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Ben-Horin, Eliahu, 1950-1951.

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September 8th, 1950

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am in receipt of your letter of August 28th and fully agree with the point you are making. Actually, at the moment I have, as you know, "andere daiges" and plenty of them. You probably received the sad news about Sidney Herold's sudden death. This is a great loss in general and I feel it like a personal loss, because I was very much attached to the man and thought the world of him. He really was a prince of a man. In addition, his sudden departure from this world dealt a blow to my plans, as he undertook to raise the funds in the South. A couple of other people promised Miller and myself to step into the breach, and we shall see what will come of it.

However, hamatkhil bamitzva, omrim lo gmor, and I would like to do what I can in order to see Rabinowitz's book published in America. I received an other letter from Rabinowicz in which he writes that he was already approached by an agent in New York with regard to an American edition, and he consults me about it. I am conveying to Rabinowicz your suggestion, as outlined in your letter of August 28th, but I feel that this alone is not enough. Could I ~~indicate~~ indicate to him that, if he accepts the suggestion, he will get the necessary support for the production and distribution of an American edition. By that I don't mean financial support, because Rabinowicz is a man of independent means and considerable means at that. But his is not the kind of book - despite its excellence - which would attain success in America unless it is pushed by an interested group. What may I promise Rabinowicz in this respect, if anything?

It is also possible that while Rabinowicz, who is a very sensible fellow, will agree with your viewpoint as to the necessity to cover evnts up to 1948, he may find himself unable to do so - especially as he lives in London and the events have taken place mostly on the American scene. In this case, Rabinowicz may suggest that an additional chapter or two be written by an American writer and added to his book for the American edition. Such a development, if decided upon, may involve a certain outlay of money, which I don't know whether Rabinowicz would want to undertake.

With best Rosh Hashanah wishes,

As always,

*Eliahu*

October 2, 1950

Mr. Eliahu Ben-Horin  
80-09 35th Avenue  
Jackson Heights  
New York, New York

My dear Friend:

I spoke this morning with Mr. Weinberg, and of course, recommended you most highly for the position. I hope that the project will materialize.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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May 18th, 1951

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland

Dear Dr. Silver:

Welcome back! Judging by the reports, you must feel well satisfied with your trip to Israel. I hope that the people of Israel have not only bestowed honors on you, but also gave you a chance to enjoy your visit. Did they?

It is a long time since I have had the pleasure of talking to you, as your visits to New York are always short and crammed with engagements. I spoke to Harold on the eve of your arrival from Israel, but he told me that your New York itinerary was, as usual, very crowded.

Do you plan to be in New York in the near future - prior to your departure to South Africa - and would you find a little time for a chat?

In the meantime, my very best to you and Mrs Silver.

As always,

*Eliahu*

May 21, 1951

Mr. Eliahu Ben-Horin  
80-09 35th Avenue  
Jackson Heights,  
New York, New York

My dear Eliahu:

Thank you for your kind note. I am sorry that I did not get a chance to see you upon my return from Israel. I inquired about you and was told that you are at work in connection with the Bonds. I do hope to be in New York prior to my departure for South Africa which will be around the 20th of June. However, I shall be at the Zionist Convention before that time. I am wondering whether you will be there. If so, we can get a chance to chat there.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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