

Goldfarb is Saluted

BY RABBI SAUEL M. SILVER

He has been saluted as the man who in relations to his means has probably done more for the Jewish people and the State of Israel than anyone in the Diaspora.

He has written three books, which have been distributed in the hundreds of thousands.

He is the author of an inspirational newsletter called "Operation Truth," in which he distills the wisdom acquired during decades of business enterprise and communal activities.

He has been the recipient of tributes and kudos from the VIP's of two generations and from charitable and educational organizations galore.

He is Samuel Goldfarb, philanthropist per excellence.

He is marking his 80th birthday in typical fashion with a handsome gift to Ben Gurion University.

Plaques and honors will be bestowed upon Mr. Goldfarb. But what he wants more than anything else is for others to emulate his magnanimity, and he has urged his thousands of friends and admirers to skip the mazal tovs and make out checks for the American Associates of Ben Gurion University, whose New York address is: 342 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10017.

In his Florida residence, to which he retired some years ago for health reasons and where he has survived a number of serious illnesses, Sam Goldfarb continues to write his newsletter, replete with reminders of the glories of Judaism and the United States. He pleads with friends to close the gap between what they

are and what they could be if they lived up to the potentialities which God had implanted within us all.

When Sam turned 70, Teddy Kollek wrote, "I do not know of anybody who has devoted all of his time and energy, all his fortune and all of his ideas to the ideals of the freedom of the Jewish people to the extent as you have."

Sam Rothberg, back in 1972, chimed in with this statement: "No one in my lifetime has given more of himself or done more to awaken the conscience of the Jewish people and the world than you. Many of us would be pygmies today if it were not for the boldness of a giant like you. Who can forget what you did for the United Jewish Appeal, Bonds, etc."

One of the many rabbis who has high esteem for Goldfarb is Rabbi Ben Zion Bokser, who wrote Goldfarb on his 70th, "Compassionate toward all God's children, devoted with a special love for our own Jewish people. You have been an inspiration to all who have known you. Your courage in the face of personal trials, maintaining undimmed your faith in God and man, has shown us all the direction toward which

we must strive in our own odyssey of life."

Echoing the above sentiments, Rabbi Sholom Singer, of Bnai Torah, Highland Park, Illinois wafted this verbal bouquet at Mr. Goldfarb in 1978: "I consider you one of the great men of the century. I've yet to come across one so generous, so compassionate, so giving. I have read all of your literature over the years and, may I say, that you have been an inspiration in my life."

Congratulations, World, on having a Sam Goldfarb alive in our time.

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