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My dear Rabbi Marcus:

The President has asked me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December twenty-fourth and to extend his congratulations and best wishes, through you, to the Congregation Agudas Achen on the occasion of their Golden Jubilee Celebration. It is his opinion that this fine record of service should be an inspiration for future achievements.

The President would like to send this message personally, but at this time, confronted as he is with so many vital and pressing problems of Government, he is prevented from doing many things. I am sure you will understand.

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Assistant Secretary to
the President

Rabbi Robert S. Marcus, [✓]
Congregation Agudas Achen, #
Newburgh, New York.

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Congregation Agudas Achem

Fourth and Montgomery Streets

Newburgh, N. Y.

A. JOSEPH, PRES.

H. MOSES, VICE-PRES.

I. MARGOLIS, TREAS.

L. M. MORRISON, SEC.

December 24th

Dear Mr. Roosevelt,

In a month and a half our Congregation, the oldest in the Hudson Valley, will celebrate its Golden Jubilee with various religious and social functions. In connection with our celebration we are issuing a souvenir journal.

Would it be asking too much to have you send us a short message of congratulations which we could insert into our book? We would feel so very proud to have the savior of American institutions, a former neighbor of ours, wish us good luck as we turn the half century mark. Our book is to go to press soon and I sincerely hope you will honor us by a few words of well wishing.

Thanking you for any kindness shown, I remain
Rabbi Marcus.

Newburgh, N. Y.

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January 1, 1945

Dear Rabbi AvRutick:

The President has much pleasure in sending hearty greetings to you and through you to the members of Congregation Agudas Achim, of Newburgh, on the happy occasion of its sixtieth anniversary. He hopes that all of the fine things accomplished in the last threescore years may be but the forerunner of nobler achievements in the decades that lie ahead.

Very sincerely yours,

WILLIAM D. HASSETT
Secretary to the President

Rabbi Abraham N. AvRutick,
26 Clark Street,
Newburgh, New York.

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Respectfully yours,

A. N. AvRutick
Rabbi A. N. AvRutick.

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December 19th,
1944

His Excellency The President,
The White House,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President,

On Sunday, February 4th, 1945, Congregation Agudas Achim of Newburgh, N.Y. will celebrate the 60th Anniversary of its organization. Congregation Agudas Achim is one of the oldest Jewish religious institutions in the Hudson Valley. The Diamond Jubilee of Agudas Achim marks a milestone in our community.

We would be greatly honored to receive from your Excellency a message of congratulations on this occasion which we should like to include in the Synagogue Journal that is to appear shortly in honor of the celebration.

Trusting that our request will be granted and with prayers for a speedy victory and a lasting peace, I am,

Respectfully yours,

A. N. AvRutick ✓
Rabbi A.N.AvRutick.