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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

For a number of years we have turned to you to assist us in your community in behalf of the American Fund's program. This time too I am taking the liberty of asking you to help us to secure a more adequate allocation from the Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland.

There will be a hearing before the Allocations Committee on Tuesday, March 22, at 5:00 P.M., at which a member of our Board of Trustees, Mr. Leon L. Gildesgame, will represent the American Fund. He has arranged his time so as to arrive in Cleveland at 1:00 P.M. on Tuesday, so that, if it is at all possible for you, he might meet with you.

Mr. Gildesgame, a leading business man in New York, is a person with a profound Jewish background (a graduate of the Herzlia Gymnasium of Tel-Aviv). He is among the leaders of the Histadruth Ivrit, chairman of the Israel Bond Drive of Westchester County, a member of the Cabinet Committee of the United Jewish Appeal for the Hosiery and Underwear Industry, and member of the Board of Directors and of the Executive Committee of the Hebrew University.

Mr. Gildesgame will telephone to you as soon as he arrives in Cleveland, and I do hope that you will be able to set aside some time for him, because I know that whatever suggestions and advice you will give him will be of immeasurable help to our cause.

With every assurance of my personal gratitude, I am

Sincerely yours,

Itzhak Norman
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Executive Vice-President

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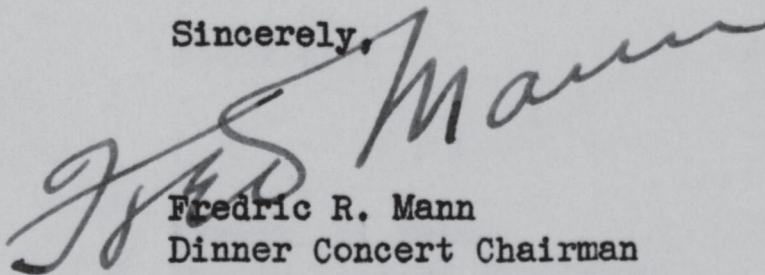
Dear Rabbi and Mrs. Silver:

May I cordially invite you to be our guests
at the annual Dinner Concert of the American Fund
for Israel Institutions on Thursday evening,
January 12, 1956 in the Grand Ballroom of the
Waldorf Astoria at 6:30 o'clock.

Three American Fund leaders are being honored
for their devoted work for Israel and we would be
privileged to have you join us in this tribute.

I would appreciate knowing whether it will be
possible for you to attend.

Sincerely,



Fredric R. Mann
Dinner Concert Chairman

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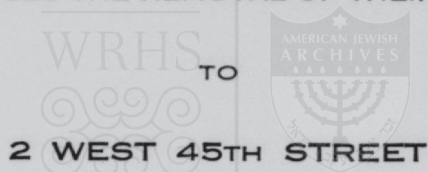
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Dear Friend:

Proudly we announce the only performance of INBAL, Israel's unique dance theatre company, to be given Sunday, March 16th, 4:00 P.M., Music Hall.

Their appearance in Cleveland, follows 4 weeks of overwhelming success in New York City, under the auspices of the America-Israel Cultural Foundation and the management of S. Hurok.

~~We have set aside a limited number of tickets for Cleveland friends who wish to sponsor the event. Sponsor tickets are \$10 each, and your contribution will further the work of the foundation.~~

As a sponsor you will be invited to a reception backstage honoring the INBAL cast immediately after the performance.

May I hear from you by return mail so that you may receive your ticket and card to the reception.

Please make your check payable to the Cleveland Committee of The America-Israel Cultural Foundation, and I look forward to greeting you on Sunday, March 16th.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Alex Marcus

Mrs. Alex Marcus
Chairman, Friends of INBAL
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P.S. Checks to the Foundation are tax deductible. The list of Friends for the INBAL program goes to print March 1st.

Enclosed are your complimentary tickets. Anything
you may do to make our concert a success

2nd row Jarguet.
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Sincerely
Rhea Marcus.



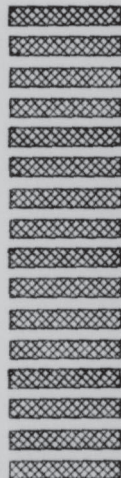
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September 13, 1956

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As a Director, Trustee, or officer of the American Fund, your name will be listed on our stationery, brochures and other promotional material which we publish. Under the State Law, we are required to have written consent from you in order to so list your name. Would you be good enough, therefore, to sign the enclosed form and return it to us so that we may keep it on record.

Many thanks and best regards.

Sincerely,

Arthur Lelyveld
Arthur J. Lelyveld
Executive Vice President

September 17, 1956

American Fund for Israel Institutions
2 West 45th Street
New York 36, New York

Attention Mr. Arthur J. Lelyveld, Executive Vice-President

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your request of September 13th, Rabbi Silver has asked that I return to you the enclosed properly executed form for your records.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

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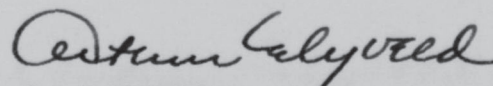
Dear Rabbi:

I cordially invite you and Mrs. Silver to be the guests of the American Fund at the forthcoming Dinner Concert on January 7th at the Waldorf.

This invitation is a small token to indicate our deep appreciation of your friendship and service to the organization in the past. I hope that you will be able to attend. May I hear from you as soon as possible.

My very best regards.

Sincerely,



Arthur J. Lelyveld
Executive Vice President

ajl/m

December 27, 1956

Mr. Arthur J. Lelyveld
Executive Vice President
American Fund for Israel Institutions
2 West 45th Street
New York 36, New York

My dear Arthur:

Thank you so much for your letter of the 21st and for your gracious invitation to be your guest on January 7th.

Mrs. Silver and I have planned a short vacation in January which will take us out of the country.

With all good wishes I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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January 19, 1959

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This year at our annual Dinner-Concert at the Waldorf on Monday evening, February 2nd, we are honoring Leonard Bernstein for his many contributions to the cause of cultural interchange between the United States and Israel.

We should very much like to have you as our guest at this dinner. We are reserving two tickets in your name. If you can be with us, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Samuel Rubin
President

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January 21, 1959

Mr. Samuel Rubin
America-Israel Cultural Foundation, Inc.
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New York 36, New York

Dear Mr. Rubin:

Dr. Silver is out of the country and will not return until the middle of February. I shall call your letter of January 19th to his attention upon his return.

Sincerely yours,

Lee Goldstein
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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Dear Friend:

This summer, from August 15th through September 10th, the second Israel Music Festival will be held in Israel under the joint auspices of the America-Israel Cultural Foundation and the Israel Tourist Corporation. A magnificent array of talent, which will include such visiting artists as Van Cliburn, Igor Stravinsky, John Gielgud, Zvi Zeitlin, and others to be announced---as well as the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra---will be featured at the Festival.

We feel that you will want to call this Festival to the attention of your membership, and we are thus taking the liberty of sending to you under separate cover a handsome poster announcing the Festival. We trust that you will want to give it an advantageous display.

If there is any further information you may want on the Israel Music Festival, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me.

Sincerely yours,

Henry W. Levy
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