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Hebrew Union College, 1931-1932.

THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE MONTHLY

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CIRCULATION MANAGER

Jan. 2, 1931

Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Mr. Silver,

Could we be favored with an article, please, by you for our sixth number - our Graduation number? We are writing so far in advance to provide you ample time, in case you decide to grant us a contribution of about 2,000 words, as we hope you will.

We find that you ~~were~~ the first editor of the Monthly, and that it made its appearance in 1915. We hope that you are still interested in this venture you initiated and that you find time to send us an article, say by May 1, on some such topic as "Possibilities of the Jewish Agency"; "Fifteen years" (a consideration of vital changes since your student days); "Functions of the Rabbinate"; or any topic of interest to you.

Has your new book been released for review? We should appreciate receiving one for review, if it is not an inconvenience.

Sincerely - and gratefully, we are,
H. U. C. MONTHLY,
Martin M. Weitz



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June 15, 1931

Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver,

When you were last in Cincinnati I approached you for an article that you may care to write for us and at that time you stated your willingness to do so should you find sufficient time this summer for this purpose.

It would indeed be a privilege for the Monthly to receive a contribution from its originator and first editor on some such subject as "Fifteen Years of the Ministry." May we be favored with such an article, please?

We are also planning to publish an article on "The History of the Hebrew Union College Monthly" sometime during the year, and if it is not any inconvenience we would very much appreciate any information you may care to give us concerning the origin and establishment of the above publication. We would likewise appreciate answers to the following questions:

What did you consider to be the purposes of the Monthly?

Of what value were staff meetings and how often were they held?

Did your policies meet with any opposition from the Administration?

Was the publication self-supporting?

Did you consider your year a success?

What ideas did you attempt or desire but could not effect because



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of lack of funds?

What do you suggest that we do to improve the magazine?

With kindest regards, we are,

Sincerely --- and gratefully,

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September 29, 1931

Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver,

While in Cleveland a day ago I tried to get in communication with you by phone and learned that you were leaving the city just then for some days. The matter I wished to discuss with you, if it would not prove any inconvenience to you, is twofold in nature: the early probability of a contribution of about 2,000-2,500 words to our magazine - your magazine inasmuch as you have begun it -; and some information as to the origin of the Monthly for a forthcoming article to be called "THE HISTORY OF THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE MONTHLY."

Mr. George Lieberman has been kind enough to bring our request to you during the summer concerning the first item, and my visit to Cleveland was made with the view that I might be able to have an interview with you for the both matters. I am indeed sorry that I came at a time when you were leaving the city.

We shall be very grateful for the information such as you happen to have concerning the origin of this magazine and even more so for a forthcoming article by you.

Sincerely and gratefully,

THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE MONTHLY

Martin M. Weitz



October 1st, 1931

Mr. Martin M. Weitz,
Hebrew Union College Monthly,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Weitz:-

Thank you very much for your letter of
Sept. 29th.

I am afraid that pressure of work at this
time will make it impossible to undertake the writing
of an article such as you request.

Perhaps at some future time I may be of
service to you.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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November 17th 1931

Dr. Abel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Friend:

Will you kindly write to the undersigned, the chairman of the committee appointed by the Board of Governors of the Hebrew Union College to draw up a plan of how the College can best meet the problem of the rabbi in the reform community of the United States, any suggestions that you have to make of how the committee is to work so that the chairman can embody these in the preliminary report that is to be made at the February meeting of the Board of Governors.

The Chairman will submit all suggestions back to the individual members of the committee for their approval and comment before drawing up the final report. I doubt very much whether a meeting of the committee will be necessary for we can attend to all the business by correspondence. You are therefore urged to give your prompt attention to this matter and at your earliest convenience send in your proposals.

With kindest personal greetings, I remain,

Cordially,

FAL: JD

Felix A. Levy

Article for H. U. C. Monthly

Editor wants history of Monthly, Etc.

WRHS



Dec. 3d, 1931

Dr. Felix A. Levy,
445 Melrose St.,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Levy:-

In reply to your letter of Nov. 17th I would suggest that one of the approaches to the study which is to be made is through the consultation of some of the recent graduates of the College - say within the last ten years, who have gone to various centers in the United States.

I would select eight or ten of the more alert among the graduates. I would also try to get them from various parts of the country and from various sizes and types of Jewish communities. I would ask them frankly whether they felt that the education which they received at the College was an adequate preparation for them for their work, what subjects would they have liked to have received more intensive instruction in, what subjects proved of little value to them in their ministry, did the College prepare them for the Jewish scene - religious, secular, cultural - in which they now find themselves.

I believe that a questionnaire worked out on the broadest lines and sent to a very limited number of men would prove very helpful in the initial stages of the kind of a survey which is being contemplated.

I would also make a study of the curricula of the various Liberal Christian seminaries and compare their subjects of instruction with those of the H. U. C. While our problems are in many ways different still some helpful light may be thrown on our particular problem by studying the experiences of other religious groups.

It may also be helpful to get the reaction of ten or twelve intelligent young Jewish laymen on this subject - men who are interested in the Synagogue and who may have some helpful suggestions to make. Do they believe that the preparation which the young Rabbi brings to his pulpit is adequate? What are his shortcomings? Do they regard the Rabbi's message as sufficiently positive and in relation to the Jewish and general world situation sufficiently vital?

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Jan. 20th, 1932

Dr. Felix A. Levy,
445 Melrose St.,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Levy:-

I am sorry that I shall not be able to attend the meeting of the Board of Governors on January 27th. I have an out-of-town engagement for that night.

You have my opinion on the subject of the questionnaire and you will probably want to present it to the other members of the Committee.

Incidentally please inform your secretary that my name is not Abel. This is the second time I have been thus renamed by your secretary.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Also to Alfred M. Cohen

Feb. 22d, 1932

Mr. Simon Lazarus,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Si:-

In looking over the minutes of the last meeting of the Board of the H. U. C. I find that it is planned to hold the next meeting in your city on May 17th.

I should very much like to attend that meeting especially since I missed the last one.

Two important Conferences are being held in Philadelphia that week, the National Conference of Social Work and the National Conference of Jewish Social Service. I have been invited to address both of them.

I wonder whether the meeting could not be held the week prior, say Tuesday, May 10th.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
I remain

As ever yours,

AHS/IR

THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS
HEBREW UNION COLLEGE
CINCINNATI

THE CHAIRMAN

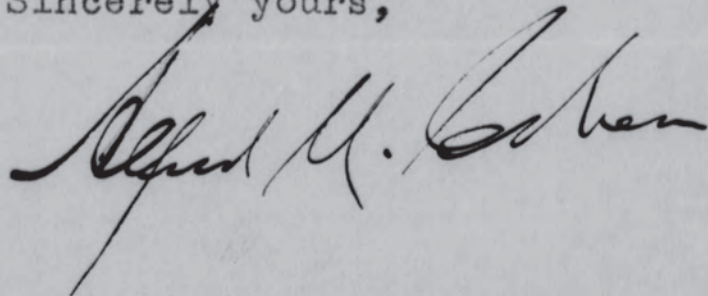
February 24, 1932.

My dear Doctor Silver:

I read your letter of the 22nd inst.
to the Executive Committee of the Board of Governors
at its meeting last night and regret to say that it was
deemed impossible to change the date for the next meeting
of the Board of Governors because it had been fixed after
a good deal of discussion by the Board at its last
meeting. All of us hope that you will be able to arrange
your engagements so as to be present.

With kindest regards, as always

Sincerely yours,



Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th St. at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.



Simon Lazarus
Columbus, Ohio

February 29th
1932

My dear Friend:

It certainly looks as though we are going to be out of luck. The date of the meeting for May was discussed at great length. The 10th was mentioned and also the 24th, and finally the 17th seemed to be the only date agreeable to the majority.

Why do you have to be so busy attending mere National functions?

I hope in the meantime we are going to see you around here once in awhile.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Simon Lazarus

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March 11th 1932

Dear Friend:

In accordance with the resolution at the last Board meeting, the following preliminary report of the Special Committee on the Hebrew Union College is submitted to you for your consideration, and for suggestions, so that when the Committee has its meeting it may avail itself of the wisdom of the whole Board and be the better enabled to draw up a report that represents a larger view point.

Our investigation falls under three divisions:

1. We should try to find out how far the College measures up to an ideal standard of our own, or compare what it is doing with what other theological seminaries are striving to accomplish. This can be done by visiting the Classes, interviewing students and recent graduates, and professors, and studying the curriculum. (This would involve the passing of judgment as to whether the faculty of the College is spiritually and physically equipped for their task, are they able to create a fine religious atmosphere, which shall be contagious as far as the student is concerned?)

Adopted unanimously.

2. Go to the graduates, find out how far adequate their preparation they received was for their equipment in the ministry. Did the College prepare them for the Jewish scene - religious; secular; cultural;- in which they find themselves? Find out which departments or teachers stimulate them sufficiently, how the College could have served them better, wherein did it fail?

Favored by majority.

3. Get the reaction of ten or twelve intelligent laymen who are interested in the subject. Ask them if they feel the Rabbi's preparation for the pulpit is sufficient, what are his short comings, how do they regard his message in relation to the Jewish and the general situation?

Favored by majority.

With kindest personal greetings, I remain,

Cordially,

Felix A. Levy
Chairman

FAL:JD

March 14th, 1932

Dr. Felix A. Levy,
701 Buckingham Place,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Levy:-

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of March 11th.

I approve of the setup outlined in your
letter. I would however suggest another phrase for the
sentence, "This would involve the passing of judgment
as to whether the faculty of the College is spiritually
and physically equipped for their task." Some members
of the faculty may take offense at the wording.

phrasing

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

CINCINNATI, OHIO

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Department of Social Studies
DR. ABRAHAM CRONBACH

March 24th 1932.

Dear Dr. Silver :-

You will recall that, under the chairmanship of Dr. Felix A. Levy, you are a member of a Board of Governors committee which is to investigate the trends of Rabbinic accomplishment in the Hebrew Union College alumnal group.

It is with the consent of Dr. Levy that I, acting for a faculty committee with related objectives, am approaching you to ask your co-operation in a certain phase of our task.

We would like to have your committee join our committee when we make our success appraisals. Our definitions of success, our analyses of success factors and our technique of computing success quotients are details that can be communicated to you later, orally perhaps, once you accept our invitation to co-operate. You and the other members of your committee are to be the only persons outside of the faculty who are to participate in this rating.

Dr. Levy is willing to join us. May we hear from you ?

Most Cordially,

Abraham Cronbach.

*Maurice Samuels has not converted me
to his way of thinking.*

Rabbi Samuel S. Cohon
Professor of Jewish Theology
Hebrew Union College

201 Hearne Avenue, Avondale
Cincinnati - Ohio

March 28, 1932

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Friend:-

I am writing you this confidential letter at the request of a number of members of the H.U.C. faculty. Thegerstern has dropped the hint that at its May meeting the Board of Governors expects to do a bit of slashing of salaries. The reason does not appear to be the precarious condition of H.U.C. finances but rather the demand of the Union officials that College funds be turned over to the H.U.C. Why the professors should pay for the questionable projects of the Union is a puzzle to us. Despite the depression, the Union has added new activities. I am referring in particular to the Youth department. True, officially the expense for this department is defrayed by the Sisterhoods, but what it amounts to is this: funds that might have been used for the Union have been directed to new activities. It further happens that this department is in the hands of a man who,

according to reports, does not know what a Jewish youth organization looks like. This consideration aside, the funds of the H. U. C. were gathered with one purpose in mind, and cannot legitimately be diverted to other purposes. In the H. U. C. itself there has been going on a good deal of expansion. A new chair was added this year, presumably with the understanding that the financial status of the College permitted the luxury. Shall Peter ^{be referred to} now pay Paul? Naturally, if the finances of the H. U. C. were in bad shape there would be nothing said by any one of us. But under the conditions which I have described - of course, assuming their accuracy - we do not welcome the prospect. In these days, even without cuts in salaries, the burdens are increased by virtue of family and communal obligations. All of us have burdens, which tax us to the utmost, as it is.

The members of the Faculty will appreciate your help in this matter, in case you see eye to eye with us. Your presence at the May meeting will be essential.

May I add a personal opinion that if economy is needed it should be effected through the elimination of the New York School. There is

no sufficient reason why New York should not pay for its Normal School as Chicago pays for its College of Jewish Studies or as Cleveland, Detroit and Boston pay for their schools. Furthermore, the Summer School might be either completely eliminated, or the teachers be asked to volunteer their services. In addition, a budget of forty three thousand dollars for the library is ridiculously out of proportion to the service it renders, and might be cut. There may be still other ways of exercising economy, if this be absolutely necessary, without cutting the professors. I understand that neither the Seminary nor even the Institute of Religion has thus far resorted to such economy, despite their financial difficulties.

Thanking you for whatever you may be able to do in the regard, I am

Faithfully yours,

Samuel H. Cohen

March 28th, 1932

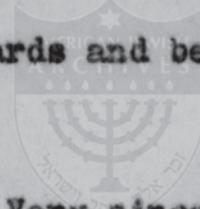
Dr. Abraham Cronbach,
Hebrew Union College,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Cronbach:-

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of March 24th.

I think it is a fine thing to have our
committee join with your committee in the final estimate
which is to be made and I shall be very happy to cooperate.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain



Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

April 1st, 1932

Dr. Samuel S. Cohon,
Hebrew Union College,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Cohon:

Permit me to thank you for both of your letters.

I was particularly interested in what you had to say in the matter of the salary reduction which is to come up at the forthcoming meeting of the Board of Governors. I am very grateful to you for bringing this matter to my attention. I shall certainly keep it in mind.

I am not entirely sure that I will be able to attend the May meeting inasmuch as the Board recently changed the date of the meeting. If I cannot attend, however, I will communicate confidentially with some of my friends on the Board prior to the meeting.

With kindest regards and best wishes
I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

671 Gholson Ave.

THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

CINCINNATI, OHIO

April 3, 1932

~~Wm. B. Maxson~~
RegisterDr. Abner H. Silver
Cleveland

Dear Dr. Silver:

Please accept my sincere thanks for kindly sending me a copy of the American Hebrew containing your spirited answer to a 'Zionist Carpet-Bagger'. Needless to say that I have enjoyed it immensely. ^{and} for exposing the charlatanism of the so-called 'intelligentsia'. They fully deserved the castigation administered to them. Is it too much to hope that they will learn how to behave after this spanking?

And now I wish to approach you in a matter that has been agitating us in the last few weeks. Persistent rumors are current (& they are evidently reliable) that at the May meeting of the Board of Governors, to be held at Columbus, the matter of cutting our salaries will be brought up. Certain members of the Board, who have been reducing the salaries & wages of their own employees, seem to have it on their minds that we are getting high salaries (our maximum is \$8000 a year). The President seems to concur with this new plan for obvious reasons - because he has over-expanded the staff. Nothing has really happened since the fixing of last year's budget to curtail the salaries from

the point of view of the income from the endowment. The claim is that instead of using 3% from the endowment 5% are being used up. Now there are certain secondary activities that could be suspended for a time such as the Summer School, etc.

Whether it was wise for the last 3 years, since the depression started, to increase the staff is another question. However we are never consulted in this matter. No University has been reducing the salaries, though there may have been a cessation of advancements or of new appointments.

We are endeavoring to solicit privately the good will of some members of the Board, who are sympathetic towards us, to prevent the carrying out of the proposed cutting of salaries. I am therefore individually (probably others will write to you) appealing to you to attend the May meeting & use your influence to defeat the new scheme. Speaking for myself I don't earn a cent more than my salary because I devote all my leisure time to research which, as you know, doesn't pay at all. I think I am entitled to have the possibility of being able to buy books which I need for my work. In addition one has family obligations. We have recently been blessed by the arrival of a second boy.

Sincerely trusting that you will attend the May meeting and sympathetically defend our interests and thanking you in advance,
I remain with cordial greetings
Yours sincerely Jacob Mann.

THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

CINCINNATI, OHIO

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

April 5, 1932.

Rev. Dr. Abba H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

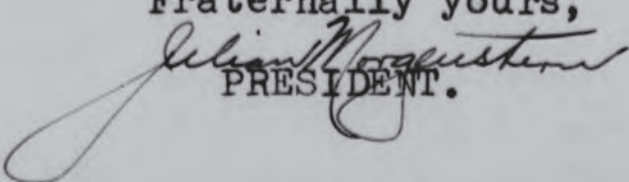
For some years, as you know, the project has been discussed of appointing the young Rabbis just graduating from the Hebrew Union College to positions of what may be called Rabbinical Interneships in the large congregations and under the supervision and training of those men whose work in the Rabbinate has been conspicuously fruitful and successful. Up to the present, circumstances have not made the carrying out of this project feasible. But the present economic circumstances in our country, particularly as they affect our congregations and our Rabbinate, have now brought it about that the plan might easily be put into operation if there is any real desire for it.

The Hebrew Union College will graduate this year a class of eighteen Rabbis, young men of ability and ideals, I venture to say, somewhat above the average. Of these eighteen, sixteen have indicated their willingness to accept such Interneships, of course at very modest salaries, provided these be offered to them, and particularly if coupled therewith could be the opportunity for graduate study at some college or university of standing. In such a position, these young men would be thoroughly qualified to assist the Rabbi of the congregation in whatever way he might require, by occasional preaching, by conducting work with youth groups, by teaching in the religious school, officiating at such Services of various kinds for which the Rabbi might appoint them, and the like. These conditions will of course vary in the different congregations and will depend largely upon the needs and wishes of the Rabbi of the congregation. To all these, these young men would of course be willing to accommodate themselves. I feel certain that the majority of these young men would be willing to accept, in lieu of a regular salary for this work, what might perhaps be called a Fellowship or something of equivalent character, and which would carry with it just enough remuneration to enable the young man to live decently and to meet whatever obligations he may have, within modest limits.

It has occurred to me that not improbably you may wish to avail yourself of this opportunity to engage the services of one of these young men, under these conditions. If so, I would be happy indeed to hear from you after you have given this matter careful thought, and would naturally endeavor to serve you in this connection to the best of my ability. May I request a reply to this letter.

With every assurance of high regard, I am

Fraternally yours,


PRESIDENT.

JM/s

April 7th, 1932

Dr. Jacob Mann,
671 Gholson Ave.,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Mann:-

I was very pleased to receive your letter of April 3d and to note its contents, particularly the rumors concerning the cutting of professorial salaries at the College.

I am grateful to you for the information which you sent me with reference to the situation at the college. I shall, of course, do my utmost in the matter. I am not so sure that I will be able to attend the May meeting as the date of the meeting was changed a few weeks ago and I have some very important out-of-town lecture engagements for that week. If I find it impossible to go to the meeting I shall communicate confidentially with some of the members of the Board.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

CINCINNATI, OHIO

SHALOM B. MAXIMON
Registrar

April 26, 1932.

Dear Dr. Silver:

The Faculty of the Hebrew Union College has, this year, been engaged in a study of all students who attended the College during the period of 1912-1931.

We find that certain information not contained in our present records is indispensable for the study, and we are writing to ask you to kindly fill out the enclosed questionnaire and return it to us in the envelope provided, at your earliest convenience.

You no doubt realize that it is extremely important for an institution such as ours to profit by the experience of the years. Hitherto no systematic attempt has been made to do this until the appointment of the present Survey Committee. We shall be very grateful for your cooperation in our task. Needless to say, all information which you supply will be regarded as strictly confidential.

Trusting we may have your questionnaire within the next few days, we are

Very cordially yours,

THE SURVEY COMMITTEE

Abraham Cronbach

Chairman.

ANF/mh

Simon Lazarus
Columbus, Ohio

April 27th
1932

Dear Friend:

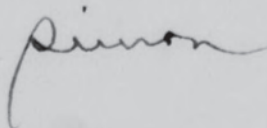
The Board of Governors of the H.U.C. have very graciously agreed to hold the next meeting at Columbus, Ohio, as my guests.

This meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 17th, and I shall esteem it a great privilege if you can arrange to be here.

Headquarters for the meeting will be the Deshler-Wallick Hotel and the meeting will convene at 12:30 P.M. with luncheon.

Will you be good enough to advise me whether I may anticipate the pleasure of your company?

Cordially yours,



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

April 28th, 1932

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

My dear Dr. Morgenstern:-

I shall be in Cincinnati on Tuesday,
May 3d to attend the hearings of the Ohio Commission
on Unemployment Insurance. I should like to have
an opportunity of talking over a few things with you.

Unless I hear from you to the contrary,
I shall assume that you will be in the city on May 3d.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

April 29th, 1932

Mr. Simon Lazarus,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Si:-

I should very much like to attend the meeting of the Board of Governors on May 17th in Columbus. But as I wrote you last time this would be impossible. I am addressing both the National Conference of Social Workers and the Jewish Conference of Social Workers in Philadelphia at that time.

I should like to get your judgment on one matter. I understand that there will be some recommendation made with regards to the cutting of the salaries of the professors of the College. I do not know what is back of this move for surely the finances of the institution do not call for any such action at this time. Are the officials of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations back of it in the hope that more of College funds will be turned over to them? That would be a great mistake, for the very stringency of its finances is now compelling the Union to do what it should have done years ago, completely revamp and reorganize itself, eliminating appalling waste and unnecessary activities.

We recently added a new chair to the Hebrew Union College and it would not be fair now to ask the other professors to pay for it.

Do you know whether the New York Seminary or the Institute of Religion have cut the salaries of their faculty?

With kindest regards, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS/IR

THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

CINCINNATI

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

April 29, 1932.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Answering immediately your letter of the 28th inst. just received, I regret to have to tell you that Dr. Morgenstern left for the east this morning in order to be present at the meeting of the Board, on May 3rd, and the Convention, on the 3rd through the 5th, of the Religious Education Association. While in New York City, he will be stopping at the Hotel Governor-Clinton. He plans to be in the office again on Monday, May 9th. Needless to tell you that he will be very sorry to have missed you on your visit to the city on May 3rd. If, however, there is anything which we at the College can do for you while you are here, we shall be glad to do it.

I am

With kind regards and all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Bertha Sachs,
Secretary.

Rev. Dr. Abba H. Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105th St. at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Simon Lazarus
Columbus, Ohio

May 2nd
1932

Dear Friend:

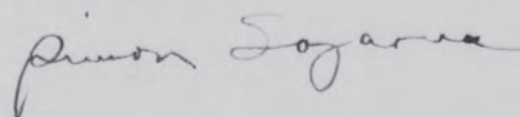
I am mighty sorry that you won't be able to attend the Board of Governors' meeting, for, as you know, it is always a pleasure to just be in your company.

I am very glad to discuss with you the reduction in salaries for the professors of the College, as I am a member of the Budget Committee. Let me tell you that I was very glad to be helpful, years ago, in seeing that these salaries were placed on a very comfortable basis -- and now, at least it was my feeling, since the cost of living has decreased materially, that it was just as fair that these salaries should be adjusted downward.

The Endowment Fund is in more or less an unsettled condition, as we have no assurance that all the pledges that were made will be paid, nor do we know that our income on securities will not shrink materially. The committee has felt that a budget should be presented that would reflect no more than the probable income from securities and the three percent amortization as designated by Mr. Rosenwald. The additional member of the faculty that you speak of, of course had been planned for a number of years, and, in our judgment, should not have been considered in the general scheme. Frankly, I don't think we are working a hardship on any of the faculty, as they were able to live comfortably on their present salaries during the previous years. I think you will rather agree with this conclusion.

Kindest regards to you and your nice family.

Sincerely,



Rabbi A. H. Silver
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

May 5th, 1932

Mr. Alfred M. Cohen,

Cincinnati, O.

My dear Mr. Cohen:-

I am sorry that I shall not be able to attend the meeting of the Board of Governors in Columbus. The change in the date of meeting of the Board renders my attendance impossible as I had previously accepted the invitation of the National Conference of Social Work to address that body in Philadelphia on that day.

I understand that the question of the reduction in salaries of the professors of the College will come up for discussion. I do not know whether it is legal for a member of the Board to vote in absentia. If it is, I wish to register my vote against any downward revision of the salaries of any of the professors of the College at this time.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Hebrew Union College
Cincinnati, Ohio
May 9, 1932

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Thanks very much for your willingness
to write us an article if possible, at least a
letter, for the current Graduation Number,
the last since you started the Hebrew Union
College Monthly nineteen volumes — or years —
ago.

May we receive the article or letter, please,
about May 15?

Sincerely - and gratefully,

THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE MONTHLY,

Martyn M. Weitz, EDITOR

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THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS
HEBREW UNION COLLEGE
CINCINNATI

THE CHAIRMAN

May 9, 1932

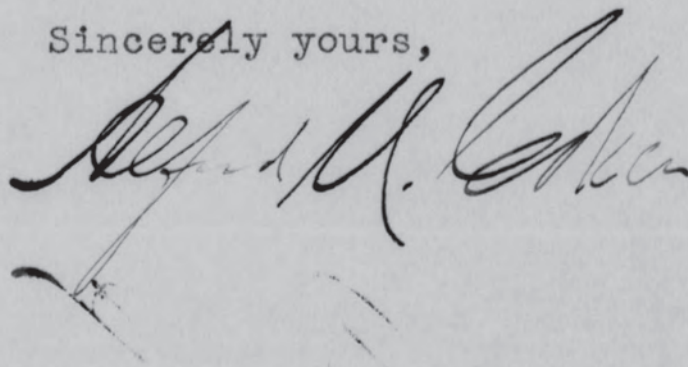
My dear Doctor Silver:

I regret very much to learn
through your letter of the 5th inst. that it will be
impossible for you to attend the meeting of the Board
of Governors to be held in Columbus, for a very good
reason.

I shall submit your letter to
the meeting.

With kindest regards, as always

Sincerely yours,



AMC/D

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th St. at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.



THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

CINCINNATI, OHIO

SHALOM B. MAXIMON
Registrar

May 18, 1932.

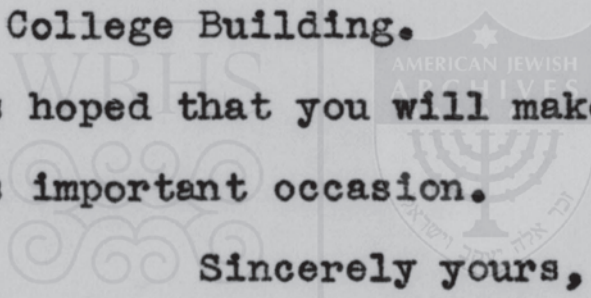
To the Members of the Committee on Admission of Students.

Dear Friend:-

The annual meeting of the Committee on Admission of Students of the Hebrew Union College has been called for Wednesday evening, June 1, 1932, at 7:30 o'clock in the Board Room of the College Building.

It is hoped that you will make every effort to be present on this important occasion.

Sincerely yours,


Shalom B. Maximon

By Order of the Chairman.

REGISTRAR.

SBM:DA

Dr. Abba H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio

THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

CINCINNATI, OHIO

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Department of Social Studies

DR. ABRAHAM CRONBACH

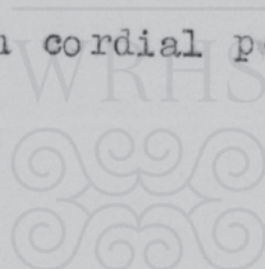
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Dear Silver :-

Some time has now elapsed since the other members ^{of} ~~have~~ your committee sent to our Faculty Committee on Survey, the group of sheets containing their success ratings of certain former students of the H.U.C. As soon as we receive your ratings, we shall be ready to proceed with our computations. We are trying hard to drive this task to a conclusion and shall be helped considerably when your success rating sheets arrive.

With cordial personal greetings,

Abraham Cronbach.



Handwritten: M. 18-20

Cincinnati, Ohio
June 21, 1932

Handwritten: JMC

The regular meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Governors was called to order at 8:00 o'clock Tuesday evening, June 21st in the Board Room of the Rockdale Avenue Temple.

Excuses for absence were received from Messrs. Cohen, Albert H. Freiberg, Ralph W. Mack, Ludwig Vogelstein, Seasingood and Lazarus.

Owing to the absence from the city of the Chairman, Mr. Alfred M. Cohen, Mr. Charles Shohl was requested to preside at the meeting.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Governors held on April 25, 1932 as transmitted to the members of the Board of Governors were, upon motion, duly approved.

President
Morgenstern's
Report

President Morgenstern read the following report, which was received and ordered spread upon the Minutes.

Cincinnati, Ohio
June 17, 1932

To the Executive Committee
of the Board of Governors
Hebrew Union College
Cincinnati, Ohio

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

Gentlemen:

For the sake of historical record, if for no other purpose, I must inform you that the Graduation Exercises were held in accordance with the program communicated to you, on Saturday afternoon, May 28th.

An inspiring Baccalaureate Address was delivered by Rabbi Emil W. Leipziger of New Orleans.

The eighteen members of this year's Senior Class were ordained as Rabbis in the customary

manner, and Graduate and Honorary degree were conferred in accordance with the report previously made to you.

We missed during the Exercises of the afternoon the presence and the annual message of the Chairman of the Board of Governors.

Since my last report to you, two additional members of the Senior class have been permanently placed, i.e.,

Jerome Rosenbloom as Second Assistant to
Rabbi Silver of Cleveland, Ohio,

and

Nathaniel S. Share has accepted a call to
Bluefield, W. Va., a congregation which never had a permanent Rabbi before, although they did employ the services of a Senior student of the College, every other week-end, for a number of years.

Four members of this year's class are now definitely placed and three others are in communication with congregations, with good hopes of their being called within the next few weeks. With the cooperation of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, efforts are being made to stimulate six or seven other prospective pulpits. All in all, therefore, the outlook for the members of this year's graduating class seems to be a bit better than I had dared anticipate it would be a few months ago.

Supplementing my last report to you, in which I informed you of the award of four Prizes, it gives me pleasure to report that the following Prizes were likewise awarded at the Graduation Exercises:

"The Moses Mielziner Memorial Prize" of \$100.00 for the best essay on the subject, "The Commandments of the Torah as Characterized and Classified in the Talmud," to Samson H. Lovey of the II Collegiate Class.

"The Rosenberg-Schottenfels Memorial Prize" of \$100.00 for the best essay on the subject, "A History of American Jewish Philanthropy Until the Civil War," to Maurice Lebowitz of the A Grade.

"The Fred Lazarus Memorial Prize" of \$100.00 for the best essay on the subject, "Talmudic Background of Maimonides 'Hilchoth Matnos Anijim'," to Raphael H. Levine of the Senior Class.

"The Ella H. Philipson Prize" of \$75.00 for the best essay on the subject, "The God Conception of Job," to Ralph A. Habas, of the Senior Class.

"The Simon Lazarus Prize" of \$100.00 to be awarded to that student of the Graduating Class who has completed the entire Collegiate Department in residence, has attained the highest

academic standing and has shown himself by character and diligence worthy of this honor, to Raphael H. Levine.

"The Rabbi Morris H. Youngerman Memorial Prize," consisting of a set of books, to be awarded each year to that student, who, in the judgment of the Faculty, preaches the best sermon in the College Chapel, was divided between Ralph A. Habas of the Senior Class and Milton L. Grafman of the Junior Class.

Altogether, therefore, ten Prizes were awarded this year and distributed among twelve students. This is the largest and most satisfactory record of award and distribution of Prizes in the history of the College and is an indication of the progress which we are making in developing scholarly interests and abilities among our students.

After careful consideration, the Faculty has nominated for the award of the "Edward L. Heinsheimer Memorial Fellowship" Rabbi Jacob B. Menkes, D.D., to carry on further research work in the field in which his Doctor's thesis lay, i.e., "The Political, Economic and Social Conditions of the Jews in Poland from 1648-1772." This represents something of a departure in the method of award of this Fellowship, and the duties incidental thereto. This departure, however, has the full approval of Mrs. Heinsheimer, the donor of this Fellowship. Anticipating the approval of this action by the Board of Governors the announcement of this award was made at the Graduation Exercises. I respectfully ask for formal approval of this step.

In accordance with the action of the Board of Governors at its May meeting, I made formal announcement at the Graduation Exercises of our Hebrew Union College School for Teachers in New York City, on June 6th, of the discontinuance of the School, at least under its former name and auspices. There is some reason to hope that Temple Emanu-El may take over the School and continue to operate it in some form. The School would, of course, be in such case under the complete supervision of Temple Emanu-El, and our College would have no further connection with it. At this Graduation, thirty students, the largest class in the nine years' history of the School, were graduated. The Exercises were fairly impressive. The announcement of the closing of the School by the College was received with general expressions of regret.

During the next six weeks, Professor Englander will give a course of lectures at the University of Virginia, under the auspices of the Jewish Chautauqua Society.

Permit me to inform you that, upon the nomination of the Hygiene Committee, Mr. Sidney Norman Goldstein, a Junior student at the Medical College, has been appointed as Medical Resident in the Dormitory for the coming year. The young man has already entered upon the discharge of his duties and has given evidence of fitness for this task and of the possession of a pleasing personality.

Permit me to recommend that a Scholarship of \$350.00, be appropriated for the use, during the course of the summer of two students of the College, members of the II Collegiate Class, namely, Mr. Stanley R. Brav and Mr. Morris Lieberman. This recommendation is made with the approval, and at the request, of the officials of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods. Their request is expressed in the following letter:

May 31, 1932

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Mr. Maurice J. Freiberg
Vice Chairman, Board of Governors
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Mr. Freiberg:

In the absence of Mr. Alfred M. Cohen, we are writing you concerning a matter which requires the prompt attention of the Board of Governors.

In response to a communication from Dr. Cronbach advising us of the desirability of having two H. U. C. students attend the Haverford Institute and join the Peace Caravan, we discussed the matter with Dr. Morgenstern, who favors the appointment of Stanley Brav and Morris Lieberman.

We would urge that the Board of Governors grant this privilege to the young men named inasmuch as the necessary funds - a total of \$350.00 - will be underwritten by the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods and be subject to the requisition of the College for this purpose.

We feel that the benefit will redound to both the College and the N. F. T. S. as well as to the fortunate students whose interest in Peace, a subject dear to all Jews, is commendable.

As the Haverford Institute opens June 13th, prompt action is necessary.

Trusting that the Board will find it possible to affirm this request, we are

Very sincerely yours,

(signed) - MARTHA L. STEINFELD
President

(signed) - BLANCHE R. STOLZ
Chairman,
National Committee
H.U.C. Scholarships, Dormitory
Maintenance and Religious
Educational Work.

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This appropriation will make possible the attendance of these two students at the third annual Haverford Institute of Internal Relations. The project in question is as follows:

" These students will be among the 150 of all denominations and races who will attend the twelve-day course at Haverford College, Haverford, Pa. The Institute is open to public and private school teachers, ministers, field and local peace workers, and any others interested in promoting world peace.

The Institute is held under the joint auspices of the American Friends Service Committee and Haverford College. Attendance is limited to persons who are, or expect to be, actively engaged in some capacity in forwarding better international relations. The Institute serves as a training course to those who are later to join the Peace Caravan.

The Peace Caravan consists of groups of these specially trained students who go throughout the rural districts in allotted sections of the country. They visit every community twice - once to contact the leaders or the outstanding organization in the town and arrange for a meeting - and later to present at these meetings the subject of peace for the purpose of promoting better world relations in the schools and in the communities.

The subject of Peace is one of the major interests of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, which cooperates in this work with many outside groups.

Respectfully submitted,

(signed) - JULIAN MORGENSTERN,

JM/s

President

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Referring to the foregoing report, upon motion, the award of the Edward L. Heinsheimer Memorial Fellowship to Rabbi Jacob B. Menkes, D.D. was approved.

Similar action was taken as to the appointment of Sidney Norman Goldstein as medical resident in the Dormitory for the coming year.

Upon motion, the award of \$175.00 each by

the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods to students Stanley R. Brav and Morris Lieberman to attend the summer session of the Haverford Institute, was duly approved.

Report of the
New York School
for Teachers

The report of the New York School for Teachers for the period April 21st - May 21st was read and ordered spread upon the Minutes.

HEBREW UNION COLLEGE SCHOOL
FOR TEACHERS

MONTHLY REPORT

Period of April 21st -- May 21st, 1932

Term and graduation examinations will be given in the course of this week and arrangements for the Eighth Graduation of the School will be completed. The unsettled situation regarding the future of the School has not detracted from our work or influenced it in any way. Courses are being completed as usual and when the School closes proper certificates indicating their achievements will be issued to all students.

It has been impossible to curtail to a very considerable degree the expenses incident to Commencement which have become traditional. Lithographed diplomas, music for the Exercises, numerous invitations to students, alumni, and others and personal letters to the friends of the School, all seemed indispensable in view of the practice in preceding years.

Under date of May 4th, the Principal transmitted to the President a request of the Faculty that their salaries which would normally be paid in monthly installments until September 1st, be paid in a lump sum with their June 1st checks. The Principal has received no definite decision on this request. If it has been favorably acted upon, the amounts should be added to the requisition.

Many bills for the expenses to be incurred during the remainder of this month, particularly the considerable expenses in connection with the Commencement Exercises are still to come in. The Principal proposes to submit a final report, about June 10th, which will cover all of the finances of the School for the entire year and in accordance with which we shall be able to liquidate our accounts.

A financial statement is herewith appended.
The check for reimbursement should be \$414.86.

Respectfully submitted,

(signed)- MOSES HADAS

HEBREW UNION COLLEGE SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS

Reimbursement for month	Appropriation for fiscal year	\$20,995.00
Ending, May 21, 1932	Used up to May 21, 1932	15,959.42
	Balance	\$ 5,035.58
Cash in Bank (Beginning of Month)		\$ 676.76
Reimbursement for last month's current expenses		323.24
Total of Revolving Fund for Current Expenses	\$ 1,000.00

Expended for Current Expenses:

1. Furniture & Equipment	---
2. Stationery & Office Supplies	24.45
3. Postage, Telegrams & Incidentals	---
4. Telephone	13.75
5. Secretary's Salary	137.67
6. Librarian's Salary	40.00
7. Clerical Assistance	95.00
8. Publicity	---
9. Miscellaneous	2.40
10. Printing & Mailing Bulletins	---
11. Library Purchase	---
12. Commencement Expense	101.59
13. Scoring & Tabulating Ent. Exams.	---

Total Disbursements for Current Expenses	\$ 414.86
Cash in Bank - At end of month	\$ 585.14

Faculty Payroll for month ending May 21, 1932

Dr. Moses Hadas	\$ 416.66
Mr. Simon Halkin	333.33
Mr. Oscar Janowsky	250.00
Rabbi Samuel J. Wolk	312.50

Total Faculty Payroll \$ 1,312.49

" S u m m a r y "

Reimbursement is requested to bring contingent balance up to \$1,000.00	\$ 414.86
Reimbursement is requested for Faculty payroll of	<u>1,312.49</u>
Total Requisition to be charged to our 1931-1932 appropriation	<u>\$ 1,727.35</u>

R E Q U I S I T I O N

We submit herewith a summarized statement of the expenditures of the Hebrew Union College School for Teachers in New York City for month indicated, as per our books. Requisition for the amount to be charged to our appropriation is herewith made. The individual items comprised therein have been properly approved. Checks should be made payable to the Hebrew Union College School for Teachers.

This requisition is approved for payment:

(signed) - MOSES HADAS

Principal

The Secretary was also authorized to insert in the next minutes the financial report of the New York School for Teachers covering period from May 21st to June 21st as soon as received, also to issue the usual monthly checks covering salaries of the Faculty of the New York School.

The following communication from Dr. Samuel Schulman under date of June 3rd was read and ordered spread upon the Minutes. Dr. Morgenstern stated that he would have a conference with Mr. Alfred M. Cohen, Chairman of the Board, upon his return to the city in order to formulate a reply to Dr. Schulman's communication.

New York, N. Y.
June 3, 1932

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

Dear Mr. Mielziner:

I have your letter of June 1st, 1932, in which you inform me that, at the meeting of the Board of Governors of the Hebrew Union College, held May 17th, you were directed to advise me that the Board of Governors, while "fully realizing the value of the New York School for Teachers, regrets its inability to continue the financial obligation involved in continuing the institution any longer." I have already received such information. The fact is that already last year, the Board of Governors

adopted a resolution discontinuing its support for the next academic year, of the Hebrew Union College School for Teachers. Later, it changed its mind.

The action of the Board of Governors, during the last twelve months, with respect to our School, has been rather confusing. I must say that I believe that the Hebrew Union College has done wrong in voting to discontinue the Hebrew Union College School for Teachers in this city. If it desired, it could have found a way to continue the School, which for nine years, it has governed. This School has done excellent work. And it was good that an institution representing the College, should exist in our great city. As I argued in my letters to the President of the College, I hold that this institution is national. And it was a mistaken policy, in my humble opinion, for the College to destroy its own child.

We cannot, however, argue any more about the matter. Knowing about two months ago, definitely, that there was no hope of the College continuing to support the School and that the School would have to be closed at the end of this academic year, I took steps to save, if possible, the existence of the institution. I am vitally interested in the training of teachers for the religious schools of Reform Congregations and in the larger problem of Jewish adult education. I wrote a letter to the Board of Trustees of Congregation Emanu-El, asking the Congregation to take over the School and make of it an Emanu-El institution. After my letter was read before the Board of Trustees, the President of the Congregation appointed a Committee to look into the matter.

I have presented a plan to this Committee. And I was helped in the presentation of this plan by Dr. Moses Hadas, the Principal of the Hebrew Union College School for Teachers. The Committee is to report to the Board of Trustees as soon as possible. What the final action of the Trustees of Congregation Emanu-El, will be, I do not know. I hope it will be favorable. Should it be favorable, we will have a School in New York for the training of teachers and for the imparting of Jewish culture to adults. This School will be conducted entirely by the Congregation Emanu-El. Should the Congregation, because of the terrible depression now prevailing, decide that it cannot see its way to take over the School that in my opinion, will end the existence of the School. As I am about to leave for my vacation June 14th, to go abroad, it may be that action of the Congregation will not be taken before my departure.

As to carrying on the work of the institution for a year, "in order to enable students to graduate, who have only one more year to complete their studies, at a cost of Three Thousand Dollars," if such a sum can be raised, I beg to say that I do not consider this practicable. We made efforts to raise money and got no response. In my opinion, if the School cannot be continued, students should be given certificates, stating what

they have accomplished to date, and the School should be closed.

I entertain the hope that my Congregation will take over the School. If it decides not to do so, I shall be extremely sorry, but I will have the satisfaction of knowing that I was in large measure, instrumental during my Presidency of the Association of Reform Rabbis of New York and Vicinity, in bringing about the creation of the School, and thus giving some service to the cause of Jewish education in this city.

As Chairman of the Joint Committee, I take this opportunity, on my own responsibility, of formally thanking the Board of Governors of the Hebrew Union College for the support of the School in the past.

With cordial greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,

(signed) - SAMUEL SCHULMAN

Report of
the Treasurer

Mr. Leslie V. Marks, Vice-Treasurer, presented the following report which was received and ordered spread upon the Minutes.

HEBREW UNION COLLEGE
TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH ENDING
June 21, 1932

Balance on Hand - May 31, 1932 \$ 31,941.42

RECEIPTS

Marion Co., W. Va. Bonds Matured	\$ 2,000.00
From G. & I.E. Bernheimer, of Kansas City, Mo. in payment of Bernheimer Memorial Scholarship	100.00
From New York School for Teachers	20.00
Interest on Bank Deposits	51.47
From Alpha Epsilon Phi Fraternity for Scholarships at Summer School	270.00
Income from Securities	5,437.50
On Subscriptions Newly Pledged Endowments	35.00
From Student Loans	165.00
From Dormitory Fees	457.50
Refunds	26.24
	<u>\$ 8,562.71</u>

TOTAL \$ 40,504.13

DISBURSEMENTS

Apseloff Bros. Coupons Returned	\$	375.00	
Executive Committee Board of Governors, H. U. C.		24,523.77	
Advanced for New York School for Teachers		<u>1,727.35</u>	\$ <u>26,626.12</u>
<u>Balance on Hand</u>			<u>\$ 13,878.01</u>

AVAILABLE IN FOLLOWING DEPOSITORIES

1st Nat'l Bank - Trustee's Acct. -- Available for Investment	\$	11,983.58	
1st Nat'l Bank - Trustee's Acct. -- Available for Maintenance		47.48	
1st Nat'l Bank - Carl E. Pritz, Treas. -- Available for Maintenance		<u>1,846.95</u>	\$ <u>13,878.01</u>

Report of the
Finance Com-
mittee

Mr. Leslie V. Marks, Chairman of the
Finance Committee presented the following re-
port, which was ordered spread upon the Minutes.

Executive Committee
Board of Governors
Hebrew Union College
Cincinnati, Ohio

Gentlemen:

The Finance Committee begs leave to report
that no transactions have occurred since the
writing of the last report.

There is no money out on call other than
the \$18,000.00 secured loan with the Union.

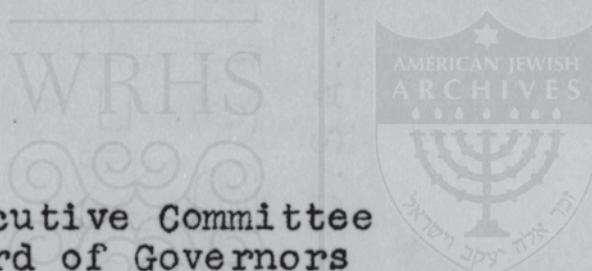
Respectfully submitted,

(signed) - LESLIE V. MARKS,

LVM:RM

Chairman

The Secretary read the following communica-
tion from Alfred M. Cohen, Chairman of the Board,
under date of May 23rd relative to final adjust-
ment in the matter of the Joseph Schonthal Be-
quest.



Cincinnati, Ohio
June 21, 1932

Cincinnati, Ohio
May 23, 1932

Mr. Benj. Mielziner, Secy.
Hebrew Union College
Merchants Building
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Mr. Mielziner:

Enclosed please find Certificate No. 61 for 100 shares preferred stock The Joseph Schonthal Company, Columbus, Ohio, given in satisfaction of the bequest to the Hebrew Union College under the last will and testament of Joseph Schonthal, deceased. I have formally acknowledged receipt of the certificate and have likewise expressed on behalf of the Board of Governors its appreciation of the services rendered by Mr. E. J. Schanfarber and Mr. Richard Rector and their graciousness in waiving monetary compensation therefor.

Kindly deliver the certificate to the proper officer.

Very sincerely yours,

(signed) - ALFRED M. COHEN,

Chairman

Upon motion, the Secretary was directed to deliver Certificate No. 61 for 100 shares of 6% Preferred stock of the Joseph Schonthal Company to the Finance Committee.

Report of the
College
Physician

Dr. Morgenstern presented the following report from Dr. Cecil Striker, College physician, which was ordered spread upon the Minutes.

Cincinnati, Ohio
June 17, 1932

Dr. J. Morgenstern, President
Hebrew Union College
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Dr. Morgenstern:

I am presenting the annual report of the Hygiene Department, of the school year 1931-1932. At the beginning of the term all of the new students were examined which included a complete

physical examination by me, an ophthalmoscopic examination by Dr. Brown and an orthopedic examination by Dr. J. W. McCammon. This year again the entire student body received a complete physical examination and were given advice concerning their health and also advice concerning the correction of remedial conditions.

I am glad to report that in checking over the results of this year's examination with the past two years, I find that the past year, students have made a better showing from a health standpoint. We have carried out the policy this year again of having only emergency work taken care of by the College and work of an interval nature taken care of during the holidays on the students own responsibility. The students have cooperated very nicely.

During the entire school year there was only one student obliged to have hospital treatment for one day. This year the students were in the Jewish Hospital for a total of 1 day as compared to 19 days during the school year of 1929-1930 and 33 days during the school year of 1928-1929.

The students have been fortunate in having the aid of many consultants who have given unstintingly of their services. Dr. Ira Abrahamson, Dr. A. Brown, Dr. Sam Brown, Dr. Harry Classen, Dr. Samuel Iglauer, Dr. Ed. King, Dr. Louis Lurie, Dr. J. W. McCammon, Dr. J. L. Ransohoff, Dr. J. D. Heiman, and Dr. Sam Seltz.

This year there has been a very active cooperation between Dr. Lurie and myself and you undoubtedly have had many reports from Dr. Lurie concerning the students.

The resident medical student, Mr. E. A. Steiner, is leaving this year and it is with great pleasure that I can say that his work has been very excellent and students have respected him greatly.

The dental work has been carried on again by Dr. Warm and with his advice much work has been accomplished. Total number of students examined have been 76.

Again it has been my pleasure to work with Dr. J. V. Greenebaum and without his aid during the year I am sure that I could not have accomplished as much. In advising me he has been responsible for the increased efficiency of the Hygiene Department.

Finally allow me to thank you, the faculty, the Board of Governors and Mrs. Fist for their assistance and cooperation for the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

CS:DW

(signed)- CECIL STRIKER

In accordance with usual custom, the Secretary was directed to write letters of appreciation to all the doctors and consultants who had cooperated with the Hygiene Department during the past year.

Report of the
Committee on
Scholarships
and Student
Loans

Mr. Oscar Berman, Chairman of the Committee on Salaries, Scholarships and Student Loans, presented the following report which was ordered spread upon the Minutes.

Cincinnati, Ohio
June 21st, 1932

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SALARIES,
SCHOLARSHIPS AND STUDENT LOANS

To

The Board of Governors
Hebrew Union College
Cincinnati, Ohio

Gentlemen:

Your Committee has gone over carefully the applications from students for loans for 1932-1933 and recommends that scholarships and loans be granted as per schedule attached:

Number of scholarships awarded	50
Number of scholarships pending	3
Number of \$400.00 loans granted	7
Number of \$400.00 loans pending	5
Number of \$350.00 loans granted	1
Number of \$250.00 loans granted	1
Number of \$50.00 loans granted	35
Number of \$50.00 loans pending	5
Number of loans not granted	5
No requests for loans	11
Number of students to be notified that no further loans will be granted to them	6
University tuition granted	9
University tuition pending	2
Total amount of loans granted	\$ 5,150.00
Total amount of loans pending	2,250.00
Amount of University tuition granted	1,350.00
Amount of University tuition pending	300.00

We also recommend that the following loans be made at once:

Mr. Leo E. Turitz, \$30.00 in order to enable him to carry on Summer School work this summer. This will enable him to graduate from the University sooner than would otherwise be the case, and would represent an eventual saving to him and to the college of tuition fee at the University. Mr. Turitz owes at present \$485.00 and tuition for this year.

Mr. Adolph J. Feinberg, \$100.00, to enable him to carry on work at the University of Cincinnati Summer School and to graduate sooner than he would otherwise be able to do. He now owes the college \$545.00 and tuition for this year.

Mr. Eric Friedland, \$50.00 for tuition at the University of Cincinnati Summer School, which would enable him to graduate sooner than he would otherwise be able to do. He now owes \$517.00 and tuition for this year.

These loans do not represent an additional expense, but rather an advance over the loans which they would otherwise have to make next year. It will also result in a saving, as they will be enabled to graduate sooner and their actual tuition fee at the University will be less, through this method of study.

All of the above has the approval and recommendation of Dr. Morgenstern and the faculty.

Respectfully submitted,

(signed) - OSCAR BERMAN,

Chairman

STATEMENT OF SCHOLARSHIPS, LOANS, TUITION

1932-1933

Name	Scholarship	Loan Request	Loan Granted	University Tuition
Angel, Camillus	\$ 350.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 50.00	
Bauman, Morton A.	350.00	400.00	50.00	
Berkowitz, Sidney	350.00	no request		
Berman, Leonard J.	350.00	400.00	50.00	
Bilgray, Albert T.	350.00	400.00	50.00	
Block, Lawrence	no	350.00	250.00	
Blumenthal, Ralph H.	no	no request		
Brav, Stanley R.	350.00	no request		
Cashdan, Louis J.	350.00	400.00	50.00	if no bi-wkly.
Cedarbaum, David I.	350.00	400.00	50.00	
Chomsky, Samuel W.	350.00	no request		
Cohn, Morton J.	350.00	400.00	50.00	
Cook, Samuel	350.00	400.00	50.00	
Diamond, Norman H.	no	400.00	not granted	

Name	Scholarship	Loan Request	Loan Granted	University Tuition
Ellenbogen, Edward	\$ 350.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 50.00	
Feinberg, Adolph J.	350.00	400.00	50.00	U.T.
Feinsilver, Alex P.	no	350.00	350.00	
Finkelstein, Philip	350.00	400.00	50.00	
Friedland, Eric	350.00	400.00	50.00	
Friedman, Newton J.	no	400.00	not granted	
Gerstenfeld, Norman	pending	400.00	400.00	if no schl.
Ginsberg, Joseph L.	350.00	400.00	50.00	
Gittelsohn, Roland B.	350.00	400.00	50.00	
Glasner, Samuel	350.00	400.00	50.00	
Goldstein, Harold K.	pending	400.00	400.00	if no schl.
Goodkowitz, Alex D.	350.00	400.00	50.00	U.T.
Gordon, Theodore H.	350.00	no request		
Grafman, Milton L.	350.00	no request		
Green, Alan S.	350.00	400.00	50.00	
*Gutmann, Julius	no	400.00	400.00	
Jacobs, Noah J.	no	400.00	400.00	
Jacobson, David S.	350.00	350.00		
Jacobson, Louis A.	no	400.00	not granted	
Kahn, Robert I.	350.00	no request		
Klausner, Bertram	350.00	400.00	50.00	
Kleinberg, Maurice	no	400.00	not granted	
Kline, Alexander	350.00	400.00	50.00	if no bi-wkly.
Lebowitz, Maurice	350.00	400.00	50.00	U.T.
Lefkowitz, David	no	no request		
Lefkowitz, Sidney	350.00	350.00		
*Lesser, Charles B.	350.00	400.00	50.00	
Levenson, Joseph	350.00	350.00		U.T.
Levey, Samson H.	350.00	400.00	50.00	
Levinson, Burton E.	350.00	400.00	50.00	
Lieberman, George	350.00	400.00	50.00	
Lieberman, Morris	350.00	400.00	50.00	
Lustberg, Alfred G.	no	200.00	not granted	
Mervis, Leonard	350.00	no request		
Nussbaum, Perry E.	350.00	400.00	50.00	
Pastor, Harry B.	350.00	no request		
Polish, David	350.00	400.00	50.00	
Polish, Jacob	no	400.00	400.00	U.T.
Rosenberg, Abraham	no	400.00	act'n postp.	U.T.act'n postponed
*Rosenberg, Bernard	350.00	400.00	50.00	U.T.
Rosenberg, David	no	400.00	act'n postp.	U.T.act'n postponed
*Rosenberg, William	no	400.00	400.00	
Rosenthal, Norberg	350.00	400.00	50.00	
Ross, Theodore S.	350.00	400.00	50.00	
Rothschild, Jack	no	400.00	400.00	
Ruslander, Selwyn D.	no	400.00	400.00	
Sack, Eugene	350.00	400.00	50.00	
Seligson, David J.	350.00	400.00	50.00	
Shaw, Abraham D.	350.00	400.00	50.00	
Shershevsky, David	350.00	400.00	50.00	

Name	Scholarship	Loan Request	Loan Granted	University Tuition
Shor, David D.	no	no request		
Silverman, Myron	350.00	400.00	50.00	
Turitz, Leo E.	350.00	350.00		U.T.
*Volkman, Samuel	pending	400.00	400.00	if no schl.
Waller, Herbert	350.00	350.00		U.T.
Weiler, Moses C.	350.00	400.00	50.00	
*Weitz, Martin M.	no	400.00	400.00	
Wice, David H.	350.00	400.00	50.00	

*indicates students who should be informed that no further loans will be granted to them.

Referring to the foregoing report, the following loans were concurred in and the Secretary authorized to draw vouchers accordingly:

Leo E. Turitz	- special loan - \$	30.00
Adolph J. Feinberg	- special loan -	100.00
Eric Friedland	- special loan -	50.00

Supplementary Report on Scholarships

Dr. Morgenstern presented the following supplementary report on Scholarships, which was duly approved and the Secretary instructed to spread same on the Minutes.

Cincinnati, Ohio
June 21, 1932

To the Executive Committee of the
Board of Governors of the
Hebrew Union College
Cincinnati, Ohio

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT ON SCHOLARSHIPS

Gentlemen:

This year 50 scholarships have already been awarded. Three are still pending. The distribution of these scholarships is as follows:

<u>NAME OF STUDENT</u>	<u>SCHOLARSHIP</u>
Angel, Camillus	Temple Israel of New York City (2nd yr.)
Bauman, Morton	The Jahrzeit Scholarship of Detroit
Berkowitz, Sidney	The Myer Oettinger (4th yr.)
Berman, Leonard J.	Samuel Leon Frank Scholarship
Bilgray, Albert T.	The Abraham Eppinger & Hattie Eppinger Cohen Memorial Scholarship
Brav, Stanley R.	Rodef Shalom Sisterhood of Philadelphia (2nd yr.)

<u>NAME OF STUDENT</u>	<u>SCHOLARSHIP</u>
Cashdan, Louis J.	Adolph Winters Scholarship
Cedarbaum, David I.	Rabbi David Lefkowitz (2nd yr.)
Chomsky, Samuel	Sol May #2 (2nd yr.)
Cohn, Morton J.	Paula Kahn Brown Memorial Scholarship
Cook, Samuel	Henry & Ida Krolik Scholarship (2nd yr.)
Ellenbogen, Edward	The Felix A. Levy Scholarship
Feinberg, Adolph J. X	Temple Women's Ass'n. of Cleveland #2 (3rd yr.)
Finkelstein, Philip	Minnie L. Barnett (5th yr.)
Friedland, Eric	Rose E. Lazarus Sisterhood of Temple Israel of Columbus (2nd yr.)
Ginsberg, Joseph L.	Adath Israel Sisterhood of Louisville
Gittelsohn, Roland	Euclid Ave. Temple Sisterhood of Cleveland
Glasner, Samuel	Joseph Krauskopf Memorial Scholarship
Goodkowitz, Alex	The Rev. Dr. Abram Simon Scholarship of Washington, D. C., (3rd yr.)
Gordon, Theodore	Rabbi Samuel Deinard Memorial Scholarship (2nd yr.)
Grafman, Milton L.	Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Falk (3rd yr.)
Green, Alan S. X	Temple Women's Ass'n. of Cleveland (3rd yr.)
Jacobson, David S.	A. J. Sunstein (5th yr.)
Kahn, Robert I.	Wm. Solomon Rayner Scholarship
Klausner, Bertram	Blanche P. Goldfarb of Mt. Neboh Congr. of New York (2nd yr.)
Kline, Alexander	Sol May #1 (2nd yr.)
Lebowitz, Maurice	Temple Emanuel Guild of San Francisco (2nd yr.)
Lefkowitz, Sidney	Scholarship of Women's Auxiliary of Temple Beth Elohim of Brooklyn
Lesser, Charles B.	Temple Sisterhood Scholarship of Memphis
Levenson, Joseph	Abram Hirschberg Scholarship
Levey, Samson H.	Emil G. Hirsch #1 (3rd yr.)
Levinson, Burton E.	Sinai Temple Sisterhood of Chicago
Lieberman, George	Jacob Singer Scholarship of Mizpah Sisterhood of Chicago (2nd yr.)
Lieberman, Morris	Julia D. Cohen Memorial Scholarship
Mervis, Leonard	Daniel P. Hays Memorial Scholarship
Nussbaum, Perry E.	Temple Israel of St. Louis (2nd yr.)
Pastor, Harry	The Dr. Max Lilienthal Scholarship (4th yr.)
Polish, David	Emil G. Hirsch #2 (3rd yr.)
Rosenberg, Bernard	Adolph Guttmacher Scholarship
Rosenthal, Norbert	Julia & Albert Steindler Scholarship (6th yr.)
Ross, Theodore	Isaac M. Wise Scholarship
Sack, Eugene	Laura Seasingood Scholarship (3rd yr.)
Seligson, David	The Samuel & Jennie Kubie Scholarship (3rd yr.)
Shaw, Abraham D.	I. E. Bernheimer Memorial Scholarship
Shershevsky, David	Temple Israel Sisterhood of Boston (2nd yr.)
Silverman, Myron	Josiah Cohen (3rd yr.)
Turitz, Leo E.	National Stella H. Freiberg Scholarship
Waller, Herbert	The J. Leonard Levy Scholarship
Weiler, Moses C.	Mina & Louis I. Aaron Scholarship
Wice, David H.	Madeline Wise Rheinstrom (3rd yr.)

A comparison of these scholarship awards with those of last year is interesting. Last year 45 scholarships were awarded, whereas, as has been said, 50 are already awarded and three are still pending.

The total enrollment last year was 108, whereas, this year it was 94.

It is clear, therefore, that the percentage of scholarship awards last year was $42\frac{1}{2}$ percent, whereas this year it is approximately 55 percent.

Of the 45 scholarships awarded last year, 11 were awarded to members of this year's Senior class, who were therefore not eligible for renewal of scholarships for next year. Of the 34 men who were eligible for re-award of scholarships 30 have succeeded in winning scholarships for next year. Of these, 14 will be receiving scholarships for the second year in succession, 9 for the third year in succession, one for the fourth year in succession, two for the fifth year in succession, and one for the sixth year in succession. 9 of the 12 members of this year's Freshman class have received scholarships. Of the remaining 3 members of this class, 2 have already dropped out of College. One of those remaining has not succeeded in winning a scholarship. It is clear from this that 11 students who were in College last year, but did not succeed then in winning scholarships, have achieved this goal this year, while only 4 who received scholarships last year and were eligible for re-award this year did not succeed in achieving this.

Careful tabulation of the averages of the members of this year's A Grade shows that Sidney Berkowitz has completed the Preparatory Department with the highest total average and is therefore entitled to the award of the I. Fleischer Prize. This award will be made in the customary manner at the Opening Exercises of the College in the Fall. In this connection, Maurice Lebowitz deserves Honorable Mention.

Respectfully submitted,

(signed) - JULIAN MORGENSTERN

President

In that connection, the Registrar was directed to request the various students to send proper acknowledgments to the individuals and organizations through whom they are the beneficiaries of the Scholarships herein listed.

Report of the
Committee on
Admissions

Dr. Morgenstern, as Chairman of the Committee on Admission of Students, presented the following report which, upon motion, was duly approved.

Cincinnati, Ohio
June 17, 1932

To the Executive Committee of the
Board of Governors
Hebrew Union College
Cincinnati, Ohio

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ADMISSIONS

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Admissions met on Wednesday evening, June First, and considered the applications of 26 students for admission to the College. After careful consideration of all the data which had been gathered about the various applicants, the applications of eight (8) were approved. They were authorized to present themselves for personal conferences and for the entrance examinations in the Fall.

These eight are:

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| 1. Edlavitch, Samuel | Fort Wayne, Ind.
(Sophomore) |
| 2. Finkelstein, Max | Colorado Springs, Colo.
(Sophomore) |
| *3. Goldhammer, Leonard | Cleveland, Ohio
(Junior) |
| 4. Lewis, Albert M. | Cleveland Heights, Ohio
(Advanced Junior) |
| **5. Perelmuter, Hyman | Montreal, Canada
(Sophomore) |
| 6. Pilchik, Ely Emanuel | St. Louis, Mo.
(Sophomore) |
| 7. Sector, Julian V. | Indianapolis, Ind.
(Junior) |
| 8. Silver, Samuel M. | Wilmington, Del.
(Senior) |

(*The action on Goldhammer's application was tentative, pending the receipt of references.)
Since then has been confirmed.

(**Perelmuter's final admission is conditioned by his ability to meet two requirements:
1. Self-support during the first year;
2. Equalization of his academic standing with his standing at the College.)

Five other applicants, whose credentials impressed the Committee favorably, but who, for one reason or another, did not seem quite ready for admission to the College this Fall, were definitely advised to renew their applications one year later.

*1. Fierman, Morton C..	Cleveland, Ohio	(Sophomore)
*2. Kemper, Morton L.	Baltimore, Md.	(Sophomore)
3. Sands, Melvin	Detroit, Mich.	(Junior)
*4. Sandusky, Jerome A.	Chicago, Ill.	(Sophomore)
*5. Strauch, Irving M.	Memphis, Tenn.	(Sophomore)

(Students marked * were advised to make new application for admission.)

Twelve applicants were rejected outright.

Three applications, two of which are from members of the families of Alumni of the College, were received late, are still pending.

Manifestly, therefore, next year's entering class, in all likelihood, will consist of from 8 to 11 students, the smallest entering class in our history. If it shall be of the same high caliber as this year's class has proved itself to be, we may feel ourselves justifiably gratified and entertain the conviction that we have perfected sound methods for selecting the very best prospective students from the regularly large group of applications received each year.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee on Admission of Students

JULIAN MORGENSTERN,

Chairman

JM/s

The Secretary read the following communication from Attorney Simeon M. Johnson, regarding the matter of taxes which had been referred to him.

Cincinnati, Ohio
June 15, 1932

Benjamin Mielziner, Esq.
Secy. Board of Governors
Hebrew Union College
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Sir:

As you are aware the papers relative to the delinquent assessments claimed to be due from the Union of American Hebrew

Congregations, on the Clifton Avenue property, this City, were not received by me until March of this year. I have carefully examined all of the same and have been endeavoring through your Mr. Lyons to obtain access to the official records relating to the assessment for the Boulevard. Mr. Lyons reports that upon inquiry at the City Bldgs., and of the former Secretary of the Transit Commission these records cannot be located. However, he is doing everything in his power to find them and will continue his search. In the absence of these papers I am unable to tell whether there is any legal defense to the claim for these assessments. They now aggregate, including the 1932 assessment without interest and penalty, to \$1,144.98. I understand the claim made is that no notice was ever served of the intention or necessity to improve and that the property has not in any way been benefited by the improvement. In the file is a letter from Judge Mack of October 4, 1927, advising your Board not to pay any of the assessments because in his opinion the real estate had not been especially benefited by the extension of the Central Parkway and his opinion that the question would be settled by future litigation. My attention has not been called to any litigation of that character. In the circumstances we shall have to await the information as to whether the notice hereinbefore referred to was properly served. If not, there would be a real defense to the assessment.

I therefore defer expressing any final opinion in the matter until the records in question are found, or we ascertain that the same cannot be located. However, I am really of the opinion that we shall finally ascertain that the proper notices were served and if so, then after considerable experience in these matters, I am of opinion that we shall be unable to legally show either in fact or in law, that the property was not benefited by the assessment.

Very truly yours,

(signed)- SIMEON M. JOHNSON

The Secretary read the following communication from the Peoples Bank and Savings Company, which was entered on the Minutes as a matter of record.

Cincinnati, Ohio
May 20, 1932

Board of Governors
Hebrew Union College
Cincinnati, Ohio

Gentlemen:

We hand you our Cashier's check for \$250.00, reimbursing you for our draft No. 3365, to the order of Arthur Zuckerman,

drawn on The Manufacturers Trust Co., New York City, on which the endorsement of the payee was forged.

We have advice from The Manufacturers Trust Co. that they have credited the amount to our account.

The Cashier's check is sent to you at the request of Mr. Mielziner.

Yours very truly,

(signed) - JAS. B. WHITTLE,

Cashier

The Secretary also presented the following communication from Rabbi George Zepin, Secretary of the Executive Board of the Union, as to the rate of amortization of the Hebrew Union College Endowment Fund.

Cincinnati, Ohio
June 2, 1932

Mr. Benj. Mielziner, Secretary
Board of Governors, H. U. C.
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Mr. Mielziner:

I take pleasure in informing you that, at the last meeting of the Executive Board held in Cincinnati, May 28th-29th, 1932, the action of the Board of Governors in fixing the rate of amortization of the College Endowment Fund at 3% was concurred in.

With kindest greetings,

Sincerely,

(signed) - GEORGE ZEPIN,

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Secretary

A motion was made and duly carried that the Chairman of the Board of Governors and the Secretary be authorized to issue vouchers for salaries and other current items for the months of July and August.

Vouchers for salaries and other items, as listed on Master Voucher, per checks Nos. 8863 to 8957 inclusive, amounting in all to \$20,667.13 were approved for payment by the Treasurer.

THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
CINCINNATI

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
MERCHANTS BUILDING

October
Fourteenth
1932

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Dear Sir:

In order that you can make definite arrangements for attendance, this preliminary notice is sent you of the next regular meeting of the Board of Governors of the Hebrew Union College, on Wednesday afternoon, October 26th, at half past two o'clock, in the Board Room of the College, Clifton Avenue.

There will also be a Joint Meeting of the Board of Governors and the Faculty of the Hebrew Union College at half past seven o'clock on the evening of October 26th, in the Board Room of the College, preceded by a Dinner in the Dormitory Building.

A complete Agenda covering the regular order of business will follow in a few days.

Trusting you will attend these meetings and awaiting your reply accordingly, I am

Respectfully yours,

BENJ. MIELZINER

Secretary.