

2/a certain age..nay,it is rather another copy of the  
greatest moral code of humanity and a sublime enunciation  
of the noblest truths,given to the whole world,to unify  
its peoples,so that Peace and Righteousness and Justice  
shall remain the fundamentals of human living.For never,  
never at any time,has it come into the world to diversify  
the hearts of men by sowing the seeds of suspicion and  
hatred,which we know,have ultimately led men to innocent  
bloodshed and death and ruin and destruction.

Well do we know these pernicious elements in our  
midst.Have we not witnessed with our own eyes,the  
prevalent chaos and the confusion of a world which  
strives to live in defiance of the word of God? Do we  
not know ,and have we not OURSELVES experienced those  
evils which have beset our own generation when tyrants  
and barbarians have united to perform only the negative  
commandments of our Torah;The murder and jealousy and  
false witness became the ruling powers on earth;yea,when  
the goal became to dethrone God.??

But when we,the Jewish people had nothing left  
we still had the Torah and that was enough:and year by  
year,we renew our pledge and we learn its purpose:-  
that thou mayest observe  
and do all that is written therein"

In all matters affecting our daily life,our  
very thoughts and actions;our daily conduct in our  
homes,in our business dealings,whether in our own  
Religious Community or within the citizenship of this  
enlightened country..it is still the recognition of  
man's obligation to God that can determine man's happiness  
for it shall ever remain to the everlasting glory of  
the Torah,that it has once proclaimed and still proclaim  
the highest ethical truths of human rights,of justice  
of Peace in the world by which man can live,but  
without which,he cannot exist.

But,my friends,shall we dare to deny that  
our greatest danger to-day is the danger of losing  
this very Torah.Shall we deny that to most of us,it  
has become like "a garden enclosed;like a spring which  
has been shut ;like a fountain which has been sealed"  
How true are the words of the ancient Prophet HOSEA(8:2)