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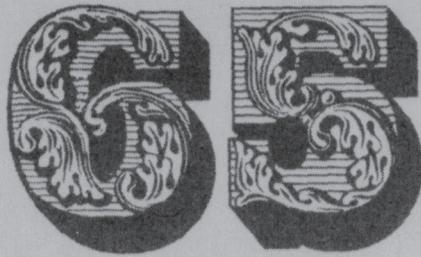
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Israel Bonds, Miami Beach, Eddie Cantor birthday celebration,
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NATIONAL CELEBRATION
EDDIE CANTOR'S
SATURDAY EVE., FEB. 16, 1957



FONTAINEBLEAU HOTEL
65TH BIRTHDAY
MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA

LAWRENCE G. LASKEY
National Chairman

JACK BENNY
Chairman,
Entertainment Committee

January 21, 1957

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

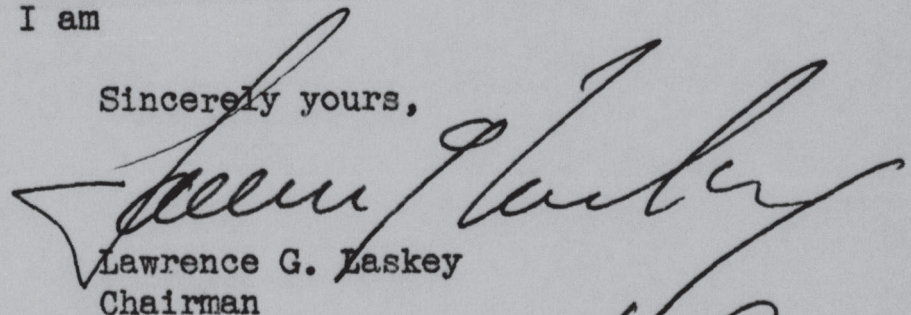
I was delighted to receive your acceptance of membership on the national committee for the celebration of Eddie Cantor's 65th birthday.

Plans for the tribute, which will be observed in a number of communities simultaneously with the birthday dinner at the Fontainebleau Hotel in Miami Beach on February 16th, are going forward in a really encouraging manner. Your membership on the committee is an important asset and I know that together we are going to do a bang-up job for Israel.

We shall be in touch with you from time to time as our plans go forward.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,


Lawrence G. Laskey
Chairman

*We are most anxious to have
you visit us in Boston. You
set the date any time in
March — and we will build
the event around the date you
can give our city. &*



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February 6, 1957

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

We are preparing a souvenir program for the Eddie Cantor birthday celebration. In connection with this, we are enclosing a draft of a greeting which we hope will meet with your approval.

We would very much appreciate your advising us before Monday, February 11th, as to your approval or any revision.

Sincerely yours,

Immanuel Neumark
Publicity Department

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Dear Eddie Cantor:

The celebration of your sixty-fifth birthday brings to mind the outstanding service which you have rendered and are rendering to the cause of Israel. Long before the ideal of Jewish Statehood was a generally accepted goal, you had the vision and the courage to see the importance of this concept and to speak out for it on many occasions.

Your devotion and your spirit of self-sacrifice helped make possible the creation of the nation which stands ready today, as it has since its establishment, to receive the homeless and the dispossessed among our people. Each person who buys an Israel Bond in honor of your birthday adds a vital stone to the great structure of Jewish dignity and Jewish independence which you are helping to build.

May the Almighty favor us with many more years of your vision, love and devoted leadership in behalf of the Jewish people.

Sincerely yours,

Abba Hillel Silver
Chairman, Board of Governors

telegram
phoned SL to P.O 3PM
February 7, 1957

Mr. Immanuel Neumark,
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ABBA HILLEL SILVER

