doing the press briefing to say that Mr. Perlmutter was bringing along Helen Rundell the artist and said he had suggested to Maggie that you bring some photos of Julie and then the painting can be made to resemble her even more closely.

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Mr. Perlmutter

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516-621-8818

☐ WILL CALL AGAIN ☐ IS WAITING TO SEE YOU

☐ RETURNED YOUR CALL ☐ WISHES AN APPOINTMENT

MESSAGE

& Muriel -

- Philip Berman

suggested -

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MMK:

I spoke to Valerie this morning and she is working on getting the transparency of the Rundell painting. Also, that Milton Perlmutter I spoke to you about yesterday called to see if he could possibly meet you tomorrow at the commencement. I explained that I did not see how -- the luncheon was followed immediately by the commencement and then by a reception. He left his phone number for us to call him when the measurements and transparency arrive.

Nancy

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April 18, 1988

The Honorable Max M. Kampelman
3154 Highland Place, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Our Commencement invitations will be mailed out this week. I am enclosing a copy for your information, thinking that you would like to have a copy for your information.

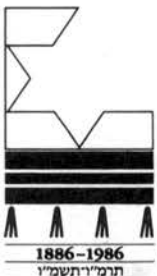
Best regards,

Sincerely,



Renee C. Gutman

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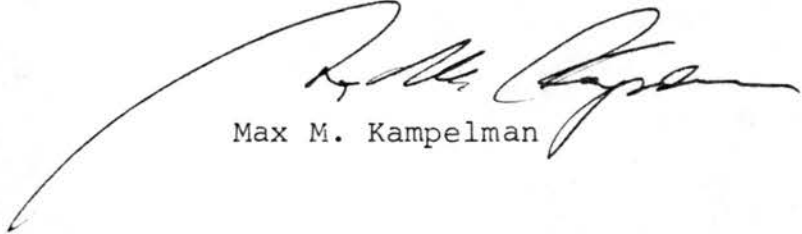
June 7, 1988

Rabbi and Mrs. Alex Pollack
5013 Greenway Drive
Bethesda, MD 20816

Dear Rabbi and Mrs. Pollack:

I have just heard from the American Red Magen David for Israel that you were both most thoughtful in making a generous contribution in honor of my receiving an honorary degree from the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York. Thank you very much for your thoughtfulness. It was a gracious and constructive act of friendship which I do appreciate.

Sincerely,


Max M. Kampelman