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National Conference of Christians and Jews, 1958-1962.



November 17, 1958

Dr. Sterling Brown  
Executive Vice-President  
National Conference of  
Christians and Jews  
45 West 57th Street  
New York, New York

My dear Dr. Brown:

My dear friend, Mr. Abe Luntz, who as you know is deeply interested in the work of the National Conference, has informed me that you are at the moment considering filling the office of Protestant co-chairman for your important organization. With your permission, I would like to suggest the name of my dear friend, Mr. Louis B. Seltzer, the editor of The Cleveland Press. You know him, of course, and may know that for years he has been enthusiastically committed to the work of the National Conference. Mr. Seltzer has been outstanding in his championing of good inter-religious and inter-racial relationships and he has used his splendid gift as a writer and speaker to bring the message to the American people. He would bring honor and distinction to the post of Protestant co-chairman of the National Conference, if invited to serve.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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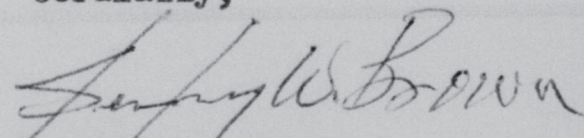
November 19, 1958

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you very much indeed for your note of November 17, with reference to Louis Seltzer as a possible Co-Chairman. What you have to say is very much appreciated. I can assure you that he will receive careful consideration. He is, as you know, held in high esteem by the officers, staff and constituency of the National Conference.

Cordially,

  
Sterling W. Brown

SWB:lc

cc: Mr. A. M. Luntz  
Cleveland, Ohio





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Dear Rabbi Silver:

Please accept my most sincere congratulations on the honor paid you by the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Your many years of devoted and faithful service to the cause of "Brotherhood" has certainly merited this award.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Emil J. Masgay,  
Clerk of Courts

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RT. REV. BEVERLEY D. TUCKER  
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February 21, 1955

My dear Rabbi Silver:

two appointments in Canton on  
Sunday, March 8th, make it impossible  
for me to be present at the dinner.

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honoring you. I shall be with you in  
spirit and join with the company  
in saluting you as a  
leader. I am sending a  
tribute to the cause. WJHS  great religious  
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Yours ever sincerely,  
Beverly S. Tucker.



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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
19810 Shaker Blvd  
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Dear Rabbi:

Will you please accept our congratulations and good wishes on the occasion of your receiving the National Human Relations Award of the National Conference of Christians and Jews on Sunday, March 8.

Your life long efforts in the field of human relations are certainly deserving of this recognition.

Mrs Jacobson and I regret very much that we will be unable to be present on this occasion as we will be on our way to San Francisco at that time.

Wishing you many years of fruitful life and service and with kindest regards to Mrs Silver, we are

Cordially yours,

*Jeanne & Reuben Jacobson*  
Jeanne and Reuben Jacobson





## The Cleveland Press

June 29, 1961

Dear Dr. Silver:

This is a belated expression of my appreciation of your attendance at the luncheon in Hotel Carter sponsored by the Cleveland Chapter of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

You were generous, and, I think, a bit extravagant in mention of my activities on The Press. Through the years one of the dividends I accumulated was the friendship of clergymen.

You are among that number of men whose cooperation and assistance made it possible to develop the religious news coverage on this newspaper.

It is an honor, indeed, to include you among my friends. The Temple long has been among my first interests and it will continue so.

With best personal wishes to you,

Very sincerely,

*Grant Stewart*

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
Silver Park  
Cleveland, O.





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September 26, 1962

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th and Ansel Road  
Cleveland, 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

The Celebrezze Dinner was an outstanding success.  
Again our thanks to you for serving as Honorary  
Chairman.



*Robert L. Beda*  
Robert L. Beda  
Director

RLB:sk

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