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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Euclid Avenue
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

I should like again to express to you my sincere appreciation for the honor you do us in serving on the local committee of the American-Korean Foundation.

The real start for the campaign in Greater Cleveland will be on Friday, September 18, at a luncheon in the Hotel Statler. We have a genuine four star speaker who is still on the high seas but will be here in Cleveland on Friday.

General James A. Van Fleet has accepted our invitation to speak and to meet personally with the committee members shortly before the luncheon. This will be the General's initial public appearance since his recent trip to Korea. Certainly no one knows the Korean story so well as General Van Fleet. His experience as a great military leader together with his intimate knowledge of the rehabilitation needs of the South Koreans assures us of an inspiring message.

The Cleveland Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring this luncheon and is joining us in a civic welcome.

As a member of the Cleveland Committee you are cordially invited to be at the Ohio Room of the Statler at 11:15 to meet the General and go to luncheon at 12:15.

I ever so much hope that you can be with us on this occasion. Will you be good enough to have your secretary call my office, TOWER 1-2200, letting us know if you can be present?

Sincerely yours,

Walter J. Tuohy

P. S. Please feel free to invite any of your friends to the 12:15 luncheon. Tickets will be available at the door (\$2.85).

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December 31, 1953

Dear Dr. Silver:

I want to thank you for the time and effort which you have contributed to the success of the "Aid to Korea" campaign in Greater Cleveland.

Aware of my deep interest in the Korean cause, Mr. Touhy has kept me informed of the progress of the campaign in Ohio and the help given by members of the committee.

Please accept my very best wishes for the coming year.

Yours respectfully,

James A. Van Fleet
James A. Van Fleet
(General, United States Army, Ret.)
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KENYON C. BOLTON
924 HANNA BUILDING
CLEVELAND 15, OHIO

OK
Accepted by
phone

April 19, 1954

American Korean
Foundation

Rabbi Alla Hillel Silver
19810 Shaker Boulevard
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

You are aware that through no fault of their own the people of South Korea have undergone suffering as bitter as any in history. Efforts of various types are being made by this country to make permanent and effective contributions to the recovery of Korea and in so doing to strengthen democracy in Asia and world peace.

A national organization known as the American-Korean Foundation was established last year to raise funds throughout the country in order to ease the hardships and suffering of the Korean people and to help Korea demonstrate the democratic way of life in Asia. The assistance given from its fund raising campaign of last year was so beneficial that once again it is conducting a campaign to raise \$3,900,000 from fifty cities in the country. Cleveland's quota has been established as \$100,000.00.

President Eisenhower has appointed Henry C. Alexander, President of J. P. Morgan and Company, to act as national chairman. Mr. Alexander has asked me to serve as the Cleveland chairman, which I have accepted. A previous campaign was conducted in 1953 with Walter Tuohy, President of C. & O., as chairman. The honor of enlisting a group of representative citizens to assist in the direction of the local effort has been accorded me. I am inviting you to join with me in this vital and commendable cause.

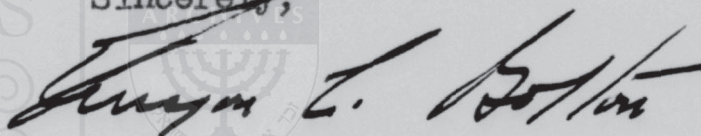
It is planned to use professional help and we will have a small advance from the National Office to be charged against the first proceeds of the campaign. A modest budget will be prepared for carrying on the campaign, but it is not anticipated that any expenditures outside of rent and professional help, postage, stenographic help and other such expenses will be incurred.

Rabbi Alla Hillel Silver
19810 Shaker Boulevard
Cleveland
April 19, 1954
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I am certain that you are aware of the urgency for this country to do everything possible to let our Korean allies know how deeply we feel towards them and that in a democracy we stand by those who fight with us to resist Communist aggression. The Foundation is serving our national interest. President Eisenhower is fully behind the effort and we are informed that we may count upon his support.

I am most hopeful that you will call or send me a note of acceptance at your earliest convenience to serve with me in this effort.

WRHS
Sincerely,



Kenyon C. Bolton, Chairman
Greater Cleveland Campaign
American-Korean Foundation

KENYON C. BOLTON
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April 28, 1954

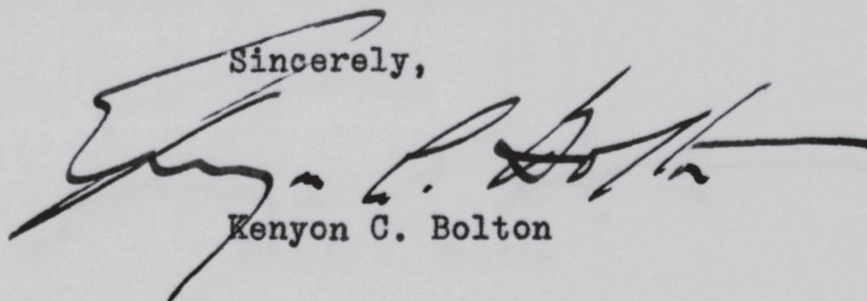
Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am frankly exceedingly pleased and appreciative that you have been good enough to accept my invitation to serve with me on the Greater Cleveland American-Korean Foundation Drive. I have gone ahead and hired a professional campaign agency to do the physical work of this campaign. Their charge is a very nominal one and will be deducted from the over-all collection from our drive.

My hope is that this campaign will be one conducted primarily by mail solicitation. The national office in New York is furnishing us with quantities of television and radio material which will be used, I trust, as effectively as possible.

I am grateful to you for giving me your support and will use your name on the campaign letter-head and try very hard not to bother you in this effort unless I become completely bogged down. Your prompt reply and friendliness is deeply appreciated. I will keep you posted on our progress.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Kenyon C. Bolton', written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Kenyon C. Bolton

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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