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Christmas greetings, 1937.

I send my warnest greetings to the men and women in this community who are celebrating the historic and beautiful festival of their faith - Christmas. This festival has always spoken to the hearts of Christians everywhere of the enduring things of the spirit, of peace, love and good will. Never were these precious values of mankind more needed in the world than today, and never was it more imperative for the religious forces of the world makes to unite in defense of these ideals common to all of them, which a confused and desperate age is in danger of destroying. As a Rabbi in Israel, I greet my Christian friends on their holy season of remembrance and inspiration, and extend to them the ancient greeting of my people which was sweet also upon the lips of Jesus of the seed of Abraham, -

a. H. Silver

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