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Hebrew Union College endowment fund campaign, 1946-1947.

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January 13th, 1946.

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

Dear Rabbi:

You will recall that a pledge of \$50,000 was
made by the Louis D. Beaumont Trust to the Hebrew Union
College of Cincinnati.

No time was set for the payment of this amount,
but I am informed that the College is in need of funds, so
that I am enclosing voucher of the Trust in the above amount,
payable to the Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati; which kindly
forward to the proper executive of that institution, together
with the accompanying letter signed by Mr. Dauby on behalf of
the Trustees.

Regards

Very truly yours,

Mate

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January 22, 1946

Hebrew Union College Fund
Hebrew Union College
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Friends:

You may recall that the Louis D. Beaumont Trust pledged a contribution of \$50,000.00 sometime ago to the Hebrew Union College Endowment Fund. No time was set for the payment of this amount but the trustees, having been informed that there is need for funds, have graciously consented to send now a voucher for the full amount. Mr. Nathan Loeser, one of the trustees of the Fund, has asked me to forward the enclosed check to you, which I do with great pleasure.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR
Enc.

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THE MAY COMPANY

Cleveland

January 24, 1946

Rabbis A. H. Silver and Barnett R. Brickner
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbis:-

In response to appeals received from Dr. Morganstern, President of the Hebrew Union College, and the appeals made by yourselves in behalf of the current national campaign for much needed funds for the Hebrew Union College of Cincinnati, and realizing the importance of the Hebrew Union College for the maintenance of the ideals of Reform Judaism, the Trustees of the Louis D. Beaumont Trust authorize you to enter a pledge of the aforesaid Trust, toward said national campaign, in the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00).

This gift is made possible through a Trust created by the late Louis D. Beaumont, who was one of the founders of The May Department Stores Company.

Wishing you all possible success in your very worthy undertaking, we are

Sincerely yours,

NATHAN L. DAUBY
MORTON J. MAY
NATHAN LOESER,
Trustees

By (Signed) Nathan L. Dauby

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THE CLEVELAND NATIONAL COUNCIL

sponsoring the commemoration of

THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE 70TH ANNIVERSARY

cordially invites you to a Dinner Meeting at

The Oakwood Club

SUNDAY EVENING, JANUARY 27, 1946, 7 O'CLOCK

Guest of Honor

DR. SOLOMON B. FREEHOF

Rabbi, Temple Rodef Sholom, Pittsburgh, former President of the
Central Conference of American Rabbis.

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The Temple
E. 105th St. at Ansel Rd.

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HUC ENDOWMENT FUND DINNER
Held at The Oakwood Club, Cleveland, Ohio
Sunday Evening, January 27, 1946

PLEDGES

A. M. Luntz
Hanna Building\$2,500

Arthur Friedman and brother
15700 So. Moreland 2,000

I. F. Freiburger
13400 Shaker Blvd. 2,500

Dr. A. H. Silver
19810 Shaker Blvd..... 5,000

I. J. Kabb
2728 Euclid Heights Blvd..... 1,000

J. W. Grodin)
18431 Lynton Rd.)
..... 1,000

Emil Elder)
2160 Superior Ave.)
..... 1,000

Arthur Began)
16300 So. Moreland)
..... 1,000

Jack Rosenthal)
2940 Kingsley Rd.)
..... 1,000

TO LET US KNOW

James H. Miller - 2836 E. Overlook Rd.
Dr. Barnett R. Brickner - The Euclid Ave. Temple
H. G. Goulder - 2915 Fairfax Rd.
Marvin Kane - 3081 Washington Blvd.
Adolph Weinberger - 2350 Ardleigh Dr.

OTHERS PRESENT WHO SAID NOTHING

Alfred A. Benesch - 1106 Citizens Blvd.
David Dietz - 2891 Winthrop Rd.

January 28, 1946

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

My dear Dr. Morgenstern:

I am enclosing herewith the letter of Mr. Nathan L. Dauby announcing the gift of the Louis D. Beaumont Trust in the amount of \$50,000 towards the Hebrew Union College Foundation Fund. I am sure that you will wish to acknowledge this contribution directly to the trustees. I am sending you the original letter for your records.

This generous gift of the Beaumont Trust should stimulate other gifts in the country. I read the letter at the meeting which we called for last night, where Sol Freshhof spoke. He made an excellent presentation of the case. I believe that the results achieved from the group present were quite satisfactory and we ought to have no difficulty raising a substantial amount in Cleveland.

There was considerable resistance, and I might even say resentment, to the announcement that a floor of one thousand dollars was placed upon giving. This unprecedented proviso evoked considerable comment. There were a few people present who, though very much interested in the cause, could not give a thousand dollars and they felt themselves thrust out in the cold and their offering, so to speak, rejected.

I am persuaded that the College and the Union should make other arrangements. Under no circumstances must the word go out that only gifts of one thousand dollars or over are welcomed by the Hebrew Union College Endowment Fund. This is bad public relations, and no amount of explanation as to the unwillingness of the HUC to trespass upon the Union's Campaign meets the situation.

Dr. Morgenstern

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January 28, 1946

With all good wishes and hoping that you are
fully recovered from your recent illness, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



January 28, 1946

Mr. N. L. Dauby
The May Company
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Dauby:

Your gracious letter of January 24 addresses to Rabbi Brickner and me informing us that the trustees of the Louis D. Beaumont Trust will contribute the sum of \$50,000 towards the national campaign of the Hebrew Union College Foundation Fund was read at a meeting of the Cleveland Committee last evening at the Oakwood Club, and was hailed with enthusiasm and gratitude. It inspired generous giving on the part of those who were present. I need not tell you that we are deeply appreciative of this generous gift to a great and noble cause. I have this day forwarded your letter to Dr. Morgenstern, President of the Hebrew Union College, who will undoubtedly acknowledge the gift in the name of the College.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ANS:BK

January 29, 1946

Dr. Barnett R. Brickner
Euclid Avenue Temple
8206 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Brickner:

The bill of the Oakwood Club amounted to \$83.75. Would you like to share it with me? If so, please send me a check for half of the amount.

I shall make an effort, within the next week, to see about ten of the best prospects in The Temple for the HUC Fund. If you do likewise we might be able to collect here in Cleveland, as a starter, a rather substantial sum of money. We could then pick up the other money leisurely over a period of a few months. Some of our people are in Florida anyhow and we will not be able to contact them for a few months.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

January 29, 1946

Dr. Barnett R. Brickner
Euclid Avenue Temple
8206 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Brickner:

The bill of the Oakwood Club amounted to \$83.75. There is also a printing bill for the invitations which we sent out for the meetings, amounting to \$35.00. Would you like to share this bill with me? If so, please send me a check for half of the amount, i.e. \$59.37.

I shall make an effort, within the next week, to see about ten of the best prospects in The Temple for the HUC Fund. If you do likewise we might be able to collect here in Cleveland, as a starter, a rather substantial sum of money. We could then pick up the other money leisurely over a period of a few months. Some of our people are in Florida anyhow and we will not be able to contact them for a few months.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

January 31, 1946

Rabbi Samuel Wohl
Hebrew Union College
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Wohl:

As you requested, I am sending you herewith
the report of the meeting at the Oakwood Club as well
as the list of prospects which Rabbi Silver plans to
contact.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK
Enc. - 2

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

CINCINNATI, OHIO

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

February 18, 1946

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th St and Ansel Rd
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abba:

Sam Wohl and I recently had occasion to go over the list of contributions resulting from the dinner which was recently held at the Oakwood Club in Cleveland.

The list forwarded to us shows the total of pledges thus far made as \$15,000. Sam tells me that the following persons that do not appear on the list as having made any pledges did make the following commitments during the night of the dinner. I should like to verify this with you before sending out official letters of acknowledgment: Sidney Weitz, \$1000; Paul Wintner, \$1000; Sol Friedman, \$1000 (is this Arthur's brother?); a Mr. Bigham, \$1000. *Leo Green*

I was delighted to learn of your personal gift which stands so substantially above any other gift thus far recorded from any other member of your Cleveland Jewish community, or from any alumnus of the College. I hope that we can bring our message compellingly before the people of means of Cleveland in order to assure a standard of giving, commensurate with your own.

I earnestly hope that your health has improved. With heartfelt greetings and all good wishes for yourself and Virginia, I am

Ever faithfully,

Julian Morgenstern
PRESIDENT

JM:w

January 29, 1946

Mr. Nathan L. Dauby
care The May Company
Cleveland.

Dear Mr. Dauby:

Your good letter of the 24th inst., addressed to Doctors Silver and Brickner, informing them of the action of yourself and your Associates, as Trustees of the Louis D. Beaumont Trust, pledging the aforesaid Trust in the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), as contribution to the Foundation Fund of the Hebrew Union College, which is now in process of being raised, has been forwarded to me by Dr. Silver, to be recorded in the files of the Hebrew Union College.

It is a difficult task to express to you and your Associate Trustees adequately the appreciation of the Hebrew Union College and its authorities and of myself personally of this very thoughtful, timely and generous gift. But it is also a very pleasant task, you may be sure. This gift, given at just this moment, when we are inaugurating our active campaign, means much more than the mere monetary value thereof, great though this is. It is, first of all, an expression of good will toward the Hebrew Union College, and faith in it and in the quality of its service to the great cause to which it is dedicated. And in the second place, this contribution sets a very high standard of giving to our cause, which should stimulate many individuals and other Foundations in gauging their own gifts for this same high purpose.

Therefore, not only for the generosity of your response to our appeal and that of Rabbis Silver and Brickner, but also for your understanding, your good will and your faith, we are more grateful to you than I am able to express to you easily in mere words. Please accept this assurance of our thankfulness and appreciation.

Very sincerely yours,

JULIAN MORGENSTERN,

PRESIDENT.

JM/bs

January 29, 1946

Mr. Morton J. May
care The Famous-Barr Company
St. Louis

Dear Mr. May:

Your good letter of the 24th inst., addressed to Doctors Silver and Brickner, informing them of the action of yourself and your Associates, as Trustees of the Louis D. Beaumont Trust, pledging the aforesaid Trust in the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), as contribution to the Foundation Fund of the Hebrew Union College, which is now in process of being raised, has been forwarded to me by Dr. Silver, to be recorded in the files of the Hebrew Union College.

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Very sincerely yours,

JULIAN MORGENSTERN,

PRESIDENT.

JM/bs

January 29, 1946

Mr. Nathan Loeser
care Euclid Avenue Temple
Cleveland

Dear Mr. Loeser:

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I know that you personally were the original protagonist of this gift and that it is very largely through your devotion to the College and your enthusiasm for its cause that your colleagues were influenced to this favorable decision. For this, therefore, we of the Hebrew Union College are doubly grateful to you.

With warmest personal regards and all good wishes, I am ever

Faithfully,

JULIAN MORGENSTERN,
PRESIDENT.

JM/ba

THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

CINCINNATI, OHIO

January 30, 1946

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Rev. Dr. Abba H. Silver
Cleveland.

My dear Abba:

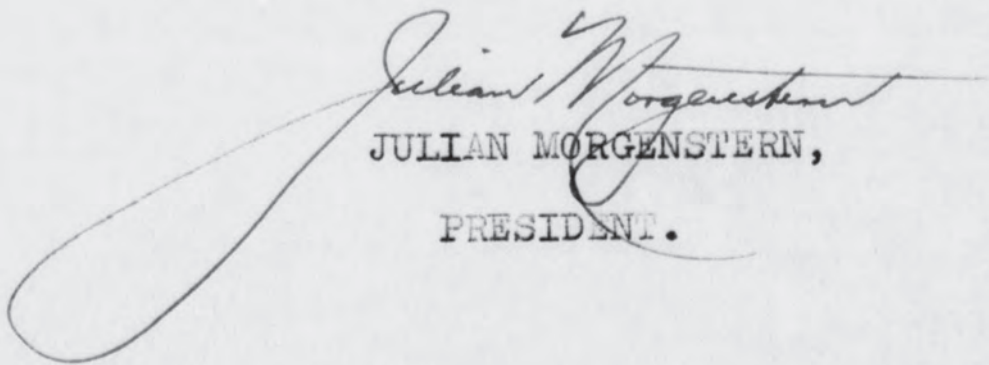
It was a joy to receive your good letter of the 28th inst., with the original of Mr. Dauby's letter to you and Brickner enclosed. I send you, herewith, for your information and file, a copy of the letter I have just written to him, Mr. May and Mr. Loeser.

But it is not sufficient to thank these gentlemen alone, for I know what an active and influential part you have played in securing this gift. Therefore, it is a privilege for me to express to you the grateful appreciation of your loyal and effective action on behalf of your Alma Mater.

Sam Wohl also informed me, by telephone, of your own exceedingly generous contribution to this cause. For this, too, my very sincere thanks and those of all the authorities of our College. They will all rejoice, as I do, when they learn of this unusual gift.

With cordial greetings for yourself and Virginia, and all good wishes, I am ever

Faithfully,



JULIAN MORGENSTERN,

PRESIDENT.

Enc.
JM/s

February 21, 1946

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

My dear Dr. Morgenstern:

In reply to your letter of February 18 - Mr. Sidney Weitz, Mr. Paul Wintner and Mr. Sol Friedman each made a contribution of \$1,000. Mr. Arthur Friedman made a contribution of \$1,000 in his own name, and another contribution of \$1,000 in the name of his brother, Leo. I do not know the contribution of Mr. Arthur Began. He is a member of the Euclid Avenue Temple. My impression is that he and Mr. Jack Rosenthal contributed \$1,000 together, as well as Mr. J. W. Grodin and Mr. Emil Elder, who made a joint contribution of \$1,000.

With all good wishes, and looking forward to seeing you in Cincinnati next week, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

CINCINNATI 20, OHIO

September 11, 1946

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th St and Ansel Rd
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

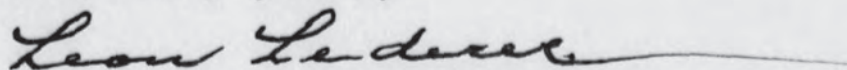
I was delighted when I learned some time ago from Dr. Morgenstern of your extreme helpfulness in securing the pledge of \$50,000 from the Beaumont Foundation in Cleveland through your personal contact with a member of the governing body of this Foundation. We were likewise very happy to learn of your personal pledge of \$5,000 to the College Foundation Fund.

There can be no greater testament to the work of the College than a gift such as yours, from an Alumnus who has won eminence and distinction in serving Israel in America. That you made time in your very busy and active life to exert your efforts to assure to the students who come after you the benefits of the training you enjoyed at the College, is both heartening and encouraging.

We recently had the counsel of our auditor in setting up a method of record keeping for the Foundation Fund pledges and payments. In order to bring our records up to date, we should like to have your advice as to the method of payment and the duration of payment you plan on the pledge we now have recorded for you.

We look forward to hearing from you, and sincerely hope that the Foundation Fund effort in Cleveland may soon again be renewed with the same vigor and effective success which has always characterized your efforts.

Sincerely yours,



Leon Lederer
Treasurer

LL:w

September 16, 1946

Mr. Leon Lederer, Treasurer
HUC Foundation Fund
The Hebrew Union College
Cincinnati 20, Ohio

My dear Mr. Lederer:

Thank you for your letter of September 11. The reason that you have not heard from me sooner with reference to my pledge to the College Foundation Fund is due to the fact that I got the impression that the campaign had been indefinitely postponed. As such, it did not appear to me that the Cleveland Jewish Community should be singled out for the purposes of this campaign when the project had been abandoned.

I assume from your letter that the project has not been abandoned and that you are proceeding with a nationwide campaign to raise this Fund. I, and others here in Cleveland, would like to be reassured about this fact. As soon as I hear from you I will mail you my first installment on my personal pledge. I should like to pay \$1,000.00 annually for a period of five years. I may be able to pay the full amount in less time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

CINCINNATI 20, OHIO

September 21, 1946

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th St and Ansel Rd
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

The questions raised in your letter of the 16th give me a welcome opportunity to bring you up to date with reference to the College Foundation Fund effort.

At the last meeting of the Board of Governors, we were happy to learn that negotiations were being completed as a result of Dr. Morgenstern's efforts which will yield to the College a companion \$50,000 gift which will match the Beaumont Foundation gift which you and Dr. Brickner secured for the College. You will recall that just as your effort in Cleveland had to be postponed temporarily, pending the completion of the U.J.A. drive, we had similar occurrences both in Dallas and Kansas City. On September 12th, just a few days ago, a meeting was held in Dallas through the effort of Fred Florence and Dr. Lefkowitz to solicit gifts for the College. In Kansas City, we expect that they will resume after the High Holy Days and Dr. Mayerberg has already been instrumental in securing a gift of \$5,000 from a foundation that is in the process of liquidation. Dr. Freehof in Pittsburgh is working with his president, Mr. Strassburger, to lay the groundwork for a \$300,000 gift in the form of a memorial, an endowed Chair at the College.

Dr. Morgenstern is now visiting New York City and Boston. We hope that plans will mature for a small dinner meeting in New York City of a selected group of contributors. He also plans to make a beginning in Boston.

Dr. Morgenstern has been in communication with our Alumni on the West Coast and it is quite possible that a trip in this area may be scheduled for January or February. Dr. Rauch in Louisville is anxious to initiate the Foundation Fund effort right after the High Holy Days. We are happy in the knowledge that the Cleveland Jewish community took the initiative, under your aegis, to secure funds for the College. We regret, however, that any impression is prevalent that Cleveland is the only community, or that Cleveland was singled out to fulfill an obligation in which the rest of the Jewish community would not share responsibility with them.

THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

CINCINNATI 20, OHIO

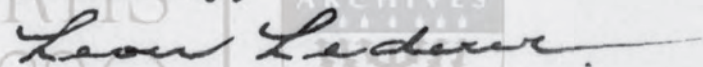
Dr. Silver - Page 2

We, at the College, are very anxious to know a little more as to the origin and source of the impression that the Foundation Fund effort has been abandoned. It is the only possible way in which we can begin to cope with this in any effective fashion.

We are entering on our records the method and time of payment indicated in your letter, and thank you for this information.

With all good wishes for a very happy New Year,

Sincerely,



Leon Lederer
Treasurer



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THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

CINCINNATI 20, OHIO

October 1, 1946

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th St. and Ansel Rd
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

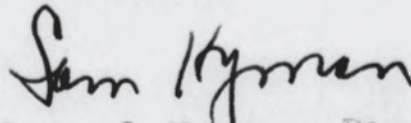
Please find enclosed a copy of the list of contributions thus far recorded for Cleveland in the current Foundation Fund effort in behalf of the College, and the disposition of each.

Now that the factors which necessitated the delay in the Foundation Fund effort in Cleveland have been resolved, it seems advisable that we confer further so that the job that needs to be done in Cleveland for the College may be successfully continued.

Would you advise me as to a date and time suitable and convenient to you during the week of October 7th, or at any other time in the very near future, so that I may plan to visit with you in Cleveland? I am now planning a series of itineraries, and hope, therefore, that I may hear from you at your earliest convenience.

With very best and heartiest wishes for a happy, abundant and peaceful New Year to you and yours,

Sincerely,



Samuel Hynan, Director
H.U.C. Foundation Fund

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Hebrew Union College

FOUNDATION FUND

Pledges from Cleveland, Ohio, as of October 1, 1946

<u>Name</u>	<u>Pledges</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
Beaumont Foundation	\$50,000	Unpaid
Arthur Began 16300 S. Moreland	500	Paid \$250, 4/46
Emil Elder 18431 Lynton Rd	1,000 500 (with J.W. Grodin)	Unpaid
I.F. Freiburger Cleveland Trust Co	2,500	Unpaid, 2/46
Arthur Friedman 2964 Courtland Blvd	2,000	Paid, 6/46
Sol Friedman 2950 Glengary Rd	1,000	Paid, 7/46
J.W. Grodin 18431 Lynton Rd	1,000 (with Emil Elder)	Unpaid
I.F. Kabb 2728 Euclid Hgts Blvd	1,000	Unpaid
A.M. Luntz 2821 Drummond Rd	2,500	Unpaid
J.E. Rosenthal 2940 Kingsley Rd	500	Paid \$250, 4/46
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple	5,000	Unpaid
Sidney N. Weitz 940 Leader Bldg	1,000	Unpaid
Paul Wintner 15100 Shaker Blvd	1,000	Unpaid



THE UNION OF AMERICAN HEBREW CONGREGATIONS
THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE



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\$750,000

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December 10, 1946

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Dr. Abba H. Silver
19810 Shaker Boulevard
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Mr. Harry Levy has suggested that you might be willing to send a letter over your own signature to the entire membership of your congregation asking their support for the Combined Campaign of the Union and the College. I hope that you will dictate such a letter, and I am enclosing a suggested form which you may or may not care to use.

I believe the letter would be more effective if it went out on your own stationery over your signature. We, of course, can take care of the mechanics in this office and forward the letter to Mr. Levy in Cleveland for mailing.

We shall very much appreciate your help in this matter, and I hope to have the pleasure of hearing from you very soon.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially,

Jerome L. Levy
Jerome L. Levy
National Finance Director

JLL:EC

Our Progress
Depends upon
YOUR
VOLUNTARY
SUPPORT

WE HAVE
5,000 Individual
Contributors—

WE NEED
20,000 Individual
Contributors

FINANCE DIRECTOR: Jerome L. Levy

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During the past two years, the rapidly expanding program of the Union makes necessary an increase in support. Three new congregations in Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Chicago are subsidized by that organization. Institutes on Judaism for the Christian Clergy have been held for more than 7000 ministers who in turn will reach some 2,000,000 of their parishioners. This project is now being enlarged to cover an additional audience of Christian Sabbath School teachers and lay leaders.

More than 1000 Religious Schools in this country use the text-books published by the Union. The Sisterhoods, Botherhoods and Youth Federations are all part of its program.

49 May I urge your support of these two institutions and make as liberal a contribution as you can. An envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Sincerely,

December 13, 1946

Mr. Jerome L. Levy, National Finance Director
Union of American Hebrew Congregations
34 West 6th St.
Cincinnati 2, Ohio

Dear Mr. Levy:

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of December 10 to Dr. Silver. Dr. Silver is in Basle, Switzerland, attending the World Zionist Congress. We are expecting him back at The Temple around the first of the year when I shall be pleased to refer your letter to his attention.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver

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2307 Chatfield Rd.

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Wade Park Manor

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U. A. N. C. - Endowment meeting

✓	✓	Harry affelder	2575 Norfolk Rd	(6)	Pr 8470
✓	✓	Morris Aronson ^{Cottage Creek}	505 Woodland ave		Ch 5430
+	✓	Chas Ascherman	3558 Shannon Rd.		prev engagement
✓	✓	Alfred A. Benesch	1106 Citizens Bldg		
+	✓	J. J. Bloch ^{Kurtz} ^{Fruit}	16609 Portland St		prev. engage- Ma 1974
	✓	N. L. Aubrey	90 The Way Co		
+	✓	M T Davis	3290 W. 65 th St		Bd 5433
+	✓	Raymond Deutch ^{summit} ^{Alum}	2831 Weybridge		W 6100
+	✓	J. A. B. Efrogson ^{Nat'l} ^{Terminal}	3057 Woodbury ave		Pr 1864
✓	✓	Joe. G. Ehrlich ^{Langley}	18102 Portland St		Ch 1864 ^{may be a B.T.}
+	✓	Harry Epstein	1853 So. Compton		going to Fla.
✓	✓	Isaac Evans	16251 Alderayde St		Pr 2630 not in
+	✓	Marcus Feder Jr	2500 Arlington Rd		H 21200
W.C.	✓	Nyer S. Fine	2839 Wuthrop Rd		Pr 0784
+	✓	Harry J. Fisher	3229 Brauner Rd		out of town until Monday Ma 0810
+	✓	Sylvester Fleisher ^{Wester} ^{Bldg}	2565 Norfolk Rd		En 1820 ^{out of town this week} ^{next.}
✓	✓	Arthur Friedman	15700 So. Moreland		
+	✓	S. M. Friedman	2964 Courtland Blvd		going out of town call tomorrow
W.C.	✓	E. L. Geisner	15800 So. Woodland		may have engage
?	✓	H. A. Goldsmith ^{W.C.}	2550 Arlington Rd		Ch 2072 ^{doesn't seem} ^{to want to come}
+	✓	E. H. Gottfried	13700 Shaker Blvd		Ma 0755
✓	✓	H. S. Goulden	2915 Fairfax Rd		may be going o.g.t.
+	✓	Robert H. Gries	3021 Attleboro Rd		- out of town
+	✓	J. H. Gross	2646 Wicklow Rd		Ch 1405 ^{wife in hospital}

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X ✓	Isador Grossman	Wade Park Manor	Ch 2600
? X ✓	Marc J Grossman	N.B.C. Bldg	wife ill Ma 7860
+	S.A. Horvitz Highway Court	16700 Parkland St	another engage Ch 2010
✓ ✓	Joe L. Jaffe Perfect Sight	11428 Cedar Rd	He 7276
✓ ✓	M. A. Kane	3081 Washington Blvd	
C.F. ✓	S. S. Kaufman ^{Company}	2825 So Park Blvd	Ch 6414
+	Bert Keller	2758 Dennington St	going out of town ^{P 24720}
+	X D Koblitz	Wade Park Manor	- . . .
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+	R. H. Kohr	1600 E 55 St	He 0200
X	B J Krohovich	13600 Shaker Blvd	- many 40 at w. call in
X	H. L. "	15818 Parkland St	out of town
?	E. E. Landy ^{name on station}	2979 Braxton Rd	Ma 5238
no answer	Nathan Lifson ^{Donum}	2248 Coventry Rd	Ye 7799
	A. M. Lintz	Hanna Bldg	Ch 7761
O.T. w.c.	A. F. Mollman ^{Standard Building}	17120 So Woodland	He 2472 He 2820
+	Herman Moss	10305 Lake Shore Blvd	had flu not going out ^{evening}
? X	L. W. Newmark	2943 So Park Blvd	
Sat. O.T.	L. S. Oppenheim	2685 Wicklow Rd	Ch 3820
+	E. L. Rosenfeld ^{Camden}	13600 Shaker Blvd	SK 2195 Ma 9260
X	Louis S. Sanders ^{across from Riverside Kingsport Wells Hall}	2956 Manchester Rd	me 2211 out of town for months
+	Garry Sands	2611 Overlook	He 5800
+	Joseph "	2630 Edgemoor Rd	O. O. T.
X w.c.	Samuel Sherby	18501 Shaker Blvd	out of town next week Pr 3188

X E. J. Sluss ^{suburban} _{co} Wade Park Manor
 J. F. Salomon ^{col.} _{street} 14215 Larchmont Blvd Ma 8960
~~Louis Stearns 1021 Euclid ave~~
 J. H. Pyraler _{co} Wade Park Manor Di ^{my 2535} 8620
 X. Loren B. Weber ^{Camp} 2850 Paston Rd ^{young in Fla} Ch 6414
 S. H. Weitz 16300 So. Moreland ma 2160
 X. R. Wiesenberg 15515 So. Moreland } H 28315
 R. H. " ^{Ward} _{Pard} 2120 Morley Rd } not from all Feb.
 Paul Winter ^{Tuscan} _{Amusement} 15100 Shaker Blvd Ch 8133
 Adolf Weinberger WRHS C ma 4900
 X S. D. Wise — ^{not in town}
 X L. S. Bing Jr. — not coming
 X T. L. Felber ^{B.M. Hyter} prev. engage Pr 0146
 X Jay L. Glaner Ma 2700
 X. Jack Kuntz ^{ma 7800} _{esquire} Pullman Ex 0986
 X Ed. Meisel o.g.t.
 X Itiran S. Rivitz ^{not from} Wo 6000
 P. Roth ^{Kellner Co} _{Wb} me 6262
 X Max Myers. — is ill
 X Edgar Hahn Ma 6720 can't come
 X H. J. Dryfoos Ce 3300 in Fla.
 X Mr. Berne Ma 8780 can't make it Sun.
 X Clarence Fisher

not going for mo.
 Pass Water
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THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

CINCINNATI, OHIO

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER

January 27, 1947

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th St. at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

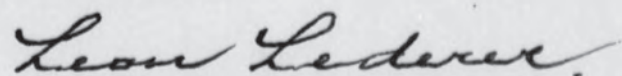
We were very happy to receive the check for \$50,000 from the Louis D. Beaumont Trust which you forwarded to us at the request of Mr. Nathan Loeser, one of the Trustees of the fund.

I know that you will be gratified to learn that a second, companion gift of \$50,000 was recently secured as a memorial at the College, established by Clarence and Robert Efroymsen of Indianapolis, Indiana, in memory of their parents, through the efforts of Dr. Morgenstern. Dr. Morgenstern has been tireless in his efforts. He addressed a select group in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, recently and raised \$20,000. He is scheduled to address a small group in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and has already made plans, with members of the Board, to approach specific families for gifts of six figures. Activity is currently in process for developing the effort in Louisville, Nashville, Evansville and, as you may know, Mr. Fred Florence of Dallas has already sent us \$30,000 and expects to increase this amount to almost three times that figure.

We were happy to learn from Mr. Hyman, Director of our Foundation Fund, of your helpfulness in giving him the benefit of your advice and guidance. We hope that the Foundation Fund effort in Cleveland can be further developed in the very near future.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

Sincerely,



Leon Lederer

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THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

CLIFTON AVENUE, CINCINNATI 20

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

February 3, 1947

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

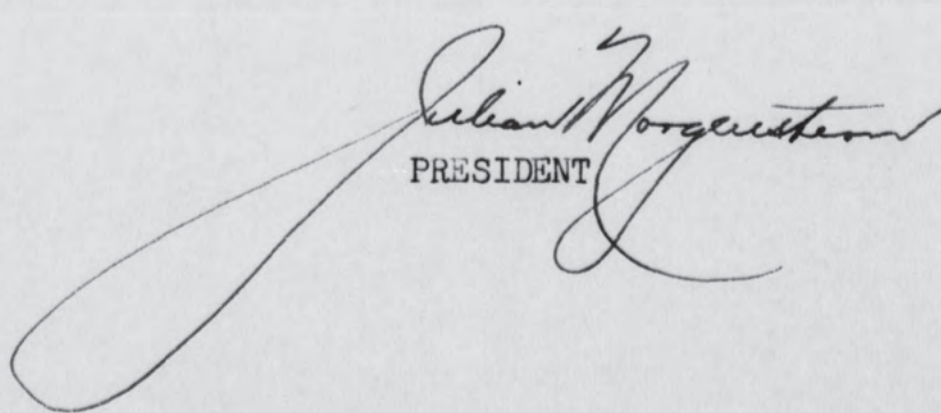
My dear Abba:

Let me express to you my appreciation of the invaluable part you have played in securing for your Alma Mater a gift of Fifty Thousand Dollars from the Beaumont Foundation and of being the agent from whom it was transmitted to us.

We know that without your devoted and invaluable activity in behalf of this project it would scarcely have succeeded. Be assured of the gratitude of all the authorities of your Alma Mater for this service.

With cordial greetings for yourself and Virginia, and all good wishes, I am

Ever faithfully,


PRESIDENT

JM:w

April 4, 1947

Hebrew Union College Endowment Fund
Hebrew Union College
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Friends:

I am enclosing herewith a contribution to the Hebrew Union College Endowment Fund from Mr. Joseph A. Kaplan, Comprehensive Fabrics Inc., Empire State Bldg., New York City. This contribution was obtained by a member of The Temple, Mr. Jack H. Rosenthal, whose address is 2940 Kingsley Rd., Cleveland 22, Ohio. Please acknowledge this contribution both to Mr. Kaplan and to Mr. Rosenthal.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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Enc.

April 4, 1947

Mr. Joseph A. Kaplan
Comprehensive Fabrics Inc.
Empire State Bldg.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Kaplan:

Our mutual friend, Mr. Jack Rosenthal, gave me today your contribution of \$250 to the Hebrew Union College Endowment Fund. I transmitted it to the College in Cincinnati and I am sure that you will receive an acknowledgement from the institution. I need not tell you that I, as an alumnus of the Hebrew Union College, and as President of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, deeply appreciate your generous gift to a great institution of Jewish learning and to the oldest Rabbinical seminary in the United States.

I hope that we shall have the opportunity of seeing each other in the near future again. There are a few things of vital Jewish interest that I should like to talk over with you.

With all good wishes for a very happy Passover, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

CINCINNATI, OHIO

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER

April 9, 1947

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th St. and Ansel Rd.
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

I was happy to receive your good letter of the fourth, enclosing Mr. Joseph A. Kaplan's check for \$250.00 to the "Endowment Fund", secured through your friend, Mr. Jack H. Rosenthal.

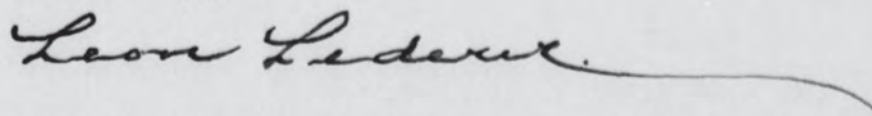
As you know, gifts to the Foundation Fund are being solicited in minimum amounts of \$1,000, payable over a period of from one to five years. Any gift in lesser amount creates a problem for us since our agreement with the Union stipulates that gifts in lesser amounts are to be credited to the Joint Campaign.

I have sent to Mr. Kaplan a copy of the Anniversary brochure, "After Seventy Years", and some other material published recently by the College. I am enclosing a copy of my letter to him for your advice and feel certain that he will give sympathetic consideration to its content.

I hope that in the Fall, after your current welfare fund drive has been successfully completed, that it will be possible for the leaders of both your Temple and those of Dr. Brickner's Temple to resume the College effort in Cleveland. I know that you will be happy to learn that Mr. Oscar Berman and Dr. Morgenstern recently secured a gift of \$25,000 from the Cone family in Greensboro, N.C., and Dr. David Lefkowitz was instrumental in securing a gift of \$5,000, that contributions are currently being solicited in Kansas City, Dallas, Louisville, Terre Haute and several other communities.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

Sincerely,



Leon Lederer

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Mr. Joseph A. Kaplan
350 Fifth Ave
New York 1, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Kaplan:

I was very happy to learn from your good friends, Mr. Jack H. Rosenthal and Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, of your gift of \$250.00 to the "Endowment Fund" of the Hebrew Union College.

Mr. Rosenthal may have told you of the Foundation Fund effort of the College initiated a short time ago to secure the sum of \$8,000,000 to assure the College's continued maintenance, operation and expansion. Gifts for this fund are being solicited in amounts of \$1,000 and over as one-time gifts, payable over a period of from one to five years. Some of the contributions received thus far include \$50,000 from the Beaumont Foundation in Cleveland, Ohio; \$50,000 from the Efrogymson brothers in Indianapolis, Ind.; \$25,000 from the Cone family in Greensboro, N.C.; \$25,000 from Dr. David Philipson of Cincinnati; and other gifts from friends of the College throughout the country.

I felt it advisable to furnish you with this information so that you may decide whether you wish your check, which was forwarded to us, to go towards the "Endowment Fund" or whether you prefer to make your pledge to the current Foundation Fund effort, in which case your check would be credited in part payment against your pledge. A pledge card is enclosed should you decide the latter and I hope that your name may be added to the ever-growing list of the friends of the College who are contributing liberally to the Foundation Fund to assure the services of the College in the cause of world Liberal Judaism for this generation.

We are grateful for your active interest and support and hope for its continuance. I look forward to hearing from you and extend kindest regards and best wishes.

Sincerely,

Leon Lederer

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