

24th April

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Mr. O. Schmal,  
Hon. Secretary  
Hebrew Congregation  
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Dear Mr. Schmal,

I have to-day received a copy of your letter dated 16th April sent to Mr. Wagner of the Bd. of Deputies and I am glad to note that Sunday 10th June will be a suitable date for the Siyum - Hatorah. I shall be glad to avail myself of your kind invitation.

re-the "filling in" of the letters already traced in the Torah, I shall myself bring the necessary quill pen with the required Indian Ink and shall perform the "writing" of the last few verses. Once the letters are already traced, it is not necessary to have a SOFER. It can be done on the spot.

I am enclosing a copy of the ORDER OF SERVICE, similar to the one we had in Salisbury some 6 years ago, and the one we had at Mafulira. You can ~~take~~ these duplicated and handed to the Congregants on the day.

I shall also perform the Consecration of the Cemetery Gates (which incidentally I supervised while they were being made here) and also Consecration of Muderstein's Tombstone which I also examined at Mr. Gripper's Yard in Salisbury.

I take it of course that the Service at the Cemetery will take place sometime during the morning on that Sunday and the Siyum Hatorah the same evening. This would mean that I would have to arrive sometime on Friday or if there is a morning plane on the Sunday on that date. I shall be glad to have these details from you in due course.

Looking forward to our meeting and with my cordial greetings to the Community,

I am,

yours sincerely,