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living people. No parallel can be
their wonderful history. Their
as a separate and distinct people
e, that calls loudly for the regard

Grecks and Romans of ancient
the Goths, the Vandals, and other
dern date, have all been scattered,
ations, or altogether lost. But the
n all these in turn arise and pass
their own peculiar identity, with
ss that characterized them at the
vity or at the advent of Christ.
mingled with all nations, they are
distinct; though scattered and dis-
he world, they have never yet been

sent a people without a country.
s and wanderers over the face of
are sighing to return to the land of
held in the grasp of the upholders
in superstition. Their total num-
ount to *ten millions*. They are
and foreigners—merely tolerated,
ected by those amongst whom they
everywhere been harassed, robbed,
ndered. The great inducement to

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these liberties was that they were rich and defenseless.
The Turks have been notorious for the ferocity with
which they have oppressed the Jews. And shall this
state of things be permitted to continue, when an
opportunity occurs for relief? Will the Christian
Powers of Europe look with indifference upon the
hardships endured by a people to whom they are more
indebted than to any other on earth?

An opportunity, such as has never occurred before,
now presents itself, for the re-settlement of the Jews
in the land of their forefathers—the land which is
theirs by right, if such a thing as rightful ownership
there be on earth. Long as they have been expatriated
from it, it is still theirs by original title, and by the
inalienable right of Divine gift.

From age to age they have been kept forcibly out
of it; but the day is perhaps not far distant when they
shall again return and possess it as their own. Let
your illustrious name, Right Honourable Sir, be associ-
ated with active measures for bringing about an event
so just, so righteous. The Great Powers of Europe
ought indeed to be foremost in generously aiding the
attainment of this desirable end. They owe a lasting
debt of gratitude to the Jewish race. They have been
helped out of their financial difficulties from time to
time by the assistance of Jewish financiers. Jewish
money has raised them up in times of adversity, and