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SHANGHAI, CHINA, 16th January 1921

Rev. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple, 55th Street  
Cleveland, Ohio

My Dear Sir,

Although this is my first letter to you yet I assure you I always have you in mind and long to establish direct communications with you. Only recently Mr. Froemenson was kind enough to send me your address, so I hope you will not mind my intruding on you. I had been mailing you regularly the Messenger in the past and I would certainly be pleased to secure your kind co-operation for our organ, which I hope you find interesting. I am issuing a special Passover Number on the 22nd April next, and I would be pleased to receive a message from you together with a copy of your photo for publication. I am thrilled to hear of your activities on behalf of our sacred cause and I hope to learn more of your work as time goes on.

With due respects and Zion's greetings.

Yours very truly,





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SHANGHAI, CHINA, 26th January 1921

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple, East 55th Street & Central  
Cleveland

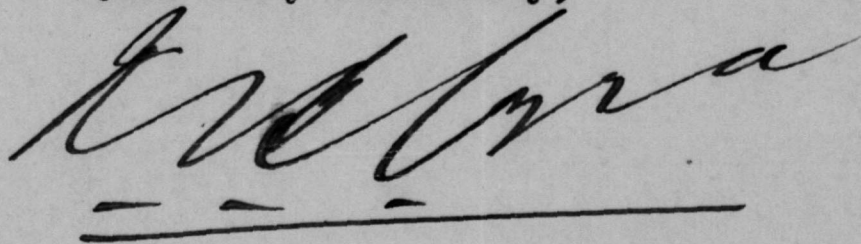
My dear Rabbi Silver,

I wrote you some time ago  
and have recently received your kind favor dated  
10th ultimo, enclosing a copy of your brilliant  
and most inspiring address, for which please  
accept my sincere thanks.

I was very glad to catch a  
glimpse of your likeness and beg to thank you for  
the copy of it. In our next issue which will appear  
on the 11th proximo, I shall publish both and I shall  
mail you copies thereof, and also regularly in future.

Hoping to receive your further  
kind co-operation and thanking you in anticipation and  
with kind regards.

Yours very sincerely,



*P.S. Have pleasure  
in mailing you a  
copy of Rabbi Hirsch's  
Installation sermon  
delivered this week. It  
was a most impressive  
service*



# SHANGHAI ZIONIST ASSOCIATION

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*Shanghai, China, 11th February 1921*

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple, East 55th Street and Central  
Cleveland

My dear Rabbi Silver,

I last had this pleasure  
of addressing you on the 26th ultimo, and I  
hope to hear from you again.

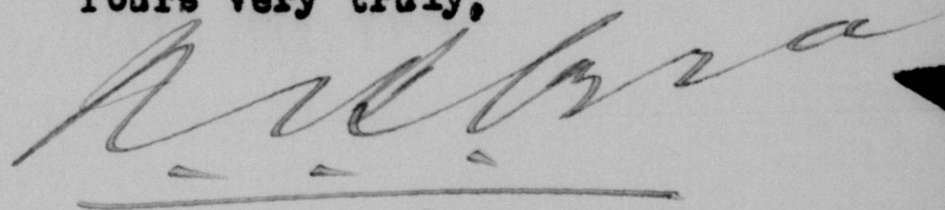
I am mailing you to-day  
our issue of "Israel's Messenger" wherein I  
have published your stirring address and I am  
sure it will be well received by our readers  
everywhere and especially in this part of the  
world where you are exceedingly popular.

I look forward with eager-  
ness to your kind co-operation with us and I hope  
there will be something of an interesting nature  
from your facile pen for our Passover Number.

What an intensely Jewish name  
you have. My mind travels fast when I think of you.

With Zion's greetings and kind  
regards.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'N. E. B. Ezra', written in a cursive style. Below the signature is a horizontal line.