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Hebrew Union College, 1923-1925.

*Dr. Neumark Tribute*

December 28th, 1923.

Mr. Joseph M. Taxay  
39 West McMillan Street,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Friend,

May I not add my word of tribute to one whom I was privileged to call teacher, for whom one's admiration increases with the passing of years and the ripening of knowledge, and through whom the glory of the Torah has been exalted in our day.

Dr. Neumark is more to Jewry than a great scholar and philosopher. There are many scholars who have extolled Israel's past and Israel's spiritual creations. There are few who have so superbly revealed the organic relationship between the People Israel and that which its genius evolved through the ages, between the Jew and Judaism, between the past and the present - and the future of the race as Dr. Neumark.

The living personality back of the creation has interested him as profoundly as the creation itself; and so Dr. Neumark evidences at all times a love for Israel's spirit, for Israel's language, for Israel's land and for Israel's vast imperial dreams.

Throughout all his masterly studies there runs like a mighty melody the theme of unity and continuity a three-fold cord which cannot be broken nor separated - God, Israel and the Torah.

Very sincerely yours,



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MADE BY HEBREW UNION COLLEGE ALUMNI, JUNE, 1924

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Rev. Dr. Harry W. Ettelson  
1505 Diamond Street  
Philadelphia, Pa.

July 2, 1924.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
55th and Central Avenue,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Silver:-

First let me express to you how pleased and gratified I personally was that the unanimous sentiment of the Nominating Committee was to put you on the Executive Board. I am sorry you were not able to be with us for the post-Conference meeting but not so much was done anyhow and the real meeting will be in October in Washington. You will receive due notice from the President.

Through some oversight you failed to leave with me as President of the Alumni the list of contributions to the Deutsch fund, which made it impossible for us to make any except a few sporadic collections. Will you send duplicate copies to Harry Margolis of Paducah, Ky., and Abraham Feldman of Philadelphia, Treasurer and Secretary respectively of the Alumni. It would be advisable if you and Jim Heller and whoever else was on your special committee for the Deutsch fund would try to collect the money while the pledges ~~were~~ fresh in the minds of the men. You certainly put the thing across splendidly in suggesting that then and there pledges be made.

Trusting that you and the wife will have a fine summer, I am, with cordial greetings,

Sincerely,

Harry W. Ettelson



July Second, 1924

Rabbi James Heller,  
3634 Reading Road,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear James,

I am enclosing herewith the list of subscribers to the Deutsch fund. I would suggest that you send a letter to these men at once, asking them to send in contributions by return mail.

Another letter should go out to all other members of the Alumni, asking them to make their contributions, or to add to the contributions which they may have already made. We ought to get this thing out of the way in a few weeks.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

*Enc.  
List.*



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July Seventh, 1924

Dr. Harry W. Ettelson,  
1505 Diamond Street,  
Philadelphia, Penna.

My dear Ettelson,

2. White  
Heller

Thanks for your letter of July second.  
I sent a complete list of the contributors to  
the Deutsch Fund to James Heller a few days ago,  
and requested him, as Chairman of the Committee,  
to see to the collection of the money at once.  
I shall also ask Heller to send duplicate copies  
of the list to Margolis and Feldman.

Hoping to see you and trusting that  
you are well, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,



3634  
Reading  
July Tenth, 1924

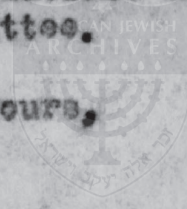
Rabbi James Heller,

Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear James,

Please send a copy of the list of the Deutsch Fund contributors to the Secretary of the Alumni Association. Solicitation for the payment of these contributions should, however, be made by your Committee.

Very sincerely yours,





THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

CINCINNATI, OHIO

Office of the Registrar

*Dr. Englander — Gordon*

July 15, 1924.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
55th & Central Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Friend:

I was instructed to write to you and to Rabbi Wolsey, by the Application Committee, to the following effect:

Mr. A. I. Gordon, 923 Herrick Rd., Cleveland, Ohio, has applied for admission to the College. He states that he is not able to support himself and seeks support from the College during his first year in residence. This means an entrance scholarship. He was a special student at the Jewish Theological Seminary.

The young man has been written to that he should call upon either you or Rabbi Wolsey. The Committee would like to have the Rabbi upon whom he calls to interrogate him very closely in regard to his coming to the College -- your examination to be of such a character as to learn as far as possible his ability and his fitness for the Rabbinate.

The Board is loathe to grant an entering student any financial assistance unless he indicates unusual promise for the profession. If he calls upon you, will you kindly let us have your full and frank opinion in regard to his worthiness of receiving an entrance scholarship.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,

*Henry Englander*  
REGISTRAR.  
*Per Y.*

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July Thirtieth,  
1924

Dr. Henry Englander,  
Hebrew Union College,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Englander,

Mr. A. I. Gordon called on me this morning. I had quite a lengthy talk with him, and I am very favorably impressed. He is an attractive young man, of excellent appearance. He expresses himself clearly and accurately. He said that he left the Jewish Theological Seminary because of change in his religious ~~outlook~~, and I am inclined to credit the verity of his statement. He leans to Reform Judaism. I think that he ought to make a good student at the College.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

P.S.

*that*  
I understand *that* he was questioned by Rabbi Wolsey concerning any Zionist heresy he may be entertaining, and that he was impressed with the incompatibility of holding Zionist ideals and attendance at the Hebrew Union College. If that is the new ruling, I should like to be informed, so that I may be guided in my relation to the institution in *the* future.



*Re- Gordon*

THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

CINCINNATI, OHIO

Office of the President

August 1, 1924.

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

My dear Silver:

Many thanks for yours of the 30th ult.,  
addressed to Dr. Englander as Registrar. In his  
absence, I am answering it.

The information which you give about  
Mr. A. I. Gordon is very helpful to us. Undoubtedly,  
upon your recommendation and that of Rabbi Wolsey,  
we shall be very glad, indeed, to admit Mr. Gordon  
to the College.

I had no knowledge whatever regarding the  
questions which may have been put to Mr. Gordon by  
Rabbi Wolsey. If he did inquire about Mr. Gordon's  
Zionist interests, it is probably quite natural and  
of the same character as your inquiry about his attitude  
toward Reform Judaism. No matter what Mr. Gordon's  
answer may have been, it certainly did not qualify  
in any way Rabbi Wolsey's very hearty recommendation  
of Mr. Gordon as a prospective student of the College.

I need not assure you personally that the  
question of a student's attitude towards Zionism does  
not affect one bit his qualification of admission to the  
College.

With very best regards for yourself and Mrs.  
Silver, and all good wishes, I am

Ever faithfully yours,

JM:IG

*Julian Morgenstern*  
PRESIDENT  
*Julian*

Signed in the absence of Dr. Morgenstern.



**The Alumni Association**  
of the  
**Hebrew Union College**

*Rabbi H. W. Ettelson*

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
1505 Diamond Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

August 23, 1924.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Colleague:-

I am sorry to bother you during your vacation time, but it is very necessary that Margolis as Treasurer of the Alumni and Feldman as Secretary receive the list of those who made pledges to the Deutsch fund as well as the amounts. We are about to send out a communication, and it will materially help us if you can furnish the list at once. Please give this your prompt attention.

With kindest personal regards and greetings to you and yours, I am,

Cordially,

*Harry W. Ettelson*  
President.

*Send same list*

*Lists?*



August Twenty-ninth  
1924

Rabbi Abraham J. Feldman,  
1717 North Broad Street,  
Germantown, Philadelphia, Penna.

My dear Rabbi Feldman,

At the request of Dr. Ettelson, I am sending you herewith a list of the donors to the Deutsch Fund. Immediately following the Conference at Cedar Point, I requested Rabbi James Heller to send copies of the list, which I furnished him, to you and to Margolis, and I assumed that this had been done. I am sorry that he overlooked the matter.

With kindest regards and trusting that you are having a pleasant summer, I am

Very sincerely yours,





August Twmety-ninth, 1924

Rabbi Harry S. Margolis,  
7th and Monroe Streets,  
Paducah, Kentucky.

My dear Margolis,

At the request of Dr. Ettelson, I am sending you herewith a copy of the list of donors to the Deutsch fund. Immediately following the meeting at Cedar Point, I requested Rabbi James Heller to send copies of the list, which I furnished him, to you and to Feldman and I assumed that this had been done. I am sorry that he overlooked the matter.

With kindest regards and trusting that you are having a pleasant summer, I am

Very sincerely yours,





August Twenty-ninth  
1924

Dr. Harry W. Ettelson,  
1505 Diamond Street,  
Philadelphia, Penna.

My dear Ettelson,

I was rather surprised to receive your letter of August twenty-third. Immediately after my return from Cedar Point, I sent a list of the donors to the Deutsch fund to Jimmy Heller, and requested him to send copies to Feldman and Margolis. I assumed that this had been done. I am sorry that Heller overlooked the matter.

As I recall, I also requested Heller to send out a letter immediately to the Alumni, hoping to collect the outstanding money at a time when the appeal of the Alumni Meeting was still fresh in their minds. I am sorry that this has not been done.

I am this day sending a copy of the list to both Feldman and Margolis.

With kindest regards, and trusting that you are having a pleasant summer, I am

Very sincerely yours,



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RABBI ABRAHAM J. FELDMAN  
REFORM CONGREGATION KENESETH ISRAEL  
1717 NORTH BROAD STREET  
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
E. 105th St. at Ansel Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Abba:

Thanks very much for so  
kindly sending me the list of contributors  
to the Deutsch Fund. I am very grateful to  
you.

I trust you and yours have  
had a pleasant and restful summer, and that  
the New Year will hold for you all an abundance  
of the good things of life.

Sincerely,

*Abbe*

September ninth,

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# THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

CINCINNATI, OHIO

Office of the President

September 11, 1924.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,  
% The New Temple,  
105th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Friend:

On my return to the city and in looking over the correspondence received during my absence, I found yours of July 30th recommending highly Mr. A. I. Gordon, whom you interviewed as a prospective student of the College at our request.

In your postscript you write the following:

"I understand he was questioned by Rabbi Wolsey concerning any Zionist heresy he may be entertaining, and that he was impressed with the incompatibility of holding Zionist ideals and attendance at the Hebrew Union College. If that is the new ruling, I should like to be informed, so that I may be guided in my relation to the institution in the future."

Replying to the query you put, I want to make it as clear as possible that the College in considering its applicants has no policy in the matter of one's attitude toward Zionism. As a matter of fact, students who said definitely that they were Zionists had been admitted and you will be interested, I am sure, to know that Wolsey himself recommended Gordon most highly for admission and suggested that the College authorities make it possible for him to attend, meaning thereby that the College give him financial assistance during the first year. Thus you see that whatever his Zionist views may be, it did not influence a member of the Board against Gordon's admission.



I am pleased to inform you that Gordon  
has been admitted and that in all likelihood he will  
receive financial assistance.

I am With all good wishes to you and Mrs. Silver,

Cordially yours,

*Henry Englander*  
REGISTRAR.  
*Per H.*

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Heller

# K. K. Bnai Beshurun

Office : Wise Center Building  
Avondale, Cincinnati, O.  
Telephone Avon 4562

PLUM STREET TEMPLE

Rabbi Emeritus  
DR. LOUIS GROSSMANN  
Rabbi  
JAMES G. HELLER

Cincinnati, Ohio

Oct. 1, 1924.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Abe:-

You sent me the enclosed check for Jack  
Turner's pledge, but forgot to endorse it.

Will you please do so to the Alumni Association,  
James G. Heller.

I hear your dedication was wonderful.

Best wishes for the New Year to Mrs. Silver  
and yourself.

Fraternally,

JGH:DL

*James*



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DR. LOUIS GROSSMANN  
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JAMES G. HELLER

Cincinnati, Ohio

Oct. 3, 1924.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Will you kindly give me the address of  
Rabbi Harry L. Kronman, so that I can write to  
him regarding his pledge of \$5.00 to the Deutsch  
card index fund?

Cordially yours,

*James G. Heller*



CARL E. PRITZ, President

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PLUM STREET TEMPLE

Rabbi Emeritus  
DR. LOUIS GROSSMANN  
Rabbi  
JAMES G. HELLER

Cincinnati, Ohio

Oct. 6, 1924.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

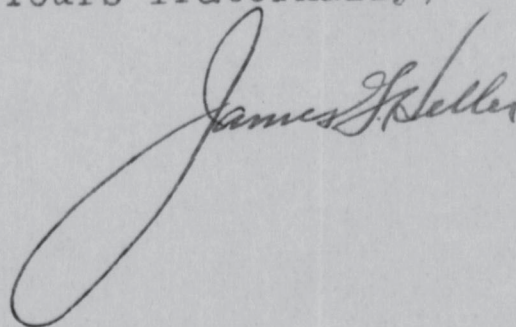
Silver, of Cleveland, and I were appointed on the committee of the Alumni Association of the Hebrew Union College to collect money to make up the amount that we owe on the Deutsch card index. This is an obligation of long standing, and one it should be our pleasure to meet both because of the value of such an acquisition to the college library and also because Mrs. Deutsch is doubtless eager that the account be closed.

You are one of those who responded to this appeal at the Alumni meeting at Cedar Point. At that time you pledged yourself for \$50.00. Will you be kind enough to send me your check for that amount at your earliest convenience? I hope that you will make it as easy for the committee as possible by not compelling us to write to you again.

Thanking you for your attention to this matter, with best wishes for a Happy New Year, and with cordial personal greetings, I am

Yours fraternally,

JGH:DL



\$50.00



October 10th, 1924.

Rabbi James Heller,  
Plum Street Temple,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Heller,

In reply to your  
letter of October 3rd. I  
regret that I cannot give  
you the address of Rabbi Kronman,  
as I do not know who he is.

I am

With kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,



# THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

CINCINNATI, OHIO

Office of the President

November 7, 1924.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,  
Cleveland, O.

Dear Colleague:-

Responding to the oft-expressed desire of many of its own graduates, as well as those of other rabbinical seminaries, and after due deliberation, the authorities of the Hebrew Union College have decided to institute a Summer Course of Study at the College.

The completion of the new Dormitory and Gymnasium make this undertaking possible. They will provide the students of the Summer School board, lodging and physical exercise at minimum cost and with maximum convenience. The many opportunities for pleasant and stimulating recreation which Cincinnati affords, will likewise enable the students to combine study with vacation relaxation and pleasure. During the summer of 1924, the University of Cincinnati conducted a very successful summer school. This will be continued in 1925.

This Summer School of the Hebrew Union College is designed to meet the needs and desires of two particular groups, (a) Rabbis who wish to pursue graduate studies, particularly those leading to the degree of Doctor of Divinity, and (b) Jewish religious school teachers who wish to prepare themselves more fully and thoroughly for their class-room work.

It is of great importance that some general idea be gained now of the probable number and character of the students of this school in its first term, and of the subjects in which they are most greatly interested. Upon the basis of this information, the curriculum of the Summer School will be worked out.

If, therefore, it be your intention to become a pupil of this School, will you kindly fill out the enclosed card, giving the desired information as indicated, and return to the Hebrew Union College as promptly as possible.

Moreover, if any of the religious school teachers of your congregation or community wish to enter this School, will you kindly provide them with these cards and have them returned to the College without delay. Additional cards may be obtained upon request.

We shall be pleased indeed if you will make use of this opportunity, which the Hebrew Union College offers you.

Fraternally and cordially yours,

Julian Morgenstern,

PRESIDENT.



CARL E. PRITZ, President

A. W. GOLDSMITH, JR., Vice-President

BENJ. MIELZINER, Secretary

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DR. LOUIS GROSSMANN  
Rabbi  
JAMES G. HELLER

Cincinnati, Ohio

Nov. 25, 1924.

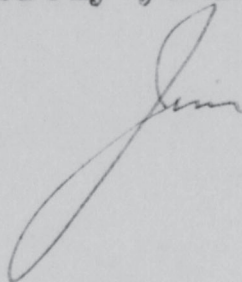
Rabbi Abba H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Abe:-

I have had quite a bit of correspondence with Wolfe Macht of Waco, Texas. He claims that he gave you \$5.00 at the Alumni meeting, and therefore refuses to pay the pledge noted on your list. Will you kindly let me know about this?

With cordial greetings from house to house, I am

Sincerely yours,



JGH:DL

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December First,  
1924

Rabbi James G. Heller,  
Wise Center Building,  
A v o n d a l e,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Jim,

I do not recollect having received five dollars from Rabbi Macht, but if he recollects having given it to me, it must be so. I am therefore sending you a check for five dollars to cover Rabbi Macht's subscription.

With kindest regards and trusting you are well, I am

Very sincerely yours,



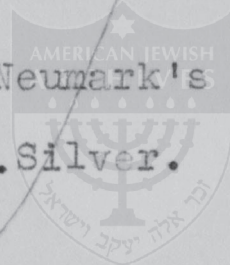
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Leon Feuer  
Hebrew Union College,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

I will attend Dr. Neumark's funeral.

A.H. Silver.





December 29th, 1924.

Dr. Jacob Mann,  
Hebrew Union College,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Mann,

I am sorry that I did not get a chance to talk to you when I was in Cincinnati. I wanted to consult you about my preparations for the D.D. examination. I am majoring in history and I am taking my two minors in the Talmud and Apocrypha. I would appreciate very much if you would let me know just what I am expected to know.

I shall send in my Thesis to the College within a week or ten days. The subject of the Thesis is "Messianic Calculations in Israel - An Historical Analysis" - (70-1700 C.E.) I have put in four or five years in the study of this fascinating subject tracing Messianic speculation among our people from the Destruction up to the Shabbethai Zevi movement. I found a great deal of pleasure and interest in the work. I am happy that I shall have the rare privilege of having you read my Thesis and of receiving your helpful comments and criticisms.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,



**The Alumni Association**  
of the  
**Hebrew Union College**

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

1717 North Broad Street  
Philadelphia, Pa.

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Dear Fellow Alumnus:

The new Constitution and By-Laws of the Union give, as you are probably aware by now, the Alumni Association the right to elect two members of the Executive Committee of the Union, five members on the Board of Governors of the Hebrew Union College, and five on the Board of Managers of the Synagog and School Extension Department. These provisions go into immediate effect, but more particularly the one with reference to the Executive Committee of the Union. The new Committee being called into session on February 15th in the city of Pittsburgh, it is urged by Mr. Marcus Aaron, the Chairman of the Committee of twenty-six, that the Alumni nominations be made at once.

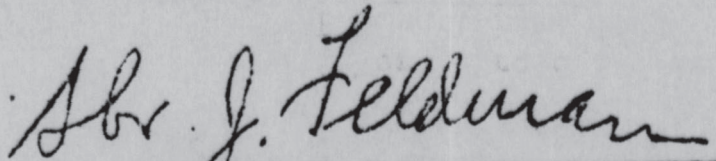
A similar request has been made to Dr. Abram Simon, the President of the Central Conference of American Rabbis. Under the Constitution of the Conference, the President, with the consent and approval of the Executive Board, has the right to make Conference appointments. Dr. Simon, therefore, proceeded to appoint, pending the approval of his Executive Committee, two Colleagues to the Executive Board of the Union.

The President of the Alumni has similar power, except that he should like to have the approval of all the active Alumni in the matter. He submits, therefore, for your approval the names of Rabbis David Philipson and Samuel Goldenson as our Alumni representatives on the Executive Board of the Union. Inasmuch as the first meeting of the new Executive Board is to be held, as above stated, on the 15th of February, and inasmuch as the President, Dr. Ettelson, is desirous of making these appointments immediately, so that these men could make their arrangements, it is urged that you send your opinion to the undersigned, at the above address, by return mail.

The election of the representatives to the Board of Governors and the Board of Managers has been postponed for a later day, and, therefore, we are making no request and no suggestions at present.

With best wishes, I am

Faternally yours,

  
Secretary.

February the ninth,  
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February 10, 1924.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,  
Cleveland.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The editors of the H. U. C. Monthly are planning shortly to publish an issue devoted to the memorialization of the life and work of Dr. Neumark. We should like to include in that issue the address you are to deliver at the memorial services next Saturday. We hope that you will favor us with a copy of your sermon, for it is our desire to make the Neumark Memorial Issue something truly solid and worth-while.

Very truly yours,

Bernard W. Zamberger  
Literary Editor

Am the copy  
of Neumark Address



February 15, 1925.

REPORT ON THE THESIS FOR THE D.D. DEGREE SUBMITTED BY  
RABBI ABBA H. SILVER, CLEVELAND, OHIO.

The Thesis bears the title: "Messianic Calculations in Israel-70-1700 C.E.", and in the form of an historical analysis it deals with the Messianic speculations in Israel from the Destruction of the Second Temple to the Shabbetai Levi movement, with the method and technique of these calculations, with the Messianic movements that arose as a result of or in conjunction with them, and finally with the opposition on the part of various authorities to these Messianic fancies.

The thesis consists of 276 pages and is divided into three parts. The first part, covering more than two-thirds of the essay, describes in detail the Messianic calculations, and side by side with them the historical Messianic movements, in the Talmudic period, the Mohammedan period, the period of the Crusades and then continues the narrative from 1200 - 1350 (the time of the Black Death), from 1350 - 1492 (the date of the Spanish expulsion) devoting the last two chapters to the 16th and 17th centuries. Part 2 sketches the opposition to the Messianic calculations whereas part 3 gives a brief account of the methodology employed in these calculations.

Rabbi Silver's work is the result of a good deal of reading and study. He has endeavored to go to the original sources and has evidently made use of many works of the Mediaeval Jewish literature. He has also read up the general Jewish history of the periods dealt with so as to have an adequate background for his presentation of the subject. Yet on several occasions the referee would have wished he had not relied so much on secondary books of reference such as the volumes of the Jewish Encyclopedia.

The referee has found the quotations given on the whole correct. There are only a few actual mistakes or miscomprehensions. On the other hand, Rabbi Silver has overlooked a number of very important data, especially in the chapters dealing with the Mohammedan period and with that of the Crusades. The referee has pointed out the essential corrections and additions in a number of notes which are appended herewith. He suggests that these notes be forwarded to Rabbi Silver with the request to have them typed and return one set to the College to be appended to the copy of the thesis that will remain in the Library.

The referee heartily recommends the thesis for acceptance by the Faculty as a creditable piece of work and offers no objection to the granting of the permission for publication, whenever requested by Rabbi Silver, provided cognizance be taken of the corrections and additions incorporated in the above-mentioned notes.

Respectfully submitted.

*Concurred in the recommendation*  
(Co-referee) Jacob Lauterbach

(Referee) Jacob Mann



DR. DAVID NEUMARK  
CINCINNATI, OHIO

February 16, 1925

Rabbi A.H.Silver  
The Temple

Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It was with extreme regret that I failed to see you after the memorial services on Saturday the fourteenth. I was anxious to express to you my deep appreciation for your kindness in consenting to deliver the memorial address, and I also desired to tell you how brilliant I thought the address, both for oratory and inspired content. But, it seems, that you left immediately after the services. I wish, therefore, with this letter to convey the above sentiments. I also wish to thank you in behalf of my family for your gracious services.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Mrs. D. Neumark*



February Nineteenth  
1925

Mrs. David Neumark,  
Care Hebrew Union College  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Neumark,

I am very sorry that I did not get to see  
you after the Memorial Service Saturday afternoon.  
I need not tell you that I appreciate very much your  
kind note. I regarded it as a high privilege to be  
able to speak in tribute of Dr Neumark. He has meant  
much to me.

Trusting that you and your children are  
well, I beg to remain, with kindest regards

Very sincerely yours,



February Twenty-seventh  
1925

Mr. Bernard J. Bamberger,  
Literary Editor,  
Hebrew Union College Monthly,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Bamberger,

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the  
address which I delivered on the occasion of the  
Memorial Service to Dr. David Neumark. This ad-  
dress will probably appear elsewhere in some Jewish  
weekly, but I think that it will not detract from  
your own Memorial Number.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



*Prof. Neumark -  
Class Memorial*

April 10th, 1925.

Dr. Solomon B. Freehof,  
5042 Drexel Blvd.,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Friend,

1925 marks the tenth anniversary of our graduation from the college. We ought to celebrate it in some fitting manner. It has occurred to me that some form of tribute to the memory of Dr. Neumark who died this year would be most appropriate. Mrs. Neumark has expressed the wish to have a portrait of Dr. Neumark hung in the college hall. An eminent artist is ready to paint this portrait for \$300.

I am writing to the members of the 1915 class requesting them to contribute as much as they can to this fund. Should we succeed in raising the full amount we will place the order at once so that the portrait will be ready for the fiftieth anniversary celebration of the college next fall. Please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

With kindest regards and best wishes,  
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

*This letter was sent to:*

*Rabbi Julius Halperin -*

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*Harold Reinhart -*

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*Jacob Taislish -*

*(Solomon Foster)*

*Newark, N. J.*

*355 St. Napoleon St*

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*Dr. Reinhardt  
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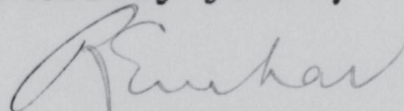
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Abe:

I am in hearty accord  
with you in your desire to make a  
gift to the College in celebration  
of the tenth anniversary of our  
graduation. I regret that  
my circumstances are such that I  
cannot contribute much; but shall  
be happy if \$10 will help to carry  
out your plan.

I am,

With all good wishes,  
Sincerely yours,

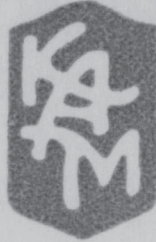


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April 20th, 1925.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

c/o The Temple

Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

The idea of giving a portrait of Dr. Neumark to the College seems to me to be very appropriate. However, our class is rather small - there are only four of us. Perhaps you can include the class ahead which is large. <sup>(1914)</sup> Whether you do that or not I shall gladly contribute my share. As soon as you want it I shall send you a check for \$50.00 and whatever else may be necessary.

Please give my best to Mrs. Silver.

As ever,

Sol

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THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

CINCINNATI, OHIO

Office of the President

April 20, 1925.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
c/o The Temple,  
Cleveland, O.

My dear Abba:-

Upon my return to the College today after a two week's trip east, I found yours of the 8th inst. upon my desk. I appreciate very deeply the fine attitude which you have taken with regard to the portrait of Dr. Neumark. That will certainly be a splendid gift for your class.

In accordance with your wishes, I shall tell Mrs. Neumark to go ahead with the work; I shall keep you informed of the progress that is made thereon.

With warmest regards for yourself and Virginia ,  
and all good wishes, I am ever,

Faithfully yours,

*Julian Morgenstern*  
President.  
sw.

JM-W



Aminnati P. April 21.  
1925.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,

Dear friend,

I was just informed  
by ~~Dr~~ Morgenstern, that you gave  
me the authority to have the  
painting of my beloved husband  
made. I will without any delay  
thank you for your kind interest,  
and to tell you how much those  
attentions are to me, in my  
great trouble.

I am sure it will



interest you to know, that my  
daughter Salomea Brainin gave  
birth to a boy Sunday.

With best regards

I am sincerely yours

Mrs. D. Yermack.





April 23rd, 1925.

Mrs. David Neumark,  
556 Steward Place,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Neumark,

I was very happy to receive your note. The response of the members of my class to the suggestion that the class of 1915, now celebrating its tenth anniversary, should improve the occasion by memorializing our dear departed teacher, met with a most gratifying response. Dr. Neumark has clearly an abiding place in the affection of his students. Please convey to your dear daughter Salome, Mrs. Silver's and my heartiest felicitations on the birth of her child.

With kindest regards and trusting that you and yours are well, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,



# THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

CINCINNATI, OHIO

Office of the President

April 28, 1925.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,  
c/o The Temple,  
105th St. at Ansel Rd.,  
Cleveland, O.

My dear Abba:-

I have just received the enclosed letter from Mr. Orlowsky; the letter will explain itself. You will see that Mr. Orlowsky asks for a payment of \$100.00 down, in order to begin the portrait of Dr. Neumark. If you wish to send me a check for \$100.00 to take care of this, I shall be very happy to receive it; or if you prefer, I can advance the money myself, and let you handle the entire matter in the way most convenient to you. Please let me know at once, however, which method you prefer.

As you know, I shall be in Cleveland for the meeting of the Executive Board of the Union on Sunday, May 10th. I shall probably remain over Monday in order to attend to a number of matters. While I am there, I would like greatly to meet with you, Wolsey and Goldman, in order that we may discuss in person plans for this year's Summer School, provided you desire to continue the institution for this year. I am writing also to Wolsey with regard to this. I would be greatly obliged to you if you, he and Goldman would arrange for a conference early on Monday morning, May 11th, at which time we probably can settle all matters.

With warmest regards for yourself and Virginia, and all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

*Julian Morgenstern*  
President.  
sw.

JM-w

P.S. Please be sure to return the letter.



May 1st, 1925.

Dr. Julian Morgenstern,  
Hebrew Union College,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. . Morgenstern,

I am enclosing herewith a check for \$100 as advanced payment to Mr. Orlowsky for painting the portrait of Dr. Neumark.

I shall not be in the city on Monday, May 11th. I am scheduled to address a meeting in New York. I feel however, that you can hold a conference with Rabbis Wolsey, Goldman and Nowak just the same. I am heartily in favor of continuing the Teachers' Institute in Cleveland. The registration in our Normal school this year is twice as large as in previous years and I am confident of a larger attendance at the sessions of the Institute. I think that one of the courses should consist of lectures on the outstanding epochs in Jewish history. The young people, especially those in the Normal school have a woefully inadequate conception of Jewish history. A bird's eye view of history stressing the outstanding events, movements and personalities would be highly desirable. I hope to have the occasion to discuss this matter with you more fully next Thursday in Cincinnati.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



# THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

CINCINNATI, OHIO

Office of the President

May 4, 1925.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 105th St. at Ansel Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Abba:-

Even though I shall see you here this week,  
I send you this letter to acknowledge the receipt of your  
check for \$100.00 as advance payment to Mr. Orłowsky, for  
painting the portrait of Dr. Neumark. I appreciate your  
promptness in this matter.

I note also that you will not be in Cleveland  
on Monday, May 11th. I am therefore all the more pleased  
to have your plans with regard to the continuance of the  
Teachers' Institute in Cleveland. I hope to meet next Monday  
with Rabbis Wolsey, Goldman and Nowak and conclude all  
arrangements then.

Looking forward to seeing you here this week  
and with warmest regards for yourself and Virginia, I am  
ever,

Faithfully,

*Julian Morgenstern.*  
President.  
sw.

JM-w



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BEST REGARDS

JAMES G. HELLER.

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*Will be glad to see you  
Thursday morning —*



Collect Message

May 16th, 1925

Rabbi James G. Heller  
3634 Reading Road  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Will be glad to see you Thursday morning.



Abba Hillel Silver





THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE  
CINCINNATI, OHIO

HENRY ENGLANDER  
REGISTRAR

June, 1/25

Dr Abba H Silver

Cleveland, O.,

Dear friend:-

Just a line to wish you  
and Mrs. Silver a happy beautiful  
and fine trip across seas. I regret  
that you waited so long in coming to  
Cleveland for the holy days, but I  
bow to your will.

The Institute as you know will  
be held in your Temple this summer.  
Will you kindly have your secretary  
have in readiness such Biblical  
Maps as you may have. Will  
need several maps covering the  
various periods of the Biblical  
period.

With all good wishes,

I am, my dear "doctor"

Cordially and Affectionately

P.S. To whom shall I send your doctor's diploma for keeping