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House of Israel Congregation  
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Gentlemen:

We have been fully cognizant for sometime of the inadequacy of the physical facilities of our present Synagogue and along with others have recognized the dire need for the erection of a new and proper edifice for the fulfillment of the spiritual, educational and social requirements of our Jewish Community.

To maintain our own dignity and to retain the respect of our neighbors, as well as the practical problem of rearing the Jewish children of our community in a proper religious and social environment has made the necessity for such a project apparent to everyone.

There is no doubt in our minds that the cost of such an undertaking will require the outlay of a considerable sum of money and we are of the opinion that the amount required for its consummation should be no less than the sum of \$75,000.00.

Although the assumption of such an obligation will call for great financial sacrifice on the part of everyone, we deem the plan feasible in the light of the past generosity and the high sense of civic duty that has been prevalent in our Jewish Community, -- if a substantial incentive for such a program is provided.

With a profound sense of obligation to our country of whose manifold bounties we have been permitted to partake, and with a sincere regard and appreciation to this community in which we have spent our lives and have earned our livelihood, we deem it only proper that we acknowledge that obligation and express our appreciation by providing that incentive as a permanent contribution to the welfare of our Jewish Community.



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We have, therefore, this day agreed to set aside the sum of \$25,000.00, payable within one year of this date, to the Building Committee of the House of Israel Congregation, to be used for the purpose of assisting in the erection of a new temple or synagogue.

We earnestly urge that immediate steps be taken by the proper authorities to implement this gift and that a definite program be instituted looking forward to the realization of the goal of \$75,000.00 and for the consummation of this project.

We are convinced that the fulfillment of this project will revitalize the life of our Jewish Community which will make us all better Jews and better Americans, for in that manner we can make our contributions to our country with dignity and respect. May God grant to all, life and health and the will to see the fruition of this undertaking.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Lillian Rosenblum  
Mr. & Mrs. H. D. Rosenblum  
Mr. & Mrs. O. B. Rosenblum  
Mr. & Mrs. S. W. Epstein

*for S. W. Epstein*