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Dear Mrs. Litwack,

It seems to me particularly fitting that Congregation Adath Israel should be planning a celebration on November 22nd to mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of the service of Rabbi Fishel J. Goldfeder to the congregation and to the community. Coming as it does on the Sunday before Thanksgiving, the celebration will remind all of us of the gratitude which we all associate with the occasion of Rabbi Goldfeder's assuming the spiritual leadership of Congregation Adath Israel which has itself given such long and distinguished leadership to the American Jewish community.

Few men have accomplished so much as Rabbi Goldfeder has in these years. He has become a tower of strength not only to your congregation, but indeed to the Jewish community of this country because of his great gifts, his sensitivity and his deep insights into our faith and a full realization of its permanent relevance. For all this we are grateful, above all, to God, who has blessed the work of his hands, and to everyone connected with the congregation. I hope that all of us may continue to be the beneficiaries of Rabbi Goldfeder's dedicated leadership for many more happy and productive years.

With warmest regards and best wishes,

Cordially, as ever,

Louis Finkelstein

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