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Chicago Jewish Community, letter published in Chicago  
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Abba Hillel Silver, Rabbi

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I need not tell you that I rejoice with the whole of American Israel on the occasion of this celebration, which marks the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Jewish community of Chicago. It is indeed a milestone in the history of American Jewry. It is startling to contemplate that in such a comparatively brief time your community has grown to such tremendous size. Chicago is today among the four or five largest Jewish communities in the world. What that implies in the way of opportunity and responsibility none better than you realizes.

I trust that this year will mark a renewed effort on the part of the splendid men and women of your community to further the cause of Judaism, to integrate Jewish life still more, to increase the educational opportunities and to raise the standard of Jewish learning; in a word, to deepen the religious and cultural life of our people.

With kindest regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

*Abba Hillel Silver*

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