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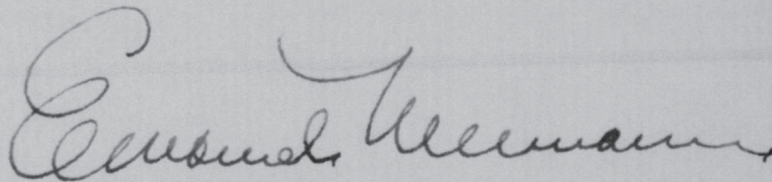
Dear Abba:

Our good friend, Dr. Litvin, in London, has reprinted my article, "Abba Hillel Silver, History-Maker" in the October issue of the Gates of Zion. It will be concluded in the next number.

If you have not received the magazine, I will send you my copy. I am glad to see that the article is making the rounds in various countries.

As ever,

Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Emanuel Neumann".

Emanuel Neumann

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November 22, 1953

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Dear Abba:

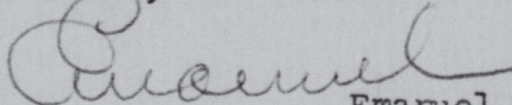
I am enclosing copy of a report received from
Elias Epstein regarding Kfar Silver, which is of interest.

I have been working rather hard to help raise money
for the American Zionist Fund and it seems to be doing rather
better than last year.

Accordingly, I have urged that money be sent to
Israel for the Kfar Silver project and I understand that
this is being done.

As ever,

Yours,


Emanuel Neumann

P.S.. The B-G interview in the "Times" today is a little
different - is it not?

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Kfar Silver
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December 10, 1953

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abba:

I am sailing today for Israel and since I am not sure that I will be able to speak to you by phone, I am writing to say goodbye.

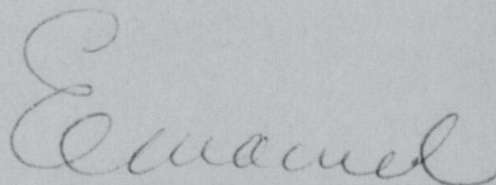
I attended, for a short while, a meeting of our group, which was held on Monday evening and presided over by Abe Goodman. It was a very good meeting and the spirit was excellent. I am quite confident that our group will be able to wield control at the next convention.

It looks as if the candidate of the group will be Mortimer May, but no decision will be taken for another month or two. I don't expect to stay in Israel very long this time and may be back sometime during the month of January.

The work on my book "Decade of Decision" is proceeding and I expect to devote a large part of my time to it beginning with January.

As ever,

Faithfully yours,



Emanuel Neumann

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[1954]

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Jan 2. 1953

Dear Abba.

The A.C. was so-so. Nothing terribly exciting or revolutionary - not even the organizational resolutions. But I did finally pry Browdy loose & forced him off the Executive - though it was quite a task till the very last moment. I am now & on the New York Executive.

At the concluding session the Chairman, Springak, conveyed greetings to several people on the occasion of their 60th or 70th birthdays and he said a few warm words about yourself. B. G.'s new little bomb caused much displeasure - especially among the Americans. I guess he wants to keep himself in the public eye.

They say Kfar Silver is coming along nicely & is already impressive. I expect to go out to see it this week. - I think we ought to plan a dedication with your participation some time this year and have a fine Yom-Tov. & WE

can make quite an event of it.

When I return, I'm going to try to get the Chairmanship of the Zionist Council for Irving (on the assumption that you are still unwilling to take it). I hope he doesn't press for a third term in the ZOA, which our people are unwilling to agree to.

On board ship I read 4 books touching in one way or another on the political struggle in the war and post-war years (Katzman, Sachar, Horowitz & Kinche) and was outraged all over again ~~by~~ the conspiracy of silence over the role of American Zionism. Made many notes. - It seems that there are many files taken from New York & now in the archives here. I'm having them examined to see what there is & will photo what I want. Intend to devote much time to this work the next few months.

Feeling fine though walking is still something of a strain. - Expect to be back around the end of the month.

My love to the family. As ever yours
Eugene

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March 30, 1954

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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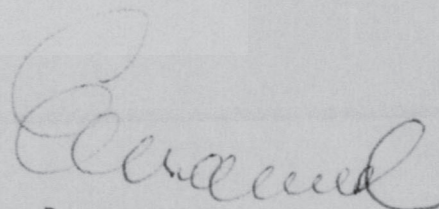
Dear Abba:

Next Sunday, April 4th, I am due to address a meeting in Chicago. I would like to stop off at Cleveland on my way back to New York and see you on Monday, if you are free to see me. The chances are that I would get to Cleveland either late Sunday night or, more likely, sometime Monday morning and if we could have an hour or two together, that would be fine. A number of things have accumulated which merit discussion.

I have established contact with Raphael and hope that he will visit with us within the next few days.

As ever,

Yours,



Emanuel Neumann

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April 1, 1954

*Came
Mon, Apr. 5*

Dr. Emanuel Neumann
521 Fifth Avenue
New York 17, New York

My dear Emanuel:

I would be very happy to see you next Monday.

Give me a ring when you come into town.

With all good wishes, I remain

As ever yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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AREA LOCATION BUILDINGS ERECTED AND FURTHER PLANS STOP
INTEND CONTRIBUTE A MODEST BUILDING AS MY PERSONAL
TRIBUTE YOUR LEADERSHIP CHAZAK

EMANUEL

KFAR

June 25, 1954

Dr. Emanuel Neumann
Waldorf-Astoria Hotel
Park Avenue
New York, New York

My dear Emanuel:

Following up the conversation we had yesterday, I am enclosing herewith a contribution from the Abba Hillel Silver Charitable and Educational Fund to the Zionist Organization of America. I hope that you will arrange to have funds made immediately available in Israel for Kfar Silver, preferably by cable. Abe Goodman told me last evening when we discussed the matter with Turover, May, and Harris Levine that the amount of money owing Kfar Silver because of earmarked contributions will be immediately forwarded, using bonds which the ZOA has and which Levine would undertake to transfer. I have myself, as you know, given him a \$5,000 bond.

If these moneys can be made available in Israel in the next few days, they can proceed with the building at Kfar Silver which has been interrupted because of the failure on the part of the ZOA to make good on its commitment.

With all good wishes, I remain

As ever yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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CK. #17 for \$2500 enc'd.

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June 28, 1954

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abba:

I have received your check for \$2500.00 payable to the ZOA and your covering letter. I have already put the check through the ZOA and have received a check in exchange. I am depositing it in another account which is under my control. I shall now make arrangements to have the proceeds made available to our friends in Israel for Kfar-Silver at a favorable rate of exchange. They will get the money the latest upon my arrival there - and sooner, if possible. I am also trying to apprise them at once so that they can act accordingly.

I am glad you informed me about the talk you had with May, Goodman, et al and will do what I can to see to it that in the future regular remittances are made by the ZOA to Kfar-Silver.

At the Convention we made a fairly good start for the AZF for the coming year - largely as a result of strenuous efforts which I made prior to the Convention. Due to this beginning there is a more hopeful atmosphere and I think a greater determination to improve the financial position of the Organization - although for the present it will apparently be necessary to make a substantial bank loan or bank loans to tide over the next few months.

The Convention ended well. May's election to the Presidency was received with genuine acclaim.

Needless to say, your own address was not only the highlight of the Convention but was a great contribution to the strengthening of the Organization, itself.

I am sailing on Thursday and expect to arrive in Israel on the 11th of July together with Fan. We will stay, most probably, I think, at the King David Hotel.

Our love to Virginia and our best wishes for a pleasant and restful summer. I hope you do get some real rest.

As ever,

Faithfully yours,

Emanuel

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Emanuel Neumann