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Kfar Silver, 1959-1960.

April 6, 1959

Mr. A. Bialos
Director
Kfar Silver
R.F.D. Ashdod
Israel

My dear Mr. Bialos:

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore S. Hurwitz are visiting Israel and they are eager to see Kfar Silver. The Hurwitzes are friends of mine and representative citizens of Cleveland who have been very much interested through the years in Zionism and in Israel and in many worthy causes in Jewish life. Any courtesies you will extend to them during their visit to Kfar Silver will be deeply appreciated by me.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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25th May, 1960.

Dr. A.H. Silver,
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio,

U.S.A.

Dear Dr. Silver,

A few days ago I sent you an album containing photos
taken during your recent visit to Kfar Silver (Purim).

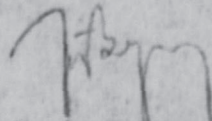
Your being with us, even for such a short while, was
indeed a happy event which we will all cherish among our
dearest memories.

We only hope that your wife and yourself will soon carry
out your plan to come and stay with us for a longer time.

I enclose herewith a photo and would appreciate it very
much if you would kindly autograph it as a most precious souvenir.

Warmest regards to you and Mrs. Silver from my wife and
children.

Yours very truly,



Zvi Bergman
Secretary, acting Director

Encl: Photo

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25th May, 1960.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple
East 10 Str. A.T.
Amsel Road,
Cleveland 6, Ohio,

U.S.A.

Dear Dr. Silver,

It is with great pleasure that I am sending you under separate cover, an album containing pictures commemorating your recent visit to Kfar Silver.

Your visit was an unforgettable event for the children of Kfar Silver and even for us, it had the stimulating effect of encouraging us to continue our undertaking of making Kfar Silver worthy of the great name it bears.

We hope that the photos will remind you and your wife of pleasant memories of your visit to Kfar Silver.

With best personal wishes,

I remain,
Yours sincerely,

Chaim Danielli

Chaim Danielli
Chairman, Board of Directors.

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לכבוד

ד"ר אבא הלל סילבר

קליבלנד - ארה"ב

לד"ר סילבר היקר,

קבל נא למזכרת מספר צלומים מטקס בקורך במוסדנו
י' אייר תשי"ח - במסגרת חג העשור של מדינת ישראל.

צלומים אלה ירעננו בזכרוןך ובזכרוןנו את החוויה העמוקה ואת
האושר הרב שגרמת לכלנו בבאך לחסות בצל קורתנו, ולעודד אותנו בהמשכת
מפעלנו החנוכי - חקלאי רב התנופה והממדים, ברוח של הציונות החפשית
והבונה.

שלך בדרכות חמות,

א. בילאוס
מנהל

ס"ל כ"ה אלול
כ"ה אלול

July 30, 1959

The Master Mechanics Company
2097 Columbus Road
Cleveland 13, Ohio

ATTENTION: Mr. W.G. Evans

Dear Mr. Evans:

Your letter addressed to Dr. Sidney Morris dated July 14th has been passed on to me for action.

I am pleased to advise you that a complete room in Dormitory #1 has been set aside in honor of Dr. Falkman.

The time is now ripe to place a suitable plaque in the clubroom of the dormitory and in this respect I would be most glad to have from you a suggested text for the wording.

Immediately on receipt of this text we will give instructions to our Agricultural Training School in Ifar Silver to prepare a bronze plaque which will be hung up and a copy sent to you.

If there is any further information I can provide you, please do not hesitate to call upon me.

Yours most sincerely,

S. Robert Abraham
Director

SRA:is

October 14, 1959

Mr. Chaim Danielli
Chairman Board of Directors
Kfar Silver
Z.O.A. House
1, Daniel Frish Street
Tel-Aviv, Israel

My dear Mr. Danielli:

Enclosed you will find a check in the amount of \$18.00 which was sent to me for Kfar Silver by Mr. Louis Rein whose address is: 3237 East Overlook Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio. I know you will have an acknowledgment sent to Mr. Rein.

With warmest regards and all good wishes for the coming year, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Enclosure:
Check #160

October 14, 1959

Mr. Louis Rein
3237 Overlook Road
Cleveland Heights
Ohio

My dear friend:

I want to thank you for your lovely poem
which you sent me and for all your good wishes.
I read it with the greatest of pleasure and I
want to reciprocate all the good wishes for
the coming year.

It was gracious of you to send me your contri-
bution and that of your friends to Kfar Silver.
I am sending this check on and you will undoubtedly
receive an acknowledgment directly from Kfar Silver.

With warmest good wishes for the coming year, I
remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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28th October 1959

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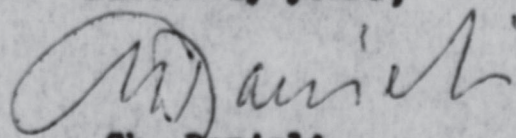
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland 6,
O h i o .

Dear Rabbi Silver,

We wish to acknowledge with thanks receipt
of your letter dated 14th inst. with the enclosed cheque of \$18.-

A letter of thanks was sent to Mr. Rein to-day.
I thank you for your thoughtfulness and good wishes,
and remain,

Sincerely yours,



Ch. Danieli
Chairman Board of Directors



Zionist Organization of America

145 EAST 32ND STREET • NEW YORK 16, N. Y. • MURRAY HILL 3-9201

October 30, 1959

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th St. & Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

The ZOA M.D.R. District in Boston has started a fund-raising campaign for a Kfar Silver Scholarship Fund. In this connection they decided to establish two special scholarships for Kfar Silver students in honor of Senator Leverett Saltonstall and Congressman John J. McCormick, both of whom consented.

I now received a letter from the District President Mr. Samuel Manski asking whether you would be kind enough to agree to write personal letters to the Senator and Congressman expressing appreciation for their consent to lend their names to the scholarships and telling them a few words about Kfar Silver.

The M.D.R. District is one of the two largest ZOA units in New England and your letters to the two gentlemen will not only help the fund-raising campaign, but will also enhance the prestige of Kfar Silver in the eyes of the community.

Should you write, I would appreciate your sending me copies.

You will be interested to know that I will be leaving for Israel in behalf of the ZOA on November 9th, to attend to a number of matters related to the ZOA House in Tel Aviv and Kfar Silver, where spectacular progress was made. As things stand now, I will be away for about a month.

With warmest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Leon Ilutovich

Assistant Executive Director

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December 11, 1959

Mr. S. Rechtman
Kfar Silver
Z.O.A. House
1, Daniel Frish St.
Tel-Aviv, Israel

My dear Mr. Rechtman:

While attending an Israel Bond Campaign meeting in Memphis, Tennessee last Wednesday, a Mr. Louis Kahn, an attorney of the city, informed me and the audience that by the terms of a will of one of his clients Kfar Silver is to receive a bequest of \$10,000.00 and Mr. Kahn has a bond from Israel to the amount of \$10,000.00 which he will present to Kfar Silver when he arrives in Israel in the near future.

I write you this note so that you will be prepared to receive him with your customary cordiality. Mr. Kahn is an honored citizen of Memphis who has been active in behalf of the State of Israel and has himself purchased a substantial number of bonds. I am under the impression that he intends to settle in Israel, though of that I am not sure.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, to you and to Kfar Silver, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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December 27, 1959

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street & Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver,

We acknowledge with thanks your letter of 11.12.59 in which you informed us about the bequest of \$10,000.- in Israeli Bonds.

We are most grateful to you for your continuous endeavour on behalf of Kfar Silver, an effort which has manifested itself on so many occasions in the past as now.

We look forward to hearing particulars from Mr. Kahn.

With warmest regards and with the best wishes from Kfar Silver,

I remain

Yours sincerely

Chaim Danieli
Chaim Danieli

Chairman Board of Directors

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 וברך מלא ורעך אחי
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Louis Rein

הצארים הם פתחים מיוחדים לנינו מקום
למשך תכניתם עם אבות התולד.
בזמן אשר אלפי גברים ואישה
גדלו וקפאו.

Copy
Robert Abrahami
American Zionist Fund

January 3.1960.

Robert Abrahami
American Zionist Fund

Dear Mr. Abrahami;

On my return home from Chicago and Cleveland in Dec. I found your letter of Nov. 18. Yes the Valley Kfar Silver Women's Committee will give a check for a full scholarship of 600. dollars on Jan. 17, also a pledge of perhaps one or two more in the near future, but the purpose of my writing to you is not to inform you of this, that you will find out from the regional office, my writing to you is to inquire of what happened to the Dr. Fred M. Falkman memorial.

Do you remember your promise to me in Washington at the Convention. that you will submit a sketch for approval to Rabbi A.H. Silver President of the Cleveland Zionist Society. I would appreciate if you will please answer promptly. I don't know if it is proper for the widow to pursue action as I am, however had Fred Falkman not been my husband I assure you I would have pressed more strongly for the completion of the memorial. I am very much ashamed and hurt, after 2 years and 9 months with the funds available and knowing how inactive the C.Z.S. is since my husband died that there is no one in the Z.O.A. office to think of preserving his name in Israel, for all his hard labor.

I am going to Israel, arriving April 3. until April 21. I hope to visit Kfar Silver and if there is some kind of work for me there I should return after my tour is ended.

I received a card from Frances Solomon today from Israel, how long will she be there.

My best wishes to you and everyone I know in the office for a happy New Year.



Agricultural Training Institute — Kfar Silver

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January 6 1960

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UNITED JEWISH APPEAL
Israel Bonds
Jewish National Fund

Mrs. Fred Falkman
5423 Sunnyslope
Van Nuys, California

Dear Mrs. Falkman:

I was delighted to receive your letter dated January 3rd, contents of which I have noted. I would like to congratulate you on obtaining your first full scholarship of \$600 in behalf of Kfar Silver.

With regard to your comments on the memorial for the late Dr. Fred Falkman, I am at a loss to understand what you write.

On the 30th of July, 1959, I wrote to Mr. W. G. Evans of Cleveland, asking him for a suitable text for the plaque to be placed in the clubroom. I am enclosing herewith a copy of the letter. We have informed the Cleveland Society on several occasions that the room, situated in dormitory No. 1, has already been set aside in honor of Dr. Falkman. Since it is their project, it is only right and proper that they give us the wording that they would like to have put on the plaque. Despite repeated requests to them we have been unable to elicit a reply from them. I would suggest, therefore, in order to ensure that this matter is taken care of prior to your arrival in Israel in April that you write personally to get the wording of the plaque. Once I receive the text I will forward it immediately to Israel and have the plaque made up and put into position in the clubroom. I know full well Mrs. Falkman how you feel on this subject and, of course, I am completely in agreement with you. I want to assure you, however that we here in the National Office have done everything we can to ensure the completion of this project. However, we have had very little cooperation from the people in Cleveland. Won't you please, therefore, let me hear from you further on this matter?

With best wishes and kind regards.

Yours most sincerely,

S. Robert Abrahami
Director, American Zionist Fund

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enclosure

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• Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Temple Anshel Rd.
Cleveland Ohio

Jan. 11, 1960

Dear Dr. Silver.

As per our conversation in Dec. when I was in Cleveland, I talked to you of my intension to go to Israel with the hope of obtaining volunteer work at Kfar Silver. you suggested that I write to you when I am ready to go.

My trip materialized much sooner than I expected. I am taking advantage of a tour which leaves Los Angeles March 5, by way of Hawaii, Japan, Hong Kong, Thailand, India, arriving in Israel April 3 until April 21. The tour is going on to Austria, Russia, Denmark, Holland and so on-- if I will go on with the tour I have arrangements made to go back to Israel from Switzerland. I would appreciate some recommendation, or placement from this side

if that is possible which might help me
get in. I fill that there is my future.

Inclosed correspondence is self expla-
natory, in as much as I don't like to bother
you with it you will see by the letter from
Mr. Abrahami, it would be pointles to write
to anyone else of the C. Z. S. as I have to talked
to Bill Evans, Sol Danacian, Joseph Seltzer
and Bernard Schwartz on many occasions,
they made promises but did nothing. I
therefore turn to you dear Rabbi hoping
that you will find the time so the C. Z. S.
can fulfill it's promise.

I pray that you and your dear family
are all well. My best wishes on the New Year.

Respectfully.

Tamara Talkman

January 22, 1960

Mrs. Fred Falkman
5423 Sunnyslope
Van Nuys, California

My dear Mrs. Falkman:

Thank you for your kind letter of January 11th.
I took the matter up with Mr. Saul Danaceau and his
letter is enclosed herewith. I am sure that the
matter of a plaque will be promptly attended to.

I trust that you are well. I am going to write to
the director of Kfar Silver and request him to give
you the right kind of reception when you visit it
and I will also tell him about your desire to do
volunteer work at Kfar Silver.

With warmest regards in which Mrs. Silver joins me
and hoping that you will have an enjoyable tour,
I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

VIA AIR MAIL

January 25, 1960

Mr. Chaim Danieli
Director Kfar Silver
Z.O.A. House
1 Daniel Frish Street
Tel-Aviv, Israel

My dear Mr. Danieli:

Mrs. Fred Falkman, originally from Cleveland and now from California, plans to visit Israel some time in April or May. You may recall that the Cleveland Zionist Society established a memorial at Kfar Silver for her husband, Dr. Fred Falkman. Mrs. Falkman has recently also obtained a full scholarship in behalf of Kfar Silver.

When she visits Kfar Silver, I am sure that you will want to receive her most hospitably. It would also be advisable to utilize the occasion to have the plaque in memory of her husband placed in the room situated in Dormitory No. 1 which has been set aside in honor of Dr. Falkman.

Mrs. Falkman is considering also settling in Israel and would then like to do some volunteer work in behalf of Kfar Silver. You may wish to discuss this matter with her when she visits you.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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February 24, 1960

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

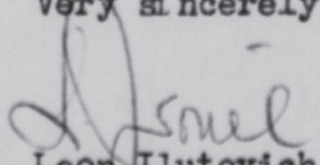
I returned from Israel last week after spending seven weeks there in behalf of the ZOA on matters related to the ZOA House and Kfar Silver.

I am sure you will be pleased to learn that Kfar Silver has developed into one of the most beautiful agricultural schools in Israel and the progress we made there is unbelievable. Should you happen to visit Israel in the near future you will derive a great deal of satisfaction from what you will find there.


While in Tel Aviv, Kfar Silver called my attention to your letter of last December 11th regarding an announcement made by Mr. Louis Kahn, an attorney in Memphis, who stated at a Bond meeting in your presence that one of his clients bequeathed a sum of \$10,000 to Kfar Silver.

All our attempts to locate Mr. Kahn have proven of no avail so far and I wonder whether you know him personally, or could give us his address or any other pertinent information in this respect.

Very sincerely yours,


Leon Ilutovich
Assistant Executive Director

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 Z.O.A. - 60 Years of Solid Achievement for Israel and Jewry

February 29, 1960

Mr. Leon Ilutovich
Assistant Executive Director
Zionist Organization of America
145 East 32nd Street
New York 16, New York

Dear Mr. Ilutovich:

Dr. Silver is out of the country and will be gone until about the middle of March. Your letter dated February 24th will be called to his attention upon his return to his desk. I regret I am unable to assist you in locating Mr. Kahn's address.

Very sincerely yours,

Beatrice F. May (Mrs.)
Secretary to Dr. Silver

March 18, 1960

Mr. Leon Ilutovich
Assistant Executive Director
Zionist Organization of America
145 East 32nd Street
New York 16, New York

My dear Mr. Ilutovich:

On my return from Israel, I find your letter of February 24th inquiring about the bequest which was made of \$10,000 to Kfar Silver and which was announced when I was in Memphis by Mr. Louis Kahn. I inquired about this bequest and was told that it had not been received. I would suggest that you get in touch with Mr. Max Helvarg of the Israel Bond office in New York to find out the address of this Mr. Louis Kahn in Memphis. He could easily do that by getting in touch with the head of the Israel Bond Campaign there. I would suggest that you write or telephone to Mr. Louis Kahn and find out when this bequest is to be sent to Kfar Silver.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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