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Tau Epsilon Rho, 1949-1950.



STATE OF NEW YORK  
SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS  
ALBANY

ISADORE BOOKSTEIN  
JUSTICE

December 7, 1949.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Doctor Silver:

I am very pleased to advise you that you have been selected by the Tau Epsilon Rho Law Fraternity as the recipient of the Cardozo Memorial award for the year 1949.

It is a matter of personal pleasure to me that the great efforts that you exerted in behalf of the establishment of Israel are recognized by this group of four thousand practising lawyers and students throughout America.

I am also gratified to learn from mutual friends that it will be possible for you to be present in New York City at the Plaza on the night of December 29th, 1949 to receive this award.

Mr. Edmund A. Koblenz, the Chairman of our Convention Committee, is making reservations for you at the hotel and will communicate with you with reference to the details of your arrival and other arrangements.

Personally I am looking forward to the opportunity of greeting you in New York City.

Sincerely yours,

*Isadore Bookstein*

Isadore Bookstein

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December 8, 1949

Judge Isadore Bookstein  
Supreme Court Chambers  
Albany, New York

My dear Judge Bookstein:

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of December 7th. I feel deeply honored that the Tau Epsilon Rho Law Fraternity has designated me to be the recipient of the Cardoza Memorial award for the year 1949. This honor which you have conferred upon me in recognition of my humble services towards the establishment of the State of Israel has moved me deeply. Please convey to your officers and members my profound appreciation.

I shall be most happy to attend the meeting on December 29th and I shall look forward to the pleasure of seeing you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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LAW OFFICES  
**EDMUND A. KOBLENZ**  
93 STATE STREET  
ALBANY 7, NEW YORK  
—  
TELEPHONE 3-6689

January 11, 1950

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Doctor Silver:

It has just come to my attention, upon receipt of my bills from the Hotel Plaza, that you took care of your entire bill when you checked out of the hotel. I regret this very much for it was our intention and our instructions to the hotel for your bill to be charged to my account. I therefore, must ask you to please advise me as to the amount of your bill so that I can remit same to you.

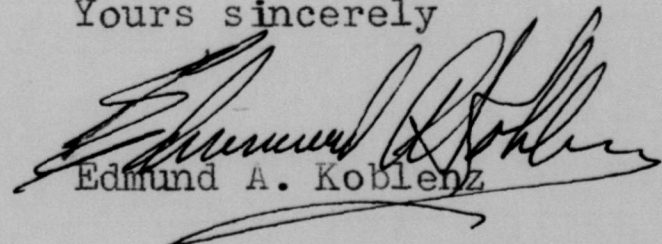
I cannot exaggerate in any way the tremendous impression that your address and your own personality made upon our people. We are forever grateful to you for your acceptance of our award and for the extremely masterful address that you made in New York City.

For my own part, even I as one of your disciples of long standing, once again gathered pearls of wisdom from my association with you.

I cannot get the copy of your address that was left in New York. Accordingly, I must ask you to forward to me the original so that I can have copies made for distribution.

Again, many thanks.

Yours sincerely

  
Edmund A. Koblenz

EAK:BK



January 12, 1950

Mr. Edmund A. Koblenz  
93 State Street  
Albany 7, New York

My dear Friend:

Under separate cover I am sending you the address which I delivered at the Tau Epsilon Rho Fraternity. I need not tell you how much I enjoyed the occasion. I shall always remember it for the quality of the meeting and for the spirit of cordiality which prevailed. I was particularly happy to see you.

At your request, I am enclosing the bill which I paid at the Plaza Hotel.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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LAW OFFICES  
**EDMUND A. KOBLENZ**  
93 STATE STREET  
ALBANY 7, NEW YORK  
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TELEPHONE 3-6689

January 19, 1950

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

My dear Doctor:

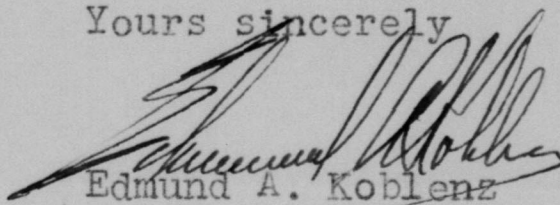
I am inclosing herein my check to your order to compensate you for the hotel bill that was inadvertently charged to you.

I wish to thank you for the very kind expressions in your letter of January 12th.

To date I have not received the copy of the address that you delivered at the Cardozo Banquet. I anticipate its early arrival.

With kindest personal regards, and please remember me to Mrs. Silver, I am

Yours sincerely

  
Edmund A. Koblenz

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January 24, 1950

Mr. Edmund A. Koblenz  
93 State Street  
Albany 7, New York

My dear Friend:

Thank you for your kind letter of January 19th and for  
the check which you enclosed.

I am herewith enclosing the address which I delivered  
on December 29th, and since it is my only copy, I shall  
appreciate your returning it to me after you have read  
it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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