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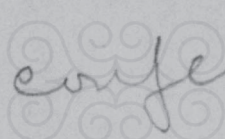
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342 Madison Ave.
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HOTEL PARAMOUNT
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June 29, 1946

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I've just learned with profound shock of the blow struck by the British at the Yishuv and the Jewish people as a whole. There is no doubt in my mind that perfidious Albion is out to destroy the Jewish National Home once and for all.

In this grave emergency I consider it my duty to offer to the Zionist Organization my services in whatever capacity you may deem advisable.

I intend to return to Toledo Tuesday evening. I can be reached there at the address given below.

I have made arrangements to return to Palestine at the end of July but I'm ready to cancel the trip and to undertake any task which you may entrust me with in this serious crisis.

Tours respectfully,

S. PRATT
220 Machen Street
Toledo, Ohio

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President—Mrs. Moses P. Epstein Editor—Mrs. David De Sola Pool Managing Editor—Esther H. Elbaum

August 20th, 1946.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road and 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

I regret exceedingly that it was not possible for me to attend the recent meeting of the Executive Council. But I do want to take this opportunity of telling you how keenly we feel the burden that you have been carrying in these recent days. ^{with} the resumption of activities, you may count upon me for the fullest cooperation.

Your stirring statement published in the New York Times came unfortunately just too late to be included in the issue of the Hadassah Newsletter now in press, which will be circulated around Rosh Hashanah. I wonder if it would not be possible for you to give us an article on your evaluation of the current political situation and the challenge that it offers to all thinking, active Zionists.

So much has happened in these days that all of us will have to rethink our program of activities and I feel certain that Captain Tulin and I will ^{need to} discuss with you at your convenience the direction and the content of the work of our committee.

With renewed appreciation for all that you have been doing and hearty support,

Very cordially yours,

Tamar de Sola Pool

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November 8, 1946

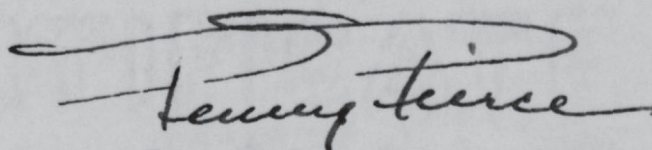
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

This is to inform you that our office is now located at 1706 G Street, Northwest. Our phone number has been changed to Executive 1060.

Regards.

Sincerely yours,


Penny Pierce

February 19, 1947

The Hon. Robert P. Patterson
Secretary of War
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Our mutual friend, Col. Julius Klein, informed me today that you would be free to see me at lunch next Tuesday. I am very grateful for the opportunity, and shall look forward with pleasure to our meeting.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



February 21st, 1947

Editor, Cleveland Plain Dealer
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

May I express my personal gratification - and the appreciation of my colleagues - for the most excellent editorials which have been appearing in your newspaper recently on the subject of Palestine. A great many newspapers in this country feel very much the same as you do, for editorials in the same vein as yours have been appearing in the nation's press these past few weeks.

I know you will be interested to know that your editorial of February 7 (Ireland of 1947?) was reproduced in a folder recently published by this office. This folder was given a wide circulation which included members of Congress, newspaper and radio commentators and other molders of public opinion in the United States. I am enclosing a copy for your information.

In your editorial "Ireland of 1947" you quoted a cable dated May 24, 1920, relevant to the situation in Ireland, which, making a substitution in names, might have been sent out today from Palestine. In the same vein, may I quote the following passage from the Declaration of Independence:

"Refusing to encourage immigration, sending swarms of officers to harass our people, keeping standing armies in times of peace, and rendering the military superior to the civil power, quartering large bodies of troops among us, protecting them from punishment when they commit murder against our inhabitants; for abolishing the free system of English laws, for burning our towns and destroying the lives of our people, for inciting domestic insurrection among us."

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The similarity to present-day events in Palestine is inescapable. "The more the world changes, the more it is the same thing" -- is no idle proverb.

Again may I reiterate my gratitude for your able and just comments.

I am

Respectfully yours,

William D. Kaufman

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May 2, 1947

Polish Jews
memorandum

Mr. A. R. Lerner
National Organization of Polish Jews, Inc.
214 West 92 Street
New York 25, New York

Dear Mr. Lerner:

Jo Davidson and Stuart Constable have selected a site in the West Side Improvement for the memorial to be erected by the National Organization of Polish Jews, Inc. to commemorate the heroes of the Battle of Warsaw Ghetto. The location selected has my approval.

The memorial itself must be approved by the Department of Parks and by the Art Commission. I understand that you will submit material for approval as soon as Jo Davidson has produced studies that are satisfactory to your organization.

Stuart Constable has told me that you are very anxious to hold a symbolic dedication of the site in September of this year. Permission to hold this dedication ceremony will be granted.

I enclose a plan of the West Side Improvement on which the approved location is marked in red.

Very truly yours,

Commissioner.

Enclosure.

JO DAVIDSON
30 WEST 40TH STREET
NEW YORK 18, N. Y.

April 16, 1947

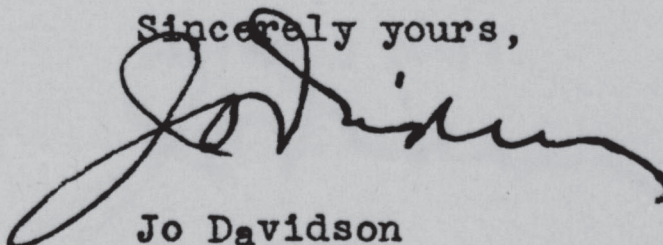
Messrs. A.R. Lerner and Joseph Thon
A Monument in the City of New York
In Memory of Six Million Jews of Europe, Inc.
165 West 46 Street, Suite 814
New York 19, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

I have very much to heart your great project of erecting a monument in New York City to commemorate the martyrs of the Warsaw Ghetto Battle and those millions of Jews who gave their lives in the struggle against Nazi tyranny. Such a monument would be a symbol of the unconquerable spirit of all freedom loving people, and a warning to tyranny that we shall not forget.

I undertake to prepare a model of what I propose to do along the lines we discussed. And I want to assure you that I will put my heart and soul into the creation of this monument, and give all my time and effort to bringing about its realization.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Jo Davidson', with a large, sweeping flourish extending from the end of the name.

Jo Davidson

JD:tg

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

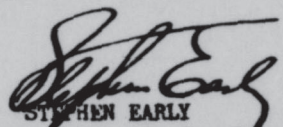
January 20, 1939.

My dear Mr. Lerner:

I want to thank you for telling me of the decision of *Le Temps* to "further the bonds of friendship between the United States and France" by publishing a special edition in which will appear articles or letters written by officials of the two governments and by persons of prominence outside of government, including leaders of industry, commerce, finance, labor, the arts, the literary profession, etc. I wish you all luck in your efforts to make this edition a great success in furthering the purposes which you tell me are responsible for its publication.

For your information, I have asked the Honorable William C. Bullitt, U. S. Ambassador to France, to contribute a letter and to convey to the Editors of *Le Temps* and the readers of that newspaper the best wishes and friendly greetings of the President of the United States.

Very sincerely yours,


STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

Mr. A. R. Lerner,
Savoy Plaza Hotel,
Room 1803,
New York City.

Paris, October 31, 1938.

Dear Mr. Welles:

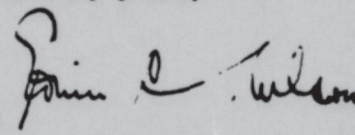
The Paris *LE TEMPS* is preparing to bring out a special supplement on the United States, such as was published by *LE TEMPS* on the British Empire at the time of the visit of the British sovereigns to Paris last July.

LE TEMPS is sending Mr. Adolph R. Lerner to the United States in connection with the necessary preparatory work for this special supplement. Mr. Lerner was the representative of *LE TEMPS* entrusted with the task of preparation of the supplement on the British Empire, and was remarkably successful in that work.

I am happy to give this letter of introduction to you to Mr. Lerner, and I should greatly appreciate any courtesies which you may be able to extend to Mr. Lerner in connection with the important work upon which he is engaged.

Sincerely yours,

The Honorable Sumner Welles,
Under Secretary of State,
Washington, D.C.





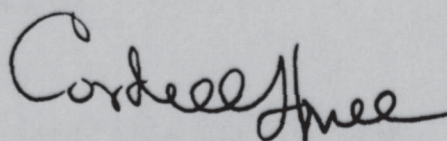
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

May 19, 1939

My dear Mr. Lerner:

I have learned with great pleasure of your visit to the United States and particularly appreciate your courtesy in calling at the Department of State. My associates and I were indeed interested to learn of the plans which have been made to publish a special issue of *Le Temps* in which I understand an effort will be made to place before its readers a factual picture of economic, political, and social activity in the United States of America. The publication of such an issue should, I believe, serve to strengthen still further the bonds of friendship which so happily subsist between the United States of America and France.

Sincerely yours,



Mr. A. R. Lerner,
Hotel Barbizon Plaza,
Fifty-ninth Street and Sixth Avenue,
New York, New York.

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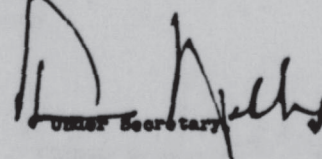
September 1, 1939.

My dear Mr. Lerner:

I wish to thank you for the copy of *Le Temps* illustrated review on the United States which you so kindly sent me with your letter of July 19, 1939.

It is a most interesting publication and I appreciate very much having it for my files.

Sincerely,


UNDER SECRETARY

Mr. A. R. Lerner,
5, Rue des Italiens,
Paris, France.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

August 31, 1938.

My dear Mr. Lerner:

I have just received your kind letter of July 19th and the copy of *Le Temps* illustrated Review on the United States of America which you were so good as to send me. I found the edition of great interest as well as most attractively prepared, and am delighted to keep a copy in my library.

It was a real pleasure to have seen you, and I hope that we may meet again before long.

Very truly yours,

Pierpont Mott

Pierpont Mott
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2nd June 1938.

To whom it may concern.

Sir,

This is to introduce Monsieur Adolph Lerner, who is in London in order to assist *"Le Temps"* in compiling a British Supplement in connection with the visit of Their Majesties the King and Queen to France.

Monsieur Lerner was sent to my Council by the Foreign Office on the suggestion of Sir Robert Vansittart. I am instructed by my Council to say that a paper of the authority and standing of *"Le Temps"* has, of course, the full moral support of the British Council in its endeavours.

Your very truly

Charles Bridge

Secretary-General.

AMERICAN JEWISH
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FOREIGN OFFICE, S.W.1.

8th August, 1938.

(P 2306/1513/150)

Dear Mr. Lerner,

I write to thank you for so kindly sending me a copy of *"Le Temps"* Special Supplement on the British Empire.

I was most interested to see it. May I congratulate you upon this most admirable production. I hope it will have much success in furthering the cause of good relations and in increasing the knowledge of the British Empire among your countrymen.

Yours very sincerely,

C. A. Warner

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Mr. A. R. Lerner
Le Temps
5, rue des Italiens
Paris (9^e), France

Dear Mr. Lerner:

Your letter of July 19 with the illustrated Review just reaches me today, and I am pleased indeed to have it.

May I take this opportunity to congratulate you upon the excellence of your compilation and the fine purpose which it will serve.

With best wishes always, I am

Sincerely yours,

William H. Hayes



May 7, 1947

Dr. A. Hillel Silver
Hotel Commodore
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Silver:

It would be appreciated if the transcripts, both original and copy, re- The Debate in the House of Lords, were returned to me.

I have been requested to submit it elsewhere.

Respectfully yours,

J. Peerless, M.D.

JP jh

Hotel New Yorker
Room 1202
34th Street at 8th Avenue
New York, N.Y.

May 12, 1947

Dr. J. Peerless
Hotel New Yorker
Room 1202
34th Street at 8th Avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Peerless:

I am returning to you the manuscript
which you requested. Thank you for your kindness
in letting me see it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

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June 13, 1947

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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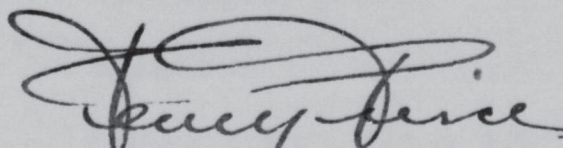
Dear Dr. Silver:

At the request of Mr. Sack I am writing to inform you that a reservation has been made for you at the Statler Hotel, beginning Thursday, June 19th.

I have also obtained for you a plane reservation leaving the National Airport at 6:10 P.M. that evening.

Kindest regards,

Cordially yours,


Penny Pierce

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