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Ohioana Library, 1929-1943.

Mrs. Depew Head
1980 Suffolk Road
Columbus, Ohio

August 19, 1929.

Rabbi Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

You will be interested, I know in a beautiful plan which has been suggested by Mrs. Myers Y. Cooper, our Governor's wife. The plan would place in the Governor's mansion an Ohioana library, comprising the best books of Ohio writers in the fields of education, philosophy, history, science, finance, fiction, biography, art, music, poetry and drama.

It is the wish of Mrs. Cooper to place in this collection only those books which merit recognition and which contribute to the education, the culture and the beauty of our state.

In order to insure only the best for the library Mrs. Cooper desires that a committee, composed of recognized authorities in each field of writing assist her in the plans and selection. Mrs. Cooper would very much like to have you serve on this committee, representing the field of Hebrew Literature.

The work will be planned so that it need not take very much of your time. No doubt one meeting of the committee will be all that will be necessary, at which time a few general rules and plans may be considered. In most cases books relating to your particular field may be sent you for your opinion.

To have in the Governor's mansion a library featuring Ohio's authors is most inspiring and establishes a precedent in the recognition of writers and their books.

May I have your prompt and favorable answer to Mrs. Cooper's request that you serve on this important committee?

Sincerely yours,

Frank R. Head

Mrs. Depew Head,
Field Representative, Ohio State Library.

August 21st, 1929.

Mrs. Depew Head,
1980 Suffolk Rd.,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Head:-

In the absence of Rabbi Silver,
permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter.

Rabbi Silver is expected to return
from abroad the end of this month and I shall place
your letter before him for his attention.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

Sept. 4th, 1929.

Mrs. Depew Head,
1980 Suffolk Rd.,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Head:-

Upon my return from Europe I find your letter of August 19th calling my attention to the highly commendable plan of Mrs. Myers Y. Cooper to establish in the Governor's mansion an Ohicania library and requesting me to serve on the committee representing the field of Hebrew literature.

The plan appeals to me very much and I shall be very pleased to serve.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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OHIOANA LIBRARY COMMITTEE

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Youngstown, Ohio.

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Rev. H. F. Brockman

President, St. Xavier College,
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Cincinnati, Ohio.

HEBREW LITERATURE

Rabbi Hillel Silver

The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

MINUTES

OF THE FIRST CALLED MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE
SELECTED TO ORGANIZE AND ESTABLISH THE
"OHIOANA LIBRARY"
IN THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION, COLUMBUS, OHIO,
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 5, 1929.

MRS. MYERS Y. COOPER,

HOSTESS

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Depew Head of the Ohio State Library, who had been conferred with and delegated by Mrs. Myers Y. Cooper to interest and obtain the active cooperation of leaders in the various arts and sciences, in order to establish an Ohioana Library in the Governor's Mansion.

Present were: Mrs. E. B. Taylor, Mr. Merton L. Ferson, Dr. Carl A. Hamann, Dr. C. G. Williams, Dr. Ben Arneson, Dr. W. O. Thompson, Prof. Albert Algernon Atkinson, Mr. C. B. Galbreath, Mrs. Clara Keck Heflebower, Dr. Spurgeon Bell, Mr. Warren F. Perry, Rev. H. F. Brockman, Mrs. Depew Head and Mrs. Myers Y. Cooper.

Dr. Merton L. Ferson offered the motion to make Mrs. Head chairman of the meeting. Dr. Ben Arneson seconded the motion, which was unanimously carried. Mrs. Clara Keck Heflebower was appointed recording secretary.

Dr. W. O. Thompson, who was scheduled to appear at the dedication exercises of the Campbell State Park and could remain but an hour, was first called upon for suggestions. Dr. Thompson presented the plan to have the "Ohioana" a valuable collection of Gubernatorial Administration data which would be of distinctive service to the Governor, and all succeeding governors, who would in turn take patriotic pride in its further development, and which in years to come, would have a tradition of its own. This to include the Administrative History of the early Governors of Ohio - the Supreme Court and members of Congress. Not necessarily a duplication of what is found in State and other libraries. Also autographed volumes which might be of rare value.

Each member present was requested to express his or her idea what should be the scope of the library and how to proceed with the selection of the books of Ohio authors.

Mrs. C. B. Galbreath suggested to include valuable printed pamphlets, which might be bound and included in the collection.

Mrs. Head explained that it was Mrs. Cooper's idea to include all Ohio writers of historical works, novelists, playwrights, poets, musicians, books on sculpture, architecture, artists, etc.

Dr. Carl A. Hamann expressed the opinion that the breath and scope would grow beyond the expectation of the promoters of the project.

Mrs. E. B. Taylor, who has been for several years compiling a list of Ohio writers, reported a list of about 500 writers, not all prominent writers - but indicate stages of progress in Ohio's development.

Dr. Merton L. Ferson inquired about law books, which have no particular literary value, but which are essential in practice - - and where to draw the line in this division.

Mr. C. B. Galbreath mentioned a very informal paper on literary women - "Centennial of 1903" ; also several of Senator Foraker's addresses.

Dr. Spurgeon Bell suggested that technical matters and text books be eliminated unless of distinctive value. Not everything that had been written along this line to be included.

Mrs. Head explained that the General Public has no conception or knowledge of who the Ohio authors are, and what they have written, and that Mrs. Myers Y. Cooper's plan was to install a library in the Governor's Mansion which would preserve and promote the works of Ohio authors for their own prestige, as well as to acquaint people who are interested and those who call at the Mansion, with these achievements.

Rev. H. F. Brockman, observed that text books and technical books be eliminated; that this committee present would have to determine which were the distinctive books in each field. Culture, literature, poetry - as well as political and of educational value.

Dr. Arneson suggested that the ideas proposed particularly the one by Dr. Thomspon for a library especially for governors - the ideas of others of the committee - - for books that would interest the General Public, should dovetail and be collected in this Ohioana Library.

Dr. Ferson agreed with Dr. Arneson.

Mrs. Heflebower proposed, that as it was Mrs. Myers Y. Cooper's idea to establish this "Ohioana", - the library be named "The Martha Kinney Cooper Ohioana Library" in honor of Mrs. Cooper.

Mrs. Head spoke at length on the fitness of the title, and the happiness of the committee to have the privilege to name the Library after the First Lady of Ohio - - this over the objections raised by Mrs. Cooper - who, with her usual modesty, wished to eliminate herself.

All members present upheld Mrs. Head's opinion, and voiced their hearty approval of the procedure.

Rev. Brockman made the motion seconded by Dr. Arneson, to call this collection in the Governor's Mansion - "The Martha Kinney Cooper Ohioana Library".

Dr. C. G. Williams suggested we make a mistake to procure a library for a Governor. Most Governors choose their own library. If we wish an Ohioana Library we should include all Ohio writers.

Dr. Warren F. Perry remarked that it would be limited in scope and usefulness if made a special library of use only to the Governors.

Mrs. Head reiterated that it should be made a collection of books of value for future generations.

Mrs. Myers Y. Cooper requested that a list of scientific and text books with authors' names and titles of volumes be included.

Dr. Spurgeon Bell suggested that books not only by Ohio authors, but by authors who have written valuable books on Ohio be included.

Discussion.

Mrs. E. B. Taylor reported that we have pioneer writers who were not Ohio born, but who settled here years ago, and who have contributed outstanding information of those days. Also that many people do not know that Albert Beveridge was born in Ohio as his mature years were spent in Indiana, and Hugh Bancroft also was an Ohioan.

Prof. Atkinson proposed not to exclude books written by others (not of Ohio) about Ohio and Ohio persons.

Rev. Brockman made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Taylor, that authors be listed and names of publications - - these to be card catalogued, and a list compiled.

Motion carried.

Dr. Hamann said: "Appoint a committee and go slow"

Mrs. Head announced that this committee assembled - represented the various fields - - that they were authorities in their respective fields and should decide which books be included.

Mrs. Taylor offered for use of the committee the files of the Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs - authors' list, which she had compiled to date.

Dr. Bell made the motion that we consider the Ohioana Library a collection of outstanding books of all Ohio writers and distinguished books about Ohio.

Motion seconded by Dr. Arneson.
Motion carried.

Discussion proceeded - and decided to postpone until a later date the number of books of authors - and fields of achievement. Mrs. Head suggested that the Library have a book plate, and that Dr. Henry Turner Bailey of the Cleveland School of Art be asked to design this book plate.

Mrs. Heflebower made the motion seconded by Dr. Williams that book plate be arranged for.

Motion carried.

Dr. Bell opened discussion about books on Ohio writers. He made motion to limit, and center the attention of the committee the first year to books only of Ohio writers.

Dr. Arneson seconded the motion,
Motion carried.

Mrs. Taylor made motion to secure separate lists of authors born in Ohio, and those who lived and worked in Ohio.

Rev. Brockman Seconded the motion.
Motion carried.

Dr. Bell moved to have general plan set forth to place publicity in an official leaflet available to all members of the committee.

Publicity leaflets might be printed by the University Press.

Dr. Ferson seconded the motion,
Motion carried.

Mrs. Head announced that she would send mimeographed lists of committee members' names and addresses, to each member. Also stated what assistance the State Library would contribute to this project of the Ohioana Library.

Dr. Arneson moved, seconded by Dr. Perry that Mrs. Head be appointed chairman of the Publicity Committee - with Dr. Bell and a third member to be chosen by them.

Dr. Hamann arose to have "duties clearly defined".

Mrs. Head suggested that one of the duties of the committee was to acquaint their own organizations what the Ohioana Library is to be. To secure publicity in their own home town and to reach kindred groups. Have writers send in their books. "When the living writers hear of this library - we will hear from them." Secure all the books of value possible; send in lists and check preferences.

Resolutions passed:

1. To send Mrs. Taylor's list, mimeographed to each member.
 - a. Each member of committee to check those books in his field which he thinks worthy of a place in Ohioana Library.
2. To send Publicity leaflets to each committee member.
3. To send in book lists to Mrs. Head - of books in own particular field and indicate choice.
4. To secure as many books as possible.
5. To secure books from authors.
6. " " " " publishers.
7. " " " " that may cost larger sums through the cooperation of city or state organizations, who from civic pride will assist in covering the expenses, in order to place it in this Ohioana Library in the Governor's Mansion.

Mrs. Taylor made the motion that chairman appoint an executive committee to take up emergency matters. The chairman to be a member of said committee.

Dr. Arneson seconded the motion.
Motion carried.

Next meeting at call of the chairman, Mrs. Head - or about a year from this date.

Meeting was adjourned, after which a light luncheon was served by Mrs. Myers Y. Cooper.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) Clara Keck Heflebower,
Recording Secretary.

STATE OF OHIO
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
OHIO STATE LIBRARY DIVISION
COLUMBUS, OHIO

October 15, 1929.

Rabbi Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed you will find a copy of the minutes of the meeting of the Ohioana Library Committee which was held at the Governor's Mansion October 5; also a list of those who make up this committee.

I had to be out of the city all last week, hence the delay in sending these enclosures.

Just as soon as possible I will call a meeting of the publicity committee and we will prepare a leaflet, for your use, which will outline the general plans for the Ohioana Library.

We do want this library to be so worthwhile and distinctive as to pay for your time and thought.

It will take some time to prepare the list of Ohio writers, mentioned in the minutes, but we will send the same to you, as soon as possible.

As I see it, now, our "big job" is to spread the information about this Ohioana Library in every way possible.

Sincerely yours,

Norman R. Head

Mrs. Depew Head,
Chairman, Ohioana Library Committee.

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STATE LIBRARIAN

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
OHIO STATE LIBRARY
COLUMBUS

January 31, 1930.

Rabbi Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Under separate cover we are sending you some publicity leaflets in re to The Ohioana Library, which Dr. Spurgeon Bell and I prepared. We hope these may be of value to you in interesting publishers, writers and organizations in The Ohioana Library.

We have been busy preparing a card index of Ohio writers and it has been some task. Almost 2000 names have been sent to us - 672 of these we have checked to date with their books. We hope to check up on the balance during this next month.

You will remember that we promised to send you a mimeographed copy of all Ohio writers compiled. With such a large number as we now have that hardly seems feasible at this time, when there is so much other work to be done. Perhaps a little later we can do so, if The Committee feels that such a list will be of value.

We shall be very glad to send you any information or any particular list of writers which you may desire.

Mrs. Cooper is very desirous of having a good sized unit of this Library established in the Governor's Mansion by April. To that end we are asking you to help in every way possible.

First. We should like for you to send us a list of all writers in your particular field, of whom you know that we can rightly claim for our Ohioana Library, giving us the names of their books - data in regards to them - etc.

Second. We are asking you to write to the authors or publishers of the books you list, tell them about our Ohioana Library and ask them to send one or two of the best books of each writer listed.

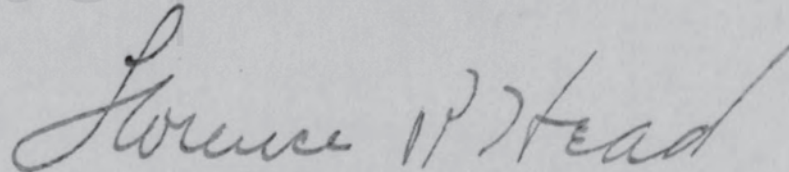
Third. If you know of Ohio writers not in your particular field, will you not try to interest them in the Ohioana Library?

We are finding splendid interest and cooperation on the part of writers and publishers that we have approached, and have received to date a very interesting, varied and worthwhile collection.

We are very proud to find that most of the men and women on our Ohioana Committee are writers themselves, and we hope to receive very soon the books of all the members of our Ohioana Committee. Please do not let your modesty delay you in sending your own books - and soon.

If you are in Columbus any time I hope you can find a few minutes to drop in at my desk and talk over our plans. My desk is in The Legislative Reference Library - across from the office of The Secretary of State.

Sincerely yours,



Mrs. Depew Head,
Chairman, Ohioana Library Committee.

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STATE OF OHIO

GEORGE ELLIOTT MCCORMICK
STATE LIBRARIAN

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
OHIO STATE LIBRARY
COLUMBUS
April 12, 1930

Rabbi Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

You will be interested to know that we have received about 200 books to date for our Ohioana Library, nearly every mail brings in additional books.

The State Convention of the Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs meets here in Columbus the week of April 22. We plan to place the first section of the Library in the Mansion by that time. Any data which you have gathered or books we shall be very glad to receive this coming week so that it may be included in this first exhibit.

Very best wishes

Sincerely yours,

Lorence R. Head
(Mrs. Depew Head)
Chairman, Ohioana Committee

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GEORGE ELLIOTT MCCORMICK
STATE LIBRARIAN

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
OHIO STATE LIBRARY
COLUMBUS

May 8, 1930.

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

Dear Mr. Silver:

On behalf of the wife of our Governor, Mrs.
~~Myers~~ Y. Cooper and the Ohioana Library
Committee, I wish to thank you for sending
us your books:

"Messianic Speculation In Israel"

"The Democratic Impulse in Jewish History"

You will be interested to know that the Ohioana
Library is growing steadily. We have received
about two hundred and fifty books to date and
the interest is increasing among writers, pub-
lishers and interested groups.

Do you know of other Hebrew writers of Ohio?
Should appreciate any information you can give
me.

Sincerely yours,

Arnold B. Head

Mrs. Depew Head.
Chairman, Ohioana Library Committee.

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GEORGE ELLIOTT MCCORMICK
STATE LIBRARIAN



ALL CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE
DIRECTED TO THE STATE LIBRARIAN

OHIO
STATE LIBRARY
COLUMBUS

October 7, 1930.

Rabbi Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

It is advisable to have a meeting of the entire Ohioana Library Committee in order to check up the work that has been done and make plans for the future. Therefore, we are calling a meeting on Saturday, October 25, at the Governor's Mansion in Columbus. We very much desire your presence. Please let us know if we can count on you.

Sincerely yours,

Norma P. Head

Mrs. Depew Head,
Chairman, Ohioana Library Committee

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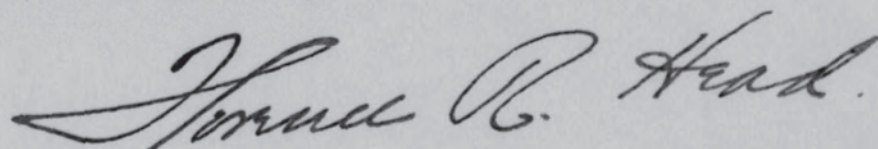
December 13, 1930.

Rabbi Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, O.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed you will find minutes of the last meeting of the Ohioana Committee. We were sorry, indeed, that you could not be with us. We have received about 600 books to date but there is a great amount of work yet to be done before our library will be at all complete. We shall appreciate any further efforts you can make in the interest of our library.

Sincerely yours,



Mrs. Depew Head,
Chairman, Ohioana Library Committee

The Martha Kinney Cooper Ohioana Library

AUTHORS REPRESENTED IN THE
OHIOANA LIBRARY

January 1, 1932



LOCATED
in the
GOVERNOR'S MANSION
COLUMBUS, OHIO

AUTHORS REPRESENTED IN THE OHIOANA LIBRARY

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| Adams, Carl B. | Braithwaite, William Stanley |
| Adams, Major George | Briol, Paul |
| Aldrich, Julia Carter | Bromfield, Louis |
| Alexander, Ryllis Clair | Brooke, Mary Gould |
| Alexander, William Henry | Brooks, Charles S. |
| Allen, Hugh | Brooks, Jennie |
| Anderson, Sherwood | Brown, Hallie Q. |
| Andrews, J. H. | Brown, Harriet Connor |
| Appleton, Everard Jack | Brown, Joseph C. |
| Arlitt, Ada Hart | Brown, Mrs. L. W. |
| Arneson, Ben Albert | Brownocker, J. A. |
| Atwater, George Parkin | Bryan, Jennie Moore |
| Backus, Mrs. Henry | Bulkley, L. H. |
| Badger, Rev. Joseph | Bundy, J. M. |
| Bagby, Arthur P. | Burnett, William Riley |
| Bainbridge, Lucy Seaman | Burns, J. J. |
| Baines-Miller, Minnie W. | Burr, Aril Bond |
| Bailey, Henry Turner | Burris, Marcus L. |
| Baker, Horace C. | Burton, Theodore E. |
| Baker, Newton D. | Caldwell, Frank C. |
| Balch, William Ralston | Canfield, Flavia Camp |
| Baldus, S. A. | Carey, Alice |
| Bame, Irene S. | Carpenter, Frank G. |
| Barnhill, Celeste Terrell | Carr, Lewis F. |
| Bateman, Oliver W. | Carrel, Cora Gaines |
| Bates, David Homer | Carrel, Minnie E. |
| Bathrick, E. R. | Carter, Clarence Edwin |
| Bell, Albert J. | Cary, Alice and Phoebe |
| Bell, Archie | Cathrein, Victor |
| Bell, Landon C. | Chalmers, Jean |
| Bell, Spurgeon | Chapin, William H. |
| Beman, Lamar T. | Cherrington, Ernest Hurst |
| Berkman, Jack N. | Cheseldine, R. M. |
| Best, Susie M. | Christy, A. B. |
| Bethel, L. | Chubb, Edwin Watts |
| Beveridge, Albert J. | Cist, Charles |
| Bickham, William D. | Cherry, P. P. |
| Bigger, David Dwight | Clark, Charles L. |
| Bishop, Rev. J. G. | Clark, Natalie Rice |
| Botkins, C. W. | Coates, W. R. |
| Boyd, Thomas | Coe, Katherine Hunter |
| Bradbury, Harriet B. | Cole, Ralph D. |
| Braden, James A. | Collins, Charles H. |

AUTHORS REPRESENTED IN THE OHIOANA LIBRARY

Conger, Emily Bronson	Ebenhack, Arthur
Conover, Charlotte Reese	Eckenrode, H. J.
Conrard, Harrison	Eggleston, Margaret White
Cook, Frances Kerr	Elliott, Lucille
Cooke, Edmund Vance	Elliston, George
Cooke, Grace MacGowan	Emmons, H. H.
Cooper, Myers Y.	Erskine, Marjory
Corson, Ella May	Eubank, Earle Edward
Corson, Oscar Taylor	Everson, Florence M.
Cotter, James H.	Ewing, E. E.
Cox, Jacob Dolson	Farquhar, Ross
Creecraft, Earl Willis	Feehan, M. A.
Crew, Henry	Fess, Simeon D.
Crile, George W.	Filson, Davison
Crowther, Samuel	Findley, Samuel
Custer, Levitt E.	Finley, Martha
Dales, George S.	Firestone, Clark B.
Daniels, Lilla Wood	Firestone, Harvey S.
Danner, John	Fisher, Benjamin
Darrow, Clarence	Fisher, Dorothy Canfield
Dawson, William Leon	Fitch-Brewer, Annette
Day, Sarah J.	Fitch, Edward Hubbard
Dean, Elizabeth Lippincott	Fite, Emerson D.
Dearyan, Harold Alexander Leon	Fitzgerald, Pitt L.
Dehey, Elinor Tong	Foersts, Aug. F.
Delafield, Francis	Foos, Mrs. Katharine S.
Denton, Franklin E.	Foote, John Taintor
De Weese, Olive Mosher	Foraker, Joseph Benson
Dooris, Margaret	Franz, Minnie Weston
Dooris-Sharp, Katharine	Freeland, Eleanor M.
Dorsey, George Amos	Gage, Frances Dana
Douglas, Lloyd C.	Gamertsfelder, Walter S.
Dowd, William A.	Garvey, Mary
Doyle, Joseph B.	Gates, Josephine Scribner
Drake, Benjamin	Geer, William C.
Duckworth, Sophie Hagemann	Giesey, E. R.
Duff, William A.	Gillilan, Strickland
Duffy, Herbert S.	Gilmore, Florence
Dunbar, Paul Laurence	Gilmore, William Edward
Dunne, Gerald W. E.	Gladden, Washington
Dunton, James G.	Grant, U. S.
Dykstra, Gerald O.	Gregory, William M.
Ebersweiler, Frederic	Grey, Zane

Grimes, Edward Breene
 Grimmelsman, Henry J.
 Grosscup, Ben S.
 Grove, Harriet Pyne
 Hadley, Arthur Twining
 Hadley, Hazel C.
 Hall, Alexander
 Hanscom, Alice E.
 Harris, Wilmer C.
 Harrison, Henry
 Harrison, Joseph T.
 Hartman, Frank
 Harvey, Thomas W.
 Hay, John
 Hayes, Matthew
 Hayes, Rutherford B.
 Haynes, William Barber
 Hays, Elizabeth
 Heflebower, Clara Keck
 Heminger, I. N.
 Henderson, Frank D.
 Hendrix, W. S.
 Henney, Keith
 Henry, O.
 Herbruck, Emil P.
 Herrick, Myron T.
 Heyward, Dorothy
 Hill, John Wesley
 Hinsdale, B. A.
 Hoffmann, Albert Frank
 Holmes, William
 Hopkins, Charles Edwin
 Hornbrook, Eliza Hoggan
 Houck, Frederick A.
 Howe, Henry
 Howell, J. Morton
 Howells, William Dean
 Hubbell, George Allen
 Hughes, Langston
 Hunter, Dard
 Ingham, Mrs. W. A.
 Irish, Frank V.
 Ives, Ella Mae

Jacobs, Anne Marguerite
 Jenkins, C. Francis
 Johnson, Arthur C.
 Johnson, Hammel
 Johnson, J. W.
 Johnston, Wm. A.
 Jones, Alice Danner
 Katzenberger, Frances I.
 Katzenberger, George A.
 Keeler, Harriet L.
 Kever, E. W.
 Keifer, Joseph Warren
 Kelly, Fred C.
 Kennedy, James Harrison
 Kester, Vaughan
 Kinney, Coates
 Kinsman, Frederick Joseph
 Knittle, Rhea Mansfield
 Kohler, Fanny Coburn
 Kolbe, Parke Rexford
 Kress, William Stephens
 Krull, Vigilius H.
 Kyle, Neal Wyatt
 Lane, Leasure Porter
 Lane, Samuel A.
 Larkin, Stillman Carter
 Lawrence, Cora Peirce
 Lawrence, Ida Eckert
 Lawrence, William V.
 Laws, Annie
 Lecklider, John T.
 Lee, Charles C.
 Leighton, Joseph A.
 Leonhart, Rudolph
 Leberman, J. J.
 Lewis, Mary R.
 Litchfield, P. W.
 Lloyd, John Uri
 Lloyd, Sophia Webster
 Lockhart, Lovine
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March 18, 1943

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In connection with the collection of
of books and brochures for this permanent library, we note
that your own publications

DEMOCRATIC IMPULSE IN JEWISH HISTORY
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are already in the library. However, it seems to me that
you have other publications and I wonder whether you have
any copies of other works you can spare at this time. We
are trying to have as nearly complete a collection as
possible.

Also, I am in possession of a small
book - LIGHTS AND SHADOWS by Selma Markowitz, but have no
biographical data to accompany it. As you wrote the preface
for this book, perhaps you can fill in the data required or
ask some member of her family, if any, to do so for us, and
return direct to me, so that both book and data may be for-
warded to the Columbus library at the same time. I remember
Miss Markowitz very well. She took a post-graduate course in
poetry construction at Cleveland College at the same time I was
doing some work there. Her passing was a shock, but she is
undoubtedly going on in a greater, newer expression.

Any assistance you can give us in both
these requests will be much appreciated.

Sincerely,

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My dear Mrs. Redhead:

At the request of Rabbi Silver I
am sending you, under separate cover, the two
books of his which you have not in your collection.

I have also asked Miss Sela Markowitz'
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With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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My dear Rabbi Silver:-

The Martha Kinney Cooper Ohioana library inaugurates this year the plan of presenting awards at the annual meeting in October, for the best book in fiction and non-fiction, written by Ohioans in the year preceding the meeting. In other words the books published in 1942 will be judged this year.

The awards will be ceramic medallions designed by the Department of Fine Arts of Ohio State University.

The executive committee of the Ohioana library wishes these awards to carry distinction and has therefore requested me to ask you to serve as one of the judges of non-fiction. The reading committee has chosen six non-fiction books for the judges to consider this year. They are--

Prisoners of war- Flory
The economic development of the American nation- McGrane
My world and welcome to it- Thurber
There must be a new song- Brown
This green world- Platt
Climate makes the man- Mills

We will mail any or all of these books to you if you desire.

Dr. Leland J. Gordon of Dennison University and Walter Havighurst of Miami University are being asked to serve with you. We should have your decisions by September first.

May I have your answer as to whether you can serve very soon as I have to be away most of July and want to complete plans before I go. Trusting that your answer will be yes--

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Depew Head

June 29, 1943

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