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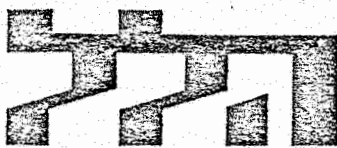
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Dear Set,

Morgenthau Hall at Harvard  
University's B'nai B'rith Hillel  
building stands as a lasting monument  
to your unstinting devotion to the  
cause of Armenian-Jewish friendship.

In response to your appeal  
four distinguished Armenian-Americans  
HIRAIR HOVNANIAN EDWARD MARDIGIAN  
ALEX MANOOGIAN and STEPHEN P. MUGAR  
chose to honor the memory of my late  
grandfather, who as the United States  
Ambassador to Turkey during the dark  
days of the 1915 massacres acted with  
great courage in behalf of the benighted  
Armenian people. Later when he returned  
home he spoke out almost alone in an  
attempt to arouse the conscience of  
freedom loving people of the world to  
the full horror of these events.

As Ambassador Morgenthau's grandson  
and namesake I choose to think of myself  
as an honorary Armenian. I therefore take  
personal pride in your memorial bearing his  
revered name which stands as a shining  
symbol of the undying friendship between  
Armenian and Jewish Americans bonded by  
common memories of the world's two most  
brutal and tragic holocausts.

Sincerely,

*Henry Morgenthau*  
Henry Morgenthau  
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