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MARCH 8, 1949

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WILL BE DELIGHTED TO HAVE PROFESSOR SUKENIK FOR AN
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MARCH 23. PLEASE SEND SUBJECT, PUBLICITY MATERIAL BY
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March 9, 1949

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio

My very dear Friend:

It felt real good to talk to you on the telephone yesterday and then to receive your welcome telegram this morning confirming Wednesday Evening, March 23rd, as the time for Professor Eleazer Sukenick's lecture under the auspices of The Temple.

As I understand it, Professor Sukenick has a set of 2" x 2" lantern slides which illustrate his talk. Is it at all possible to secure a projector that can handle this material?

Professor Sukenick will be very happy to expend his own funds for travel and other expenses and then send you his bill. Would you be good enough to have someone in your office make a hotel reservation for the Professor, since he will be coming by air on the morning of the 23rd.

One of the most difficult problems that Professor Sukenick finds is the securing of adequate funds with which to continue the research of biblical excavation or the publication of this great find of scrolls. In fact, we are desperately trying to find \$25,000 for the next two years to cover these vital needs. Your promise yesterday to help in this regard is not only welcome news to me but Professor Sukenick is extremely happy about it. I do hope that some of your close friends will come to Professor Sukenick's rescue.

As always, my warmest personal regards.

Cordially yours,

High Salpeter
Executive Vice-President

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MARCH 17, 1949

H. SALPETER
AMERICAN FRIENDS OF HEBREW UNIVERSITY
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SUKENIK LECTURE HERE MARCH 23. PLEASE WIRE



ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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March 15, 1949

Mr. High Salpeter
American Friends of the Hebrew University
9 East 89th Street
New York 28, New York

My dear Friend:

A room has been reserved for Prof. Sukenik at the
Wade Park Manor which is situated about a block from
The Temple.

Would you be good enough to send us at once one or
two cuts or photographs of Prof. Sukenik to be used
for publicity purposes.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

Dr. Donner
Dept. of Geology & Geography
Western Reserve University

March 17, 1949

Dean of Oberlin Theological Seminary
Oberlin, Ohio

Dear Sir:

On behalf of Dr. Silver, I take pleasure in inviting you, your students and your faculty to the lecture of Professor Sukenik described on the enclosed card. We are sure that the presentation will be most instructive, and we should be happy to have you with us on that evening.

Looking forward to meeting you, I remain

Most sincerely yours,

EARL S. STONE
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Prof. J. Arch. at Hebrew University

Rev. Sharpe Ch. 3147 Wed. March
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Mabel Hall
Hill House - put on Bulletin Board.
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March 24, 1949

Dr. Abraham J. Feldman
701 Farmington Avenue
Hartford 7, Connecticut

My dear Abe:

You are undoubtedly acquainted with the recent discovery of Hebrew manuscripts dating from the Maccabean period which represent a most remarkable archeological discovery and will have tremendous importance for Jewish scholarship. Professor Sukenik, head of the Department of Archeology at the Hebrew University and of its Museum of Antiquities, is subjecting the discovered scrolls to scientific analysis and study. He intends to begin the publication of these scrolls in their original with photographs, commentaries and translations in the near future. He is unable to proceed because of lack of funds. The Hebrew University is not in position to provide the money required. He will need \$12,000 to make these most valuable discoveries available to the scientific world. He has asked me to assist him and I am undertaking to raise this amount from Jewish organizations and individuals who appreciate the great importance of this enterprise.

It would be tremendously helpful if the Central Conference of American Rabbis would make a generous contribution which could be divided into two installments - one to be paid now and the other next year when the publication will be completed.

Hoping to hear from you at your earliest convenience and with all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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The Value Of Jewish Archaeology To Jewry Of Today

By PROF. E. L. SUKENIK



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The Value Of Jewish Archaeology To Jewry Of Today

By **PROF. E. L. SUKENIK**

Professor of Palestinean Archaeology; Director of Museum of Jewish Antiquities at the Hebrew University, Jerusalem.

AS one of the oldest nations in existence, it is surprising to see how little we know about our past. Although it is true that we possess an extensive literature, the material remains of our past are still covered by the dust of ages and those already brought to life have not come to the attention of the public. This cultural neglect of our heritage is partly due to our transient state of existence during the millenia of our life in the Diaspora. Forced to take up its wanderings over the face of the earth, our people could only take with it those objects which were portable, thereby leaving behind the material remains of its culture which did not lend themselves to immediate transportation. This sad state of affairs developed in our people a tendency toward cultural neglect with regard to physical remains of its heritage. With the passing of time, this attitude became a national characteristic of our people.

The last century has witnessed the competitive activity of cultural nations in recovering the civilizations of Greece, Rome, Egypt, Assyria-Babylonia, Persia, etc. Very little, on the other hand, was done to bring to life the remains of the Jewish past. From time to time, some non-Jewish learned institutions, interested in Biblical or Post-Biblical research undertook excavations in Palestine and on sites of old centers of the Diaspora. Sad to say, our people stood by silently, satisfied to play the role of passive spectator. In America, the only man of culture and means who heeded the call to recover the remains of his people, was the late Jacob H. Schiff, who financed, previous to World War I an expedition to

ancient Samaria, the Capital of the Israelite Kingdom. Since this time, very few of his co-religionists in America followed his example.

Twenty years ago, the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, then in its very infancy established a Department of Archaeology with special emphasis on Jewish Archaeology. In the face of lack of financial means, this Department had an uphill struggle to maintain its activities. In spite of these highly discouraging circumstances, it has to its credit to date numerous significant archaeological exhibits and achievements which gained for it the respect and esteem of the learned world.

An evaluation of the work already accomplished, reveals to us the importance of continuing this work, as much remains to be achieved in the way of excavating and exploring numerous historical centers of Jewish life in Palestine and in the Diaspora. The significance of the work done and that which is yet to be done justifies us to expect the support of every man of culture, regardless of political or sectarian affiliation.

Archaeological discoveries are not only the concern of scholars and learned treatises. They may be turned into the chapters of life closely linked between us and the past—a link that enables us to visualize the past as well as to touch and feel it. In a word, it is the means by which the past comes to life again. Thus it is of great educational value to the youth who are desperately in need of communicating with our past. As the paramount problem facing us today is the proper

cultural guidance of our youth, in fulfilling this need Jewish archaeology becomes a vital means of attaining this goal.

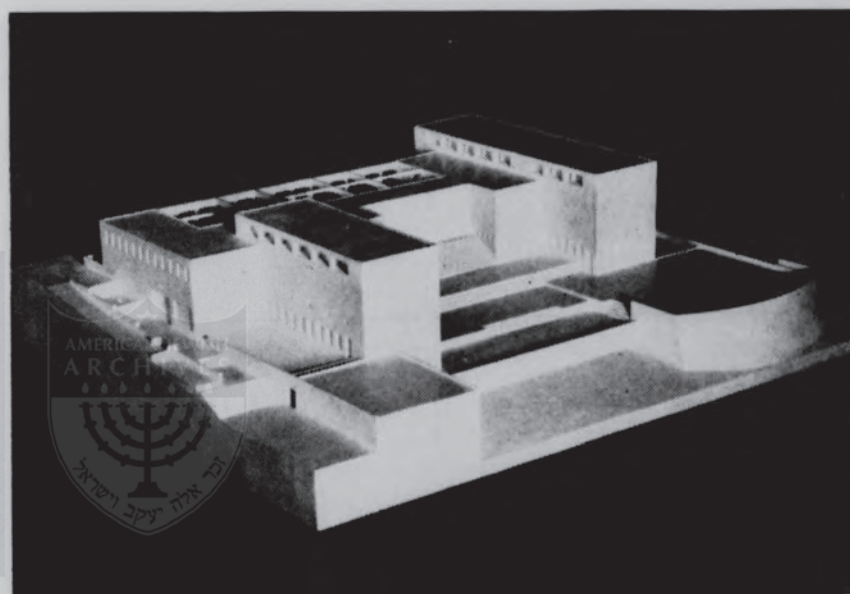
In our relations with other peoples, Jewish archaeology may also play its role. It reminds the world again and again of the debt it owes us. It is unnecessary to point out the extent to which each discovery linked with the Bible is of great value to all for whom the Bible is the Holy Writ. Through the discoveries of the past few decades, increasing evidence of the influence of Judaism on early Christianity has become more vivid. The exploration of Jewish tombs near Jerusalem, dating back to the last few centuries before the destruction of the Temple, brings to life the cultural environment of the period that saw the rise of Christianity. Exploration of the early Synagogues in Palestine is of importance to the architecture of early Christian Churches. The existence of an early Jewish art depicting various episodes of the Bible emerges from the excavations. A new aspect of the dependency of Christianity in its early stages is revealed to us in this art, which was apparently the basis of the Biblical representations in early Christian Catacombs and Churches.

In addition the value of Jewish archaeology lies in the fact that it complements and supplements our literary sources which give the story of our peoples' past. It has already opened up chapters of Jewish history about which literary sources are silent. It will certainly continue to do so if it will be given the support it justly deserves.

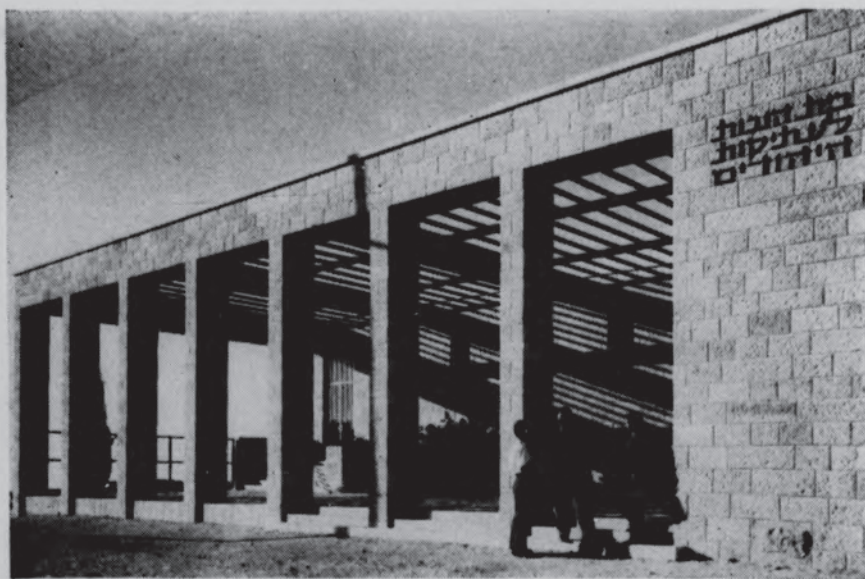


Museum of Jewish Antiquities
Hebrew University, Jerusalem

Prof. Sukenik in the foregoing article describes Jacob H. Schiff as the only patron of Jewish archaeology in America. The only other Jew until now who showed an interest in the relics of his people's past, was Morris Kootcher, a simple Jewish tailor of South Africa, who left to the Hebrew University in Jerusalem all his life savings (about a quarter of a million dollars) for the purpose of creating a Museum of Jewish Antiquities. During the war a special building was erected on Mount Scopus for this Museum, photographs of which are shown here.



Model of Museum of Jewish Antiquities
When Completed



Entrance to Museum

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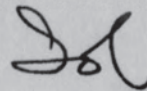
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Dear Abba:

I shall be glad to try to raise some money for the publication of the manuscripts which Professor Sukenik is studying. In a week or so I shall start looking around to see whom I have not asked recently.

With best wishes to Virginia,

As ever,



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March 28, 1949

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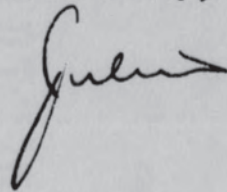
Dear Abba,

I have your letter of March 24th in which you advise me of Professor Sukenik's plans to publish the scrolls which have recently been found. I have read of this remarkable discovery and am deeply interested.

It would be very much appreciated if you will ask Professor Sukenik to telephone me so that we may have an opportunity of getting together. I am quite sure that something can be done for him through Temple Emanu-El.

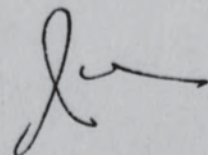
With every good wish, I remain

Yours sincerely,



JM/eck

P.S. Strangely enough, Prof. Sukenik
just called and will be with
me on Thursday morning



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March 29, 1949

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street - Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Att: Miss Rice

Dear Miss Rice:

As per your request I am herewith listing
expenditures incurred by Professor Sukenik on March 18
and 19:

Taxi from New York to Airport	\$ 2.25
Plane fare New York to Cleveland	28.87
Taxi from Airport to Cleveland	4.00
Hotel in Cleveland to Airport	
by Limousine	2.50
Taxi Airport to New York	2.50
Total	<u>\$40.12</u>

May I at this time assure you that I am
grateful for all courtesies extended to Professor Sukenik.

Sincerely yours,

High Salpeter
Executive Vice President

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March 30, 1949

Rev. Dr. Julius Mark
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Fifth Avenue at 65th Street
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My dear Julius:

I am glad that you will see Professor Sukenik on Thursday,
and I am happy to know that you feel that something can be
done for him through Temple Emanu-El. I shall be very happy
to hear from you.

With all good wishes, I remain

As ever yours,

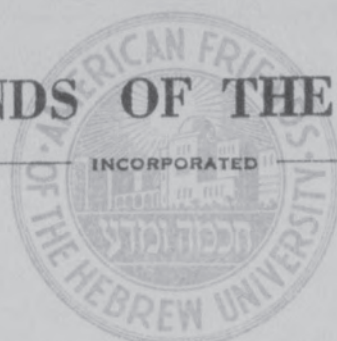
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March 30, 1949

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

My dear Friend:

Professor Sukenik was extremely delighted upon his return from Cleveland in relation to your personal reception of him, and secondly, at the fact that you will make possible the sum of 12 thousand dollars for his work, six thousand of which I understand is to be sent to the office of the American Friends in June, 1949.

Little did I realize when I first spoke to you on the long-distance phone regarding Professor Sukenik's projects that you would act so quickly, but here again you have demonstrated the splendid leadership of our Abba Hillel Silver.

As always, my warmest personal regards.

Cordially yours,

High Salpeter
Executive Vice-President

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PHILLIP LEFF

350 FIFTH AVENUE

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March 30, 1949

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Yours of the 24th to hand and I have given same
a great deal of consideration.

I want to give you a picture of our problem. Last
year both Carl and I gave the U.J.A. a gift of
\$50,000.00 and this year we decided, because of con-
ditions in our business, to cut this gift to about
half. However, when I got through talking to Eddie
Warburg and thinking of how it would affect the
drive amongst many of the donators that know both
Carl and me, and also how it would affect our particular
industry if we did such a thing, that we decided to
repeat our gift of last year of \$50,000.00.

It is needless for me to tell you that this will be a
gift out of capital because with conditions as they
are it couldn't be otherwise, especially in view of
the fact that we have many many other commitments
outstanding and also what we have to repeat for the
balance of this year.

Under those circumstances it is very difficult for us to
accept anything new right now. However, I don't want to
turn you down and am enclosing herein a check for \$100.00.

With best wishes to you and your gin partner, I am, with
kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Phillip
Phillip Leff

PL:SB
enc.

88 Central Park West
New York, N.Y.
March 30, 1949

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
THE TEMPLE
Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Frank turned your letter over to me before he left for Israel. (He will be there for about five days to discuss an industrial project with the government officials).

I am circulating copies of your letter among the members of the Board of ESCO FOUNDATION FOR PALESTINE to consider our making a grant to the Hebrew University for the publication of the papers and documents which Dr. Sukenik discovered. This may involve a little time. As soon as I have an opinion from each member of the Board—we do not meet ^{often} but in most cases carry on our consideration through mails and telephone—I shall inform you.

Kind regards.

Ethel Cohen

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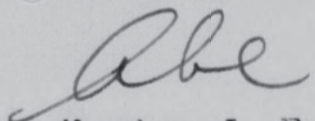
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Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Abba:

I wrote to Samuel Gup, as per copy of letter enclosed and as soon as I hear from him, I shall communicate with you.

With every good wish, I am

Faithfully yours,


Dr. Abraham J. Feldman

AJF/sz

Enc.

P.S. While I am writing to you, may I ask a favor? Helen and I are planning to go to Israel this Summer. If plans materialize, we shall be leaving here about the 11th of July, stopping over in London for the meeting of the World Union and then going on to Israel. In view of your rich experience and wide contacts, can you give me any leads, in productions, etc., etc., which would make our visit both pleasant and spiritually enriching? We shall probably fly over both ways.



March 30, 1949

Rabbi Samuel M. Gup
557 Government Street
Mobile, Ala.

My dear Sam:

I received a request from Abba Hillel Silver, asking the CCAR to make a "generous contribution" to the Department of Archeology at the Hebrew University and its Museum of Antiquities, for the publication of the scrolls recently discovered, dating from the Maccabean period. He tells me that the Hebrew University is not in a position to provide the money required and yet, this material should be published in the near future. Silver is trying to raise the sum of \$12,000.00, from a number of sources and he asks us to make a contribution that would be helpful. He suggests also, that the contribution might be divided into two installments, one to be paid now and the other, next year when the publication will be completed.

The matter has my warm endorsement and I would be very glad if you would let me know, after consultation with your committee, what you are prepared to contribute.

It is my impression that we have ample funds to make a generous gift.

Please let me know what the likelihood and possibilities are.

With warm greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Abraham J. Feldman

AJF/sz

cc/ Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

Temple Israel

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March 30, 1949.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street and Ansel Road
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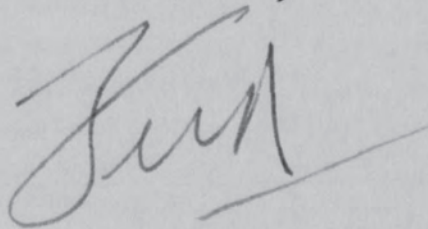
Dear Abba:

I have received your letter and your appeal on behalf of the invaluable manuscripts that Professor Sukenik of the Hebrew University has under his charge. I am referring this letter to Mr. Sigmund Losos, 3321 Olive, St. Louis who has Jewish learning and who also has a great appreciation for it. I trust that he will be able to do something for the cause about which you have written. I am sure that it has his interest. I shall ask Mr. Losos to communicate with you directly.

Your stay here was greatly appreciated and helped our community.

With all good wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,



FMI:ltf

March 30, 1949

Rabbi Armond E. Cohen
Park Synagogue
3325 Euclid Hts. Blvd.
Cleveland 18, Ohio

My dear Armond:

I have been sending out the enclosed letter to some of the members of The Temple. I am wondering whether you would not do likewise with a select list of your own people. The amount to be raised is relatively small, and it should not be difficult to find a few Maecenas in our congregations to act as patrons for this worthy cultural enterprise.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er
Enc.

The Temple

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HARRY A. LEVY
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

March 31, 1949

Mr. Eugene Geismer
15800 South Woodland
Cleveland, Ohio

*Check for \$50
needed*

My dear Friend:

I am writing this to a small group of friends who may be interested in fostering a project which of necessity must make its appeal to a limited number. You may have read of the recent discovery in the desert of Judea of Hebrew manuscripts dating from the Maccabean period which represent a most remarkable archeological find. They will undoubtedly have tremendous importance for Jewish scholarship.

Professor Sukenik, head of the Department of Archeology at the Hebrew University and of its Museum of Antiquities, who recently visited Cleveland, is subjecting the discovered scrolls to scientific analysis and study. He plans the publication of these scrolls in their original Hebrew with photographic reproductions, commentaries and translations. He is unable to proceed because of lack of funds. The Hebrew University is not in position to provide the money required. Professor Sukenik will need \$12,000 to make these most valuable documents available to the scientific world. He has asked me to assist him, and I am undertaking to raise this amount among some of my friends who appreciate the great importance of this enterprise.

I wonder whether you would care to contribute to this project which, as you see, does not fall into the class of philanthropy or relief, but is one which should recommend itself to us as a rare opportunity to add to the cultural treasures of our people.

Hoping to hear from you at your convenience and trusting that you are well, I remain

Most cordially yours,

Abba Hillel Silver

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

April 1, 1949

Mr. Phillip Leff
350 Fifth Avenue
New York 1, New York

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much for your letter of March 30th and for your contribution. I fully understand the circumstances, and I know full well that the amount is not a measure of your interest nor of your desire to help.

I trust that you are well and I hope to have the pleasure of seeing you in the near future.

With all good wishes and again thanking you for your kindness,
I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

April 1, 1949

Mrs. Ethel Cohen
88 Central Park West
New York, New York

My dear Friend:

I was delighted to receive your note of March 30th and to learn of the interest which you are taking in the publication of the recently discovered documents which Professor Sukenik is studying. I shall be eager to receive word of the decision of the Board of the ESCO Foundation.

I trust that you are well and I do hope that I shall have the pleasure of seeing you and Mr. Cohen in the near future.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

TEMPLE BETH ZION
DELAWARE AVENUE
BUFFALO, N.Y.

OFFICE OF THE
RABBI
JOSEPH L. FINK, PH. D.

April 1, 1949

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple
East 105th Street and Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Friend :

I received your letter asking
for a contribution to assist in the work that
Professor Sukenik is doing.

I shall be very happy to
assist in this effort and just as soon as
the work of our campaign clears a little,
I shall be glad to raise whatever I can.
You will hear from me again later.

It was good to see you in
Cincinnati, and I hope your trip to Atlanta
was all that you hoped for.

With warm personal greetings,

As ever,

Joe

I hope you saw the pamphlet that the C. C. A. R. issued which
summarized our opinion on Church & State. It was you who
suggested I do this job. The response seems to be most
favorable. I do hope it is what you wanted.

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Dear Rabbi Silver,

The enclosed check is
toward Professor Sukerik's project -

I deem it a privilege
to be of some help to any worthwhile
project you recommend -

kindest regards

Cordially yours

Marvin

I am sending this check in blank as I do
not know who you want this check made
payable to.

April 4, 1949

Dr. Abraham J. Feldman
701 Farmington Avenue
Hartford 7, Connecticut

My dear Abe:

Thank you for your letter of March 30th. I shall be interested to hear what Gup and his committee will do.

With reference to your trip to Israel - I am happy that you are taking the trip. I know that you and Helen will enjoy it tremendously. Please write me a short time before your departure and I shall give you a few letters to friends in Israel.

With all good wishes, I remain

As ever yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

April 4, 1949

Mr. Marvin Kane
2621 East Ninth Street
Cleveland 15, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much for your generous contribution. I have made it out to my own name inasmuch as other checks are coming in made out that way, and I am placing all of the contributions in a special fund. I shall keep you in touch concerning the progress of the publications of the works of Professor Sukenik.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

JACK LAMPL
CLEVELAND

April 4, 1949

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
East 105th St. at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi:

Thank you for yours of March 31st.

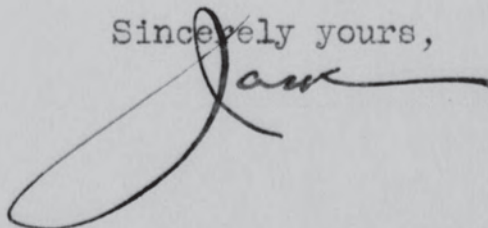
I am enclosing herewith my check in the amount of \$25.00, which I readily admit is a long way to the \$12,000.00 you need. I do not have to tell you how many calls are being made upon me and there are not many appeals which pass me by.

Jack Jr. is still out of the city. He will be home, though, early next week. I know he will want to contribute to this. I shall call his attention to same when he returns.

Your kindness in going out of your way to New Castle to marry Jack makes all of us feel deeply indebted to you and I do again want to take this opportunity of thanking you most sincerely. It was a most gracious act.

With all kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Jaw' or 'Jack', with a large, sweeping loop at the end.

JL
be
enc.-ck.

DANIEL SHERBY

1030 LEADER BUILDING

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April 5, 1949

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105 Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In reply to your letter of March 31, 1949,
relative to the plans for the publication
and distribution of photographic reproduc-
tions of some old Hebrew manuscripts, I am
enclosing, herewith, my check in the amount
of \$100.00.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Dan

Daniel Sherby

HH
Encl.

April 6, 1949

Mr. Daniel Sherby
1030 Leader Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dan:

Thank you so much for your letter of April 5th and the enclosed check toward the fund which I am trying to raise for the work of Professor Sukenik. I shall keep you informed of the progress of his work.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

April 6, 1949

Rabbi Joseph L. Fink
Temple Beth Zion
Delaware Avenue
Buffalo, New York

My dear Joe:

Thank you so much for your letter. I am happy to know that you will be able to assist in the work of raising the fund which will enable Professor Sukenik to publish the manuscripts and his studies of them.

I have not yet seen your pamphlet on "Church and State". I have asked the Temple Library to procure it for me.

With all good wishes, I remain

As ever yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

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April 6, 1949

Rabbi Samuel M. Gup
Government Street Temple
557 Government Street
Mobile, Alabama

Dear Sam:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 4th of April, and I hasten to answer. I am a little bothered by this request from Abe Feldman, because of the fact that some months ago I was with a young man of the American School in Jerusalem who insisted that not only was he the man who had discovered the scrolls, but had already published in the Journal of the American School (an article which I had seen) some of the translations of the scrolls. He alleges that Professor Sukenik was involved in a little academic larceny in claiming credit, and was in a tremendous rush to get the publication completed before he could. I saw many of his photographs of the parchments.

Since I know the Conference has no desire to be party to an academic controversy of this character, and since our relations with the American School has not only been of the highest, before I would authorize a subsidy I would like to have the answers to the following questions:

Have arrangements been made either through the Journal of the American School or through some other means for the publication of translations of these documents?

Does the Hebrew University have documents which were not available to the American School which are to be translated?

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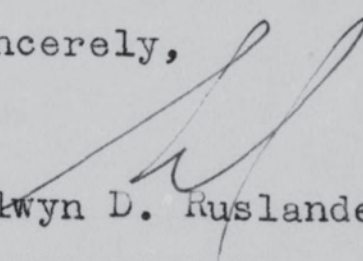
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If the first question is answered negatively and the second question is answered affirmatively, I would be in favor of the subsidy.

Fond regards from house to house.

Sincerely,


Selwyn D. Ruslander



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April 8, 1949

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

Dear Abe:

Will you kindly furnish me with answers to the two questions which occur in the enclosure. Ruslander is a member of the Committee on Relief and Subventions.

Appreciating a favorable and prompt reply and with heartfelt greetings, I am

Cordially,

Sam

Samuel M. Gup

Enclosure

SMG/mj

April 11, 1949

American Friends of The Hebrew University
10 East 40th Street
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

In connection with the manuscripts of Professor Sukenik,
recently discovered, I have been asked the following questions:

1. Have arrangements been made, either through the
Journal of the American School or some other means
for publication of the translation of these documents?
2. Does the Hebrew University have documents which were
not available to the American School which ought to
be translated?

Wonder whether you can obtain this information for me from
Professor Sukenik?

With all good wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

Abba Hillel Silver

AHS:rlh

Esco Foundation for Palestine, Inc. • 521 Fifth Avenue • New York City

MUrray Hill 2-7423

April 11, 1949

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am truly sorry to inform you that the members of the Board of Esco Foundation for Palestine decided that we could not participate in the publication of the Sukenik documents.

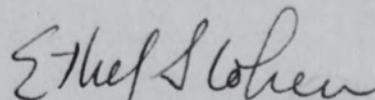
There ^{is} ~~was~~ no doubt of the importance of having the manuscripts published. However, it would have meant having a fund now being held by the Hebrew University for our account released, a fund which had been allocated for another project which could not be carried out because of the war. Most of our Board members felt we ought to retain this fund at the Hebrew University until such time as the purpose for which it was given could be resumed.

The Foundation does not have additional available funds at the moment, having recently consummated an arrangement with The Farmers' Federation in Israel, offering them a Mechanical-Technical Department at their Agricultural School in Pardess Hanna, as well as a dormitory to house Youth Aliyah students.

I am very sorry we cannot assist in the Sukenik publications.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,



MRS. FRANK COHEN
Secy.-Treas.

April 13, 1949

Mrs. Frank Cohen
Esco Foundation for Palestine, Inc.
521 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

My dear Mrs. Cohen:

Thank you for your letter of April 11. I can fully understand the reasons which decided the members of the Board of the Esco Foundation not to undertake the publication of the recently discovered Hebrew scrolls. Had they decided to do so, it would, of course, have been greatly welcomed by me, since it would have saved me the task of raising the required sum from private sources. As it is, I am proceeding to contact some of my friends here in Cleveland and elsewhere. The amount is not very big and I hope that I will succeed in collecting it before long. I am wondering whether you and Mr. Cohen may not be interested in making your personal contribution to this Foundation.

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

Very cordially yours,

ARBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rlh

Mrs. Frank Cohen

88 Central Park West

New York 23, N.Y.

April 18, 1949

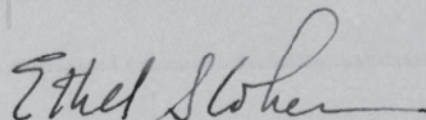
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am very sorry, but at the moment we are not in a position to assist in the subsidy to publish the "Suknik" documents. I do not have to indicate to you that many calls for assistance which we must heed preclude our ability to do more for worthy and interesting causes.

Happy Pesach.

Sincerely yours,



MRS. FRANK COHEN

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April 25, 1949

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

My dear Friend:

I have your letter of April 11th and I have written to Professor Sukenik, who left the United States for some work at the University of Louvain before returning to Israel. As soon as I receive any word from Professor Sukenik, I shall of course immediately communicate with you.

My warmest personal regards.

Cordially yours,

High Salpeter
Executive Vice-President

HS:ee

JACK W. LAMPL, JR.

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April 25, 1949

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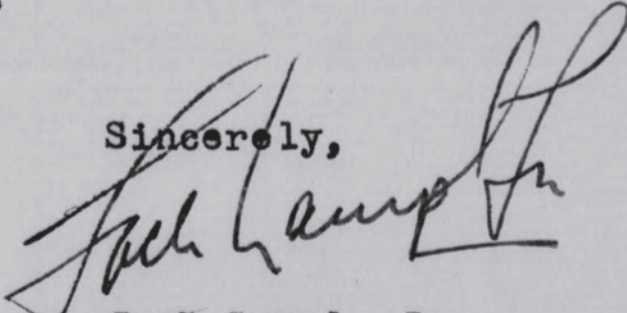
Dear Rabbi,

My father passed along your letter regarding Professor Sukenik's research. Enclosed is my check for \$50.00 which, in some measure, I hope will help him in his endeavors.

Can't tell you how much both Carolyn and myself appreciated your coming all the way to New Castle to marry us. Too, Carolyn's parents, relatives, and friends were greatly honored to have you in their midst.

Thanks so much, again.

Sincerely,


Jack Lampl, Jr.

*Check deposited
4/26/49*

P.S. Just beginning to learn a few things about my wife's cooking. Her range is limited but, surprisingly enough, she can turn out wonderful potato pancakes!

JWL:cc
enc.

April 27, 1949

Mr. A. M. Luntz
Hanna Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Abe:

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your check for \$100 for the fund which I am raising for Professor Sukenik's work on the Hebrew manuscripts. I am grateful for your interest and generosity.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

April 27, 1949

Mr. Jack Lampl, Jr.
222 Republic Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Jack:

Permit me to acknowledge your kind note of April 25th and your check for \$50.00 as a contribution to the work of Professor Sukenik. It was indeed thoughtful of you.

I was happy to have officiated at your wedding ceremony. Please remember me to Carolyn.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

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April 28, 1949

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

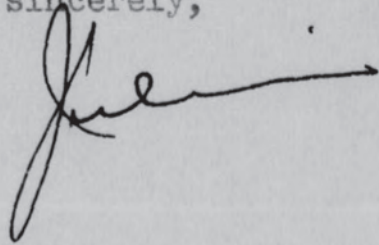
Dear Abba,

Professor Sukenik promised to send me some materials describing his work which I hoped to show to some friends here in Temple Emanu-El. He was evidently unable to prepare these materials before leaving the United States.

I am enclosing a check for Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars toward a larger contribution which I hope to obtain from some friends later on.

With every good wish, I remain

Yours sincerely,



JM/eck
enclosure:

RABBI SOLOMON B. FREEHOF, D. D.
RODEF SHALOM TEMPLE
FIFTH AND MOREWOOD AVENUES
PITTSBURGH 13, PENNSYLVANIA

April 28, 1949

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
105th and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abba:

I have already thanked the friends who were kind enough to respond to my request to help in the photostating of the Sukenik manuscripts. I am sending you the endorsed checks to the total of \$100. As you will note, I have endorsed them so that when the men get their checks back they can record this gift on their income tax.

Just for your information the donors are as follows:

Mr. Stanley Kann, Ruben Furniture Company McKeesport, Pennsylvania	\$50
Mr. Frank R. S. Kaplan, Frick Building Pittsburgh 19, Pa.	\$50
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Mr. Edgar J. Kaufmann, Kaufmann Department Stores, Inc., Pittsburgh 19, Pa.	\$100

There are still two more from whom I have not heard. If I do I shall send you the checks.

It would be a fine thing if, when the manuscripts are photostated or printed, in some way these donors received some book in which they appear so that they should see the result of their work. It would help us in case we need them again.

With best wishes,

As ever,

SL

SBF/rms

May 2, 1949

Dr. Julius Mark
Congregation Emanu-El
Fifth Ave. at 65th Street
New York 21, New York

My dear Julius:

I am deeply grateful to you for the check for \$250 which you were able to secure for the work of Professor Sukenik and I shall, of course, be happy to receive any additional contributions which you are able to secure.

With all good wishes and again, with many thanks, I remain

As ever yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

May 2, 1949

Dr. Solomon B. Freehof
Rodef Shalom Temple
Fifth and Morewood
Pittsburgh 13, Pa.

My dear Sol:

I am deeply grateful to you for your letter of April 28th and for the \$400 which you were able to raise for the work of Professor Sukenik.

I shall certainly see that our friends who are kind enough to contribute to this fine work will receive a copy of it, if possible, but in any event, they will certainly be kept informed of the progress of the project.

With all good wishes and with many thanks, I remain

As ever yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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May 2, 1949.

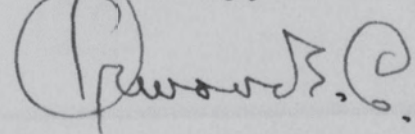
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel & E. 105th St.
City

Dear Friend:

While I am confident that there will be further response to the letter which I sent out to a group of friends asking for their support in the matter of the Sukenik work, I do not want to hold up any longer the enclosed checks.

As we receive further remittances, I will forward them to you.

Sincerely,



AEC:rg
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May 2, 1949

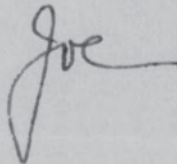
My dear Friend :

I am sending you the enclosed
check for Professor Sukenik.

You did not indicate how much
you wanted me to send you. We are now having
our U.J.A. campaign and you know how sensitive
the community is to any other appeal at a time
like this, even though it be a small appeal.
I hope to supplement this later on with a
more substantial sum.

With warm greetings,

As ever,



Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
East 105th Street and Ansel Road
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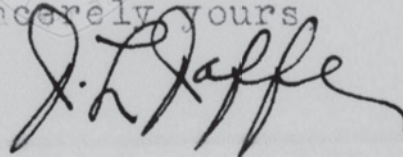
May 3, 1949

Dear Dr. Silver:

I read with a great deal of interest your letter of April 22nd, and I think it would be a fine thing if Professor Sukenik will be able to carry on his work. While I would really like to make a larger contribution, I nevertheless hope that the enclosed check will be of some assistance in this undertaking.

Thanks very much for writing to me in the matter.
I am very glad to do what I can.

Sincerely yours,



JLJ:hm

May 3, 1949

Rabbi Armond E. Cohen
Park Synagogue
3325 Euclid Hts. Blvd.
Cleveland 18, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Thank you for your note of May 2nd and for the enclosed checks amounting to \$180 for the fund for Professor Sukenik. I am deeply appreciative of your assistance.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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The Temple,
E. 105th & Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

I haven't forgotten about the project with which I promised to assist, but my office staff has been so crowded with handling the usual rush of activities that mark the close of a season, including a lot of extra ones, that I have not wanted to burden them with any additional work. The decks ought to be a little clearer in the next few days. Then I will send out some letters and try to raise a little money.

With love to the family, I remain,

As ever,

Rabbi Leon I. Feuer

LIF-s

May 10, 1949

Dr. Joseph L. Fink
Temple Beth Zion
Delaware Avenue
Buffalo, New York

My dear Joe:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 2nd and your check for \$150 for the work of Professor Sukenik. I am deeply grateful to you, and I hope that you will be able to supplement your gift in the near future.

With all good wishes and many thanks, I remain

As ever yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

Hebrew University
Jerusalem, 12.5.49

Dear Dr. Silver,

Mr. High Salpeter transferred to me a letter of yours dated April 26th, in which you ask some questions in connection with our Manuscripts. Since Mr. Salpeter is on his way to Israel, I decided to send my answers to you directly.

1. My preliminary report מגילות גנזות was published in Hebrew only. But the final publication is planned to appear in two editions, both in Hebrew and in English. The Hebrew edition will contain solely a transcription and annotations to the text. The English edition will comprise, in addition, translations of the texts into English. Both editions will contain a full photographic record of the texts.

2. All the manuscripts in our possession will be published by us only. The members of the American Schools of Oriental Research are preparing a publication of those texts which are in the possession of the Syriac monastery in the Old City of Jerusalem.

May I use this opportunity to communicate to you the latest news about our Manuscripts. A few days ago only, a newly unrolled scroll in our possession proved to contain a considerable portion of the text of Isaiah. It is written in a beautiful handwriting; I would not hesitate to say that it is the best handwriting among all the manuscripts so far discovered. It would be premature to state more details, but I am confident that its publication will form an important contribution to biblical studies.

Last but not least, I should be very grateful to you, dear Dr. Silver, if you could kindly notify me, when you will transfer your instalment of the first \$ 6000 in June, to our Office in New York. This will enable me to start the work on the final publication at once.

With kind regards to Mrs. Silver and your colleagues in the Temple, I am

Sincerely yours

E. L. Sukenik
E. L. Sukenik

Dr. A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th Str. at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

May 5, 1949

Mr. J. L. Jaffe
The Perfeclite Co.
1457 East 40th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Permit me to thank you for your kind note of May 3rd and
for your check of \$100 for the work of Professor Sukenik.
I am indeed grateful for your interest and generosity.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

RABBI SOLOMON B. FREEHOF, D. D.
RODEF SHALOM TEMPLE
FIFTH AND MOREWOOD AVENUES
PITTSBURGH 13, PENNSYLVANIA

May 13, 1949

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
105th and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abba:

Enclosed is another check of \$50 for the Sukenic Publication Fund. I hope there will be some sort of a publication that I can give to each of these men.

If Lillian were here she would join me in best wishes to Virginia and yourself. I hope you will come to Bretton Woods. I skipped the Conference last year and still regret it.



As ever,

Sol

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P. S. The check is from Mr. Myer W. Singer
Grant Building (19)
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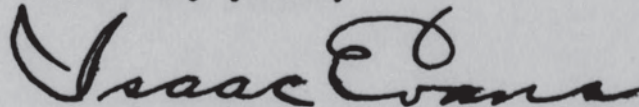
Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am happy to enclose check for \$100.00 for the
project sponsored by you in connection with the Hebrew
University.

Many thanks for the courtesies extended me.

With kind regards.

Sincerely yours,



Isaac Evans

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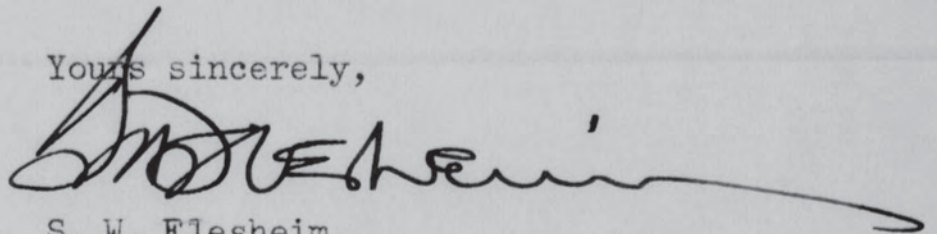
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland 6, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

While I am interested in the project mentioned in your letter I, frankly, do not see how the request for funds for this purpose at this time is consistent with the demand that is being made for funds for the United Jewish Drive. It seems to me that in these circumstances Professor Sukenik's needs could well be postponed until the other needs have been satisfied.

For this reason I do not feel that I can consistently respond to your request with more than a token, which I enclose herewith.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'S. W. Fleishman', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

S. W. Flesheim.

SWF-T

May 15, 1949

Dr. Solomon B. Freehof
Rodef Shalom Temple
Fifth and Morewood
Pittsburgh 13, Pa.

My dear Sol:

Thank you for your note of May 13th and for the check of \$50 from Mr. Myer W. Singer. I am hopeful that upon the completion of his work, Professor Sukenik will make available some kind of report which can be sent to all of the men who are making possible his project.

I am planning to attend the Conference at Bretton Woods, and look forward to seeing you there.

With all good wishes, I remain

As ever yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

May 16, 1949

Mr. Isaac Evans
Master Mechanics Co.
2097 Columbus Road
Cleveland 13, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your note of May 13th and your check for \$100.00. I am deeply grateful for your thoughtfulness.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

May 16, 1949

Mr. Sylvester W. Flesheim
Master Builders Company
7016 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 13th and your check for \$10.00. I am grateful for your interest.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

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Jerusalem, May 17, 1949. ירושלים.

Dr. A.H. Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Hansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver,

Professor Sukenik, who has recently returned to Jerusalem, has informed me that you kindly undertook to provide a sum of 12,000 dollars during the next two years in order to enable the University to publish the recently discovered ancient Hebrew manuscripts. Please accept our very best thanks for your generous assistance in this matter. I hope that we may regard it as a token of an interest on your part which will manifest itself in further activity on behalf of the University, for which you can do so much.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Leon Simon

Sir Leon Simon, C.B.,
Chairman, Executive Council

LS:tw

May 23, 1949

Rabbi Ferdinand Isserman
Temple Israel
5017 Washington Avenue
St. Louis 8, Missouri

My dear Ferd:

On April 22nd I wrote to you about the fund which I have been collecting in order to enable Professor Sukenik to publish the manuscripts which have been recently discovered in Palestine. I heard from Professor Sukenik today and he is eager to proceed with the work as soon as the funds are placed at his disposal. I would appreciate hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

With all good wishes, I remain

As ever yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

May 23, 1949

Mr. Charles Auerbach
Leader Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

As I mentioned to you yesterday, I think it would be a fine service to the cause of Jewish scholarship to add the surplus which is in your possession to the fund which I am raising to enable Dr. Eliezer Sukenik to publish the remarkable manuscripts which have recently come into the possession of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. When he was here, he requested me to raise the sum of \$12,000 to make that possible. I undertook to do that, and I have been collecting from people both in Cleveland and outside of Cleveland.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

CHARLES AUERBACH
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW
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May 24, 1949.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
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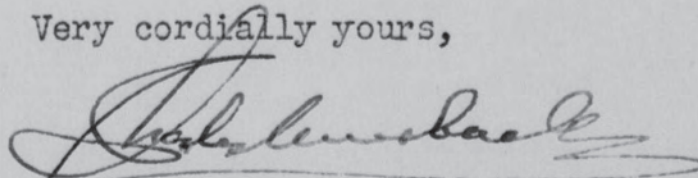
My very dear Friend:

I am happy indeed to comply with the wish expressed in your letter to me of May 23, 1949. It is a source of deep satisfaction to me personally, as I am sure it will be to the other members of the committee, who joined in expressing our deep affection for you last year, to be able to enclose a check to you in the amount of \$950.28.

It is my hope that Dr. Sukenik's recently discovered manuscripts will be published at the earliest possible date, and the contents thereof be made available in translation for general use. A happier choice could not have been made.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Very cordially yours,



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Dear Mr Silver:

I am making an all-out effort for Springfield, Ill. Egelson, Geo. Fox and Felix Levy have recommended me highly for the post.

I met with a committee & discussed at some length the "Suburban" situation & my reasons for resigning.

Mr. Silver, would you write a letter for me touching upon the basic negative, anti-Jewish character of the group I was associated with. I want my statements to be bolstered by one who

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is conversant with that
unhappy situation at
Suburban. It stands to reason
that I cannot present a
recommendation from Wietz
and company who are well
aware of my antipathy to
their so-called program.

I'm afraid my repudiation
of these Jew-baiters doesn't
mean much to some of the
men in Cincinnati. They
naively think they can
play ball with Suburban.

Springfield knows where
I stand, Mr. Silver - but
I want them to have the

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information from a
third party.

Time is of the essence
& I shall deeply
appreciate your efforts.

Sincerely

Norman M Goldberg

Mr. Morton Barker
Chairman

Temple B'rith Shalom
Springfield
Illinois

TO: Rabbi A.H. Silver - 6/6/49

Dear Rabbi -

Enclosed is contribution,
in answer to your letter
may 2nd, towards study of
Professor Sakenik. I
trust the project will be
successful. With best
wishes, remain

Sincerely
L. A. Unger

From the desk of—

L. A. UNGER

10200 LAKE SHORE BOULEVARD
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June 7, 1949.

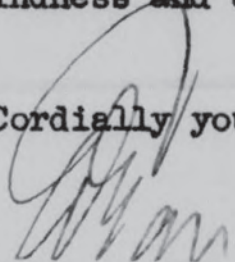
Dear Rabbi Silver:

First, let me express to you my deep gratitude for the tribute which you paid to Father on last Sunday. It is my regret, as I have told you before, that you never met him when he was in his prime. He was really an outstanding personality.

I am enclosing to you herewith my check for \$100.00 towards the fund which you are raising in connection with the proposed publication dealing with the recently discovered Hebrew manuscripts concerning which you wrote me in your letter of April 22nd.

With my best wishes for success in this important undertaking, and again with my gratitude for your unfailing kindness and consideration, I am

Cordially yours,



Edgar A. Hahn.

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

PAUL KAMINSKY
28 WEST 23RD STREET
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June 7, 1949

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

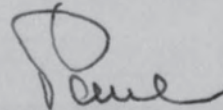
As per my pledge to you, I am enclosing a check for my first installment of \$250.00 and for tax purposes, I would appreciate it if you would advise the Hebrew University to send me an additional bill by the end of this year for \$250.00 more, making a total of \$500.00, as per our conversation.

The only regret I have in connection with this is that I am not in a position to make it more. I am sure you realize, Dr. Silver, that the demands that have been made upon me have been extraordinarily pressing, with the result that I have almost used up my entire budget for the year.

I was delighted to see you looking so well at the Convention and may I reiterate that while you are always wonderful, your address, your attitude and your leadership is something that all of us are proud of.

With warmest personal regards and best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,



Paul Kaminsky

PK:P

June 8, 1949

Mr. High Salpeter
American Friends of the Hebrew University
9 East 89th Street
New York, New York

My dear Friend:

I should like to send a check for \$6,000 which I promised to give to Professor Sukanik for the publication of the recently discovered manuscripts. Please indicate to me how this check should be made out - whether in his name or in the name of the Hebrew University or some special fund of the Hebrew University.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

June 9, 1949

Mr. Edgar L. Hahn
National City Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Edgar:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your recent note and your check for \$100 toward the fund for the work of Professor Sukenik of the Hebrew University. I am deeply grateful for your generosity.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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June 9, 1949

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am sorry but I needed a little rest after the Convention and I neglected to mail you my check the way I promised you I would. Besides my own check, I will try to see if I can get a few more dollars from some of my friends.

I hope you feel all right and please convey my best wishes to Mrs. Silver.

Sincerely yours,

B G Browdy

BGB:AK
ENC

June 9, 1949

Mr. Paul Kaminsky
28 West 23rd Street
New York, New York

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much for your letter of June 7th and for your check of \$250 toward the fund for the work of Professor Sukenik. I am indeed appreciative of your generosity, and I shall see that a bill is sent to you before the end of the year for the balance.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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CHARLES WOLF
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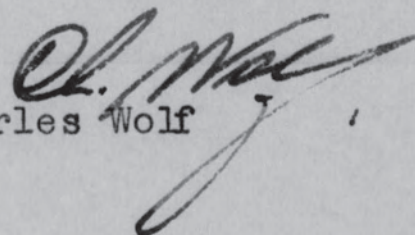
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend; and Leader:

I am in receipt of your letter of June 1st
requesting funds toward the scientific analysis
and study of scrolls recently discovered . En-
closed please find my check in the amount of
\$50.00 towards this enterprise.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours


Charles Wolf

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June 10, 1949

Abba Hillel Silver, D.D., Rabbi
c/o The Temple
East 105th at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing check for \$100.00 as a contribution to the work of Professor Sukenik, Department of Archeology of the Hebrew University.

This contribution is being given in memory of my dear Mother, Mrs. Fannie Meshorer.

Sincerely yours,

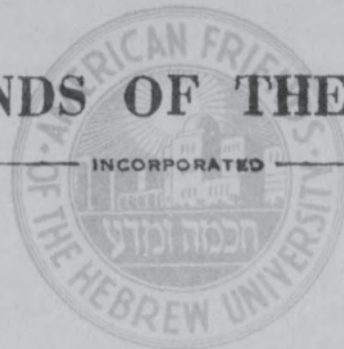
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Herman S. Meshorer

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June 10, 1949

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Thank you very for your letter of June 8th.

The check for the work of Professor Sukenik should be made out to the American Friends of the Hebrew University. In our transmittal of funds to the University, these monies are especially assigned for Professor Sukenik.

My warmest personal regards.

Most cordially yours,

High Salpeter
Executive Vice-President

HS:ch

June 13, 1949

Mr. B. G. Browdy
3 - 5 West 19th Street
New York 11, New York

My dear Mr. Browdy:

Permit me to thank you for your kind note of June 9th and for your very generous contribution. I appreciate your ready co-operation. I am happy that Dr. Sukenik will be able to proceed with the publication of the remarkable manuscripts which have been recently discovered and which will be a great contribution to Jewish scholarship.

If you can get a few additional contributions from your friends, I would be grateful.

With all good wishes for a pleasant summer, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

June 13, 1949

Mr. Charles Wolf
580 Fifth Avenue
New York 19, New York

My dear Friend:

Permit me to thank you for your kind note of June 10th and for your contribution to the fund which I am raising for the work of Professor Sukenik. I am grateful for your cooperation.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

June 13, 1949

Mr. Herman S. Meshorer
7831 Broadway
Cleveland 5, Ohio

My dear Herman:

Permit me to thank you for your kind note of June 10th and for your contribution to the fund which I am raising for Professor Sukenik. I note that this contribution is made in memory of your mother, Mrs. Fannie Meshorer, and I am deeply grateful for your generosity and thoughtfulness.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

June 13, 1949

Mr. High Salpeter
American Friends of the Hebrew University
9 East 89th Street
New York 28, New York

My dear Mr. Salpeter:

Thank you for your note of June 10th. I am enclosing herewith a check for \$6,000 to be forwarded to Professor Sukenik for the editing and the publication of the recently discovered manuscripts. There will be a similar amount forwarded to him in June 1950 for the full amount of \$12,000 which I told him that I would raise to make possible the publications.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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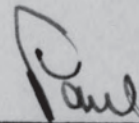
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I was away for a few days and didn't have a chance to answer your letter of June 6th. As I mentioned to you while we were discussing this matter, I very much dislike at the present time to approach any of my friends regarding additional contributions in view of the fact that I am one of the chairmen in my industry in connection with the U.J.A. and several other projects require my taking advantage of my good friends. In view of general conditions, I would much rather wait. Should the picture change in any way and if I could be of any service to you, you know Dr. Silver, that I am always at your command.

With warmest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,



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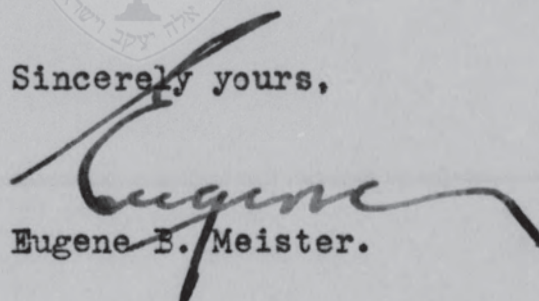
Dear Rabbi:

In the absence of the name of the organization to which my contribution is being made, I have caused my check to be made payable to you, which can, of course, be endorsed to them.

I hope this contribution will prove helpful, and wish you success in your endeavor.

With kind regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,


Eugene B. Meister.

EBM:D
Enc.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio,

June 13, 1949

Mr. Allen Klivans
16901 Shaker Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Allen:

A few weeks ago I sent you the enclosed letter. I am not sure that it reached you. I am endeavoring to wind up this fund and forward it to Professor Sukenik to enable him to proceed with this very important work.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

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ADOLPH WEINBERGER
PRESIDENT

June 14, 1949

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

Dear Sir:

Mr. Weinberger has asked me to send you
the enclosed check representing his contribution to
the project mentioned in your letter of May 11th.

Very truly yours,

Lillian E. Davidson

Secretary to Mr. Weinberger

June 14, 1949

Mr. Eugene B. Meister
Meister Brothers
2044 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland 15, Ohio

My dear Eugene:

Thank you so much for your note of June 13th and your check for \$50 toward the fund which I am raising for the work of Professor Sukenik. I am deeply grateful for your generosity.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

June 14, 1949

Mr. William H. Sylk
1227 North Broad Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

My dear Bill:

Under date of May 13th I sent you the enclosed letter. I am now trying to complete the fund and I am wondering whether you are interested in contributing to it. I think it is decidedly worthwhile.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

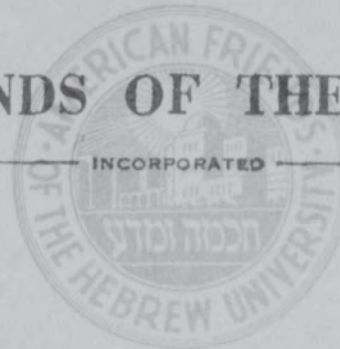
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June 15, 1949

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

I gratefully acknowledge your letter of June 13th wherein you enclosed a check in the amount of \$6,000 which is to be forwarded to Professor Sukenik for the editing and publication of the recently discovered manuscripts.

Many thanks, also, for informing me that a similar amount for Professor Sukenik will be forwarded in June, 1950 in full payment of \$12,000 which you will make possible in order to make possible these publications.

Your whole-hearted cooperation and your devotion to scholarship and the University is vitally encouraging to all of us.

As always, my warmest personal regards.

Most cordially yours,

High Salpeter
Executive Vice-President

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Hebrew University,
Jerusalem, Israel,
16 June 1949.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland 6. O.,
U.S.A.

Dear Doctor Silver,

I received today your letter dated April 1st containing a cheque for \$ 40.12 which was transferred to me by our office in New York. There was nothing in the letter indicating what the above-mentioned sum covers. Kindly supply me with the necessary information.

I hope that my letter answering some questions about the MSS you asked from Mr. Salpeter is already in your hands by now.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours

E. L. Sukenik

E. L. Sukenik.

June 17, 1949

Mr. M. E. Glass
2854 Manchester Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mike:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your check for \$100 towards the fund which I am raising for the work of Professor Sukenik. I am deeply grateful for your cooperation.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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MEMORANDUM FROM M. E. GLASS

INDIANAPOLIS, IND. _____

TO MR.

Dear Rabbi

*Enclosed Please
find the check
you called me
on the other day.*

Mike Glass

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June 17, 1949

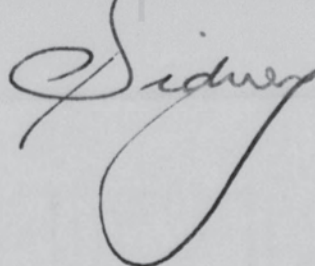
Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

I received your letter with regard to the work of
Professor Sukenik and I hasten to send you my check
for \$50.00 as a contribution to this project.

With kindest regards and best wishes to you and
Virginia, I am

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sidney".

SNW M
encl

June 17, 1949

Mr. Garry Sands
5407 Sweeney Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Garry:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your check for \$100 towards the fund which I am raising for the work of Professor Sukenik. I am deeply grateful for your cooperation.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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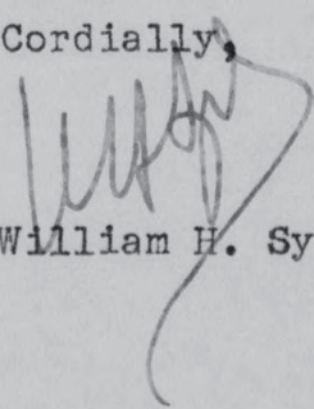
Dear Dr. Silver:

I have spoken to Jack Richman and Arnold Ginsberg, and asked that they conduct a small campaign to raise the fund to assist Professor Sulenik.

I certainly feel that the checks will soon be forthcoming.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Cordially,


William H. Sylk

WHS:jyb

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June 17, 1949

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
East 105th St. at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend Rabbi Silver:

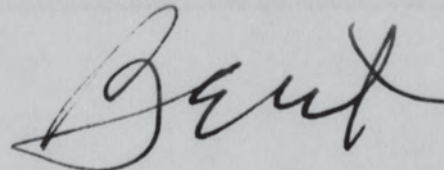
I am in receipt of your letter of June 13th and I am herewith enclosing my check for \$50.00 towards the good cause that you are interested in.

Anything that you would be interested in, would interest me, naturally.

I sincerely trust that this finds yourself, wife and family all feeling 100% and standing the heat well. It has been beastly hot here in Syracuse as we have had temperatures between 80 and 90 for the past week or so and it has me all in.

With kind personal regards and good wishes to you and your family, I remain

Friendly yours,



BERNARD B. GIVEN

bbg/cmc
Enclosure

June 20, 1949

Mr. Sidney N. Weitz
Leader Building
Cleveland 14, Ohio

My dear Sidney:

Thank you so much for your letter of June 17th and your check for \$50.00. I am deeply grateful for your cooperation.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

BERNARD B. GIVEN

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SYRACUSE, N.Y. 2

June 21, 1949

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
East 105th St. at Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear friend Rabbi Silver:

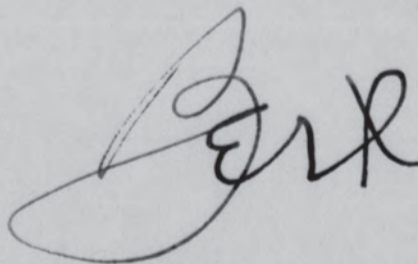
I regret very much the fact that you received the letter I had intended for Miss Hirsh of Cleveland but apparently my secretary got the envelopes mixed when she was stamping the mail and seeing that they were both directed to Cleveland 6, Ohio, they were unfortunately placed in the wrong envelope.

If you haven't as yet received my letter of June 17th with enclosure, kindly advise me and I will check further about it though I did write to Miss Hirsh today to see if your letter was sent to her by error.

I regret the inconvenience caused you very much and thank you most sincerely for calling my attention to the fact so that I could mail the letters again to the intended parties.

With kind personal regards and good wishes to you and your family, I am

Very friendly yours,



BERNARD B. GIVEN

bbg/cmc

June 22, 1949

Dr. E. L. Sukenik
Hebrew University
Jerusalem, Israel

My dear Dr. Sukenik:

Thank you for your kind letter of May 12th. Under date of June 13th I sent to Mr. Salpeter of the American Friends of the Hebrew University a check for \$6,000 earmarked to you for the publication of the manuscripts. I assume that by the time you will receive this letter, you will have already heard from Mr. Salpeter.

I wish you every success, and I am looking forward eagerly to the appearance of the manuscripts.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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June 22, 1949

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

You will pardon my delay in replying to yours of the 14th and, of course, I should have replied long before now to the letter written earlier in the year. I had put it aside and only thought about it when you again wrote on the 14th. I have been out of the city quite a bit. I was in Philadelphia last week, making a talk to a meeting of the ZOA there. I had a very nice reception and we have some excellent organization, of course, in that community.

I do not know what you have in mind, in connection with the discovery mentioned, but since the total is only \$12,000., I am enclosing a check for \$50., which I have made out to the Hebrew University which is near as I can see as about the best name to use. Trust this is correct.

I was told that there would be a meeting of the Actions Committee sometime in the early fall, in Jerusalem, and I was trying to make my plans to go there. I don't know what your own attitude is and whether or not you plan to go. If such is held, however, I would certainly trust that you would be on the scene, together with Emanuel.

I have often wanted to find the time to sit down and talk with you about a large number of things, but when we are together, there is generally such a bewildering maze of matters that to find an extra moment, seems out of the question.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

MORTIMER MAY

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June 23, 1949

Mr. B. B. Given
Keith Theatre Building
Syracuse 2, New York

Dear Mr. Given:

In reply to your letter of June 21st, Rabbi Silver has not yet received your letter of June 17th erroneously sent to Miss Hirsh of Cleveland.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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June 24, 1949

Mr. Mortimer May
May Hosiery Mills
Nashville 2, Tennessee

My dear May:

Thank you so much for your check of \$50 which you contributed to the Suckenik Fund for the publication of the recently discovered manuscripts.

I, too, hope that I may have the pleasure of seeing you in the near future. We shall probably be going abroad for a few weeks to rest up before the High Holy Days. I feel very much in need of a rest.

With all good wishes for a pleasant summer, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

BENJAMIN J. DOFT
379 BROADWAY
LAWRENCE, N. Y.

June 24, 1949

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

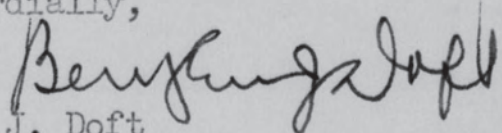
Upon my return to New York I found your communication with reference to the publication of the scrolls by Professor Sukenik.

My charity commitments are exceedingly heavy this year. I regret, therefore, to advise you that I am not able to cooperate with this project.

I should like, however, to manifest my interest in any undertaking in which you have a hand, even if it is only in a small measure. I am, therefore, enclosing herewith my check for \$100.00 for this project.

With best wishes for a happy summer,

Yours cordially,



BJD:cg

Benjamin J. Doft

P.S. You did not indicate to whom this check should be made out. I made it out to your order, hoping that this is proper.

June 27, 1949

Mr. Benjamin J. Doft
379 Broadway
Lawrence, New York

My dear Friend:

I am deeply grateful to you for your kind letter of June 24th and for your check of \$100 toward the fund which I am raising for the work of Professor Sukenik. I appreciate your cooperation.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

Temple Israel

Saint Louis

FERDINAND M. ISSERMAN, RABBI

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June 27, 1949.

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

Dear Abba Hillel:

I enclose herein check for \$100 to aid Professor Sukenik in publishing the rare manuscripts he has found. This sum was gotten together by Mr. Sigmund Losos, St. Clair Loan Company, 3321 Olive St., St. Louis.

With all good wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

J. M. Isserman

/s.f.

FMI:ltf
Enc.

CC: Sigmund Losos

Deposited 6/30

June 27, 1949

Dr. E. L. Sukenik
Hebrew University
Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Dr. Sukenik:

In reply to your letter of June 16th addressed to Dr. Silver,
the check for \$40.12 was reimbursement for your expenses in
connection with your visit to Cleveland.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Silver

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BERNARD B. GIVEN

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June 27, 1949

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
East 105th St. at Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Erroneously the enclosed letter was mailed to another party in Cleveland 6, Ohio and I just received it back today.

Due to Mr. Given's absence from the city, I am taking the liberty of forwarding this letter on to you direct.

If you will recall, your office received the letter directed for the other party in Cleveland while they in turn received your letter.

I regret this inconvenience caused you but apparently the mix up was caused by both envelopes bearing the Cleveland 6, Ohio address.

Mr. Given went down to Buffalo, N.Y. on Wednesday last for a routine check up with his Doctors there, which he has had to do every two weeks, but after getting there, he became ill with the result his Doctors confined him to the hospital. Mrs. Given left the following Thursday morning to join Mr. Given and she too was taken ill so that they both are confined to a Nursing Home at the present time. The hospitals were crowded so the Nursing Home was the next best bet.

Undoubtedly you will hear from Mr. Given direct as soon as he returns to the city.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Carolyn M. Cralick

Secretary to Mr. Given

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Encl. 2

June 28, 1949

Mrs. Carolyn M. Crolick
c/o Bernard M. Given
Keith Theater Building
Syracuse 2, New York

My dear Mrs. Crolick:

Thank you for your letter of June 27th. Will you please extend to Mr. Given my deep appreciation for his check of \$50. I am deeply grateful for his cooperation.

I sincerely hope that by now both Mr. and Mrs. Given are recovered and have returned to Syracuse. Will you give them my best wishes for a very speedy recovery.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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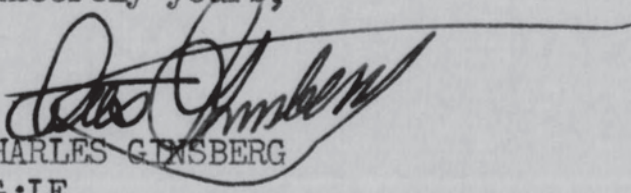
Dear Rabbi:

My bank called me up the other day and told me they were short of funds. So am I.

But I am enclosing a check for \$50.00 for this worthy cause. (That you talked me into.) God bless you!

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,


CHARLES GINSBERG
CG:LE
Enc.

Deposited 6/30

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June 30, 1949

Mr. Charles Ginsberg
2885 Courtland Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

I am deeply grateful to you for your check of \$50.00 toward the fund which I am raising for the work of Professor Sukenik. I appreciate your cooperation and generosity.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

June 30, 1949

Mr. Sigmund Losos
St. Clair Loan Company
3321 Olive Street
St. Louis, Missouri

My dear Mr. Losos:

I am in receipt of a letter from Rabbi Isserman enclosing a check for \$100 which he tells me is the result of your efforts in behalf of the work of Professor Sukenik of the Hebrew University. I am deeply grateful for your cooperation and I want to extend to you my sincere appreciation for your effort.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

June 30, 1949

Rabbi Ferdinand M. Isserman
Temple Israel
Kingshighway & Washington
St. Louis 8, Missouri

My dear Ferd:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 27th and the check for \$100 for the fund which I am raising for Professor Sukenik. I am writing to Mr. Losos to express my appreciation to him. Many thanks for your cooperation.

With best wishes for a pleasant summer, I am

As ever yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

Hebrew University
Jerusalem, Israel
30 June 1949

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

Dear Dr. Silver,

A few days ago our Office in New York informed me that you had already transferred the first instalment for the publication of the Hebrew scrolls in our possession. Many thanks!

I should like to give you some comments on Prof. Zeitlin's assertions with regard to the authenticity of the find. I hope you know that he published in the Jewish Quarterly Review two articles on this matter. Without going into details in order to refute his arguments, I want to emphasize the fact that an excavation carried out in the cave from the 15. February till 5. March 1949, has established without any doubt the authenticity of the find, confirming in general the description of the find which I gave in my מגילת גנוזות.

Broken pottery vessels and pieces of linen were discovered, obviously parts of the vessels into which the scrolls, wrapped in linen, were placed. Hundreds of small fragments of leather, mostly inscribed, were found in the débris. Unfortunately the greatest part of these fragments is too small to ascertain the texts to which they belong. Some of them may be parts of the scrolls which are in our possession or in that of the Syrians. The most important of these fragments are those written in the ancient Hebrew script: they contain chapters 19-22 of Leviticus. One small fragment belongs to the Hebrew original of the apocryphal Book of Jubilees. The pottery, according to Père de Vaux of the Dominican Ecole Biblique, is of late Hellenistic date. Thus the authenticity of the Manuscripts as well as their date is firmly established. It is therefore not necessary at all to refute the scholastic arguments forwarded by the learned Prof. Zeitlin.

I am now making preparations for a second preliminary report in Hebrew 'מגילות גנוזות ב' which will contain new material from our Manuscripts, as e.g. fragments of the Book of Isaiah, new chapters from the מגילת הודיות, and corrections to the previously published material, based on the new photographs which I had made during my stay in New York.

The continuation of my studies produces constantly more evidence of the intimate relationship between these scrolls and the so-called Damascus Covenant published by Prof. Schaechter years ago. The remarks in my first preliminary report concerning the similarity of language between these two, could be widely extended now, and I am even inclined to assume that they are literary products of the same sect. Some chapters of the מגילת הודיות suggest to me that they were actually composed by the מורה צדק, the founder of the sect. I recently discovered a very interesting word which this above mentioned gentleman uses for "oracle", namely אורחם the singular form of אורים וחומים.

I also intend to prepare a preliminary report in English which will combine the contents of the two Hebrew preliminary reports.

With best regards to Mrs. Silver and to your colleagues, I am

Sincerely yours

E. L. Sukenik

E. L. Sukenik

BY AIRMAIL

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JERUSALEM 1st July 1949 ירושלים

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

My dear Dr. Silver,

Thank you very much for your kind letter of
the 22nd June. I hope that in the meantime you have received
my letter which I sent you yesterday.

Again many thanks. With all good wishes,
I remain,

Very sincerely yours

E. L. Sukenik.
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July 5, 1949

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Dr. Sukenik has sent us a copy of his letter of June 16th to you inquiring about the purpose of the check for \$40.12 sent to him by the American Friends.

We have checked this matter in this office and find that the funds were remitted to Dr. Sukenik in error since these were expenses incurred on his behalf by the American Friends. We are writing today to Dr. Sukenik and shall explain this matter to him.

I am sorry if this has caused any inconvenience.

Sincerely yours,

Rita Blume
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July 11, 1949.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Enclosed are five additional checks totaling
\$30.00 for the Biblical money-raising project.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Sigman
Administrative Secretary.

Enc. 5

July 12, 1949

Mrs. Mary Sigman
2335 Collingwood Blvd.
Toledo 10, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Sigman:

Will you please express to Rabbi Feuer my appreciation for the additional contributions received with your letter of July 11th. I am deeply grateful for his continued cooperation.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Enclosed are five additional checks totaling
\$40.00 for the Biblical money-raising project.

Sincerely,

Mary Sigman
Administrative Secretary

August 3, 1949

Mrs. Mary Sigman
Collingwood Ave. Temple
2335 Collingwood Ave.
Toledo 10, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Sigman:

Upon my return to the office I found your note of July 22nd with checks totalling \$40 for the fund which Dr. Silver is raising for the work of Professor Sukanik. Will you please express to Rabbi Feuer Dr. Silver's deep appreciation for his helpfulness.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Silver

August 10, 1949

Mrs. Mary Sigman
Collingwood Ave. Temple
2335 Collingwood Ave.
Toledo 10, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Sigman:

I am enclosing an item received from the Cleveland Trust Company concerning one of the checks recently sent to Rabbi Silver by Rabbi Feuer in connection with the Sukenik Fund. I shall appreciate your taking care of this for me.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

Enc.

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By Airmail

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MUSEUM OF JEWISH ANTIQUITIES, HEBREW UNIVERSITY
JERUSALEM 15 November 1949 ירושלים

Dr. A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th Str. at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver,

Several months have elapsed since I last wrote to you. I was busy with work all the time and although I intended to write to you many times, I did not have the necessary leisure to do it.

I want to inform you that my Second Preliminary Report (מגילות גנוזות ב') is already in the press and it may appear for Hanukah. It contains a description of all the Scrolls found in the Cave; besides, it has a more detailed account of the excavation. There will be new chapters from the Scroll of Thanksgiving and a fragment from our Isaiah Manuscript. The text is accompanied by a number of plates and a table of the Script of the Scrolls. The first plate shows a photograph of the two unique complete jars in which the MSS had been hidden; they were acquired by us two years ago, together with the MSS. When the book will appear, I shall send you a copy by air-mail; thus you will be probably the first person in the U.S.A. to receive it.

Afterwards I intend to prepare an English booklet which will equally be printed in Jerusalem.

Meanwhile the work on the final publication is going on. Unfortunately, we have great difficulties in getting the necessary photographic material from the U.S.A.; still, I hope that we shall finally overcome these obstacles, and that I shall be able to prepare the plates by the end of the coming summer.

We came to an agreement with the American Schools of Oriental Research to have an exchange of photographs of the Scrolls in the hands of each party, in order to enable each side to work on them. Another point of our agreement concerns the name of the whole find: all the scrolls will be called Dead Sea Scrolls (D.S.S.) in the final publication.

Hoping that all is well with you and your family,
I am, Very sincerely yours *E. L. Sukenik*

P.S. Please, remember me to your Colleagues in The Temple.

December 27, 1949

Mr. Paul Kaminsky
28 West 23rd Street
New York, New York

My dear Friend:

In accordance with your request of June 7th, I am herewith reminding you of your pledge of \$500 to the Hebrew University in connection with the work of Professor Sukenik. There is balance of \$250 now due, the first half of which was paid in June.

I trust that you are well, and I hope I shall have the opportunity of seeing you in the near future. With all good wishes to you for the coming year, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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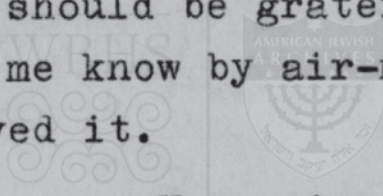
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MUSEUM OF JEWISH ANTIQUITIES, HEBREW UNIVERSITY
JERUSALEM 24 April 1950 ירושלים

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

Dear Dr. Silver,

On the 23rd March I have sent you by registered air-mail a copy of my Second Preliminary Report on the Dead Sea Scrolls, which had just then appeared. I am sorry that I have not yet received any confirmation that the book has reached you, and I should be grateful if you would kindly let me know by air-mail whether you have received it.

Very sincerely yours


E. L. Sukenik

May 1, 1950

Dr. E. L. Sukenik
Museum of Jewish Antiquities
Hebrew University
Jerusalem, Israel

My dear Dr. Sukenik:

Permit me to acknowledge your kind note of April 24th. I did receive a copy of your second preliminary report on the Dead Sea Scrolls which I read with keen interest. I would appreciate if you would send me additional copies - say, about a dozen which I should like to place in the hands of those who contributed to our fund last year and those from whom I am now raising the second installment of \$6,000 which I hope to be able to send to you in June of this year.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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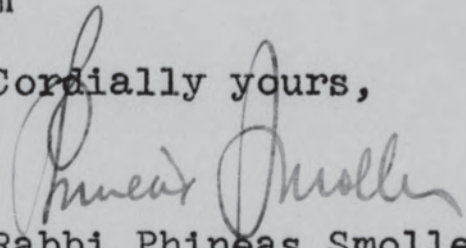
Dear Dr. Silver:

In reply to your inquiry about the second payment of \$200. voted by the Central Conference of American Rabbis in support of the Department of Archeology of the Hebrew University.

I am pleased to inform you that this was paid in March of this year by our Voucher #8589. If I am not mistaken, the check was sent to the office of the American Friends of the Hebrew University.

With best regards, I am

Cordially yours,


Rabbi Phineas Smoller,
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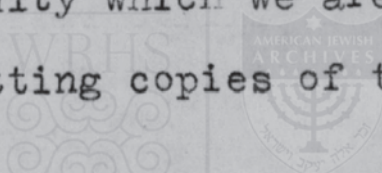
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30.5.50.

Dear Dr. Silver,

Many thanks for your kind letter. Only last Friday, May 26th, was I able to send you four parcels by registered surface mail, containing twelve copies of my last volume on the Dead Sea scrolls. The delay was due to the difficulty which we are already experiencing in getting copies of the book.

Yours very sincerely,


E. L. Sukenik.

May 31, 1950

American Friends of Hebrew University
9 East 89th Street
New York 28, New York

Gentlemen:

We have been informed that the Central Conference of American Rabbis sent its second and final installment of \$200 to the funds which Dr. Silver is raising for the work of Professor Sukenik directly to your office. We shall appreciate receiving confirmation of your receipt of their check. Will you please credit it to the \$6,000 which Dr. Silver promised to raise in June of this year.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Silver

I. S. WECHSLER, M. D.
70 EAST 83RD STREET
NEW YORK 28, N.Y.

July 26, 1950

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

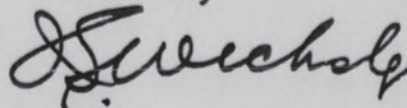
Ever since my return from Israel, I was looking forward to seeing you. There are many things that I wanted to talk to you about and I am particularly anxious to get your advice. The financial situation of the University is precarious. America is way behind in its support. I hope that the new joint campaign in behalf of the University, The Weizmann Institute and Technion will be a success. Meanwhile, the American Friends are having a rough time. As you know, Mr. Morgenthau took sick after his election as Chairman of the Board of Governors. I saw him once and he stated definitely that he will be unable to help in the collection of funds.

I must see you. There should be a meeting of all of the American members of the Board of Governors as soon as possible. If I had the time, I would come to see you in Cleveland. Do you intend coming to New York? If it is at all possible, I wish you would. Perhaps a few of us could get together to consult about the University.

Please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

With kindest regards, I remain,
as ever

Yours,



ISW:K

August 24, 1950

Dr. I. S. Wechsler
70 East 83rd Street
New York 28, New York

My dear Dr. Wechsler:

I have just returned from Europe and found your note of July 26th. I shall probably not be in New York before the High Holy Days. When I do come, I shall be very happy to discuss the University situation with you.

I believe that the appointment of Mr. Morgenthau as Chairman of the Board of Governors was a grievous mistake, and the friends of the University in the United States were not sounded out before such an appointment was made. He is essentially a "shote" and a stuffed shirt.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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November 20, 1950

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Dr. Israel Wechsler, our president has asked me to write for your assistance in organizing a chapter of the American Friends of the Hebrew University in Cleveland.

I need not tell you how necessary this is with the needs of the University to expand its work growing daily. As a member of its Board of Governors you know the problems it faces.

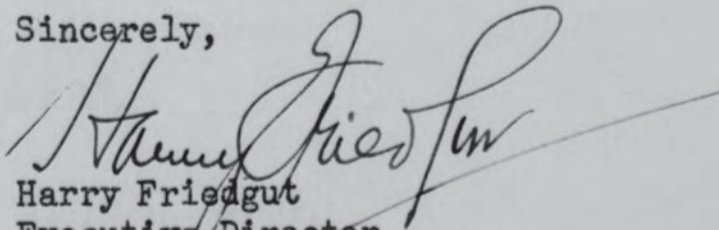
We have at the moment, in Cleveland, only a very few members, a list of which I am enclosing for your perusal. Can you help us get the leadership to organize a chapter, or if not some people who would help us get 100 to 200 members who would be especially interested in the University.

I plan to be in Detroit on December 14th to organize a chapter there, and could come out a few days earlier if you could help me get a group together in Cleveland. We also need your help in Cincinnati, Chicago, Detroit and Pittsburgh if there is any special advice you can give us.

I know that you are a very busy person and that you have done more than a lion's share of the work for Israel and its institutions, but that's perhaps why Dr. Wechsler feels we can impose on you just a bit more.

Awaiting your advice and guidance, I am,

Sincerely,


Harry Friedgut
Executive Director

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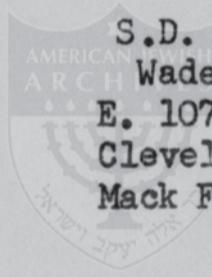
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December 11, 1950

Mr. Harry Friedgut
American Friends of Hebrew University
9 East 89th Street
New York 28, New York

My dear Mr. Friedgut:

Thank you for your letter of November 20th. I should like to assist in the organization of a chapter of the American Friends of the Hebrew University in Cleveland. At the moment, however, it is not a propitious time. The community has gone through quite a bit of badgering in recent weeks with campaigns - the organization of Friends for the Brandeis University, for the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, etc. It needs a little breathing spell. Perhaps early in February or March would be a better time. Incidentally, I note that among the list of contributions to the Hebrew University, you mention the Cleveland Zionist Society \$500 annual scholarship fund Lipsky Chair. I do not recall that the Cleveland Zionist Society has ever made any contribution to the Lipsky Chair. Just what is that? The Society established its scholarship quite a number of years ago to make it possible for a student to carry on his education at the University. It was not applied to any other fund or chair.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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M I N U T E S

AMERICAN MEMBERS, BOARD OF GOVERNOR'S
MEETING

TIME: January 2, 1951, Hotel Astor.

PRESENT: Mr. Morgenthau, presiding; Dr. Wechsler, Dr. Goldstein, Dr. Greenberg, Professor Janowsky, Dr. Jarcho, Dr. Wise; Messrs. Cherrick, Friedgut, Mazer, Meyer, Norman, Whitman; Mesdames Halprin, Klotz, and Pool.

FINANCIAL
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At Mr. Morgenthau's request, Mr. Bernard Cherrick, Director of the Department of Organization at the Hebrew University, reported on the current financial situation of the Hebrew University. While there has been a steady increase in funds from Friends in other countries, this has not affected the overall position of the University which largely depends upon the results in the United States. Without the loan from Barclays Bank, the University would not have found it possible to meet salary obligations last November First.

While the deficit of the University at the close of the fiscal year 1946/47 was \$184,000, the deficit at the close of the fiscal year 1949/50 rose to \$1,120,000, a substantial portion of which, \$700,000, was the result of operations during 1949/50. This deficit has been temporarily covered by several internal and external loans, the largest of which is one from Barclays Bank in the amount of \$700,000. The budget for 1950/51 is \$3,080,000 while anticipated income is estimated between \$1,400,000 and \$1,680,000.

The University cannot expect large sums of money from the U.I.T. Campaign. While the dinner in November may realize \$300,000 when all pledges are collected, these monies must be applied toward repayment of the loan made of \$600,000.

In light of this situation, and the discussion at the Board of Governors' meeting last May on the subject of a loan to be made by the U.I.T. and another loan by the American Friends, Mr. Cherrick urged the American members of the Board of Governors to demonstrate their confidence in the Hebrew University by taking steps through the Friends to borrow at least \$300,000.

Mr. Norman stated his opposition to a loan for the University, for current budgetary purposes against future income since the American Friends are not doing fund-raising. It was his view that the Hebrew University must adjust its operation to its income and bring about a reduction in operating costs through retrenchment. While Mr. Meyer agreed that the University should proceed with retrenchment, he asked that consideration be given by the members present as to what they can do to raise additional funds. Dr. Wechsler urged that ways and means be found in the next four to six weeks of meeting the deficit of the Hebrew University.

Mrs. Pool expressed her disagreement with the views concerning retrenchment, and felt the University must proceed with dynamic and energetic foresight to take its place in the economic, cultural and spiritual life of the State of Israel. Mrs. Pool urged the continuance of the U.I.T. at least for the duration of the original agreement for the effect on the communities of the dissolution of that agency, would be disastrous.

In the discussion dealing with the status of the U.I.T., it was agreed that a decision to dissolve could not be made by the American members of the Board of Governors since no authority had been vested in this group, nor by the American Friends who are technically a party to the agreement. Mr. Morgenthau urged clarification of the function of the American representatives on the Board of Governors and particularly, his function as Chairman of the Board. Professor Janowsky was of the opinion that as an "ad hoc" body comprising one-third of the representation on the Board, the American section has consultative and moral responsibilities which it should exercise. He urged that recommendations be made as to the proper course of action. Mr. Morgenthau requested the Hebrew University authorities to determine whether U.I.T. shall continue or not, and in the event it is dissolved, decide upon the group it wishes to raise the funds for them.

Dr. Greenberg urged the Chairman to consider the possibility of an early meeting of the Board of Governors in February, either in the United States or in Jerusalem, the decision as to location to be made by Mr. Morgenthau and President Brodetsky. Further, he does not believe that this is the proper time for the Friends to do fund-raising since the contract with the U.I.T. has not expired. It was agreed that a committee be appointed consisting of Mr. Morgenthau, Dr. Wechsler, Dr. Wise, Mr. Mazer and Mrs. Halprin to explore the possibilities of finding a group of people to lend the Hebrew University for two or three years a sum of money up to \$300,000.

LETTER ALSO SENT TO: HENRY ROCKER
M.E. GLASS
HENRY KUTASH

March 25, 1951

Mr. Sidney M. Weitz
Leader Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Weitz:

I want to tell you how deeply I appreciated your cordial reception to me during my visit to Cleveland and wish especially to thank you for your promise of support in connection with obtaining an increased grant for the Hebrew University, Weizmann Institute of Science and Technion from the Cleveland Jewish Welfare Federation.

As you requested, I am sending you herewith a three page statement on our institutions — the shortest I could get it, consonant with all the things I could have written about it. Of course, these notes are only a skeleton. The supplementary material which I am sending you under separate cover may help to put the flesh where it belongs.

I realize full well that we could not hope to get our full quota of \$150,000 from The Cleveland Jewish Welfare Federation this year, but I do feel that Cleveland should follow New York's example in giving us at least 2.05% of the total raised. Other major communities such as Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, give us approximately 1% of the gross total raised. Halevai that your Budget Committee will surprise us by doing the same proportionately as Washington, D.C., which gives us 3.1% of the total raised. I am appending hereto a list of some representative 1950 allocations to U.I.T. (good and not-so-good).

Again our thanks for your support, and looking forward to hearing from you,

Sincerely yours,

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enc.

Herman J. Getsoff
Field Director



**American Committee for the
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I want to express to you my very deep appreciation for your most hospitable reception to me during my recent visit to Cleveland, and wish especially to thank you for your promise to do all you can to help the Hebrew University, Weizmann Institute of Science and Technion obtain a greatly increased measure of support from the Jewish Welfare Federation.

As I told you during my visit, the New York U.J.A. just voted us in for 2.05% of the total campaign, which may mean in excess of \$800,000 for us if the campaign continues as successfully as it has started. Washington, D.C. gave us \$48,000, or 3.1% of the campaign. Philadelphia gave us \$50,000 and Chicago \$65,000, or approximately 1% of their 1949 campaigns. Cleveland's allocation to us of \$25,000 in 1950 represented only 6/10ths of 1% of your campaign.

I was indeed grateful to have your promise that you will try to prevail upon the following five members of the Budget Committee--Sidney Weitz, Eugene Freedheim, M. E. Glass, Henry Rocker, and L. W. Neumark--to support minimally, doubling Cleveland's 1950 allocation to us. For 1951, it would be wonderful if we could obtain a minimum of \$50,000 from the Jewish Welfare Federation. It would help us out tremendously in many communities where we could point to Cleveland with a good deal of emphatic pride.

As I understand it, there is a chance that Cleveland will raise at least 10% more than last year. Initial gifts are running approximately 20% ahead. If this percentage continues through all strata, your community will reach its quota of \$4,800,000. But the chances are that the maximum will be about \$4,400,000, which is \$400,000 more than 1950. Your Budget Committee has already decided to put aside 5% of all money raised in a contingency fund. Of the remaining 95%, 70% is allocated to the U.J.A. Thus, if \$4,400,000 is reached, \$220,000 will be deposited in the emergency fund, and approximately \$120,000 will be available for further distribution--in all, a total of \$340,000. It is quite likely that

local needs will be allocated anywhere between 50% and 2/3 of these additional funds. But there will be a sum of between \$125,000 and \$150,000 for distribution to other agencies. A concerted effort on the part of several members of the Budget Committee could produce for us, I believe, a minimum of a double allocation.

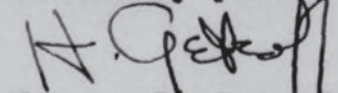
I am enclosing herewith copies of the letters which were addressed from our office to the people who you undertook to see.

Final budgeting will probably not take place until May 28th. I think that some activity will have to be undertaken to remind the members of the Budget Committee that we are around. With this in mind, I asked A. M. Luntz to act as host for a party during the week of May 21st, to which would be invited members of the Budget Committee, some board members, and a few big givers. Either Dr. Harold Urey, Nobel laureate and physicist at the University of Chicago (who is now on his way to Israel for a six-week visit), or Professor Louis Feiser of Harvard University (who was in Israel twice), would be the guest of honor. The purpose of the meeting would be simply to give the Hebrew University, Weizmann Institute of Science and Technion a testimonial before the budgeting on May 28th. While Luntz expressed himself in sympathy with the idea, and promised to lend his support, he did not seem to want to take active leadership. I believe that, if you were to call him and to prevail upon him to do so, it would mean a good deal for us. At this meeting, of course, your kind words would be tremendous help in assuring sympathetic consideration by the Budget Committee.

Forgive me for intruding so lengthily upon your busy schedule. The only excuse I have is that you, as a member of the Board of Governors of the Hebrew University, would want to have expressed yourself as ready to help us. We need all the help you can give us to assure a maximum grant from Cleveland.

With all thanks, and looking forward to hearing from you,

Sincerely yours,



Herman J. Getzoff
Field Director

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Enc.

C O P Y

March 26, 1951

Mr. Eugene H. Freedheim
800 Nat'l City E. 6th Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Freedheim:

I was very gratified to learn from Mr. Hy Getzoff, following his recent visit to Cleveland, of your friendly interest in the work of the Hebrew University, Weizmann Institute of Science and Technion. We sincerely hope that you will try to help us obtain a more satisfactory grant for our institutions from your community's 1951 campaign than was allotted to us from your 1950 fund.

Mr. Getzoff undoubtedly told you how much Dr. Weizmann is depending on our three institutions to help Israel pull itself up by its own boot straps. You, no more than I, can imagine building Israel without the skilled brain-power developed at the Hebrew University, Technion and Weizmann Institute of Science. What, I ask you, would happen to a city like Cleveland if, at one blow, all the people with higher education were removed? Can you imagine your city without doctors, lawyers, accountants, architects, engineers, teachers, governmental administrators, etc., etc. In this modern age, the life blood of which is modern science and technology, a civilization is doomed to go under unless it looks after developing brain-power.

As you know, our 1951 quota for Cleveland is \$150,000. I realize that it is unrealistic to expect that this year your Budget Committee will be able to bridge the gap between your past allocations and our quota. I do believe, however, that, with your help and good will, a start can be made toward building up your community's allocations to us where it will be something to be pointed to with pride both by you and by us. New York, for example, has included the U.I.T. for 2.05% of its total campaign. Washington, D.C. allotted us \$48,000 last year, or 3.1% of its total funds. Other communities, such as Philadelphia and Chicago, voted us \$50,000 and \$65,000 respectively last year, or slightly over 1% of their total campaign. Cleveland's grant to us, in the amount of \$25,000, was only 6/10ths of 1% of your 1950 campaign. I hope that, this year, your community may allocate to us a sum more nearly

commensurate with our needs and in keeping with your status among major communities.

I sincerely hope that we may count upon your personal support.

Looking forward to hearing from you,

Sincerely yours,

Dewey D. Stone
Chairman of the Board

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Enc.

CC: Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver



March 26, 1951

Mr. A. M. Luntz
1372 Hanna Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Luntz:

I wish to express my gratitude to you for your friendly reception to me during my visit to Cleveland last week. I was indeed very gratified to have your assurance of interest in the Hebrew University, Weizmann Institute of Science and Technion. Thank you for your promise to try to help us as much as you can to obtain a greater allocation for 1951 from the Budget Committee of the Jewish Welfare Federation.

When I returned to New York, I found that Professor Harold Urey had already sailed for Israel. He is not expected back until mid-May. I am writing to him, asking him whether he would be able to meet with the members of the Budget Committee and some other members of the Board of the Jewish Welfare Federation, at a home party or luncheon which you might be willing to give in his honor. If I do not have an answer sufficiently early from Professor Urey, I will communicate with Professor Louis Feiser of Harvard University. As you know, both of these men are non-Jews. Both have been to Israel. Both enjoy great reputations in the American-Jewish community. It would be a great honor for them and for you jointly to participate in a non-fund-raising educational meeting, in Cleveland, on behalf of the Hebrew University, Weizmann Institute of Science and Technion.

I hope that you will consent to be host for such a meeting in Cleveland during the week of May 21st.

Again my thanks for your friendly interest, and with all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Herman J. Getzoff
Field Director

HJG:sk
CC: Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver