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Jewish War Veterans, 1948-1956.



JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

50 WEST 77TH STREET, NEW YORK 24, N. Y.

JULIUS KLEIN
NATIONAL COMMANDER

July 22nd
1948

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

With the National Encampment of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States, which takes place at Monticello, New York, September 14th to 19th, I will have concluded a glorious but hard year as National Commander.

It was most gratifying to have had your support and to have been one of the soldiers in your ranks.

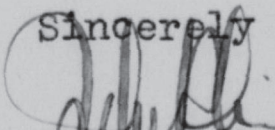
We will set aside a special session on Israel at our Encampment, and would, of course, like to have you and Dr. Neumann as our speakers. I should be most happy to have you personally address the convention, and hope that you will be able to honor us with your presence.

Past National Commander Abraham Kraditor, Chairman of our Palestine Affairs Committee, will contact you direct.

I do hope that you will accept our invitation, and it goes without saying that I shall continue to be at your command.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,


Julius Klein
National Commander



JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

50 WEST 77TH STREET, NEW YORK 24, N. Y.

OFFICE OF
ABRAHAM KRADITOR
PAST NATIONAL COMMANDER

CHAIRMAN
PALESTINE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
38 PARK ROW
NEW YORK 7, N. Y.

September 8, 1948.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o Jewish Agency,
16 East 66th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

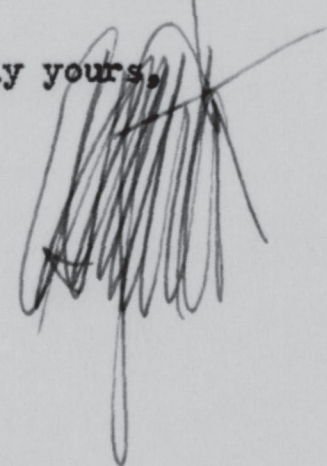
My dear Rabbi:

As you know, the National Convention of the Jewish War Veterans will be held at the Hotel Concord, Kiamesha Lake near Monticello, New York, from September 15th to the 19th.

You will recall that I spoke to you on the telephone before you left for Israel and you promised me that unless you were unavoidably delayed in Israel, you would attend the Convention. Arrangements have been made to receive you and the program has been planned to provide for your attendance.

Information has come to me that your present plans do not call for your attendance at the Convention, and I write to inquire whether this information that I have received is correct. I hope it is not. I should like to receive a reply to this letter either by mail or telephone at the earliest possible date.

Sincerely yours,



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NATIONAL COMMANDER BRIGADIER GENERAL JULIUS KLEIN AT NATIONAL
COMMANDERS BANQUET SATURDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER EIGHTEEN,
CONCORD HOTEL, KIAMESHA LAKE, NEW YORK. AFTER RENDERING
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO ARMED FORCES FOR MORE THAN FIVE AND
HALF YEARS, GENERAL KLEIN AS NATIONAL COMMANDER DISTINGUISHED
HIMSELF BY GUIDING OUR EFFORTS FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE, VETERANS
LEGISLATION, SUPPORT FOR JEWISH INDEPENDENCE IN PALESTINE. WE
SHOULD BE PROUD TO HAVE YOU HONOR OUR CONVENTION EITHER FRIDAY,
SATURDAY OR SUNDAY. IT WOULD BE A TERRIBLE DISAPPOINTMENT TO US
ESPECIALLY TO GENERAL KLEIN IF YOU WOULD NOT APPEAR. HOWEVER
SHOULD YOU NOT BE ABLE TO BE PRESENT WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO CONVEY
YOUR GREETINGS VIA TELEGRAM TO GENERAL KLEIN WHO IS ONE OF YOUR
FRIENDS. PLEASE ADDRESS MESSAGE NATIONAL COMMANDERS BANQUET,
CONCORD HOTEL, KIAMESHA LAKE, MONTICELLO, NEW YORK=
HARRY BLAKE DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION..

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NIGHT LETTER

SEPTEMBER 14, 1948

GENERAL JULIUS KLEIN
NATIONAL CONVENTION
JEWISH WAR VETERANS
HOTEL CONCORD
KIAMESHA LAKE
MONTICELLO, NEW YORK

I CANNOT TELL YOU HOW SORRY I AM THAT I AM UNABLE TO ATTEND THE NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE JEWISH WAR VETERANS. I WISH TO EXTEND TO YOU AND THROUGH YOU TO YOUR GREAT ORGANIZATION MY WARMEST GREETINGS AND MY PROFOUND THANKS FOR THE OUTSTANDING SERVICE WHICH YOU RENDERED TO THE CAUSE OF ISRAEL DURING THE PAST YEAR. YOU AND YOUR ORGANIZATION WERE A TOWER OF STRENGTH TO US IN OUR EFFORTS TO PERSUADE OUR BELOVED COUNTRY TO VOTE FAVORABLY IN THE UNITED NATIONS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL AND FOR ITS PROMPT RECOGNITION. YOUR HELP WAS THROUGHOUT MOST VALUABLE. I RECALL WITH PARTICULAR PRIDE AND GRATITUDE THE HISTORIC DEMONSTRATION OF THE JEWISH WAR VETERANS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK ON APRIL FOURTH. I CONGRATULATE YOU, GENERAL KLEIN, FOR THE LEADERSHIP WHICH YOU GAVE DURING YOUR ADMINISTRATION TO THE JEWISH WAR VETERANS. YOU EXEMPLIFIED THE BEST IN THE NOBLE TRADITIONS OF AMERICA AND OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE. I SALUTE YOUR GREAT ORGANIZATION OF EX-SERVICE MEN AND I WISH YOU WELL.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Julius Klein

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October 7, 1950

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As you undoubtedly know, the Jewish War Veterans of the United States are presently convening in Asbury Park, New Jersey, and General Klein is attending in his capacity as Past National Commander.

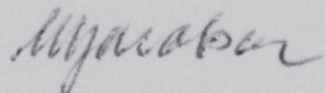
The General has just sent to us copy of recommendation submitted by him that you receive the 1951 JWV Award of Merit, and he has instructed this office to forward the recommendation to you.

It might interest you to know that this recommendation was adopted by the National Executive Committee of JWV on October 4th and, resultingly, the Committee passes on this recommendation to the Awards Committee as its own recommendation. (You know, of course, that the National Executive Committee is the governing body of JWV)

This recommendation was elaborated on verbally by General Klein, and he is indeed happy and proud to have made it.

With kindest regards from the General.

Sincerely,



M. Jacobson
Administrative Assistant

MJ:nr

Julius Klein

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RECOMMENDATION SUBMITTED BY BRIGADIER GENERAL JULIUS KLEIN, PAST NATIONAL COMMANDER OF THE JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES, TO THE JWV AWARDS COMMITTEE.

I wish to place the name of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver before the JWV Awards Committee to be considered for the JWV Award of Merit, the annual award given by JWV to an American for his outstanding service to his fellow man and to his country.

I need not recount Rabbi Silver's contributions to his co-religionists and to his country. His many years of constant service and devotion to his fellow man and to the cause of democracy is legion.

No one has done more in influencing world opinion toward establishment of the state of Israel than Rabbi Silver. No one has worked more fervently and passionately toward the establishment of the citadel of democracy in the Middle East. Israel will always be an ally of the United States because of the support it received from leaders such as Rabbi Silver.

World-renowned, he reflects credit not only on American Jewry but more important on the entire concept of American democracy.

I strongly feel, therefore, that we, the Jewish War Veterans, would be remiss if we fail to give him the recognition he deserves and recommend that when the Awards Committee meets to choose the recipient of the 1951 JWV Award of Merit, it give favorable consideration to the name of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.

Julius Klein

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I further recommend that the Rabbi be made an honorary life member of the Jewish War Veterans and that the award be given to him at the next annual dinner at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York.



October 11, 1950

Mr. M. Jacobson, Administrative Asst.
c/o Julius Klein
Westminster Building
110 South Dearborn Street
Chicago 3, Illinois

My dear Mr. Jacobson:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of October 7th in which you enclose the gracious words of Brigadier General Julius Klein in recommending me to the National Executive Committee of the Jewish War Veterans to receive its annual award of merit. I need not tell you that I am deeply grateful for the sentiments expressed and for the action taken by the Executive Committee.

Please convey my best wishes to General Klein and express to him my hope that I may have the pleasure of seeing him in the near future.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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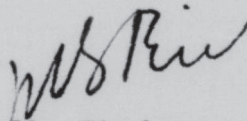
Julius Klein

October 15, 1948

TO: DR. SILVER

General Klein suggested that I send you the the enclosed, since he thought it might interest you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'M. Stein', written in a cursive style.

M. Stein,
Secretary

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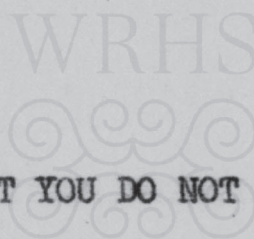
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BRIG GENERAL JULIUS KLEIN

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I HAVE JUST RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING WIRE FROM NEW YORK QUOTE TO WELCOME TO AMERICA GREAT ISRAELI PATRIOT MENACHEM BEIGIN FORMER IRGUN COMMANDER NOW LEADING POTENT POLITICAL MOVEMENT IN ISRAEL BASED ON WESTERN CONCEPTS DEMOCRACY WE ARE ASKING DISTINGUISHED AMERICANS TO SERVE ON RECEPTION COMMITTEE WHICH NOW INCLUDES OSCAR L CHAPMAN UNDERSECRETARY OF INTERIOR, WILL ROGERS JR, RUTH CHATTERTON, BEN HECT, OTHERS. URGENT ISRAELI POLITICAL LEADERS GET FRIENDLY RECEPTION TO HELP CEMENT ISRAELI AMERICAN RELATIONS AND HELP BUILD DEMOCRATIC BULWARK IN MIDEAST. PLEASE WIRE MY ATTENTION 53 EAST 77 ST NEW YORK PERMISSION TO USE YOUR NAME AS SPONSOR. SIGNED LOUIS BROMFIELD FOR COMMITTEE UNQUOTE I SHOULD APPRECIATE YOUR WIRING ME IN DEXTER THIS WEEKEND YOUR ADVICE AS TO MY REPLY.

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1 February 1949

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

Two weeks ago, Senator Taft and a small group of his most intimate advisors, including myself, had an intimate meeting in Cincinnati at which we discussed the Senator's campaign for reelection next year. I was the only non-resident of Ohio who was asked by the Senator to attend.

Last week, we continued this discussion in Washington. The attached agenda will give you some idea of our campaign and public relations problems.

At this time, the Senator is not in need of any funds, on the contrary sufficient funds are available to carry on until next year when the campaign will really get hot.

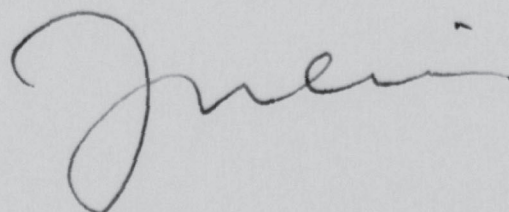
The country needs Taft. No matter what our political beliefs are, we all realize that Senator Taft has been conscientious in Washington and in the Halls of Congress.

I am inclosing herewith a copy of the speech that the Senator delivered the day before yesterday in Ohio; I am also inclosing a remarkable article by Mr. Lahey of the Knight papers which shows that some of our newspaper men who oppose Taft are coming to the realization that Taft is one of the most sincere and courageous public servants the Nation has ever produced.

Since the Senator considers you one of his good friends, I am asking you to be kind enough to let me have your ideas and suggestions on how we can best lay the foundation for a successful campaign and resultant reelection of Senator Taft.

It is an open secret that certain labor circles are ready to spend millions to defeat Taft in Ohio. I believe he will be reelected if we all unite and give the best in us to retain the services of this great statesman. Won't you please let me have your views. I will pass them on confidentially to the Senator and his close group of advisors.

Kindest regards -





JEWISH WAR VETERANS

OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
CUYAHOGA COUNTY COUNCIL
900 PUBLIC SQUARE BLDG.
CLEVELAND, OHIO
MAIN 0908



BERNARD B. DIRENFELD
COUNTY COMMANDER

February 3, 1949

HYMAN SIBUL
ADJUTANT

ROY COHN
DEP. ADJUTANT

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

Dear Rabbi:

As you are aware each year the Jewish War Veterans hold their annual memorial services during the month of May. Each year the services are held at a different temple; and I think about 4 or 5 years ago the services was conducted at your temple. We are requesting that this year's services be held at your temple on Sunday, May 22, 1949, at approximately 10:30 or 11:00 A.M. All veteran groups of all denominations share with us in this annual event and in the formal parade to the temple which precedes the memorial services.

Inasmuch as you and our National Organization have co-operated so extensively during the past year we should doubly prefer to have this year's services at your temple and to have you preside.

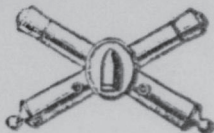
It would be deeply appreciated if you would favor us with an early reply.

Very truly yours

BERNARD B. DIRENFELD,
Commander, Cuyahoga County Council.

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HEADQUARTERS 109TH AAA BRIGADE

OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

CHICAGO 40, ILLINOIS

At present -
Fort Bliss, Texas
February 14, 1949

My dear Dr. Silver:

I am indeed very happy that you will be in Atlanta, Georgia, for the J.W.V. Constitutional Convention.

I am at present at Fort Bliss at the antiaircraft artillery and guided missiles training center for a short tour of duty, but do hope to return East early next month.

While visiting with my good friend, Mr. John L. Leban, President of Schenley's, I met in his apartment Dr. Philip Weltner, President of Oglethorpe University. The Oglethorpe University, as you know, is the only liberal (non-quota) university in the South, and Mr. Leban has been one of the trustees and heavy contributors to that fine college of learning.

Dr. Weltner expressed the desire of having you meet his faculty and to deliver an address to his student body while you are visiting in Atlanta. I am asked to extend this formal invitation to you, and I hope you can get away for an hour or two while in Atlanta to visit at the University, where I am sure you can create a lot of good will.

I hope this letter finds you in the best of health, and I shall look forward with pleasure to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

JULIUS KLEIN
Brigadier General
Commanding

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
c/o Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

P.S. Of course, you know Mr. Lebanis, the National Chairman of the Red Mogen David. He raised over \$100,000. for them and recently induced his associate, Mr. Rosenstiel, to contribute \$70,000. more.

J.K.



JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

50 WEST 77TH STREET, NEW YORK 24, N. Y.

MYER DORFMAN
NATIONAL COMMANDER

February 15th, 1949

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Chairman, Executive Committee
American Zionist Emergency Council
342 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I took the liberty of opening your letter of February 11th addressed to National Commander Myer Dorfman as he is at present making a tour of our Posts in the South and Southwest and will not return to National Headquarters until the end of the first week in March. Immediately upon his return, your letter will be handed to him for reply.

Sincerely yours,

Beatrice Wigdor, Secretary
to the National Commander.

February 18, 1949

Mr. Bernard B. Direnfeld, Commander
Cuyahoga County Council
Jewish War Veterans
900 Public Square Building
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Direnfeld,

Confirming our telephone conversation of this date, The Temple will be very happy to have you avail yourselves of its facilities on Sunday, May 22, 1949, for your annual memorial services. Our services start at 10:30 a.m. I would suggest that you telephone me some time during the first week in May for an appointment to come in and talk with Rabbi Silver about your program.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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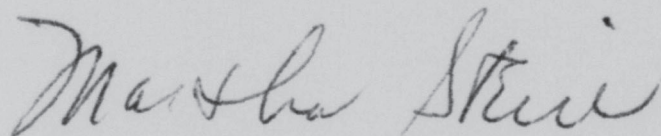
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Will you kindly have your secretary address all future correspondence for General Klein to our Chicago office - 38 S. Dearborn Street.

This will facilitate the forwarding of your mail from the JWV offices in New York.

Cordially yours,



Martha Stein, Secretary
to General Klein



American Gold Star Mothers, Inc.

CUYAHOGA CHAPTER
CLEVELAND, OHIO

May 24, 1949.

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

Reverend Sir:

Please accept my personal sincere "thank you" for the wonderful Memorial Services of Sunday, May 22nd, honoring all War Dead. Your Temple did not forget!

My particular thanks is expressed for the American Gold Star Mothers, Inc., Cuyahoga Chapter.

Your address was beautiful and inspiring and I was so glad you did not make it personal and gloomy for some of our Mothers have not too much control over their emotions, even though time should have helped them.

We - I - shall store our Temple visit in our "book of precious memories."

Sincerely yours,

Lulu C. Gustafson, Pres. Cuyahoga Chapter,
American Gold Star Mothers, Inc.

20830 Edgecliff Blvd.,
Euclid 23, Ohio.

May 31, 1949

Mrs. Lulu C. Gustafson, President
American Gold Star Mothers
20830 Edgecliff Blvd.
Euclid 23, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Gustafson:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your kind letter of May 24th. We were glad to participate in your memorial services and I am pleased that you found them so satisfying.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er



NORMAN SPITCEN
COUNTY COMMANDER

JEWISH WAR VETERANS

OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
CUYAHOGA COUNTY COUNCIL
2741 HAMPSHIRE ROAD
CLEVELAND HTS. 6, OHIO
FAIRMOUNT 6428



ROY COHN
ADJUTANT

June 5th, 1949.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I wish to extend my gratitude and thanks
to you for your wonderful assistance to me and the
Cuyahoga County Council of the Jewish War Veterans.

I can only hope that we can have your
guidance and spiritual aid again for such an occasion
and ones of a more pleasant nature.

Again thanking you, I am

Sincerely,

Norman Spitcen
Norman Spitcen.
Commander.



Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America

MINNEAPOLIS DISTRICT

M. J. FINKELSTEIN,
Chairman
1517 Russell Ave. No.
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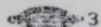
June 15, 1949

HARRY SHAPIRO,
Adjutant

Commander Post 166
DR. HILBERT MARK

Commander Post 331
HARRY RAPAPORT

Committee Members:
SAM GOLDMAN
BEN GROSSMAN
JULIUS CHANEN
ALEC SHEDLOV



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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We know that you will be happy to learn that Dr. Moses Barron has been selected by the Jewish War Veterans of Minneapolis as the JEWISH MAN OF THE YEAR FOR 1948, for his outstanding work in community affairs. A plaque will be awarded to Dr. Barron at a public ceremony on Wednesday, June 22, 1949 at 8:00 P.M. at the Adath Jeshurun Synagogue, Minneapolis.

The Jewish War Veterans feel that you would like to honor Dr. Barron with your presence on this occasion, and we sincerely hope you will be able to attend.

Respectfully yours,

M. J. Finkelstein
M. J. Finkelstein,
District Chairman

MJF:MM

June 20, 1949

Mr. M. J. Finkelstein
District Chairman
Jewish War Veterans
1517 Russell Avenue, No.
Minneapolis 11, Minn.

My dear Mr. Finkelstein:

Permit me to acknowledge your kind letter of June 15th and the invitation to attend the ceremony wherein Dr. Moses Barron will be honored as the JEWISH MAN OF THE YEAR FOR 1948. It would give me great pleasure indeed to be with you, but unfortunately, it is not possible for me to leave Cleveland on that date.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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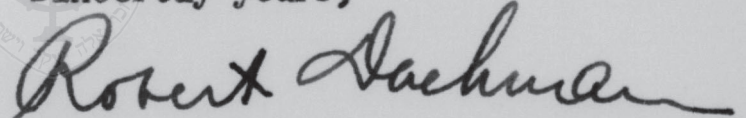
October 12, 1950

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are pleased to advise that the Jewish War Veterans convention body assembled in Asbury Park, New Jersey on October 8, 1950 unanimously adopted the recommendation by General Klein that you receive the 1951 JWV Award of Merit.

Sincerely yours,



Robert Dachman

RD:p

Julius Klein

DATE Oct. 14, 1950

TO: Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver


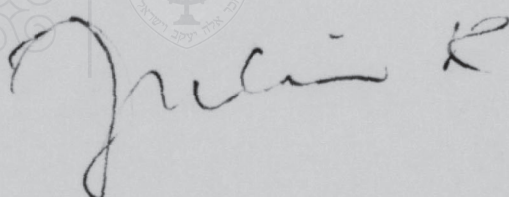
FROM: Julius Klein

SUBJECT:

Jack Martin just tells me that you will have some of the top Jewish leaders together next week with our friend, the Senator.

I shall be very glad to be present if you think I can help.

Regards,



JK:MJ

FROM

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- ☐ MAIN OFFICE... Westminster Building, 110 S. Dearborn Street, Chicago 3, Illinois
- ☐ WEST COAST OFFICE..... 242 North Canon Drive, Beverly Hills, California
- ☐ WASHINGTON OFFICE.. Evans Bldg., 1420 New York Ave., N.W., Wash. 5, D.C.



110 South Dearborn Street
Chicago 3, Illinois
October 14, 1950

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

My dear Rabbi:

I have just returned to Chicago. In the meantime, I am sure you already have received notification from my assistant, Mr. Robert Dachman, that the Jewish War Veterans Convention unanimously adopted my recommendation that you be the recipient of the 1951 J.W.V. Award of Merit.

It was indeed a privilege and honor to present that recommendation.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely,

JULIUS KLEIN
Brigadier General

JK:Drd

October 16, 1950

Brig. General Julius Klein
110 South Dearborn Street
Chicago 3, Illinois

My dear Friend:

I was very pleased to receive your letter and that of Mr. Robert Dachman notifying me that the Jewish War Veterans, at its Convention on October 8th, unanimously adopted your recommendation that I be the recipient of the 1951 J.W.F. Award of Merit.

I feel deeply honored and I am appreciative of the fact that it was you who made the recommendation to the Convention. It is a source of deep satisfaction to me to know that you and the splendid organization of Jewish War Veterans have taken such recognition of my humble services.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

Julius Klein

New York

DATE 11/20/50

TO: Gen. Klein

FROM: Erin Singer

SUBJECT:

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver has apparently been talking in favor of peace in a way to attract favorable comment in the Daily Worker according to one of the regularly featured daily columnists in yesterday's Jewish Morning Journal.

I don't know to what extent this will interest you if at all, but I thought it might at least have some interest because Silver has been considered a regular Republican and is an active citizen of Senator Taft's state.

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FROM

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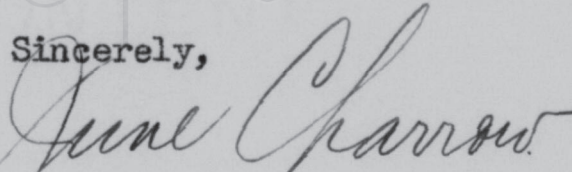
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105 Street & Ainslie Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Just before General Klein left California he instructed me to send you the attached memo received from our New York Office.

Kindest regards,

Sincerely,



Secretary

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Jewish War Veterans OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



National Headquarters: 50 WEST 77th STREET · NEW YORK 24, N. Y. · TRafalgar 3-2900

HENRY ALBERT
National Commander

February 26th, 1951.

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

My dear Rabbi:

A Fifth Regional Conference will take place in Cleveland, over the week-end of March 2nd - 4th. On Sunday, March 4th, at noon, there will be a Luncheon to the delegates and some invited guests.

I have received many pleas from many of those who will be in attendance that they would very much be pleased to have you present at this Luncheon. If, therefore, you will be in Cleveland at the time and have no other commitment, we would very much appreciate your dropping in on us. You know, of course, how well the members of our organization consider you and it is always our delight to spend an hour with you when the occasion warrants.

I would very much appreciate receiving a favorable reply from you.

With my kindest personal regards and best wishes from the organization, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Ben Kaufman
BEN KAUFMAN
NATIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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March 16, 1955

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

It is my distinct honor and privilege to notify you that you have been selected to receive the Award of the Year, as the most outstanding citizen in Cuyahoga County for 1954, by the Cuyahoga County Council of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States.

This presentation will be made at a Dinner and Dance on April 30th, 1955, about 7:30 P.M. at the Lake Shore Country Club.

We will deem it a great honor to have Mrs. Silver accompany you to this dinner as our guest.

Sincerely yours,

Wm. Bobier
Chairman - Award Committee
2335 Prospect Avenue
Cleveland 15, Ohio

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May 16, 1956

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On May 22, 1956 the Jewish War Veterans of the United States, Department of Illinois, in cooperation with civic, military and business leaders, will tender a dinner honoring Major General Julius Klein (ret.), a Past National Commander of our organization.

As one of General Klein's most distinguished and respected friends, we know that you join with us in our tribute to this native son of Illinois. We would deeply appreciate receiving a message from you which could be read at the dinner before the assembled guests to highlight the festivities.

I am sure you will be pleased to know that the proceeds of this dinner will go to the rehabilitation service program in veterans' hospitals, conducted by this Department.

With the very best wishes of this Department for your continued good health, I am

Respectfully,

Gerald Eisenberg
GERALD EISENBERG
Department Commander
Jewish War Veterans

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The Jewish War Veterans
U.S.A. Dept. of Illinois

Cordially invite you to be their guest

at the

Testimonial Dinner

honoring

Past National Commander

Major General Julius Klein

on

Tuesday, May 22nd, 1956

7:00 P. M.

at the

Covenant Club

Grand Ballroom

10 North Dearborn Street

Chicago

R.S.V.P.

Cocktails 6:00 P.M.