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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
American Zionist Emergency Council
342 Madison Ave.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Enclosed a copy of the guide to Zionism incorporating
your classical essay.

I shall be grateful if you will grant me an opportunity
to meet you when you are in New York. I would like to discuss
with you a certain project.

Sincerely yours,

Jeremiah Ben Jacob

BARNEY BALABAN
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October 8, 1948

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
American Zionist Emergency Council
342 Madison Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. Silver:

I read your recent exchange of correspondence with Nate Blumberg of Universal Pictures. Your reply to his letter does credit to you and the organizations you represent. It was the right thing to do from every point of view.

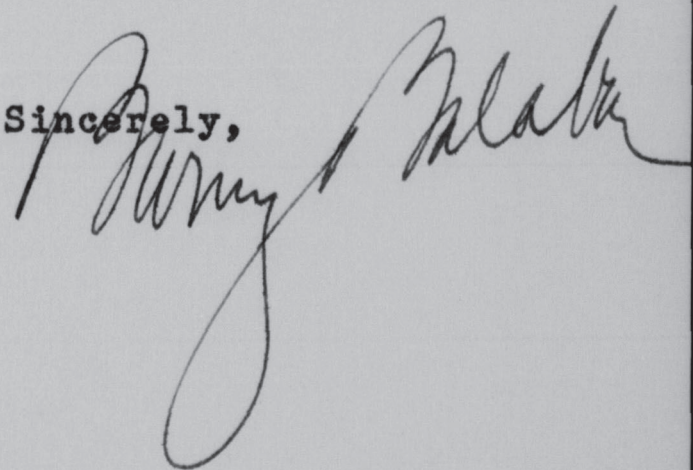
May I express my personal gratitude for the manner in which you expedited the exchange of letters.

I am sure that you will be very much interested in knowing that Paramount News is carrying a significant statement by Bartley Crum in our current release. We took some film of Mr. Crum's recent visit to Palestine and made it a part of our regular release with a narrative of Mr. Crum's observations. He touches upon certain phases of the current controversy which ought to be brought to the attention of the American people.

We have offered this newsreel to the other companies and I hope that some of them will use it. At any event, the Paramount News reaches a substantial proportion of the tens of millions of our fellow Americans who make up the motion picture audience.

With all best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Barney Balaban', is written over the 'Sincerely,' and extends down the right side of the page.

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November 12, 1948

Mr. Frank Goldman
B'nai Brith
1003 K Street, N.W.
Washington 1, D.C.

My dear Mr. Goldman:

At my suggestion Eliahu Ben-Horin contacted you in the matter of the committee which is being organized in the United States for the relief of Arab refugees. I have long felt that we ought to do something about it, too, as part of a humanitarian effort. Mr. Shertok has been contacted and he, too, feels that it would be desirable for American Jewry to be represented on the relief group, assuming that it bears a purely humanitarian character, and he, too, strongly endorsed my choice that the B'nai Brith be the body to represent Jewry on this committee. I trust that you will find your way to do so.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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B'NAI B'RITH

Office of the President
FRANK GOLDMAN
402 SUN BUILDING
LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS

December 3, 1948

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th Street & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I have been traveling about the country and am sorry I have not been able to acknowledge your letter of November 12 with reference to Arab refugees.

I have despatched a letter to the National Executive Committee of B'nai B'rith for the purpose of obtaining a referendum mail vote on this subject, and you will hear from me directly upon completion of the vote.

With kind wishes,

Sincerely,

Frank Goldman
President

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402 SUN BUILDING
LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS

February 15, 1949

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

The Executive Committee of the Supreme Lodge B'nai B'rith met several days ago and carefully considered the matter of B'nai B'rith joining the sponsoring committee for Arab Refugee Relief.

After full deliberation the Executive Committee reached the conclusion regretfully that B'nai B'rith, in the present circumstances, is not in a position to join in such sponsorship.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Frank Goldman

President

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c to Mr. Tuvim

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April 13, 1949

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple - 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Among some of the problems which confront us in Bnai Zion today is a very pleasant one, which you alone can resolve for us.

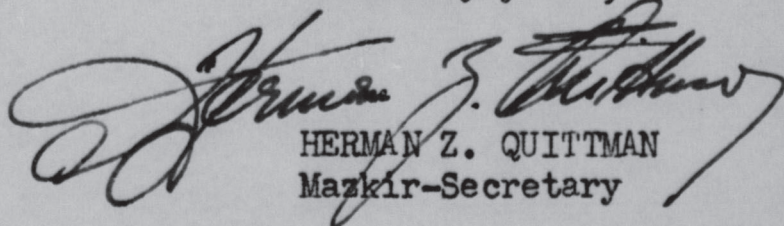
I believe you are aware of the fact that Bnai Zion as a whole looks to you for guidance and leadership in American Zionism. A group consisting of Dr. Harris J. Levine, Dr. Sidney Marks, Mendel Fisher, Albert Schiff and others, are now anxious to create an Abba Hillel Silver Camp as a permanent tribute to you for the major role that you played in the creation of the Jewish State and as a token of the high regard which we hold for you.

All that is needed is a consent from you for the Abba Hillel Silver Camp to become an actuality and you may rest assured that Dr. Levine and I will see to it that the group becomes one of the finest in Bnai Zion and one which will work and fight for the ideals to which you have dedicated your life.

May we have your consent as soon as possible so that the Camp can begin functioning in time for the Z.O.A. Convention.

With best wishes for a Happy Passover, I am,

Sincerely yours,


HERMAN Z. QUITTMAN
Mazkir-Secretary

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER, AMER ZIONIST EMERGENCY COUNCIL

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THE PRESIDENT ASKED ME TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND WIRE AND
GOOD WISHES WHICH HE RECIPROCATES MOST SINCERELY

DR DAVID BERGMANN



April 19, 1949

Mr. Herman Z. Quittman
Mazkir-Secretary
B'nai Zion
225 West 57th Street
New York 19, New York

My dear Mr. Quittman:

You wish to have my consent for an Abba Hillel Silver Camp.
I appreciate the honor. You have my consent.

I send my warmest greetings to all my good friends of the
B'nai Zion.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Dr. Silver's

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WE ARE HONORING DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER!

We are paying permanent tribute to the great leader of American Zionism. We are doing it by creating an Abba Hillel Silver Camp in Bnai Zion---the fraternal affiliate of the Zionist Organization of America.

Dr. Emanuel Neumann and Daniel Frisch have already joined with us.

It will be the most distinguished group in American Zionist life - a magnificent token of our esteem and appreciation for Dr. Silver and the great services he has rendered for Jewry.

We are cordially inviting you, as one of those associated with Dr. Silver and his work, to become a Charter Member of this select body.

We know that Dr. Silver would be pleased to find your name among the organizers of this group.

Membership dues will be twelve dollars annually and will provide one hundred dollars of insurance payable to the Jewish National Fund as beneficiary---a further token of our support of the Zionist ideals of Dr. Silver.

We are enclosing an application blank and a self-addressed stamped envelope for your convenience.

LET US HEAR FROM YOU AT ONCE!

With warm regards,

Sincerely yours,

Martin Adolph

Joseph Greenleaf

David Moskowitz

Benjamin G. Browdy

Leo Kagan

Albert Schiff

Mendel N. Fisher

Phil Lassar

William Sylk

Abraham Goodman

Dr. Harris J. Levine

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Jack Goodman

Dr. Sidney Marks

Charles Wolf

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver Camp No. 11, Bnai Zion

A tribute to Dr. Silver

I am happy to associate myself with the Zionist ideals of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver and pay tribute to his courage and devotion to Israel, Jewry, and the Zionist movement.



I hereby apply for membership in the DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER CAMP NO. 11 of BNAI ZION and enclose herewith my first annual payment of twelve dollars.

I understand that this will entitle me to all membership benefits of Bnai Zion which includes a \$100 insurance certificate with the Jewish National Fund as the beneficiary.

I am of sound bodily health; had no serious illness in the past five years.

I am.....years of age (nearest birthday); I was born in the City of.....

County of....., State of....., on the.....day of....., 19.....

Occupation..... Signature.....

Address..... City.....

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— Dr. Kraft/Karvel —

2/10/19

