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4721 GLADSTONE AVENUE

CLEVELAND, OHIO

May 17 1948

Mr. Harry Levy  
c/o The Temple  
East 105th & Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Levy:

As per our conversation on the telephone this morning, I am enclosing a check for \$200.00, with the understanding that this money is to be used directly for the convenience of The Hagganah Organization and that Rabbi Silver will send me confirmed letter stating that he will see that these funds will be received by The Hagganah Organization.

Very truly yours,

Samuel Sheinbart

SS/rk





May 19, 1948

Mr. Samuel Sheinbart  
Sheinbart Milling Co.  
4721 Gladstone Ave.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Sheinbart:

Mr. Levy has turned over to me a check for \$200.00 from Mr. Leon Rednor with the understanding that this money is to be used directly for Haganah. I shall see that it reaches the proper destination.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er



May 20, 1948

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
19810 Shaker Blvd  
Shaker Hts, Ohio

Dear Rabbi,

Please accept my check for equipment for the Hagannah  
of Israel.

Heard your radio speech last night and wish that there  
could be more enlightening discourses like that to get  
the information across to the non-Jews.

Thanking you, I am,

Very truly yours,

*Vol. J. Newman*





[1948]

Mrs. Myron Metzenbaum R. F. D. 1 Norwalk, Connecticut

May 21-

Dear Rabbi Silver-

I am  
enclosing my check for \$25<sup>00</sup>  
made out to you, to use  
for aid to Palestine.

I wish I could send you more,  
but it is all I can afford.  
My heart and soul are  
with our people in their  
struggle.

kindest regards to you and  
Virginia.

Cordially Elsa F. Metzenbaum



5/21/48

Inclosed check for the work  
you are doing - in Haganah.

Gissella Mitzman  
1500 Coventry Rd.  
E. Cleveland, Ohio





May 23, 1948

Jewish Agency for Palestine  
16 East 66th Street  
New York 21, N.Y.

Attention: Mr. Hammer

Gentlemen:

Will you please acknowledge the enclosed check for \$65.00 to  
Mr. V. Newman, London Garment Co., 1220 West 6th Street,  
Cleveland, Ohio. It is contributed for equipment for Haganah.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Silver

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Enc.





May 24, 1948

Mrs. Myron Metzenbaum  
R.F.D. 1  
Norwalk, Connecticut

Dear Friend:

Thank you so much for your kind note and for the check which you enclosed. I shall turn over your generous contribution to the Haganah.

It is a long time since I have seen you. I trust that you and the members of the family are all well. Virginia joins me in sending you our warmest greetings.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er



May 24, 1948

Miss Gissella Mitzman  
1500 Coventry Road  
East Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Mitzman:

Permit me to acknowledge your note of May 21st enclosing your check for Haganah. Your kind contribution has been forwarded to them. I am deeply appreciative of your interest.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er





May 26, 1948

Mr. Gottlieb Hammer  
Jewish Agency for Palestine  
155 East 66th Street  
New York 21, New York

Dear Mr. Hammer:

The enclosed check for \$100 is a contribution to Haganah from the Jacobs Family Club, 3604 Shelton Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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P.S. Will you also acknowledge the check for \$500 from the Immediate Aid Society to Mrs. Yetta G. Rose, 3597 Tullamore Road, Cleveland, Ohio.



May 26, 1948

Jacobs Family Club  
3604 Chelton Road  
Shaker Heights, Ohio

Dear Friends:

Permit me to acknowledge your generous contribution of  
\$100.00 for Haganah, which is being transmitted to them.  
I am deeply appreciative of your interest.

Most cordially yours,

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ABBA HILLEL SILVER





June 2, 1948

Mr. Morris Wakser  
Miss Florence Raskin  
13470 Cedar Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Friends:

Permit me to acknowledge your kind donation of \$18.00  
for Haganah which is being sent forward today. I deeply  
appreciate your generosity.

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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June 2, 1948

Mr. Gottlieb Hammer  
Jewish Agency for Palestine  
16 East 66th Street  
New York 21, New York

Dear Mr. Hammer:

The enclosed check for \$15.00 is a contribution to Haganah from Morris Waksor, 13470 Cedar Road, and Florence Raskin, 17408 Walden Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. Will you please acknowledge.

Very cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

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P.S. The enclosed check for \$200.00 is also a contribution for Haganah and should be acknowledged to Mr. Nathan Gorodetzer, 3685 Ludgate Road, Cleveland, Ohio



June 7, 1948

Dear Rabbi Silver,

My husband and I were blessed with a healthy baby boy four weeks ago. We named him Bruce Edward Sherman.

Dear "Pid you ha ben" was held yesterday and enclosed is the "purchase price". It is the "Cayane's" wishes that I send you a check to be contributed for the Cause of the Jewish Army in Palestine. I did not know where to send it so I was advised to send it to you and you would take care of it in the proper manner.

Rabbi, this money is to be contributed in our baby's name.

I thank you very much for your trouble.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Myronie Sherman  
3237 Cedarbrook  
Cleveland Nto 18, Ohio  
Phone. YE-8880



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**TASTY SHOP**

Restaurant-Delicalessen-Liquor

10542 Euclid Avenue

Rabbi A. H. Silver  
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi:

A customer of ours, Gentile  
by religion, desires to make this contri-  
bution of \$10<sup>00</sup> to Israel's cause and  
asked that I send or give it to you  
personally. He feels that you will  
see that this amount, though small,  
will be directed properly.

Very truly yours,  
Joseph Frick



June 8, 1948

Mr. Gottlieb Hammer  
Jewish Agency for Palestine  
16 East 66th Street  
New York 21, New York

My dear Mr. Hammer:

The enclosed check for \$10.00 is a contribution received anonymously from a non-Jewish member of our community.

The check for \$5.00 was received from Mrs. Mannie Sherman, 3237 Cedarbrook Road, Cleveland Hts. 18, Ohio, in honor of the birth of her son, Bruce Edward Sherman. Will you please acknowledge this.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ANNA HILMEL SILVER

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June 8, 1948

Mrs. Mannie Sherman  
3237 Cedarbrook Road  
Cleveland Hts. 18, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Sherman:

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of June 7th with the enclosure of your check in honor of the birth of your son, Bruce Edward. I deeply appreciate your interest and generosity.

May I take this opportunity to extend my congratulations to you and Mr. Sherman on the occasion of the birth of your son. May he fulfill your highest hopes.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er



June 5, 1948

Mr. Joseph Fink  
Tasty Shop  
10542 Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Friends:

Permit me to acknowledge your recent note and the enclosure of \$10.00 from one of your non-Jewish customers. Please express to him my deep appreciation for his interest and generosity. It is indeed encouraging to know that we have so many friends among our non-Jewish neighbors.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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**June 10, 1948**

**Mr. Gottlieb Hammer  
Jewish Agency for Palestine  
16 East 66th Street  
New York 21, New York**

**Dear Mr. Hammer:**

**Will you please acknowledge the enclosed check for \$25.00 to  
Mr. Leonard Tanenbaum, President; Glad Family Club, 6310  
Beaver Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio**

**Very cordially yours,**

**ABBA HILLEL SILVER**

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PLEASE MAKE RECEIPT TO

LEONARD TANENBAUM (PRESIDENT)  
GLAD FAMILY CLUB

MAIL RECEIPT TO  
LEONARD TANENBAUM  
6310 BEAVER AVENUE  
CLEVELAND, OHIO





June 18, '48

Robbi Selver;

Dear Sir;

I am sending  
you a check for \$200<sup>00</sup> for Hagadah  
from our congregation. Please  
send it to the proper authorities  
Thank you

L. Schweitzer Pres.





[ June 20, 1948 ]

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**TASTY SHOP**

Restaurant-Delicatessen-Liquor

10542 Euclid Avenue

Rabbi A. N. Silver  
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi: Some few weeks ago, a customer of ours, Mr. Holmes by name, offered \$10.00 to Israel's cause and was quite pleased that you thought enough of his small contribution to write your personal thanks. He wishes me again to send you the enclosed money, as he feels that you will see that even this bit will find its way where it will do the most good.

Respectfully,  
Joseph G. Fink.



June 21, 1948

Mr. Gottlieb Hammer  
Jewish Agency  
16 East 66th Street  
New York 21, New York

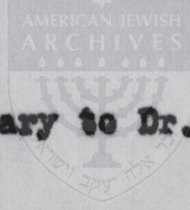
My dear Mr. Hammer:

The enclosed gift of \$10.00 was received from a non-Jewish member of our community for Haganah.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Silver

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Enc.





June 21, 1948

Mr. Joseph G. Fink  
Tasty Shop  
10542 Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Mr. Fink:

Rabbi Silver is out of the city and will not return before the end of the week, and I am, therefore, taking the liberty of acknowledging your recent note and enclosure of \$10.00 for I am sure that he would not wish to delay expressing his profound appreciation to Mr. Holmes for his continued generosity. On behalf of Rabbi Silver, will you please extend to Mr. Holmes his sincere thanks for his gift and for his interest in our cause.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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June 22, 1948

Mr. L. Schreiber, President  
Beth Hamedrosh Anshe Galicia Congregation  
10512 Bryant Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Schreiber:

Rabbi Silver is out of the city, and I am, therefore, taking the liberty of acknowledging your letter of June 18th and your check for \$200 for Haganah as I am sure the Rabbi would not wish to delay expressing to you and the members of your congregation his profound appreciation for your interest in the cause of Israel.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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June 22, 1948

Mr. Gottlieb Hammer  
Jewish Agency for Palestine  
16 East 66th Street  
New York 21, New York

Dear Mr. Hammer:

The enclosed check for \$200 is a contribution from the Beth Hamedrosh Anshe Galicia Congregation of this city. Will you please acknowledge it to Mr. L. Schreiber, President, 10512 Bryant Avenue.

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Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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Enc.



July 6, 1948

Mr. Gottlieb Hammer  
Jewish Agency for Palestine  
16 East 66th Street  
New York 21, New York

My dear Mr. Hammer:

The enclosed check for \$250.00 is a contribution from the Jewish Relief Society, 792 Lakeview Road, Cleveland, Ohio, to Haganah. Will you please acknowledge it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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July 6, 1948

The Jewish Relief Society  
792 Lakeview Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friends:

Permit me to acknowledge your generous gift of \$250  
to Haganah through the efforts of Mr. Ben Archan.  
Your check will be forwarded today. Please accept  
my deep appreciation to all the members of your Soci-  
ety.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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July 26, 1948

Mr. Sam Friedman  
3265 East 146th Street  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Friedman:

I tried to reach you yesterday by telephone to thank you for the contribution of \$1,000 made by the Slotfiner Relief Society to the Haganah. I shall turn over the check to the proper sources, and I am sure that you will receive an acknowledgment from headquarters. Please convey to all the members of the Society who contributed to this generous gift my profound appreciation.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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