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Mr. Henry H. Segal. Bangor Hebrew School Liss Memorial Building Bangor, Maine.

Dear Mr. Segal:

I am highly honored to receive your very gracious invitation to be the principal speaker on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the Bangor Hebrew School. However, this past season I was compelled to be away from my pulpit for almost six months because of a throat ailment from which I am delighted to say I am now completely recovered. I assure you that I would regard it a privilege to appear on your program but this coming season I am accepting no invitations of this character, except those few to which I have already committed myself in fulfillment of previous obligations.

Since I have been away from my congregational activities for such a long time I feel that it is more than fair that I should devote my time almost exclusively to Temple Israel and all of its activities which I had necessarily to neglect during this past year.

I am indeed grateful to you for writing to me but regret very much that I cannot be with you.

With warmest personal greetings and all good wishes, I remain -

Most cordially yours

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