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To the Teachers and Pupils
of the Jewish Sunday School

I have received your magnificent and beautiful Birth Day present with feelings of intense gratitude. The affectionate pressing on the tablet which accompanied it renders the gift more precious; the crowning happiness of my life has been my association with you my beloved companions in the duties we have here shared together. As your Senior you have granted me the privilege of a leader but in all humility and truth I disclaim any pre-eminence in the holy task so dear to us

all of leading our infant
charge, to the "Fountain of
living waters" may God
prosper our Endeavors to
implant his holy law in
their hearts by such
firm ~~gentle~~ gentle guidance
that it may become
to them the way of
life and lead to
everlasting pleasures —

With sincere and
affectionate regards I
renew your kind
wishes and trust
when I am no longer
with you you will
cherish the memory
of one whose latest