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Maimonides Octocentennial, 1934-1935.



The Temple Men's Club

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EAST 105th STREET & ANSEL ROAD

Cleveland

December 26, 1934.



Rabbi A.H. Silver,
E.105th & Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, O.

My dear Rabbi:

Enclosed you will find copy of
the letter just sent out to Max Greenwald
of the Temple on the Heights, Fred Stashower
of the Jewish Center and Sam Weiss of the
Oheb Zedek Temple.

Since my conversation with you and
since writing this letter I have received
the copy of the letter which you sent to
Rabbi Rosenthal and Rabbi Cohen. Thanks!

Sincerely yours,

Bert W. Marks

BWM: EC

Bert W. Marks.

COPY

December 26, 1934.

Mr. Max Greenwald,
President,
Temple on the Heights,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Mr. Greenwald:

You undoubtedly know that the 800th anniversary of the birth of Moses Maimonides occurs March 30, 1935, and celebrations in honor of this event will be held throughout the country.

We are therefore writing to suggest that your Men's Club jointly with ours and all the other organized Jewish Men's Clubs of the City unite in celebrating this event in Cleveland.

With this idea in mind we suggest that you and any committee you may have care to come, meet with us and discuss plans for such an affair.

Will you please 'phone the writer at Shadyside 3430 so that we can arrange for a time and place to hold this preliminary discussion.

Cordially yours,

THE TEMPLE MEN'S CLUB.

B.W. Marks,
President.

BWM:EC

January 3, 1935

Dr. Julius Morgenstern, President,
Hebrew Union College,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Morgenstern:

The Cleveland Public Library (one of the finest in the country) is desirous of putting on a special Maimonides exhibition on the occasion of the Octo-Centennial. The Jewish community is, of course, happy that the Library has expressed a desire to do it and will eagerly cooperate. The Library possesses a few of the works of Maimonides and in the Temple libraries of the city and among the Rabbis there will be found, I am sure, some others--but not enough to make an impressive exhibit.

I wonder whether the Hebrew Union College Library would not loan to the Cleveland Library for the duration of the exhibit (say about ten days or two weeks during March and April) some interesting items which can be prominently featured--a few manuscripts, early editions, translations, etc. The Hebrew Union College will, of course, receive full acknowledgment and publicity in the Cleveland press, and I am convinced a good deal of good will to the institution and to the Union will result from it. We would undertake to pay the expense involved in sending the exhibit and in insuring it.

The Library exhibit would be tied up with a city-wide Maimonides celebration which the brotherhoods of all the Temples and the Synagogues in the city are arranging.

Hoping that I might hear from you at your earliest convenience and with all good wishes, I remain

As ever,

AHS:AY



Autograph of Maimonides in the Seminary Library

EXHIBITION

in Commemoration of the Eight Hundredth
Anniversary of the Birth of

MOSES MAIMONIDES

MUSEUM OF THE

JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
OF AMERICA

Broadway and 122d St., New York City

AN EXHIBITION OF
MANUSCRIPTS
AUTOGRAPH LETTERS
AND PRINTED BOOKS

BY AND ON

MOSES MAIMONIDES

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(1135 - 1204)

FROM THE COLLECTION OF THE
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OF THE

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OF AMERICA

BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1935

Open to the Public
Daily except Friday and
Saturday, 10 A. M.-5 P. M.



MOSES MAIMONIDES

WAS born in Cordova, Spain, on the
14th of Nissan (March 30th), 1135.

As a youth he accompanied his father
into exile and lived for some time in Fez,
Northern Africa. In 1165 he went from
there to Palestine and thence to Fostat,
Egypt, where he died on the 20th of Tebeth
(December 13th), 1204.

In accordance with his wishes he was
buried in Tiberias, Palestine, where his
grave can still be seen.

He was court-physician to SULTAN SALA-
DIN and his son, and held the office of
NAGID, head of Egyptian Jewry, an office
in which he was succeeded by his only son
ABRAHAM.

Equally prominent as jurist, philosopher
and physician, he became the outstanding
exponent of Jewish law and doctrine and
exercised a tremendous influence on his
people.

Maimonides wrote ten books on medi-
cine, a number of philosophical and theo-
logical treatises, numerous letters and re-
sponsa, but his outstanding contribution to
philosophy and Jewish learning are the
three masterworks:

COMMENTARY TO THE MISHNAH, still
considered the best and most original in-
terpretation;

MISHNEH TORAH, the greatest and the
only complete CODE of Biblical and Tal-
mudic Law; and

GUIDE OF THE PERPLEXED, the most im-
portant Jewish contribution to mediaeval
philosophy.

THE EXHIBITION

COMPRISES only a small selection of Maimonides' works in the possession of the Seminary Library.

It includes:

- Autographs of Maimonides and his son Abraham Case 5
- Arabic Original of the "Commentary to the Mishnah" . . . Case 7
- Hebrew Translation of the "Commentary" Cases 2, 8
- Code "Mishneh Torah" Cases 1, 2, 4, 8
- Commentaries to the Code.....Case 8
- "Guide of the Perplexed" in Arabic, Hebrew, Latin, Spanish, Italian, French and English . Cases 6, 9
- Commentaries to the "Guide" Case 6
- Philosophical and Theological Treatises Cases 5, 8
- Medical Works Case 3
- Incunabula Editions of Maimonides' Works Case 2
- Unique Copies Printed on Vellum and on Blue Paper Case 8
- Modern Works on Maimonides Case 9

THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

CINCINNATI, OHIO

January 8, 1935.
(Dict. Jan. 7)

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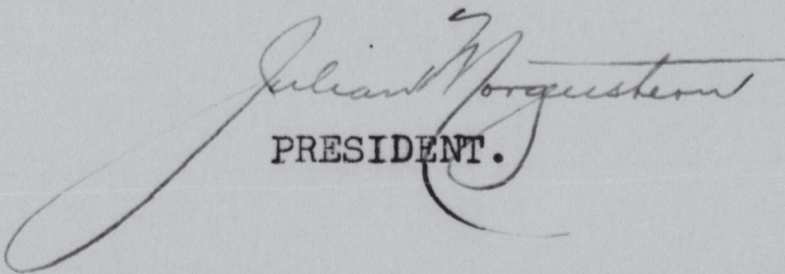
Rev. Dr. Abba H. Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105th St. at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Abba:

I have taken up with Dr. Walter Rothman, the Librarian of the Hebrew Union College, the matter which you presented in your last letter, namely, that of a loan to the Cleveland Public Library, for exhibition purposes, ^{of} manuscripts and other material which we may possess, pertaining to Maimonides. I assure you that the Hebrew Union College will be happy indeed to participate generously in this project. You will hear from Dr. Rothman within the next day or two with regard to the details of this matter.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I am
ever

Faithfully,


PRESIDENT.

JM/s



MAIMONIDES EXHIBIT

January 9th — April 17th, 1935

The eight hundredth anniversary of the birth of Moses Maimonides, the great Jewish Philosopher, Physician, Jurist, Talmudist, Leader and Writer of the Middle Ages, will be marked by an exhibit of his work including rare editions, manuscripts and autograph letters.

At the Museum of the
Jewish Theological Seminary of America
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New York City

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10 A. M. — 5 P. M.

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WALTER ROTHMAN, LIBRARIAN
CINCINNATI, OHIO

January 9, 1935.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
East 105th St. & Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Dr. Morgenstern has given me your letter regarding the exhibition of Maimonides items in the Cleveland Public Library. I shall be glad to send a few of the Maimonides manuscripts and other items to the exhibition.

For the sake of record and insurance, I should like to have a letter from the Librarian making a request for this loan.

Sincerely yours,

Walter Rothman
Librarian.

MAIMONIDES EXHIBIT

The Cleveland Public Library to Exhibit Works of Maimonides
The Hebrew Union College Library to Cooperate by
Loan Exhibit

On the initiative of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of The Temple, the Cleveland Public Library has graciously consented to put on an exhibit of the works of the greatest Jewish philosopher of the Middle Ages, Moses Maimonides, the 800th anniversary of whose birth occurs this year.

The exhibit will include manuscripts, rare editions, translations and other valuable bibliographical material of the writings of Maimonides.

The Hebrew Union College of Cincinnati has kindly offered to send a loan exhibit of priceless manuscripts and books in its possession to augment the exhibit of the Cleveland Public Library. Many other books will be added to this exhibit from the private libraries of rabbis and laymen of Cleveland. The exhibit will be held towards the end of March.

The 800th anniversary of the birth of Moses Maimonides will be celebrated in all countries where Jews live. The Brotherhoods of the Temples and Synagogues of Cleveland are making arrangements for a joint celebration which will commemorate this outstanding event.

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

You are cordially invited to join the
Advisory Council of the Maimonides Octocentennial
Committee. Your counsel and co-operation will
be deeply appreciated.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Herman Bernstein
Herman Bernstein.

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Enc.

January 17, 1935.

Mr. Herman Bernstein, Executive Sec'y,
The Maimonides Octocentennial,
64 West 48th St.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Bernstein:

Permit me to thank you for your letter
of January 16.

I shall be pleased to serve on the
Advisory Council of the Maimonides Octocentennial
Committee.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

January 22, 1935.

Dr. Walter Rothman, Librarian,
Hebrew Union College Library,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Rothman:

I was very happy to receive your letter and to learn that you will send us a few of the Maimonides manuscripts and other items to assist the Cleveland Public Library in putting on an impressive Maimonides Exhibit. I got in touch with Miss Eastman, librarian, and told her of your request that she communicate with you. I assume that by this time you have heard from her. The Library is eager to put on a fine exhibit. It has a very large and attractive room with show-cases etc. for just such purposes. The interest which the announcement of the Exhibit in the newspapers has already created, indicates that the project will be highly successful. If you will send me, at your convenience, a list of the items which you plan to forward to the Library, I would "play it up" in the publicity.

With all good wishes and thanking you most heartily for your cooperation, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

HEBREW UNION COLLEGE LIBRARY
WALTER ROTHMAN, LIBRARIAN
CINCINNATI, OHIO

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January 31, 1935.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
East 105th St. at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

I have received a letter from Miss Eastman making a request for the Maimonides material for March 25.

I contemplate sending one volume of a Mishneh Torah Manuscript on vellum, Spain, 13th century (?); Mishneh Torah, first ed., Rome (?) before 1480; Mishneh Torah, Venice, 1524; Moreh Nebukim, Venice, 1551; and Latin, Italian, and Hungarian translations of the Moreh Nebukim. I shall also send a small oil painting of Maimonides, probably from the 18th century, by an unknown artist. This last item comes from the Hebrew Union College Museum.

I am very much satisfied with Miss Eastman's proposal to exhibit all this material in locked cases. In fact, it is one of the rules that rare books and manuscripts must be exhibited in this manner. I shall also have this material insured in Cincinnati and send bill to you. I am sure that all expenditures, including express charges, will not amount to more than \$12.00.

Sincerely yours,

Walter Rothman
Librarian.

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[January 7, 1935]

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My dear Rabbi Sherman: . . .

Our research on this exhibition material took longer than we anticipated due to absence of some assistants and I regret the delay thus caused. Also apologize for the way in which I must send you these notes.

Our display will be in place by Wednesday noon.

Sincerely yours

Albert Carl Young
Curator of Prints.

- 13) M. Commentar zum Taactat Megillah - Behrens
14) M. " " " " Taniid - Fried
15) M. " " " " Middoth - Fromer
16) M. " " " " Baba Bathra - Sängers

17) Constitutiones de Fundamentis Legis - M. -
Latine redditae per. G. Voortium. - Amsterdam 1638

18) M. - Mishneh Tora - Hebr. text legal part & traditions -
Waisan 1881-82.

From the John G. White Collection.

- 1) Teachings of Maimonides - Cohen
- 2) The Eight Chapters of M. on Ethics - Gorfinkle
- 3) Musa Maimuni (eighth chapter) - Wolff
- 4) Selections from the Arabic Writings of M. - Friedlaender
- 5) M. Guide for the Perplexed - Friedlaender
- 6) Die Seelenhygiene des Maimonides - Kroner
- 7) Guide des Égarés - M. (Frank 1856)
- 8) Legum Mishnicarum - Maimonidis et Castenotae -
Guilielmus Surenhucius - Amsterdam ~~1893~~ 1698-1703
- 9) M. Commentar zum Tractat Makkoth - J. Barth
- 10) M. " " " Arachin - Schapiro
- 11) M. " " " Aboda Zera - Wiener
- 12) M. " " " Challah - Bamberger

From Philosophy - Religion Division

References in:

Religion & Worship of the Synagogue - Oesterley

History of the medieval Jews - Harris

Jüdisches Lexicon

Jewish Contributions to Civilization - Jacobs

The Jew through the Centuries - Willit

History and Destiny of the Jew - Kaster

The Legacy of Israel

- Oxford Press - Essays.

Judaism as a Civilization - Kaplan

MATERIALS LENT BY
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MISHNEH TORAH (Code of Laws) Moses Maimonides. Venice: Bomberg, 1524

HEBREW MS. (Vellum) Moses Maimonides. Mishneh Torah (Code of Laws)
Spain, 13th century?

MISHNEH TORAH (Code of Laws) Moses Maimonides. Venice: Bragadini, 1550
First Hebrew book printed by Bragadini.

MISHNEH TORAH (Code of Laws) Moses Maimonides. Rome? before 1480?
First edition

MOREH NEBUKIM (Guide for the Perplexed). Italian. Moses Maimonides.
Leghorn, 1870

MOREH NEBUKIM (Guide for the Perplexed). Hungarian. Moses Maimonides.
Nagy-Becskerek, 1890

MOREH NEBUKIM (Guide for the Perplexed). Latin. Moses Maimonides.
Basle, 1629.

MISHNEH TORAH (Code of Laws). Moses Maimonides. Venice* Bragadini,
1574-75.

COMMENTARY TO ABOT (Sayings of the Fathers. Mishnaic treatise.)
Moses Maimonides. Soncino: 1485?

MOREH NEBUKIM (Guide for the Perplexed). Moses Maimonides. Venice:
Bragadini, 1551.

MOREH NEBUKIM (Guide for the Perplexed). Moses Maimonides. Leipzig, 1923

MOREH NEBUKIM (Guide for the Perplexed). Arabic in Hebrew characters.
Moses Maimonides. Jerusalem, 1931

MOSES MAIMONIDES. Oil painting from the 18th century (?). Artist unknown.
This is the traditional portrait which first appeared in Ugolino's
Thesaurus Antiquitatum Sacrarum, vol.1, Venice, 1744

Sent also to Leo Weidenthal, Editor, The Jewish Independent.

March 1, 1935

Mr. Ralph Wertheimer, Editor,
The Jewish Review and Observer,
1151 West 3d Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Wertheimer:

You may wish to give further publicity to the Exhibit of the works of Maimonides which will be put on display by the Cleveland Public Library in cooperation with the Library of the Hebrew Union College beginning Friday, March 28, and continuing for a period of three weeks.

This exhibit is in connection with the octocentennial celebration of the birth of Moses Maimonides--greatest Jewish philosopher of the Middle Ages.

The Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati is sending on some rare manuscripts of the works of Maimonides, first editions, and Latin, Italian and Hungarian translations of Maimonides' classic, "Guide to the Perplexed." An oil painting of Maimonides by an unknown artist, probably from the 18th Century, is being sent by the Hebrew Union College Museum.

Rabbis and laymen who have interesting editions of any of the works of Moses Maimonides are requested to communicate with Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver or with the Librarian of the Cleveland Public Library, Miss Eastman.

Brotherhoods of the Temples and the Synagogues of the city are arranging for a joint city-wide celebration of the event.

Very sincerely yours,

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March 20, 1935

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Dear Dr. Silver:

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On Sunday evening, April 14th, the Maimonides celebration will be held under the auspices of the national Committee for the Maimonides Octocentennial, at the Pennsylvania Hotel.

On behalf of the Committee it gives me pleasure to extend to you an invitation to deliver a ten minute address on that occasion. I know this is a very short time for an address on Maimonides, but all the speakers will be limited to ten minutes, and I also know that you can deliver an important and inspiring message even in ten minutes.

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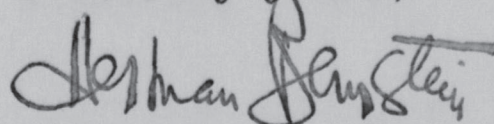
The others to be invited to speak at this national celebration are: President Conant, of Harvard University, Professor Louis Ginzberg, Dr. James J. Walsh, an eminent Catholic scholar and physician. Dr. Cyrus Adler or Mr. Sol M. Stroock will preside. The opening prayer will be by Dr. H. Pereira Mendes, and the closing prayer by the President of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis.

As the Committee is financially not in position to pay the traveling expenses, I hope you will make this further contribution in addition to your intellectual contribution.

May I have your favorable answer without delay? We are anxious to make this the outstanding Maimonides celebration in the country.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,


Herman Bernstein

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March 21, 1935.

Mr. Herman Bernstein, Exec. Sec'y,
Maimonides Octocentennial,
64 West 48th St.,
New York, N.Y.

My d-ar Mr. Bernstein:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of
March 20 and for the invitation which you extend to me
in behalf of the Committee to address the Maimonides
Octocentennial celebration on Sunday evening, April 14.
I shall make every effort to attend.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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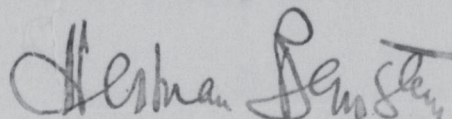
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, O.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you sincerely for having accepted our invitation to deliver an address at the national Maimonides celebration on Sunday evening, April 14th, at Hotel Pennsylvania. Others who have already accepted our invitation to speak are: Dr. James J. Walsh, the Catholic scholar and physician, Professor Harry A. Wolfson and Professor Louis Finkelstein.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

Faithfully yours,


Herman Bernstein

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April 4, 1935

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
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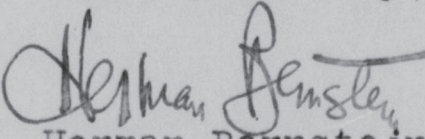
Dear Dr. Silver:

Will you be kind enough to let me have an abstract of your address to be delivered at the national celebration of the Maimonides Octocentennial on Sunday evening, April 14th, at the Hotel Pennsylvania. I should like to have it mimeographed for release to the press at the meeting.

You may be interested to know that Professor Albert Einstein will also deliver a brief address on that occasion.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,


Herman Bernstein

April 9, 1935.

Mr. Herman Bernstein, Executive Sec'y,
Maimonides Octocentennial,
64 West 48th St.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Bernstein:

I am enclosing herewith a short abstract of the
address which I will deliver at the Maimonides celebration
on April 14.

With all good wishes and looking forward with pleasure
to seeing you, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

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APRIL 14

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A H SILVER

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HERMAN BERNSTEIN.

