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Mrs. Victor N. Eichler  
623 East Fellows Street  
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Dear Mrs. Eichler:

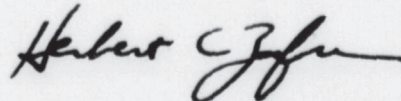
I am at a loss to explain the failure of a number of rabbis to act positively upon the desire of anyone to convert to Judaism. I would not, however, express disapproval of these rabbis without knowing some of the circumstances.

If you could tell me the present location of your friend, and whether or not he is able to travel to a larger community if presently located in a smaller one, I might be able to suggest the name of a rabbi who might be contacted. It might help, of course, for me to know which rabbis he has already contacted so that I will not suggest one of these.

Aside from possibly helping you to locate a sympathetic rabbi, I do not know how I might help. I could suggest material to read, but it would be more desirable if these suggestions were to come from the rabbi who knows the potential convert best, so that reading could be suited to the person.

I can only wish you luck in your quest.

Very sincerely yours,



Herbert C. Zafren  
Administrative Secretary

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February 23, 1958

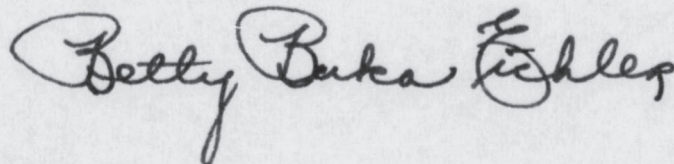
Dear Rabbi Silver,

Did you claim that: "a course of instruction for people interested in becoming converted to Judaism would be readily available and sent if the request was made to the Hebrew Union College"? If so, I hope this will be the only time you'll ever be incorrect.

This couple, who are of average high intelligence have just met with their sixth Rabbi-- (Binstock of Chicago) but will be glad to pay for any type of "correspondence or instruction course" you might suggest in the event that he, too, might "let them down".....or to have extra material on hand for their own library.

One must live in a small town to fully realize how simple our Catholic and Protestant churches make conversion. In fact most of our friends are irked by the constant reminders from their pastors to especially concentrate on conversion of Jews.

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Betty Burke Eichler". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed text "Kindest regards,".



623 East Fellows Street  
Dixon, Illinois  
February 28, 1958

Hebrew Union College  
Clifton Avenue  
Cincinnati, 20, Ohio

Gentlemen,

Will you please send me information regarding preparation for acceptance of the Jewish faith by a gentile?

I am making this request in behalf of a friend who, for several years has been searching for a "Reform Jewish Rabbi with the wisdom of many years in the pulpit to prepare and confirm" his fiancée who wishes to become a convert before her marriage.

My friend is still contacting Rabbis but is discouraged because of their apathetic attitude; those on whom he depended (in different localities) failed to follow through on their plans and promises--probably, he believes, because they were pre-occupied with their own responsibilities and interests. He has been ready and willing to assume the cost for this procedure, as well as for any course of instruction you may send or suggest--but he is really bewildered by the unenthusiastic response on the part of the rabbis he has contacted.

Needless to say, any literature, information or course you suggest or send will be completely appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

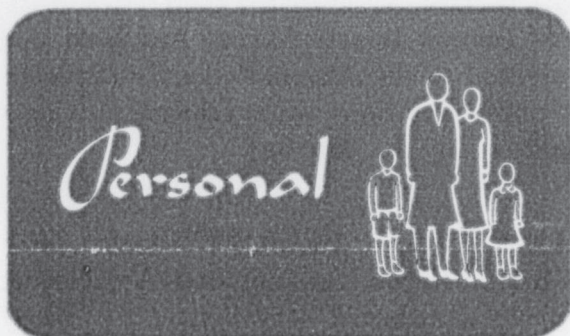
Betty B. Eichler  
(Mrs. Victor N. Eichler)



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MARCH, 1958

40 West 68th St., N. Y. 23, N. Y.



HENRY D. ARROW (JIR '47) a U. S. Air Force chaplain in Newfoundland, announces the birth of a daughter, Jane Lauren, Jan. 15.

ABRAHAM J. BRACHMAN (JIR '46) of Hebrew Institute, Forth Worth, reports the marriage of his son, Merom, Dec. 19, to Miss Judith Yenkin of Columbus, O. Merom, a senior at Harvard, is president of his class and a member of the Hasty Pudding Institute of 1770.

Susanne Englander Brav, daughter of STANLEY R. BRAV (HUC '34) will be married to Arthur Waltzer of Tampa on June 4. Her brother, Henry Englander Brav, became a Bar Mitzvah on Feb. 14.

A fourth child, Jeremy Michael, was born Jan. 18 to LEONARD H. DEVINE (HUC '48) of Congregation Beth Torah, Chicago.

JEROME D. FOLKMAN (HUC '31) of Temple Israel, Columbus, announces the betrothal of his son, David Hillel, to Miss Susan Kleppner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kleppner of New Rochelle, N.Y.

AZRIEL GRISHMAN (JIR '49) of Union Reform Temple, Freeport, N.Y., announces the birth of a daughter, Janice, Jan. 11.

## REUNION IN JERUSALEM

Dear Alumnus:

One of these days the president of your congregation is going to receive a letter from Dr. Glueck proposing that you be sent as its representative to Jerusalem when the exercises attending the dedication of the HUC-JIR building take place there. The date had been originally set for the spring of 1959, but at the suggestion of your Executive Board, Dr. Glueck agreed to postpone the ceremony to the summer in order that there might be an increased attendance of alumni.

I think that Dr. Glueck's idea of bringing our men to Israel by the plane-load is excellent. This event will have historic significance. I hope to see you there in 1959. *La-shonoh ha-bo'oh be-yerusholoyim.*

Meanwhile the money to pay for the new building has only been raised in part. Won't you persuade some of the men in your congregation to turn their Israel bonds over to the building fund of our new school? In this way, they will perform a dual *mitsvah* on behalf of Israel and Judaism. May we have your help?

ABRAM VOSSEN GOODMAN  
President, Alumni Association

BERNARD KLIGFELD (JIR '46) of Temple Emanuel, Long Beach, N.Y., reports the Bas Mitzvah of his daughter, Alisa, on March 15.

The engagement has been announced of BENJAMIN L. MARCUS (CINTI '52) to Miss Betty Lois Milchen of Quincy, Mass. He serves Congregation Keneseth Israel, Philadelphia.

JULIUS MARK (HUC '22) of Temple Emanu-El, New York, announces the engagement of his daughter, Peggy Joy, to Martin Franklin Heller of Upper Montclair, N.J. Peggy Joy is on the editorial staff of *Seventeen*.

SIMEON J. MASLIN (CINTI '57) of Monroe Temple of Liberal Judaism, Monroe, N.Y., announces the birth of his second child, David, Dec. 11.

A son, David Michael, was born Dec. 25 to IRVIN M. MELAMED (JIR '43),

Director of Chaplaincy Service for the Chicago Jewish Federation.

The marriage of H. LEONARD POLLER (CINTI '57) to Miss Priscilla Marks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Marks of Boston, took place in New York Dec. 29. Rabbi Poller is assistant rabbi of Temple Oheb Shalom, Baltimore. Mrs. Poller was director of Youth Activities for the New York Federation of Reform Synagogues.

ALVIN S. ROTH (CINTI '53) was married Feb. 9 to Miss Nancy Caplan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Caplan of East Greenbush, N.Y. Formerly assistant rabbi of Temple Beth Emeth, Albany, N.Y., he was named rabbi in November. Mrs. Roth is an alumna of Cornell University and Albany Law School.

The engagement has just been announced of IRWIN M. SCHOR (N.Y.)



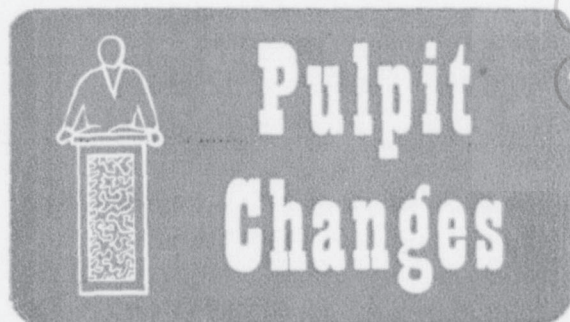
'52) of United Hebrew Congregation, Fort Smith, Ark., to Miss Nora Plotnisky, of New York. The bride-to-be is connected with the VA Hospital in Butler, Pa.

A son, Emmet Jay, was born Feb. 23, to ALLAN SCHWARTZMAN (CINTL. '55) in Newport News, Va.

HAROLD SILVER (N.Y. '51) of Temple Emanu-El, Pittsburgh, announces the birth of his third child, Michael Gershon, on Aug. 18.

MARTIN I. SILVERMAN (CINTL. '53) of Temple Ahavoth Sholom, Brooklyn, N.Y., announces the birth on Dec. 19 of his second daughter, Amy.

JACK STERN (CINTL. '52 of Temple Emanu-El, Westfield, N.J., announces the birth of a son, Oct. 3. The child, Jonathan Louis, is the grandson of JACOB P. RUDIN (JIR '28) of Temple Beth El, Great Neck, N.Y.



NATHAN E. BARASCH (HUC '18) formerly of Children of Israel Congregation, Athens, Ga., is now leading Hebrew Friendship Congregation, Harrisonburg, Va.

MURRAY BLACKMAN (HUC '49), associate rabbi of the Rockdale Avenue Temple, Cincinnati, since 1956, has been designated as rabbi by congregational action. He serves with VICTOR E. REICHERT (HUC '26), longtime leader of the congregation.

RALPH H. BLUMENTHAL (HUC '34) who is a chaplain (Lt. Col.) in the U.S. Army, was transferred in September '57 to Europe and was recently appointed Deputy Chaplain of the Western Area Command, Germany.

HENRY COHEN (CINTL. '53) assistant rabbi at Temple Beth El, Great Neck, N. Y., has been elected to the pulpit of Temple Sinai, Champaigne, Ill. He plans to begin his new duties in June or July.

JOEL C. DOBIN (N. Y. '54) formerly of Congregation Gemiluth Chassodim, Alexandria, La., is now leading Temple B'nai Abraham, Butler, Pa.

MARTIN I. HINCHIN (HUC '46) will leave Temple B'nai Israel, Albany, Ga., in June to become rabbi of Congregation Gemiluth Chassodim, Alexandria, La.

DANIEL E. KERMAN (CINTL. '53) who has been serving Congregation Beth Sholom, Kilgore, Tex., has been elected to the pulpit of Suburban Congregation, Buffalo, N. Y.

SOLOMON F. KLEINMAN (CINTL. '52) has been appointed Western Regional Director of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations with headquarters in Los Angeles. He formerly was Associate Director.

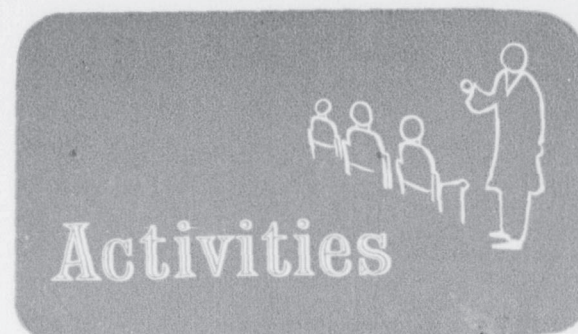
RICHARD S. STERNBERGER (CINTL. '52) has been called to the pulpit of the Jewish Community Center, White Plains, N. Y. He has been serving Baltimore Hebrew Congregation.

In January, after 44 years of service to United Hebrew Temple, St. Louis, SAMUEL THURMAN was elected rabbi emeritus.

ISAIAH ZELDIN (HUC '46), formerly Western Regional Director of the UAHC, is interim rabbi of Temple Emanuel, Beverly Hills, Calif.

### Offprints Available

A limited number of offprints of the Index to the book "A Jewish Understanding of the New Testament," by Dr. Samuel Sandmel, are available through the courtesy of Mr. Maurice Jacobs. Alumni may write to Dr. Sandmel for a free copy.



MORTON M. APPLEBAUM (HUC '40) of Temple Israel, Akron, has been appointed to the Akron Police-Community Public Relations and Education Committee by the Mayor.

LEONARD I. BEERMAN (HUC '49) of Leo Baeck Temple, Los Angeles, is the newly-elected president of the Western Association of Reform Rabbis.

IRVING J. BLOCK (N. Y. '53) of The Brotherhood Synagogue, New York, has been appointed to the National Board of Directors of RIAL (Religion in American Life) a group campaigning nationally for increased church and synagogue attendance.

LOUIS J. CASHDAN (HUC '33) of Congregation B'nai Jehudah, Kansas City, is president both of the Family and Child Welfare Council and of the Rabbinical Association of Greater Kansas City. He is chairman of the city's Committee on the Aged and Handicapped.

BERYL D. COHON (HUC '25) of Temple Sinai, Brookline, Mass., has written his seventh book, *Out of the Heart* (Vantage Press). The volume, based on a text from the book of Proverbs, gives intimate talks on the personal issues of life.

ABRAHAM J. FELDMAN (HUC '18) of Congregation Beth Israel, Hartford, who is chairman of the International Affairs Commission of the Synagogue Council of America, delivered the invocation before the U.S. House of Representatives Jan. 29.

ARTHUR GILBERT (N.Y. '51) is co-author of "Your Neighbor Celebrates" (Friendly Press, New York), which describes Jewish holidays to non-Jews. On behalf of the Anti-Defamation



League, he conferred recently with the heads of the major Fundamentalist Protestant faiths on the interpretation of Jews and Judaism in church school materials. He is director of the ADL department of inter-religious cooperation.

ALBERT A. GORDON (HUC '41) of Mount Sinai Temple, Sioux City, has been appointed visiting lecturer at Morningside College, Sioux City.

PHILIP W. JAFFA (HUC '28) has been elected first president of a newly-formed Rabbinical Council in Phoenix, Ariz.

NATHAN KABER (HUC '42) of Temple Beth Israel, Altoona, has been appointed Instructor of Philosophy at the Altoona Undergraduate Center of Pennsylvania State University. The Bar Mitzvah of his son David Jonathan was celebrated in November.

MAX J. MERRITT (HUC '03) of the American Jewish League Against Communism, Los Angeles, wrote an article "Are Jews Sympathetic to Communism" which was inserted in the Congressional Record. Stories by him appeared in the September issue of *Journal of Lifetime Living* and the October issue of the *Reconstructionist*.

MEYER MILLER (JIR '36) of Temple David, Durban, South Africa, has been elected to the governing body of the World Union for Progressive Judaism. He serves as Chairman of the Central Ecclesiastical Board of the South African Union for Progressive Judaism.

JOSEPH R. NAROT (HUC '40) of Temple Israel, Miami, has been elected president of the Rabbinical Association of Greater Miami for 1958. He is also chairman of a community-wide Joint Advisory Committee on Religion and the Public Schools.

MARTIN M. PERLEY (JIR '34) of Temple B'rith Sholom, Louisville, has received mayoral appointment to an advisory committee of four clergymen delegated to act in problems of human relations. The committee's first project is a study of "improving racial relations in Louisville."

ELY E. PILCHIK (HUC '39) of Congregation B'nai Jeshurun, Newark, N.J., has been installed as president of the Association of Reform Rabbis of New York City and Vicinity.

JEROME M. PINES (N.Y. '50) of Temple Beth El, Closter, N.J., received his Ph.D. at Columbia University in February.

MORDECAI PODET (CINTI. '51) of Temple B'nai Israel, Salt Lake City, has been elected vice-president of B'nai B'rith in Salt Lake and is teaching at Westminster College. Last August he was appointed as naval chaplain and awarded a Certificate of Appreciation by the U.S. Navy for his service with the Naval Reserve at Fort Douglas.

WILLIAM M. STERN (HUC '22) of Temple Sinai, Oakland, has been re-elected to his third term as president of the Northern California Board of Rabbis. He heads an SPCA campaign for a new \$150,000 animal shelter. He is a former SPCA president.

J. MARSHALL TAXAY (HUC '24) of Temple Beth-El, Daytona Beach, Fla., was recently cited by the famous Negro institution, Bethune-Cookman College, for "having initiated the good will movement in the area." The College invited him to join its faculty as Associate Professor of Literature. Dr. Taxay has been re-elected president of the Southeast Association, Central Conference of American Rabbis.

JORDAN I. TAXON (JIR '47) lectured on human relations to top army and civil service personnel at the Rock Island Arsenal in October. Rabbi of Tri-City Jewish Center, Rock Island, Ill., he is chairman of the education committee of the city's exchange club.

SIDNEY E. UNGER (HUC '28) of Temple Beth Ha Tephila, Asheville, N. C., received the first citation of recognition awarded in the city by the National Conference of Christians and Jews. He was elected to honorary membership in the Masonic order and Mrs. Unger was chosen by the Asheville press as the "woman of the week."

HAROLD B. WAINTRUP (HUC '47) of Old York Road Temple, Abington, Pa., is vice-president of the Jewish Community Relations Council Suburban Division and its Religious Freedoms chairman.

ELLIOT D. WALDMAN (CINTI. '55) of Temple Emanu-El, Utica, conducts a twice-a-month TV program, "The Sabbath Hour," and Sunday mornings, together with another rabbi, broadcasts a religious discussion, "Hear, O Israel."

A collection of lectures and essays by MARTIN M. WEITZ (HUC '34) will be published soon by Bloch under the title "Life Without Strife." Weitz, rabbi of Beth Israel, Atlantic City, heads an Atlantic County Committee of Higher Education which has brought 15 State University-Rutgers extension courses to the county and is striving for establishment of a community college.

Observations about life in Japan accumulated by SAMUEL WOHL (HUC '27) during a visit were published by The Cincinnati Times Star in a series. Rabbi Wohl, leader of Cincinnati's Isaac M. Wise Temple, installed his son Amiel (CINTI. '57) as rabbi of Temple Rodeph Sholom, Waco, Tex.

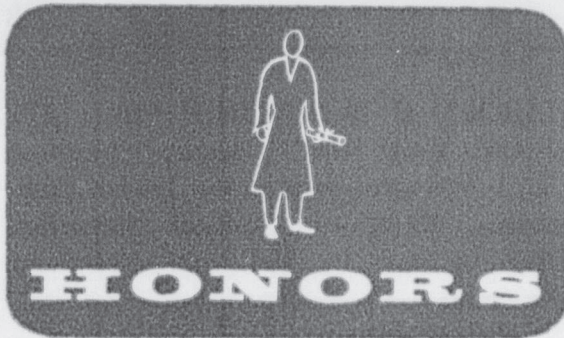
ALFRED WOLF (HUC '41) of Wilshire Boulevard Temple, Los Angeles, collaborated in writing *Our Jewish Heritage* (Bloch Publishing Co., N. Y.).

MARTIN ZION (JIR '46) of Temple Emanuel, Davenport, Iowa, has been elected president of the Davenport Ministerial Association. This is the first time a rabbi has held the post.

### "Attitudes to Jesus"

Alumni having typewritten or printed sermons dealing with Christianity or Jesus are asked to lend them to the Cincinnati school for use of a senior who is writing a thesis on "Attitudes to Jesus and Christianity in the Sermons of Reform Rabbis." The material may be sent to Dr. Sandmel at Cincinnati.





LEON FRAM (HUC '20) of Temple Israel, Detroit was unanimously elected president of the Detroit Public Library Commission on Jan. 7. This is one of the most comprehensive library systems in the country.

Temple Israel, New Rochelle, N. Y., has voted life tenure to JACOB K. SHANKMAN (HUC '30) its rabbi for 20 years.

JACOB J. WEINSTEIN (HUC '29) of K.A.M. Temple, Chicago, was awarded the James M. Yard Brotherhood citation by the National Conference of Christians and Jews at Chicago City Hall on Feb. 13. The citation saluted him for leadership in the "battle for brotherhood" in the community.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Elma Ehrlich Levinger, wife of LEE J. LEVINGER (HUC '14) of Los Altos, Calif., died Jan. 27 at 70. She was the author of more than 30 books for children and wrote the pageant B'nai B'rith used in celebrating its 90th anniversary. Survivors, besides her husband, include a daughter, Leah, of New York and a son, Joseph, a Louisiana State University professor now studying in England.

ISADORE SHOLOM RAVETCH (JIR '35) of Temple Sinai, Long Beach, Calif., died Nov. 20, 1957. Survivors include his wife, Sylvia; two sons, Irving and Herbert; a daughter, Mrs. Merona Frank, and a sister, Mrs. Rose Klein.

In memory of its late rabbi, Congregation Beth Emeth, Albany, N. Y., has chosen the name Rabbi Samuel Wolk Youth Center for a newly-constructed building. RABBI WOLK (HUC '23) died May 29.



## BIBLE STUDY BY ELECTRONICS

To a generation of rabbis nurtured upon the grammatical intricacies of Messieurs Davidson and Weingreen, the new Hebrew program introduced at the Cincinnati school of the College-Institute last fall, may seem like an electronic fantasy. The old, leathered seminar room of our library is no more. It has been converted into a language laboratory. The laboratory is equipped with ten recording booths, tape recorders and a pilot room stocked with copying, recording and broadcasting equipment. A large screen has replaced the traditional blackboard; instead of chalk the laboratory assistants use slide projectors. During a class hour many Hebrew verses can be flashed on the screen and removed with the flick of a control switch. In addition to the traditional texts, in the bookcases there are now hundreds of record-tapes for Bible, Mishnah, Talmud and Modern Hebrew.

The new method is based upon the premise that acquisition of a language is essentially not an intellectual but a habit pattern exercise. Vocabularies are memorized in phrase-context rather than as separate entities. These pattern phrases are chosen to illustrate grammatical and syntactical features. Audio-visual techniques are used to break up the normal tediousness of repetition drill. Grammar and syntax are taught as aids to fluency and comprehension and only in context.

The entire Hebrew program of the freshman year has now been integrated. This was a logical development of an earlier program designed by Drs. Blank and Epstein, which had integrated the first semester freshman year and created the original Hebrew I program. In New York an adaptation of the coordinated program is under the direction of Dr. Hareli and in California under Dr. Bin-Nun. Instruction is divided into four phases. The first phase takes places at the summer school in Towanda where an intensive course in Hebrew is taught six days a week for eight weeks. Major stress is placed upon Modern Hebrew and basic language skills. In the fall quarter students concentrate on Biblical Hebrew study and Modern Hebrew. In place of the traditional formal grammar course, syntax grammar is taught as part of the texts studied. Emphasis is placed on drill and practical rather than theoretical language features. In the winter quarter, Bible is continued, and the students now begin Rabbinic Hebrew. In the spring quarter the emphasis shifts to Rabbinics and Commentaries.

A large number of instructors and laboratory assistants are used in the program. New manuals have been written for Bible by Dr. Hallo and for Rabbinics by myself.

The results of this program have already been gratifying. Progress in language has been very rapid. The next time you visit our Cincinnati campus, drop into the language laboratory and see for yourself how Hebrew has gone electronic.

EZRA SPICEHANDLER  
*Associate Professor of Hebrew*



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MAY 14, 1958

DEAR FRIEND,

THIS LETTER IS A DOUBLE-HEADER.

FIRST I WANT TO THANK THE MANY MEMBERS OF OUR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION WHO HAVE MADE GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE NELSON GLUECK FUND FOR OUR NEW SCHOOL IN JERUSALEM.

SECOND, I WANT TO URGE THOSE WHO HAVENOT RESPONDED TO DO SO IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

THE FUNDS ARE STILL A LONG WAY FROM THE GOAL WE SET FOR OURSELVES, NAMELY, \$3,500.00 TO HONOR NELSON GLUECK'S THIRTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION.

I SHOULD LIKE TO SEE AT LEAST A TOKEN CHECK FROM EVERY MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION, ALTHOUGH IN MY PREVIOUS LETTER IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT THOSE WHO FEEL ABLE TO AFFORD IT MIGHT GIVE THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS.

BY THE WAY, NELSON WILL RECEIVE A LIST OF THE CONTRIBUTORS, ALTHOUGH THE AMOUNTS GIVEN WILL BE OMITTED. THE PRESENTATION WILL BE MADE AT OUR ANNUAL MEETING ON SATURDAY NIGHT, JUNE 28TH, AT CHICAGO.

WITH EVERY GOOD WISH AND KINDEST REGARDS, I AM

SINCERELY YOURS,

ABRAM V. GOODMAN, PRESIDENT

WHATEVER YOUR CONTRIBUTION, PLEASE MAIL IT DIRECTLY TO ME:

ABRAM V. GOODMAN  
131 WASHINGTON AVENUE  
LAWRENCE, L. I., NEW YORK





Rabbi A. H. Silver  
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HERBERT C. ZAFREN

*Administrative Secretary*



# The Temple

Date May 16, 1958

From: RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

To: HEBREW UNION COLLEGE LIBRARY

WITH MANY THANKS.

encl: by Shvilly, (Chaim)

MEMORANDUM



Alumni association of the HEBREW UNION COLLEGE-JEWISH INSTITUTE  
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May 19, 1958

Rabbi Abram V. Goodman  
131 Washington Avenue  
Lawrence, L.I., New York

My dear Rabbi Goodman:

Replying to your letter of May 11th I wish to advise you that  
some months ago I sent a one thousand dollar Israel Bond for  
the new school in Jerusalem to Dr. Nelson Glueck.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:s1

ABBA HILLEL SILVER



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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
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Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

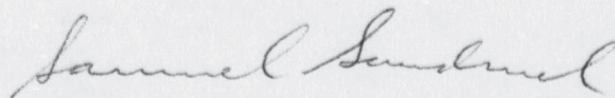
I had a very pleasant interview with Morton Pomerantz and his father. We will be happy to have him as a student.

We have reinstituted the Undergraduate program which, in your day and mine, was known as the Preparatory Department. I have tried to discuss with Morton and his father the pros and cons of coming immediately or of his deferring his coming until he finishes at Oberlin. In a nutshell, if he comes to us right away, he will get his Hebrew from us spread out in the beginning stages instead of intensively as it would be if he came with his degrees. There are also some mechanical arrangements in his transfer from Oberlin to Cincinnati that they are looking into.

One of our faculty talked to him about his Hebrew knowledge and I am pleased that the report was favorable. We are going to have Morton take the written Hebrew Placement exam to see just at what stage he is.

I deeply appreciate your interest in sending us a student about whom you write that you are pleased with his intention to come. We will, of course, accept him on this recommendation from you.

Sincerely yours,



Samuel Sandmel, Provost