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Silver, A. H., sabbatical year, 1932-1933.

April 30th, 1932

Dr. I. E. Philo,
Congregation Rodef Sholem,
Youngstown, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Philo:-

I need not tell you that I appreciated deeply your thoughtfulness in writing to me about the sabbatical year which was recently granted to me by my congregation.

I wish you were free to come along.

I have for some years now wanted an opportunity to get away for a year from the routine work of the profession not only to freshen up and recharge but to get a perspective upon my work and my profession. I am very happy that the Temple has made it possible for me to do that.

I hope to see you before I leave. I shall be in Cleveland all through the summer and good fortune may bring me to Youngstown or may bring you to Cleveland.

With kindest regards and best wishes to you and yours in which Mrs. Silver joins me, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

May
Fifth
1932.

Rabbi F. M. Isserman,
Temple Israel,
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Isserman:-

I deeply appreciated your lovely
note of May third. It was very thoughtful of you
to write to me.

Please remember me to your
dear wife.

With best wishes and hoping
to see you at the Rabbinical conference, I
remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

May 5th, 1932

Rabbi S. J. Abrams,
Beacon St. Temple,
Brookline, Mass.

My dear Sam:-

Thank you so much for your kind
note of May third. I was very happy to hear from you.

I have been highly pleased not only
with the sabbatical year which has been granted me but
with the fine response with which this act of the
Congregation was met throughout the country. I think
it will set a precedent for other congregations and
other Rabbis will benefit from it in the future.

Please convey my love and best wishes
to Sarah and your children in which Virginia joins me.

Yours as ever,

AHS/IR

May 6th, 1932

Mr. Morton B. Koblitz,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Koblitz:-

I need not tell you that I appreciated deeply your thoughtfulness in writing to me about the fifteenth anniversary of my ministry in Cleveland.

I am happy with the many friends which I have been privileged to make during these years among whom I count you as one.

I trust you will find it possible to attend the Annual Meeting on May 25th.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Koblitz and to you and with best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS/IR

May 9th, 1932

Dr. Solomon B. Freehof,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sol:-

Thanks very much for your kind note
of May 6th. I appreciated your thoughtfulness in
writing to me.

I am looking forward to my sabbatical
year with a great deal of eagerness. We have as yet,
however, not made any plans. We shall probably go
abroad in October and then move about as the spirit
moves us.

I plan to remain in Cleveland all summer
and if the Rabbinical Conference is held this year as
scheduled, I hope to attend it. That will give us an
opportunity of meeting again.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am

As ever yours,

AHS/IR

May 10th, 1932

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

My dear Dr. Morgenstern:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter
of May 9th and for your good wishes.

I am looking forward to my sabbatical year
with a great deal of pleasant anticipation.

I shall not be able to attend the Board
Meeting in Columbus on the 17th. You will recall that
I wrote to the Board about it some time ago. I am to
address the National Conference of Social Work on that
day in Philadelphia.

I should therefore appreciate if you would
write me in full about the matter which I stated in my
last communication to you dated May 4th. I should like
to present this matter to the Temple Board at the earliest
opportunity.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

May 26th, 1932

Dr. Philip Smead Bird,
Church of the Covenant,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Bird:-

May I tell you how much the members of the Temple and I appreciated the expression of friendship and religious comity in sending me your personal greetings and that of the Sessions on the occasion of my fifteenth anniversary.

The lovely basket of flowers brought joy to me and added another memory to a happy day which I will long cherish.

Please convey to the members of the Sessions and to the people of the Church of the Covenant the profound appreciation of the Board of Trustees of the Temple and of all our people.

Very cordially yours,

AHS/IR

May 26th, 1932

Miss Edna Goldsmith,
Sovereign Hotel,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Edna:-

May I tell you how deeply I appreciate the work which you have done in recent weeks in preparation for the annual meeting of last evening.

I have never seen the hall more beautifully and artistically decorated. I know the tremendous amount of time and labor which you must have put into it.

You contributed in a large measure to an evening which will long be cherished by me.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

May 26th, 1932

Mrs. Milton K. Einstein,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Corinne:-

I want to tell you how deeply I appreciated the hearty way in which you cooperated in making my fifteenth anniversary celebration last evening the fine success which it turned out to be.

The presence of so many of the Alumni boys and girls lent a real charm to the occasion and made it a real holiday for me. I am deeply grateful.

As ever yours,

AHS/IR

Sept. 22nd, 1932

Miss Helene Woolf,
Intourist, Inc.,
261 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Miss Woolf:-

Some time ago I sent you my application for a Russian visa together with a check of \$150.00 as part payment of my tour through Russia. I have as yet received no word from you as to whether the visa has been granted.

I plan to leave the country early in October and I should like to make definite arrangements about my European schedule before I leave. May I hear from you at your earliest convenience?

With kindest regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

AHS:ME



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Los Angeles, 756 S. Broadway

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Doctor Silver:

I am very sorry to inform you that we have not yet
received a reply from Moscow to our cable for your visa.

You have my assurance that as soon as we have word
I shall communicate with you.

Very sincerely yours,
INTOURIST

Helene Woolf
Helene Woolf.

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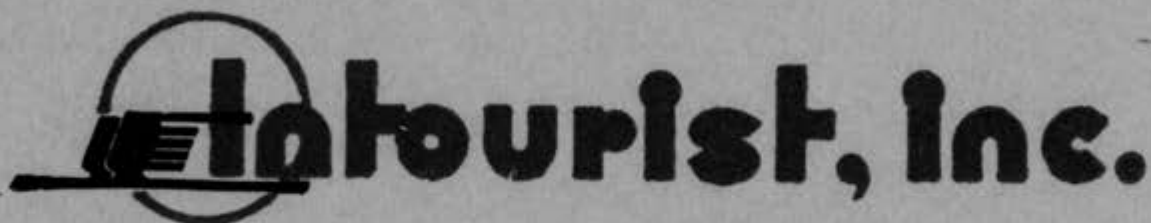
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Chicago, 304 N. Michigan Blvd.
Boston, 110 Boylston Street
Los Angeles, 756 S. Broadway

Dr. Abba H. Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

We just sent you a wire informing you that your
Soviet visa has been granted. I am very sorry that you were
inconvenienced by this delay.

We shall be able to issue your Soviet documents
as soon as we receive from you the balance due of \$452 (\$450
on the tour and \$2 cable fee) and mail them to you in Cleveland,
or, if you prefer, hold them until your arrival in New York.

If you wish any further information I shall be
very glad to give it to you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,
INTOURIST

Helene Woolf.

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Sept. 29th, 1932

Miss Helene Woolf,
Intourist, Inc.,
261 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Miss Woolf:-

I received both your telegram
and your letter and I thank you for them.

Following your suggestion, I
am enclosing herewith a check for \$452.00, the
balance due, and I would request that you mail
me all the Soviet documents that I will require
as soon as you can. I am leaving Cleveland on
October 12th.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely,

AHS:ME

Sept. 30th, 1932

Mr. Harry F. Payer,
Guarantee Title Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Payer:-

As you probably know, my congregation has granted me a sabbatical year. I and my family are leaving Cleveland on October 12th to be gone until next September.

While in Europe I should like to visit Czecho-Slovakia and if possible I should like to have the great pleasure of meeting its distinguished President, Dr. Masaryk. I know no one in Prague. I was wondering whether you would be kind enough to give me a letter of introduction which would enable me to meet him, or would you suggest some other way of approach.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:WE



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Boston, 110 Boylston Street

Los Angeles, 756 S. Broadway

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am enclosing herewith your letter of introduction
to the border officials, which will serve in lieu of a visa, and
your order for thirty days first class service.

You will note that the borders given for your entrance
into the Soviet Union are all Southern points, as we understand
your tour is to begin at Odessa. Should you wish us to add any
other border cities, we shall be glad to do so. I enclose a map
showing the border points.

If there is any further information you wish, I shall
be very glad to give it to you.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,
INTOURIST

Helene Woolf

Helene Woolf.

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Oct. 5th, 1932

Miss Helene Woolf,
Intourist, Inc.,
261 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Miss Woolf:-

Permit me to thank you for the letter of introduction to the border officials which you sent me. I note, however, that the document states that it is valid only until December 15th, 1932. I do not plan to go to Russia until next Spring, perhaps not before May or June as I have to spend considerable time in other parts of Europe. Will you, therefore, please send me a corrected letter.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:ME

October 11, 1932

Mr. Harry F. Payer,
Guarantee Title Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Payer:-

May I thank you for your extreme kindness and thoughtfulness in sending me the letters of introduction. I know that they will make my stay in Czecho-Slovakia both pleasant and profitable.

I hope that we shall have the opportunity to get together soon after my return when I can report to you about my visit to the land of Masaryk.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:ME

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L'ARGENT FAUX

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TELEPHONE: 2-37

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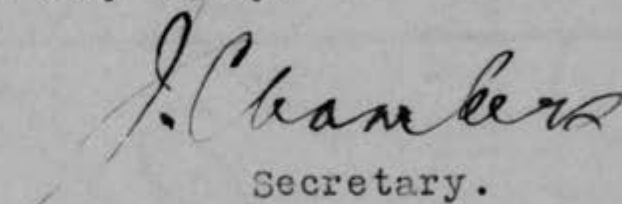
26th October, 1932.

Rabbi Silver,
(of Cleveland, Ohio)
Hermitage Hotel,
Nice. (A.M.)

Dear Sir,

Commodore Louis D. Beaumont desires me to write to you on the subject of a letter he has received from Mr. Nathan Loeser of Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Loeser advises him that you and your family are arriving here, and Commodore Beaumont wishes you to know that if you desire to visit this property, you are welcome to come at any time. He much regrets that, as he is frequently absent, he may not be here to welcome you in person. If you decide to come here, will you kindly advise a little in advance so that the necessary instructions may be given.

Yours very truly,



Secretary.

Answered to Licia.

Rabbi Silver is in receipt
of your letter. He wishes to state
that he is not contemplating any
visit to Commodore Beaumont's
property — Very truly yours.

Virginia Silver.

December 30th, 1932.

Mr. Paul Bellamy,
Editor of: Cleveland Plain Dealer,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Bellamy:

I have just returned from the Sessions of the League at Geneva, where I sat in on the discussions of the Manchurian problem. I have written down some of my impressions of those meetings. I thought that the PLAIN DEALER folks might be interested in reading them.

I am leaving for Germany in a few days, where I shall remain for about a month. I may send you some of my impressions of Germany a little later on.

We have made Nice our headquarters, and my family is located here at the Hermitage Hotel. We are all well. I am enjoying my days of freedom from the routine duties of my profession tremendously. I trust that you are well.

With all good wishes for a Happy New Year,

I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

RABBI SILVER TO LEAVE ON SABBATICAL YEAR

The Temple of Cleveland grants Rabbi Silver a Sabbatical Year in Recognition of his Fifteen Years of Service to the Congregation

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver who this June completes fifteen years of service as Rabbi of The Temple, Cleveland, has been voted a sabbatical year by his congregation in recognition of his service to the congregation.

Rabbi Silver will leave at the conclusion of the fall holidays in October and conditions permitting will spend the year abroad in travel and study.

During his absence the Temple will continue its full program of religious and educational activities under the leadership of Rabbi Leon Feuer who will have additional Rabbinical assistance. Outstanding men of the nation, ministers and laymen, will occupy the Temple pulpit at the Sunday morning services.

Rabbi Silver accepted the call to the pulpit of the Cleveland Temple in June, 1917. Since that time the membership of the congregation has more than doubled numbering today over sixteen hundred families. The beautiful new Temple and school building at Ansel Road and East 105th Street were built. The Religious School was enlarged numbering today about twelve hundred children, and high school and college departments were added to it. The study of Hebrew was made compulsory in all classes.

Rabbi Silver reinstituted the Sabbath eve and Saturday morning services in addition to the Sunday morning service. Under his leadership a new Temple policy was adopted which eliminated the purely recreational and social features from the life of the Synagogue and confined the functions of the synagogue to religious and moral education, worship and Jewish studies. The Temple abandoned the idea of the institutional synagogue which it was the first to adopt in the early nineties of the last century.

Rabbi Silver was instrumental in founding the Bureau of Jewish Education of Cleveland and has been its president since its inception.

He has been a pioneer of Unemployment Insurance in Ohio; was chairman of the Committee which drafted the Bill for Unemployment Insurance submitted to the Ohio State Legislature and was recently appointed a member of a State Commission on Unemployment Insurance created by the Ohio State Legislature.

Rabbi Silver was also appointed last year by President Hoover a member of his Unemployment Relief Commission.

Rabbi Silver is Vice Chairman of the Administrative Committee of the Zionist Organization of America and one of the National Chairmen of the American Palestine Campaign of the Jewish Agency. He is vice president of the Consumers' League of Ohio, a member of the National Child Labor Commission;

RABBI SILVER TO LEAVE ON SABBATICAL YEAR TO STUDY CONDITIONS ABROAD

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver who this year completes fifteen years of service as Rabbi of The Temple has been voted a sabbatical year by his Congregation in recognition of his service.

The Board of Trustees of The Temple at its last meeting unanimously adopted the following resolutions:

"Rabbi Silver has been in the services of The Temple for fifteen years. Those of us who have been more or less intimately identified with congregational activities during that period know that these years have been strenuous, fruitful and glorious. Under Rabbi Silver's leadership Tifereth Israel has achieved unparalleled distinction. But his work has not been confined to Cleveland alone. American Jewry and World Jewry have demanded and have received of him time and energy without stint. Ungrudgingly has he answered the call of duty, from whatever source it may have emanated.

"This devotion to the cause of Judaism has entailed absorbing labor. At its best, the function of a Rabbi involves exacting duties, and when that Rabbi belongs not to one city alone, but to a people, its implications are multiplied many fold.

"We feel, therefore, that Rabbi Silver merits a leave of absence - a sabbatical year. For a long time he has dreamed of travel in European lands. He has yearned for the opportunity to study at the fountain-sources of learning and culture, for the broadening influences which travel and study afford. In vouchsafing this privilege to him, we are not unmindful that our motive is not wholly unselfish. We feel, indeed, that not only will Rabbi Silver return to us a year hence wiser, broader in outlook and more mellow, but that we shall reap the benefit of his further study and of his acquisitive mind.

"RESOLVED, THEREFORE, That as evidence and expression of our grateful appreciation to Rabbi Silver for his fifteen years of incomparable ministry, The Temple grant him a leave of absence, beginning at the conclusion of the fall holidays in October, 1932 and ending with the beginning of the fall holidays in 1933."

Rabbi Silver will leave at the conclusion of the fall holidays in October and will spend a year abroad in travel and study. He hopes to visit many of the important centers and gain first-hand acquaintance with the general political and economic conditions abroad and to contact with the Jewish communities abroad and with their problems.

During his absence The Temple will continue its full program of religious and educational activities under the leadership of Rabbi Leon I. Feuer who will have additional Rabbinical assistance. Outstanding men of the nation, ministers and laymen, will occupy the Temple Pulpit at the Sunday morning

Reminders

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At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Temple held April 12th the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"Rabbi Silver has been in etc. etc. up to holidays in 1933."

Rabbi Silver and his family will spend the year abroad, *consulting for new things*

Rabbi Silver hopes to visit many of the important centers of Jewish life in Europe gaining first-hand acquaintance with their problems and conditions as well as with the general political and economic conditions abroad. He ~~hopes~~ *plans* also to visit Palestine where his parents now live.

✓ During his absence the Temple will continue its full program of religious and educational activities under the leadership of Rabbi Leon Feuer who will have additional Rabbinical assistance.

Rabbi Silver will remain in Cleveland this summer and will plan next year's complete program. He will leave after the High Holy Days in October when the Temple activities will already be in full swing.

(continue Rabbi Silver accepted the call to the pulpit etc. etc)

✓ Outstanding given, the nature, ~~outstanding prominent national figures, with ministers and laymen,~~ will occupy the Temple pulpit at the Sunday morning services.

Fast Day

The Temple will hold its Annual meeting on May 25 at ~~Hotel~~ Hotel. The meeting will ~~be~~ mark R. S. 50th anniversary.

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Governors Rabbi Silver is Vice ^{Chairman} ~~President~~ of the ^{Administration Com of the} Zionist Organization of America and one of the National Chairmen of the American Palestine Campaign of the Jewish Agency. He is ~~also~~ vice president of the Consumers League of Ohio, ~~and~~ a member of the National Child Labor Commission; the Committee of Militarization in Education ~~and~~ the American Civil Liberties Union; the Board of ~~Trustees~~ of the Hebrew Union College and the Commission of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation.

Rabbi Silver graduated from the Hebrew Union College in 1925, ~~and~~ received his doctor degree in 1925 from that institution, and the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters in 1929 from Western Reserve University. *the first Jew to be thus honored.*

He is the author of "Messianic Speculation in Israel;" "The Democratic Impulse in Jewish History" and "Religion in a Changing World."

Young Men's ^{Jacob Landau} ~~Bulletin~~ 125 E 46th St. N.Y. Sent out Friday.

Am. Socialist - Cincinnati. 201 Odd Fellows Temple
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Am. Jewish Century - Apt 1208 Clark Bldg.

American Hebrew N.Y. 71 or 47th.

Young Experiment - Phila Ledger Bldg - 6th +
Chestnut Sts.

Refugee Advocate - Chicago.

[1932]

Rabbi Silver expressed deep appreciation for the action
of his Congregation

"I have been wishing for some time ~~now~~ for an opportunity to
get away from the exacting routine of a minister's life in a
large congregation to freshen up mentally and, as it were, to re-
charge.

I should like to see some of the significant movements which
are taking place abroad a little more closely, perhaps contact with
some of their leaders and gain a better insight into the forces which
are at work in the cultural and social life of the world *to-day*.

I want to spend some time in Germany, Russia and Palestine,
three of the most interesting laboratories of economic, political and
national experiments ~~in the world~~ today.

I think that I shall be able to do better work among my people
when I return."

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M.r. *Arthur Sweetser*

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Rabbi Silver, the Officers and Members of

The Temple

deeply appreciate the very gracious message
of felicitation which you sent on the occasion
of Rabbi Silver's Fifteenth Anniversary with

The Temple, Cleveland

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2. Les portes seront fermées pendant les discours
et leur traduction.
3. Les places ne sont pas numérotées.

American Embassy.

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,

Hotel Regina,

Rome.

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EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

ROME, January 5, 1933.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I take pleasure in informing you that I have been notified by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs that His Excellency the Chief of the Government will receive you at the Palazzo Venezia on Tuesday, January 10th, at 6 o'clock in the afternoon. A letter in confirmation of this audience will be transmitted to you by the Italian authorities in due course.

Very truly yours,

G. Rink
Counselor of Embassy.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Hotel Regina,
Rome.

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January 30, 1935

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
Hotel Hermitage,
Nice, France.

Dear Friend and Colleague:

While recently attending the Executive Board meeting of the Union, I conferred with Mr. Vogelstein about matters of the World Union for Progressive Judaism.

Mr. Vogelstein, as the Chairman of the Union Executive Board, and myself, as the President of the Central Conference, were requested to select two speakers who are to address the meetings of the World Union which are to take place next summer in Hamburg. Both of us were very eager to have you be one of our representatives. Hence the invitation sent you by cable. Was gratified to learn from Mr. Vogelstein of your acceptance. Am satisfied that the Conference and American Jewry will be most ably represented by yourself and Dr. Calisch who is to be the other principal speaker from America.

In a letter received from Miss Montagu, she advises me that the central theme of the discussion in Hamburg is to be Liberal Judaism and Modern Thought divided into three topics namely, (1). "Liberal Judaism and Jewish Tradition;" (2). "Liberal Judaism and Jewish Worship;" and (3). "Liberal Judaism and Jewish Religious Education."

Dr. Calisch has chosen for his topic "Liberal Judaism and Jewish Worship." Will you please select as the basis of your address one of the two remaining topics? In order to save time, I wish you would communicate directly with the Hon. Lily Montagu, advising her of the choice of your subject. Her address is, The Red Lodge, 51 Palace Court, London, W.2., England. It is, of course, possible that you may suggest to her some other subject ~~that~~ you would like to speak on. If so, do not hesitate to submit to her your suggestion. You are much closer to London than we are here and, consequently, you can easier reach an understanding with Miss Montagu.

I want to thank you most heartily for your prompt acceptance of our invitation and trust it will not interfere much with your plans. Miss Montagu will, doubtless, advise you of the exact date set for the Hamburg meeting. It will be some time the latter part of July or the first half of August. Am sure that you are having an enjoyable and satisfactory sojourn. It is splendid to be able to combine recreation and work, as you have the opportunity to do, during your sabbatical period. Read with much interest the report of your interview with Mussolini. You will have much to tell us of your experiences and observations when you return home.

With best wishes and highest regards to yourself and family,

Yours fraternally,

Morris Newfield

February 1st, 1933.

Doctor Ernst Hansstaengl,
Hotel Kaiserhof,
B e r l i n.

My dear Doctor Hansstaengl ,

Mr. Lewis P. Lockner of the Associated Press
has advised me that you might favour me with an interview.

I am certain that such an interview would be
of timely and profound interest to the millions of my people in
America who have so many contacts with their correligionists here
in Germany.

I would be deeply grateful for an opportunity
to talk to you at such time and place as you might designate.

I am Minister of the largest Reform Jewish
Congregation in the United States. I am a member of the national
economic council appointed by President Hoover in 1931. Three
weeks^{ago} I had a very interesting interview with Mr. Mussolini which
received wide spread comment in the American Press.

Hoping to hear from you at your earliest con-
venience and with kindest regards, I remain,

very cordially yours

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NA PŘÍROPEČ. 12

Dr. A. H. Silver
Praha II.
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At the request of ..Dr..J..Kose.....
and upon the approval of the Committee of Společenský
Klub at Prague, I beg to send you herewith a temporary
membership card of the Club, entitling you to freely
visit the Club and avail yourself of its advantages
during your stay in Prague.

Most sincerely yours,



J. Trager
Secretary.

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V PRAZE

II. NA PŘÍKOPĚ 12

Dr. A.H.Silver

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Praha II. Hotel Esplanade.

February 20th, 1933

Mr. Harry F. Pear,
Guarantee Title Building,
CLEVELAND, Ohio.

My Dear Mr. Pear:

I have delayed writing to you until such time as I had visited Czecho-Slovakia. I had hoped to go through earlier, but my travels did not take me there until three weeks ago. My visit to Czecho-Slovakia has been one of the most pleasant experiences of my European trip. I was delighted with the country and its people. I called upon Mr. Vasil Skrach and presented the letters of introduction which you graciously gave me. Mr. Skrach received me most cordially, and was in every way friendly and attentive during my stay in Prague. He arranged for my audience with President Masaryk, with whom I was privileged to spend three-quarters of an hour last Thursday. The eighty-three year old founder and first President of the Republic of Czecho-Slovakia is intellectually as keen and alert as ever, and looks physically fit. It was my first personal contact with Mr. Masaryk, and it will be an unforgettable experience for me.

Mr. Skrach arranged a luncheon for me at which some of the professors of the Prague University, as well as some of his friends in the Government were present. I left Prague with a host of most pleasant memories, and I am grateful to you for having helped to make my visit so pleasant and profitable.

My family is fine. Within a few weeks we shall leave for Palestine, and then in June I shall go into Russia. I shall be most happy to hear from you about yourself, and about anything of interest in Cleveland.

With all good wishes, I remain,
Very cordially yours,

"EILENROC"

CAP D'ANTIBES (A.M.)

(FRANCE)

8 Mars 1933

Prière d'admettre Labbi & Mrs
H. Silver accompagnés de
leurs amis.

Chawker

TELEGRAMMES & CABLES :
BEAUMONT-EILENROC-ANTIBES
TELEPHONE: 2-37

'EILENROC'
CAP D'ANTIBES (A.M.)

8th March, 1933.

Mrs. Virginia H. Silver,
Hermitage Hotel,
Nice - Cimiez. (A.M.)

Dear Mrs. Silver,

Your letter of 6th March reached me this morning.
Commodore and Mrs. Beaumont will be very glad to see you and
Rabbi Silver on Sunday afternoon, 12th March, for tea. The
best time to come over would be about two thirty.

The grounds here will be open that day to the public,
an admission charge being made for the benefit of local charities,
but I enclose a card which will ensure your admission, and would
ask you kindly to show it to the concierge at the entrance gates.
I also enclose a card showing how to get here which may prove
useful.

Yours sincerely,

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'EILENROC'
CAP D'ANTIBES (A.M.)

9th March, 1933.

Mrs. Virginia H. Silver,
Hermitage Hotel,
Nice - Cimiez.

Dear Mrs. Silver,

Since writing my letter yesterday, Commodore Beaumont has received news which necessitates his being absent on Sunday. If it is convenient to you, however, he will be glad to see you and Rabbi Silver here on Monday at about 2-30 p.m. instead.

I am sorry it is necessary to make this change, but I trust Monday will be equally suitable.

Yours sincerely,



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May 15, 1933

Dr. A. Silver
The Temple
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Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

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Very truly yours,
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Roma, — 5 GEN 1933 Anno XI

MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

N. 14

Egregio Signore,

Mi prego comunicarLe che S.E. il Capo del Governo, aderendo al desiderio da Lei espresso, La riceverà a Palazzo Venezia martedì 10 corrente alle ore 18.

Nel pregarLa di voler portar seco la presente comunicazione allorchè si recherà a Palazzo Venezia onde poterla esibire qualora ne fosse richiesta, Le porgo, egregio Signore, gli atti della mia distinta considerazione

Il Capo di Gabinetto

Luigi Apizi

Signor ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Hôtel Regina

R O M A

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Signor ABBA HILLEL SILVER

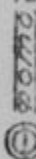
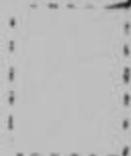
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Merkur 8455
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Eng. Dept. & Foreign Office Press Bureau.
Flora 0014.
Contact also with Mr. Prüfer - Foreign Office

3. People to see.

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Mr. Luther. - Reichsbank

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Tues. 9:30 Am. Embassy
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1³⁰ Am. C. & C. Moselsaal Rest.
Kempinski - Leipzigerstr. 25

6 P. M. Goldman - Eshel - Bismarckstr. 106.
8 P. M. Theater.

Wed. 9 - Call Assoc. Press —
12. Nicola picture

8. Mr. Haefner - Lützenburgerstr. 17.

Thurs - Call Denny in re Christus

" Freustein

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Rev. Dilworth Lupton regrets
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Annual Meeting and Dinner to
be held at the Hotel Cleveland
on Wednesday evening, May
twenty-fifth.

May the thirteenth.

Greetings and messages of congratulations have been received from the following:

- 1 Rabbi Morris S. Lazaron, Baltimore
- ✓ 2 Rabbi Samuel J. Abrams, Boston
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