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Messianic Speculation in Israel, publication, 1924-1927.

January 9th, 1924.

Dr. Julian Morgenstern,
Hebrew Union College,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Morgenstern,

Under separate cover I am
sending you my thesis on "Messianic
Calculations in Israel - 70-1700 C.E."
An Historical Analysis." I spent four
or five years in writing it and I enjoyed
the work immensely.

I have corresponded with Drs. Mann,
Lauterbach and Bittenweiser with reference
to the major and minor subjects in which I
am to be examined.

I am looking forward with pleasure
to seeing you again in St. Louis at the close
of this month.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

January 11th, 1924.

Dr. Henry Englander,
Hebrew Union College,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Englander,

I mailed my Thesis to the college
last Friday. The subject of my Thesis is
"Messianic Calculation in Israel - 70-1700 C.E.-
An Historical Analysis". My major will be in
history and my two minors will be in Talmud
and in the Apocrypha.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



252 Loraine Ave.

Cincinnati, O. Jan 21, 1924

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I trust that you will

pardon me for not replying sooner to your letter which I received about two weeks ago.

We had such an avalanche of Faculty-meetings the last two weeks that I hardly found time for anything else.

I infer from the subject of your thesis and your reference to my article on Neo-Hebraic Apocal.

gyptic literature that it is in Apocalyptic literature (designated as "Pseudepigrapha" in the HMC Catalogue) that you are especially interested. Accordingly, I have limited the enclosed Syllabus, with the most important literature on the subject listed in it, to apocalyptic writings. I trust I am right in believing that this is what you want.

We have not been hearing from Lawrence of late, as often as we should like. I suppose he is very busy. I hope that you still see him from time to time. He is very susceptible to influence, and I should like to know

that he has some good influence working on
him.

My wife joins me in sending you & Mrs Selver
warm greetings.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Putnam



December 29th, 1924.

Dr. M. Bottenweiser,
Hebrew Union College,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Bottenweiser,

I hope to take my doctorate at the College this year. I am majoring in History and I shall take my two minors in the Talmud and the Apocrypha. I wonder what I am expected to know in preparation for my examination in the Apocrypha.

I wrote my Thesis on "Messianic Calculations in Israel - An Historical Analysis" (70-1700 C.E.), and I found a great deal of real help in your excellent article in the Jewish Encyclopedia on the Apocalypses.

I saw Lawrence last week at the Alumni Dance at The Temple and he appears to be well and happy. Please remember me to Mrs. Bottenweiser.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

December 29th, 1924.

Dr. Jacob Lauterbach,
Hebrew Union College,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Lauterbach,

Within a week or ten days I shall send in my Thesis to the College. Its subject is "Messianic Calculations in Israel - An Historical Analysis" (70-1700 C.E.). I am in a sense indebted to you for the theme. Some years ago you suggested that I write on Shabbethai Zevi. My present Thesis is in the nature of an introduction to that subject to which I hope to devote my future studies.

I spend four or five years upon the present paper tracing the history of Messianic Speculation in Israel, especially those which took the form of definite Messianic computations from the Destruction up to Shabbethai Zevi. While the study is not exhaustive it is, I believe, fairly comprehensive. I found a great deal of real pleasure in working it up. I hope that I will have the privilege of having you read it along with Dr. Mann in whose department I assume this study belongs in as much as it is purely an historical analysis.

I am taking my two minors in the Talmud and the Apocrypha. I would appreciate very much if you would let me know just what I am expected to know in preparation for my Talmud examination.

Trusting that you are well and that Mrs. Lauterbach has fully recovered, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

CINCINNATI, OHIO

Office of the Registrar

January 8, 1925.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
The Temple,
105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Friend:

Professors Mann, Bittenwieser and Lauterbach reported that they received inquiries from you concerning your major and minors for the Doctorate and also the thesis subject which you named in your letter to Dr. Mann.

In order to have the matter on record in an official form, I was instructed to ask you to send me the exact wording of your thesis subject and a statement of your major and minors. It was agreed that the subject of your thesis as you named it in your letter to Dr. Mann and your selection of major and minors are acceptable.

With cordial greetings to you and Mrs. Silver,
I am

Very heartily yours,

Henry Englander
REGISTRAR.
Per 4.

HE:IG

January 13th, 1925.

Dr. S. Lauterbach,
Hebrew Union College,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Lauterbach,

Permit me to thank you
for your kind letter. I have decided
to go through Yoma and of course I
should deeply appreciate any suggestions
which you would make in my preparations.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,





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Rabbi Abba H. Silver
% The Temple
East 115 N. Street at Canal St.

Cleveland,
O.



The Hebrew Union College
CINCINNATI

Cincinnati Jan. 21 1925

Dear friend!

Just a line to acknowledge receipt of your letter. I am leaving town for a trip to Texas and shall return on the 7th of February. I shall then write to you and point out the important features in J.

Cordially yours

Joseph Lauferberg

April 8th, 1925.

Dr. Abraham Cronbach,
Hebrew Union College,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Cronbach,

Permit me to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of
April 6th. On April 1st Dr. Englander
wrote me asking me what day of the
latter part of April or early part of
May would be most convenient for me.
I shall be glad to come on Monday or
Tuesday, May 4th or May 5th.

I am looking forward with
pleasure to your visit here on April 26th.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

CINCINNATI, OHIO

DR. JULIAN MORGENSTERN
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DR. HENRY ENGLANDER
REGISTRAR

DEPARTMENT
OF
SOCIAL STUDIES
DR. ABRAHAM CRONBACH

April 6 1925 .

Dear Rabbi Silver :-

In the absence of Dr. Englander, the Faculty of the Hebrew Union College has asked me to inquire of you when it would be convenient for you to have the D.D. examination .

Most Cordially,

Abraham Cronbach.

I hope you will preach on April 26th; because on that day I may have the long desired opportunity to hear you in your pulpit.

A.C.

April 11th, 1925

Dr. Henry Englander,
Hebrew Union College,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Englander,

I am enclosing herewith the notes of Dr. Mann on my thesis. You will, perhaps, prefer to keep the original. I have kept a copy for my own files. I am very grateful to Dr. Mann for his valuable suggestions.

If convenient to the Faculty, I should like to come to Cincinnati either on the fifth or sixth of May. Please let me know on which of these dates I should come.

With kindest regards and best wishes to yourself and Mrs. Englander, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

CINCINNATI, OHIO

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DR. JULIAN MORGENSTERN
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DR. HENRY ENGLANDER
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DEPARTMENT
OF
SOCIAL STUDIES
DR. ABRAHAM CRONBACH

April 12th 1925 .

Dear Rabbi Silver :-

May 5th will not be available for the D.D. examination because that is to be the day of the Senior examinations . May 6th, so far as I know, is available. I shall transmit your letter to Dr. Englander who will duly bring it before the Faculty at the meeting scheduled for April 22nd .

Yours,



Most Cordially,

Abraham Cronbach.

Monday. May 4.
Thurs. May 7.

April Fifteenth

1925

Dr. Abraham Cronbach,
Hebrew Union College,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Cronbach,

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of April twelfth. Since writing you last I find ~~that~~ ^{my} Men's Club will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday, May 6th and I am afraid that I shall have to attend it. I wonder whether Monday, May 4th or Thursday, May 7th will be convenient for the Faculty. Please let me know at your earliest convenience.

With kindest regards, I am

THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE
CINCINNATI, OHIO

HENRY ENGLANDER
REGISTRAR

April 21, 1925.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
% The Temple,
East 105th St. at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Colleague:

Upon my return to the city I found yours of the 11th instant returning Dr. Mann's notes on your thesis and stating that the 5th or 6th of May would be convenient for your D.D. examinations. The 5th has been set aside for the Senior examinations, and, therefore, the 6th only will be available for you. If, however, you find it convenient to come earlier or later you can fix the date to suit yourself and let us know a week in advance.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

HE:IG

Henry Englander
REGISTRAR.
Per L.

May 7th

THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

CINCINNATI, OHIO

HENRY ENGLANDER
REGISTRAR

April 23, 1925.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
% The Temple,
East 105th St., at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Friend:

My attention has been called to the fact that you have not as yet come to an understanding with Dr. Mann as to what period of History you have selected for your examination. It is customary to delimit the period and to specialize in that period.

The Faculty agreed that I should write you to get in touch with Dr. Mann immediately.

In the meantime, I shall await word also as to the date you desire to select for your examination. I need hardly tell you that the examination will take place at the College in the morning beginning 9 o'clock.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Henry Englander
REGISTRAR.

Per H.

HE:IG

April 23rd, 1925.

Dr. Henry Englander,
Hebrew Union College,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Englander,

I wonder whether
Dr. Cronbach received my last letter
in which I stated that the 6th of
May would be the day when our Men's Club
holds its annual meeting and I shall be
compelled to remain in the city, but I
can come on the 7th. If that is a convenient
day for you, kindly let me know.

With kindest regards, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

A. H. S.
"Thesis" file

April 24th, 1925.

Dr. Louis Mann,
Hebrew Union College,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Mann,

If it is agreeable to the faculty, I plan to take my examination on Thursday, May 7th. From the number of periods suggested in your letter, I have selected the Spanish-Jewish period. If there are any other suggestions that you can give me, I should appreciate it very much.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



April 29, 1925

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 24th inst. addressed to Dr. Louis Mann, H. U. C., and hence forwarded to him to Chicago. After opening it, as he was entitled to, he returned the letter to me. Such is the predicament of having a celebrated namesake.

Your examination has been fixed for May 7th as planned by you.

I don't know exactly how far you limit the Spanish period both at its commencement and at its conclusion. Of course within this period you will familiarize yourself with the general trends of the history of the Jewries in other countries.

Yours sincerely
Jacob Mann.

[April? 1925]

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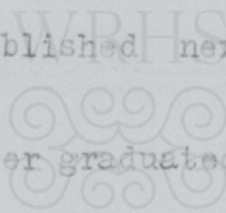
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At its Commencement Exercises in June, the Hebrew Union College will bestow upon Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver the degree of Doctor of Divinity, for scholastic attainments.

Rabbi Silver's special studies were in the field of Jewish History, Mysticism and The Talmud. His thesis on "Messianic Speculations in Israel, 70 A.D.-1700 A.D." will be published next year.

Rabbi Silver graduated from the Hebrew Union College in 1915.



B

British Museum
Library
Thesis

September Fourteenth
1926

The Head Librarian,
British Museum,
London, England.

Dear Sir:-

I had the extreme pleasure of working in the Library of the British Museum this summer. I wish to thank you for the courtesies which you extended to me.

I am wondering whether I may impose upon your kindness again. I consulted a book in your Library called "Bonum Nuncium Israeli" (Amsterdam, 1655) by Paul Pelgenhauer, a book not to be obtained in the United States. Towards the close of this book is a letter which John Mochinger wrote to Manasseh ben Israel. I should like to have that letter transcribed for me for use in a book which I am publishing this Fall.

I shall of course be very happy to cover the expense involved in this transcription.

With kindest regards and thanking you again for the many courtesies which I enjoyed in your remarkable institution, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
DIVISION OF SEMITIC AND ORIENTAL LITERATURE
WASHINGTON

September 20, 1926.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I am sorry to inform you that the book ספר
קט"ן by Abraham Ha-Levi, Constantinople, 1510, is not found
in our Hebrew Collection.

With greetings of the Season, I am

Yours very sincerely,


Israel Chapin

IS/JR

Thesis

September 20th, 1926.

R.B. Fleming and Company,
18 Bur Street,
Bloomsbury W.C.1
London, Eng.
Gentlemen: ✓

I should like to have photostats
(black on white) made of the following book.
It is in the Hebrew Department of the British
Museum. It is called "Mashre Kitrin" (
by Abraham Ha-Levi, printed in Constantinople,
1510.

I should also like to have a similar
photostat taken of a book called "Apology for
the Honorable Nation of the Jews" by Edward Nicholas,
London 1648, also "Doomes - Day or The Great Day of
the Lord's Iudgement" printed for .Ley, London 1647.

I shall forward a check to you immediately
upon the receipt of the photostats.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

P.S. For reference you may consult
Chief Rabbi Hertz and Dr. Israel Mattuck
of London.

28.9.26

32, Deodar Road
W. Kensington. London. W.14.
England.

Dear Sir,

The Superintendent of the Reading Room gave me your letter yesterday & asked me to make this transcription for you, viz: "the letter which John Mochinger wrote to Manasseh ben Israel", & which letter was from the book "Bonum Nuncium Israeli" by Paul Helgenhaner...

I am registering the papers so as to ensure their safety.

Will you kindly send me the amount of my fee, either in dollar bills registered, or in a draft on the American Express, Haymarket, London, England?

I think the extract is quite correct as I have gone over it very carefully.

Faithfully yours,
(Miss) Adelaide J. Scott.

The Rev. Abba Hillel Silver,
D.D., Rabbi.

to

Adelaide J. Scott. (Miss)

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Mochinger wrote to
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32, Dewhurst Road.
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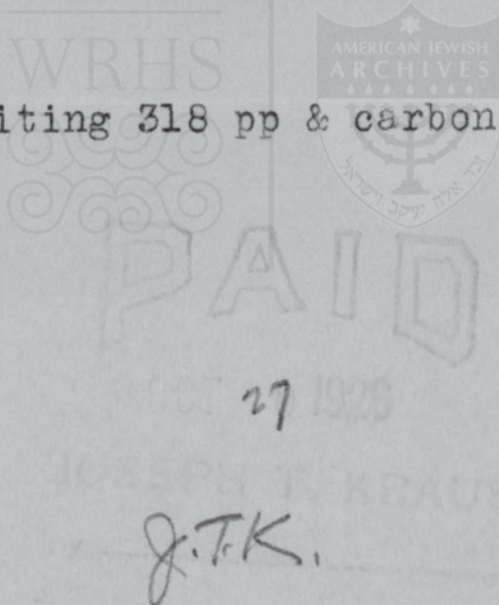
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October 11th, 1926.

Miss Adelaide J. Scott,
32 Dewhurst Rd., W. Kensington,
London, W.14, England.

My dear Miss Scott,

Permit me to thank you for
your kindness in transcribing the letter
of John Mochinger for me. I am enclosing
herewith a check in grateful payment of
your trouble. I trust that I may have the
privilege of availing myself of your services
at some future time.

Permit me to remain

Sincerely yours,



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W. Kensington.
London. W. 14.
England

My dear Rabbi Silver

I don't know if that is
the right way to begin my
letter! But, you will
understand.

Thank you for your
check for \$5.00 which I
am sending to my bank to
collect from New York.
American checks must be
collected: they cannot be
cashed here unless on an
English bank. I shall be
pleased

to undertake more work
for you, should you, in
the future want anything
done.--

Sincerely yours,
(Miss) Adelaide J. Scott.

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Abba Hillel Silver



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Gentlemen:-

In sending you the enclosed draft to cover your statement of November second, I am directed by Dr. Silver to express to you his appreciation of your courtesy and the promptness and efficiency with which you completed the order entrusted to your firm.

Sincerely yours,



Secretary.

Thesis

December 13th, 1926.

Librarian,
Bodleian Library,
Oxford, England.

Dear Sir,

I have been working on a book,
"The Messianic Speculation in Israel
from the First through the Seventeenth
Century" which is nearly ready for print.
I understand that in your Hebrew manuscript
department there is a copy of Abraham bar
Hiyya's "Megillat ha-Megalleh". A transcript
of this manuscript would assist me greatly
in my work.

I would appreciate very much if you would
have this manuscript photostated for me. I have
had similar courtesies extended to me by the
British Museum. I shall of course be happy to
pay the full cost involved. For references you
may consult Rev. Dr. J.H. Hertz, Chief Rabbi of
England and Rev. Israel Mattuck of London.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

P.S. I am enclosing herewith a check
for \$25.00 to cover the cost of
the photostat (positive and negative).
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amount I shall be pleased to forward
you the difference upon receipt of the
copy.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Our readers say that your manuscript is up to grade as far as scholarship and literary questions are concerned. But our sales organization is disinclined to accept the full burden of getting back the initial manufacturing costs. Our experience has been that Jewish people do not buy books written by their own Jewish scholars and, of course, the Christian market is limited to those who make their conduct square with their Christian doctrine. I have done and am doing my personal best to get it on the Macmillan religious list.

Are you prepared to share in the manufacturing expense and reduce the business risks of publication to a point where our Sales Department will be willing to carry the rest of the load?

I am not authorized to say, but, my idea is that seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00) would be sufficient and in exchange five hundred (500) copies would be put at your disposal to be presented, sold by subscription or distributed in any way you chose, except through the book shops of the country which we would reserve as the market for the rest of the edition that we would print.

Yours very truly,

THE MACMILLAN COMPANY
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W. H. Murray
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WHM:ACF

December Fifteenth
1926

Mr. W. H. Murray,
Religious Book Department,
The MacMillan Company,
60 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Murray,

Permit me to acknowledge your kind letter of December thirteenth. I am pleased to learn that your readers found my manuscript up to grade as far as scholarship is concerned.

I shall be very happy to have the MacMillan Company publish this work of mine and shall be pleased to share the manufacturing cost of the book to the sum of approximately \$750.00, which you indicate in your letter. Should the amount be slightly more, I shall nevertheless be glad to advance it. I shall be pleased to hear your final decision.

With kindest regards and thanking you for your interest, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

12/15/26
A. H. S.
has Murray letter -
(pocket)

"Thesis"

December 20th, 1926.

Librarian, Bodlien Library,
Oxford, England.

Dear Sir,

On December 13, I wrote to you requesting that you make a photostat of the manuscript Megillat Ha Megallah written by Abraham Hiyya. I have since learned that the book has been published within the year. It will therefore not be necessary for me to have a photostat of the manuscript made.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,



P.S. You may destroy the check which I sent.

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TELEPHONE WATKINS 8090

Dr. A. H. Silver,

The Temple,

Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am having our estimates prepared and
will write you again shortly in reply to your letter of
December 15.

Yours very truly,

THE MACMILLAN COMPANY
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TELEPHONE WATKINS 8090

December 23, 1926

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, D.D.

The Temple,

Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Proposals have been made to us to publish the ten volume "HISTORY OF THE JEWS" by Simon Dubnow in an English translation, price to be approximately sixty dollars (\$60.00) a set.

Would you care to give me your opinion of this work from the standpoint of accuracy and fullness and scholarly merit and say roughly how big a market there would be for it in American Jewry. Would it be used as a gift or present on solemn festival occasions by one member of a family to another?

I would like to have this for use in conference on Monday next.

Yours very truly,

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TELEPHONE WATKINS 8090

December 27, 1926

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,

The Temple,

Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

It is getting a little ahead of our story, perhaps, but I want to make sure that a descriptive note of your new book appears in our Spring Announcement. So, I am assuming that the negotiations will be successfully concluded and I am getting up into type the description enclosed. Please let me know what you think of it.

Yours very truly,

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December Twenty-ninth
1926

Mr. W. H. Murray,
The Macmillan Company,
60 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Murray,

I wish to thank you for your kind letter of December twenty-seventh. The descriptive note of my book is entirely satisfactory.

I notice that you make a slight change in the title. Perhaps my original title is a bit more accurate: "Messianic Speculations in Israel". I would suggest that you add the following sentence to the first paragraph: "The book dwells in detail upon the amazing technique which was employed through the centuries in 'Calculating the End' and the important Messianic movements which frequently resulted from such calculations".

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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TELEPHONE WATKINS 8090

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,

The Temple,

Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I find that we shall have to make the sum one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) and supply you at no additional expense up to five hundred copies.

If your Hebrew and English were separate, costs would be lower, but, when the two are mixed, the slugs have to be cut by hand and the pieces fitted together in every case, and that is a slow and most expensive process.

Shall I have contract drawn?

Yours very truly,

THE MACMILLAN COMPANY
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W. H. Murray
W. H. MURRAY

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January 2nd, 1926.

Mr. W.H. Murrey,
The MacMillan Company,
60 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Murrey,

In reply to your kind letter of December 29th permit me to say that I shall be pleased to pay the sum of one thousand dollars for the five hundred copies of my book. However I wish to make one request. I noticed in the announcement of the publication of the book which you sent me that you plan to publish the book duo decimo. I would prefer to have the book in quarto, $5\frac{1}{2} \times 9$ or $6 \times 9\frac{1}{2}$. The book contains numerous foot notes and the page I am afraid, will look too crowded. I like the larger page.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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TELEPHONE WATKINS 8090

January 5, 1927

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

In reply to your letter of January 2.

We are having a contract prepared and will mail it to you in a day or two.

We note what you say in regard to publishing the book in quarto size ($5\frac{1}{2}$ x 9 or 6 x $9\frac{1}{2}$). If we were to specify this unusual format the cost of manufacturing would be prohibitively increased. Everything is standardized mass production in these days of high labor as the only possible way out in setting a price on the product that the public can be expected to pay. It could be arranged to collect the footnotes together and treat them as an appendix if this would suit you better than to have them repeatedly climbing too far up some of the pages and reducing the text matter to a dozen slugs.

Yours very truly,

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,

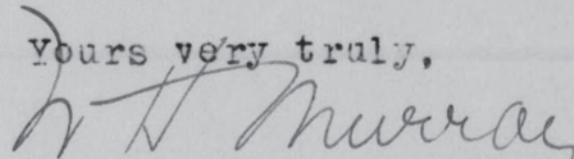
The Temple,

Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Enclosed please find contract covering
the publication of your manuscript in book form. If
you will sign and return this copy to us, we will send
you a duplicate copy for your files.

Yours very truly,



THE MACMILLAN COMPANY
Religious Books Dept.

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January Seventh
1927

Mr. W. H. Murray,
The Macmillan Company
60 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Murray,

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of January fifth. With regard to the size of the book, if you feel that the sizes $5\frac{1}{2}$ by 9, or 6 by $9\frac{1}{2}$ are of unusual format, and therefore very costly, I would suggest that it be published $5\frac{3}{4}$ by $8\frac{1}{2}$, the size of Dr. Klausner's "Jesus of Nazareth", which the Macmillan Company published, or of Creelman's "An Introduction to the Old Testament", likewise published by your Company. I should not like to have the foot-notes printed as an appendix.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

January Eighth,
1927

Mr. W. H. Murray,
The Macmillan Company,
60 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Murray,

I am returning herewith the contract,
signed. If you would return to me the manuscript
I will run over it for final close revision.
There are also a few paragraphs that I wish to
add. I shall return the manuscript to you within
ten days or two weeks.

With kindest regards, permit me to
remain

Very sincerely yours,

January 20th, 1927.

Mr. W. H. Murray,
60 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Murray,

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of the signed contract from the MacMillan Company. I would appreciate very much if you would send me the manuscript so that I can make the final corrections. This should not take more than ten or twelve days.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



February 13th, 1927.

Mr. W.H. Murrey,
60 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Murrey,

foreword → At your request I am
sending you a duplicate copy of the
front page, the table of contents,
the forward and the first six and a
half pages of my book. In a few days
I shall be in a position to send you
the book itself.

I am

With kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,

March 3rd, 1927.

Mr. W.H. Murray,
MacMillan Company,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Murray,

I find upon my return home that my congregation is planning to celebrate the tenth anniversary of my ministry in Cleveland with a banquet, etc. etc. They are anxious that my book should appear at that time. The banquet will probably be held the last week in May or the first week in June. May I not therefore, request you to do your best in getting my volume out as early as possible.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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

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March 30, 1927.

Rabbi Louis I. Egelson,
Dept. of Synagogue and School Extension,
Merchants Building,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Egelson:

Mr. Levy has turned over to me,
your communication of March 28th.

I am glad to learn that the
department has undertaken to be one of
the sales agents for the distribution of
my book. As you know, I will receive a
few hundred copies myself which I plan to
sell to the members of ~~the~~^{my} congregation.
I would, therefore, request that you do
not circularize my membership but apply
yourself to all other possible "victims".

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely,

AHS:NEB

April 6, 1927.

Mr. W. H. Murray,
The Macmillan Co.
60 Fifth Ave.
New York City.

My dear Mr. Murray:

When may I expect the proofs
of my book? I should like to correct
the proofs now before the busy end of
the season sets in.

Judging from the responses
which I have picked up here and there,
I think that the book will have a fairly
good sale.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely,

AHS:NEB

P.S.
Can you send me one of the
dummies of my book.

April 7, 1927.

Rabbi Louis I. Egelson,
Dept. of Synagog & School Extension,
Merchants Bldg.
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Egelson:

In reply to your letter of March 31st, I would like to say that it would seem rather strange to have the membership of all other congregations in Cleveland circularized in connection with the sale of my book while my own members would not be. I think that you had better hold off.

When I am ready to circularize my own congregation, I shall notify you and you may then send the announcements to the members of all other congregations in Cleveland.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely,

AHS:NEB

"Thesis"
"Messiah"

April 11, 1927.

Rabbi Louis Egelson,
Merchants Bldg.
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Egelson:

In compliance with your request, I am sending you herewith, copy of the 1926 Blue Book which contains the membership lists of all the congregations of Cleveland.

If you circularize them, please do not circularize the members of my own congregation as I would like to distribute my own quota of books among them.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:NEB



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April 14, 1927

My dear Dr. Silver, Your telegram has been read to me this morning over the telephone.

I shall of course be glad to see the proofs of your book. I want, however, to inform you that I am leaving for Europe on June 10th and that naturally I shall be very busy during the remaining few weeks at the end of the academic year.

I shall therefore only have the time to ^{look} over the proofs very rapidly without going into details, not to speak of checking up references, etc.

Are your proofs set up already in pages? The best thing is to send me the second proofs after the most of the typo-

graphical errors have already been corrected.

I am now also busy getting out vol. 4 of the H. U. C. Annual and am anxious to have it ready before my departure. This is the last volume under my editorship as vols. 2 & 3 were. For reason which I may one day explain to you, I shall cease in the future to be a member of the Board of Editors of the Annual.

With best wishes of *און אונד*

Sincerely yours
Jacob Mann.

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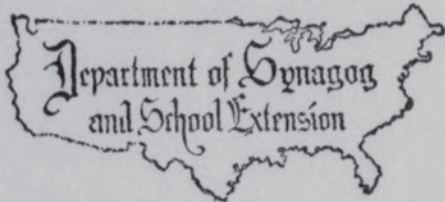


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Dr. Abba H. Silver
The Temple
E. 105th St. at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Thanks for sending me the Year Book
of the Jewish community. I am waiting,
of course, for word from you before
circularizing the members of the con-
gregations other than your own. It was
your idea that we do not circularize the
other congregations before you have cir-
cularized your own.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Louis I. Egelson
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TELEPHONE WATKINS 8090

April 19, 1927.

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

My dear Sir:

I am sending to you, under separate cover,
today, the first lot of galley proof for your book,
A HISTORY OF MESSIANIC SPECULATION IN ISRAEL. This
material includes the half-title, monogram, title,
copyright, foreword, contents, and galleys of text, 4
through 10. Additional material will be forwarded
to you daily.

We have had difficulty in setting up the
Hebraic references and this accounts for the delay in
forwarding proof to you. In order to present the book
at the time desired, it will be necessary, of course,
for us to work very closely, not alone in the manufacturing
but also ⁱⁿ proof reading.

Very truly yours,

F. O. Lund
THE MACMILLAN COMPANY
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TELEPHONE WATKINS 8090

April 22, 1927.

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

My dear Sir:

I am sending to you, herewith, additional galleys, 11 through 24, for your book, A HISTORY OF THE MESSIANIC SPECULATION IN ISRAEL, together with the manuscript copy.

Will it be possible for you to begin preparation of the index from the galley proof? As I have previously written you, we shall be hard pressed for time in establishing an early date for presentation of the volume. If the major work of making the index is done from the galleys, it will be but a small matter to insert the correct page folios when page proof is sent to you.

Another point which I neglected to take up with you is that of corrections. Corrections should be confined to typographical errors; any extensive changes in the text will, of course, materially slow up the work of manufacture.

Very truly yours,

J. C. Lucas
THE MACMILLAN COMPANY
Editorial Department

FOL.ADM

Thesis

April 22, 1927.

Mr. F. O. Lund,
The Macmillian Co.
Editorial Dept.
60 Fifth Ave.
New York City.

My dear Mr. Lund:

I am returning today, the first lot of galley proof which you sent me and which I have corrected. I have added a brief preface and a dedicatory page.

Please call the attention of your printers to the following important matter:

In transliterating a few Hebrew letters into English, I have used the dot subscript. Thus, for example, $\dot{h}$ $\dot{k}$ $\dot{z}$ or h k z . This is in keeping with the system of transliteration used in the Jewish Encyclopedia ~~and~~ which I have employed throughout the book. Your printers are omitting the dots underneath these letters.

You will also note that I have included on the table of contents an index. This work, which is largely a reference book, would be of little value without an index.

I assume that I will receive revised galley proofs. Permit me to assure you that I shall work very closely with you in the reading of the proofs.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely,

AHS:NEB

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TELEPHONE WATKINS 8090

April 23, 1927.

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

Galley, 25-30, for your book, A HISTORY OF
MESSIANIC SPECULATION IN ISRAEL, are going to you today
under separate cover.

Very truly yours,

F. L. Lucas
THE MACMILLAN COMPANY
Editorial Department.

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TELEPHONE WATKINS 8090

April 23, 1927

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,

The Temple,

Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

We would be glad to have biographical data concerning your student career, the institutions with which you have been connected since, any associations or groups that are more or less acquainted and would be interested to learn of your new book.

We invite suggestions from you also of special markets to which in your judgment it also will appeal favorably.

Will you also send us a portrait of yourself from which to make a cut.

Yours very truly,

THE MACMILLAN COMPANY
Religious Books Dept.

W. H. MURRAY

WHM:ACF

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Schul*

Thesis

April 25, 1927.

Mr. W. H. Murray,
Religious Books Dept.
The Macmillan Company,
60 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Murray:

I am sending you enclosed as per your request, a short biography of myself as well as a portrait.

It is my feeling that the following organizations would be interested in my book:

- (1) Zionist Organization of America.
- (2) The Central Conference of American Rabbis.
- (3) The Union of American Hebrew Congregations.
- (4) The United Synagogues of America.
- (5) The various branches of the Menorah Society and of the Hillel foundation.
- (6) The Independent Order B'nai Brith, which is now making an effort to put Jewish books in Jewish homes.
- (7) The various theological schools in this country.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:NEB

April 25, 1927

Mr. F. O. Lund,
The Macmillan Company,
Editorial Dept.
60 Fifth Ave.
New York City.

My dear Mr. Lund ;

I received this morning, galleys eleven through twenty-four. I shall return them to you corrected tomorrow.

I have begun the preparation of the index and I trust that it will not delay the publication of the volume.

I do not contemplate introducing any extensive changes in the text of the book. I suppose that all in all there will be perhaps three quarters of a page of new matter.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:NEB



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April 29, 1927

Dear Dr. Silver,

I have rapidly gone through the remainder of your proof (pages 81-259) & have jotted down some remarks in pencil.

If the Post Office is open tomorrow (Decoration Day), I shall send off the proof on this day, but if not, certainly on Tuesday the 31st.

On Friday, when your proof reached me, I was busy the whole day with tests and faculty meetings.

Wishing you a pleasant trip & with kindest regards,
Yours sincerely
Jacob Mann

My boat leaves on June 11th.
We may perhaps meet while
in Europe.

May Seventh
1927

Mr. F. O. Lund,
The Macmillan Company,
Editorial Department,
60 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Lund,

I am returning in this mail
galley proofs seventy-three to ninety-five,
all that have been received by me to
date.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

file

"Thesis"

Special File

May 11, 1927.

Mr. F. O. Lund,
Editorial Dept.
The Macmillan Co.,
60 Fifth Ave.
New York City.

My dear Mr. Lund:

I am sending you under separate cover, the index of my book. As soon as I receive the page proofs, I will fill in the page references.

Please call your typesetter's particular attention to the fact that certain letters have a dot under them. Those dots must be put in.

Most of the corrections which I was compelled to make in the galley proofs had to do with these sub-letter dots made necessary by the Hebrew transliteration.

When may I expect the corrected galley proofs or page proofs?

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely,

AHS:NEB

MAY FIFTEENTH
1927

Dr. Jacob Mann,
Hebrew Union College,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Mann,

I sent you by registered mail yesterday proof of my book - "A History of Messianic Speculations in Israel". I shall appreciate it exceedingly if you can find a little time in these busy closing days to look over the proof, even rapidly and without going into details. I shall be grateful for whatever attention you may be able to give it at this time.

With kindest regards and hoping all is well with you, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Thesis

May 18, 1927.

Rabbi Louis I. Egelson,
Dept. of Synagogue & School Extension,
Merchants Bldg.
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Egelson:

You may now circularize
the members of the other congregations
in Cleveland as I plan to send out an
announcement about my book to the
members of my congregation some time
next week.

The book ought to be
published in the first ten days of June.

I am

With kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,

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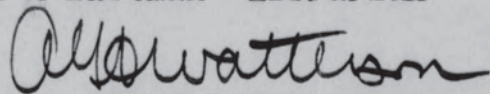
We are eagerly looking forward to your new book, "Messianic speculations in Israel," which we observe from the Trade List is to be published the latter part of this month. We of course are very anxious to have some copies of your book in our Library, and are wondering if you would feel you could send us as a gift one or more copies.

We are very anxious to have one autographed copy for our Cleveland Author Collection. This is a new Collection which we have started only since we are in our new building. These books are kept in the Treasure Room off the John G White Room, and are for reference use only.

Thanking you for your courtesy, we are

Yours very truly

L A Eastman Librarian


By Mrs W R Watterson
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AGHW FM



441

May 20, 1927

Dear Dr. Silver,

This morning I found some time to go through the proof of your book and have indicated in pencil some of my remarks with my initials. You will be able to erase them after you have read them.

The point about Pirke de R. Eliezer I mention is not available for print. But I have no doubt that the book dates from 2nd decade of 8th century.

Your book will evidently be extensive as I can see from the Table of Contents.

With best wishes & kind regards

Cordially yours

Jacob Mann

Congratulations on your decade of distinguished leadership in Cleveland.

May Twenty-first
1927

Dr. Jacob Mann,
Hebrew Union College,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Mann,

I am sending to you herewith some additional page proof of my book. I shall be glad to have you look through it and return the proof to me at the earliest possible moment.

Thanking you for your courtesy,
I am, with kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

WRHS



May 25, 1927.

Professor Jacob Mann,
Hebrew Union College,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Mann:

I am sending you herewith, the
remaining page proofs of my book.

I have just heard from The
Macmillan Company that if this book is
to appear before my sailing for Europe,
the proofs must be in their hands by the
middle of next week. I would, therefore,
be greatly indebted to you if you would
glance over these proofs at once and
return them to me at the earliest
possible moment.

I need not tell you that I
am more than grateful to you for your
helpfulness.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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441

May 25, 1927

Dear Dr. Silver,

Herewith I am returning the additional page proof of your work which I have gone through.

I have indicated some points on the margins in pencil with my initials for your consideration.

I trust you have received the first part of the page proof.

With kindest regards

Sincerely yours
Jacob Mann.

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TELEPHONE WATKINS 8090

May 26, 1927.

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

My dear Sir:

I am returning to you, herewith, index copy which you sent me for your book, A HISTORY OF MESSIANIC SPECULATION IN ISRAEL, with the suggestion that you fill in the page references from the material which you have at hand. I find that we have been unable to set this material since it is a linotype job, and have, therefore, held up the work of composition.

No doubt, you still have the cards from which you worked in making up this index from the galleys. A comparison of the two proofs should make it a simple matter for inserting the correct page references.

Very truly yours,

T. O. Howard
THE MACMILLAN COMPANY
Editorial Department

FOL.ADM

PREFACE

"Marranic Speculations"

The nucleus of this book is the doctorate thesis which I presented to the faculty of the Hebrew Union College in 1925. I have, since, considerably enlarged the original work and completely revised it.

I wish to express my profound gratitude to my friend, the eminent scholar and historian, Professor Jacob Mann of the Hebrew Union College, for his many valuable suggestions and helpful criticisms which he generously offered me during the preparation of this book. He made me doubly his debtor by assisting me in the revision of the proofs.

The author is also indebted to Professor Alexander Marx of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, Mr. Adolph S. Oko, Librarian of the Hebrew Union College, Dr. Joshua Bloch, Chief, Jewish Division, New York Public Library and Mr. Gordon W. Thayer, Librarian, John G. White Collection, Cleveland Public Library, for their unfailing courtesy in placing at my disposal such books as I required in the prosecution of these studies

May, 1927.

A.H.S.

June 1, 1927.

Mr. David A. Brown,
2911 Park Avenue,
Detroit, Mich.

My dear Mr. Brown:

Permit me to thank you
for your kind letter and for offering
me your services in procuring a Visa
for Russia. I need not tell you that
I appreciate your thoughtfulness greatly.

I believe that I have
succeeded in obtaining this Visa through
Judge Mack's recommendation.

If there is any service
which I can render you while in Russia,
please do not hesitate to call on me.

With kindest regards, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

P.S.

I greatly appreciated your message
of congratulations on the occasion
of my Anniversary Celebration.

AHS:NEB

June 1, 1927.

Mr. F. O. Lund,
The Macmillan Co.,
60 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Lund:

I am sending you today, all the remaining page proofs corrected as well as a complete index and table of contents with the page numbers put in.

I hope that you will instruct your proof readers to read the final proofs very carefully. I should like to see the final proofs myself. If it would facilitate matters any, I could come down to New York some day next week and remain there a day or two and work with you. I am leaving the country on the 25th of June and I should very much like to see the book off the press by then.

Please instruct your proof readers to pay particular attention to the Hebrew. It might be well to get someone who knows Hebrew well to check up on the Hebrew quotations which require correction.

In setting up the index, please instruct your typesetters to pay particular attention to the letters which have a dot underneath them.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

P.S.

On the paper wrapper which accompanied the dummy, I find that in the first line of the first paragraph, you gave the title of the book incorrectly. It should read "Messianic Speculation in Israel". I would also request that the word "Cleveland" underneath my name be omitted.

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TELEPHONE WATKINS 8090

June 3, 1927

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The index was returned to you several days ago. We trust it reached you safely. The insertion of the correct folio numbers will be taken care of in the revised pages.

Since it is quite impossible to rush the book to publication and take the risk of errors involved, we are perfectly willing to show you final proofs, if they can be got ready in season. I am afraid that if you are going away June 15 that cannot be done. If you can have one of your friends in the city act for you that appears to be the best solution.

Yours very truly,

THE MACMILLAN COMPANY
Religious Books Department

W. H. Murray

W. H. MURRAY

WHM:FAL

June 3, 1927.

Mrs. W. R. Watterson,
Gift Division,
Cleveland Public Library,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Watterson:

Permit me to thank you for
your note of May 20th.

My book "Messianic Speculation
in Israel" will probably not be off the
press before the end of June. I may not
be in the country at the time.

Upon my return, I shall be
most happy to send an autographed copy of
the book for the Cleveland Author Collection
of the Library as well as one or two copies
for general use.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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June 6, 1927.

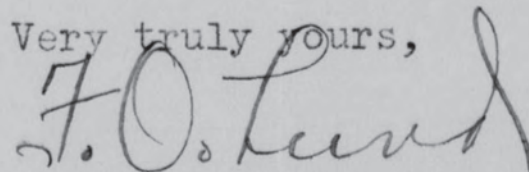
Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

We shall be very careful in making the corrections which you have noted on the final lot of page proof recently received. I do not see any chance of your going over the plate proof before printing unless you can take care of this matter just before sailing. I shall be better able to advise you, after I have had a report from the compositor about the final corrections.

I note your comment with regard to the corrections to be made on the jacket.

Very truly yours,



THE MACMILLAN COMPANY
Editorial Department

FOL.ADM

June 7, 1927.

Mr. Wm. H. Murray,
The Macmillan Co.
60 Fifth Ave.
New York City.

My dear Mr. Murray:

Permit me to thank you
for your kind note of June 3rd.

I returned the index
complete, with the insertion of the
correct folio numbers a week ago, as
well as all the page proofs which were
sent to me.

I trust that it might
be possible for me to see the final
proofs. I do not plan to leave before
June 25th. I should be very happy to
come to New York for a day or two and
work with your proof reader if you think
that desirable.

With kindest regards,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

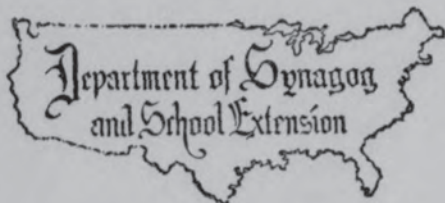
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
E. 105th St. at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

I had planned to see you yesterday morning at the University of Cincinnati, but illness in the family prevented my coming to hear you.

I wanted particularly to tell you that I received last Friday from the Chicago Office of the Macmillan Co. a set of galley proofs of your book. I presume they sent me the proofs because we had undertaken to sell some copies. I do not know whether the set of galley proofs that I have before me is one of the earliest or not. In looking through the first few sheets, I found some errors. For example, Note I of the Foreword has two typographical errors. There is also an error in Note I in Chapter I. Though I imagine that these errors have been corrected in subsequent proofs, I thought nevertheless that I ought to call your attention to this matter. If you would tell me that my set of galley proofs is not a very old set, I ~~would~~ be very glad to go through the entire set of proofs. Otherwise, I shall wait for the appearance of the book before reading it.

With cordial regards to Mrs. Silver and yourself and with best wishes for a very pleasant summer, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Louis I. Egelson
Assistant Director.

LE:ML

June 14, 1927.

Rabbi Louis I. Egelson,
Merchants Bldg.
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Egelson;

Thank you very much for
your thoughtfulness in writing to me
about the galley proofs which you received.

Evidently they are an old
set of proofs. I corrected the first set
of proofs; Dr. Jacob Mann and myself
corrected the second proofs and now I am
correcting the final page proofs. I rather
feel that we have caught all the typographical
errors.

With kindest regards
and wishing you a very happy summer,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:NEB

June 16, 1927.

Mr. F. O. Lund,
The Macmillan Co.
60 Fifth Ave.
New York City.

My dear Mr. Lund:

I am returning herewith corrected foundry proofs of the introductory pages to my book as well as of pages 58 through 69.

I regret to say that many of the corrections which I made in the last set of proofs have not yet been made by the printer and the same mistakes are occurring again.

Please call the particular attention of the printers to some of the letters which have a dot under them. I call particular attention to the corrections in the Hebrew on Pages 62 and 65. I have corrected a few Hebrew words there now for the third time. You really ought to get someone who knows Hebrew to look after these Hebrew quotations.

I note also that in some instances where I added a few words, your proof read readers struck them out. This should not be done. These words which I introduced at the last moment are absolutely necessary for the accuracy of the text.

I shall be in Cleveland until next Thursday. I shall arrive in New York Friday afternoon and sail Saturday noon. If necessary, I can spend the whole of Friday afternoon with your proof readers.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:NEB

June 21, 1927.

Mr. F. O. Lund,
The Macmillan Co.
60 Fifth Ave.
New York City

My dear Mr. Lund:

I am returning herewith
the index corrected.

There are quite a number
of mistakes in it, largely due to the
omission of the dots under certain
letters.

Please send a corrected
proof as soon as possible to me. My
librarian will revise it in my absence.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:NEB

June Twenty-ninth, 1927

Mr. F. C. Lund,
The Macmillan Company,
60 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Lund,

I am in receipt of a letter from Dr. Silver advising me that he has arranged with you to send to me the entire proof of his book, and index, for final correction. Also that he has arranged to have Dr. Josiah Bloch of the New York Public Library correct the Hebrew of the proof.

I should very much like to know about when the proof may reach me. Will you kindly let me know whether you are sending it first to Dr. Bloch, or whether it comes first to me. In order that I may make my arrangements to care for the proof when it arrives, I shall appreciate this word from you.

Sincerely yours,

Temple Librarian.

J & F H. J
L - M.

July Seventh
1927

Mr. F. C. Lund,
The Macmillan Company,
60 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Lund,

I have not as yet had a reply to my letter of June twenty-ninth concerning the proof of Dr. Silver's book. I do not wish to seem too persistent, but the period of my vacation is drawing very near and I desire to make necessary arrangements, which must be determined by the work I am to do on the proof.

Will you kindly have me advised as to when the proof is likely to reach me.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I am

Sincerely yours,

Temple Librarian.

J & F H J
Wm

July Twelfth, 1927

The Macmillan Company
Religious Books Department
65 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Have written two letters, addressed to Mr. Lund, concerning proof of Rabbi Silver's book. Have had no reply. Is he, perhaps, away? In order to make necessary vacation plans I must know when to look for proof which Dr. Silver arranged to have sent to me. Please wire collect.

(Signed) Ruth Meyerson.

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TELEPHONE WATKINS 8090

July 13, 1927.

Miss Ruth Meyerson,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Meyerson:

I am sorry that I have been
dilatory in sending you the information requested about
Dr. Silver's proof. Unfortunately, the printer has been
slow in letting me know just when the material would
be corrected. As stated in my telegram, the first lot
of plate proof is being forwarded to you today, and the
remainder ought to be in your hands within a week.

I do hope that you have not
had your vacation plans completely upset.

Very truly yours,

L. J. Lucas
THE MACMILLAN COMPANY
Editorial Department

FOL.ADM

F. O. Lund,
The Macmillan Company
60 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

Night
Paid Day Letter

July 17th, 1927

Received proofs. Not clear what to do. Dr. Silver advised
arrangements made with you but did not tell me details. Please
advise whether Dr. Bloch has had proof or shall I send to him?
Do proofs received represent only pages requiring correction. Do
you desire proofs returned?

(Signed)

Ruth Meyerson,

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Miss Ruth Myerson

Simply check special accent. Dr. Bloch
will approve Hebraic.

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TELEPHONE WATKINS 8090

July 27, 1927.

Miss Ruth Meyerson,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Meyerson:

I am sending to you, enclosed, foundry proof of the index together with the dead page proof for Dr. Silver's book, A HISTORY OF MESSIANIC SPECULATION IN ISRAEL. As you will observe, the actual corrections have not yet been made though they have all been marked on the foundry proof. If you will make certain that this is the material which should be followed, the printer will take care of these accents when the plates are made before printing. This completes your part of the work since Dr. Bloch will go over the foundry proof for a final checking of the Hebraic text.

With ~~Many~~ thanks for your courtesy.

I do hope that you have a pleasant
vacation.

FOL.ADM

Very truly yours,
F. O. Leonard
THE MACMILLAN COMPANY
Editorial Department

September 12, 1927.

Mr. W. H. Murray,
Religious Dept.
The Macmillan Co.,
60 - Fifth Ave.
New York City.

My dear Mr. Murray:

I am enclosing herewith
the names of a few magazines and periodicals
to whom a copy of my book may be sent. I
believe that they would be interested in
reviewing it.

I have included none of the
well known biblical and religious magazines,
assuming that you have a list of them yourself.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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September 14, 1927

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

This will acknowledge the receipt of the letter containing the list of journals to which you think it would be advisable for press copies of MESSIANIC SPECULATION IN ISRAEL to be sent. We will see that this is done.

Are you prepared to give us shipping instructions on your five hundred copies? If you are we can set these copies aside from the first lot that the binder delivers.

Yours very truly,

THE MACMILLAN COMPANY
Religious Books Department

W. H. Murray

WHM:FAL

W. H. MURRAY

September 15, 1927.

Mr. W. H. Murray,
Religious Dept.
The Macmillan Co.
60 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Murray:

Please send me copies direct
to The Temple, East 105th Street and Ansel Road.

There are some twenty or
twenty-five people to whom I should like
to send complimentary copies. Is it your
policy to have these sent directly from your
office or shall I send them from here? If
the former, I will be glad to forward that
list to you at once.

With kindest regards, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:NEB

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

My dear Rabbi Silver;

In reply to your letter of September 15.

Record has been made that your copies are to be sent direct to The Temple, East 105th St. at Ansel Road, Cleveland. We will undertake the mailing of the complimentary copies that you wish to send to a selected list of twenty or twenty-five people, making no additional charge beyond the actual postage required.

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September 19, 1927.

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

I find that A HISTORY OF MESSIANIC
SPECULATION IN ISRAEL has been definitely priced at \$3.50.

Very sincerely yours,

J. O. Lund

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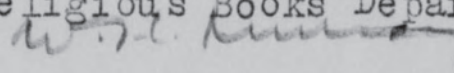
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My dear Rabbi Silver:

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full list of thirteen journals that you sent us
September 12. In addition of course press copies
will also go to our regular list of periodicals.

Yours very truly,

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W. H. MURRAY



September 29, 1927

Mr. W. H. Murray,
The Macmillan Co.
60 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Murray:

I was very pleased to receive the published copies of my book "Messianic Speculation in Israel". The general appearance and makeup of the volumes are very pleasing. I want to thank you for the interest which you have taken in this work and for your kindness and helpfulness right along.

I have just written to Mr. Lund calling his attention to the fact that quite a number of typographical errors, especially in the Hebrew, Latin and Greek, which I corrected over and over again on the galley proofs still persist in the printed text and I asked him whether it would not be possible to insert an Errata slip in the volumes which have not yet been sold.

I am also enclosing herewith a check for \$1,000.00 to cover the cost of the 500 books which you have sent me and which I have received.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

P.S.

Enclosed please find an article about the book which appeared this morning in the Cleveland Plain Dealer. Under separate cover, I am sending you a copy of the Jewish Independent which reprinted in its special New Year's edition, part of the first chapter of the "Speculation".

September 29, 1927.

Mr. F. O. Lund,
The Macmillan Co.
60 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Lund:

Last Monday, I received the published volume of my book "Messianic Speculation in Israel". I was very much pleased with its makeup and general appearance. It is quite in keeping with the Macmillan standard.

I want to thank you for the trouble which you have taken in seeing the book through the press. Unfortunately, some of the typographical errors which I corrected over and over again still appeared in the print. Especially is that true of the Hebrew mistakes; though the mistakes in the Latin and Greek words still remain.

I wonder if it would not be possible to put in an Errata slip in the book? I noticed too that on the inside of the paper cover underneath my picture, my name is given as "Abba Hillel" instead of "Abba Hillel Silver".

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Very sincerely yours,

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October 3, 1927

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In reply to your letter of September 29.

We are pleased naturally that you like the general appearance and makeup of your book. It is fine also to get the proof of its review already in the Cleveland Plaindealer and the Jewish Independent.

We are asking our manufacturing department to institute a thorough investigation of the typographical errors in the Hebrew, Latin and Greek. Hours were spent on these by us here in the editorial department and we are morally certain that the printer spent time enough and to spare to get these things absolutely correct.

Yours very truly,

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October 4, 1927.

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

Of course, I am glad to know that you like the make-up and general appearance of HISTORY OF MESSIANIC SPECULATION IN ISRAEL. At the same time, I am distressed to hear that there are still numerous typographical errors uncorrected. In this instance, it passes my understanding, for we surely gave the book special care and attention after your departure. The Greek and Hebraic were both checked several times and corrected. Nothing now can be done other than the possible insertion of an errata slip in the book. Will you, therefore, let me have a list of errors, such as you have found, immediately, so that I may take it up with Mr. Murray and see whether we can't make arrangements to mitigate to a certain extent the apparent slovenliness on the part of the printer.

Sincerely yours,

F. C. Lund
THE MACMILLAN COMPANY
Editorial Department

FOL.ADM

October 7, 1927,

Mr. F. O. Lund,
The Macmillan Co.
60 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

My dear Mr. Lund:

I am enclosing
herewith, the Errata list
for my book. I should like
to see proof of it before
it is finally printed.

With kindest
regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:NEB

October 7, 1927.

Mr. Charles Joseph,
The Jewish Criterion,
507 Oliver Bldg.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Mr. Joseph:

Under separate cover, I am taking the pleasure of sending you a copy of my book "Messianic Speculation in Israel" which has just appeared. I note that the Jewish Criterion has reprinted part of a chapter of this book.

I think that you will be particularly interested in the first twenty or twenty-five pages of the book wherein I give what I think is a radically new interpretation of the story of Jesus and of his particular message.

Wishing you a very happy New Year, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Mr. Adolph Ochs,
New York Times,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Ochs:

Under separate cover, I am taking the pleasure of sending you a copy of my book "Messianic Speculation in Israel" which has just been published by the Macmillan Company.

You might be particularly interested in the first twenty or twenty-five pages of the book wherein I give what I think is a radically new interpretation of the story of Jesus and his mission.

I don't know whether it is the policy of the "Times" to review such books; If it is, I would greatly appreciate such a review.

With kindest regards and wishing you and yours a very happy New Year, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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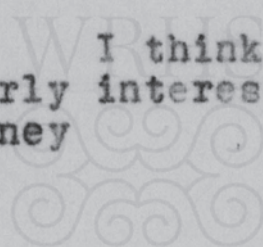
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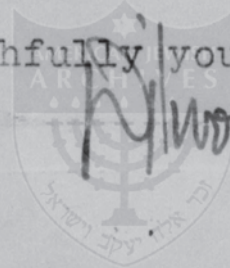
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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel Rd and East 105th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I have read with interest the
article in the Plain Dealer of September 29th
telling of the publication of your book, "Messianic
Speculation in Israel". I hope it will have a
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Faithfully yours,


Dilworth Lupton

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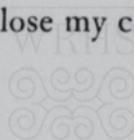
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