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Hebrew Union College, 1926-1927.

N. U. C.

Simon Lazarus
Columbus, Ohio

February 3rd
1927

Dr. Abba H. Silver,
c/o The Temple,
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Doctor Silver:

I did want to write you a line about the approaching meeting of the Board of Governors of the Hebrew Union College, which I am told will be held in New York on March 1st. I am more than sorry that I cannot attend that meeting, but due to a recent illness I am going to take a little loafing trip out to California within the next few days.

The most important item, I believe, that will come up for action, is the appointment or election of an Executive Committee, and I have been presumptuous enough to make a suggestion as to its personnel, feeling that if this matter is left in no organized form possibly very little consideration might be given to the make-up of the committee. The suggested names are as follows:

Oscar Berman
Rabbi James Heller
Ralph Mack
Dr. David Philipson
Dr. Abba H. Silver

Alfred M. Cohen
Simon Lazarus
Rabbi Isaac Marcuson
Carl Pritz

You will note that on this list appears six men who reside in Cincinnati, making it possible for each important committee to have a chairman; three of us are non-residents; and then the division includes four rabbis and five laymen; so that I think you will agree the selection of the suggested list is pretty representative.

Personally, I am not very modest in saying that I would like to be on the committee, and I hope you will feel the same way about it. It would certainly be most helpful if you could not alone attend this meeting, but would lay some emphasis on the selection suggested with a particular thought of the representation of those members who do not live in Cincinnati..

As you will no doubt remember, I was presumptuous enough to ask you at the November meeting if you could act as a member of the Executive Committee if elected; and, as I remember it, you felt that you could.

Simon Lazarus
Columbus, Ohio

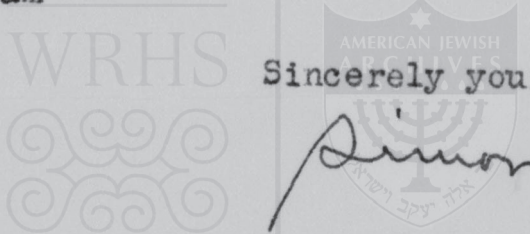
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Dr. Abba H. Silver-

I am quite sure that a great deal of progress can be made with the College if its governing body is of the make-up that this list includes; and after all, that is our purpose.

With kindest personal regards to Mrs. Silver and yourself, I am

Sincerely yours,


Simon Lazarus

THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

CINCINNATI, OHIO

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

February 17, 1927.
(Dict. Feb. 15)

Rev. Dr. Abba H. Silver,
c/o The Temple,
105th St. and Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am writing at this early date to inquire whether it is your wish and that of your colleagues in Cleveland to have another session of the Teachers' Institute conducted in your city as in years past. If so, may I ask you to confer with your colleagues, Rabbis Brickner and Goldman, to whom I am sending a copy of this letter, and let me know the date that will be most suitable for these sessions? They should cover, as in past years, a period of approximately two weeks, beginning on a Sunday or Monday night, and closing on the Thursday night of the second week thereafter. If possible, they should come at a date that would not conflict with the sessions of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, although if the lecturer whom you have does not attend the Conference, this last would not be material.

If you desire to have Professor Franzblau, who conducted the course last year, visit your city again for this purpose, I have no doubt that this could be arranged. But, if you would prefer to have some other lecturer, I would suggest that Dr. Jacob R. Marcus, Assistant Professor of History here at the College, would be able to give an excellent survey course of Jewish history in the Rabbinical and Post-Rabbinical Periods. Will you kindly let me know the joint decision which you may reach with your colleagues, at the earliest possible moment?

With fraternal greetings, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Julian Morgenstern
PRESIDENT.
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JM/s

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February 22, 1927.

Rev. Dr. Abba H. Silver,
c/o The Temple,
East 105 St. & Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver,

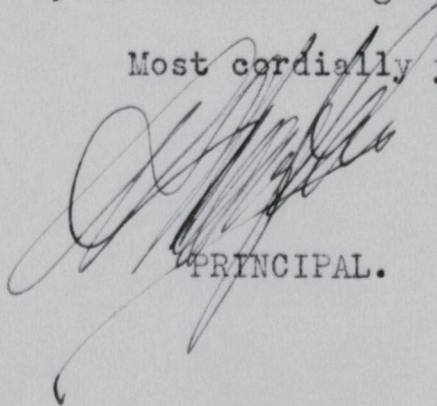
I have been informed by Dr. Morgenstern, that the next meeting of the Board of Governors of the Hebrew Union College, will take place in New York City, on Tuesday, March 1st.

This is the first time in the history of the School, that there will be present in New York City, such a large number of those, who have so generously contributed by their un-failing interest and support, to the success of our School. I, therefore, consider it a privilege to extend to you, as a member of the Board of Governors of the Hebrew Union College, a most cordial invitation to visit our School, on Monday night, February 28th, the night before the Board meeting, or on Wednesday night, March 2nd, the night after. Classes are in session from 7:30 to 10 P. M.

I trust that I may have the opportunity of welcoming you to our School on one of those nights and of acquainting you with our Faculty and with the work which we are doing.

With kindest regards, and sincerest good wishes, I am

Most cordially yours,


PRINCIPAL.

THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
CINCINNATI

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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February
Twenty-second,
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the preliminary notice mailed you under date of February 3rd, you are herewith advised that the adjourned meeting of the Board of Governors will be held in New York City on Tuesday, March 1st. at the Harmony Club, #4 E. 60th St. at 11:00 o'clock A.M. A syllabus for said meeting is herewith enclosed.

No doubt by this time you have also been advised of the dinner which will be tendered to the members of the Board of Governors in the Metropolis Club, 105 W. 57th St. at 7:00 o'clock on Tuesday evening, March 1st. at which Mr. Ludwig Vogelstein and Mr. Adolph S. Ochs, will be our hosts.

In order to effect the necessary seating arrangements for this dinner at the Metropolis Club, you are kindly requested upon receipt of this communication to advise Rabbi Jacob B. Pollak, Manager of the New York Executive Committee, Room 10, 1520 Broadway, New York City, of your intention to be present at this meeting.

I would also thank you to advise me immediately in care of the Union Office, Merchants Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio, whether you will attend this meeting and also if possible let me know at what hotel you will stop in New York.

Very sincerely yours,

BENJ. MIELZINER,

Assistant Secretary.

BM:RH

SYLLABUS

MEETING MARCH 1st, 1927.

1. Approval of minutes of January 25th, 1927.
2. President's report.
3. Teachers' Institute report.
4. Report of New York School for Teachers.
5. Report of College Physician.
6. Report of Standing Committees.
- 7-A. Notification from the Executive Board of U. A. H. C.
regarding election of 19 members of Board of Governors.
- B. Notification from Alumni Association regarding election of 6 members of Board of Governors.
- C. Notification from C. C. A. R. regarding selection of 5 members, to be elected Trustees at Large by the Board of Governors.
8. Election of officers of Board of Governors for the ensuing year.
9. Election of Executive Committee for the ensuing year.
10. Unfinished business.

THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
CINCINNATI

March 16th, 1927.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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Dear Sir:

The first regular meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Governors of the Hebrew Union College will be held on Thursday evening, March 24th, at 8:00 o'clock in the Board Room of the Rockdale Avenue Temple.

At the last regular meeting of the Board of Governors held in New York City on March 1st, 1927, the following were duly elected as the Executive Committee for the ensuing year:

Alfred M. Cohen
Simon Lazarus
Rabbi James G. Heller
Ralph W. Mack

Dr. David Philipson
Dr. Albert H. Freiberg
Dr. Abba H. Silver
Oscar Berman

Carl E. Pritz

For your information I would state that Article X of the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Governors reads as follows:

"All members of the Board of Governors shall receive notice of all meetings of the Executive Committee and shall have the right to attend said meetings of the Executive Committee; to discuss all matters that may come before the Executive Committee and also to vote."

A Syllabus for the meeting called for Thursday March 24th is herewith enclosed.

Very sincerely yours,

BENJ. MIELZINER,
Assistant Secretary.

BM:RH

SYLLABUS

Meeting Thursday, March 24th, 1927.

Election of Chairman
Election of Vice-Chairman
Appointment of Standing Committees
Appointment of Special Committees
President's Report
Teachers' Institute Report
Report of New York School for Teachers
Report of College Physician
Report of Standing Committees

L. Feuer

Cincinnati

Collect Day Letterer

March 16th, 1927

Leon Feuer

Hebrew Union College

Cincinnati, Ohio.

Regret very much cannot come on the fifth. Will be in
Cincinnati for Jewish National Fund celebration March twenty-ninth. Might
be possible for me to attend both functions.

A. H. Silver

sent
5:40 PM
AK



Cincinnati, Ohio
March 16, 1927

Rabbi A. H. Silver

Student body arranging testimonial banquet celebrating
Dr. Bittenweiser's thirtieth year of college Tuesday
April 5th very anxious to have you as speaker for
evening can you possibly come wire immediately

*for us to
attend to the
functions
- Althaus*

Leon. *Tewer*

Hebrew Union College

*Regret very much cannot come on the fifth.
Will be in Cincinnati for Jewish National Fund
Celebration March 29. Might be possible*

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H. H. C.

March 18, 1927.

Mr. Benj. Mielziner,
Hebrew Union College,
Board of Governors,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Mielziner:

I am sorry that I will be
unable to attend the meeting of the
Board of Governors on March 24th.

I assumed that the meetings
of the Board of Governors were held on
the last Tuesday of the month and I kept
the evening of the 29th open for this
meeting. I made other arrangements for
the 24th.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely,

AHS:NEB

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May 18, 1927.

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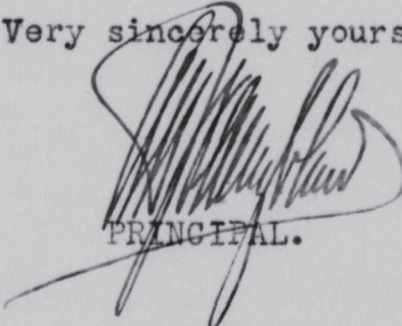
My dear Dr. Silver,

I should like to take the opportunity to supplement the formal invitation which has already been sent you, by a very warm and cordial personal invitation to you, as a member of the Board of Governors of the Hebrew Union College, to attend the third Commencement Exercises of the Hebrew Union College School for Teachers, to be held Wednesday evening, June 1st, at 8 o'clock, in Temple Emanu-El, Fifth Avenue at 43rd Street, New York City.

I am enclosing a programme of the Exercises, as well as two platform tickets, and I look forward to the pleasure of having you with us.

With cordial greetings, I am

Very sincerely yours,


PRINCIPAL.

P.S. All guests having platform tickets will assemble at 8 o'clock, in the library of Temple Emanu-El.

ANF:JDN

Dr. Morgenstern

THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE
CINCINNATI

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

May 19, 1927.
(Dict. May 18)

Dr. Abba H. Silver,
c/o The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Abba:

Just a line to urge you, if possible, to attend the meeting of the Board of Governors of the Hebrew Union College here in Cincinnati on next Tuesday, May 24th. One very important matter that affects the future of the Hebrew Union College materially will in all likelihood come up for discussion. It is the matter of the finances of the College. The Budget Committee of the Board of Governors prepared its budget for the coming year very carefully, and because of the improvements in the system of bookkeeping of the College during the past year has been better able than ever before to present a budget that represents very close and accurate figuring. The budget submitted called for an increase over the budget of last year of approximately only \$5,000, this despite quite a number of necessary increases in salary and other items. Moreover, the actual income to the College itself from interest upon endowments and other items during the year 1927-28 will be approximately \$20,000 more than during the academic year 1926-27. This means, in other words, that the Board of Governors is asking the Executive Board of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations for approximately \$15,000 less for 1927-28 than it was granted for 1926-27.

Of course, the Budget Committee of the Executive Board of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations is struggling with an extremely difficult problem and is sincerely doing the best that it can in the way of allotments to the College as well as to the other departments of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. None the less, it is manifest that a smaller budget allowance for 1927-28 than for 1926-27 would very seriously cripple the College in some of its important activities and certainly it would not allow opportunity for the natural growth and expansion that must go hand in hand with the successful operation of an institution like ours. Manifestly the problem is serious and ought to be considered very carefully and by as large a representation of the membership of the Board of Governors as possible.

-2- Dr. Abba H. Silver.

Other matters, too, will come up for consideration, but this is undoubtedly the most important. I hope, therefore, that you will find it possible to be present at this meeting. Of course, in such case, my wife and I would like to have you as our guest at dinner on that evening. May I ask you to kindly let me hear from you as promptly as possible whether you will be present.

With cordial greetings and all good wishes, I am ever

Faithfully yours,

Julian Morgenstern

JM/s



*The Class of 1927
The Faculty
and the Board of Governors of
The Hebrew Union College
invite you to attend the
Graduation Exercises
and the conferring of the Degree of Rabbi
Saturday, May the twenty eighth
at half past two o'clock
College Chapel
Cincinnati*

Neumark Memorial

September Twenty-seventh
1925

Rabbi Jacob Tarshish,
925 Bryden Road,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Tarshish,

I have just had word from Dr. Morgenstern that the portrait of the late Dr. Neumark, which our class will donate to the College as a Tenth Anniversary gift, is completed. It will be unveiled on Saturday afternoon, October 24th, in connection with the services of the Jubilee Celebration.

The cost of the portrait painting is \$300.00. I have already advanced part of the money. I would appreciate it if you would send me your contribution to this fund.

Looking forward with much pleasure to our reunion at Cincinnati in October, and with best wishes for a very happy New Year, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

W. H. C.

September 24th, 1926.

Mr. B. Mielziner,
Hebrew Union College,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Mielziner,

I regret very much that
I shall be unable to attend the meeting
of the Board of Governors on Tuesday,
September 28th.

Very sincerely yours,



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STUDENT BODY OF COLLEGE AUTHORIZED ME TO EXTEND YOU CORDIAL
 INVITATION TO ADDRESS THEM THIS THURSDAY WILL MAKE ANY
 ARRANGEMENTS TO SUIT YOUR CONVENIENCE NOON FOUR OCLOCK OR NINE
 EVENING VERY EAGER TO HAVE YOUR ACCEPTANCE INAUGURATING MY
 ADMINISTRATION OF STUDENT BODY AFFAIRS PLEASE WIRE YES AND TIME
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SAMUEL WOHL.

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10/11/26

(Wohl)

Samuel Wohl,
Hebrew Union College,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My

I shall be happy to meet with the students
of the college on Thursday at 4 o'clock.

A.H. Silver.



N.A.C. Wohl
Cincinnati, Ohio.
October 11th, 1926.

Rabbi Abba Millel Silver:-
The Temple East 105th St. &
Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:-

I have just read in The Jewish Independent that you are scheduled to speak in Cincinnati, under the auspices of The Ohio Welfare Conference, at the Gibson Hotel, Thursday Evening, October 14th.

It has been my great desire ever since I left Cleveland to have the pleasure of seeing you in Cincinnati, and I believe the opportunity has come. I therefore take pleasure in extending you the invitation of having dinner in our home Thursday evening, upon your arrival from Cleveland.

If you will write us at once the hour you will arrive, we will meet you at the depot, to take you home to dinner. It will be a great pleasure to all of us to have you with us that evening.

We will appreciate very much if you will notify us immediately, to let us know that you will except our invitation, which we are looking forward to.

WRHS
Hoping to hear from you soon, and looking forward with great pleasure of having you with us Thursday Evening, I am

AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES
Very truly yours.,

Louis B. Wollin

Address
Louis B. Wollin,
133 W. 5th St.,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Have made
other arrangements



H. U. C.

Mann

October 15, 1926

Dear Dr. Silver,

I was interested to hear that you were preparing your thesis for the press and that you have added new material.

I wonder whether you have seen the article of Fritz Baer in Monatschrift vol. 70 (1926) for March/April entitled: *Seine jüdische Messiasprophetie auf das Jahr 1186 u. der dritte Kreuzzug?* The paper is ^{to be} concluded in the following number which so far has not reached this country but is due any day.

Wishing you a successful completion of your work,

Sincerely yours
Jacob Mann.

SAMUEL WOHL, President
SIDNEY UNGER, Vice President

N.H.C.
Address to Students (Wohl).

DAVID ZIELONKA, Treasurer
SIDNEY MALEV, Secretary

The Hebrew Union College Student Body

Cincinnati

Oct 21, 1926

Dear Dr. Silver:-

Please accept on behalf of the Student Body and its officers our deepest gratitude for the great address you have delivered at the College Chapel. It was timely, and has had the effect of having profoundly stirred many of our Students.

I need not say that I personally appreciate your kindness and am very thankful.

Should you at any time be in Cincinnati and be in a position to spare an hour or so and permit yourself to be subjected to a barrage of questions at a closed meeting of the Students, you would be registered in gold letters in the annals of the Student Body. How about it?

Mrs. Wohl and myself wish to be
remembered to the Commander of 50
Temple women on behalf of the U.P.A
and confident of her valor we
are certain of her success.

Sincerely

Samuel Wohl



18.11.26

November 29th, 1926.

Mr. Samuel Reichler,
115 Genesee Street,
Utica, New York.

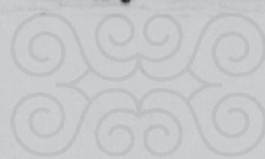
My dear Mr. Reichler,

I have forwarded your
letter of November 18th to Professor
Lauterbach of the Hebrew Union College
who is chairman of the committee on
Responsa of the Central Conference of
American Rabbis. I trust that you will
hear from him in the near future.

I am

With kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,



November 29th, 1926.

Dr. Jacob Z. Lauterbach,
Hebrew Union College,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Lauterbach,

I am enclosing herewith
a letter which I think the committee on
Responsa ought to answer. I have written
Mr. Reichler and told him that I have
referred his letter to you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



H.U.C. - Simon

REV. DR. ABRAM SIMON

3722 HARRISON ST.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

My Dear S Silver:
Just a hurried word to
say that our meeting with
Dr. John R Mott will be
held on Monday, February
28th, 11 AM at his office
347 Madison Ave.

Yours Sincerely
Abram