The Czech Memorial Scroll Centre Westminster Synagogue London, England

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Dear Ms. Shaffer:-

Your letter to Congregation Sinai in Sumter, S.C. Was addressed to me as I was President of the Congregation at the time we received the Memorial Scroll. I am no longer an officer of the Congregation but am active and very much interested in its affairs.

Our Governing Board does not meet during the Sum mer months. Ishall present your letter to them at the first meeting in the Fall and I am sure that they will look with favor on your request.

Our Congregation is over 100 years old but we are a small community and at present we have only about 60 members, half of what we had just a few years ago. In spite of our small numbers we still have a full time Rabbi, a tradition we have maintained almost without interruption since our Congregation was formed.

We are indeed proud to have the Memorial torah and you be sure it receives the love and attention it so rightly deserves.

You may address any future correspondence to $\ensuremath{\text{ME}}$ and I shall see that it is properly attended to.

With all best wishes I am,

Cordially yours,

Herbert A. Rosefield

652 Mattison ave. sumter Sc USA 29150

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Pay 14, 1972

Mrs. Herbert A. Rosefield Congregation Sinai 552 Nattison Avenue Suster, F. C. 29150

Dear Mrs. Rosefield:

Scroll No. 848 which was allocated to Congregation Sinai was collected by our shipper yesterday and we would appreciate hearing of its safe arrival in due course.

The Scroll No. 848 came from the town of MLADA VOZICE and was written in 1880, we trust that it will be to your liking.

Yours sincerely,

Honorary Secretary

July 28, 1972

Mrs. G. R. Shaffer Memorial Scrolls Committee Westminster Synagogue London, England 5300

Dear Mrs. Shaffer:-

I am happy to advise you that Scroll No. 848 which was shipped to Congregation Sinai has been received in good order.

Sometime early in 1973 this Scroll will be dedicated to the memory of our late Rabbi J. Aaron Levy who was with us for twenty years.

You may be sure that the history of this Scroll is of great importance to us and the Scroll itself will be one of our cherished possessions.

You may be interested in knowing that our Congregation has a history which goes back almost 100 years and some of its present members are direct descendants of Isaac Harby who may be said to be the founder of Reform Judaism in the United States.

With all best wishes, I am,

Cordially yours

Herbert A. Rosefield

President

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