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Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, including correspondence
relating to AHS's article in the Cleveland Press re: open shop,
1918-1919.

H. H. MCKEEHAN

CLEVELAND

May 28, 1918.

2425 Derbyshire Road

Rabbi Silver, Esq.,

Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Sir:-

Before I attempt to settle down to work after the wonderful campaign through which Cleveland has just passed, I want to write you this note of appreciation and thanks for the very more than inspiring address which I had the pleasure of hearing you deliver last night at the Chamber of Commerce.

Every uplifting movement reveals new men and new leaders. You have been, of course, well known to your own congregation and people and friends, but now you are well known to the entire city of Cleveland as represented in that assemblage last evening. You have much power for good within you, and of course I am assuming that that power will always be used for the general and common good of the entire City of Cleveland.

I trust that I may some day have the pleasure of meeting you personally and thus forming a personal acquaintanceship which may pleasantly continue.

Very sincerely yours,

H. H. McKeehan

June 4th, 1918

Mr. H. H. McKeehan
2425 Derbyshire Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. McKeehan:-

Permit me to express to
you my deep appreciation of your very
lovely note of last week.

I feel that every loyal
citizen of Cleveland can justly be proud
of the remarkable campaign which came to
an end last week. Such community efforts
reveal the true character of a city, I
deem myself fortunate indeed that I have
come to a city that is so full of
promise.

Your personal contribution,
in time and effort, to this campaign should be
a source of deep gratification to you.

Anticipating with great
pleasure our meeting I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

The Cleveland Chamber of Commerce

MYRON T. HERRICK, PRESIDENT
F. W. RAMSEY, 1ST VICE PRESIDENT
PAUL L. FEISS, 2ND VICE PRESIDENT
F. H. GOFF, TREASURER
MUNSON HAVENS, SECRETARY

Cleveland
Sixth City

December 19th 1918.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,

Cleveland.

Dear Sir: You are invited Monday, December 23rd, at 12:30 o'clock, to the library of The Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, for a luncheon and to be present at the organization of The University Circle Company.

The undersigned, who have pledged their financial support to the University Circle project, believe their friends are sufficiently interested with them in the proposal to develop this part of the city as an educational and cultural center, to wish to cooperate in the execution of the plans under consideration.

Mr. Benjamin S. Hubbell will briefly outline the architectural and landscape plans for the improvement, illustrating his talk with drawings, and will explain the present financial status of the project.

Trusting we may have the pleasure of your company on Monday,
we are

Very truly yours,

W. D. BENES
M. A. BLACK
M. A. BRADLEY
F. E. DRURY
BENJAMIN S. HUBBELL
WM. G. MATHER
LOUIS A. MOSES
J. R. NUTT
F. F. PRENTISS
JOHN L. SEVERANCE
J. H. WADE

PAUL L. FEISS
632 ST. CLAIR AVE. N. W.
CLEVELAND, O.

June 2, 1919.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple, E. 55th & Central Ave.,
Cleveland, O.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing herewith application blank
for membership in the Chamber.

It will give me great pleasure to endorse
your application.



Truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Paul L. Feiss", written over a diagonal line.

June 7th, 1919

Mr. Paul Feiss,
632 St. Clair Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Feiss,

I am enclosing here-
with signed application for mem-
bership in the Cleveland Chamber
of Commerce.

I appreciate very much
the opportunity offered me to join
this body. Sincerely yours,

The Cleveland Chamber of Commerce

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Cleveland
Sixth City

July 2nd, 1919

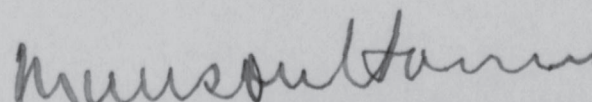
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland.

Dear Sir: The secretary takes pleasure in advising you that at a meeting of the board of directors held today you were unanimously elected to active membership in this Chamber.

The members of the board earnestly hope that the Chamber may receive the benefit of your active cooperation in its work.

Under the by-laws, it is required that new members qualify within thirty days from the date of their election, and it will therefore be appreciated if you will kindly remit check to the secretary, as per the enclosed statement, within that period.

Very truly yours,



Secretary



Abba Hillel Silver

Cleveland
Sixth City

July 2nd, 1919

TO THE CLEVELAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, DR.

Proportion of dues for the quarter ending August 1st, 1919

3 33

*Paid July 7/18
by F. H. Jones
Personal check*

Keep this Statement for your file—your cancelled check will be your receipt

The Cleveland Chamber of Commerce

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Cleveland
Sixth City

July 8th, 1919.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
East 55th St. & Central Ave.,
Cleveland.

Dear Sir: As president of the Chamber of Commerce I want particularly to welcome you into the membership of this organization. I am sure you will find here as fine a body of business men as can be found anywhere. They will want to get acquainted with you and you will want to get to know them - meet them half way.

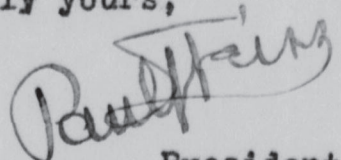
Come to our Tuesday luncheon meetings - they are well worth attending.

Make use of the lunch and club rooms which have been provided for your comfort and convenience.

Visit the office and meet the secretary and the members of the staff. They will be glad to see you, and they will be glad to be of service to you or your business whenever possible.

I hope to meet you soon and to welcome you personally into the Chamber of Commerce.

Very truly yours,


President

July 8th, 1919

Mr. Munson Havens,
Secy. Cleveland Chamber of Commerce,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Havens,

In the absence of Rabbi Silver,
I have received your letter of the second in-
stant, notifying him of his election to active
membership in the Chamber of Commerce.

I am enclosing herewith a check
for \$3.23, to take care of dues owing, and will
bring your letter to Rabbi Silver's notice im-
mediately upon his return to the city in September.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

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P.H.G.

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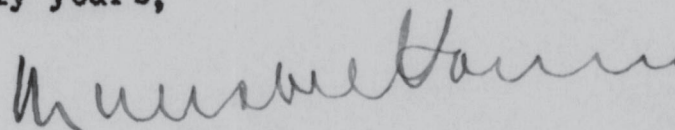
Cleveland
Sixth City

June 11th, 1919

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland.

Dear Sir: The secretary takes pleasure in advising you that, at a meeting of the committee on membership admission held today, your application was approved and your name is now on the bulletin board. At the expiration of ten days your name will be removed from the bulletin board, and at the first meeting of the board of directors thereafter, will be presented for election.

Very truly yours,



Secretary

The Cleveland Chamber of Commerce

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Cleveland
Sixth City

July 14th, 1919

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland.

Dear Sir: President Feiss has called my attention to the fact that you have recently been elected to membership in the Chamber of Commerce. I am writing to advise you of the Club facilities which your membership makes available to you.

The Chamber of Commerce Club occupies three entire floors of the Chamber building - the fifth, sixth and seventh. On the fifth floor we have our lounge and writing rooms, check room and lavatory, billiard room and barber shop. The regular charge for such work is made in the barber shop. A charge of sixty cents an hour is made for use of billiard or pool tables. The lounge and writing rooms are open from 8:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. every business day. The sixth floor contains the main dining room and alcove room with tables for two. Prices are reasonable; food and service above reproach. The dining room is open from 11:30 A. M. to 2:00 P. M. every business day. The seventh floor is occupied by private dining and committee rooms.

Many members find it convenient to hold their business conferences here. I hope you will make use of the Club facilities which have been provided for you.

I hope I may soon have the pleasure of seeing you at the Club.

Very truly yours,

B. A. Gammel

Chairman
Club Committee