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Dear Rabbi Weiser,

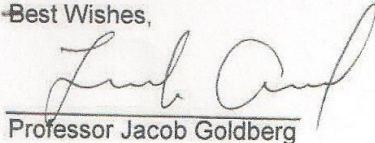
Mazal Tov on the milestone celebration of Hebrew Day School's 50th Anniversary Year. Here in Israel many of us are celebrating along with you.

It is hard for Chaya and me to accept that it has been almost 30 years since we met you in San Diego, to check out the school and make certain that our young daughters, Iris and Tali, would have a proper Jewish day school to attend should we accept the offer to be a Visiting Professor at UCSD and SDSU. Although we understood that my appointment would likely lead to the formation of a Jewish Studies program at SDSU, we also felt that we would have no choice but to return to Israel if our girls would not be welcomed and accommodated. In fact, our daughters remember very fondly their years at Hebrew Day, and once we returned to Israel, they were well prepared to continue their schooling here.

So much has taken place in the interim: the SDSU Jewish Studies program flourishes, I served a Prime Minister and continue to advise our government and Jewish leaders, and Hebrew Day has grown as well into a nationally recognized school of excellence.

May the San Diego community continue to support and nurture its future and its strong ties to Israel, and recognize that Soille San Diego Hebrew Day School has and will play a major role in making this possible.

Best Wishes,



Professor Jacob Goldberg

Shown L to R:
Rabbi Weiser,
Lucy Goldman,
Professor Goldberg 1986

