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Dear Rabbi Silver:

Rabbi Arthur Lelyveld will address a small, select group of Clevelanders representing the Reform congregations of our community on the needs and purposes of the Development Fund for American Judaism.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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JAMES H. MILLER

I was pleased to accept the General Chairmanship of this most worthy endeavor, but I did so on the premise that I would receive the full-hearted devotion and cooperation of dedicated men like yourself.

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RABBI ARTHUR J. LELYVELD

RABBI DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

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I will consider it a personal favor if you, as Honorary Chairman, will meet with me, Rabbi Lelyveld and our friends at this luncheon, scheduled for noon, Tuesday, January the 24th, in Parlor 26-28, Sheraton-Cleveland Hotel.

You are invited to plan with us for a strong, brief and successful campaign. There will no fund-raising at this luncheon.

Most cordially yours,

David I. Sindell
General Chairman
Cleveland



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January 18, 1961

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

The Temple

Ansel Road and 105th Street

Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

I simply had to write this letter after I spoke to you on the 'phone today to thank you for your expression that you will try to be at our organizational meeting to kick off our campaign on Tuesday, January 24, in Parlor 26, at the Cleveland-Sheraton Hotel.

This is the first meeting where the Rabbis, Presidents of the Reform Congregations and their workers will be present to hear the message. Rabbi Lelyveld will deliver the talk on the needs and purposes of the development fund campaign.

Your presence there will be an honor and an inspiration to devoted workers who have agreed to engage in this enterprise.

My personal thanks.

Cordially yours,

David I. Sindell

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For your information

February 23, 1961

Rabbi Malcolm H. Stern
Ohef Sholom Congregation
116 Elwood Avenue
Norfolk 5, Virginia

Dear Malcolm:

I am happy, on behalf of the College-Institute to designate you to the Committee of Alumni Overseers for Virginia and North Carolina.

We should ask of you that you undertake to represent the College-Institute in your area. We shall encourage other Alumni in your area to invite you to visit their congregations so that you might set before them the work of the College-Institute with respect to its importance and scope. Moreover, we should want your assistance in the recruitment of students in your area.

We shall bear whatever travel expenses the local congregations inviting you cannot bear.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver has accepted the Chairmanship of the Committee of Alumni Overseers. It is our intention to convene the Alumni Overseers once a year.

May I hear from you that you will accept this appointment and that we may proceed and encourage the Alumni in your area to extend invitations to you.

With best personal regards, I remain, as ever

Sincerely yours,

Nelson Glueck

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UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF THE UNION OF AMERICAN HEBREW CONGREGATIONS

CINCINNATI
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CLIFTON AVENUE · CINCINNATI 20, OHIO

Office of the President

March 8, 1961

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th St. and Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Abba:

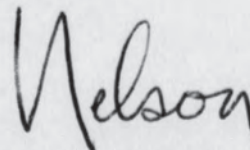
I have been very much gratified by the response of the men whom we have invited to be on the Committee of Overseers. Enclosed is a list of those who were invited and have accepted. A few have not replied yet but as soon as the list is complete, we will send it to you. No one has turned us down.

I was wondering if you could spare part of the day to fly here for lunch or dinner with Sam Sandmel, Jake Marcus and me and exchange thoughts about the long range function of the Committee of Overseers. I would certainly like to do that and my proposal that you come here rests on the thought that several of us could be together and discuss the matter. Sam is about to go to Los Angeles to visit our school there. Some date between March 21st and 31st seems clear on all our calendars. May we have the privilege of having you with us?

It was very pleasant for Helen and me to be with you and Virginia at the Tucker dinner recently. That dinner was one to end all dinners!

With best regards, I remain, as ever

Sincerely,



Nelson Glueck

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Enclosures

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March 10, 1961

My dear Nelson:

Thank you for your letter of March 8th. I should very much like to meet with you, Dr. Sandmel and Marcus and talk over the functions and future activities of the Committee of Overseers but Virginia and I are leaving Monday for Miami Beach and we will be gone until the 29th -- and then there is Pesach. Perhaps you could suggest some date in April.

With warmest regards to you and Helen in which Virginia joins me, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Dr. Nelson Glueck
President
Hebrew Union College
Clifton Avenue
Cincinnati 20, Ohio

Cleveland-

Development Fund for American Judaism

March 14, 1961

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A.M. Luntz & Family	10,000.
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver	5,000.
Eli Goldston	4,000.
Irving Kane	1,500.
Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver	1,500.
Bertram Krohngold	1,500.
Sidney N. Weitz	1,000.
Alan S. Geisner	1,000.
Max Eisner	1,000.
H.S. Carram	1,000.
Paul Handleman	1,000.
Lawrence Lurie	500.
Max Feldman	500.
Norman A. Sugarman	350.
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The Suburban Temple

David A. Moritz	6,000.
Marion Levy	2,500.
Rabbi Myron Silverman	1,000.
Louis Weisburg	1,000.
Louis A. Fox	
Stanton Luntz	1,000.
William Abrams Foundation	500.
The Sogg Foundation	500.
Irwin C. Bauer	500.
David Dietz	500.
Lester Glick	500.
Philip Frankel	300.
Nelson Friedman	250.
Marvin Wolf	200.
Dr. Emanuel V. Shaw	100.
Dr. Samuel S. Cohen	100.
Willard A. Weiss	500.
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Temple Emanu-El

The Saltzman Foundation	25,000.
The Sindell Foundation	2,500.
Rabbi Alan S. Green	1,000.
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Brith Emeth Congregation

Rabbi Philip Horowitz	1,000.
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The Fairmount Temple

Joseph E. Cole	10,000.
Arthur Dery	10,000.
James H. Miller, Sr.	5,000.
Kargher-Schaffer Foundation	5,000.
Howard & Shirley Metzenbaum Fnd.	5,000.

Fairmount Temple (Cont)

Louis Emsheimer	2,500.
David Geller	2,500.
Joseph Spivack	2,500.
Mr & Mrs. Richard Bergman	2,000.
Edward Ginsberg	2,000.
Rabbi Arthur J. Lelyveld	1,500.
Harold H. Kahn	1,500.
Louis K. Levy	1,500.
Arthur R. Simon	1,250.
Sanford Simon	1,250.
Stanley Simon	1,250.
A.P. Goulder	1,250.
Bernard S. Kaufman	1,000.
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Mrs. Barnett Brickner	1,000.
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Mrs. Samuel H. Urdang	1,000.
Isadore I. Kastin	1,000.
Mr & Mrs Irwin N. Loeser	1,000.
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Maurice Bernstein	1,000.
Arthur Haas	1,000.
Dr. Jac Geller	750.
Alva T. Bonda	750.
Sidney Simon	500.
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Martin A. Katovsky	500.
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Ed. Geller	500.
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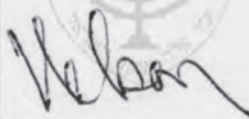
March 28, 1961

Dear Abba:

Jake Marcus, Sam Sandmel and I would love to meet you when you return from Miami. How about Thursday, April 13th?

With warmest regards to you and Virginia, in which Helen joins me, and looking forward to seeing you soon, perhaps together with Virginia, I remain as ever

Sincerely,



Nelson Glueck

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street & Silver Park
Cleveland, Ohio

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April 4, 1961

My dear Mr. Dauby:

I am enclosing herewith a brochure which tells the story of the campaign goals of the Hebrew Union College and the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. As an alumnus of the college of fifty years ago, I need not tell you that I greatly recommend this campaign to your consideration and generosity.

Should you desire, I should be very glad to discuss it with you further. It was good to have seen you in Florida and to see you looking so well. We enjoyed the evening with you tremendously.

With all good wishes, I remain

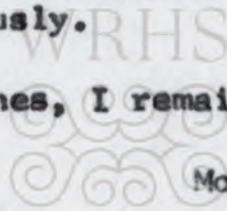
Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

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April 10, 1961.

Philmore J. Haber, Esq.,
Burke, Haber & Berick,
Union Commerce Building,
Cleveland 14, Ohio.

Dear Phil:

At the suggestion of Rabbi A. H. Silver, I enclose two pledge cards to the Development Fund for American Judaism. One of them is prepared for your signature in the amount of \$1,000.00 but you should fill in the terms of payment you prefer. The other card is for the Blanche Halle Foundation.

Would you please at your early convenience mail both cards back to Leo Bamberger at The Temple. Thank you very much for your personal generous gift and for your assistance with the Foundation.

Cordially yours,

Eli Goldston

EG:LB
Encs.

CC: Rabbi A. H. Silver
Mr. Leo Bamberger

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April 12, 1961

My dear Ed:

I am enclosing herewith the pledge card. I am sure that the College will be deeply grateful to you for your contribution.

With warmest regards, I remain



As ever yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. Edward C. Bloomberg
19815 Malvern Road
Shaker Heights 22, Ohio

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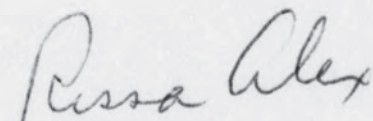
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Congregation Tifereth Israel
East 105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Dr. Glueck would appreciate your informing our office your exact arrival time in Cincinnati, so that we can arrange for a car to meet you at the airport and take you to the Vernon Manor Hotel, where we have reserved a room for you.

With cordial regards, I am

Sincerely yours,


(Mrs.) Rissa Alex
Secretary to Dr. Glueck

Flight 585 . Leave 10.05 AM
American Airlines

April 17, 1961

My dear Mrs. Alex:

In reply to your letter of April 14th to Dr. Silver, this is to advise you that he will leave Cleveland Thursday, April 20th at 10:05 A.M. on American Air Lines Flight #585 which arrives in Cincinnati at 12:25 P.M.



Very sincerely yours,

Beatrice F. May (Mrs.)
Secretary to Dr. Silver

Mrs. Rissa Alex
Secretary to Dr. Glueck
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Clifton Avenue
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April 21, 1961

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Dear Abba:

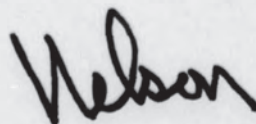
I am immensely grateful for your visit to the campus and my house. Your additional generosity in insisting that the trip be at your own expense is also appreciated greatly for the spirit it expresses.

The discussion which Sam and I had with you was not only helpful but heart-warming.

Your acceptance of the Chairmanship of the Overseers means very much to me. I am grateful to you for your counsel and leadership.

Looking forward to seeing you here on June 4th, and again with my warmest thanks, I remain as ever

Sincerely,



Nelson Glueck

The Louis D. Beaumont Foundation

800 NATIONAL CITY-E. 6TH ST. BUILDING

Cleveland 14, Ohio

May 15, 1961

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, Honorary Chairman
Development Fund of American Judaism
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This letter is written to you pursuant to our understanding arrived at at the meeting held in my office at which you, Edgar Hahn and I were present. The Beaumont Foundation has received numerous solicitations from Rabbis and other friends and officials of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion for contributions to the Development Fund which is now in its campaign stage. These requests stem from the various cities in which the Beaumont Foundation is active. Inasmuch, however, as the purpose of the Fund is national in scope, the trustees of this Foundation determined, as a matter of policy, not to make separate grants through the local communities in the various cities, but to make a general grant on a national basis.

I am therefore happy to advise you, in your capacity as Honorary Chairman of the national campaign, notwithstanding the heavy commitments which this Foundation has assumed in areas of philanthropy which are historically within the pattern pursued by Louis D. Beaumont in establishing this Foundation (which commitments are currently very substantially in excess of the Foundation's available income), that the trustees of the Foundation have approved a special grant to your Fund in the sum of \$50,000.00, payable in three equal annual installments, the first of which is payable in December, 1961, the second in December, 1962, and the final installment in December, 1963.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

May 15, 1961

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Without commitment on the part of the Foundation, the trustees will, on their own motion at a later date, review the matter with a view of making a further grant if, in their judgment, the then circumstances of the Foundation should so warrant.

With best wishes for the success of this highly important fund-raising drive, I remain

Cordially yours,

Nathan L. Dauby

Nathan L. Dauby, President

NLD/mks



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Dear Abba:

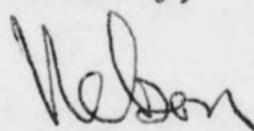
As always, it was nice seeing you and particularly listening to you the other night when you made that brilliant address at the meeting in Chicago.

I am delighted to learn that as a result of the meeting held in Mr. Dauby's office at which you and Edgar Hahn were present, the Louis D. Beaumont Foundation has allocated \$50,000 to the Development Fund, to be paid in three annual installments. I note too that the trustees of that Foundation may at some future date make another grant.

Here is to more meetings of this kind!

With warmest regards, I remain as ever

Sincerely,



Nelson Glueck

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May 25, 1961

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road & E. 105 St.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr. Lenard Bazell, our area Director, is coming from Chicago on June 8th and has requested that Jim Miller and I call a meeting of the leadership of the Development Campaign to discuss the continuation of the Cleveland phase of the campaign and to set a date for its termination. He reports the wonderful news that Beaumont Foundation has made a gift of \$50,000 which brings our total for the Cleveland area to approximately \$215,000.

Will you please join the Rabbis and Presidents of the Congregations for lunch in Room 98, Parlor Floor, Sheraton-Cleveland Hotel on Thursday, June 8th at noon. Please have your secretary call my office at SUPERIOR 1-8700 to confirm your reservation?

Sincerely yours,

Dave

Dave Sindell

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*Thanks, Rabbi
for your assistance
on this one. It's
wonderful.
Dave*



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May 29, 1961

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Tifereth Israel
East 105th Street & Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My Dear Rabbi Silver:

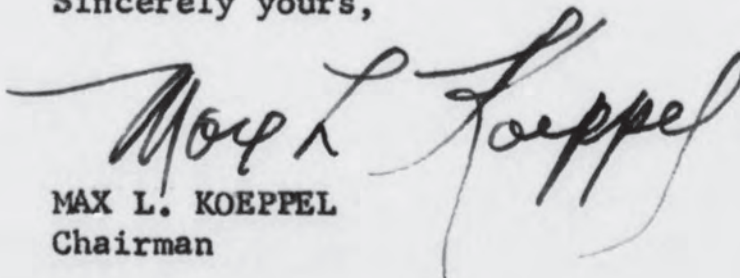
I am enclosing a copy of a letter that I have just sent to Mr. Nathan L. Dauby, President of The Louis D. Beaumont Foundation.

I am, of course, more than delighted by your own fine role in securing The Beaumont Foundation's gift of \$50,000, and I thank you most sincerely not only for this, but for your excellent cooperation with us during our recent Development Fund effort in Cleveland.

As a matter of fact, I am making it a point of my reports to the Board of Governors of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, and to the Board of Trustees of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, which will be in Cincinnati June 1 through 5, to tell them of the part that you have played in our Cleveland Campaign.

With every best wish to you, I remain

Sincerely yours,


MAX L. KOEPPPEL
Chairman

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Mr. Max L. Koepfel
cc: Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver ✓
Leonard Hazell

May 29, 1961

Mr. Nathan L. Dushy
President
The Louis D. Beaumont Foundation
800 National City - E. 6th Street Bldg.
Cleveland 14, Ohio

Dear Mr. Dushy:

It was my very great pleasure to be informed by Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver that the Trustees of The Louis D. Beaumont Foundation have approved a special grant to the Development Fund for American Judaism, Inc., in the sum of \$50,000, payable in three equal annual installments, the first of which will be payable in December, 1961; the second in December, 1962, and the final installment in December, 1963.

Rabbi Silver has also informed us that the Trustees of The Foundation will review this instance of their generosity at a later date with a view to making a further grant if the circumstances of The Foundation make it possible at that time. My understanding is, of course, that your review at a later date implies no commitment on the part of The Louis D. Beaumont Foundation at this time.

My associates and I are elated by the grant of The Foundation, and by your own sympathetic interest in our cause.

The Officers of the Development Fund, and the lay and rabbinical heads of our two beneficiary institutions offer you and the Trustees of The Beaumont Foundation our sincerest thanks for your concern, and your most welcome gift.

I extend my personal best wishes to you, and to the Trustees of The Foundation.

Sincerely,

MLK/rgk

MAX L. KOEPFEL
Chairman

DAVID N. MYERS
2300 WEST THIRD STREET
CLEVELAND 13, OHIO

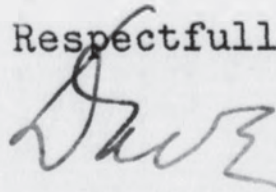
June 12, 1961

Dear Rabbi:

Enclosed is a check for the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. You may recall that you spoke to me on the telephone about this some weeks ago, and I am pleased to respond even though a bit late.

With every good wish for the success of your efforts.

Respectfully,



Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
East 105th Street & Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

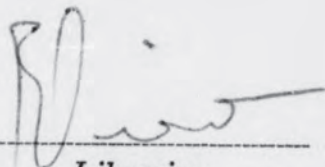
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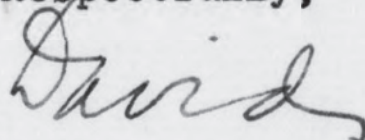
June 27, 1961

Dear Rabbi:

I would like you to retain the check which I sent you on June 12th, and add to it the enclosed check for \$350.00 for the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

This will make a total contribution from Mrs. Myers and me in the amount of \$500.00 towards the capital funds of this organization.

Respectfully,



Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
East 105th Street & Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

June 28, 1961

My dear Eli:

I am enclosing herewith a contribution from Mr. and Mrs. David Myers to the Development Fund of the Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion.

Sam Friedman has also indicated to me that he wants to make a contribution of \$500.00. I have not received any pledge card from him. You may wish to get in touch with him.

What progress is being made? With all good wishes,
I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. Eli Goldston
National City - E. Sixth Bldg.
Cleveland 14, Ohio

Enclosures - 2 checks

Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion

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Office of the President

November 3, 1961

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Congregation Tifereth Israel
East 105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Abba:

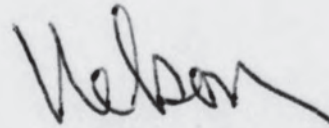
I note that you are to be in town this Sunday night, to give the main talk at the Bonds of Israel Banquet honoring Cincinnati's Reform rabbis.

Unfortunately, I shall be out of town. I shall be in Chicago for a couple of days on a second "schnorring" expedition this year in behalf of the Development Fund for American Judaism. About two weeks ago I got a \$50,000 commitment from one person and a partial commitment for what, I hope, will lead to a quarter million dollar contribution.

We shall be getting in touch with you shortly in connection with the Alumni Overseers. I am deeply grateful to you for your concern in it and for consenting to act as its chairman.

With warmest regards, I remain as ever

Sincerely,



Nelson Glueck

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Office of the President

November 29, 1962

59.
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Congregation Tifereth Israel
University Circle & Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Abba:

This is to confirm my telephone conversation with you and to express my delight that you will accept our invitation to deliver the opening sermon on Friday night, July 5th, at the Chapel of our Jerusalem School, if your plans work out and you go to Israel during that period. I pray that you will go and that we will have the honor of instituting our Dedication Exercises with you giving the sermon, both in Hebrew and in English. It will be a great occasion.

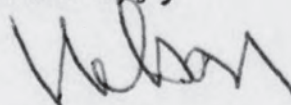
I would have wanted you to give the opening sermon on Friday night, March 29th, when we are having the Convocation Exercises which will extend over for several days, but understand that you will not be back in Israel then.

I hope that you have a wonderful trip to Israel after your birthday celebration on January 20th. I hope to be present in Cleveland on that occasion and am delighted to be able to participate in the Exercises on that day.

It was good also to be able to talk with you about the letter sent by Emil Baar on November 21st to Robert Goldman, threatening that unless we continued the Joint Capital Campaign with the Union, the agreement for which terminates this December 31, 1962, they would take over the Board of the Hebrew Union College.

With warmest greetings and looking forward to seeing you and Virginia soon, I remain as ever

Sincerely,



Nelson Glueck

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January 12, 1962

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th Street and Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

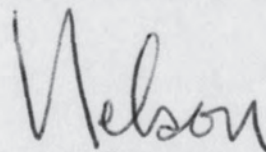
Dear Abba:

We are contemplating offering an honorary degree
to Alfred A. Benesch.

I wonder if you would care to approach Mr. Benesch
on our behalf. It may pave the way for the formal
letter of invitation which I would write after
hearing from you.

With best personal regards, I am as ever

Sincerely yours,



Nelson Glueck

January 17, 1962

My dear Nelson:

I contacted Mr. Alfred A. Benesch. He was greatly impressed and delighted with the information which I conveyed to him on your behalf. He will be highly honored and pleased to receive the honorary degree from Hebrew Union College.

With all good wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Dr. Nelson Glueck
President
Hebrew Union College
Cincinnati, Ohio

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January 19, 1962

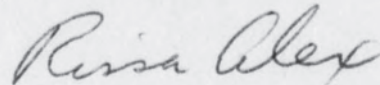
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street & Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you for your letter of January 17th which will be brought to Dr. Glueck's attention immediately upon his return from Jerusalem.

I know Dr. Glueck will appreciate your paving the way for him to offer Mr. Benesch an honorary degree.

Cordially yours,



(Mrs.) Rissa Alex
Secretary to Dr. Nelson Glueck

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Office of the President

February 26, 1962

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

Dear Abba:

I write to extend to you the invitation to be the Distinguished Alumni Professor on the Faculty of our Cincinnati School during the school year 1962-63. You are probably aware that Abe Feldman has been serving in that capacity in the present quarter.

Our school year is divided into three quarters, the first beginning after Yom Kippur, the second beginning the first week in January, and the third beginning the third week in March, and running until the first week in June. We should like to have you with us for an academic quarter, and would be content for you to choose the quarter you prefer. It is our own thought that the third quarter might be the most propitious, but we would be glad to have you during any one of the three.

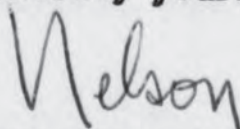
The Distinguished Alumni Professor teaches a course on the practical rabbinate. We also try to utilize him in other aspects of our instructional program. He is especially valuable to us as a guide or mentor to our students. We have a comfortable suite in the dormitory, which Abe and Helen Feldman are occupying; this invitation of course includes Virginia.

Abe Feldman's congregation made him available to us by giving him a sabbatical with his salary continuing; we of course are keeping Abe, as the phrase goes, "harmless."

I wish I could convey to you how honored we would feel if you could accept this appointment for next year. Sam Sandmel will be in Cleveland speaking at the Temple this coming Friday evening and I know he will be glad to discuss with you any questions that might be on your mind. I earnestly hope we may receive a favorable response from you.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,


Nelson Glueck

March 14, 1962

My dear Nelson:

I received your kind letter of February 26th and your gracious invitation to be the Distinguished Alumni Professor on the Faculty of the Hebrew Union College during the school year of 1962-63. Dr. Sandmel also spoke to me about the matter when he was here. I have also received a letter from Abe Feldman strongly urging that I accept the invitation.

I need not tell you that I am honored at being asked and if it were at all possible, I would have been delighted to accept it. Unfortunately, my situation here will not permit me to be away from my work, nor do the other commitments which I have in other parts of the country. I have still too many irons in the fire to permit me to remove myself to an academic corner and devote myself to what would be eminently agreeable to me. I am sure that you will understand.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Dr. Nelson Glueck, President
Hebrew Union College
Clifton Avenue
Cincinnati 20, Ohio

October 24, 1962

Development Fund for American Judaism, Inc.
838 Fifth Avenue
New York 21, New York

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a check in the amount of one thousand dollars
(\$1000.00) as a payment on my pledge.

With all good wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Enclosure:
Check No. 276

Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion

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Office of the Chairman
Board of Governors

November 26, 1962

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To the Union Board of Trustees of the U.A.H.C.
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Board of Governors of H.U.C.-J.I.R.

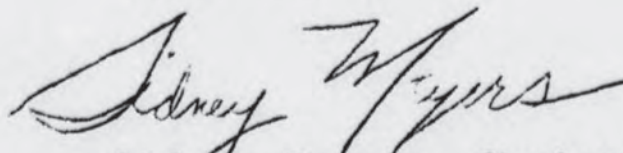
Dear Board Member:

On November 21st, Judge Baar, the Chairman of the Board of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, addressed a letter to Robert P. Goldman. I enclose that letter; Judge Baar was informed in advance of our intention to circulate his letter and he raised no objection. The underlinings, however, are mine.

Two basic matters are at stake: 1) The College-Institute insists on returning to the arrangement prevalent before 1959 whereby prospective donors may determine completely where their funds are to go. 2) The "Development Fund" was entered into by contract between the College-Institute and the Union, and the contract bears the terminal date of December 31, 1962. The Union position is that that contract must be renewed and on Union terms respecting designation, and that if the College-Institute Board does not agree, then the Union will proceed -- so Judge Baar's letter threatens -- to abrogate the historic autonomy of the College-Institute Board.

Judge Baar's letter prompted two replies from Mr. Goldman, and a telegram to Judge Baar from me. You will note that both Mr. Goldman and I have advised against action which would be detrimental to the Reform movement. In this conviction, I have deemed it desirable to inform you of our assessment of Judge Baar's letter.

Sincerely yours,



Sidney Meyers, Chairman
Board of Governors
Hebrew Union College-
Jewish Institute of Religion

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Emil N. Baar, 29 Broadway, New York 6, N.Y.

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UNION OF AMERICAN HEBREW CONGREGATIONS

Patron of Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion

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November 21, 1962

Robert P. Goldman, Esq.
1616 Union Central Building
Cincinnati 21, Ohio

Dear Bob:

Forgive this intrusion at home during the holiday season. I felt the subject matter of this letter is of such importance that you and the other members of the College Liaison Committee should be advised in ample time before our meeting in Washington next week.

First of all, my attention has been called to the fact that the College Board meeting is scheduled for January 31st, and today I received the formal notice. This is practically the same time that the U.A.H.C. Executive Committee is meeting in Los Angeles, and will make it impossible for Maurice, others and myself to attend. May I suggest that earnest consideration be given to changing the date to eliminate the conflict. Perhaps we can resolve this when we meet in Washington.

All of us, I am sure, have had the opportunity for calm and sober reflection and soul-searching since our conferences in Cincinnati. The intervening time also provided the opportunity for us here to sound out the sentiments of some of our leadership around the country and to meet with the available members of our Liaison Committee for review of the discussions in Cincinnati. We have reached the following conclusions.

Despite the pressure on the College because of the debt which it has incurred, we feel the course of action suggested by the College will create such rivalry and so deepen the divisiveness with which we are now confronted that untold harm will come to our movement, the repair of which will take years to accomplish. I know that some of your people gloss over this as non-existent or unimportant. Forgive me if I say that in doing so they are either naive or unwilling to face the facts.

Our Liaison Committee will report to the Board at its next meeting that the Development Fund Campaign should be continued as a genuine joint effort as suggested by Max Koeppel in his report. This eliminates the possibility of ear-marking without accountability and the exceptions suggested by the College as an alternative.

Emil N. Baar, 29 Broadway, New York 6, N.Y.
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Robert P. Goldman, Esq.

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November 21, 1962

We urge the serious consideration of either of the following programs which we are convinced would be constructive and remove all the infirmities to which we have called attention:

- A. We will go along with your suggestion of a 70-30 split of Development Corporation funds until the bank debt is paid, at which time the percentages of distribution are to be reversed until the parity of proceeds between the College and the Union has been achieved, after which the funds are to be divided on a 50-50 basis;

OR

- B. The Union is prepared to take over the obligation of the College bank debt and assume the payment thereof. With the use of the same securities which support the College debt to the Cincinnati bank, we are confident we can arrange financing here in New York at a much lower interest rate, thus reducing the debt service charge substantially. I should like to be advised of the exact amount of the College debt and the securities used to support it.

We believe both plans are constructive and doable and either would provide the College and the Union with a stable financial base; provided, however, the following conditions are met:

1. That the College make no further capital commitments including the Los Angeles project, until the bank debt is paid;
2. That there be joint budgeting, both capital and maintenance, so that we may operate on the basis of needs rather than on an arbitrary numerical method;
3. That the independent survey which the Biennial approved a year ago be implemented on a comprehensive basis which would include all the activities of our movement, embracing the functions and operations of the CCAR, the College and the U.A.H.C. and take into consideration needs, financing, program and future undertakings.

We are greatly concerned about the impact on our movement of the financial policies pursued by the College. One has to have a decent respect for the opinions of others and in these matters we feel that the College Board ought to give due satisfaction to the almost unanimous judgment of the Board of the parent body.

Emil N. Baar, 29 Broadway, New York 6, N.Y.
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Robert P. Goldman, Esq.

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November 21, 1962

If, however, the Board of the College remains determined to pursue independent policies which seem to the Board of the Union to be detrimental to the movement as a whole, we will have no recourse, consistent with our legal obligation, other than to create conditions within the Board of the College which will make it impossible for that Board to authorize actions which the Board of the U.A.H.C. deems inconsistent with the best interests of Reform Judaism.

We would come to the adoption of such a course most reluctantly. The administration of the Union has, for a long time, been resisting insistent demands from our national leadership along these lines. We trust this will not be necessary.

We view the situation as so serious and urgent that perhaps you and any others whom you suggest may want to meet with us in Washington on Thursday or Friday of next week. Please let me know as promptly as possible if this can be arranged.

Assuring you, Bob, of my continued high regard and respect, believe me to be

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/s/



Sincerely yours,

Emil

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November 23, 1962

Judge Emil N. Baar
135 Eastern Parkway
Brooklyn 38, New York

Dear Emil:

I am shocked and astounded by your letter of the 21st instant, especially in view of the conversation we had when you called me out of the Board meeting here on the afternoon of November 1st. I had expected to hear from you about a meeting of the Joint Liaison Committees no later than the middle of this month.

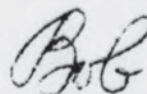
It is impossible for me and, on canvassing the situation, I find that it is impossible for the members of our Liaison Committee to meet you in Washington on Thursday or Friday of next week.

We would be happy to have you and the members of your Committee here in Cincinnati on Wednesday or Thursday of next week, to meet with some of us. We would then cancel or postpone such parts of our engagements as we can in order to meet you here.

In any event, Nelson, Sidney and I expect to attend the Board of Trustees meeting in Washington on Sunday.

Sincerely yours,

/s/



Robert P. Goldman

cc: Dr. Nelson Glueck
Mr. Sidney Meyers

Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion

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November 26, 1962

AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

Judge Emil N. Baar
29 Broadway
New York 6, N.Y.

Dear Emil:

Further in reply to your letter of November 21st, I have to state that a very simple matter has come to be unduly complicated. It states that the Union Liaison Committee will recommend to the Union Board the continuation of the Development Fund, but without designation, as we have proposed. In other words, you reject our proposal. In its place, you make two counter-proposals, which in your letter are tied to three conditions.

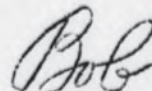
Three years ago we made a contract for joint capital fund raising to run for three years. We have lived up to the contract. On the eve of the expiration of that contract, you inform us that we must renew that expiring contract on terms which you dictate, and if we do not, the Union Board will take over control of the College Board and thereby destroy its autonomy.

This comes at a time when we were discussing various forms of continuing the Development Fund jointly, and you had suggested that we should have a further joint meeting to discuss these matters shortly after the middle of the present month.

Your threat has grave implications for the future of Reform Judaism in America which you should consider very carefully.

Sincerely yours,

/s/



Robert P. Goldman

cc: Dr. Nelson Glueck
Mr. Sidney Meyers

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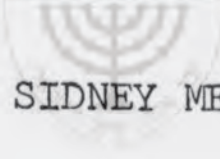
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JUDGE EMIL N. BAAR
29 BROADWAY
NEW YORK, N.Y.

NOVEMBER 26, 1962

YOUR LETTER OF NOVEMBER 21st TO ROBERT GOLDMAN STRONGLY INDICATES THAT YOU WILL ATTEMPT TO ABROGATE THE AUTONOMY OF THE COLLEGE-INSTITUTE UNLESS WE ACCEPT THE JUDGMENT OF YOUR BOARD IN FINANCIAL AND OTHER MATTERS. WE HAVE DESPITE RESERVATIONS COMPLETELY ACCEPTED UAHG PROPOSALS FOR NEW PROCEDURES IN THE JOINT MAINTENANCE CAMPAIGN. WE HAVE FURTHERMORE INDICATED OUR EAGERNESS TO CONTINUE THE JOINT DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR AMERICAN JUDAISM PROVIDED UNRESTRICTED DESIGNATION IS PERMITTED AS IT ALWAYS WAS BEFORE 1959. I FEEL THAT THE CONSEQUENCES OF ACTION SUCH AS YOU CONTEMPLATE WILL BE CALAMITOUS TO OUR COMMON CAUSE. I URGE YOU TO RECONSIDER AND REFRAIN FROM IT.



SIDNEY MEYERS

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Dear Fellow Alumnus:

By decision of the Executive Board of our Alumni Association, and by invitation of our President, Rabbi D. Max Eichhorn, we have been again asked to publish a Directory of the Alumni Association, and present it, completely up-to-date, so that it may be available for distribution by mail early June, 1963.

Since our last edition in 1955, many changes in old names and new names and their data are in need of processing for current usage. (Members in good standing are to receive one copy without cost, all others, whether ALUMNI or C.C.A.R., are to pay \$2.00 per copy).

We invite you to fill out the attached form, and to mail it to me immediately for early processing. It is most important that we have accuracy, preferably in typed or printed format and completeness for all inquiries, so that we may do you and the forthcoming Directory justice.

With thanks for your co-operation, and looking forward to a helpful and adequate as well as accurate Directory for all of us, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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DEVELOPMENTS



in the Development Fund for American Judaism, Inc.

the \$15,000,000 capital funds program of the
Union of American Hebrew Congregations • Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion

838 FIFTH AVENUE • NEW YORK 21, N. Y.

We Proudly Announce the Establishment of...

'BUILDERS OF AMERICAN JUDAISM'

This Major New Philanthropic Group Will Serve as

The Distinctive Big Gifts Wing of the \$15,000,000 Development Fund

**ITS GOAL: THE MOBILIZATION OF GIFTS
IN THE RANGE OF \$25,000 AND OVER**



CHARTER BUILDERS. *Former U. S. Sen. Herbert H. Lehman, center, cites two New York philanthropists as 'Builders of American Judaism' for contributing \$250,000 each to \$15,000,000 Development Fund. Shown left to right: Max L. Koepfel, General Chairman of the Development Fund; Senator Lehman, the Fund's Honorary Chairman, and David W. Klau, a Fund National Chairman.*

NEW GROUP BEGINS WITH 30 LEADERS WHOSE GIFTS TOTAL \$2,000,000 PLUS

Development Fund Shows An Additional \$2,800,000 From Individuals, Rabbis, Sisterhood and Brotherhood

Builders of American Judaism!

Here is the newest and brightest star to emerge in the constellation of American Jewish philanthropy. Let's repeat the name.

Builders of American Judaism!

The more you study it, the better it looks. The more you say it, the better it sounds. The more you apply it to yourself, the better it makes you feel.

Acting in mid-December, 1960, the leaders of the Development Fund for American Judaism brought the Builders into existence as a major part of the effort to bring together \$15,000,000 for the capital expansion of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion — and specifically to serve these paramount purposes:

1. Builders of American Judaism shall be the Big Gifts wing of the Development Fund.

2. Builders of American Judaism shall seek gifts in the range of \$25,000 and over, with emphasis on "over", gifts payable in 3 to 5 years.

As a mark of high distinction and honor, the title 'Builder of American Judaism' will be conferred upon all contributors making gifts to the Development Fund of \$25,000 or over. Each Builder of American Judaism will also receive a specially inscribed plaque, carved in bronze, proclaiming that he or she "shall be remembered in perpetuity for a supreme act of generosity and sacrifice."

30 Builders Give \$2,000,000 Plus

Announcement of the new group's formation was made jointly by former U. S. Senator Herbert H. Lehman, Honorary Chairman of the Development Fund, and Max L. Koepfel, the Development Fund's General Chairman. They emphasized in their announcement that the Builders of American Judaism was starting with a nucleus of 30 men and women — contributors whose gifts to the Development Fund range from \$25,000 to \$250,000 each for an aggregate of more than \$2,000,-

000. These gifts, they explained, are exclusive of another \$2,800,000 that have come in from other sources since the Development Fund's inception in November, 1959 — sources that include the Reform rabbinate, the 'Sisterhood Shares' drive of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, and the Development Fund effort of the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods.



JACK A. GOLDFARB. His great gift of \$250,000 helped inspire formation of the Builders. Mr. Goldfarb is a Development Fund National Chairman, UAHC Trustee.



URNS TABLES. Development Fund General Chairman Max L. Koepfel turns tables on Senator Lehman by presenting Builder's Citation Plaque to him after the former Senator had given inscribed bronze tablet to Mr. Koepfel for \$250,000 gift.

Three Give \$250,000 Each

Sen. Lehman underscored one of the purposes of the new group with the presentation of Builders' Plaques to three men whose gifts are in the loftiest tradition of American Jewish philanthropy — gifts to the Development Fund of \$250,000 each. The three charter Builders are:

Mr. Koepfel, the Development Fund's General Chairman who serves also as the Treasurer of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and who is prominent in the field of realty investments.

David W. Klau, a National Chairman of the Development Fund and a Vice-Chairman of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion. Mr. Klau is an industrialist.

Jack A. Goldfarb, a National Chairman of the Development Fund and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. Mr. Goldfarb is a manufacturer.

Mr. Koepfel turned the tables on Sen. Lehman immediately afterward by presenting this outstanding hu-

manitarian and public figure with a Builder's plaque in recognition of the Senator's own gift.

In accepting the designation of Builder, Sen. Lehman remarked that he "couldn't think of a better cause than this one, which is doing so much to strengthen Judaism and which truly deserves the spirited and generous help of every man and woman who values the faith that has kept us going for so long."

Four Compelling Reasons

Mr. Koepfel, in his announcement, gave what he described as four "compelling reasons" for the Builders establishment at this time.

1). The explosive growth of the American synagogue movement, which embraces more than 1,000,000 men, women and children in Reform Judaism alone — an increase of 500,000 over the past 15 years — has made it mandatory for the national institutions serving this constituency to act decisively in modernizing their outmoded facilities, and in acquiring new facilities.

2). Although the American synagogue encompasses the majority of American Jews, financial support of the central religious institutions serving them has lagged significantly behind the amounts annually given for medical, educational, welfare, health and refugee causes. While there ought to be no diminution in the support of causes and enterprises vital to the good health of Jewish communal life in this and other countries, there must be a radical improvement in the support accorded the institutions that serve the synagogue — in this case, the UAHC and the HUC-JIR.

3). *The formation of the Builders of American Judaism should be viewed as a bold and dramatic step to elevate the standards of giving in precisely the area of Judaism per se, which provides the philosophical basis for Jewish philanthropy but which has benefitted the least from it in philanthropic terms.*

4). The setting of \$25,000 as a minimum requirement for membership in the Builders of American Judaism was not done arbitrarily. It



DISTINCTIVE BRONZE PLAQUE This is a photo of the plaque being awarded to each Builder of American Judaism. The bas-relief figures are a detail from the Arch of Titus in Rome—Jewish freedom fighters against Roman domination. They were taken captive after Roman conquest of Jerusalem, destruction of Temple.

was based on the long-term record of giving to Jewish communal causes. This record shows that funds are available and have been given in growing measure over the past 15 years for a variety of communal enterprises. *This generous impulse on the part of American Jews must now be stimulated in the direction of central religious bodies.* So far, 30 men and women have come forward with gifts to the UAHC and the HUC-JIR of \$25,000 and over. There are many more who have the means to respond in a like manner. We feel confident that the Builders of American Judaism is the vehicle that, finally, will move men and women to think and to act in far

larger philanthropic terms than they have been accustomed to with respect to the institutions that stand at the center of synagogue life.

Each Is A Builder

Here are the men and women to date who have earned the title 'Builder of American Judaism'. Included here are 12 gifts of \$25,000 each; one gift of \$35,000; six gifts of \$50,000 each; one gift of \$100,000; one gift of \$110,000, and three gifts of \$250,000 each.

MARCUS LESTER AARON,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

MRS. BEATRICE FOX AUERBACH,
Hartford, Conn.

MILLARD COHEN, Lawrence,
L. I., N. Y.
JULIUS H. COHN, South Orange,
N. J.
PHILIP N. COLEMAN, Jackson-
ville, Fla.
MR. AND MRS. HUGO DALSH-
HEIMER, Baltimore, Md.

FRED F. FLORENCE, Dallas,
Texas

JACK A. GOLDFARB, New York,
N. Y.
ALBERT M. KAHN, New York,
N. Y.
DAVID W. KLAU, New York,
N. Y.
PHILIP M. KLUTZNICK,
Chicago, Ill.
MAX L. KOEPEL, New York,
N. Y.
HERBERT H. LEHMAN, New
York, N. Y.
DAVID M. LEVITT AND EARL
MORSE, New York, N. Y.
JACOB LICHTER, Cincinnati, O.
CHARLES M. MESSER, Cin-
cinnati, O.
PHILIP P. AND SIDNEY MEY-
ERS, Cincinnati, O.
A. B. POLINSKY, San Diego,
Calif.
IRVING, NORMAN AND SID-
NEY RAAB, Boston, Mass.
PHILIP D. SANG, Chicago, Ill.



FATHER, SON TEAM. Robert I. Wish-
nick, left, and son Jack are among De-
velopment Fund's firm supporters. Mr.
Wishnick Sr., has made Builder's gift of
\$25,000. Son Jack is taking leadership
role in Westchester County.

S. H. SCHEUER, New York, N. Y.
SAMUEL J. SILBERMAN AND
LOUIS VOLTTER, New York,
N. Y.
ROBERT I. WISHNICK, New
York, N. Y.
LOUIS E. WOLFSON, Miami
Beach, Fla.
JAMES ZUCKERKORN, Hono-
lulu, Hawaii

In addition to the contributors
named above, there are a number of
persons who have asked to remain
anonymous.

A National Dinner Meeting

The Builders of American Juda-
ism, as the newest philanthropic
group on the American Jewish
scene, will be launched formally at
a National Dinner Meeting in the
very near future.



CINCINNATI CO-BUILDER. Charles
M. Messer, a charter Builder with a gift
of \$50,000, is a colleague of Mr. Lichter's
on HUC-JIR Governing Board.



GREAT NECK LEADERS. David M. Levitt, left, and Earl Morse of Great Neck,
N. Y., are among leading members of the Builders with a joint gift of \$50,000. Both
are members of the UAHC Board of Trustees.



CINCINNATI BUILDER OF JUDA-
ISM. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lichter are
among charter Builders with a gift to the
Development Fund of \$50,000.



NEW YORK BUILDER. S. H. Scheuer
of New York City was among first to
answer the Development Fund's call for
generosity. His \$50,000 gift helped in-
spire the Builders.



HAWAIIAN BUILDERS. Mr. and Mrs.
James Zuckerkorn of Honolulu are
among the first Builders of American
Judaism, with a gift of \$35,000. They
came to New York recently to help dedi-
cate UAHC's greater House of Living
Judaism, expanded with Fund dollars.



Hebrew Union College

Jewish Institute of Religion



The New Face of the Campus



"The miracle is not so much in the buildings that arise, but in the remarkable onward going spirit of our cause.

The miracle is that while the sun of Jewish learning went down in Europe, our college, established three generations ago, found on this soil the strength to grow and mature into sturdy and creative academic life, producing out of our own midst scholars and teachers competent to transmit and interpret the glory of our tradition.

Evolved in this place of learning, won out of study and thought and vision and the kindling effect of mind on mind, taught from the pulpit by its inspired graduates, received and given life



by growing, seeking congregations throughout the land, our Reform Judaism came into its ascendancy.

It is a Judaism rooted in history, buttressed by tradition, freely interpretable by the fully informed, rich in promise to the faithful, dedicated to the blessed unity of the all-embracing love of one God, the God of Israel, the God of mankind, the God of the Universe."

Nelson Glueck, President

Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion



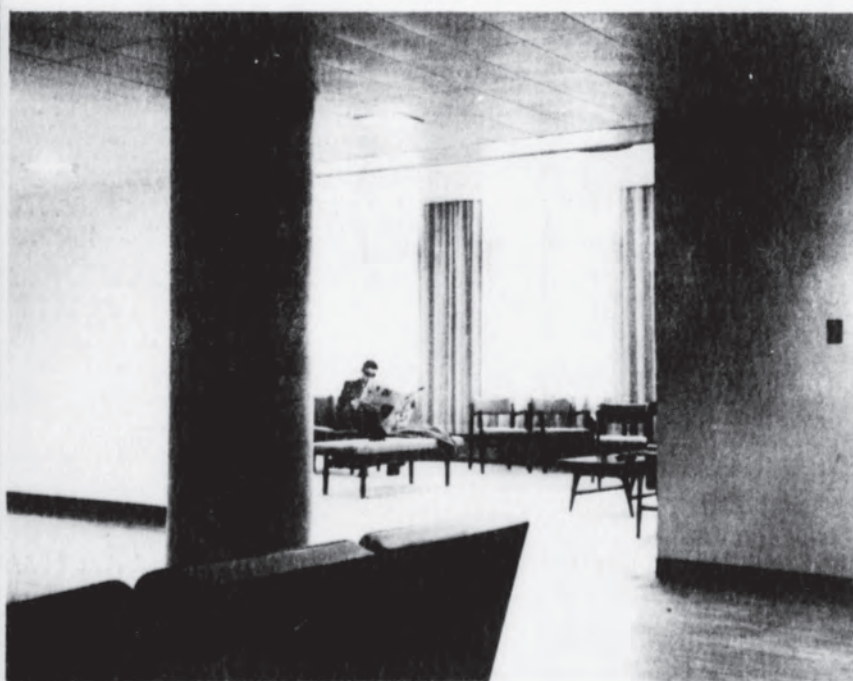
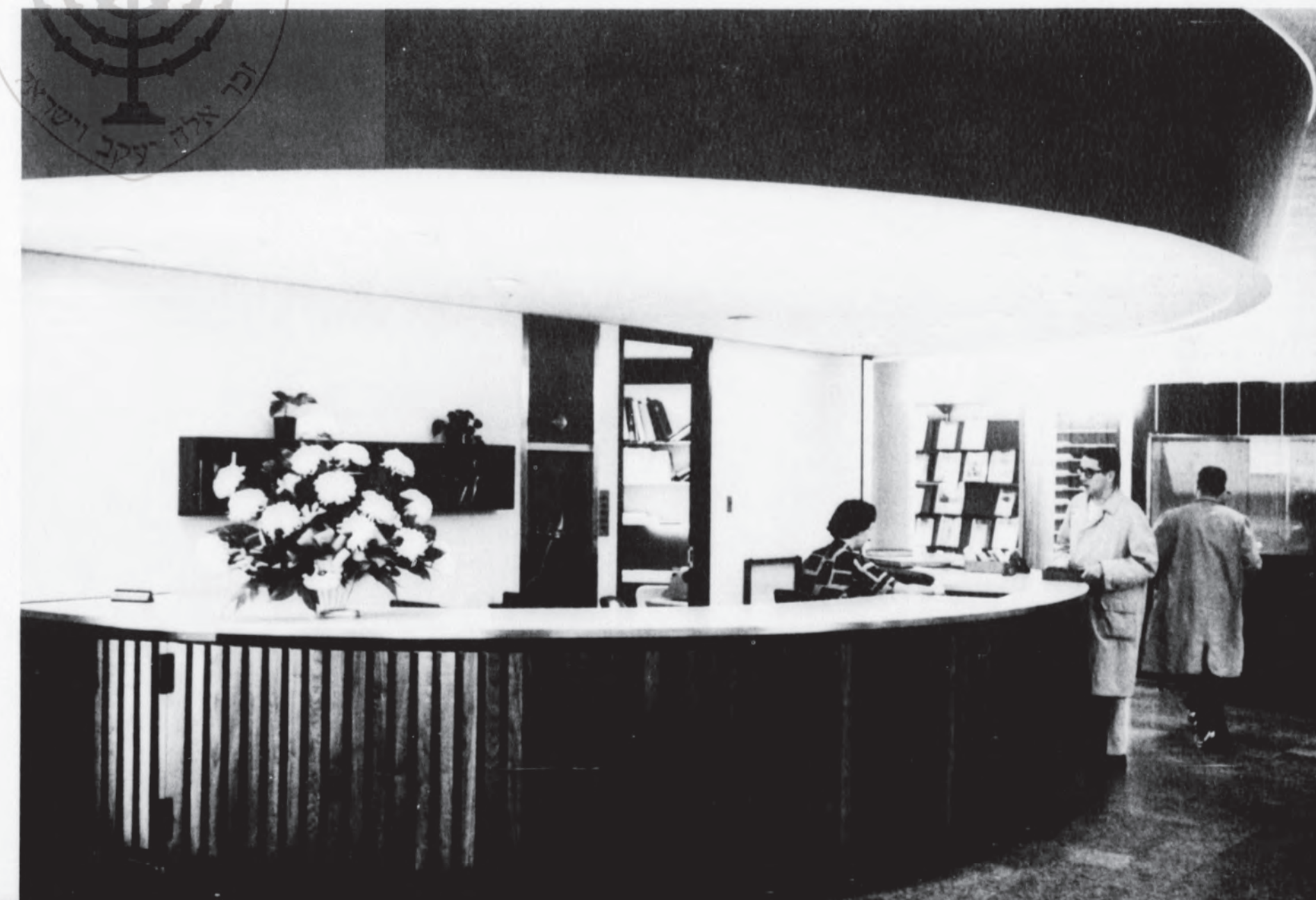
The modern forms we have chosen for our new home reflect the dynamism of our faith and teaching.

Generous space flows into space as the religious ideas of one period flow into the changing needs of the next.



Dalsheimer Rare Book Wing

WRHS



Lounge in Sisterhood Dormitory

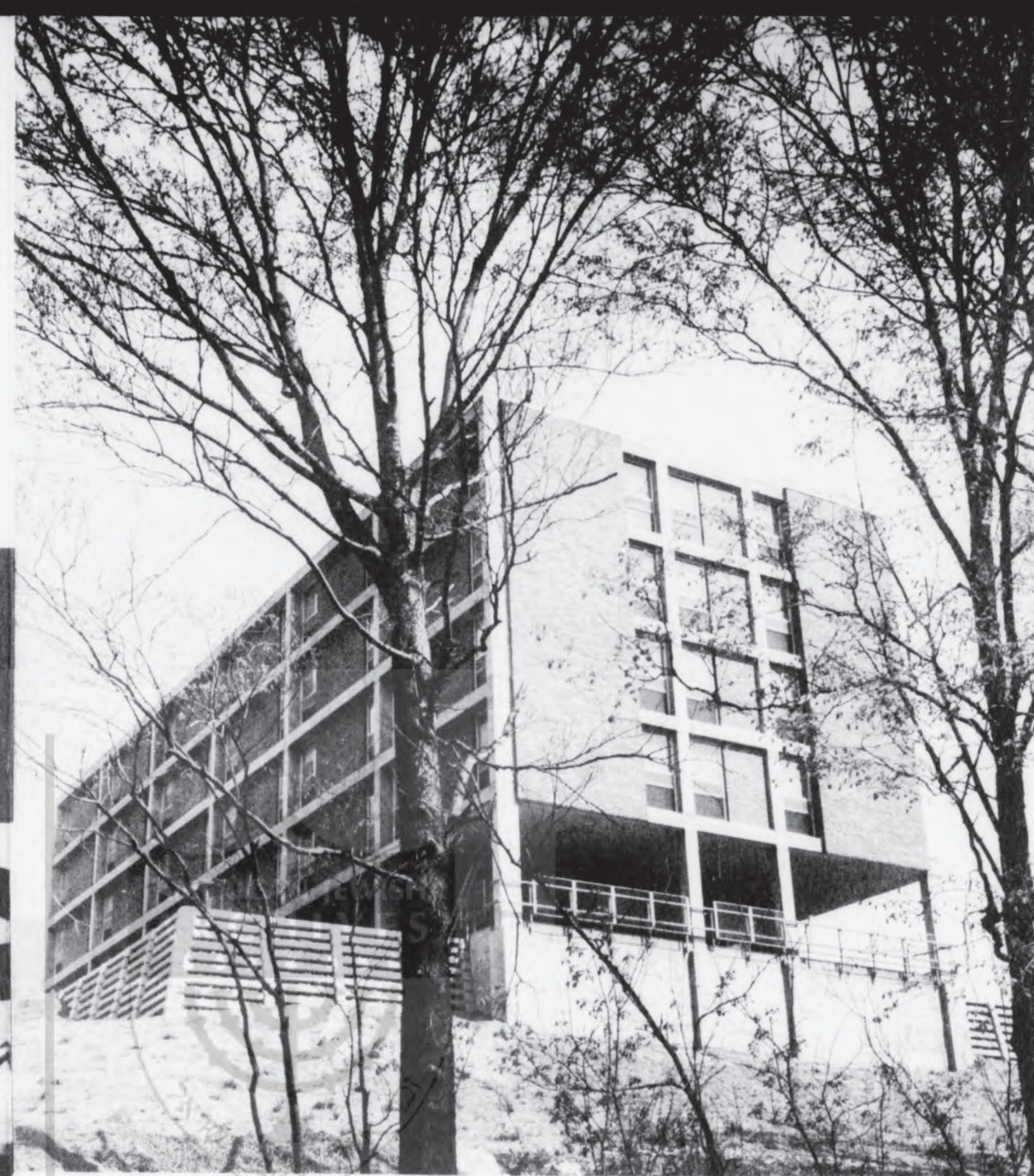
A religious seminary such as ours is dedicated to the perpetuating of a body of belief which must always change and progress to preserve its eternal values. It must house, with careful planning and thought, that which never can be contained.

REDEDICATION

1875

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HUC - JIR



The New Dormitory

We domicile our students so that we
may send them forth, store our books
so that they may be circulated and
used to their utmost, enclose our
treasures so that they may be shared.





The Chapel

Our beautiful new buildings with their wide windows upon the world are, we feel, physical manifestations of the spirit which, through the ages, has been kept alive for us and which we now keep vibrantly alive and build upon, for our own sake, for our children and for the future of mankind.

