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July 7, 1958

Mr. David Rose, President
American Society for
Israel Institute of Technology, Inc.
1000 Fifth Avenue
New York 28, New York

Dear Mr. Rose:

I am writing this letter at this time in connection with the request of the American Society for Israel Institute of Technology, Inc., for a capital fund campaign in Cleveland this Fall.

I am pleased to report that the Board of Trustees at its recent meeting approved a capital fund campaign this Fall with the following provisions:

1. That a drive be permitted between November 1 to December 15, 1958, on behalf of the American Society for Israel Institute of Technology, Inc., for an amount no larger than \$250,000.
2. That this drive be on a selected basis and not on a general basis, with individuals solicited capable of giving \$1,000 or more over a three-year period.
3. That a list of individuals to be solicited be submitted to the Federation.
4. That other communities in Greater Cleveland, such as Lorain-Elyria, Ashtabula, and Painesville be included in the campaign.
5. That in the interest both of the institute and the community, that the Federation be assured by the institute that pre-campaign commitments in the amount of \$100,000 be on hand by September 15.

It would be very helpful if we could hear from you as to your acceptance of the conditions under which the campaign is being approved.

Sincerely yours,

Max Simon
President

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August 19, 1958

Rabbi Abbe Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105 Street at Ansel Road
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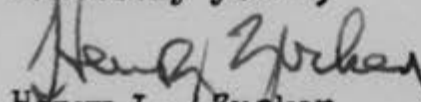
My dear Rabbi:

This is to advise that by mail vote the Executive Committee of the Federation agreed to release to the Technion a list of Jewish Welfare Fund contributors of \$1,000. and more.

We shall be in touch with Mr. Rutstein in the next day or two to make arrangements regarding this list, and also to pass along a suggestion which one of our Executive Committee members made regarding the potential list of donors.

Every good wish for the success of this effort.

Sincerely yours,


Henry L. Zucker
Executive Director

HLZ:mnw

August 28, 1958

Mr. Melvin Goldstein
The Fashion Shop
4643 Main Avenue
Ashtabula, Ohio

My dear Mr. Goldstein:

My friend Mr. Leo Rutstein has informed me of the interest which you have shown in the Technion and your offer to be of help to the Combined Campaign in behalf of this great institution. I was delighted to learn of it, and I am hoping that you will take leadership in a most meritorious cause. I have known the Technion for many years and I visited this institution last April. I was deeply gratified at its remarkable progress. It is making an essential contribution to the development and the security of the new State of Israel.

With warmest regards, I remain

Cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Luncheon Hotel Statler. Thursday September 11, 1958.

Rabbi Silver welcomes guests: outlines purpose of luncheon:
We have clearance for a campaign to raise \$250,000.
for a Laboratory in Mechanical Engineering school.

Campaign will run from Nov. 1st through Dec. 15th.

Co-Chairmen- Irving B. Hexter; Jack Mandel; Maurice
Maschke Jr. Maurice Saltzman.

We will have a dinner in December-with outstanding guest
speaker.

A dinner Chairman must be selected. Albert Ratner?)

Introduce Mr. David Rose- President of American Technion Society.

Mr. Rose speaks.

Introduce Mr. Charles Frost: a Vice President of American Technion
Society: Member International Board of Governors Technion-
in Haifa: Interested in Higher Education in this country
as well as in Israel: On the board of New York University:
Brandies University: Albert Einstein Medical School:
New York City chairman, U.J.A.

Mr. Frost will make the appeal for funds.

Rabbi Silver will announce his gift and Maurice Saltzman follows.

We must discuss date of a dinner- as there are not too many open
dates in the last week-

Following dates are open.

December 8th - Mon. Mon. Tues. Wed. Sat. Sun.
15, 16, 17, 20, 21.

Israel Bonds dinner December 11th-
Temple dinner December 10th.

All men present will serve on the dinner committee.

It will be necessary for the committee to arrange small
meetings to obtain advance gifts for the dinner.

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Case closed
- V. J. Fed
- 3800

INVITEE LIST
TECHNION LUNCHEON - 9/11/58 - HOTEL STATLER

Leonard Abrams
Atlas Steel & Supply Co.
4401 Trumbull
DI 1-9244 1570

Morris Abrams
Curtis Industries
1130 E. 222nd St.
IV 1-7400

Harry F. Affelder
Wolf Env. Co.
1749 E. 22nd St.
PR 1-8470

Max Apple
3717 Washington Blvd. (18)
YE 2-1635

Elmer Babin
1220 Huron
PR 1-5400

Wm. M. Bassichis
2666 W. Park Blvd.

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Erickson Tool
34350 Solon (M. Masche)
CH 3-6543

Stanley S. Benjamin
Erickson Tool
34350 Solon (M. Masche)
CH 3-6543

Jack J. Bloch
Kurtz Furn. Co.
320 Prospect Ave.
TO 1-5500

George J. Chertoff
Synthetic Prod. Co.
1636 Wayside Rd. (12)
KE 1-6010

Joseph E. Cole
National Key
4515 Superior

Sylvester W. Flasheim
19015 Van Aken Blvd. (22)

David Frankel
1425 Rockwell (19)
TO 1-4040 (M. Masche)

Max Freedman
Cook Coffee
3615 Chester Ave.
EX 1-4200

Arthur Friedman
The Chemical Rubber Co.
2310 Superior Ave.
CH 1-4040

Jacob Friedman
Builders Structural Steel Co.
Jacob & Herm Friedman
2912 E. 34th St. (15)

Martin Friedman
Momart Steel Corp.
235 E. 131st St.
GL 1-2600

Sam M. Friedman
Escar Corp.
1207 NBC Bldg.
PR 18255

Charles Frost
National Pneumatic Co.
420 Lexington Ave. N.Y.C.

Harry Gellin
Gellin Co.
1111 Carnegie Ave.
TO 1-8185

Edward Ginsberg
Hipp Bldg.
SU 1-8550

Samuel Givelber
Reliance Heat. & Air Cond.
1741 E. 25th St.
TO 1-1863

M. E. Glass
NBC Bldg.
SI 1-7500

Albert Goodman
20000 So. Woodland Rd. (22)

Eugene H. Goodman
Goodman Mattress Co.
GL 1-5000

A. P. Goulder
Dean Electric
725 Hamilton
MA 1-1467

George V. Coulter
International Molded Plastics, Inc.
4387 W. 35th St.
FL 1-8010

Sheldon Guren
Hipp Bldg.
SU 1-8550

Irving Hexter
Ind. Pub. Co.
812 Huron
SU 1-9622

Samuel S. Kaufman
Campus Sweater
3951 Euclid Ave.

Hayden B. Kline
Ind. Rayon Corp.
Union Comm. Bldg.
CH 1-4700

Ben & Oscar Kravitz
Anchor Rubber Prod. Co.
1725 London Rd. (12)

Julie Kravitz
2560 Traymore

Carl S. Lampl
2576 Superior Ave.

Jack Lampl
Sun Finance & Loan
747 Euclid
CH 1-0660

Albert A. Levin
Marshall Bldg.
SU 1-5230

Marion I. Levy
16000 So. Woodland

William Loveman
Burdette Oxygen Co.
33 Lakeside
TO 1-5320

Abe Luntz
Luntz Iron & Steel Co.
SU 1-9330 - 1372 Hanna Bldg.

Jack Mandel
Premier Autoware Co.
4415 Euclid Ave.
EX 1-8300

Morton Mandel
Premier Autoware
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Emanuel Margulis
Reliable Steel Plate
2330 E. 79th St.
UT 1-8100

Maurice Maschke, Jr.
Pioneer Linen Supply Co.
3611 Payne Ave.
HE 1-0035

Howard M. Metzenbaum
Union Comm. Bldg.
CH 1-6400

Alex Miller
6600 Grant Ave.
VU 3-4972

Louis Miller
6600 Grant Ave.
VU 3-4972

Samuel Miller
1802 Central Ave.

D. N. Myers
Byerlyte Corp.
2300 W. 3rd St.
FR 1-0345

George Nachman
Spohn Heat. & Vent. Co.
1775 E. 45th St.
HE 1-8070

Bailey Ozer
Viking Cooper Tube
16700 St. Clair
IV 1-1180

Julius Paris
Marshall Bldg.
SU 1-5230

Albert Ratner
Forest City Material Co.
17903 St. Clair
KE 1-6000

Harry Ratner
Forest City Material Co.
17903 St. Clair
KE 1-6000

Leonard Ratner
Forest City Material Co.
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Max Ratner
Forest City Material Co.
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KE 1-6000

David Rose
340 W. 58th St. N.Y.C.

Leighton A. Rosenthal
1768 E. 25th St.
PR 1-4040 (M. Wacker)

Maurice Saltzman
Bobby Brooks Co.
3830 Kelly
EW 1-6400

Louis S. Sanders
18020 S. Woodland

✓ Jacob Sapirstein
American Greeting Pub. Inc.
3701 Washington Blvd.

Samuel E. Schuman
4391 Bradley Rd. (19)
SH 1-7800

Ezra Z. Shapiro
Nat'l City Bank Bldg.

William Shipley
Mainline Cleveland, Inc.
1260 E. 38th St.
EX 1-1800

Albert E. Siegler
3164 Ludlow

Ernest Siegler
4190 Silsby
EV 1-9261

David M. Siff
13900 Shaker Blvd.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple - E. 105th & Ansel Blvd.
SW 1-7755

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver
The Temple - 1855 Ansel Rd.
SW 1-7755

Arthur R. Simon
The Vokes Ohio Co.
2188 Scranton Rd.
KE 1-2345

Max Simon
M & D Simon Co.
700 W. St. Clair Ave.
MA 1-0668

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16200 Aldersyde

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Tremco Co.
8701 Kinsman Rd. (M. Wacker)
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September 12, 1958

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

At the Dedication Ceremonies of the Bronx Zionist Region Dormitory at Kfar Silver on June 22, 1958, Judge Bertha Schwartz of the Municipal Court and an active member of the Region, formally arose to announce that Mr. David Rose of the Techion Society pledged himself \$1,000 towards the Kfar Silver School because of his admiration and respect for Abba Hillel Silver.

I am sure you would want to know about this.

In conclusion, dear Rabbi, may I extend to you, not only my own but, those of the entire membership of the Bronx Region, best wishes to you and your dear ones for a happy and prosperous New Year.

Sincerely yours,

Jack Lefkowitz
Jack Lefkowitz
Chairman
AZF-Kfar Silver Fund
Raising

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The Tenth Year of the Independence of the State of Israel



September 17, 1958

Mr. Jack Lefkowitz, Chairman
Bronx Zionist Region
145 East 32nd Street
New York 16, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Lefkowitz:

Thank you so much for your kindness in writing to me about the contribution which Mr. David Rose of the Techion Society made to the Kfar Silver School in my honor.

Mr. Rose was in Cleveland last week in connection with a campaign we are launching here in behalf of Techion, and when I next see him I shall thank him for his thoughtful gift. He is a man of great dedication to worthy causes and I admire him greatly.

With warmest regards and all good wishes for the New Year, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Our reference:

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HAIFA,

September 25, 1958

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio
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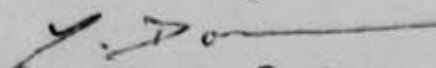
Dear Dr. Silver:

I have only recently returned to Israel from a visit to Europe, and am beginning the New Year, fittingly enough, with a review of all the tasks ahead of us.

Only this morning I find on my desk a letter from our good friend, David Rose, telling me of the very successful meeting which you arranged in Cleveland as part of the buildup for the dinner in December. Dave writes that it was a splendid meeting from every point of view, and he gave me some of the details. I was pleased and very proud to learn that you pledged a personal contribution of \$5,000.00. I know how manifold your interests are, and I therefore am all the more gratified at this very generous gift to the Technion. I am confident that it is based on your sound understanding of the significance of Technion to the very life and security of Israel. In this instance of course, your gift is of importance to us far and above its monetary value, though this too is not insignificant. I want to express once again my deep personal appreciation for your very active participation in our work.

Mrs. Dori joins me in sending our very best wishes to you and Mrs. Silver for a New Year of happiness, peace and fulfillment.

Sincerely yours,


Gen. Yaacov Dori,
President

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ISRAEL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, Inc.

Cleveland Chapter

Room 1176 Union Commerce Building

Cleveland 14, Ohio

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

LEO RUTSTEIN

Campaign Director

October 9th 1958

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
105th St and Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The letter to Admiral Strauss has been mailed,
and signed with the names of all the co-chairmen.

I have been in touch with the other co-chairmen
but so far no results. Jack Mandel told me that he is working
on a Bond dinner on the 10th and a number of these same men are
his prospects for that dinner so he has to wait until it is out
of the way. He will be out of town from the 14th until the 26th
and promised to start working on his list as soon as he returns
to Cleveland.

It was necessary for me to go down to Indianapolis
to a committee meeting that had been set, before our Chicago
director had his heart attack. While there I was able to obtain
a \$10,000. gift from one of the co-chairmen. He had previously
contributed \$30,000.

I met with Mr. Hexter and although he had only
intended asking his prospects to serve on the dinner committee-
I suggested that while he talked to them it would be much better
to obtain their pledge- that would save two visits, and if a man
makes a contribution he is more apt to work on the dinner. As you
know I made this suggestion on each list of prospects I prepared.

Until Friday evening I am,

Sincerely,

COMMITTEE IN FORMATION FOR DINNER, MONDAY, DECEMBER 8th, 1958, CARTER HOTEL

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LEO RUTSTEIN
Campaign Director

October 9th 1958

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I met with Leonard Ratner this afternoon. He told me that due to the holidays he has not called or seen any of his prospects.

Mr. Ratner suggested that I prepare a letter inviting the men to become sponsors of the dinner and in that way we can tell them what Technion is and pave the way for a personal call or visit.

I have prepared two drafts and will greatly appreciate your comments and suggestions as to which would be suitable.

Letter (1) can be shortened, and still tell the story by eliminating the two paragraphs not numbered.

As the letters will go out from the entire committee I know that the others will agree to your suggestions.

I also met with Mr. Hexter and he agrees that a letter should be mailed as soon as possible.

Sincerely


Leo Rutstein

October 9, 1958

Rear Admiral Lewis L. Strauss
40 Central Park South
New York, New York

Dear Admiral Strauss:

We take great pride in extending this most cordial invitation to you to deliver the principal address at a dinner to be held on the evening of December 8, 1958, at the Carter Hotel in Cleveland.

The Dinner is sponsored by the Cleveland Committee for the Technion-Israel Institute of Technology and all proceeds of the affair will be used for the further development of Israel's only technological university.

We know that your visit to our community and your delivery of an address at our Dinner will be received with great enthusiasm. The Dinner will be attended by nearly 400 of Cleveland's leaders of industry, science and education.

It is unnecessary for us to emphasize to you -- a Sponsor of the American Technion Society -- how very essential is the work of the Technion in bringing the philosophy and the apparatus of technology into Israel and the surrounding countries of the Middle East.

We look forward with eagerness to your reply.

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

Leonard Ratner

Irving B. Hexter

Maurice Saltzman

Jack N. Mandel

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October 15, 1958

Telephone: CHerry 1-3457

LEO RUTSTEIN
Campaign Director

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Technion, founded in 1912, is the popular name for the Israel Institute of Technology. Not only is it the only Engineering School in Israel but the oldest educational institution of university standard in the Jewish State. Technion is one of the major forces which have carried the young state to its present level of technological achievement.

A sizeable group of Clevelanders believes that support of the Technion-Israel Institute of Technology is of prime importance to Israel's security and progress since Technion is Israel's only reservoir of technically trained manpower.

We hope that you will join us in becoming a member of the dinner committee which is undertaking to raise funds at a dinner on Monday, December 8th at the Carter Hotel, to support Technion's important work. We in Cleveland wish to play our part in enabling Technion, with its 3,000 students, to carry on the work which undoubtedly will play a very important part in the Israel of the future.

Technion's importance to Israel intensifies with each passing day, for it is the only source for Engineers, Scientists and trained Technicians to which the State can turn in her accelerated program of industrial and agricultural development. Technion has introduced modern practices and methods; it has helped to develop new sources of livelihood in industry and agriculture; it has provided Israel with the first technically-trained manpower in that part of the world.

Dr. James Killian, Jr., President of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, refers to Technion as the "M.I.T. of the Middle East".

Please return the enclosed card telling us that you will join with us in sponsoring the Dinner on December 8th to help establish an engineering wing at Technion which will be suitably inscribed so that future generations will know that we in Cleveland did our part in establishing the new campus.

Irving B. Hexter *Jack N. Mandel* *Leonard Ratner*
Irving B. Hexter Jack N. Mandel Leonard Ratner
Maurice Saltzman *Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver*
Maurice Saltzman Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

COMMITTEE IN FORMATION FOR DINNER, MONDAY, DECEMBER 8th, 1958, CARTER HOTEL

HAYDEN B. KLINE
660 UNION COMMERCE BUILDING
CLEVELAND 1, OHIO

October 17, 1958

Cleveland Chapter
American Society for TECHNION
1176 Union Commerce Building
Cleveland 14, Ohio.

Gentlemen: Attention: Mr. Leo Rutstein
 Campaign Director

I want to thank you for your invitation to serve on the Technion Dinner Committee. I regret very much that I must decline this cordial invitation, primarily for the reason that I find it impossible to include TECHNION within the area of my financial support for the present time. This does not mean that I will not be glad to reconsider the matter again at some future date when circumstances properly permit.

I do wish you all measure of success in this undertaking. With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Hayden

HBK:McB

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LEONARD RATNER

MAURICE SALTZMAN

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

LEO RUTSTEIN

Campaign Director

October 21, 1958

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I called your study to report and was told you are out of town and will return Wednesday. As I have to attend a meeting in Cincinnati on Wednesday, I am enclosing a list of acceptances up to date.

Am also enclosing a letter received from Hayden Kline.

Mr. Apfelder refused - said he had too many irons in the fire.

Mr. Weiner of Momart wrote he will be away all winter. As Jack Mandel has him for a prospect I will tell Jack when he returns on October 26th - and have him ask Mr. Weiner for his contribution.

Mr. Hexter obtained a \$2,000. contribution from Elmer Babin.

I called Admiral Strauss - he cannot be with us as December 8th is the night of a dinner in New York - the 10th Anniversary of Rabbi Mark at Temple Emanu-El - General Sarnoff will also speak at this dinner.

Irving Hexter called Admiral Rickover and could not persuade him to come to Cleveland. He also 'phoned Dr. Oppenheimer and there too he could not get him to come to Cleveland. Mr. Hexter left for the Coast. He will return November 3rd. He suggested we try - Dr. Glennen, Dr. Killian, Dr. Compton.

I will call you Thursday and discuss this with you.

Maurice Saltzman is leaving Cleveland October 29th and returning on or about November 17th. I met with Mr. Saltzman this morning and will tell you about our talk when I return. (Incidentally, Mr. Saltzman was invited to become a Director of American Technion Society but turned it down.)

Sincerely,

COMMITTEE IN FORMATION FOR DINNER, MONDAY, DECEMBER 8th, 1958, CARTER HOTEL

Elias Fife

37-18 Northern Boulevard, Long Island City 1, New York

November 17, 1958.

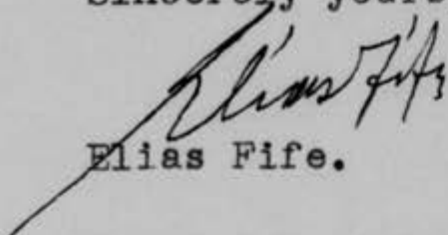
Dinner Committee, Cleveland Chapter,
American Technion Society,
1176 Union Commerce Building,
Cleveland 14, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

Thank you for the invitation to attend your dinner in honor of Dr. Joseph Weil, that you are going to hold in Cleveland on Monday, December 8th. I know Dr. Weil very well, and I am convinced that you could not select a better man than Joseph Weil to extend this honor to.

To my regret, I will be unable to attend this dinner. However, I am taking the privilege of enclosing herewith a check for \$100.00 as my contribution to the American Technion Society of Cleveland, and I hope your branch will take its place in the American Technion Society that it is entitled to. I know you have a good organization now, and you will prove to be amongst the important Chapters of our national setup.

Sincerely yours,


Elias Fife.

EF:MN
Check Enclosed

Rabbi Silver:

I am holding the check at the office with the other pledges I have received



November 19, 1958

My dear Max:

I am enclosing a brochure on the Technion which will tell you the story of this fine technological institution in Israel. I visited there last April and I saw the remarkable campus which is being constructed on Mt. Carmel in Haifa. They call the school the "M.I.T. of the Middle East".

Cleveland has undertaken to build a wing for the mechanical engineering building which will cost \$250,000.00. The amount is to be paid over a period of ~~three~~ years. A campaign is now going on to raise this money and there has been a very good response. The campaign will be climaxed with a dinner on December 8th at the Carter Hotel at which time Dr. Joseph Weil, Dean of the School of Engineering at the University of Florida, will be the guest. I trust that you will be able to attend this dinner and to bring interested friends to it. The contributions to this campaign may be made in Israeli Bonds, which are accepted by the Technion at their face value.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Enclosure:
Brochure

Mr. Max Feldman
c/o Feldman Brothers
2332 Prospect Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

November 19, 1958

My dear Sylvester:

I am enclosing herewith a brochure which tells the story of the Technion in Israel. I would like you to read it. Knowing of your technical and scientific interest, I am inclined to think that the Technion would make an especial appeal to you. If you are interested, I would appreciate it if you would attend the Technion Dinner which will be held on Monday evening, December 8th, at the Carter Hotel, where Dr. Joseph Weil, Dean of the School of Engineering at the University of Florida, will be the guest. It would give me great pleasure if you could see your way clear to attend this dinner.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Enclosure:
Brochure

Mr. Sylvester Flesheim
19015 Van Aken Boulevard
Shaker Heights 22, Ohio

MEMORANDUM FROM

Leo Rutstein

Friday 11/21/58

TO Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Here are the additional acceptances
to the dinner:

Julius Paris
Max Feldman (will bring five or six friends as his guest)
Adrian Weiss
George Chertoff
David Morgenstern
Jack Goldberg
Leo Goldberg
Milt Wolf
Sidney Zehman
Arthur Dettelbach

Irving and Milton Kane giving \$1,000.
George Chertoff giving \$1500.

Leoner Ratner gave me his report today- He left for
the Lehman dinner in New York. He will be back Tuesday
and continue to work.

As you know Elias Fife is one of the Vice Presidents
of the American Technion Society. He sent the
enclosed letter and his check for \$100. I know a
short personal note from you, thanking him, will be
greatly appreciated by Mr. Fife.

I will be in touch with you Monday and give you a
report of my meeting with Maurice Saltzman - I am seeing
him Saturday morning.

Sincerely



THE MASTER BUILDERS COMPANY

CLEVELAND 3, OHIO

S. W. FLESHEIM
CHAIRMAN

November 21, 1958.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple
Ansel Road and East 105th St. ,
Cleveland 6, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Re: Technion Society

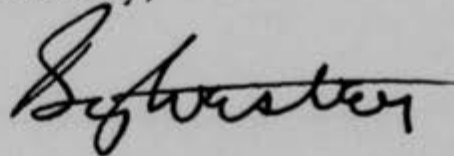
Replying to your kind invitation to luncheon for the purpose of hearing about the above matter, I regret I will be unable to attend.

I have followed this development for a long time and recognize it's high worth, but my continued and generous support of Israel thru the United Jewish Drive makes it impossible for me to be counted on for the above and other similar projects, irrespective of their worthiness.

As a token of my interest, however, I have scheduled Technion for a token gift of \$100. from the Flesheim Foundation for this year only.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,



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American Society for



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ISRAEL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, Inc.

Cleveland Chapter

Room 1176 Union Commerce Building

Cleveland 14, Ohio

Co-Chairmen

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LEONARD RATNER
MAURICE SALTZMAN
RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Telephone: CHerry 1-3457

LEO RUTSTEIN
Campaign Director

Home
Ga 1-2520

November 24, 1958

Pr. 1-8255

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th St. & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I received a note from General Dori to which was attached a copy of a letter sent by Samuel M. Friedman to General Dori, dated April 1, 1958.

I telephoned Mr. Friedman and asked if he would be able to attend the workers' meeting this Friday - to which his answer was "no". I then asked him about attending the dinner on the 8th and he said he would be out of town during the early part of December and would return about the 15th and also said that if you will call him he will let you know what his contribution will be.

Sincerely,

C O P Y

SAMUEL M. FRIEDMAN
815 SUPERIOR AVENUE, N.E.
ROOM 1207
CLEVELAND 14, OHIO

April 1, 1958

General Y. Dori
President
Technion Institute of Technology
P.O.B. 4910
Haifa, Israel

Dear General Dori:

The writer has just returned from a six weeks absence
from the City and finds your letter of February 19.

I was very happy to hear from you and I want to assure
you that I will do my utmost to help advance the interest
of Technion in our City to the best of my ability.

With kindest regards I remain,

Sincerely yours,

(s) Samuel M. Friedman

DAVID ROSE
340 WEST 58TH STREET
NEW YORK 19

December 1, 1958

Dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you for your kind invitation to be with you on
December 8th.

I will be happy to be there and look forward to a
pleasant and successful evening.

With warmest regards,

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'David Rose', written in a cursive style.

DR/fp

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Cleveland Chapter
of the American Technion Society

cordially invites you
to attend a

DINNER

in behalf of Technion-
Israel Institute of Technology



DR. JOSEPH WEIL

*Dean of the School of Engineering
University of Florida*



CARTER HOTEL

Cleveland, Ohio

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1958

6:30 o'clock

Six Dollars per person

Dress informal

Cocktails 6 o'clock

R. S. V. P.

Dean Joseph Weil, who heads the School of Engineering of the University of Florida at Gainesville, Florida, is one of the outstanding educators in the field of engineering in the United States.

In the Spring of 1956, at the suggestion of the American Technion Society, he went to the Technion-Israel Institute of Technology, where he undertook to survey the present curricula and to make recommendations wherever possible. When he completed his mission Dean Weil said that he was convinced completely that Technion is "one of the finest engineering colleges in the world."

While in Israel, Dean Weil also met with Prime Minister David Ben Gurion and other leaders, and discussed with them the question of applying atomic energy to advancing Israel's development.

A sponsor of the American Technion Society, Dean Weil is a member of numerous engineering and scientific bodies, and was associated during World War II with the War Manpower Commission and the United States War Department.

THE only institution of higher learning devoted to technology and applied science in Israel, Technion bears the primary responsibility for furnishing Israel with the technologically trained manpower she so urgently needs.

The new campus that Technion is constructing on the slopes of Mount Carmel is striking roots in the ancient soil of Israel. Technion is transfusing into the old-new Land of Israel skills of the twentieth-century — technical knowledge and scientific techniques that will hasten the day when Israel will live in peace and plenty among its neighbors.

The progress of Israel's development will be determined by the quality and quantity of her scientific and technically-trained men and women. We live in the Age of Technology, and through the miracles of modern science, Israel's transformation from a neglected wasteland to a verdant, industrialized and viable State can be achieved within the space of a few years.

Technion holds the key to Israel's survival and security; the students and research workers of Technion today are the engineers, scientists and builders of Israel, tomorrow.

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Rabbi A. H. Silver
Ansel Rd. at East 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

12/8/58

Your pledge to the Building Fund Campaign for the
Cleveland Wing of Mechanical Engineering Building at
Technion.

\$5,000.

This pledge also covers Rabbi & Mrs. Daniel Jeremy Silver and
Mr. & Mrs. Raphael Silver.

Please make checks payable to AMERICAN TECHNION SOCIETY. Thank you.

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December 18, 1958

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th St. & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

As you may know, only the doctor's strict orders prevented my leaving New York last week to be with you at the Technion Dinner at the Carter Hotel. From all reports, the Dinner was an outstanding success, and I want to express in my own name and in the name of the entire Board of Directors my sincerest thanks to you and your fellow Co-Chairmen for the wonderful job you did.

Believe me, it is encouraging and gratifying to know that men like yourself take time from their busy schedules and add still another burden, so that the work of Technion can be furthered and the overall task of strengthening Israel can be accelerated.

Every good wish to you.

Sincerely yours,

David Rose

DR:sa

Ulmer, Berne, Laronge, Glickman & Curtis
Attorneys at Law

B. F. Keith Building - Euclid Ave. at East 17th St.

Cleveland 15, Ohio

December 26, 1958

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DAVID J. MURRAY
MARVIN L. KARP

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th and Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

When you talked to me about a contribution of \$1,000 to The American Society for Technion, Israel Institute of Technology Incorporated, I told you that I would make the contribution provided it could be made in bonds of the State of Israel. You said that the contribution could be paid over a period of three years. However, I do not make contributions any longer on that basis.

You will, therefore, find enclosed Bonds No. D 52195 ^C and No. D 52196 ^C of the State of Israel, each in the amount of \$500., making a total of \$1,000 in full payment of my pledge. Each of these bonds has the interest coupons attached beginning with the coupon dated in May, 1959.

Will you please see that these bonds are forwarded and my pledge credited.

Please acknowledge receipt of the bonds on the enclosed copy of this letter and return to me in the enclosed envelope.

With all good wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely yours,

J. M. Berne

3:m
Enc.

Receipt acknowledged of the bonds
described in this letter.

Abba Hillel Silver
By Beatrice F. May

FLESHEIM FOUNDATION

7016 EUCLID AVENUE

CLEVELAND 3, OHIO

29 December 1958

Re: The Technion Society

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

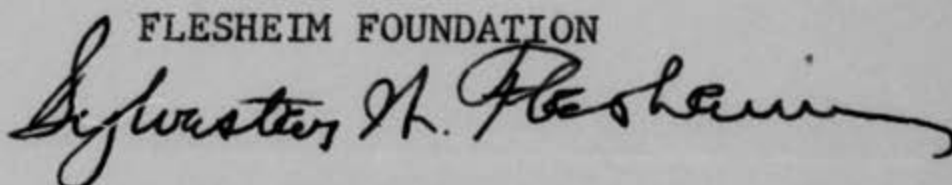
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed please find check in the amount
of \$100, which is a contribution to Technion.

Will you kindly acknowledge receipt of
the above by signing copy of this letter, returning
same in the self-addressed, stamped envelope enclosed
for the purpose.

Very cordially yours,

FLESHEIM FOUNDATION



S. W. Fleishman
Trustee

SWF/ah

3 Encls.

Receipt of the above check is herewith acknowledged.

Abba Hillel Silver
By Beatrice F. May (Sec'y to Dr. Silver)

Date December 31, 1958

Check #24 - Cleveland Trust sent to Leo Rutstein

The Temple

Date December 31, 1958

From: RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

To: Mr. Leo Rutstein

The enclosed check in the amount of \$100.00 was sent to Dr. Silver by Mr. Sylvester W. Flesheim whose address is

Flesheim Foundation
7016 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland 3, Ohio

Mr. Flesheim is trustee of the foundation. I mailed Mr. Flesheim a receipt for the check but know you will also want to acknowledge it.

With best wishes to you and Mrs. Rutstein for a Happy New Year

Sincerely yours,

104 Tennessee Avenue
Long Beach, Long Island

MEMORANDUM

January 5, 1959

Mr. J.M. Berne
Ulmer, Berne, Laronge, Glickman & Curtis
B.F. Keith Building
Euclid Avenue at East 17th Street
Cleveland 15, Ohio

Dear Mr. Berne:

In the absence of Dr. Silver, I am acknowledging receipt of your letter dated December 26, 1958 and the two State of Israel bonds No. D 52195 and 52196, each in the amount of \$500.00. I am mailing these bonds to Mr. Leo Rutstein, Campaign Director of the American Society for Technion.

Your letter will be called to Dr. Silver's attention upon his return to this country the latter part of February and I am sure he will be very pleased with your generous contribution.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Beatrice F. May
Secretary to Dr. Silver

Enclosure:
Receipted copy of letter

January 5, 1959

Mr. Leo Rutstein
Campaign Director
American Society for Technion
1000 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Rutstein:

Enclosed are two State of Israel Bonds No. D 52195 CL
and No. D 52196 CL, each in the amount of \$500.00 which
were sent to Dr. Silver by

Mr. J.M. Berne
Ulmer, Berne, Laronge, Glickman & Curtis
B.F. Keith Building
Euclid Avenue at East 17th Street
Cleveland 15, Ohio

as a contribution to Technion.

I have acknowledged receipt of the bonds in this office
and have written Mr. Berne stating that I am forwarding
them to you. Will you please see that Mr. Berne's pledge
is credited?

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Beatrice F. May
Secretary to Dr. Silver

Enclosure:
Bonds No. D 52195-6 CL

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No 287040

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SENT TO MR. LEO RUTSTEIN
AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR TECHNION

STREET AND NO. 1000 FIFTH AVENUE

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CLEVELAND 6, OHIO

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Jan. 7 1959

Mrs. Beatrice F. May,
The Temple,
105th and Ansel Rd./.
Cleveland, Ohio.

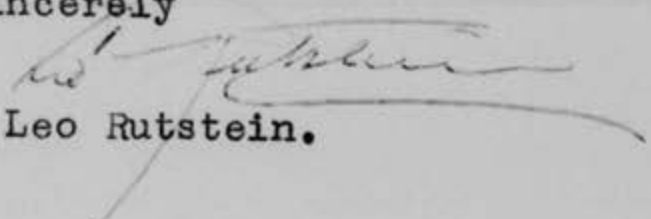
Dear Mrs. May:

Thank you for your memo December 31
and check of the Flesheim Foundation.

An official receipt and a letter of
thanks have been mailed to the Foundation, attention
Mr. Flesheim.

With best wishes for a Healthy and Happy
New Year in which Mrs. Rutstein joins me,

Sincerely


Leo Rutstein.

We miss attending Friday and Sunday services
at The Temple.

Your Certified mail letter Jan. 5th has just been
delivered to me with the two \$500. Bonds in payment
of Mr. J.M. Berne's pledge. Official receipt will
be mailed to Mr. Berne. Thanks ever so much.

March 13, 1959

American Society for Technion
1000 Fifth Avenue
New York 28, New York

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing my first payment of \$1000.00, in the form of a State of Israel Bond, on my \$5000.00 pledge to the Building Fund Campaign for the Cleveland Wing of the Mechanical Engineering Building at Technion. This is a pledge which I made in the name of myself and Mrs. Silver and in the name of Rabbi and Mrs. Daniel Silver and Mr. & Mrs. Raphael Silver.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Enclosure:
State of Israel Bond No. M 1028 CL

Registered Mail
Return receipt requested.

maurice saltzman

March 13, 1959

Mr. Leo Rutstein
American Society for Technion
1000 Fifth Avenue
New York 28, New York

Dear Leo:

Have received your letter of March 10 with all of the correspondence relative to Mr. Jake Friedman.

Truthfully, I am at a loss to straighten this matter out because we have had a great deal of difficulty with this man on several other situations in the community.

It is my suggestion that you write a letter to Rabbi Silver, giving him the entire background and I am quite sure he will be able to straighten this out.

Kindest personal regards.

Cordially yours

Maurice Saltzman

MS/m

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Mr. Jacob Friedman
Builder's Structural Steel
2912 East 34th St.
Cleveland 15, Ohio

Pledged to Capital Funds

\$5,000.

*See my letter of the David Rose
12/23/58 to
attention of Jacob Friedman
AMZ*

Please make checks payable to AMERICAN TECHNION SOCIETY. Thank you.

Builders Structural Steel Corporation

STEEL PRODUCTS • FABRICATORS

2880-2912 EAST 34TH STREET • PHONE: VULCAN 1-8300

CLEVELAND 15, OHIO

December 23, 1958

American Society for Technion
1000 Fifth Avenue
New York 28, New York

Gentlemen:

Attention: David Rose
President

Have your letter of December 19, 1958 and the pledge you refer to, Morrie
Salzman can explain as he is familiar with my statement made to him. I
have always been a supporter of needy. Trusting that I make myself clear,
I refer you to Morrie.

Very truly yours

BUILDERS STRUCTURAL STEEL CORPORATION

J. Friedman

JF:bk

December 29, 1958

Mr. Morris Saltzman
3830 Kelley Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Saltzman:

You will recall at our first luncheon Mr. Friedman got up and announced a pledge of \$5,000.

He received a bill together with a letter from David Rose thanking him and as a result, we received the attached letter.

Will you be good enough to let us know just what Mr. Friedman is driving at.

With kindest personal regards and with best wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely,

Leo Rutstein

LR:ig
Enc.

Mr. Maurice Saltzman,
3830 Kelley Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

March 10 1959

Dear Maurice:

When I returned to New York (December 15th)- bills were prepared and mailed to all the men who had made pledges at our luncheons and at the dinner.

We received a letter dated December 23rd from Mr. J. Friedman stating that you can explain his pledge.

I wrote you on December 29th and mailed you a copy of Mr. Friedman's letter. Not having heard from you another bill was mailed Mr. Friedman March 1st. He returned the bill and on it he wrote "See my letter 12/23/58."

As my letter of December 29th may have been lost I am attaching photo copies of Mr. Friedman's letter of Dec. 23rd, my letter to you December 29th, and a copy of the March bill which has his notation.

Will greatly appreciate your writing me and explain what Mr. Friedman wants to do.

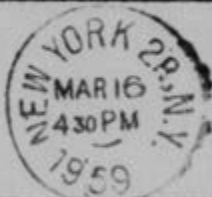
With kindest regards and thanks for your help, I am

Sincerely,

Leo Rutstein

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(American Society For Technion - Israel Institute of Technology, Inc.)

1000 FIFTH AVENUE

TELEPHONE: TRafalgar 9-8400

NEW YORK 28, N. Y.

\$ 1,000.00
1 Israel Bond
Dev. Issue
with Coupons from 7/59

Date March 16, 1959

Received From Rabbi & Mrs. Abba Hillel Silver,
Rabbi & Mrs. Daniel Silver and Mr. & Mrs. Raphael Silver
Address East 105th St. at Ansel Rd., Cleve. 5, Ohio

Contribution: One Thousand and 00/100 Dollars

YOUR SUPPORT OF TECHNION IS DEEPLY APPRECIATED.

Receipt N^o 15576

C

Chas. L. Adelson
Treasurer

American Society for



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March 20, 1959

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It gives me great pleasure to acknowledge receipt of your contribution in the amount of \$1000 in the form of State of Israel Bond, as the first payment toward your generous pledge of \$5000 to the Technion Building Fund.

I know that I speak for all of Technion when I express our gratitude for your wonderful cooperation and continued interest in our organization.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Schwartz

William H. Schwartz
Executive Director

P.S. Enclosed please find your receipt together with Assignment form to be filled out and returned to us transferring the bond to the American Technion Society.

241-0185

4:30

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March 25, 1959

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

While we were in Cleveland we entered our subscription to the Jewish Independent and the Observer. When we left for home we had them change our address so that we receive both papers and keep in touch with what is happening in Cleveland. Judith and I both miss our Friday night services in the Gries Memorial Chapel and the wonderful Sunday morning services.

We both want to tell you how thrilled we were when we read of the award you received from the National Conference of Christians and Jews. They are to be congratulated on their selection in making the award to you.

I still have to come to you with my problems. Up to now Leonard Ratner has been able to handle most of them.

You may recall at our first luncheon on September 11th, '58: when you announced your gift and called on the men present to announce theirs, Mr. Jake Friedman announced \$5,000. When he received a bill for \$5,000. he wrote a letter, copy of which is attached. I then wrote to Maurice Saltzman on December 29th and again on March 10th. Copies of both letters attached.

Maurice Saltzman wrote me on March 13th, copy attached, suggesting that I take this up with you.

We will greatly appreciate your taking this up with Mr. Friedman and hope we can get him to honor the pledge he made.

With kindest personal regards, in which Judith joins me, I am,

Sincerely

Leo Rutstein

The Temple

Date March 27, 1959

From: RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

To: Mr. William H. Schwartz
Executive DIRECTOR
American Society for Technion

My dear Mr. Schwartz:

I am returning the "Assignment Separate from Bond" signed by Dr. Silver - also returning the blank you sent us since the office here informed me that the brown form is only used by corporations and the young lady in your Cleveland office sent me the white form to fill out.

Also, I noticed where you had typed in the Bond No. you had M 1028 CC while the Bond we sent you was M 1028 CL.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Silver
MEMORANDUM

ASSIGNMENT SEPARATE FROM BOND

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto

(Name) AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR TECHNION
ISRAEL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, INC.

(Address) _____
 (TYPE OR PRINT NAME AND ADDRESS OF TRANSFEREE ABOVE)

the following State of Israel Dollar Bonds:

INDEPENDENCE ISSUE—

12 yr. Savings Bonds \$_____ Issue Amount: Numbered_____

3½ % Coupon Bonds \$_____ Principal Amount: Numbered_____

DEVELOPMENT ISSUE—

10 yr. Savings Bonds \$_____ Issue Amount: Numbered_____

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SHERATON-LINCOLN HOTEL
117 WEST WASHINGTON STREET
INDIANAPOLIS 4, INDIANA

August 28 1959

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I met with Irving Hexter and his suggestion was that a letter be mailed to the Founders telling them that the plaque would be mailed under separate cover. This letter to have the signatures of the four co-chairmen.

He also suggested that the letters be sent to him so that they would carry a Cleveland post mark. The plaques, too, are to be mailed to his office and he would have them mailed. They would carry his return address. His thinking is that this is a Cleveland matter and not something from New York.

I met with Maurice Saltzman and showed him the letter Irving Hexter wrote- and Maurice agrees with Hexter's suggestion. Maurice also told me that we cannot come into Cleveland for the balance of our quota until 1961. The campaigns for Mt. Sinai Center: Hebrew University will about hold the community for a while.

He suggested that right after Jan. 1, 1960 we write Federation and ask for clearance for the balance of our quota- campaign to be conducted at a time to be set by the clearance committee. He will then follow through on it.

He is anxious that the group going to Israel meet General Doria as most of them have not contributed to our campaign. I told him we would write Technion and see that the group is given the red carpet treatment. They will have lunch at Technion.

Talked to Jack Mandel and he approved Hexter's plan. This is the Hexter letter:

"We are pleased to send you under separate cover a plaque for the wall of your office. This is no ordinary plaque but signifies that you, by your generous contribution, are one of the founders of Technion's Cleveland Building.

We hope you will be proud of it because it is the physical manifestation of your belief in a great institution and that you have accepted a responsibility for its completion, its continued growth and success."

Unless you care to change the letter it will go as is. I will be back in New York on Monday



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and take care of the mailing.

Once more my thanks for your help. With kindest
regards

Sincerely

Leo Rutstein.

Amer. Technion Soc
1000 Fifth Avenue
New York 28 N Y

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
105 and Ansel Rd
Cleveland Ohio

[undated]

MIR MELVIN GOLDSTEIN
THE FASHION SHOP
4643 MAIN AVE
ASHTABULA

HE WILL SEE THE
INDIVIDUALS WHO
CAN GIVE \$100 & OVER
AND OBTAIN CONTRIBUTIONS

Question:

**WHAT
IS
A
FOUNDER?**



Answer

foun'der (foun'der), *n.* [Cf. OF. *fondeor*, fr. L. *fundator*.] 1. One who founds, establishes, and erects; one who lays a foundation; an author; one from whom anything originates; also, one who endows.
2. A supporter, or maintainer. *Obs.*

Source: *Webster's New International Dictionary*
Second Edition — Unabridged.

BUT...

A founder also is a "big brother"; a person with heart and understanding; a humanitarian who can build hope into reality; a visionary who can transform today's hardship into tomorrow's comfort.

Such founders are needed to lay the foundation of Greater Technion, the Israel Institute of Technology, so that it may grow swiftly to replace the present Technion.

Israel needs Technion, but the existing school — the *only* engineering institution of learning in all of Israel — is too overcrowded and too limited in its facilities to provide the vast technological services which Israel must have.

Israel must have a far greater flow of graduate engineers, scientists and technicians if she ever is to enjoy the full flavor of dignity and self-respect, which can come only with complete financial independence.

You can be a founder. Indeed, a founder of Greater Technion stands as a shaper of destiny, for Israel's future as an industrialized, self-sufficient and economically secure democracy must await the technological guidance that will be provided by the skilled manpower trained at Greater Technion.

It is as elementary as this: Until Israel can develop her industry and agriculture she cannot look ahead to economic independence. Technological scientists must plan, direct and execute this vast program. And these experts can come *only* from a Greater Technion.

Is this not reason enough for you to become a founder of Greater Technion?

HOW TO BECOME A FOUNDER:

A gift of \$1,000 or more to the capital funds campaign of the American Technion Society will qualify any person or group as a founder of Greater Technion. Additionally, any contributor has the opportunity to donate the cost of any specific building, laboratory, office, classroom or library in Greater Technion's Institute of Aeronautical Engineering, Faculty of Architecture, Department of Chemical Engineering, Department of Metallurgy, Faculty of Civil Engineering, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Faculty of Science or Technical High School.

(See partial list of gift opportunities on next page)

LASTING RECOGNITION TO FOUNDERS

1. Each founder will receive a handsome, parchment Founder's Certificate, which is shown in reproduction on the back of this folder. When suitably framed it will grace the wall of any home or office, attesting to your benevolent support of Greater Technion.
2. All founders will have their names inscribed on a Founders' Plaque which will be placed permanently in Greater Technion.
3. Those who contribute the cost of a building, laboratory, office or library will have their gifts commemorated by a properly inscribed personal plaque.

Israel is a toddling state. But this nation will grow and will live through history — and the founders of Greater Technion will be a part of that history. It is a priceless heritage to bequeath to your descendants. And your spiritual and emotional reward will be far, far greater than your gracious gift, for you will have strengthened the hope of a nation and answered the prayer of a people — your people.

PARTIAL LIST OF GIFT OPPORTUNITIES

INSTITUTE OF AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING

Main Entrance	\$ 35,000
Main Auditorium with Rooms for Guest Lecturer and Projectic Apparatus	50,000
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Fourteen Research Units	150,000
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Four Rooms for Tutors with Students	37,600

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Photometry Laboratory	\$ 9,000
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X-Ray Laboratory	18,000
Communication Engineering Laboratory	32,500
Lecturer's Room	3,000
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High Frequency Room.....	11,000
High Tension Laboratory.....	118,000
Oscillograph Room	12,500

FACULTY OF CIVIL ENGINEERING

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Cement Testing Laboratory...	11,500
Thermostat Room	6,000
Humidity Chamber	3,000
Asphalt Testing Laboratory...	12,100
Soil Testing Laboratory.....	30,200
Sensitive Instrument Room....	12,100
Climate Chamber	11,000

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Two Nuclear Chemistry Lab- oratories	\$ 12,200
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One Surface Chemistry Lab- oratory	\$ 9,200
Electronic Microscope Labor- atory	6,100
Infra-Red Spectroscope Lab- oratory	6,100
Two Organic Microanalysis Laboratories	18,300
One Inorganic Microanalysis Laboratory	12,200
Biochemistry Laboratory (for 12 Students)	12,200
Centrifuge Room	3,000
Room for Hydrogen Sulphide and Dangerous Chemicals..	7,600
Rheology Laboratories	32,000
Two Thermostat Rooms	6,500

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

Two General Chemistry Lab- oratories	\$ 61,500
Analytical Chemistry Labora- tory	30,700
Electro-Chemistry Laboratory (3 Rooms)	18,500
Plastics Laboratory (3 Rooms)	18,500
Biology Laboratory and Low Temperature Room	9,200
Metallurgy Laboratory with Small Foundry	30,200
Pilot Plants	92,000
Chemicals and General Stores (5 Rooms)	101,300

TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

Physician's Office (2 Rooms)...	\$ 17,400
Fifteen Classrooms	229,000
Two Lecture Halls for Chem- istry and Physics	55,000
First and Second Year Work- shops	185,500
Welding Shop	43,500
Motor Car Shop	87,000



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Be it known that

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by virtue of his recognition of Israel's urgent need for an enlarged school of engineering; for his generous financial support of this institute through the capital fund campaign of the American Technion Society; for his understanding of the industrial and economic problems of the fledgling State of Israel, and for his sincere desire to strengthen Israel as a vital link in the bright chain of free nations.

President, American Technion Society

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מכון טכניוני לישראל
את ידע להקים ולהקים
כי

מר

נתבדר במעלה

מייסד

של

הטכניון בקריית החדשה

כתוקף זכויותיו אשר זכה עמנו בהכיר את הכוח
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מדרגו.

ובדרימו תרומת כסף ביד נדיבה לבנינו של הטכניון
האמור באמצעות המגמות שנערכה ע"י "אגודת
דורשי הטכניון בארצות הברית" למטרה זו.

ובתנו אף לבנו את לבטחה של מדינת ישראל עם
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ובאשר היה לבנו לחוק ולאמין את ישראל למען
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2007 דיון, 13 אדר, תש"ז

החלטת

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Technion's importance to Israel intensifies with each passing day, for it is the only source for Engineers, Scientists and Trained Technicians to which the State can turn in her accelerated program of Industrial and agricultural development.

Technion has introduced modern practices and methods to this pioneer country; it has helped to develop new sources of livelihood in industry and agriculture; it has provided Israel with the first technically-trained manpower in that part of the world.

Dr. James Killian, Jr., President of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, refers to Technion as the "M.I.T. of the Middle East."

Engineers necessarily are the builders of a modern nation. Consequently, Technion is all important to Israel. The Engineers, Scientists and Technologists graduated from Technion are, in fact, the leaders of Israel's drive toward economic independence.

Please return the enclosed card telling us that you will join with us in sponsoring the Dinner on December 8th to help establish an engineering wing at Technion which will be suitably inscribed and future generations will know that we in Cleveland did our part in establishing the new campus.

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