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Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver The Temple East 105th Street and Ansel Road Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Daniel:

I am sending you herewith two copies of the final draft of the Prospectus which I read to you over the telephone and in which I make reference to the editorship of the volume as you and I discussed.

Also, I am sending you two copies of the memorandum for the confidential use of the Committee. This relates to the raising of the necessary fund. These instructions will be issued only to the members of a small soliciting committee and they will be requested to keep them confidential. The substance of the memorandum will be the basis for the individual solicitation but the memorandum itself is for the personal use of the Committee member and is not to be delivered to any solicitee.

The Prospectus, memorandum and plan of procedure, with respect to the raising of the funds, have been submitted to and have been approved by Abe Luntz and Sidney Weitz, and I am sure are satisfactory to Sam Friedman and Bert Krohngold.

Cordially,

EAH/mks Enc.

Edgar A. Hahn

Special Instructions for use of Committee Members in Soliciting Contributions from their Specially Assigned Lists.

A project of the kind and quality described in the Prospectus, together with several other related commemorative activities which the Committee has in mind, will require a separate fund of approximately \$25,000.00. It is not intended that there shall be a public solicitation of the general membership, although contributions from any source will of course be gratefully accepted. From the assurances received from a comparatively small number of the Temple members with whom the project has been discussed, the Committee believes that the requisite amount can be quietly raised without embarrassment, to the Temple or the Rabbi, that might result from a public appeal, from those members who have in the past demonstrated their loyal support of the Temple and their love and admiration for Rabbi Silver and who would feel honored in making contributions of \$100 or \$200 or more, as they may see fit, towards the fund. Checks should be made payable to The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio. These will of course be acknowledged by The Temple and will be placed in a special fund to be used solely for the purposes above indicated.

The Committee has been advised by its legal counsel that contributions made to The Temple for the above purpose will be deductible from income for federal income tax purposes within the percentage limits prescribed by law.

PROSPECTUS OF A COMMEMORATIVE VOLUME TO BE PUBLISHED IN HONOR OF RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

The congregational year 1961-62 presents an unprecedented milestone in the history of the Temple. It marks the 45th year of the uninterrupted leadership of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver as its spiritual head. The congregational year 1962-63 immediately following, will contain the 70th birthday anniversary of Rabbi Silver. These long fruitful and eventful years have been replete with unfailing and dedicated service on his part, not only to the Temple but to world Jewry and all humanity as well. During these years, wide recognition has been accorded to the great Rabbi as an outstanding personality of world stature. All this assuredly calls for appropriate commemorative observance on the part of those fortunate persons who comprise the Temple's membership.

In appreciation of the foregoing, President Bertram J. Krohngold has appointed a special organizing committee, with Abe M. Luntz as Chairman, to formulate a plan for the suitable commemoration of this important biennium occasion.

In view of the fact that Rabbi Silver has always declined any commemorative gift of a personal nature and in all probability feels no differently in that respect now, the Committee has planned a jubilee project which, it is believed, will not only be acceptable to him but will please him deeply. The principal feature of the project will be the publication, without profit, of an important commemorative volume to be issued in his honor. The publication of such a volume is in accordance with an honorable and well established tradition in Jewish life. It will contain an extensive biographical essay on Rabbi Silver, including an appreciative appraisal of him as Rabbi, inspirational leader and as a great human being; it will also contain a complete bibliography of his works and numerous scholarly articles of leading writers, including of course Rabbi Silver, basically drawn from the important religious, cultural and literary areas which have been of great interest to the Rabbi and in which he has made so many outstanding and enduring contributions. A distinguished group of eminent scholars will select the contents and edit the book. It will undoubtedly be an impressive volume, not only a highly fitting and lasting tribute to Dr. Silver but will be, as well, an important work of permanent literary value entitled to an honored place in public and private libraries, religious and lay, wherever they may be.

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June 30, 1961

Mr. Bertram J. Krohngold 13600 Shaker Boulevard Cleveland 20, Ohio

Dear Mr. Krohngold:

I take this opportunity to describe the projected Abba Hillel Silver Jubilee Volume to be published in honor of Dr. Silver's seventieth birthday in January of 1963. The publication of such a volume is an honorable and honored tradition in Jewish life. You may wish to acquaint yourself with such recent publications as the Jubilee Volume in honor of Dr. Mordecai Kaplan, founder of the Reconstructionist movement, and the volume in honor of Professor Salo Baron of Columbia University. These volumes include an extensive biography and appreciation of the man being honored, a complete bibliography of his works, and twenty or so scholarly articles by leading writers, basically drawn from areas which have been of interest to the honoree. It is my hope to induce Professor Solomon Zeitlin of Dropsie College, Rabbi Solomon Freehof of Pittsburgh, and Dr. Emanuel Neumann of the Jewish Agency to act as editors together with myself. With their help I am sure we can induce men of the quality of President Ben Zvei of Israel, Dr. Nelson Glueck of Hebrew Union College, Professor Benjamin Mazer, President of the Hebrew University, etc., to make significant contributions. This volume would stand on library shelves throughout the country as a living tribute to Dr. Silver and would have a place in the libraries of all of our congregation.

Trusting that this project finds merit with you, I remain

As alwyas,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY BALTIMORE 18, MARYLAND

July 29, 1961

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Many thanks for your letter of the 12th July, received while I was in Brazil. I am happy to learn about the projected Festschrift, and am honored by the invitation to tale part in it. I shall do my best to observe the dead line, March 1, 1962, in spite of my rather bad record in the recent past.

I hope that your father is well and is able to look forward to many happy years of service to his community, his nation and humanity.

Cordially,

W.F. Albright

October 13, 1961

Maurice Jacobs, Inc. 224 N. 15th Street Philadelphia 2, Pennsylvania

Gentlemen:

The Temple is contemplating the publishing of a Jubilee Volume in honor of Dr. Silver's seventisth birthday and the completion of forty-five years of service as rabbi of The Temple. Drs. Solomon Zeitlin, Emanuel Neumann and Solomon Freehof and I have agreed to act as co-editors of this work. The material will include a biography, a bibliography, and some thirty articles, the total running to some five hundred to six hundred pages. We are interested in presenting this volume in January of 1963. Most of the material will be in English; one or two contributions may be in Hebrew.

We are interested in a fine piece of book making and the publication of some three- or four-thousand copies. I am writing to you for information as to cost, production, dates, etc. I am sure you are prepared to forward to me all pertinent information.

Thanking you in advance for your attention in this matter, I remain

Cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

October 18, 1961

Dr. Joseph Schechtman 85-43 - 168th Place Jamaica, L.I., New York

Dear Dr. Schechtman:

I have been informed by Dr. Emanuel Neumann of your willingness to participate in Dr. Silver's Festschrift. Needless to say, I am delighted. The volume is developing into what ought to be a major scholarly contribution and I am delighted, as are all our editors, that it is possible for you to participate.

I shall keep you abreast of developments as they occur.

With warmest personal regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

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October 23, 1961

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver The Temple East 105th St. & Silver Park Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

This is acknowledgement of your letter of Oct. 13, 1961.

We are delighted that you are thinking of us in connection with the Jubilee Volume in honor of your fathers seventieth birthday.

It is very difficult to offer an estimate on the book without seeing the book. The most expensive part of the book is the composition, and we would have to know exactly what is involved in the composition before offering any estimate.

Perhaps as a guide it might interest you to know that the Hebrew Union College, 1600 copies of 400 pages, cost the College about \$15,000.00. Additional copies would cost them approximately \$1.00 a piece.

We could provide you with the finest type of a book, as we have for the major Jewish institutions of the country.

I think you ought to plan on giving us one year to set all of the type, have you read galley proofs and page proofs, and then have us produce the book.

When you decide on the kind of a book you would like, we could make up sample pages and submit them to you.

My suggestion is that out of your library you pick what you consider the handsomest book there, and let us use that as a model book as to the type, the type page, the binding, etc. LOCUST 7-5980 7-5981 7-2824

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The first thing you really ought to do is start getting contributors to get in their manuscripts, and that is a very very slow process. People at the College will tell you that producing the book itself is not the difficult thing- the difficult thing is to get the manuscripts in.

If there is any further information I can give you without seeing the manuscipt, please do not hesitate to call on me. With every good wish to you, I am,

Faithfully yours, rel aug MAURICE JACOBS

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December 19, 1961

Dr. Abraham Neuman c/o The Dropsie College Broad and York Streets Philadelphia 32, Pennsylvania

Dear Dr. Neuman:

In January of 1963 Dr. Silver will celebrate his seventieth birthday. To honor this event, The Temple has undertaken the publishing of a Festschrift. Drs. Freehof, Emanuel Neumann, Zeitlin, and I have been asked to serve as editors. I am writing this letter in behalf of Dr. Zeitlin in the hope that it will be possible for you to make a contribution. This Festschrift is intended to be a fine collection of important scholarly and topical material, besides the opening biography and a bibliography. It is not intended that the articles shall concern themselves with Dr. Silver, but with the many interests of Jewish life and thought which have been his --Israel, its past and future, Zionism, theology, Messianism, comparative religions, etc. We are prepared to publish in both Hebrew and English, and I, who will probably do the dirty work editing, can promise you scrupulous attention to accuracy and detail. In other words, you have free choice as to subject matter, length, etc., and rest assured that the material bound with yours will represent the work of the best thinkers and scholars of our day. I know how delighted Dr. Silver will be for your scholarly misheberach. It is our hope that we can have all manuscripts in hand by April of 1962 and, if possible, earlier.

Hoping that the New Year will be a happy and healthy one, I remain

Most cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

THE DROPSIE COLLEGE FOR HEBREW AND COGNATE LEARNING PHILADELPHIA

December 21, 1961

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of December 19th which will be presented to Doctor Neuman upon his return to the college shortly after the new year.

Sincerely yours,

Sharley Price Secretary

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver The Temple East 105th Street & Silver Park Cleveland 6, Ohio

THE DROPSIE COLLEGE FOR HEBREW AND COGNATE LEARNING PHILADELPHIA

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

January 22, 1962

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Replying to your letter of December 19th, I wish to say that I shall be very glad to contribute an article to your father's Festschrift if be will not hold me too strictly to the date of April, 1962. As you know, that period of the season is the most active and axacting time in an academic institution and one cannot indulge in pleasurable scholarly exercises during the turmoil. However, I assure you that it will not be too long delayed beyond that time.

I have already indicated to Doctor Zeitlin and asked him to convey the substance of this reply to you. Nevertheless, here it is in writing.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM A. NEUMAN

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver The Temple East 105th Street & Silver Park Cleveland 6, Ohio

February 7, 1962

Dr. W. F. Albright Hebrew Union College Clifton Avenue Cincinnati 20, Ohio

Dear Dr. Albright:

The editors of Dad's Festschrift and I met in New York this past Monday to go over the table of contents and plans for this volume. Things are progressing beautifully. We have commitments from the following men besides yourself and ourselves: Ben-Gurion, Ben Zvi, Davis, Eban, Elat, Enslin, Fischel, Glueck, Gordis, Lowdermilk, Abraham Neuman, Marcus, Orlinsky, Patin, Rabinowicz, Rivkin, Schechtman, Sandmel, Sharett, Shazar, Tur-Sinai. Some of the manuscripts are already in hand, and I have been asked to remind everyone of the necessity of meeting our target date for the submission of manuscripts to this office -- March 20, 1962.

Thanking you in advance for your attention to this matter, I remain as always.

Cordially yours,

DANJEL JEREMY SILVER

February 9, 1962

Dr. Abraham A. Nouman The Dropsie College Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Dr. Neuman:

I am delighted that it will be possible for you to participate in Dr. Silver's Festschrift. It would be deficient were you not included. I am eager to offer any assistance that this office can provide in typing, proofing, etc.

With warmest personal regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER



THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY BALTIMORE 18, MARYLAND

February 16, 1962

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver The Temple East 105th Street & Silver Park Cleveland 6. Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Many thanks for your letter of February 7, just received. I am very glad to be reminded of the prospective appearance of the Festschrift in honor of your distinguished father. I shall not be able to get my article done before I arrive in Iowa City from New England on the 27th, but completion of this article before the target date, on March 20, will be one of my aims while I am at the University of Iowa (School of Religion).

> Cordially. W. F. Albright

WFA:mg

רחוב ביאליק זו, בית הכרם, ירושלים

March 21, 1962.

Dear Emanuel,

I am sorry for the delay in replying to your letter of February 12.

I am attaching here an article for the Silver Jubilee Volume on the subject of our relations with the emerging States in Asia and Africa. I would like you, however, to know that this article, although in a somewhat different form, will be published by the Royal Central Asian Society in London, and will also constitute a part of a symposium held last June at the Jewish Social Studies in New York.

I have made a number of alterations in the original text, bringing it up to date and enlarging on certain points for the benefit of the general reader.

With kind regards.

Yours, falue

Dr.Emanuel Neumann, 515 Park Avenue, New York 22, N.Y. CHICAGO

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March 22, 1962

Rabbi Daniel Silver The Temple East 105th Street & Silver Park Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am returning to you herewith your copy of the contract between us on the Abba Hillel Silver Festschrift.

I am enclosing herewith our notes for authors on the preparation of manuscripts. The footnotes could either appear at the foot of the page or at the end of the chapter whichever one you prefer. The latter is easier to handle but the former sometimes preferred. If the notes are to appear at the foot of the page then they should be inserted in the text at the point to which they refer.

In order to publish the book in January 1963, we need to have the manuscript in its final form in our hands by June 15 of this year.

Yours sincerely,

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April 3, 1962

Dr. William F. Albright University of Iowa School of Religion Iowa City, Iowa

Dear Dr. Albright:

I hate to be a bother, but that seems an editor's inevitable role. Deadlines crash down about me for the submission of the manuscripts for Dr. Silver's Jubilee Volume. I do hope that it will be possible for you to have your contribution to me in the near future.

I trust that your stay at Iowa will be a happy and mutually advantageous one. With warmest personal regards, I remain

As always,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

April 10, 1962

Dr. Abraham A. Neuman The Dropsie College Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Dr. Neuman:

In January of this year you were kind enough to accept our invitation to contribute to Dr. Silver's seventieth anniversary Festschrift. I now find the hot breath of The Macmillan Company breathing down my neck, and we are determined to have the book out in time for Dr. Silver's birthday in January of next year. I recognize your busy schedule, but may I request of you whatever deliberation is necessary.

Many thanks in advance.

Cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

April 11, 1962

Dr. Eliahu Elath 17. Bialik Street Beth Hakerem Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Dr. Elath:

First, may I congratulate you upon your new office. I wish you and the University many years of mutually profitable association.

I have been asked by Dr. Neumann and the editors to return to you the manuscript on "Israel's Relations with the Emerging States in Asia and Africa." It is an interesting piece of work, but since it is being published elsewhere we felt it inappropriate to be included in this volume. The Festschrift was designed to publish new materials unavailable elsewhere. I am sure that you will understand. I still hope that it will be possible for you to be included in this collection. Drs. Neumann, Zeitlin, and Freehof and I would be eager to receive some such contribution. Needless to say, Dr. Silver would be thrilled and delighted.

With warmest personal regards and many thanks, I remain

Cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

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April 11, 1962

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver The Temple East 105th Street and Silver Park Cleveland 6, Ohio

> Re: Jubilee Volume for Abba Hillel Silver -The Macmillan Company

Dear Rabbi:

I should like also to advise you that the firm has granted me a one year leave of absence during which time I will be working in Jerusalem for the Government of Israel. I will be leaving Cleveland in about two weeks.

More than a month has passed since I last wrote you, enclosing copies of a revised draft of the proposed Agreement. I had hoped that this would be the final form of the Agreement and would be signed by The Macmillan Company. Not having heard from you during the interim, I wonder what the status of the matter is.

In answering this question or in dealing with any other problems or questions which might arise in connection with the pending matter, I should appreciate your communicating directly with Mr. Hahn who, as you know, has been following the matter closely from its inception.

I hope that the year of my absence will be a happy and fruitful one for you, and I shall look forward to renewed contact with you upon my return.

Sincerely yours,

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William B. Goldfarb

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April 13, 1962

Mr. Edgar A. Hahn 800 National City-East 6th Building Cleveland 14, Ohio

Dear Mr. Hahn:

I have this date received a letter from William Goldfarb notifying us of his year's work in Israel and asking on his own behalf and yours for the disposition of our contract with The Macmillan Company. I submitted some six weeks ago the draft contract which had been prepared in your office for their signature and approval. It was duly signed and has been executed by Mr. Krohngold on behalf of the congregation. I am appending a photo facsimile of the contract for your records. We are deeply appreciative of the great help and the sound guidance which you gave us.

On the side of the book itself, I have in hand some fifteen of the twenty-five contributions, and they are of an exceptionally high order. I hope to have, within the next fortnight, the rest of the material so that by the end of May we may have a submission of costs etc. from The Macmillan Company.

With profound thanks, I remain

As always,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

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School of Religion

April 14, 1962

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver The Temple University Circle at Silver Park Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am much obliged to you for reminding me of the deadline for your father's Jubilee Volume. This was one of the things I had planned to do first after my arrival at the University of Iowa. Unhappily, I have been out of commission for all practical purposes most of the time since my arrival because of an untimely but protracted return of a mild nervous exhaustion, which sends me to bed with continuous dizziness and often with inability to focus my vision. I have been suffering from this latest attack for five weeks now. I still hope that it may stop suddenly as scores of times in the past, but until I recover from it any serious deadlines simply have to go by the board.

I can but try--and I will try--but I can't promise a thing.

This happens fortunately to be my last teaching engagement --according to plans set up in the autumn. Henceforth, I expect to devote my time to publication.

Until the beginning of June I shall be here, and I don't know whether I can get anything written or not.

Regretfully yours,

W.F. Albright

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April 20, 1962

Dr. William F. Albright State University of Iowa Iowa City, Iowa

Dear Dr. Albright:

I was chagrined to hear of your indisposition but happy to note that you are now on the mend and looking forward to renewed vigor. Please do not feel oppressed in any way to complete an article for Dr. Silver's Festschrift. In this case the wish is the deed. If you can complete some material before we go to press we will be overjoyed. If not, rest assured that your good wishes have been conveyed to Dr. Silver and that he wishes you good health and extends to you his gratitude and his thanks.

With warmest personal regards for a happy Easter, I remain

As always,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

17, Bialik Street, Beth Hakerem. JERUSALEM

April 20, 1962.

Dear Dr. Silver,

I have your letter of April 11th. Thank you for your good wishes on my election to the presidency of the Hebrew University.

I fully understand why you cannot publish my article on "Israel's Relations with the Emerging States of Asia and Africa" since it has already appeared elsewhere.

To my great regret I have nothing else available for your Father's Volume. You will appreciate that my new duties will hardly, at least at the beginning, leave me time to write a special article. I am very sorry indeed because my admiration for your father and my association with him during the crucial years of our political fight on the American scene was incentive enough that I should feel most honoured to associate myself with other contributors to this volume. I hope I will yet have another opportunity to show my appreciation.

With kind regards to your parents and yourself, in which my wife joins me,

Yours sincerely,

Dr.Daniel J.Silver, The Temple, Cleveland 6, Ohio.

האוניברסיפה העברית כירושלים The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

INSTITUTE OF CONTEMPORARY JEWRY

המכון ליהדות זמננו

May 29, 1962

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver The Temple University Circle at Silver Park Cleveland 6, OHIO

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Here is my article. I hope you find it appropriate.

On the assumption that it is acceptable, let me add several items and questions.

I have written to Dr. Grayzel to ask him to suggest the most desirable way to indicate that this piece is from a forthcoming volume to be published by them. As soon as I have word from him. I will write.

When we first talked about the article, we also talked about reprints. How many reprints are you offering each author? And if I want more reprints, what will be the cost? I am sure that others have asked the same question. Will you be sending me galley proofs? I have no objections, in fact, I would be happy to check my article in proof. I will be able to send the article back to you within 48 hours after receiving it.

When do you expect the book to be published?

Now that I, hopefully, am a partner in the volume, would you be willing to send me a copy of the proposed Table of Contents?

I want again to express my gratitude for the privilege to pay this public tribute to your father.

Yours, as ever, Moshe Davis

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Enclosure

האוניברסיפה העברית בירושלים The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

INSTITUTE OF CONTEMPORARY JEWRY

המכון ליהדות זמננו June 18, 1962

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver The Temple University Circle at Silver Park Cleveland 6, OHIO

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thanks for the typescript. From my own editorial experience I most certainly understand your decision not to send on galley proofs. Certainly, I want to cooperate.

I reviewed the typescript and found several errors - some of them of my own making. Enclosed you will please find a list of corrections to be made in the typescript. For convenience, corrections have been circled in red ink.

If you prefer to have the typescript back with appropriate markings, please let me know and I will do so by return mail. Otherwise, I assume that the responsibility is now yours to produce the manuscript as sent and corrected.

I assume you received my letter of May 30th indicating the manner in which Dr. Grayzel would like the chapter acknowledged. If you agree, please place the sentence I sent you as a separate paragraph on the bottom of the first page after the sentence of tribute to your father. I await word, too, about the offprints. I hope you will be able to follow standard practice and make them available to the individual authors.

The Table of Contents is most impressive. You have served very well as son and editor. I congratulate you.

With warmest regards,

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Enclosure

Yours, as ever. Moshe Davis

CHARLES E. SHULMAN, Rabbi

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August 23, 1962

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abba:

I have your kind letter of the 20th. I shall indeed be pleased to read the material concerning you in the Festschrifft, including:

The biographical sketch of you by Manson The one hundred pages of selections from your sermons and lecture.

Also your book "Vision and Victory". I reviewed it many years ago, but do not possess the copy now.

If you will be good enough to forward the Festschrifft material and the book to me at your early convenience I shall plan to do the article next month or early October in ample time for inclusion in the American Zionist at the time coinciding with the planned celebration here.

With hearty congratulations and every good wish,

Sincerely,

Charles Est Charles E. Shulman

August 30, 1962

Rabbi Charles E. Shulman Riverdale Temple West 246th Street and Independence Avenue Riverdale 71, New York

Dear Rabbi Shulman:

I am enclosing, at Dad's request, a copy of the "Gleanings" I made of his Sunday lectures these past forty-five years. Please note the deliberate omission of personal spiritual themes, as quite a few are available in <u>Religion in a</u> <u>Troubled World</u> and most would have required a full publishing to sense their beauty and their structure.

Unfortunately, I do not have any extra copy of Harold Manson's biography, but I will try to get one made and sent on to you. May I caution you that all this material is now under Macmillan copyright and that appropriate indication will have to be made. If all is well I will get you the Manson material in the next two weeks.

Cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

September 5, 1962

Editor, <u>Daily News Bulletin</u> The Jewish Telegraphic Agency 660 First Avenue New York 16, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

On January 20, 1963 The Temple and the city of Cleveland will celebrate Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver's seventieth birthday and his forty-fifth anniversary at The Temple with a special service in the morning and a civic banquet that evening. In honor of the occasion, the congregation has undertaken the publishing of a Jubilee Volume, entitled In the Time of Harvest -- Essays in Honor of Abba Hillel Silver, which will be published on that date by the Macmillan Company. Included in this Festschrift are a biography and bibliography of Dr. Silver, brief selections from his Temple lectures reaching back four and a half decades, and essays by David Ben-Gurion, Yitzhak Ben Zvi. Moshe Davis, Abba Eban, Morton Enslin, Walter Fischel, Solomon B. Freehof, Nelson Glueck, Robert Gordis, Walter Clay Lowdermilk, Jacob R. Marcus, Benjamin Mazar, Emanuel Neumann, Harry M. Orlinsky, Raphael Patai, Oskar K. Rabinowicz, Ellis Rivkin, Samuel Sandmel, Sørshom Scholem, Moshe Sharett, Zalman Shazar, Daniel Jeremy Silver, Naphtali H. Tur-Sinai, and Solomon Zeitlin.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

September 5, 1962

Dr. Solomon Grayzel 222 North 15th Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Dr. Grayzel:

The Macmillan Company informs me that you will be kind enough to mention the Festschrift in honor of Dr. Silver which we are publishing in honor of his seventieth birthday. I presume that they have informed you of the essential facts. It will be released January 20, 1963 in consonance with a civic tribute being paid here in Cleveland on that date. The book, which will run some four hundred and eighty pages, will retail, boxed, for \$10.00. Its title, <u>In the Time of Harvest</u> -- Essays in Honor of Abba Hillel Silver. I had the privilege of editing the book along with Drs. Solomon B. Freehof, Emanuel Neumann and Solomon Zeitlin.

I am enclosing the Table of Contents listing the scholars represented and their chosen topics. In addition, you will please note the biography and bibliography of Dr. Silver and the one hundred pages of gleanings taken from his weekly lectures here at The Temple over the past four and a half decades. I am sure that you will agree this book is a unique way for a congregation to honor its rabbi, and we will appreciate whatever mention you will make.

Cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

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SOLOMON GRAYZEL EDITOR

> Rabbi Daniel J. Silver The Temple University Circle at Silver Park Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I expressed my regret to the Macmillan Company that we could not join them in the publication of the Festschrift in honor of your father. He was on our Board for a good many years and was always been a good friend of the JPS. But, as I indicated to my Macmillan correspondent, if we started publishing Festschriften, there would be no end to it and we would get into incalculable trouble. But I do have every intention of mentioning this Festschrift in the JPS BOOKMARK which will appear at about the time of its publication.

I appreciate therefore your sending me the Table of Contents--which incidentally is very impressive---so that I can refer to it.

My greetings to you and your parents and all my good wishes for a very happy New Year.

Sincerely, hayzel

SG:dm

10 WHEELOCK ROAD SCARSDALE, NEW YORK SCARSDALE 5-1013

September 19th. 1962.

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver The Temple Cleveland 6. Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I have now returned from my trip to Europe and Israel and wonder whether there is anything with regard to my article that would require my attention. Please, do not hesitate to call on me.

Also I should like to remind you that I expect an estimate of cost for 100 or 200 additional off-prints of my article.

May I take this opportunity of wishing you כתיבו, לתתיתה אבה ב

Very sincerely yours,

BKarli Rabinowicz.

September 21, 1962

Rabbi Charles E. Shulman Riverdale Temple West 246th Street and Independence Avenue Riverdale 71, New York

Dear Rabbi Shulman:

You may recall that I mentioned in my letter of several weeks ago that I would mail to you Harold Manson's biography of Dad as soon as it could be photostated. It is herewith enclosed. Please remember that this material is copyrighted and cannot be released until after the publication date of January 20, 1963.

· With all good wishes,

Cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

October 10, 1962

Dr. Oskar K. Rabinowicz 10 Wheelock Road Scarsdale, New York

Dear Dr. Rabinowicz:

I apologize for my delay in answering your kind letter of September 19th, but the holidays crashed down and things became hectic. Offprints of all articles in Dr. Silver's book will be available. I cannot now give you an estimate of cost, since the printer has not yet set the pages and come up with it. I assure you, however, that I will be diligent in this matter and that the costs will be kept smainal.

With all good wishes for a most healthy and happy New Year, I remain

Cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

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P.S. You may be interested to know that the book will be published on time, January 20, 1963, and I hope to have a copy to you by that date.



CLEVELAND 13, OHIO

October 23, 1962

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We would very much like to invite you to come and be our guest in January for an autograph party celebrating the publication of your new book IN THE TIME OF HARVEST. As this book honors Dr. Abba Hillel Silver we will also send an invitation to Dr. Silver to come and be our guest on the day of publication of your book in January.

Please let me know if this is possible. I will be most grateful to you if you can accept this invitation.

Sincerely,

Anne Udin - Buyer Book Department

AU/mrd

October 26, 1962

Miss Anne Udin Book Department The Higbee Company Cleveland 13, Ohio

Dear Miss Udin:

I am in receipt of your kind note of October 23rd. I believe you do me an undeserved honor. I did not write <u>In the Time of Harvest except</u> for one article. I edited it on behalf of The Temple. The book is a Jubilee Volume, consisting of some twenty-five essays submitted by leading scholars and world figures in tribute to Dr. Silver. It is also a biography of him, a bibliography of his work, and one hundred pages of excerpts from the lectures he has given here at The Temple over the last four and a half decades. I think it would be most appropriate if he were invited to autograph this book published in his honor. I should be happy to be there, but cannot claim authorship.

The book is to be published on January 20, 1963 by The Macmillan Company. You might schedule your affair some time the following week.

With all good wishes,

Cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

December 24, 1962

Miss Anne Udin Book Department The Higbee Company Cleveland 13, Ohio

Dear Miss Udin:

First, may I wish you a very happy New Year.

I now find that it will be difficult for me to be with you on Monday, the 21st of January. Several lingering details and personalities from our banquet on the 20th will occupy my time. I wonder if it would be possible to move over the autograph session with me and Dr. Silver until Tuesday, the 22nd.

Hoping this is convenient, and with all good wishes,

Cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER



CLEVELAND 13, OHIO

January 2, 1963

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Of course it will be perfectly all right to change the date to Tuesday, January 22nd. You will be hearing from me about more particulars later. I am today writing Dr. Abba Hillel Silver a note and telling him that the date has been changed to January 22nd.

Also, if the newspaper strike is not over before January 22nd, I think we should postpone the autograph party until the strike is over. You will hear from me further.

Sincerely,

Anne Udin - Buyer Book Department

AU/mrd

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver The Temple University Circle at Silver Park Cleveland 6. Ohio

10 WHEELOCK ROAD SCARSDALE, NEW YORK SCARSDALE 5-1013

January 3rd. 1963.

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver The Temple Cleveland 6. Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver.

I presume that by now the volume is in its last stage and this is the reason why I write again.

You probably remember that I would like to avail myself of 150 or 200 off-prints of my article and pay for them, of course. In my experience such off-prints were considerably cheaper when printed simulateneously with the printing of the volume. Because, once the type-set is in the machine, it is much easier and requires less time to run off the off-prints. They become much more expensive if the setting has to be put separately into the machine and separately prepared for the printing.

I wonder therefore whether you would kindly ascertain from the printers the price for the off-prints and let me know so that I can make the order.

Thanking you beforehand and with best wishes for 1963

I am.

Cordially yours,

Oskar K. Rabinowicz.

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January 8, 1963

To: V. Hyne

From: Ce Ce Parker

Re: Silver IN THE TIME OF HARVEST

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The price includes stock, plates, printing, collating, saddle wiring and cartoning ready for shipment. The work would be done at Independent Frinting, New York City.

January 11, 1963

Miss Anne Udin The Higbee Company Bookshop Cleveland 13, Ohio

Dear Miss Udin:

I agree with you completely that we ought to postpone the January 22nd autograph session. If the newspaper strike lingers too long we will have missed the moment. But let's wait and see. In the meantime, my very best for a very happy and healthy New Year.

Cordially yours.

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

January 11, 1963

Mr. Edgar A. Hahn 800 National City-E. 6th Building Cleveland 14, Ohio

Dear Mr. Hahn:

I received your most thoughtful and welcome cable amid the palms and sunshine of the Virgin Islands and was deeply grateful. I am delighted that you enjoyed the book and that it lived up to all expectations.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours.

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

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January 15, 1963

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver The Temple University Circle and Silver Park Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

re: IN THE TIME OF HARVEST

Attached hereto is a quotation for the off prints of individual articles.

Will you let me know whether you wish us to go ahead with this or not?

Very truly yours,

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May 9, 1962

The Honorable Abba Eban Weitzman Institute Rehobath, Israel

My dear Ambassador:

I am in receipt of your article "Israel in the World of Ideas" for inclusion in Dr. Silver's Festschrift. May I express, on behalf of our Board of Editors, my gratitude to you for it. I am looking forward to the weekend for an opportunity to read it at my leisure.

The book itself is coming along exceedingly well. We will be in print by January of 1963, our target date and the date of Dr. Silver's seventieth birthday. We will, of course, send you a copy of the work as well as a number of offprints of your own article for such use as you may desire.

With all good wishes and many thanks, I remain

Most cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

January 24, 1963

Mr. Clement Alexandre The Macmillan Company 60 Fifth Avenue New York 11, N. Y.

Dear Clement:

I hope that you are feeling better, and I am sorry that you missed what turned out to be a most glorious day. I should like herewith to order the following offprints in the quantities indicated, with the understanding that these will be shipped directly from the plant to the individual authors. The bill, of course, is to be sent to us.

The Honorable David Ben-Gurion Prime Minister, The State of Israel Jerusalem, Israel	50
Mr. Yitzhak Ben Zvi President, The State of Israel Jerusalem, Israel	50
Dr. Moshe Davis Institute of Contemporary Jewry The Hebrew University Jerusalem, Israel	100
The Honorable Abba Eban The Weizmann Institute of Science Rehovoth, Israel	50
Dr. Morton S. Enslin 16 Prospect Street Canton, New York	50
Dr. Walter J. Fischel Department of Near Eastern Languages University of California	50

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With all good wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

January 24, 1963

SPECIAL STORY

For immediate release NOTE TO EDITOR: Please use with this story the photograph of Rabbi Herman M. Sanger, enclosed

On Sunday morning, February 3, Rabbi Herman H. Sanger, spiritual leader of Temple Beth Israel of Helbourne, Australia, will occupy The Temple pulpit. At these services, which begin at 10:30, Dr. Sanger will speak on JUDAISH "DOWN UNDER".

The speaker has been for twenty-seven years spiritual leader of Australia's largest Jewish congregation, and is eminently qualified to describe his community.

The public is invited.

January 24, 1963

SPECIAL STORY

For immediate release NOTE TO EDITOR: Use with this story photograph of Dr. Perry Miller, enclosed.

On Friday evening, February 1st, Dr. Ferry Hiller, Professor of American Literature at Harvard University, will inaugurate the seventh annual Temple Adult Institute. The theme of this year's program is "Religion and America." Dr. Hiller's lecture is entitled "The Founders and their Faith."

This lecture will be held in Lunts Auditorium beginning at 8:30 P.M. Dr. Miller is currently on leave to the Institute of Advanced Studies at Princeton, and is the author of numerous volumes, including Orthodoxy in Massachusetta. The New England Mind. The Puritans, Images of Shadows of Divine Things. The New England Mind: From Colony to Province. The Reven and the Whale, Conscionsness in Concord.

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January 25, 1963

Confidential

Dear Dan:

It was a wonderful day last Sunday and I congratulate you on how artistically everything was planned and successfully executed.

A tiny matter: when I checked out of the Wade Park Manor, with a cab waiting to take me down to the Sheraton, I was told that my bill was paid for. This is something that you and I hadn't arranged in advance. Possibly you undertook to house the participants in the program and the people at the desk included me through error. If this wasn't an error, I thank you very much. If it was an error, please let me know and juast as gratefully, I will send you a check for whatever that cost was.

Cordially,

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Samuel Sandmel

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver The Temple Cleveland 6, Ohio

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January 26, 1963

ELIAS L. EPSTEIN, PH.D., Editor

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver, The Temple, University Circle and Silver Park, Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Silver:-

Though I could not, last Sunday evening, attend the celebration honoring your distinguished father, my thoughts hovered, nonetheless, around that place. I contemplated obtaining Cleveland newspapers of January 21 and reading about the evit. Then it occurred to me that, for the present, Cleveland newspapers are not appearing.

Can you direct me to or supply me with some printed account of the occasion ? I shall promptly pay the charge or reimburse the outlay.

Grateful for the favor I am,

Yours, with every good wish,

Abraham bronbach Abraham Cronbach

Use residence address: 3098 Riddle View Lane, Cincinnati 20, 0.

320 Central Park West New York 25, N.Y. January 29, 1963

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver The Temple East 105th Street & Silver Park Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Daniel:

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In telling my father-in-law about the birthday celebration I mentioned that, in editing my dispatch, the JTA had deleted the Ben-Gurion message. He suggested that this -- and other newsworthy details not reported by the JTA -- might be published in The American Zionist.

If you will send him copies of the various messages -- including, if possible, a photocopy of my wire to JTA -- I am sure that he will transmit it to The American Zionist.

I assume that the editors of the Jewish news agencies (Boris Smolar-JTA, Nathan Ziprin-Seven Arts) and of major publications, both Jewish and non-Jewish, are receiving copies of the book.

Incidentally, what does one tell prospective customers? When will it be in bookstores and what is the retail price? Also -if I should wish to obtain additional copies, through whom do I do this and how much would they cost?

I trust that you and your father have received the press items which I passed along.

Ever best,

Harold P. Manson

HPM:scf cc: Dr. E. Neumann

January 31, 1963

Dr. Abraham Cronbach 3098 Riddle View Lane Cincinnati 20, Ohio

Dear Dr. Cronbach:

I am enclosing a copy of our Temple Bulletin which reproduces in abbreviated form a few of the details of the service and dinner in honor of Dad's seventieth birthday. I am also sending under separate cover, with my compliments, a copy of the Jubilee Volume which was published in his honor, which I hope you will enjoy.

With all good wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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Enclosure

In Time of Harmest " mailed this date. 19th,

January 31, 1963

Mr. Harold Manson 320 Central Park West New York 25, New York

Dear Harold:

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"In the Time of Harvest" ought now to be in the book stores. If you find it difficult to latch ahold of, I am enclosing a few of our brochures which can be returned to us and we will see to it that the order is filled.

You asked for copies of the various messages. I am enclosing herewith a copy of the Temple Bulletin which includes many of them. If I can be of any further help, drop me a note. Thanks again.

Cordially yours,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bfm

Enclosures

January 31, 1963

Rabbi Samuel Sandmel Hebrew Union College Clifton Avenue Cincinnati 20, Ohio

Dear Sam:

A.

It was a pleasure to have you with us for Dad's Anniversary and you were not the victim of any error on the hotel's part. Indeed, we are much indebted to you for the "Festschrift" article and for your presence. I am only sorry that we did not have more of a time to schmoos.

Hoping that all goes well and looking forward to a few leisurely minutes together, I remain

As always,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bfm

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Rabbi Daniel J. Silver The Temple 1855 Ansel Road Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I would appreciate it greatly if you could supply me with some of the business information related to the publication of the Festschrift in honor of your father.

Was this publication subsidized or is it being handled on a "commercial" basis by the MacMillen Company? Are copies of the volume being presented to individuals or libraries as a gift? Is it anticipated that the publication will earn a profit, and if so to whom will the profit go?

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

Vigdor W. Kavaler Executive Secretary

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Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver, The Temple, University Circle at Silver Park, Cleveland, 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Would you please send us a review copy of IN THE TIME OF HARVEST, the Jubilee Volume in honor of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver. It is a book that ought to be given recognition and review for our readers.

We will be happy to furnish you with ample copies of the issue in which the review appears.

May I also say "yasher koach" to you for your recent editorial on the need for simplicity in Jewish funerals. I think yours is one of the very best statements on this issue that I have ever read. It is simply and powerfully said.

Unfortunately I gave my copy of this issue away to a friend, and so I would be grateful if you would send me another copy. It is a statement that deserves to be widely read and quoted "bishem omro", and I would like to reprint it in my own bulletin.

With best wishes, and with many thanks for your help in these two matters, I am

mailed 2/5/63

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi Jack Riemer, Book Review Editor

JR:ha

February 1, 1963

Mr. Vigdor W. Kavaler Executive Secretary Rodef Shalom Congregation Fifth and Morewood Avenues Pittsburgh 13, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Kavaler:

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The volume, "In the Time of Harvest," was subsidized in its entirety. The total project ran approximately fifteen thousand dollars, which was raised quietly some two years ago by contributions. There is a possibility that we will receive monies from the commercial sale of the book, and these will be placed in the Abba Hillel Silver Charitable and Education Foundation, which is the owner of record.

Briefly put -- and the contract is a lengthy one -- the sponsors undertook to pay the entire cost of manufacture and retained control over the type of paper, type face, etc. In essence, Macmillan jobbed out its publication skills and guaranteed us its editorial know-how, publicity channels, etc. Thirty-five hundred copies of the book were published with both The Temple and Macmillan participating in the profits from their sale. They are being sold through normal commercial agencies, as well as The Temple.

May I give you a bit of hard-earned advice? We made our deadline, but only through a rigid policy of editorial control. Once the manuscript had been received, it was typed from the author's text on to a master. This was done at The Temple. The master was returned to the author for any corrections or changes he might wish to make.

We guaranteed the returned typescript would be published as we received it. Despite endless pleas, no galleys were distributed for correction. Authors are notorious for changing their minds and every change is time consuming and costly.

February 1, 1963

Mr. Kavaler

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The proof-reading was done at this office and at the Macmillan Company.

It is customary to mail out reprints of the articles to the various contributors and this ought to be arranged before publication. We are prepared to send each man fifty copies of his piece.

Some minimal distribution of the book will be made gratis to a few selected libraries. Each contributor to the Fund and each contributor of an article received a copy. The rest are to be sold.

Wishing you great success, I remain

Cordially yours.

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

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

February 5, 1963

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver The Temple University Circle and Silver Park Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Danny:

The Festschrift is a beautiful job, and you are to be congratulated. You did it all yourself, and I suppose that Zeitlin and I have to thank you for this; we had so little to do.

Are you going to arrange for reprints? All I would like are fifty reprints of my article to give to some friends, if you intend to provide them.

With best wishes to the family and yourself,

As ever,

Silvun B. Machs

Solomon B. Freehof

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February 5, 1963

Mr. Harold Manson 320 Central Park West New York 25, N. Y.

Dear Harold:

Moshe Davis' copy has long since been sent to him. It is probably in transit at the moment, and I have mailed this day a copy to the library which you indicated.

This note is a request for whatever biological material you have on Dr. Mazar. He is scheduled to speak here on Friday evening, March 1, and I am eager to give him full and adequate coverage. I have his picture and his topic but little else.

As always,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

February 8, 1963

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

Dear Dr. Freehof:

Thank you for your kind note of February 5. I have arranged for reprints and I hope that you will receive them within the month.

Cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

Ond seur hour WEISS-ROSMARIN Please answer letter February 13,1963

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Jewish Chronicle of London has asked me to write a " Profile" of your distinguished father.I understand that a Festschrift in honor of his 70th birthday is to be published in the near future. Could you get for me an advance copy in a rush (my deadline is in ca. 2 weeks, as the piece is to be printed when Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver is expected in England)? If the volume is not yet available, kindly send me a table of contents. Also, what are your father's current books-inthe-making--and on what long-term scholarly project is a he working ?

Thanking you for any information you may be able to send me, I am,

Jule Ven- Jouring

P.S. Is " Silver Park" named in honor of your father ?

THE JEWISH SPECTATOR 130 West 57th Street New York 19, N.Y.

February 18, 1963

Mrs. Trude Weiss-Rosmarin The Jewish Spectator 130 West 57th Street New York 19, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Weiss-Rosmarin:

I have sent you under separate cover a copy of <u>In the</u> <u>Time of Harvest</u>, the Festschrift which you requested. It has indeed been published. You will find in it a biography of Dr. Silver which ought to provide you the necessary material. Silver Park is named for Dr. Silver and is part of a beautification project undertaken a dozen years ago here at The Temple.

with all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours.

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

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February 19, 1963

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver Congregation Tifereth Israel University Circle & Silver Park Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dan:

Will there be reprints of the various articles in "IN THE TIME OF HARVEST"?

I don't remember whether or not I asked for any, but I could use about 200 reprints of my article.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely, and

Nelson Glueck

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TEMPLE BETH-EL OF ROCKAWAY PARK 445 BEACH 135TH STREET BELLE HARBOR, L. I., N. Y.

DR. ROBERT GORDIS, RABBI

February 20,1963

Dear Daniel:

Upon my return from a winter vacation, I found the sumptuous volume you edited in tribute to your eminent father. It is a joy to handle and an inspiration to read.

Unless I am mistaken, I believe we discussed some reprints of my article on "Religion and the Free Society". Will these reprints be forthcoming?

With warm personal greetings, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Maleer Much

Robert Gordis

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver The Temple University Circle at Silver Park Cleveland 6, Ohio

TRUDE WEISS-ROSMARIN

February 21, 1963

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Thank you very much for your prompt reply and the copy of "In The Time Of Harvest".

May I suggest that you airmail as soon as possible a glossy of Dr. Silver's photograph which appears in the Festschrift to:

> Mr. David Pela, Foreign Editor Jewish Chronicle 25 Furnival Street London E.C. 4, England.

Thanking you for your cooperation, I am,

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Sincerely yours,

THE JEWISH SPECTATOR 130 West 57th Street New York 19. N.Y.

February 25, 1963

Mr. David Pela, Foreign Editor Jewish Chronicle 25 Furnival Street London E.C. 4, England

Dear Mr. Pela:

At the request of Mrs. Trude Weiss-Rosmarin of The Jewish Spectator. I mailed to you on February 23rd a photograph of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver. I trust that you have received it.

With kindest regards,

Cordially yours,

Mrs. M. L. Goldstein Secretary

cc: Mrs. Weiss-Rosmarin

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RAYMOND C. LINDQUIST, DIRECTOR

February 25, 1963

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver The Temple University Circle at Silver Park Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dan:

We are delighted to have this excellent book that honors your father on his 70th birthday for the accomplishments of 45 years as Rabbi of The Temple.

To a librarian, the bibliography by Miss Leikind represents the vast knowledge and scholarship of so great a mind as characterizes your father. The scope and number of his writings is most impressive. The excerpts from sermons that you edited give some tangible evidence of the wide range of subjects on which your father's reputation was founded. The scholarly contributions in Judaism and Zionism that honor him in this volume are material that should be permanently available at such a large library as the Cleveland Public Library.

We need at least three copies of this book -- one for reference so that it would not become lost, and two that could be borrowed for home use. Besides the initial gift copy, we have purchased one copy. Is it possible for you to find a donor who would give us one more copy? If it were, it would be wonderful if your father would write an inscription in it for the Cleveland Public Library. That copy we would treasure as our reference copy, so that scholars and others who might want it in future years would find it surely here.

With many thanks for the copy you gave us -- but with hopes that an inscribed copy may also become available.

Sincerely yours,

Kay Jindquist

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February 27, 1963

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver The Temple University Circle & Silver Park Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dan:

What is the score on offprints

of the Festschrift?

Cordially,

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Samuel Sandmel

March 5, 1963

Rabbi Robert Gordis Temple Beth-El 445 Beach 135th Street Belle Harbor, L.I., New York

Dear Dr. Gordis:

I have been assured by the Macmillan Company that reprints were mailed to all contributors as of March 1. If you have not yet received yours I would appreciate hearing.

Cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:1g

March 5, 1963

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

Dear Dr. Glueck:

I have been assured by the Macmillan Company that reprints were mailed to all contributors as of March 1. If you have not yet received yours I would appreciate hearing.

Cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

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DR. ROBERT GORDIS 153 BEACH 133RD STREET BELLE HARBOR 94, N. Y.

March 7, 1963

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for your note of March 5. As of today, the reprints have not arrived. I should appreciate your alerting the Macmillan Company with regards to them.

With every good wish, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Mabeer Tude

Robert Gordis

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver The Temple University Circle at Silver Park Cleveland 6, Ohio האוניברסיטה העברית בירושלים THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM

March 7, 1963

Dear Robbi Silver, Today, I received a copy of the Jubile Volume in Lonor of your father. Ishould like to Inquire when about the offerints which were promised". Are they forthcoming? Those this metter has not been forgotten. yours sincorry Gershom Scholem

* in your letter of Febr. 27, 1962

איגרת אוויר **AEROGRAMME** Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver The Temple East jos # Strut & Silver Park Cleveland, Dhio U.S.A. דואר אוויר PAR AVION קפל שלישי אם יושם משהו בפנים, תישלח האיגרת בדואר רגיל העוולה - EXPEDITEUR G. Scholem THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM q e c mr. Israel 5

THE AMERICAN ZIONIST

145 EAST 32ND STREET . NEW YORK 16, N. Y. . MURRAY HILL 3-9200

March 8, 1963

Dr. Daniel J. Silver The Temple Ansel Road Cleveland Ohio.

Dear Dr. Dilver:

The next issue of "The American Zionist" will carry several feature articles in tribute to Dr. Abba Hillel Silver.

I would like to run a recent picture of him and particularly, if available, the one that appeared as a frontispiece in the book published for his seventieth birthday.

I shall deeply appreciate your early advice -- and most of all, of course, the photo !

Sincerely,

Ellisch

David E. Hirsch Editor

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March 11, 1963

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver The Temple University Circle at Silver Park Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Your letter to Dr. Sandmel dated March 5th about the Festschrift offprints arrived after Dr. Sandmel left for a tenday trip to the West Coast. However, I am of the opinion that no offprints have been received as yet from the Macmillan Company. I trust they will be received here by the time Dr. Sandmel returns to his desk on March 18th.

Cordially,

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Secretary to Dr. Sandmel

March 12, 1963

Mr. David E. Hirsch Editor, <u>The American Zionist</u> 145 East 32nd Street New York 16, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Hirsch:

I am including a new photograph by Mr. Karsh of Dr. Silver. It is not the one which appeared in the book but I think you will find it satisfactory.

With all good wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

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March 12, 1963

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver The Temple University Circle and Silver Park Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dan:

You will recall that I wrote to you on January 24 with respect to reprints of my article.

May I inquire whether reprints are going to be made?

With all good wishes, I am,

As ever,

Jacob R. Mancus

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March 13, 1963

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver The Temple University Circle at SilverPark Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Before leaving for Jerusalem, Dr. Glueck asked me to write you that he has not yet received the reprints of his article.

Cordially,

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

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Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver The Temple East 105th Street and Silver Park Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Daniel:

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read your letter of June 30. What a wonderful idea, y came. pag to organize a Festschrift in honor of your father! Not one of our colleagues deserves it more. I shall be proud to serve on the editorial committee.

Sincerely,

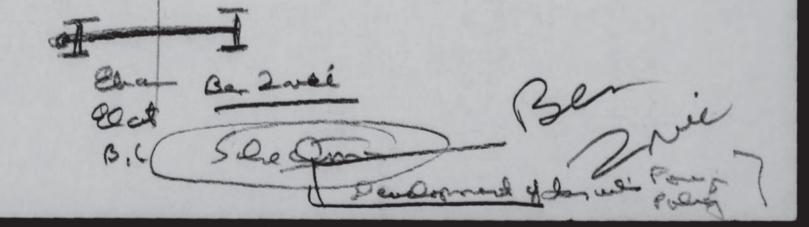
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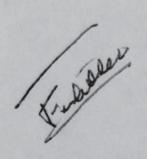
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PROSPECTUS OF A COMMEMORATIVE VOLUME TO BE PUBLISHED IN HONOR OF RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

The congregational year 1961-62 presents an unprecedented milestone in the history of the Temple. It marks the 45th year of the uninterrupted leadership of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver as its spiritual head. The congregational year 1962-63 immediately following, will contain the 70th birthday anniversary of Rabbi Silver. These long fruitful and eventful years have been replete with unfailing and dedicated service on his part, not only to the Temple but to world Jewry and all humanity as well. During these years, wide recognition has been accorded to the great Rabbi as an outstanding personality of world stature. All this assuredly calls for appropriate commemorative observance on the part of those fortunate persons who comprise the Temple's membership.

In appreciation of the foregoing, President Bertram J. Krohngold has appointed a special organizing committee, with Abe M. Luntz as Chairman, to formulate a plan for the suitable commemoration of this important biennium occasion.

In view of the fact that Rabbi Silver has always declined any commemorative gift of a personal nature and in all probability feels no differently in that respect now, the Committee has planned a jubilee project which, it is believed, will not only be acceptable to him but will please him deeply. The principal feature of the project will be the publication, without profit, of an important commemorative volume to be issued in his honor. The publication of such a volume is in accordance with an honorable and well established tradition in Jewish life. It will contain an extensive biographical essay on Rabbi Silver, including an appreciative appraisal of him as Rabbi, inspirational leader and as a great human being; it will also contain a complete bibliography of his works and numerous scholarly articles of leading writers, including of course Rabbi Silver, basically drawn from the important religious, cultural and literary areas which have been of great interest to the Rabbi and in which he has made so many outstanding and enduring contributions. A distinguished group of eminent scholars will select the contents and edit the book. It will undoubtedly be an impressive volume, not only a highly fitting and lasting tribute to Dr. Silver but will be, as well, an important work of permanent literary value entitled to an honored place in public and private libraries, religious and lay, wherever they may be.



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