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Jewish Orphan Asylum/Home (Bellefaire) and Orthodox Jewish
Orphan Home, Cleveland, Ohio, 1919-1944, undated.

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July 16, 1919.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
CLEVELAND.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I take pleasure in informing you that you have been elected a member of the Local Board of the Jewish Orphan Asylum for a term of four years ending June 1923 with all the rights and privileges of a Director.

Permit me, in behalf of the Board of Trustees and Directors of the institution to extend hearty congratulations and to hope that you will derive great pleasure in the service which you will render in promoting the welfare and happiness of the children in its keeping.

Very truly yours,

Yah Weis

Secretary.

KW:H

Sept. 12, 1919.

Miss Kate Weis,
Secretary,
Jewish Orphan Asylum,
City.

My dear Miss Weis,

I have just returned from a
Summer abroad and find your letter inform-
ing me of my election to the Board of
Directors of the Jewish Orphan Asylum.

Please convey to the Officers
and Directors of the Asylum my deep appre-
ciation of the honor thus imposed upon me.
I hope I shall be able to be of some service
to the Institution.

Very truly yours,

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September 15, 1919.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
"The Temple",
East 55 and Central Avenue,
CLEVELAND.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

A Special Meeting of the Local Board of the Jewish Orphan Asylum will be held at the Excelsior Club Friday Evening, September 19th at eight o'clock.

As you probably have by this time learned, Mr. and Mrs. Peiser have resigned their positions as Superintendent and Matron, and a Committee of the Local Board travelled east last week to interview possible successors. It is for the purpose of hearing the report of this committee that the meeting above referred to has been called.

Will you kindly advise me as soon as possible whether you will be able to be present?

Sincerely yours,

Kate Weis

Secretary

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September 23, 1919.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
CLEVELAND.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Allow me, in a personal way, and also as President of the Orphan Asylum, to wish you and your dear ones a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

May He who rules over our destinies, give you and yours many joys and blessings during the year, and keep far from your doors sorrow and affliction.

With the approach of the Holy days, the mind of a Jew becomes retrospective as well as contemplative of the future.

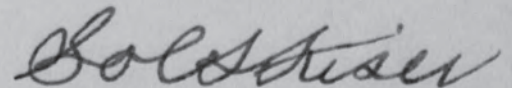
In retrospection cannot we feel a certain joy that we have all, at least in a small way, done our part in making the life of the orphans under our care better and happier by giving them food and shelter in a home that is the pride of Jewry in the Middle West.

In contemplation of the future should we not, one and all, renew our pledge that we will give our time and effort to make our home a greater and better one, and do our utmost during the coming year to begin the work of erecting the model home of the world for our wards.

May I not, in closing, thank you and the other Members of our Board for the great honor you have conferred upon me with the assurance that I will do all in my power to further the interest of our noble institution.

Again wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year,

Sincerely yours,



SSK:H

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Cleveland, Ohio

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
DAYTON, OHIO

Oct. 21st, 1919.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My Dear Dr. Silver:-

As Victory Day is November 11th and it will take us quite a while to get the rituals printed, won't you please send me the ritual for this day just as soon as you can. I will greatly appreciate your promptness in this matter.

WE have just completed the B'nai B'rith Day ritual written by Rabbi David Lefkowitz, and I am sending you copy of same under separate cover.

Trusting that you will give this matter your attention and with kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely and fraternally,

Sidney G. Kusworm
President, District No. 2, I.O.B.B.

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Jewish Orphan Asylum

Districts Nos. 2 and 6 I. O. B. B.

The Board of Trustees and Directors announce
that at a Special Meeting held this day,
Mr. and Mrs. L. Edward Lashman of Chicago,
were elected Superintendent and Matron, respectively,
for the term beginning January 1, 1920, and ending
November 1, 1921.

Cleveland, Nov. 30, 1919.

Kate Weis,
Secretary

Jewish Orphan Asylum

Alumni Association

5000 Woodland Avenue

Cleveland, Ohio

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December 3rd, 1919.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
3 The Temple B. 55th,
City,

My dear Sir:

As a token of our Love and Esteem for Mr. and Mrs. Peiser, our Alumni will gather together at an informal Farewell Banquet, to be given in their honor, in the Dining Room of the Home, Sunday Evening, December 21st, at 6 o'clock.

By unanimous request of my fellow graduates, I have the pleasure of extending to you this invitation to join with us in this Symbol of our Appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Peiser, who by their many years of Love and Devotion, hold a very dear place in the hearts of their former boys and girls.

The Committee on arrangements are striving to make this the most enjoyable affair our Alumni has ever held, and we are assured an Excellent Menu and a Delightful Program, in fact everything is being done to make it an occasion long to be remembered by all present.

We hope you will find it convenient to be with us at this time, and in order that the Committee may be in position to arrange for the desired number of guests, will you kindly respond at your early convenience, advising number of reservations desired, and enclose check, payable to our Treasurer, Harry H. Serlin, the cost being \$2.00 per plate? Cards will be sent promptly on receipt of reservation request.

Assuring you that your presence will give us a great deal of pleasure and with kindest regards from myself and fellow members, I am,

Very respectfully yours,

Fred A. Weiner

President.

December 5th, 1919

Mr. Fred A. Weiner,
President, Jewish Orphan Asylum Alumni,
500 Woodland Avenue, C i t y.

My dear Mr. Weiner,

I am enclosing my check for
two dollars for the banquet to be given in
honor of Mr. and Mrs. Polson. I shall try
to be present.

With kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Enc.

December 6th, 1919

Mr. L. Edward Lashman,
Cleveland Jewish Orphan Asylum,
Woodland Avenue, C i t y.

My dear Mr. Lashman,

I have learned with real pleasure
the fact that you have been selected as Super-
intendent of our local Jewish Orphan Asylum.

I wish to take this opportunity to
extend to you my hearty congratulations. I
feel confident that you will find great happi-
ness in the work that you are undertaking.

Looking forward with great pleasure
to meeting you in the near future, I remain,
with kindest regards to Mrs. Lashman,

Very sincerely yours,

EMIL JOSEPH

CARBON COPY

Cleveland, Ohio, December 8, 1919.

Mr. Emil Joseph,
Guardian Bldg.,
City.

My dear Mr. Joseph:

Permit me to give you the information wanted,
seriatim:

1. Short Religious Services are held daily in the playroom; Regular Services on the Sabbath and the Holy Days, are conducted in the Prayer Hall.
2. & 3. In the fourth and fifth grades, three sessions per week are given to the study of Hebrew and Biblical History; in the sixth and seventh grades, two sessions, and in the most advanced classes, but one session is assigned to the work. The length of the session varies from 55 to 70 minutes.
4. In Hebrew the children are taught to read and to translate. They also learn to use the script. In the lower classes, it is the portions of the Union Prayer Book that are usually read in Hebrew, which the children learn to translate; in the higher classes, selections from the Pentateuch, the Psalms and the Sayings of the Fathers, (Pirke Aboth), are drawn upon for the same purpose. The study of Biblical History is completed in the seventh grade. Beginning with the eighth grade, post-Biblical History is studied and a rapid survey of Mediaeval and Modern Jewish History has been given.
5. I personally, took charge of the class composed of girls and boys attending high school and the girls of our commercial class. I also instruct the confirmation class. Mr. L. I. Reich has had complete charge of the work done in the subjects mentioned, in the other classes of our school. The salary paid to him is \$1595.00 per annum.

Assuring you that it will give me pleasure to furnish any further information desired,

Sincerely,

Simon Peiser.

**EMIL JOSEPH
ATTORNEY AT LAW
GUARDIAN BUILDING
CLEVELAND**

December
Tenth,
1919.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
E. 55th St. & Central Ave.,
City.

My dear Rabbi:

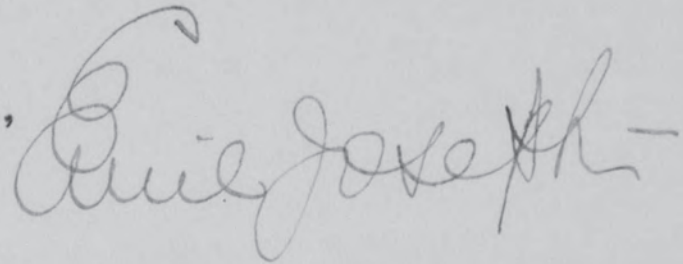
At the outset let me remind you of the fact that you are a Member of the Board of Trustees and Directors of The Cleveland Jewish Orphan Asylum.

You have undoubtedly received notice that Mr. L. Edward Lashman was elected Superintendent of the Orphan Asylum to succeed Mr. Peiser on January 1st next; you are undoubtedly familiar with the fact that Mr. Lashman is not a Rabbi nor as he ever taught Hebrew or Biblical History nor conducted Services. I enclose herewith copy of a letter from Mr. Peiser giving the information as to Religious Services and the study of Hebrew and Biblical History. I assume that, to some extent, these will have to be continued under Mr. Lashman's administration and the problem is whether the course pursued under Rabbi Peiser which, as I understand it, is exactly the same course pursued under Dr. Wolfenstein, should be continued in all its parts or should be modified and then we have the further question as to who shall head the religious department, deliver sermons and, in a general way, supervise the religious activities beginning January 1st.

I wish you would be good enough to give this matter your attention and give me your suggestions which I will forward to the Board.

With regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Emil Joseph", followed by a horizontal line.

December 11, 1919.

Mr. Emil Joseph,
Guardian Building,
C i t y.

My dear Mr. Joseph,

I appreciate very much your kind reminder that I was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Cleveland Jewish Orphan Asylum. I regret exceedingly that such a little thing as my Sunday morning service has to interfere with your meetings, but you see I am, unfortunately, paid to attend every service.

With reference to the religious studies at the Orphanage, permit me to say, that they should, under all circumstances, be continued. I am including under religious studies the study of Hebrew and Biblical History. The new Superintendent may very well conduct the services on week days as well as on the Sabbath or Holidays. In our religion it does not need an ordained Rabbi to conduct services. He may also deliver short talks to the boys and girls on these occasions, and I am quite confident that Mr. Lashman is fully competent to do it.

With reference to the Confirmation Class, it might perhaps be advisable to adopt the plan of the Council Educational Alliance, i.e., to request the Rabbis of the City to meet with the Class one afternoon a week and to conduct the Confirmation Service at the conclusion of the year, each Rabbi to undertake the instruction for one year. The alternative may be adopted of having the members of the Confirmation Class attend the sessions of the Confirmation Class one of the local Temples. This plan, would be feasible only as long as the Orphanage

Mr. Emil Joseph, #2.

remains where it is.

Mr. Reich can very well continue
to supervise religious instruction as he has done
heretofore.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



EMIL JOSEPH
ATTORNEY AT LAW
GUARDIAN BUILDING
CLEVELAND

December
Thirteenth,
1919.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple, E. 55th & Central Ave.,
City.

My dear Rabbi:

I am exceedingly obliged to you for yours of the 11th and have sent a copy to Mr. Lashman. Mr. and Mrs. Lashman expect to come to Cleveland permanently about ten days before the first of January and will assume their duties on the first. I will suggest to Mr. Lashman, if it is agreeable to you, that as soon as he can after his arrival here late this month he confer with you for the purpose of mapping out a program for a continuance of the study of Hebrew and Biblical History. In this connection I would like to say that I am in favor of continuing and even enlarging upon the study of Biblical History but I am not prepared to say if the time now devoted at the Orphan Asylum to the study of the Hebrew language is advisable. I think that the matter should be thoroughly gone into with the end in view that the children should not be compelled to go through the form of acquiring a language in which they have no real interest and in which they make no real progress. Mind you, I do not say that the study of the Hebrew language should be totally abolished, but I do say that perhaps its study at the Orphan Asylum should be more restricted than it is now.

With regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

Emil Joseph

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L. EDWARD LASHMAN, SUPERINTENDENT

September 9, 1920.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The regular Sunday morning meetings of the Local Board will be resumed September 12, 1920. Meetings will be held at 10 o'clock, as usual.



Kate Weis
Secretary.

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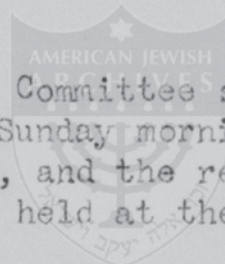
Sept. 15, 1920.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The Meeting of the Special Finance Committee scheduled to be held at the Excelsior Club, Sunday morning, September 19th, has been postponed, and the regular Meeting of the Local Board will be held at the Home at 10 o'clock, as usual.

KW:H



Kate Weis

Secretary.

September 15th, 1920

Mr. Emil Joseph,
1209 Guardian Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Joseph,

Some months ago I wrote you tendering my resignation as a member of the Local Board of the Jewish Orphan Home. I am afraid my letter never reached you, as I am still receiving notices of meetings.

The meetings of the Local Board are held on Sunday morning, when it is impossible for me to attend because of our Sunday morning service at The Temple.

If my resignation has not been acted upon, please give it attention now. I shall be glad to serve the Orphan Home in any other way should opportunity offer.

With kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,

**EMIL JOSEPH
ATTORNEY AT LAW
GUARDIAN BUILDING
CLEVELAND**

September
Eighteenth,
1920.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
E. 55th & Central Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:

I am in receipt of yours of the 15th. You are correct in assuming that the resignation you sent me some months ago never reached me. I will present your letter to the Board and regret, because of your inability to attend our meetings on Sunday mornings, that no course remains other than to accept the resignation. I am sure that the interest which you have in the Orphan Home will nevertheless continue.

Very sincerely yours,

Emil Joseph



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L. EDWARD LASHMAN, Superintendent

Oct. 12, 1920.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Your letter of resignation from the Directorate of the Jewish Orphan Home was read at a Meeting held Sunday, October 10, 1920, and accepted with regret.

Very truly yours,

L. E. Lashman

KW:H

Secretary.

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MICHAEL SHARLITT
SUPERINTENDENT

JACK GIRICK
ASS'T SUPERINTENDENT

Sept. 15, 1924.

Rabbi Aba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

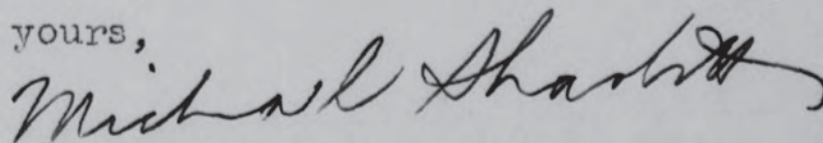
Cleveland Lodge of the B'nai B'rith is planning to have Mrs. Siegmund Herzog address the first open meeting of the lodge, which will take place Thursday evening, September 25th at 8:00 o'clock at the Jewish Orphan Home.

Mrs. Herzog was invited to address the lodge by way of attempting joint effort on the part of the Council of Jewish Women and the B'nai B'rith in matters of common interest to all interested men and women of our faith in the community. The harmonizing of all groups in the community, united effort in matters of Jewish education, united effort in protection against race discrimination, joint effort in Americanization and civic work, and common enterprise in assisting communal philanthropical work were among the problems that inspired the effort to have Mrs. Herzog speak to our lodge.

I am writing this letter to ask you if you will kindly announce to your congregation, both at an early service or through your printed bulletin, the facts of the coming meeting. I need not tell you that we shall very much appreciate your valued cooperation in this regard and trust you will find it possible to make the announcement in accordance with this letter.

With kindest greetings, will you believe me to be,

Sincerely yours,



Michael Sharlitt,
Chairman,
Program Committee.

MS:S

P.S. A cordial invitation is extended to the ladies of the Sisterhood to attend the meeting.

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INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

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ASS'T SUPERINTENDENT

September 30, 1924.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Temple Tefereth Israel,
E. 105th & Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

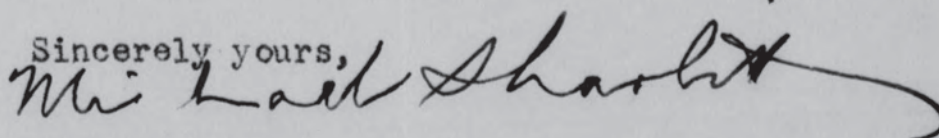
We have just completed the organization of our Confirmation Class and are making plans for the instruction of the children in the usual confirmation lessons.

As you know, it has been the fine tradition of our community for the rabbis, in turn, to take up the work with our children. I was instructed by our Local Board, according to this plan of rotation, to write you and inquire whether you will find it possible to undertake the work with our class this year.

I do not have to tell you just what the work means to us, nor is it necessary for me to explain the spirit of appreciation with which our children and Board regard the services of our Cleveland rabbis in this regard. I wonder if you can favor us with a reply, advising us of your plans.

With an assurance of greetings and good will from all at 5000 Woodland Avenue to yourself and Mrs. Silver, believe me

Sincerely yours,



Michael Sharlitt
Superintendent.

MS:JN

October 9th, 1924.

Mr. Michael Sharlitt,
Jewish Orphan Home,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Sharlitt,

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of September 30th. I wish I could see my way clear to accept your kind invitation to instruct the Confirmation Class of the Orphan Home this year. Nothing would give me greater pleasure, for I look back upon the instruction which I gave one of the Confirmation Classes of the Orphan Home with real delight.

But this will be a very hard year for me. As you know we have just moved into our new building and there is a tremendous amount of organization work which will tax my time and my energy. I have not had a vacation these last three years and I feel quite tired out and I do not wish to take on any additional responsibilities.

It has occurred to me that Rabbi Peiser, assistant to Rabbi Wolsey, who has just come to Cleveland might be very happy to take the class this year and I shall do my best to take it next year.

With kindest regards to you and Mrs. Sharlitt and with best wishes for a happy year in which Mrs. Silver joins me, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

SOL S. KISER, PRESIDENT
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

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April 2, 1925.

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

My dear Rabbi:

I am hastening to confirm your selection of Sunday morning, May 31st at 10:00 o'clock as the date and time of our confirmation exercises. It was exceedingly good of you to accept our invitation. I do not have to tell you how our confirmants will feel when they get word that you will be with them on the occasion, which is the culmination of their life at the Home.

I was exceedingly happy to get word that you could come. I shall probably see you with regard to details, and beg to assure you that we shall be exceedingly happy to carry through any plans or wishes you may have in connection with the occasion.

With kindest greetings from all of us here to Mrs. Silver and yourself, believe me,

Sincerely yours,

Michael Sharlitt

SOL S. KISER, PRESIDENT
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

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April 13, 1925.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
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Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:

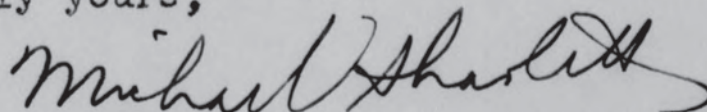
In preparing our children for Confirmation, it will be necessary, of course, to draw up in the traditional way the parts to be spoken by the confirmants. To be very frank with you, I do not feel equal to preparing these parts, and I am wondering if you cannot let me have copies of what you have prepared for your own Confirmation Class. There are thirty-two children in our class, fourteen girls and eighteen boys.

I am sure you will understand my handicap in this regard, and I sincerely trust it will be convenient and possible for you to assist us in this way.

I wonder if you can let me know at your earliest convenience whether you will be able to help us with regard to the foregoing.

With kindest greetings to Mrs. Silver and yourself from all of us at the Home, believe me,

Sincerely yours,



Michael Sharlitt,
Superintendent.

MS:S

April Twenty-second

1925

Mr. Sharlitt, Superintendent,
Jewish Orphan Home,
5000 Woodland Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Sharlitt,

Rabbi Silver directs me to advise
you that he will prepare the parts for the
children of the Orphan Home Confirmation Class.
He hopes to have them ready for you by the end
of the month.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

*could not reach
Mr. Sharlitt by
phone -*

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

My dear Rabbi:

I am hastening to send you this word of appreciation in behalf of the Confirmation Class and Board of the Jewish Orphan Home for the very kindly spirit with which you cooperated in the Confirmation of our children. I really and sincerely feel unequal to telling you how much your very presence added to the significance of the occasion. I know that the religious experience of the children yesterday reached a particularly high point, and if there is anything at all in the way of a wholesome reaction upon the spiritual outlook of young people after Confirmation, I feel assured that much more than we can imagine was achieved yesterday morning.

I feel very much indebted to you, and I know that I echo the feeling and wishes of all of us here at 5000 Woodland Avenue when I express to you profound thanks for your valuable leadership and service yesterday.

With best wishes for a very pleasant and restful summer to yourself and Mrs. Silver from everybody at the Jewish Orphan Home, believe me,

Sincerely yours,

Michael Sharlitt

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April 24, 1928.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I have your letter of the 23d with enclosure of letters from Mr. Loth, both pertaining to the Bar Mitzvoh of one of our boys as close to May 19th as possible in honor of Col. Lindberg's fight to Paris.

We shall be only too glad to arrange for such Bar Mitzvoh. I am writing the generous donor thanking him and telling him at once of your having turned the matter over to us.

With many thanks for your valued courtesy,
believe me,

Sincerely,

Michael Sharlitt

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April 30, 1928.

Rabbi A. H. Silver
Temple, E. 105 & Ansel Rd.
Cleveland Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am herewith enclosing copy of letter which
I received from Miss Atkinson, Director Institutional Care,
Child Welfare League of America together with a copy of the
Bulletin mentioned therein.

Very Truly Yours,

JN:DC

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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
c/o The Temple,
Ansel Road and E. 105th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear A. H.:

The cornerstone for the new Orphan Home will
be laid on Sunday, July 8th, in the early afternoon.

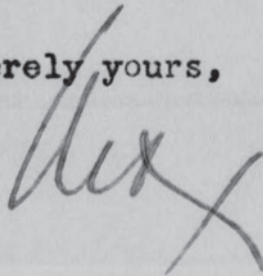
We are preparing a simple program of exercises,
in which we desire that you participate; insofar as the
speaking is concerned, it will be confined to you and
the President of the Home.

I am wondering if your engagements will permit
you to participate.

With kindest personal regards, believe me

MEM*B

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Max', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Carol ✓

June 19th, 1928.

Mr. Max Meisel,
Guarantee Title Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Max:-

I shall be very pleased to
be with you at the laying of the corner stone
for the new Orphan Home on Sunday, July 8th.
I assume that you wish me to make a few brief
remarks.

With kindest regards, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

May 22d, 1929.

Mr. Michael Sharlitt,
5000 Woodland Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Sharlitt:-

I am forwarding to you herewith
forty-eight parts for your Confirmation service.
I am also enclosing a program of one of the Temple
services which includes most of these parts to give
you an idea of the order of the service.

If there is anything about the
service that you do not understand, Rabbi Silver will
be very happy to go over the entire program with you
if you will kindly call him.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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June 11, 1929.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:

I am hastening to express to you thus formally the deep appreciation all of us at the Home experienced Sunday morning in connection with your officiating at the Confirmation exercises. The children themselves were very much impressed with the occasion and I am sure will remember for a long time your fine words of counsel and the inspiring influence of your presence.

I myself was especially conscious of a profound note in the exercises; and in our desire to surround our children with such experiences as will tend to stimulate and move them in a very serious way, feel very much indebted to you for the valued share you took on this occasion particularly, and on other significant moments in the history of our Home.

May I express to you in behalf of the Confirmation Class and our Board the thanks of all of us here. It is our earnest wish that you and yours be spared in good health and continued strength.

Sincerely,

Michael Sharlitt

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October 2, 1929.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The coming of the Holidays brings to mind to all of us at Bellefaire the devotion of the friends of the Home to the children and the Home. The season is ordinarily a time of appreciation for kindnesses and friendship shown. This year especially do all of us feel the great debt for help given. We have been blessed through the unceasing work of all who have watched over the welfare of the children with a beautiful new Home. Bellefaire is beautiful, not only in the sense of inspiring surroundings and in the splendid details of structure, but in the thought that it represents years and years of uninterrupted service.

I am writing in behalf of the children and workers of the Home, expressing to you the thanks for your devotion and service with the trust that the coming year will spare you and yours to your friends in good health and happiness, and with the hope that we may be able to return to you some measure of satisfaction for the encouragement you have given us by your fine interest in our behalf.

Sincerely,

Michael Sharlitt

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Oct. 11, 1929.

Dear Doctor:

Rabbi Bruchner phoned me stating he would like a letter from you setting forth in detail your plans for the combined choirs at the Orphan Home dedication Nov. 4. in order that he may lay them before those in charge of his choir.

With kindest regards,

F. E. Joseph.

P.S. Glad to hear you have the singers lined up for the play-raising Nov. 3.

O/K
Reynner

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October 24, 1929

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I know it is not necessary to remind you of
the part you are to play in the dedication of Bellefaire.

For all of the dedicatory functions I am
enclosing cards and hope you can be with us.

With cordial greetings,

Sincerely,

Stella S. Lazarus
Secretary

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Dec. 26th, 1929

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple
Cleveland, O

My dear Rabbi:

The Jewish Orphan Home issues a quarterly magazine. The next issue is scheduled to appear late in January or the middle of February and we are trying to get our material together now. It is very likely that the forthcoming issue will be devoted in good part to the Dedication of the Home and it occurred to me that we might with great advantage to our readers have a copy of your Dedication address either abridged or complete. If you have it in any form, can you send it to us with publication in our magazine in view? I assure you we shall very much appreciate your courtesy in this regard.

With best of wishes to you and yours and with kind greetings from all of us here, believe me,

Sincerely,

Michael Sharlitt

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August 18, 1930

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

My dear Rabbi:

It has occurred to me that we might be able to give more dignity and meaning to our religious services on Saturday mornings if we encouraged the presence of grown-ups with their children at our services. It would demonstrate that worship was a common experience of people of all ages and might tend to neutralize any feeling on the part of the children that the service was another instance of curriculum. It would also, it seems to me, make going to the service a more natural experience.

I haven't any idea as to how we can effectively encourage such an attendance on the part of friends nor have I thought at this time of ways and means of limiting the number of visitors. I am just now thinking about the matter as a means of giving an additional quality to our Saturday morning service, and I should like your opinion, first, as to whether you think it is a sound idea and, second, as to whether it would be right for us to encourage attendance at our service on the part of those who are in the habit of attending the Temples in town.

I am writing to the other rabbis and shall not take a step in the matter unless the idea is endorsed by the spiritual leaders of the community. I hope you will find it possible to give me the benefit of your advice in the matter.

With kindest greetings to you and yours from all at Bellefaire, believe me

Sincerely yours,

Michael Sharlitt

MS:HSA

Oct. 16th, 1930

Mr. Michael Sharlitt,
Bellefaire,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Sharlitt:-

In looking over the mass of correspondence which has accumulated over the holiday season I found your letter of August 18th which I have not answered.

You ask about the advisability of encouraging the presence of grown-ups at the Saturday morning service. I think it would be a splendid idea. It would bring the children in contact with some of the people of our community. It would make the service a community service and not exclusively a children's service and it would enable people in our city to get more closely acquainted with the religious program and activities of the Home.

I can see no possibility of competition between your service and those conducted by the Temples on Saturday mornings. As it is the number who attend the Saturday morning services at the Temples is quite negligible. Their chief services are on Sunday mornings.

With kindest regards and best wishes to you and yours, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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August 21, 1932

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

Esteemed Rabbi:

As you are getting ready to leave for your well-earned vacation abroad and you are making a retrospective survey of your achievements here and elsewhere, you, no doubt, will find many a reason for being truly happy and inwardly proud. For, inspite of your spiritual attainments, you are only human, and it is human to rejoice in one's accomplishments. We do, however, wonder whether you will remember to include the affiliation of this institution with the Jewish Welfare Federation among your numerous achievements on behalf of your community and your fellow-men.

Frankly, we wonder whether you realize what a fine institution this turned out to be; what a happy Home it is for the children that are reared therein; and what a fine place it occupies among the child-caring institutions of this city and of this state?

To come to the point, we should like to have the pleasure of a visit from you and to receive from you a fare-well message to the so-called Orthodox elements of the city. If it is possible for you to accede to our request, then the most opportune time for your visit would seem to be Sunday evening, August 28th, at the grand opening of our Bazaar when we expect several thousand people to visit our Home.

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However, the day and hour of your visit is entirely up to you. Any time you will visit us we shall consider it a holiday.

Hoping that your many engagements will not prevent you from granting us this great pleasure, we are,

Respectfully yours,

AP:MB

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Aaron Permut
President

Adolph Dickman
Superintendent

August 22d, 1932

Mr. A. Permut, President,
Orthodox Jewish Orphan Home,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Permut:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter and for the invitation which you extend to me to visit the Orthodox Jewish Orphan Home prior to my departure from the city. I appreciate your invitation very much.

You write that you are having a bazaar on Sunday evening, August 28th. I shall make every effort to be with you that evening between nine and ten o'clock. I have an earlier engagement that evening which I can not cancel.

If the hour is not too late, please let me know and I shall be very happy to come.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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

Dear Rabbi:

Your affirmative reply to our request has been most gratifying to all of us. We shall look forward with pleasure to your visit this Sunday evening at the hour which will be most convenient for yourself.

Very sincerely yours,

AP:MB

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July 23, 1933

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Ansel Road Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi:

As I hinted to you when you visited us last Monday I am anxious to have an interview with you in your office at any time that is convenient for you. I would like to pay my respects to the outstanding clergyman of our city as soon as I am granted this privilege. It is no secret that my mission is to extend an official and hearty invitation for your participation in the opening of our annual carnival. Your presence at the opening starts the machinery going and from then on it rolls by the force of inertia.

A speedy reply would be deeply appreciated as we would like to announce your participation in the newspapers.

With many thanks for past favors, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

LE:MB

ORTHODOX JEWISH ORPHAN HOME

Leon Elkind.
Superintendent

July 24, 1933.

Mr. Leon Elkind,
Orthodox Jewish Orphan Home,
879 Parkwood Drive,
City.

My dear Mr. Elkind:

In reply to your kind letter of July 23rd, permit me to say that I shall be very pleased to see you in my study any morning this week.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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April 19, 1934

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I will deeply appreciate if you will grant me an interview for a few minutes. I wish to speak to you in regard to a banquet that will be given by the Kinsman Auxiliary of the Home on the occasion of their second anniversary. The banquet will be given on Sunday evening, June 3rd. If that date is not occupied already kindly choose any hour convenient for you for the interview so that Mrs. Fanny Levine, the President of the Auxiliary, and myself can have the honor of personally tendering the invitation. An early reply will be profoundly appreciated.

Thanking you for your kind participating in our past enterprises and hoping to have you with us again, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

LE:MB

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August 7, 1934

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The time of our bazaar is approaching and our minds automatically turn toward you. Your name is linked with our greatest affair of the year. We all look forward not only toward this gigantic enterprise but also toward your presence and participation. It has become a tradition and we hope that your affairs will permit you to continue this annual appearance. The date of the bazaar is Sunday, August 26th, and as usual we would like to have you for a short while in the evening.

May I therefore beg you for a personal interview so that we may extend our hearty invitation to you. I hope you will find it convenient to arrange this appointment at an early date so that we may have the privilege of publishing your participation in the newspapers.

With sincere personal regards, I remain

Respectfully yours,

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May 1, 1935

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Our Annual Bazaar has been definitely set to open Sunday, June 23rd and we hasten to inform you about this date. Your appearance at the opening of our Bazaar has become a tradition which we look forward to with anticipation and gladness. Last year, as you recall, you were in Maine and we could not have the extreme pleasure of your presence. This year we are making our Bazaar in the early summer and we sincerely hope that you will be able to spare an hour that evening.

We, therefore, respectfully ask for an appointment so that we may personally extend to you our heartfelt invitation for your participation. You may choose any time that is convenient for you and we will surely be there on time.

With kind regards from our children, we remain,

Respectfully yours,

ORTHODOX JEWISH ORPHAN HOME

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President

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SUNDAY, MAY THIRTY-FIRST, 1936

One-thirty O'Clock P. M.



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Order of Exercises

Processional—"Hark the Voice of Children" . . . Class

Welcome The Rabbi

✓ Opening Prayer Betty Marshall

✓ Flower Offering—Prayer Ida Fanarow

Floral Offering—"Come Forth and Bring Your Garlands"

. . . Class

The Reading from the Torah

(The congregation will rise when the torah is taken out and returned, but not when the class takes its vow.)

✓ Introduction to Torah Reading . . . Ed Glick

✓ Torah Reading —I . . . Henry Chessin

—II . . . Mitchell Astrinsky

✓ Commandments —I . . . Abe Brenner

—II . . . William Block

✓ Vow Malcolm Ashe

Hymn—"Father, See Thy Suppliant Children" Class

✓ Returning the Torah Gerson Tabowitz

The New Tnday

The United States—I . . . Betty Klamen

—II . . . Freda Segal

Wings Over Europe		Martha Cohen
Russia	—I	Theodore Klein
	—II	Mary Bodman
Poland	—I	Daniel Farber
	—II	Shirley Kahn
Germany	—I	Evelyn Kerness
	—II	Jean Tolchin
Hymn—"Blessed, O Blessed"		Class and Choir

Blessed, O blessed,
 Moment most holy,
 Leading the lowly
 Youth to the Lord.

Sweet are the lessons
 Of this hour's story;
 Ne'er may its glory
 Fade from our minds.

The Hope of the Jew		
Alfred Dreyfuss	—I	Phil Eckelson
	—II	Howard Spiegler
Theodore Herzl	—I	Walter Levine
	—II	Howard Rose
Palestine	—I	Betty Schlanger
	—II	Della Geisinger
Zionism	—I	Abe Greenbaum
	—II	Henry Margol
Pledge to Bellefaire		Lillian Sicherman
Hymn—"See, O God"		Class and Choir

See, O God, we children come,
 At Thy shrine our place to take;
 Holy, holy is this day,
 Bless us for Thy great name's sake.
 Now to Thee our prayers ascend,
 To our words in love attend.



Hear, O Father, hear our prayer,
From our hearts it soars to Thee;
Teach us, God, our duties all,
Thee to seek, Thy love to see;
True to be, and good and kind,
Pure in heart and soul and mind.

Sermon Rabbi Cohen

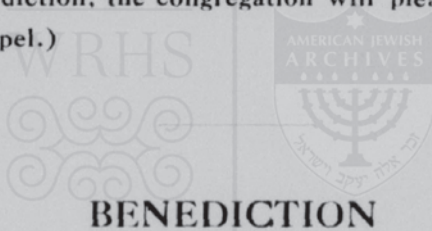
✓ Closing Prayer Rosalyn Fisher

Blessing of Confirmants The Rabbi

Miss Minnie Schaefer, Organist

Mr. Alfred Schultz, Violinist

(After the benediction, the congregation will please be seated until the
class leaves the chapel.)



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Fairmount and Belvoir Boulevards, Cleveland

— P. O. BOX 3564 —

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COLUMBUS OHIO

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March 10, 1937

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi:

In accordance with the traditional arrangement, I am writing to ask you if you can arrange to officiate at the confirmation exercises of our boys and girls this year. I do hope you will be able to do this. I do not have to tell you how much we enjoy every opportunity we have to have you officiate at these exercises at Bellefaire.

If it is possible, we should like to have confirmation on a Sunday morning. The practice in the past has been to select the Sunday following the confirmation in the temples.

This year, we have eighteen girls and twenty-two boys in our class.

Awaiting your pleasure in this matter, believe me, with kind regards from all in our campus and personal households,

Sincerely,

Michael Sharlitt

March 11, 1937

Mr. Michael Sharlött,
Bellefaire,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Sharlitt:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of March 10th. I should very much like to accept your invitation to officiate at the confirmation exercises of your boys and girls. You mention the date of the Sunday following confirmation at the temples. As you know, confirmation this year will be on May 16. The Sunday following is the 23rd and The Temple has scheduled, for that Sunday morning, the High School graduation at which, of course, I must be present. The Sunday following that, I am attending the Convention of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, in Columbus. I am president of the alumni association of the Hebrew Union College. That is why I must attend this Convention.

If the confirmation exercises were held on the afternoon of May 23rd, I could make it. Otherwise, call on me another year and I shall be very happy to give you my services.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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April 16, 1937

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel and E. 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The 8th annual Bazaar of the Orthodox Jewish Orphan Home and Ladies Auxiliaries is scheduled this year for Sunday, June 27th. It is our hope that it will be possible for you to follow your tradition of previous years and open our Bazaar officially with one of your inspiring messages. We are extending this invitation and we are certain that you will accept our call. May we hear from you soon?

At the same time we wish to join all Cleveland in celebrating your 20th anniversary of service with The Temple. Our Home has many reasons to be grateful for your constant interest and devotion to its cause. May you long continue your great humanitarian endeavors for the sake of humanity.

With kindest regards from all the members of our Board, we remain,

Sincerely yours,

PH:MM

ORTHODOX JEWISH ORPHAN HOME

A. Permut

President

Paul Himmel

Manager of Bazaar

April 21, 1937

Mr. A. Permut, President,
Orthodox Jewish Orphan Home,
879 Parkwood Drive,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Permut:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of April 16 inviting me to open your eighth annual Bazaar on Sunday, June 27th. I shall be very pleased to come provided I do not leave for my vacation before that time. My present schedule calls for my remaining here until the end of June but it is, of course, subject to revision at the last moment.

With all good wishes for success,
permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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May 30, 1937

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi:

This is a belated note of acknowledgment for the valued service rendered by you to the confirmation children of Bellefaire last Sunday afternoon.

There isn't any question about the impressiveness with which your presence affected the occasion. All of us enjoyed your fine message, presented with such dignity and clarity, which members of the class must have understood; and all of us, workers and members of our Board, were thankful for the high note in manner and word reached by your message.

I am sorry Mrs. Silver and the children and yourself could not be with us Friday night. We had a very enjoyable evening. I hope it will be possible at some future time for all of you to be with us in intimate campus fashion.

Sincerely,

Michael Sharlitt

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June 15, 1937

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

We wish to notify you that due to the fact that the original date set for the opening of the Bazaar falls on Shivah Asar B'Tammuz, it has been postponed to one week later, and will open on Sunday, July 4th, and will last through Sunday, July 11th.

It is hoped that you will be able to attend the Bazaar and give us your spiritual guidance as you have done in the past.

Sincerely yours,

PH:MM

ORTHODOX JEWISH ORPHAN HOME

A. Permut

President

Paul Himmel

Manager of Bazaar

June 17, 1937

Mr. A. Permut, President,
Orthodox Jewish Orphan Home,
879 Parkwood Drive,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Permut:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of June 15th. I understand fully why you had to postpone the opening of your Bazaar to July 4th. As I am sailing for Europe on June 30th, it will, of course, be impossible for me to attend the opening meeting. Let me assure you of my appreciation of your invitation. I wish you every success.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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February 2, 1939

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed please find two complimentary tickets and I am taking it for granted that you will honor us with the presence of Mrs. Silver and yourself. I can assure you that adding your name as guest speaker of our annual Banquet will make it not only a financial but also a moral success.

Hoping and praying that you will accept our invitation, I will end with best wishes to all your undertakings and particularly in the work of the United Jewish Appeal.

Very cordially yours,

JF:MM

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Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The 10th Annual Bazaar of the Orthodox Jewish Orphan Home is scheduled this year to open on Sunday, August 27th. At this time we are also celebrating the 20th Anniversary of the founding of the Home, so that this occasion is a doubly important one for us. It is our hope that it will be possible for you to follow your tradition of previous years to be our guest and one of the speakers at our opening festivities.

We hope very much that you will be able to accept our invitation, as we are looking forward to having you with us on this important occasion. May we hope to receive a reply from you soon.

With the kindest regards from all the members of our Board,

Sincerely yours,

ORTHODOX JEWISH ORPHAN HOME

Aaron Permut

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President

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Meyer Atkin
Bazaar Chairman

sl/dw

August 9, 1939

Mr. Aaron Permut, President
Orthodox Jewish Orphan Home
879 Parkwood Drive
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Permut:

On returning from my vacation, I found your letter of July 24 to Dr. Silver. Dr. Silver has been spending his vacation in Europe and will not return to Cleveland until the end of the first week of September. It will therefore not be possible for him to be present at the 10th Annual Bazaar of the Orthodox Jewish Orphan Home on Sunday, August 27th.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver.

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January 28, 1940

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Ansel Road Temple

Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Once again I have the great honor of inviting you to our Annual Banquet which will take place on Sunday evening, March 17, 1940 at 6:00 P.M. at the Home, 879 Parkwood Drive.

As you probably know, this affair is our major social function of the year, and it constitutes a major source of income for the Orthodox Jewish Orphan Home.

The important role that you have been playing in Jewish life during these years of storm and stress for our people makes you one of the glorious and leading figures of American and World Jewry.

Your presence, therefore, at our banquet as on previous occasions will lend prominence and dignity to our gathering.

I sincerely hope that it will be possible for you to be with us and help us in our worthy cause which I am sure is close to your heart.

Sincerely yours,

ORTHODOX JEWISH ORPHAN HOME

Aaron Permut

Aaron Permut, President

ap/es

February 2, 1940

Mr. Aaron Permut, President
Orthodox Jewish Orphan Home
879 Parkwood Drive
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Permut:

Let me thank you for your kind invitation to attend the Annual Banquet of the Orthodox Jewish Orphan Home on Sunday Evening, March 17. If I am in the city, I shall make every effort to be with you. It is always a pleasure for me to meet with your splendid group of men and women.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland.

My dear Doctor:

Thank you so much for your letter of April 24.

After the Welfare Fund drive is over and you have some time, I am going to take advantage of your offer to have a chat with you. The question raised by your brother-in-law is so important that I want to be sure that my own thinking on the matter is straight.

I also want to talk to you sometime about the pending merger of Bellefaire with the Orthodox Orphan Home. I have been meeting lately with the Orthodox group and rabbis in an effort to iron out the only two remaining obstacles to the merger, to wit, dietary laws and religious education. I have been trying to study all angles and viewpoints in an attempt to find some common ground and the job, as you can imagine, is not easy.

Thanking you again, and with best regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Frank E. Joseph.

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THE CLEVELAND JEWISH ORPHAN HOME

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— P. O. BOX 3364 —

FRED LAZARUS, JR., PRESIDENT
COLUMBUS, OHIO

DANIEL LICHTENBERG
ACTING SUPERINTENDENT

September 24, 1941

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This is to advise you that Mr. Daniel Lichtenberg, who has been the assistant superintendent of Bellefaire for the past year and a half, has been appointed acting superintendent, to succeed Mr. Michael Sharlitt.

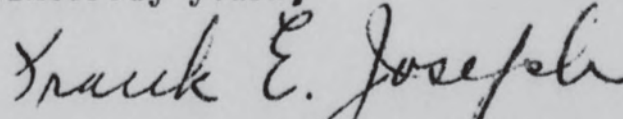
Mr. Lichtenberg, a native of New York City, was graduated from the College of the City of New York in 1936 and from the New York School of Social Work in 1938, after which he pursued further graduate studies at New York University.

Having served as a councillor at the New York Hebrew Orphan Home for several years and as a caseworker with the Foster Home Bureau of the New York Association for Jewish Children for more than two years, Mr. Lichtenberg has a background of institutional and foster home work at two of the country's outstanding child care agencies.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank you and your organization for the splendid cooperation and service you have given Bellefaire in the past. We also wish to assure you that Mr. Lichtenberg and the other members of the staff will do everything possible to maintain a fine working relationship between our organizations.

With cordial greetings and best wishes for the New Year, I am

Sincerely yours,



Frank E. Joseph, Chairman
Bellefaire Local Board

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Rabbi & Mrs. Abba Hillel Silver
19810 Shaker Blvd.,
Shaker Heights, Ohio

Dear Rabbi & Mrs. Silver:

In behalf of Bellefaire, I wish to extend a cordial invitation to you to attend our 75th Anniversary Family dinner, on Saturday evening, July 24th, at 6:30 o'clock at Bellefaire, cottages 13 and 15.

This is a part of our Diamond Jubilee which we should like a few of our good friends, whom we consider a part of the Bellefaire family, to celebrate with us. It will be followed by a revue entitled "Throughout the Years", presented by the children at our out-door theatre or Alumni Hall, depending on the weather.

We hope that you will be able to join us and shall appreciate your returning the enclosed reservation card as soon as possible. We would also like to have you come and bring your friends to our Open House on Sunday afternoon July 25th, from 2 to 6 o'clock.

Sincerely yours,

Frank E. Joseph
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To A. PERMUT, President

12-26-43

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DEEPLY REGRET EMERGENCY CALL COMPELS ME TO LEAVE FOR NEW YORK ON EARLY TRAIN

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PLEASE CONVEY TO ALL MY GREETINGS AND SINCERE WISHES THAT YOUR SPLENDID

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Mr. Sidney Weitz
Leader Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Weitz:

At a recent meeting of our Local Board, it was recommended that we make an effort to enroll our children in community Sunday Schools and Hebrew schools. Our Board was of the opinion that not only would it be socially more advantageous for our children to have this experience in the community schools but that the instruction they will receive will be of better quality than we have been able to provide for them in recent years.

We have twenty-eight children whom we should like to have attend Sunday School. We should like to ask your cooperation in making it possible for 14 of these to be admitted to the Sunday School of The Temple. It is our plan to apply at the Euclid Avenue Temple for the admission of the other 14. We shall also approach other Temples and Hebrew schools for the admission of those children who are to receive Hebrew training.

The following are the ages of the 28 children who are to be enrolled:

7-9 years of age	10
9-11 "	5
11-13 "	6
13-15 "	7

We shall welcome an opportunity to discuss this request either with Rabbi Silver or with the director of the Sunday School.

Thanking you and The Temple for favorable consideration of our request, I am,

Sincerely yours,
Leon H. Richman
Leon H. Richman
Executive Director

LHR:ls

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75th YEAR OF SERVICE TO CHILDREN



June 17, 1944.

Leon H. Richman, Executive Director
Bellefaire,
P.O. Box 3564,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Richman:

Your letter of June 15th was considered by our Board of Trustees. They have authorized Rabbi Silver to conclude such arrangements with you as are feasible.

Will you, therefore, get in touch with Rabbi Silver at your convenience to discuss the matter and arrange details?

Sincerely yours,

President.

SNW M

August 21, 1944

Mr. Richman
Bellefaire
Fairmount and Belvoir Blvds.
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

My dear Mr. Richman:

I am enclosing herewith the Evening Service for the Sabbath concerning which we spoke. You will note that copies may be obtained free upon application to the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, Merchants Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Very cordially yours,

AHS:DR

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

Dear Rabbi:

This is to acknowledge with thanks receipt of your letter and the enclosed "Evening Service for the Sabbath". We are planning to write to the Union of American Hebrew Congregations for a supply.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your cooperation in extending the use of the Temple Sunday School facilities to our children.

Sincerely yours,

Leon H. Richman

LHR:ls

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FRED LAZARUS, JR., PRESIDENT
COLUMBUS, OHIO

DANIEL LICHTENBERG
ACTING SUPERINTENDENT

Dear Friend:

For more than seven hundred days, Europe's devastating war has dominated our thinking.

Here at Bellefaire, where our lives are bound up in the care of children, we are particularly conscious of the enormous tragedy of Europe's children ... hungry ... homeless ... hopeless ... and unfortunately for the most part, beyond reach of our help.

It is with this only too clear picture in front of us that we have turned with new vigor and determination to the problems of our children here ... homeless, helpless children today in whose small hands the future of our country will one day be placed.

And so, with our obligation of child care assuming proportions of ever-increasing importance, Bellefaire takes special pride in announcing at this time a sweeping enlargement of its service. Dedicated to a greater care of all needy children, Bellefaire's enlarged program may be briefly outlined as follows:

Bellefaire Service Now Offers:

1. An institution for study or placement ... specializing in the study and treatment of individual cases ... offering far more than just room and board for unfortunate children.
2. Foster home placement for smaller, unorganized communities.
3. Arranging for subsidy and direction in own home where proper conditions exist, on the theory that children should not be separated from their parents for economy reasons alone.
4. Consulting service ... providing accomplished case workers for all problems in the children's field.

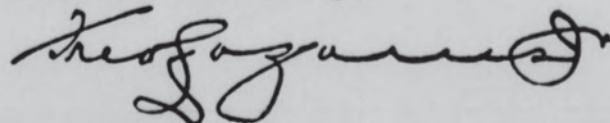
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Availability of Bellefaire's Enlarged Service is now
Extended to Include:

1. Service for all Jewish children requiring Bellefaire's care.
2. Continuation of present service to all areas of Districts 2 and 6.
3. Service, offering all the facilities of a complete child care agency to smaller communities which have neither facilities nor access to agencies in the larger centers.
4. Service to larger communities through the handling of certain difficult problems which could be better served by Bellefaire. This might apply to a case in which a change of scene, or a more neutral environment is desirable for the child in question.

We know that you will join us in hailing this important step ... not only for its greater humanitarian objective, but for the important, the vital obligation to the future of our country and of the Jewish Community that it will help us to fulfill. Yes, Bellefaire's greater service to the nation calls on all of us - on you and me, for greater support to this vital cause. It is our task to give these children of today the strength and vision and courage that they may be ready to take their places with their comrades in building a better world for tomorrow. To this profoundly important cause, won't you contribute all you can?

With all sincerity,



Fred Lazarus, Jr.
President

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FOSTER HOME PLACEMENT

. . . in the family setting best suited to the child.

CONSULTING SERVICE . . . by skilled child care workers, trained and experienced in all problems in the children's field.



AN INSTITUTION FOR STUDY OR PLACEMENT—offering far more than room and board for unfortunate children . . . specializing in the study and treatment of the individual child.



SUBSIDY AND DIRECTION IN OWN HOME—

Arranging for subsidy and direction in a child's own home where desirable conditions exist, in accordance with the principle that children should not be separated from their parents for financial reasons alone.



4 WAYS TO HELP

- 1 Enroll as an annual subscriber.
- 2 Contribute through your local Jewish welfare fund.
- 3 Honor a cherished memory or celebrate a joyous occasion with a tribute gift.
- 4 Include Bellefaire as a beneficiary in your Will.



*Your Help Will Give Them
More Than Half A Chance*