



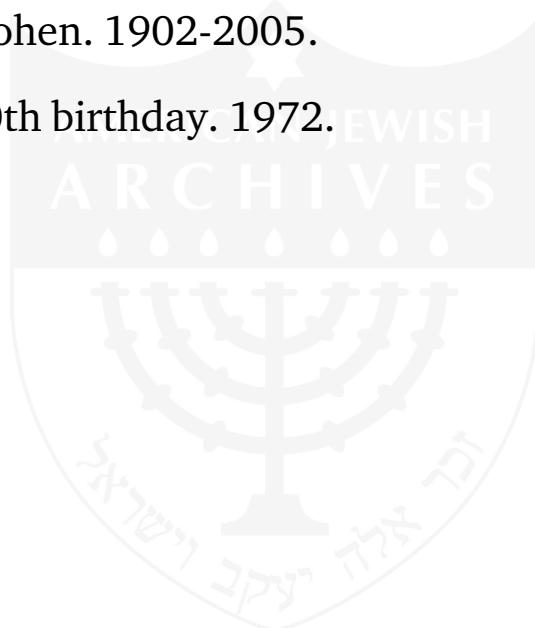
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May 17, 1970 - picture taken at dedication service of sanctuary of Congregation Ohev Sholom from left to right - Joseph Cohen, Myer Lerner, President of Congregation, U.S. Senator Bob Dole, principal speaker, Rabbi Palley, Joseph J. Poizner and Congressman Larry Wynn, Jr.





Mrs. Edward L. Hoffman's gown of black with gold design complemented the white and gold sheer silk dress worn by Mrs. Richard M. Durwood

They are pictured with a Roy Lichtenstein lithograph, Ohio.

# I.A.T.L. HONORS FOR LAW SCHOOL

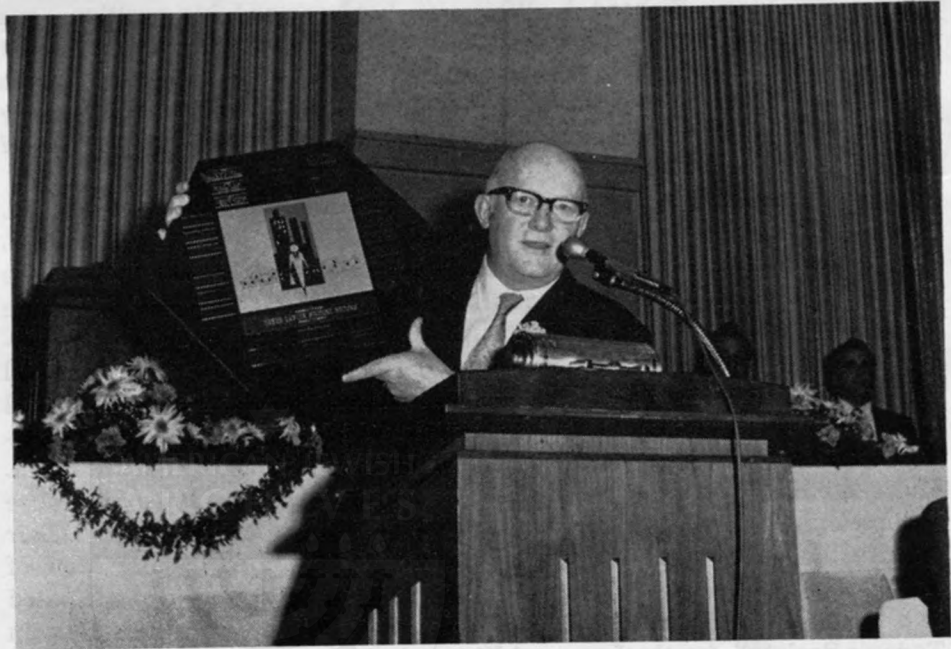
## "TRIAL" CURRICULUM

*Summer issue of Trial  
Advocacy, UMKC Law School*

The prestigious International Academy of Trial Lawyers recently honored the UMKC Law School as having, in the words of H. Sol Clark, Student Advocacy Chairman of I.A.T.L., "one the nation's best programs on trial advocacy."

The award, an engraved plaque, was presented by Joseph Cohen '25, a Fellow of the International Academy, to Dean Kelly. The award recognizes not only the excellence of the under-graduate curriculum in the trial advocacy areas, but also the special program established by UMKC leading to the degree of "Master of Laws in Trial Practice."

In accepting the award, Dean Kelly expressed his pleasure that the I.A.T.L. had recognized the outstanding nature of the trial practice curriculum of UMKC. "We have invested considerable energy over the years in our program and we are extremely pleased to have received this recognition of our efforts."



Dean Kelly displaying award of International Academy of Trial Lawyers for the trial practice curriculum of the Law School.



JOSEPH COHEN

ATTORNEY AT LAW

FLOOR SEVEN, HURON BUILDING

KANSAS CITY, KANSAS 66101

TELEPHONE A/C 913-281-1905

March 29, 1976

When you reach the ripe age of 74  
And you receive gifts and congratulations galore  
From relatives and friends whom you adore,  
What do you say?

The world has been good and friends and relatives  
superb.

So what do you say in just a word?  
Thanks! Thanks a million for your thoughtfulness.  
You made my day!

Sincerely,

JOSEPH COHEN

JC:pg

## SURRENDER

Death holds no sting for me  
Only sweet surcease of pain from my body  
And of the pain of compassion for my friends in travail that I share  
And of the pain in the eyes of my loved ones I cannot bear.  
Perhaps 'tis a little early that on my journey I must start  
And from my dear ones it is so hard to part  
But I have loved every moment on this wonderful earth  
A privilege it has been to share in its beauty, in its romance, in its mirth.

Yes, death holds no fear for me  
For soon a part of the whole universe I'll be.  
God is waiting, his pinions open wide  
And, there under his sheltering wings I will abide.  
How sweet was life with my dear ones all.  
Sweet passion, sweet love, sweet companionships I recall.

So, death will hold no sting for me  
As long as man seeks destruction of humanity.  
If he would open his heart and treat men like brothers  
And search only for the good that he could do to others.

Death, thy sting will be  
A sweet release to me.  
It will be as a refreshing gentle rain from the sky;  
As the penetrating warmth of the sun from on high,  
Or like the glow of a sunset over the crest of a mountain  
Or the fragrance of flowers that grow by a fountain.  
For all these, for my beloved ones, for my dear friends, I am grateful to God  
above  
And thank Him for His eternal love.

—Margaret Pollock Cohen



March 29, 1976

Rabbi Michael Zedek  
Temple B'nai Jehudah  
712 East 69th Street  
Kansas City, Missouri 64131

Dear Rabbi Zedek:

I appreciate very much your beautiful birthday letter on the occasion of my 74th anniversary. It is always nice to be remembered even if it comes from a glance at our Temple roster.

I share the sentiment of our congregation and our board that we are fortunate in having a young Rabbi of your caliber. I predict an outstanding career for you as the years unfold.

Sincerely,

JOSEPH COHEN

JC:pg



DR. WILLIAM B. SILVERMAN, Rabbi  
 MICHAEL R. ZEDEK, Assistant Rabbi  
 ROBERT M. MILLER, Cantor  
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March 22, 1976

Mr. Joseph Cohen  
 3030 W. 67 Terr.  
 Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66208

Dear Mr. Cohen:

I have it on good authority (the Temple roster) that you are celebrating a birthday. May it be not just a day, but also a blessing. May your years be filled with health and peace.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

*Michael Zedek*  
 Michael Zedek, Rabbi

MZ:aj



*Really Happy to Come  
Thanks. Stau. Fishman*

You are cordially invited to be  
a guest at a complimentary  
**70th Birthday Luncheon**  
HONORING  
**MR. JOSEPH COHEN**  
on Friday, March 24th, 1972 at 12 noon  
Trianon Room — Hotel Muehlebach

Acknowledge to: Mrs. Mary Finkelston  
101 Greystone—Kansas City, Kans. 66103  
or Phone 342-1393 before March 21st.

Please, no gifts.

*See bring Lou Kranig 700.  
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*3/3/72*

*Since I will be glad to care and  
do honor to my dear friend Joe. Rae Kranig*



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ЛЕНИНГРАД. LENINGRAD

Памятник Петру I «Медный всадник»  
(1766—1782 гг.).

Скульптор Э. Фальконе

Statue of Peter I ("Bronze Horseman")

Sculptor E. Falconet

Monument à Pierre I<sup>er</sup> «Cavalier en bronze»

Sculpteur E. Falconet

Denkmal des Peters I „Der Eherne Reiter“

Bildhauer E. Falconet

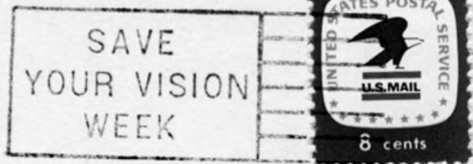
From the steppes of  
Russia is not too far  
to come to honor that  
good man Joe Cohen.  
Tell him I will be  
there noon, March 24

Фото С. Беленького

Оформление Ю. Фрейдлина

Hugh G. Hadley

K.C. Star



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Mrs. Mary Finkelston

101 Greystone

Kansas City, Kansas

66103

# ASK



SAVE  
YOUR VIS  
WEEK



EMANUEL SPACK  
CHAIRMAN  
6734 W. 76th St.  
Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66204

Mrs. Mary Finkeston  
101 Greystone  
Kansas City, Kans. 66103

Dear Mary:

I appreciate your  
invitation and accept  
the honor to be with  
Joseph Cohen on the  
march 24<sup>th</sup> at the  
Hotel Muehlebach.

Cordially,  
Baroness





STATE OF KANSAS  
Office of the Governor  
STATE CAPITOL BUILDING  
TOPEKA, KANSAS 66612



ROBERT B. DOCKING  
GOVERNOR

March 6, 1972

Mrs. Mary Finkelston  
101 Greystone  
Kansas City, Kansas 66103

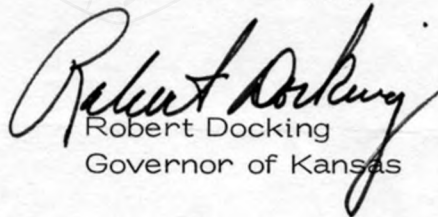
Dear Mrs. Finkelston:

Thank you for your recent invitation to attend the 70th Birthday Luncheon honoring Mr. Joseph Cohen on Friday, March 24 at noon in the Trianon Room of the Hotel Muehlebach.

Your thoughtfulness in extending this most cordial invitation is greatly appreciated; and it will be my pleasure to join you on this occasion.

With every good wish.

Yours sincerely,

  
Robert Docking  
Governor of Kansas

RD:jam

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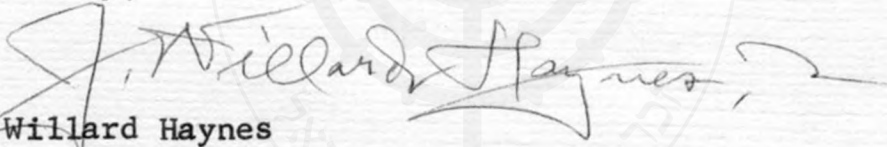
March 17, 1972

Mrs. Mary Finkelston  
101 Greystone  
Kansas City, Kansas 66103

Dear Mrs. Finkelston:

I have received the invitation to the 70th Birthday Luncheon honoring Joseph Cohen on Friday, March 24, 1972, at 12:00 o'clock noon at the Hotel Muehlebach. I will be present.

Sincerely,

  
J. Willard Haynes

JWH:mr

*Joe Rosen OTC*  
*OTC*

# Heathwood Oil Co.

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KANSAS CITY, KANSAS 66117

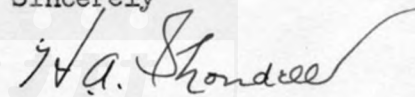
March 8, 1972

Mrs. Mary Finkelston  
101 Greystone  
Kansas City, Kansas 66103

Dear Mrs. Finkelston:

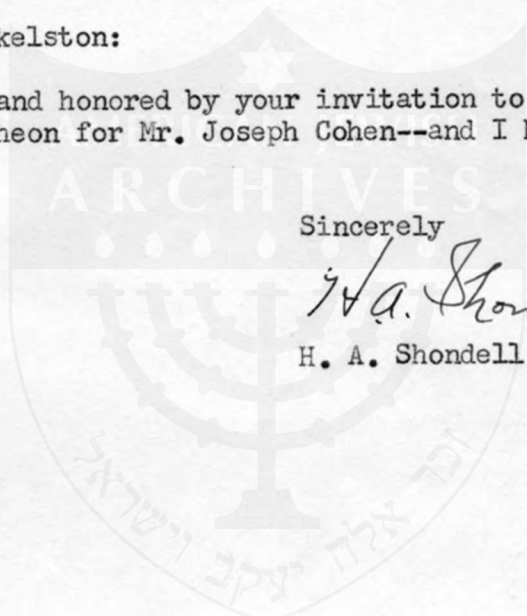
I am pleased and honored by your invitation to the 70th  
Birthday Luncheon for Mr. Joseph Cohen--and I happily  
accept.

Sincerely



H. A. Shondell

HAS:SL





ROBERT S. LEMON  
5618 BELINDER ROAD  
SHAWNEE MISSION, KANSAS

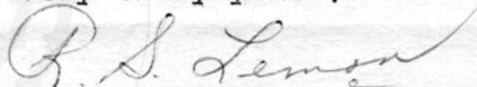
March 8, 1972

Mrs. Mary Finkelston  
101 Greystone  
Kansas City, Kansas 66103

Dear Mrs. Finkelston:

I will be most happy to accept the invitation to join with other friends in honoring Mr. Joseph Cohen's 70th birthday luncheon, Trianon Room, Hotel Muehlebach, on March 24th at 12 noon.

Very truly yours,



Robert S. Lemon

RSL:ag

department of finance, health and public property · the city of kansas city, kansas



PAT HANLON, *Commissioner*

March 3, 1972

Mrs. Mary Finkelston  
101 Greystone  
Kansas City, Kansas 66103

Dear Mrs. Finkelston:

Thank you for the invitation to attend the 70th Birthday Luncheon honoring Mr. Joseph Cohen on Friday, March 24, 1972 at 12 noon in the Trianon Room of the Hotel Muehlebach.

I will be looking forward to joining with you folks on this special occasion.

Sincerely,

Pat Hanlon  
Commissioner of Finance

PH:vd



**NORMAN B. SORTOR**  
JUDGE, SECOND DIVISION  
MAGISTRATE COURT OF WYANDOTTE COUNTY  
COURT HOUSE  
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS 66101

March 3, 1972

Mrs. Mary Finkelston  
101 Greystone  
Kansas City, Kansas 66103

Dear Mrs. Finkelston:

It is a distinct privilege to accept the invitation honoring the 70th birthday of my very good friend, Mr. Joseph Cohen.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Norman B. Sortor". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.

Norman B. Sortor

NES/s

# SPENCER, FANE, BRITT & BROWNE

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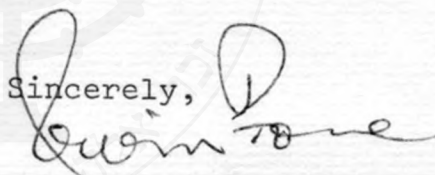
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Mrs. Mary Finkelston  
101 Greystone  
Kansas City, Kansas 66103

Dear Mrs. Finkelston:

I am delighted to accept the invitation to attend the birthday luncheon honoring Mr. Joseph Cohen.

Sincerely,



IF:mmh



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF KANSAS

CHAMBERS OF  
ARTHUR J. STANLEY, JR.  
SENIOR JUDGE  
LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS 66048

March 6, 1972 -

Mrs. Mary Finkelston  
101 Greystone  
Kansas City, Kansas 66103

Dear Mrs. Finkelston:

I regret that, because of court  
work in Leavenworth, I will be  
unable to attend the Luncheon  
honoring Mr. Joseph Cohen on  
March 24.

Very truly yours



A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Arthur Stanley, Jr.", is written in dark ink. The signature is fluid and somewhat stylized, with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Agenda, Joe Cohen's 70th Birthday Luncheon---March 24th,

Invocation	Rabbi Silverman
Lunch	
Birthday Songs	Ervin Feld(He will announce)
Toast	Barton Cohen
Introduce Family	Myles Cohen, Ed Hoffman Barton Blond, Irvin Blond Dr. Leo Pollock
Acknowledgments	Letters of Regret Commissioner Pat Hanlon Stan Louis, Mark Stone Lou Kranitz, Stan Fishman Both PPDist 2, St. Joe Paul Minor, (Former Employer Rabbi Gershon Hadas Governor Docking
Remarks	
Remarks	
Narrative	Ervin Feld
Newspaper Distribtuion	
Presentation	Hy Vile
Response	Joe Cohen
Benediction	Rabbi Silverman

Head Table: Joe Cohen, Barton Cohen, Myels Cohen, Ed Hoffman  
Rabbi Silverman, Rabbi Hadas, Governor Docking  
~~Ervin Feld, Barton Blond, Irvin Blond~~

[from Ervin Feld]

JOSEPH COHN 70th BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON

(1). Invitation to Stanley Louis ✓  
c/o Louis Memorial Chapel  
6830 Troost Avenue  
Kansas City, Missouri 64131

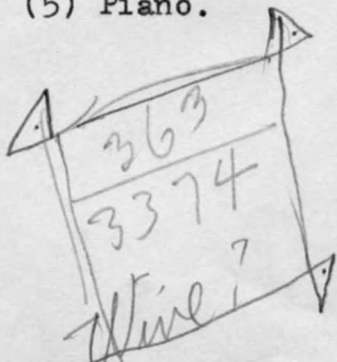
(2) Song Sheets (Send me copy soon as ✓  
Possible)

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(3) Opaque Projector (check with Hoover  
School Supply Co. for Rental)

(4) Picture Screen (check size with Hotel -  
Be sure it is available  
on Luncheon Date.

(5) Piano.



425  
Aarakans  
42-6256  
Cake Box  
921-2030

Joe Cohn Birthday yes no  
Ebs Hysok

Sandy Cohn ✓  
~~Joe Cohn~~  
Pat Fitch ✓  
Clarence Casey ✓  
Henry Blomback ✓  
    conl not

Norman Hammit <sup>state</sup> <sub>mississippi</sub> ✓  
Harry Feingold ✓  
Harry Brown ✓  
Bud Brown ✓  
Mark Stone ✓  
~~Jim Riege~~

Jim Riege  
not stan

Marlene Rapshin - conl not.  
Earl Ironen  
Hyale ~~pl~~  
Walt Cohen.  
Gavin Blond. ✓  
Paul Weibauer  
Irvin Fone  
B W F reyes  
norm cohn

Samuel  
out on



No

Cornell  
Dale Jones  
Dean Craig

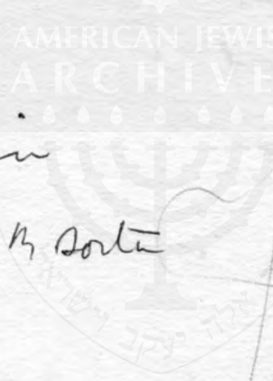
Miles Cohen  
Doris Shytle  
Ruth Shytle

Ed Demitt  
Tom Blund OTT  
Arthur Shytle  
Gaitz, Reim

Low Womts  
Ston Fishkin  
Hersh Hoshley  
Deik Newlin  
How Norman B. Sotta  
Jp Mc Gein

Clarence Mc Gein  
P. Meier  
Sam Greenberg  
C Keritt  
Gordon Will  
Jordan Cohen  
Jp Bobin

Mye Stern  
Gov Doherty  
Benjamin  
Paul Bush  
Henry Cohen  
Mark  
Rott Lemons  
Ha Shouell  
Bro Schron  
Styler Currow  
Pessen  
Mame Spoh  
Pat Harkin  
Abraham  
Allen Blom  
Jp Fenney  
Dore Owen  
Frank



Message

for

Mary

date

3-23

time

2:30

**WHILE YOU WERE OUT:**

Hanson

Mr.

Miss

Mrs.

Commissioner Hanson

of

phone

Telephoned

Please Call

Called to See You

Will Call Again

Wants to See You

Urgent

message

Had a death in the family, will have to cancel re: Cohen's luncheon.



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101 GREYSTONE, MOUNTAIN VIEW, CALIF. 94035

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RICHARD F. NEWLIN  
2440 PENNWAY  
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 64108

March 3, 1972

Mr. Newlin accepts with pleasure the invitation  
for luncheon honoring Joseph Cohen on Friday,  
March 24th, 12:00 o'clock noon, at the Muehlebach  
Hotel.

*R. F. Newlin*

Mrs. Mary Finkelston  
101 Greystone  
Kansas City, Kans. 66103

## SONGS FOR JOE COHEN'S BIRTHDAY BASH . . . HAPPY 70th!

**Tune: Let Me Call You Sweetheart**

Happy Birthday, Joseph  
Here's Our Wish For You,  
May Each Day Dawn Brightly  
With A Challenge New.  
May You Walk In Sunshine  
Your Long Lifetime Through  
Happy Birthday Joseph,  
We Rejoice With You!

**Tune: "We're Just Wild About Joseph"**

We're Just Wild About Joseph  
And Joseph's Tops With Us All  
That Dauntless Fighter;  
Brilliant Songster:  
Silver-Tongued Guy We Call.

Our Wise And Wonderful Joseph  
A Man We're Proud To Know

That's Why We're Wild About Joseph  
His Words Ring Out With Truth  
To Guide Our City's Youth;  
Joseph's Tops With Us All!

**Tune: Happy Birthday To You**

Happy Birthday To You  
Happy Birthday To You  
Happy Birthday Dear Joseph  
Happy Birthday To You

Happy Birthday To You  
May Your Troubles Be Few  
May The Sun Shine Forever  
On Each Day That Dawns New!

**Tune: Smiles**

There Are Smiles That Make Us Happy,  
There Are Smiles That Make Us Blue,  
There Are Smiles That Steal Away The Tear Drops,  
As The Sun Beams Steal Away The Dew,  
There Are Smiles That Have A Tender Meaning  
That The Eyes Of Love Alone May See  
But The Smiles That Steal Away My Heart Dear,  
Are The Smiles That You Give To Me.

**Tune: Oh, You Beautiful Doll**

Oh, You Beautiful Man  
You Great Big Beautiful Man  
Let Me Put My Arms About You,  
We Can Hardly Live Without You,  
Oh, You Beautiful Man,  
You Great Big Beautiful Man,  
If You Ever Leave Us How Our Hearts Will Ache,  
We Want To Hug You But We Fear You'd Break,  
Oh-Oh-Oh-Oh-Oh You Beautiful Man



1 WE WISH TO ASSURE THE MANY PROMINENT KANSASANS HERE TODAY THIS AFFAIR WAS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN THE SOVERIEGN STATE OF KANSAS.....THE HOME OF OUR HONOREE....BUT JOE WAS FEARFUL OF A SURPRISE VISIT BY THE FIERY KANSAS ATTORNEY GENERAL.....VERN MILLER AND HIS RIP ROARING RAIDERS WHICH OF COURSE WOULD HAVE BEEN SLIGHTLY EMBARRASSING...FROM THE LOOKS OF THE AGE OF THE GUESTS ASSEMBLED HERE TODAY THE ONLY DANGEROUS DRUGS HE COULD FIND WOULD BE A FEW ASPIRINS, A SIX PACK OF EX-LAX AND VARIOUS CONTRACEPTIVES.

JOE, LETS LOOK AT THIS CELBRATION AS GROUP THERAPY....WITH DRINKS. WE KNOW YOU ARE A SENSITIVE INDIVIDUAL, BUT SURELY YOU WON'T OBJECT TO YOUR TRUE LIFE STORY.....AND IT WOULDN'T DO YOU ANY GOOD IF YOU DID!

THE MATERIAL FOR THE JOE COHEN STORY YOU ARE ABOUT TO HEAR WAS OBTAINED ILLEGALLY FROM THE FILES OF THE KANSAS CITY KANSAS POLICE DEPARTMENT AUTOBIOGRAPHY RECORDS OF AUTHOR CLIFFORD IRVING...AND THE HUMBLE COMMENTARIES OF A FIVE HOUR ONE-WAY TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH THAT GREAT LADY REPUBLICAN OF A FEW WORDS.....MARTHA MITCHELL.

(2) JOE COHEN STORY  
NOW.....WE BRING YOU THE ASTOUNDING ANSWER TO THE QUESTION  
"WHAT YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT JOE COHEN BUT  
WERE ASHAMED TO ASK."

OUR STORY WILL SELF-DESTRUCT IN 7 1/2 MINUTES.

THIS AFTERNOON :YOU HAVE ALREADY HEARD OF THE MANY GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS OF THIS SELF-MADE KANSAS WONDER BOY WHO ROSE FROM A HUMBLE BEGINNING TO A SUCCESSFUL.....NEWSPAPER REPORTER....ATTORNEY...BANKER...INVESTOR..... AND COMMUNITY LEADER.

(3) PAPER BOY

61 YEARS AGO THIS 9 YEAR OLD BOY SOLD K.C.STAR PAPER ON THE CORNER OF 6th & MINNESOTA AVENUE, K.C.KS. NAME.....JOSEPH COHEN....JOE WAS A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS. HE HAD THE EARLY CHARACTERISTICS OF A BANKER....NO CHARGE ACCOUNTS....NO CREDIT CARDS....JUST GOOD OLD CASH ON THE BARRELHEAD FOR HIS PAPERS. HE SAVED HIS MONEY AND FORMED HIS FIRST BUSINESS CONGLOMERATE.....AND SMALL LOANS....ILLEGAL ADVICE AND INVESTMENT COUNCILING.

② TRACK STAR

(4) HERE HE STANDS IN HIS "TRACK SUIT" ONE SUNNY AFTERNOON....AT NIGHT HE HAD BEEN READING SUCH FAMOUS BOOKS AS "STRONG & STEADY"....."TOM THE BOOTBLACK"....."HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY" BY AUTHOR HORATIO ALGER, JR. THE INSPIRATION HE RECEIVED FROM READING THESE BOOKS GAVE HIM THE DETERMINATION TO FORGE AHEAD. HE ENTERED HIS FIRST WYANDOTTE HIGH SCHOOL TRACK MEET AND BROKE A WORLD'S RECORD, WHICH HAS NEVER BEEN EQUALED TO THIS DAY! HE RAN THE HUNDRED YARD DASH IN TWO DAYS....SIX MINUTES AND 14 2/10ths SECONDS.....

"JOSEPH COHEN STARTED AS A NEWS BOY....AND BECAME A RESPECTED MEMBER OF THE FOURTH ESTATE....WITH THE K.C.STAR....SO, YOU MIGHT SAY....THAT JOE COHEN IS AN OLD NEWSPAPER MAN....BUT JOE SOON LEARNED THAT THERE WAS NO MONEY IN OLD NEWSPAPERS....SO HE BECAME AN ATTORNEY."

(((5) COURT REPORTER

A FEW YEARS LATER AFTER ATTENDING STATE UNIVERSITY AT LAWRENCE AND ACCEPTING A JOB AS COURT REPORTER FOR THE KANSAS CITY STAR....<sup>HE WROTE</sup> ~~HERE WAS~~ HIS FIRST BIG STORY....IT WAS SENSATIONAL. THE JUDGE HAD A TEST CASE OF HAIG VERSUS HAIG....MOST EVERYONE HERE HAS HEARD OF THE CASE OF HAIG AND HAIG. THE DEPENDENT TOOK HIS CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT AND STOOD ON THE FIFTH. BOTH THE JUDGE AND THE DEFENDANT TESTED THE FIFTH. AFTER THE SECOND FIFTH NEITHER THE DEPENDENT OR THE JUDGE COULD STAND.

(6) SUIT TO COURT

THE NEXT SERIES OF SLIDES WILL SHOW JOE.....EARLY IN HIS CAREER AS AN ATTORNEY.. (YOU SEE JOE WITH BRIEF CASE IN ONE HAND....WALKING TOWARD ROOM MARKED "COURT".....IN OTHER HAND HE CARRIES A SUIT ON COAT HANGER).

"ON BEING ASKED WHERE HE WAS GOING, HE REPLIED. "I'M TAKING MY SUIT TO COURT." (HERE'S JOE WITH BRIEF CASE....COMING OUT OF COURT....CARRING EMPTY COAT HANGER.)

JOE'S ANSWER.←...THIS TIME WAS, THAT HE LOST HIS SUIT....."BUT HE <sup>STILL</sup> HAS HIS BRIEFS.

(7) TAKING SUIT HIGHER COURT

"JOE SAYS....HE'S TAKING HIS CASE TO A HIGHER COURT"



(8) REPOSSESSED CAR

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HERE YOU SEE A DEJECTED JOE COHEN....IN THE BACKGROUND HIS.....1924 MAXWELL TOURING CAR HAS JUST BEEN REPOSSESSED BY THE SHERIFF.....JOE, YOU JUST CAN'T DRIVE A CAR FOR FOUR YEARS WITHOUT MAKING YOUR FIRST PAYMENT!

(9) OZARK VACATION

JOE VACATIONED IN THE HILLS OF THE OZARKS.....ONE NIGHT HE GORGED HIMSELF ON A HOME-MADE OZARK DINNER CONSISTING OF HOGS INARDS, TURNIP GREENS, CHITTLINS AND OTHER OZARK GOODIES....ALL WASHED DOWN WITH A GENEROUS SUPPLY OF OZARK "WHITE LIGHTNING".....HE GOT TERRIBLY SICK TO HIS STOMACH AND MOANED..... "I CAN'T BELIEVE I ATE THE WHOLE THING.....IT CAN'T BELIEVE I ATE THE WHOLE THING! THIS QUICK ACTION <sup>STRETCH</sup> PICTURE SHOWS JOE IN HIS B.V.D.'s LEAVING HIS FAVORITE CHIC SALE TWO HOLER WHERE HE MADE HIS FIRST NIGHT WALK-IN DEPOSIT AND DID SOME SECRET RESEARCH ON A SEARS-ROEBUCK CATALOGUE.....HE CAME OUT SHOUTING "IT DOESN'T FEEL LIKE "TOILET PAPER".....WELL JOE "IT'S NOT NICE TO FOOL "MOTHER NATURE!"

(10 and 11)

BANKER

A FEW YEARS AGO JOE DECIED HE WANTED TO OWN A BANK....HE FIRST PURCHASED THE ROSEDALE BANK AND IN RECENT YEARS THE METCALF. HERE ARE SAMPLES OF HIS FIRST ADVERTISEMENTS:

HONEST JOE'S BANK  
IF YOU BELIEVE YOUR BANKER  
IS AN IDIOT  
TALK TO ONE OF OURS  
JOSEPH "ROSEDALE" COHEN...CHAIRMAN OF BOARD

HONEST JOE'S BANK  
CUSTOMERS WELCOMED WITH  
GRAY HAIR AND GREEN BACKS  
JOSEPH "METCALF" COHEN....  
CHAIRMAN OF BOARD

FIRST DAY DEPOSITS TOTALED \$1,500. SECOND DAY \$20,000, THIRD DAY \$50,000. BY THIS TIME JOE CONVINCED BANKING A GREAT RACKET AND DECIDES TO INVEST \$500. OF HIS OWN MONEY AS CAPITAL.....HE INCREASES HIS SURPLUS WITH WEEK END WINNINGS OF GIN-RUMMY AT OAKWOOD COUNTRY CLUB.

(12) ROLL DICE FOR PRIME RATE

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JOE HAS HIS OWN UNIQUE POLICY FOR ESTABLISHING THE PRIME INTEREST RATE. MOST BANKS DUPLICATE THE QUOTES FROM EASTERN FINANCIL SOURCES. BUT JOE, HAS HIS OWN POLICY, HE DISREGARDS COMPUTORS AND USES THE LAS VEGAS METHOD. HERE YOU SEE HIS BANK OFFICERS <sup>AND DIRECTORS</sup> ROLLING THE DICE AND THE FIRST MAN THAT ROLLS A TEN OR BETTER THE HARD WAY, ESTABLISHES THE CURRENT PRIME RATE FOR JOE'S BANKS.

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(13) BANK COLLECTION

IN THIS PICTURE, OUR STAFF ARTIST, STAN LOUIS, PORTRAYED AN ON-THE-SPOT SCENE OF A BORROWER AT JOE'S BANK WHOSE \$10,000 NOTE PAYMENT WAS DUE AT 9:30 A.M. YESTERDAY MORNING, BUT HE SHOWED UP FIVE MINUTES LATE AND FIVE DOLLARS SHORT, JOE REQUESTED HIS SECURITY STAFF TO ESCORT THE BORROWER TO THE SOUND PROOF OFFICE ON THE LOWER LEVEL OF THE BANK AND TO INTERVIEW HIM PRIVATELY BUT BE SURE TO GIVE HIM A FAIR SHAKE....YOU <sup>ARE</sup> ALL HEART D A D.

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(14) SEX MANAGEMENT

JOE IN CHARGE OF "SEX MANAGEMENT" AT ROSEDALE & METCALF BANKS..... CALLS A MEET<sup>ing</sup> OF ALL FEMALE EMPLOYEES.....DISREGARDING THE GUIDE LINES OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK, HE INSISTS ALL FEMALE EMPLOYEES WEAR MINI SKIRTS & HOT PANTS.....IT STOPS BORROWERS ASKING FOR SEX PERCENT LOANS.....THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK AND RALPH NADER MAY LOOK INTO THE "HOT PANTS" FOR POLLUTION AND EVIDENCE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND THIS SHOULD BE MOST FASCINATING!

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(15)

HOT PANT MODEL

EACH GIRL LOOKED EXACTLY LIKE THIS MODEL AFTER JOE'S INSTRUCTIONS WERE CARRIED OUT.

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(16) HOLDING FISH

WHAT DO YOU KNOW.....COVER BOY ON <sup>1925</sup> PLAYBOY MAGAZINE.....CORRECTION I MEAN "FIELD & STREAM".....TO THIS DAY.....HE STILL WEARS THESE VERY SAME KNICKERS ON THE OAKWOOD GOLF COURSE. EVEN THIS DOESN'T HELP HIS GOLF SCORE.



(17) BORROWING DEMONSTRATOR

5

JOE HAS BORROWED A BRAND NEW PLYMOUTH WITH DEALERS LICENSE PLATES FOR A SHORT DEMONSTRATION FROM HIS FRIEND AUTO DEALER COLLEPH SHAW. AFTER 3 YEARS & 149,000 MILES USE, HE RETURNED IT TO SHAW FOR A COMPLETE MOTOR OVERHAUL. HE WASN'T PLEASED WITH THE PERFORMANCE OF THE CAR. NOW YOU KNOW WHY SHAW QUIT THE AUTOMOBILE BUSINESS.

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(18) DING-A-LING BROTHERS

JOE AND GANG HOLD A SECRET MEETING OF THE KANSAS CHAPTER OF THE F.B.A. (FUTURE BANKERS OF AMERICA).....JOE'S MASTERFUL ADDRESS...."KEEP FIGHTING FOR PRINCIPAL IN ORDER TO CREATE INTEREST.

THE FOUR "DING-A-LING BROTHERS" TRAINING FOR AN ACROBATIC CIRCUS ACT. THEY ALSO ARE CAPABLE OF WALKING A TIGHT ROPE IN MID-AIR AND JUGGLING THE BANK'S BOOKS AT THE SAME TIME.

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(19) PICTURE JOE STANDING IN FRONT UNIVERSAL STUDIOS

JOE WAS DETERMINED TO GET IN THE MOVIES.....HE HUNG AROUND THE STUDIOS IN HOLLYWOOD TRYING TO GET AN AUDITION FOR A NEW PICTURE ABOUT TO GO INTO PRODUCTION. HE WAS REJECTED.....DEJECTED....AND DISAPPOINTED. HE COULDN'T UNDERSTAND WHY HE WAS TURNED DOWN, THE TITLE OF THE PICTURE WAS.....H A I R! HOWEVER IT WASN'T A TOTAL LOSS, HE DID MANAGE A PART IN ANOTHER "X" RATED PICTURE TITLED "F U Z Z." ON THE STUDIO LOT A BIG TALL FRIENDLY COWBOY APPROACHED JOE AND SAID "PARDNER, DON'T BE DISCOURAGED, WE'RE BOTH LOOKING FOR JOBS. COME WITH ME AND WE'LL TRY TO GET IN AS EXTRAS IN A WESTERN THEY'RE SHOOTING TITLED "MIDNIGHT COWBOY". "BUT I DON'T KNOW HOW TO RIDE A HORSE" SAID JOE. "TRY IT YOU'LL LIKE IT" SAID THE COWBOY.

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JOE AGREED, AND IN THIS SHOT WE SEE JOE AS HE SITS ON HIS FAITHFUL HORSE "TRIGGER".

(21)

HOLLYWOOD (6)

IN THIS NEXT ACTION SHOT HIS HORSE, TRIGGER, HAS JUST PULLED OUT FROM UNDER JOE, WHICH LEFT JOE HOLDING THE HORSE'S SHOE.....BUT AS ED SULLIVAN SAYS, THAT'S "SHOE BUSINESS!"

DISGUSTED, JOE LEFT HOLLYWOOD TO RETURN TO KANSAS.....TIME MARCHES ON .....AND HE BECAME A SUCCESSFUL LAWYER...BANKER AND INVESTOR...JOE NEVER KNEW WHAT BECAME OF THE POOR RAGGEDY DRESSED BIG TALL COWBOY WHO INTRODUCED HIM TO WESTERN PICTURES.....HIS NAME WAS.....JOHN WAYNE.

@@ (22A)

ADMIRAL

SEVERAL YEARS AGO JOE AND HIS FRIENDS WERE SAILING THRU THE DARDANELLS ON A GREEK BOAT ESCORTED BY TURKISH WAR BOATS. A WAR BETWEEN THE GREEK & TURK NAVY ALMOST BROKE OUT AND ALL OF JOE'S FRIENDS BECAME VERY NERVOUS. DURING ALL THE THREATS JOE & HIS FRIEND DAN BRENNER WERE SEATED OUT OF SIGHT BELOW DECK PLAYING CARDS. WHEN JOE RETURNED HOME & TOLD THE STORY TO THE GOVERNOR OF KANSAS, THE GOVERNOR APPOINTED HIM ADMIRAL OF THE KANSAS NAVY FOR KEEPING COOL UNDER PRESSURE OF PLAYING GIN RUMMY WHILE UNDER THREAT OF WAR.

(22B)A

PRAIRIE SCHOONER

HERE WE SEE HIM IN HIS PRAIRIE SCHOONER SEARCHING THE WHEAT FIELDS OF KANSAS FOR ENEMY SUB-MARINES & TORPEDO BOATS, GUIDED BY HIS PAL WAY UP YOUNDER IN THE CROW'S NEST, HIS NAME IS.....HY VILE.

(22C)

ADMIRAL TO CHINA

JOE HAS BEEN OUT OF THE COUNTRY THE PAST FEW WEEKS AND YOU'RE PROBABLY WONDERED WHERE HE WENT. HERE IS THE SCOOP. ....IN RED CHINA YESTERDAY CHO EN-LAI WENT UP TO MOW TSE-TUNG AND SAID HONORABLE CHAIRMAN MOW.....I HAVE GOOD NEWS AND I HAVE BAD NEWS....THE GOOD NEWS IS I HAD A VISITOR...THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE KANSAS NAVY DRESSED IN HIS DOUBLE KNIT HONG KONG UNIFORM....ADMIRAL JOSEPH COHEN.....THE ADMIRAL INFORMED ME...THE UNITED STATES HAS APPOINTED AN AMBASSADOR TO THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA"..... "MARVELOUS," SAID HONORABLE CHAIRMAN MOW...."NOW WHAT'S THE BAD NEWS?" CHO REPLIED "THE BAD NEWS IS THE NAME OF THE NEW AMBASSADOR IS.....

"ARCHIE BUNKER"

(23) FINGER PICTURE

JOE MADE A KENTUCKY COLONEL, BY HIS GOOD FRIEND COL. SANDERS, CREATOR OF KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN....AND JOE ORIGINATED THE COL.SANDERS SLOGAN..... "ITS FINGER LICKEN GOOD".

OIL GUSHER

(24) JOE COHEN, IN ADDITION TO HIS LAW PRACTICE....AND HIS BANKING VENTURES ....HAS DEVELOPED MANY REAL ESTATE PROJECTS. JOE SEEMS TO HAVE A MAGIC WORD .....EVERYTHING HE TOUCHES.....TURNS TO GOLD-24 KARAT.....

THIS PICTURE SHOWS HIM AT A GROUND-BREAKING CEREMONY FOR ONE OF HIS LATES DEVELOPEMENTS.

"THIS IS WHAT HAPPENED.....JOE DUG TOO DEEP AND STRUCK OIL" NOW HE OWNS AN OIL GUSHER AND A PIECE OF THE ROCK.

(25) PHASE II 1/2

PRES NIXON

THIS PICTURE OF PRESIDENT NIXON AND JOSEPH COHEN JUST RECEIVED. WE DENY IT WAS SENT TO US BY INVESTIGATING REPORTER AND COLUMNIST JACK ANDERSON BUT THE CAPTION READS AS FOLLOWS:

JOE SAYS: MR. PRESIDENT....PLEASE KEEP MY NAME OUT OF THE SAN DIEGO REPUBLICAN CONVENTION FIESTA....BUT I'LL MAKE A CLEAN BREAST OF IT. IT ISN'T I T T.....I'M ASSOCIATED WITH.....IT'S.....T I T

THANK YOU - STAN LOUIS - MARK STOVE COLLEEN SHAW

(26) CONCLUSION

CONGRATULATIONS AND MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY ARE THE WISHES OF YOUR MANY FRIENDS HERE TODAY FOR YOUR 70th BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY. IT IS NOT THE YEARS A MAN HAS LIVED, BUT HOW MUCH HE HAS ACCOMPLISHED THAT INDICATES HIS USEFULNESS. YOU ARE BLESSED WITH AN IRREPRESSIBLE SPIRIT AND A DYNAMIC ENERGY, TRANSMITTING YOUR POWER TO OTHERS. THIS IS PROVED BY THE ENVIABLE REPUTATION, INFLUENCE AND PRESTIGE OF THE MANY COMMUNAL & BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS OF WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN SUCH AN IMPORTANT PART. MAY YOU CONTINUE TO ENJOY SPLENDID HEALTH AND HAPPINESS MANY MORE YEARS.



For Joe Cohen on his 70th

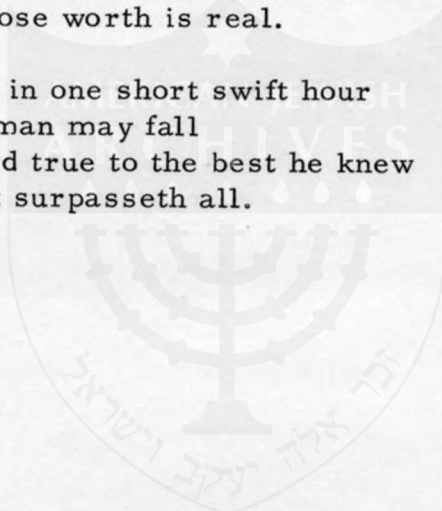
RICHES by Edgar A. Guest

He who has gold has little to hold  
But he with a friend or two  
Has treasures which shall make him rich  
His whole ong lifetime through.

He who has fame its joy may claim  
Till a cleverer man shall rise,  
But he who is kind shall friendhsip find  
Till death shall shut his eyes.

He who has land may respect command  
Till change shall his fortune steal.  
But the man with a friend to his journey's end  
Has something whose worth is real.

He who has power in one short swift hour  
To a stronger man may fall  
But who has stayed true to the best he knew  
Has wealth that surpasseth all.





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3-20-72

Mrs. Finkelstein.  
101 Meystone:

Dear Mrs. Finkelstein:

My sincere regrets I must express  
that I shall  
be unable to break bread with  
Bro. Cohen on his 70th Birthday:

Its seldom I get the chance  
to eat with Joe and he will  
never see me after that day: so  
I sure hate to miss it:

My regards & congratulations  
to Joe. Again expressing regrets  
I am sincerely

James Bluh. D.C.

Blake Williamson

## SONGS FOR JOE COHEN'S BIRTHDAY BASH . . . HAPPY 70th!

**Tune: Let Me Call You Sweetheart**

Happy Birthday, Joseph  
Here's Our Wish For You,  
May Each Day Dawn Brightly  
With A Challenge New.  
May You Walk In Sunshine  
Your Long Lifetime Through  
Happy Birthday Joseph,  
We Rejoice With You!

**Tune: "We're Just Wild About Joseph"**

We're Just Wild About Joseph  
And Joseph's Tops With Us All  
That Dauntless Fighter;  
Brilliant Songster:  
Silver-Tongued Guy We Call.

Our Wise And Wonderful Joseph  
A Man We're Proud To Know

Tha's Why We're Wild About Joseph  
His Words Ring Out With Truth  
To Guide Our City's Youth;  
Joseph's Tops With Us All!

**Tune: Happy Birthday To You**

Happy Birthday To You  
Happy Birthday To You  
Happy Birthday Dear Joseph  
Happy Birthday To You

Happy Birthday To You  
May Your Troubles Be Few  
May The Sun Shine Forever  
On Each Day That Dawns New!

**Tune: Smiles**

There Are Smiles That Make Us Happy,  
There Are Smiles That Make Us Blue,  
There Are Smiles That Steal Away The Tear Drops,  
As The Sun Beams Steal Away The Dew,  
There Are Smiles That Have A Tender Meaning  
That The Eyes Of Love Alone May See  
But The Smiles That Steal Away My Heart Dear,  
Are The Smiles That You Give To Me.

**Tune: Oh, You Beautiful Doll**

Oh, You Beautiful Man  
You Great Big Beautiful Man  
Let Me Put My Arms About You,  
We Can Hardly Live Without You,  
Oh, You Beautiful Man,  
You Great Big Beautiful Man,  
If You Ever Leave Us How Our Hearts Will Ache,  
We Want To Hug You But We Fear You'd Break,  
Oh-Oh-Oh-Oh-Oh You Beautiful Man

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SINCERELY REGRET THAT OFFICIAL BUSINESS IN WASHINGTON PREVENTS  
ME FROM BEING WITH YOU TO SHARE IN YOUR 70TH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.  
YOU HAVE BEEN A LEADER IN OUR COMMUNITY FOR MANY YEARS AND  
IT IS ONLY FITTING THAT YOUR FRIENDS AND ASSOCIATES SHOULD  
PAY YOU HONOR IN THIS WAY. MY CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES  
FOR YOUR CONTINUED HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND GOOD FORTUNE. MAY  
OU HAVE MANY MORE BIRTHDAYS TO ENJOY.  
LARRY WINN JR MEMBER OF CONGRESS.

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# Hotel Muehlebach

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## TELEPHONE MESSAGE

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*Take to Treasurer  
B.*

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*Sam M. Schultz*

March 2, 1972

Dear Mrs. Finkelston:

On behalf of Mr. Sam M. Schultz, I wish to acknowledge receipt of your luncheon invitation honoring Mr. Joseph Cohen, and regret to advise that Mr. and Mrs. Schultz are on a cruise around the World, and will not return until the later part of April.

Please convey their congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Cohen.

Sincerely,

*(Mrs.) Margaret R. Hale*

Secretary to  
Mr. Sam M. Schultz

MH/s

Mrs. Mary Finkelston  
101 Greystone  
Kansas City, Kansas 66103

*Mem. R. Stinson* OK  
*Leon Morris*

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*Carlsbad, Cal.*  
*3/10/72*

Dear Mrs. Finkelstein:  
I regret that I will not be able to attend the luncheon in honor of Joe Cohen, as I will not return to Kansas City until April.

I don't know any one whose luncheon I'd rather come to, I'm really sorry to miss Joe's celebration.

Please congratulate him for me. I'm writing to him at his home, too.

Sincerely

*Harry L. Jacobs*

*Don Bennett OK.*

*Leon Morris*  
*no*

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IN TRAINING THIS PHYSICAL SPECIMAN, WHO.....TO THIS DAY....CAN BE FOUND ON THE FLOOR OF HIS BEDROOM AT 7:30 A.M. DOING HIS DAILY PUSH UPS IS OUT TO PROVE THAT AT LEAST THERE IS ONE REPUBLICAN WHO HAS THE PHYSICAL STAMINIA TO SURVIVE A DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION IN THE STATE OF KANSAS.



22B.

Here is Admiral Cohn on his flag ship  
"Prairie Schooner" searching the Wheat Fields  
of the state of Kansas for enemy submarines  
& torpedos Boats. His guide is way up yonder in the  
Crows nest - his name Hy Vile







*Birthday Greetings*

Dear Joe -  
It was so  
wonderful celebrating  
your birthday with  
you on Sunday -  
Thank you -  
Many, many more  
happy ones -  
LAK



This greeting's very special  
Because it's meant to send  
A Happy Birthday message  
To a very special friend  
A friend who's ever thoughtful  
Loyal, kind and true  
May you receive the very best  
Life has in store for you

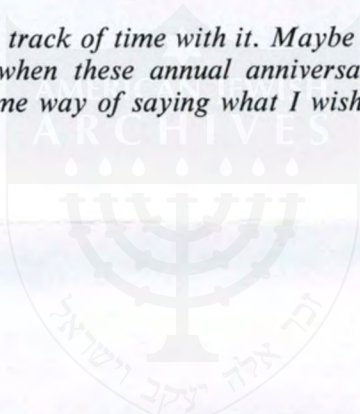




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*The 20-ton circular stone shown on the cover served as a calendar for the Aztecs of old. It had 18 periods ("months") of 20 days each, plus an extra 5 days tacked on the end of the year . . . 365 days in all.*

*Somehow they kept track of time with it. Maybe they even recorded births by it. And when these annual anniversaries came around, maybe they had some way of saying what I wish for you today . . .*



**HAPPY**

**BIRTHDAY!**

*and  
Best Wishes*

*EG*



It's Nice Having  
A BROTHER Who's A Winner



Dear Joe:  
Many, many more healthy,  
happy Birthdays!



LIKE YOU!

Happy Birthday

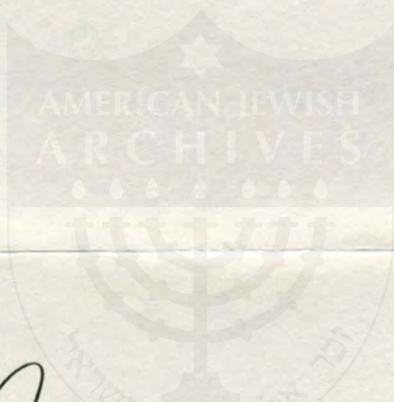
We love you very much.

Charthy and Bill

Hi! Happy  
Birthday







*Just a cheery greeting  
Because your Birthday's here --  
To hope this day brings joy to you  
And starts a happy year!*

*Missy + Roy Jr.*



JUST POPPIN' UP...



Mr. Joe. Cohen  
3030 West 67<sup>th</sup> Terrace  
Lawnee Mission  
Kansas 66207



...With a little toast  
for your Birthday

"HAPPY BIRTHDAY!"

MANY  
HAPPY RETURNS"

Thinking of you  
on this very  
special day.

AK & J. Ellen



*Happy Birthday*





*Birthday greetings*

*and best wishes, too*

*Are sent*

*in this message*

*especially for*

*you.*

*Frances &  
Mrs. Webb.*





FRANCES BARNER  
2958 Lockridge  
Kansas City 28, Missouri



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AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES

Mr. Joseph Cohen  
3030 West 67th Ave.  
Lawrence Mission,  
Kansas



I'm wet  
behind the ears  
'Cause I forgot  
your day this year

Dear Uncle Joe!

A belated

Happy Birthday.  
70th

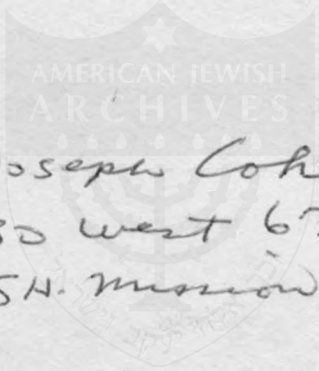
Hope your Birthday  
was a very happy one  
& many, many, more  
Enjoy Good Health.

Your niece

Edith

Hope you can get up to see  
mom later

EDITH SHAPIRO  
8243 FOREST  
KANSAS CITY MO 64131



Mr Joseph Cohen  
3030 West 67th Ter.  
SH. Mission, Kansas

66208



Birthdays! Birthdays!  
sis, boom, bah!



Mr. Joseph Cohen  
3030 West 67 Terrace  
Mission Hills, Kansas 66208

A caller - just as I was headed for the P.O. -  
prevented a timely arrival! Grrr!

B.C. Rosenkranz  
201 - W - 1st  
Washington, Kansas  
66968



Greetings!

My birthday book reminded  
me that you have a birth-  
day the 23<sup>rd</sup> - So glad  
that time is here - Now, I can  
say have a Happy Day +  
Here's to your health to  
enjoy the days to come -  
and Thank You Both  
for making my life fuller  
& happier last summer  
and that pleasant Sunday afternoon in November -

especially bah!  
hope yours is  
happy.

Bernice (are) Rosenkranz

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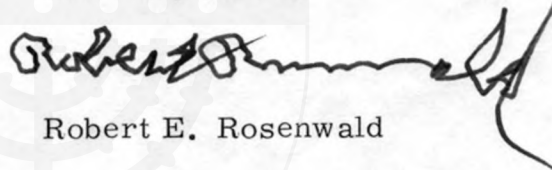
March 18, 1972

Mrs. Mary Finkelston  
101 Greystone  
Kansas City, Kansas 66103

Dear Mary:

I am very sorry but I will not be able to attend the birthday luncheon honoring Joe Cohen. Please excuse me.

Sincerely yours,



Robert E. Rosenwald

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March 3, 1972

Mrs. Mary Finkelston  
c/o Vile-Goller Fine Arts  
Printing & Lithographing Company  
101 Greystone  
Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Mary:

Thanks very much for the invitation to attend  
the birthday luncheon for Joe Cohen.

I very much want to be there, but at the  
moment I cannot commit because I am scheduled to be  
in New York on the 23rd for a business meeting and if  
I get through early enough I certainly will plan to be  
with you on the 24th, but if not, I hope you will  
understand.

Thanks for the invitation.

Sincerely yours,



EAS:nmd