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January 6, 1981

Rabbi Gerald I. Wolpe
Har Zion Temple
Hagys Ford Road at Hollow Road
Penn Valley, PA 19072

Dear Gerry,

First of all, I want to thank you heartily for your wonderful contribution made at our National Conference of Evangelicals and Jews in Deerfield, Illinois, in December. You were forthright and incisive and I felt that your impact was a most valuable one.

My colleagues and I want you to know of our appreciation for your taking the time and trouble to participate in our important experience together.

As for the invitation to speak at your installation as President of the Greater Philadelphia Board of Rabbis on May 4th, I will be happy to accept.

Let me give some thought as to the theme to which I would address myself. In part it will be shaped by events which will take place after the installation of the new Reagan Administration which undoubtedly will affect the national atmosphere in some decisive ways.

In any case, we will be in touch with each other during the coming months.

Again, with warmest personal good wishes for a healthy and peaceful New Year,

Cordially, as ever,

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum
National Director
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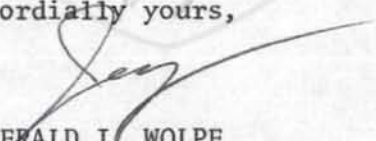
Dear Marc:

It was good to be with you a few weeks ago in Chicago. I found the experience to be a most valuable one as it was a learning session for me. I think I arrived with as many stereotypes in my mind about the Evangelical Church as they held about Jews.

On May 4th (Monday) I shall be installed as the new President of the Greater Philadelphia Board of Rabbis. I hope it would be possible for you to come to Philadelphia on that evening to deliver an address. It can be on any subject which you choose. The audience will be from different sections of the community and it will take place in the host congregation, Har Zion.

I do hope it will be possible for you to consider the possibility. I can discuss the details with you at your leisure. Warm personal regards.

Cordially yours,


GERALD I. WOLPE
Rabbi

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April 1, 1981
26 Adar II, 5741

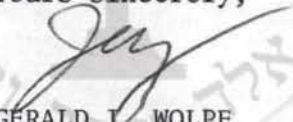
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Dear Marc:

Now that May the 4th is coming closer, I thought we should talk about the details of your visit to Philadelphia. In particular, I should like to know when you plan to arrive and whether you will stay over night or return that evening. I hope you will find it possible to have dinner with Elaine and me at our home so you can relax a bit before the program.

Please tell me your travel plans and any other details that will make your visit that much easier for you. I look forward to sharing that special evening with you. Best wishes for a happy Passover.

Yours sincerely,



GERALD I. WOLPE
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TWENTY SECOND ANNUAL CONVOCATION

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INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Monday Evening

May 4, 1981

Iyar 1, 5741

8:00 P.M.

HAR ZION TEMPLE

Hagys Ford Road at Hollow Road

Penn Valley, Pa.

PROGRAM

<i>Processional</i>	Michael Stares <i>at the Organ</i>	<i>President's Response</i>	Rabbi Gerald I. Wolpe
<i>Anthems</i>	Cantor Chaim P. Rothstein	<i>Presentation</i>	Rabbi Bernard E. Rothman <i>Outgoing President</i>
<i>Invocation</i>	Rabbi Joel Alpert		
<i>Chairman's Welcome</i>	Rabbi Morris V. Dembowitz	<i>Response</i>	
<i>Greetings</i>	Ralph Snyder, Esq. <i>President, Har Zion Temple</i>	<i>Hazkarah</i>	Rabbi David M. Wachtfogel
<i>Greetings</i>	Ronald Rubin <i>President, Federation of Jewish Agencies of Greater Philadelphia</i>	<i>Liturgical Selection</i>	Rabbi Solomon Grayzel, Z"L Cantor Chaim P. Rothstein
<i>Greetings</i>	The Honorable Asher Naim <i>Consul General, Medinat Yisrael</i>	<i>Address</i>	"THE JEWISH AGENDA FOR THE 1980'S" Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum <i>Director</i> <i>National Interreligious Affairs</i> <i>American Jewish Committee</i>
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