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Rabbi Freehof's 70th birthday and article, "Lunar and Solar
Calendars" in festschrift in honor of Freehof, 1962.

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street and Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

In honor of Dr. Freehof's seventieth birthday which will occur during the coming summer, our Congregation intends to publish a Festschrift. This would be most appropriate in view of his lifelong appreciation of learning. A small group of scholars, representative of the fields of interest in which Dr. Freehof has labored, will be asked to contribute to this Festschrift.

It would give Dr. Freehof great pleasure to have you contribute an essay of your choice to this volume. We would appreciate it if you would let us know whether we may include your work in this book.

Sincerely,

Walter Jacob
Walter Jacob

Frederick C. Schwartz
Frederick C. Schwartz

Vigdor W. Kavalier
Vigdor W. Kavalier

March 9, 1962

My dear Rabbi Jacob:

I received your letter of March 2nd inviting me to contribute an article to the Festschrift which your congregation intends to publish this coming year in honor of Dr. Freehof's seventieth birthday. I am pleased that you have asked me to contribute an article in honor of my life-long friend, eminent Rabbi, teacher and scholar, Dr. Freehof. I shall be very happy to do so.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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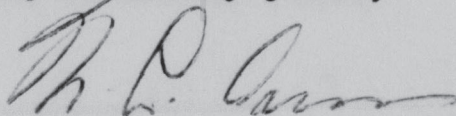
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street and Silver Park
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Doctor Silver:

As you know, Doctor Freehof will be seventy years of age on August 8, 1962. Since his birthday comes during the summer, we are planning a postponed celebration with a congregational dinner in his honor on Sunday evening, September 23. OK.

We hope very much that you and Mrs. Silver can be with us at the dinner that evening and that we may prevail upon you to be the speaker of the evening, as you were on a similar occasion ten years ago. Both the Congregation and Doctor Freehof would be most grateful to you. We do hope that you will come.

Very sincerely yours,



M. L. Aaron

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May 29, 1962

My dear Mr. Aaron:

Permit me to thank you for your letter of May 24th and for your invitation to be the speaker on the occasion of the Testimonial Dinner in honor of Dr. Freehof's seventieth birthday. I shall be most happy to be with you on that Sunday, September 23rd. It will give me great pleasure to join the host of Dr. Freehof's friends in felicitating him on this most auspicious occasion.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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July 26, 1962

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Secretary to Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Tifereth Israel Temple
1855 Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Madam:

We are in the process of organizing the celebration of Dr. Solomon B. Freehof's 70th birthday. As you must know, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver will be our guest speaker. We would appreciate it if you would forward several glossy photographs of Dr. Silver, as well as some biographical information, to Mrs. Victor Freeman, our Publicity Chairman. Mrs. Freeman's address is 1255 Shady, Pittsburgh 32, Pennsylvania.

*mailed
7/27/62*

We would appreciate your letting us know when Dr. Silver plans to arrive in Pittsburgh, whether he would like us to make a hotel reservation, and how long he plans to remain in Pittsburgh. Also, does Mrs. Silver plan to accompany Dr. Silver?

Thank you for your courtesy in this matter.

Sincerely,

Suzelle F. Wodner

(Mrs. Benjamin M.)
Chairman

LJW/jf

July 27, 1962

Dear Mrs. Wedner:

In reply to your letter of July 26th, our supply of glossies of Dr. Silver is depleted and we have ordered some more. As soon as they are received I shall be glad to send them to Mrs. Freeman, your Publicity Chairman.

In the meantime, I am mailing a few biographies to her.

Dr. Silver is out of the country at present. He is expected to return to his desk about the 18th of August. He has made no definite plans regarding his trip to Pittsburgh. As soon as I have made his reservations and know the date and time of his arrival I shall let you know -- also whether or not Mrs. Silver intends to accompany him.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to write.

Kind regards.

Cordially yours,

Beatrice F. May
(Mrs. Lee J. May)
Secretary to Dr. Silver

Mr. Benjamin M. Wedner
Rodef Shalom Congregation
Fifth and Morewood Avenue
Pittsburgh 13, Pa.

Mrs. Victor Freeman
1255 Shady Ave.
Pittsburgh 32, Pa.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

WRHS
Mrs. Lee J. May
The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio



Aug. 13, 1962

My dear Mrs. May;

I would appreciate it very much if I could have the biography of Dr. Silver and several glossy photographs no later than Sept. 1.

Very truly yours,

Benjamin Freeman

Mrs. Victor Freeman
1255 Shady Ave.
Pittsburgh 32, Pa.



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August 17, 1962

My dear Mrs. Freeman:

I am sorry to be so tardy in sending you the glossy photographs of Dr. Silver. We just received our new supply today and I am enclosing two small and two large ones.

I did mail to you several biographies of Dr. Silver on July 27th but am enclosing a few more in case you did not receive them.

Kind regards.

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Cordially yours,

Beatrice F. May (Mrs.)
Secretary to Dr. Silver

Enclosures

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September 7, 1962

Dear Mrs. May:

In order that I may complete the final details for Dr. Freehof's birthday dinner, I would very much appreciate knowing Dr. Silver's arrangements for his trip to Pittsburgh.

Could you please let me know, as soon as possible, when Dr. Silver plans to arrive in Pittsburgh and by what mode of transportation, and how long he plans to remain here. Would he like us to make a hotel reservation for him? Is Mrs. Silver accompanying him?

Your prompt reply will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Lucille J. Wedner
Mrs. Benjamin M. Wedner,
Chairman

Yes-

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September 10, 1962

Dear Mrs. Wedner:

I had just made Dr. Silver's Airplane reservations when your letter of September 7th arrived. He will be coming to Pittsburgh from Washington, D.C. on Northwest Airlines Flight #305 which leaves Washington on Sunday morning, September 23rd at 10:35 A.M., arriving in Pittsburgh at 11:45 A.M. He has reservations on Flight #305 to Cleveland on Monday morning, September 24th at 12:05.

Mrs. Silver will motor from Cleveland to Pittsburgh to join Dr. Silver there. We shall appreciate your making hotel reservations for Dr. and Mrs. Silver for the Sunday evening - a room with twin beds.

If there is any further information you need, please let me know.

Cordially yours,

(Mrs. Lee J. May)
Secretary to Dr. Silver

Mrs. Benjamin M. Wedner
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September 13, 1962

Dear Mrs. May:


Thank you for your letter of September 10.

I have reserved a room at the Webster Hall Hotel for
Dr. and Mrs. Silver for Sunday, September 23.

Dr. Arnold Rubenstein will meet Dr. Silver at the
airport. I assume that Mrs. Silver will join Dr. Silver at the
hotel which is at 4415 Fifth Avenue; this is in the Oakland
district of the city and quite near the Temple.

We are looking forward with great pleasure to
Dr. and Mrs. Silver's visit.

Sincerely,


Secelle J. Wedner
Mrs. Benjamin M. Wedner

Mrs. Lee J. May
The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

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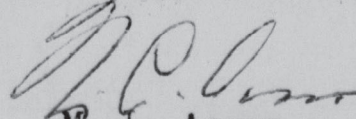
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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Dear Doctor Silver:

We send you the heartiest thanks of Rodef Shalom Congregation for your warm tribute to Doctor Freehof at the dinner Sunday evening. We are very grateful indeed to you for coming to us once again, and we are grateful also for your message, which we shall long remember.

We are glad that Mrs. Silver was able to be here with you. We send our very best wishes to you and to her.

Very sincerely yours,


M. L. Aaron

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ARRIVE WASHINGTON at 10:15 A.M.

LV. WASHINGTON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, at 10:35 A.M.
on Flight #305 -

ARRIVE PITTSBURGH at 11:45 A.M.

LV. PITTSBURGH MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, at 12:05 P.M.
FLIGHT #305 - Arrive Cleveland 12:50 P.M.

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street and Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Last spring you were kind enough to agree to write an article about Dr. Freehof for the Festschrift to be given to him in honor of his seventieth birthday. At the present time the committee is in the process of preparing the book for printing. A good number of the papers have already been sent to us and we would appreciate hearing from you about your essay.

We would like to take this occasion to wish you all the best for the coming year. May it be a good year for you and your family.

Sincerely,

Walter Jacob

Walter Jacob

Fred Schwartz

Frederick C. Schwartz

Vigdor W. Kavalier

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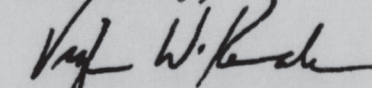
Dear Doctor Silver:

As should have been obvious to you from the reaction of our members, we were thrilled and pleased with your presence at our dinner honoring Doctor Freehof. We are extremely grateful that you were able to take time to be with us.

If you would be kind enough to indicate to us what your expenses were for the trip, we shall see that you are reimbursed immediately.

We would like to extend our best wishes to you and your family for the New Year.

Sincerely,



Vigdor W. Kavalier
Executive Secretary

VWK/jf

*Freehold
at Adelphi*

October 10, 1962

My dear friends:

Replying to your note of September 27th, I should have the essay ready for you in about two weeks.

With warmest regards and all good wishes for the New Year, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Rabbi Walter Jacob
Rabbi Frederick C. Schwartz
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October 10, 1962

My dear Mr. Kavalier:

Thank you for your note of October 5th. I enjoyed my visit to Pittsburgh tremendously. There are no traveling expenses because I was on my way home from Washington anyhow.

Please accept and convey to all my friends in Pittsburgh my best wishes for the New Year. With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. Vigdor W. Kavalier
Executive Secretary
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Fifth and Morewood Avenues
Pittsburgh 13, Pennsylvania

October 17, 1962

My dear friends:

I am enclosing herewith the article for Dr. Freehof's "Festschrift". In editing it, I assume you will want to put references to books and notes as foot-notes on the bottom of the page.

I should like to have some reprints of it made. With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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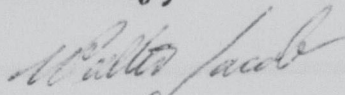
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Dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you for your article entitled "Lunar and Solar Calendars in Ancient Israel." I am sure that Dr. Freehof will be most interested in reading it when the Festschrift is ready. The book should be ready for printing quite shortly and we hope to have it out late this winter. Reprints of your article will, of course, be sent to you when the book is printed.

With best regards to Dan and Milton,

Sincerely,



Walter Jacob

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