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RABBI A S SILVER

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UNIVERSITY CLUB WHEELING W. VA

BRIMMING WITH JOY OVER YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF CLEVELAND A THOUSAND
CONGRATULATIONS MY CONGREGATION ABOUT TO REELECT ME BUT PREFER
MORE CENTRALLY LOCATED CITY IN EAST IF WHEELING SHOULD CONSIDER ME
WOULD POSTPONE ACCEPTANCE HERE CAN YOU INFORM ME BY SATURDAY NIGHT
CONCERNING SAME

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Dear Abbo.

Let me congratulate you
on your rapid success in such
a short time. I am certainly
glad you are going to be in
'Cleveland' that means, a
more famous name and
a still better position in
the near future.

How are you?

Rose certainly had a
good time there.

Best regards from
Bess and Gracie.

Edy

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Rabbi Abba Silver, University Club.

Wheeling W Va

The folke join me in congratulating you on your wonderful Cleve-
land position we are sure that the best young rabbi in the rabbi-
nate will make good may God be with you leading you from strength
to strength write and tell me all about it remember that no one
wishes you more success than your chum.

Jack.



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CINCINNATI O. April 25/17

Dear Abr:

I have heard it rumored
about the College that you
have been elected the successor
of Rabbi Liss. I take it, that
this rumor is true, why - ask
me not I just feel that it
ought to be, and hence I
hasten to extend to you my sincere
x heartfelt congratulations
and very best wishes for
your continued success

May you go ~~from~~ with honor.

The news I know will
fill all our old friends with
sincere pleasure and pride
just as it thrilled me when I
first heard it - its indeed
a tribute and due acknowledg-
ment to your genuine ability.
It proves to me how deep

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CINCINNATI

the roots which were planted
in the old Herzl Club have sunk.

My only hope is that you
may never be placed in a situation
where you shall have to compromise
those principles which you
& all of us hold most dear . . .

The news of Jacob H. Schiff's
"Conversion" to Cultural Zionism
at a meeting of the League of Jewish
Youth in which Chepkin is every
active which was held at the
Century Theatre on Dec. last
Sunday plus the news of
your "Call" have indeed put me
into high spirits.

Unwinded sorry I could not
get together with you for auld lang syne
sake while you were visiting here last.
Let me hear from you - With kindest & personal
regards to your sister who I understand

is visiting in Wheeling & yourself soon
as ever
Your friend
Barney



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OK

437 West End Ave.

My dear Mr. Film

At the risk of
seeming a bit nervous
I shall yield to the
temptation of telling you
how pleased I am to hear
that you have been af-

fered such a fine opportunity to enlarge your sphere of usefulness. May it prove a source of satisfaction to you as well as one of inspiration to your spiritual heirs.

May you be able to tell us the Syria and Charybdis Gauguier mentions in his interview in this week's

American Street. Was this sound
like preaching to a preacher?

I am sure it will cost you
many a pang if you leave the dear
little community in Wheeling. With
you do or do not I shall invoke
Heaven's blessing upon you and your
work.

Sincerely
Miner T. Miller

April 25th, 1917.

P.S. If you have time for us when
you come to New York let us hear from
you. We will always be happy to see you.

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RABBI ABE SILVER

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 UNIVERSITY CLUB WHEELING W VA

WE ARE VERY HAPPY TO BE ABLE TO CONGRATULATE YOU
 OVER THAT HAS BEEN KNOWN TO US FOR SOME TIME
 THE ATTITUDE OF THE TEMPLE MEMBERSHIP AT LAST NIGHTS MEETING
 SPOKE VOLUMES FOR THEIR APPROVAL OF YOUR SELECTION AND INDICATES
 THEIR LOYAL AND ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORT WHEN YOU COME WE ARE
 VERY HAPPY ABOUT IT

JAY AND BERTHA IGLAUER

1132AM

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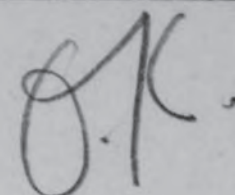
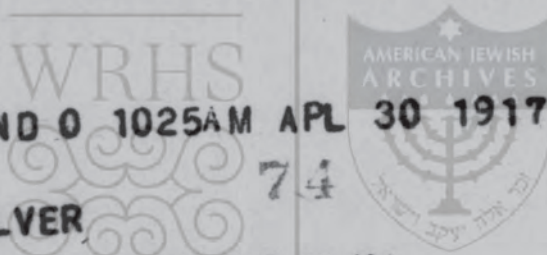
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YOU AND TEMPLE TEPERETS ISRAEL ARE BOTH TO BE CONGRATULATED
OVER YOUR UNANIMOUS ELECTION LAST NIGHT

M WEIDENTHEL

EDITOR JEWISH INDEPENDENT

1108AM

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER
CONGREGATION LESHEM SHOMAYIM

WHEELING, WEST VIRGINIA, April 30 1917

Mr. Weidenthal,
Editor Jewish Independent,
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Weidenthal:

I appreciate deeply your message of congratulations. I trust
that I shall be privileged to meet you ^{soon} ~~seen~~ in person, and that our
acquaintance will ripen into real friendship.

I am grateful to a kind Providence for the greater opportunity
for service which ^{has} ~~have~~ been vouchsafed unto me and I pray that my
future effort² may in some small measure contribute to the greater
effectiveness of Judaism and Jew¹ery in Cleveland.

Very sincerely yours,

Independent Order B'nai B'rith

District Number Three

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FREDERICK JAY, President
790 BROAD STREET
Newark, N. J.



May 2, 1917.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,

Wheeling, W. Va.

My dear Rabbi:

I received to-day a copy of the Wheeling Register, forwarded to me by our good Brother Stein of your City, and in reading same I note an item in which it states that you have been elevated to one of the greatest congregations of the country, namely The Temple Israel of Cleveland, Ohio.

I wish to extend to you my congratulations and may God give you strength and many years of life that you may carry on the great work on behalf of the Jews that you have so well begun. In the few times that I have had the privilege of meeting you, it has been enough to show me the greatness that is within you.

Again extending my very best wishes, I am,

Faternally yours,

FJ/F

Frederick Jay

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CINCINNATI

May 3, 1917.

My dear Silver,

I just saw the notice in the Israelite of your election as successor to Rabbi Gries, and I hasten to extend my heartiest congratulations. I had been expecting the news for some time, and when it did come, it gave me much pleasure indeed. I rejoice with you in the happiness you must feel. And you may be sure that I, along with all your friends have full confidence that you will make good. You know you have my best wishes for your success and happiness in your new field.

As you probably know, I have peculiar and intimate knowledge of the Cleveland rabbis, congregations, members and problems. It may be that I can be of service to you now. You might want to talk over conditions here with some friend who knows conditions there. And frankly, I have considerable advice I would like to give you, and which, I feel, may help you, whether you follow it or not. Let me know whether you want it, and if so, whether there is any likelihood of

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your coming down here soon. so that we can talk things over. And please be assured that if I can serve you at any time, you need only call upon me. My wife joins me in congratulations and good wishes, as well as in friendly greetings.

Sincerely,

Julian Morgenstern.



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May 3, 1917.

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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Wheeling, W. Va.

My dear Mr. Silver:

The formal action of the congregation brings to you the opportunity and responsibility so freely discussed in your study several weeks ago.

You are entitled to unstinted congratulations, yet I reserve a fractional part for twelve months hence.

Let this thought evidence my conviction that your service will merit additional congratulation at the end of the first year. It also expresses my assurance that it will be a source of deep personal satisfaction, when in 1918 I can truly say that you have met my expectation.

I remain

Very truly yours,

AL-HB

A. Lewenthal

JAL

Cincinnati, O.

May 3.1917.

My dear Abe,

At last my dream of a few months ago is realized and I want to congratulate not only you but above all the Congregation that is fortunate to secure your services.

I prophecied when you graduated that in five years you would be another Stephen Wise, and lo and behold you are beating my time limit all to pieces. Go to it, Kid, and God bless you and your work.

Abe when you get to Cleveland I hope to see you and I want you to meet my folks there. It will do you good to know some people that are good and solid Jews to whom you can speak after association through a long period with the rather blase ultra aristocratic in your new community.

You will rejoice with me Abe, when you hear that I am to be assistant to Rabbi Franklin, Temple Beth El, Detroit. I have tremendous opportunities in store for me there.

All love to you dear boy, from your sincere friend,

Sam A. Mayerberg.

CONGREGATION BENE ISRAEL,

Temple, Corner Harvey and Rockdale Avenues,
Avondale, Cincinnati.

DAVID PHILIPSON, Rabbi,
Res. 3947 Beechwood Ave., Avondale.

May 3 1917

Rabbi A.H. Silver
Wheeling W. Va.
My Dear Silver:

I notice in this morning's Israelite that you have been elected the successor of Rabbi Gries. I congratulate you heartily and welcome you as a colleague in this sovereign state of Ohio of which I believe I am the senior rabbi.

You are called to fill a great position. It is a fine congregation and offers remarkable opportunities. I hope that you will rise to them as I have no doubt you will.

I had a letter yesterday from Mr. Loewenstein the president of the congregation asking me to come to Cleveland on the twentieth of this month to speak at the testimonial meeting to Rabbi Gries. I suppose that I will see you there.

With kind regards and wishing you the fullest ^{measure of} success in your new and splendid field of labor, I am,

Very Truly Yours.

David Philipson.

Baltimore Hebrew Congregation

Morris S. Lazaron, Rabbi.

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May 4, 1917

Dear Hillel,

My hand to you!

Its a remarkable achievement and Pauline and I rejoice heartily with you in your merited advancement and pray that every ambition and hope may be realized in the new home.

Faithfully yours,

WRHS

Morris S. Lazaron

My dear Mr. Silver:

I'm not content to have Morris be my spokesman. I want to say for myself how I congratulate you. I'm still enough of a wheeling it to share the regret that I know is universally felt here. I feel that you and Pauline are to be mutually congratulated. Cordially

Pauline H. Lazaron.

RABBI SAMUEL JOSHUA ABRAMS
CONGREGATION BENE ISRAEL
KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN

May 4/17-

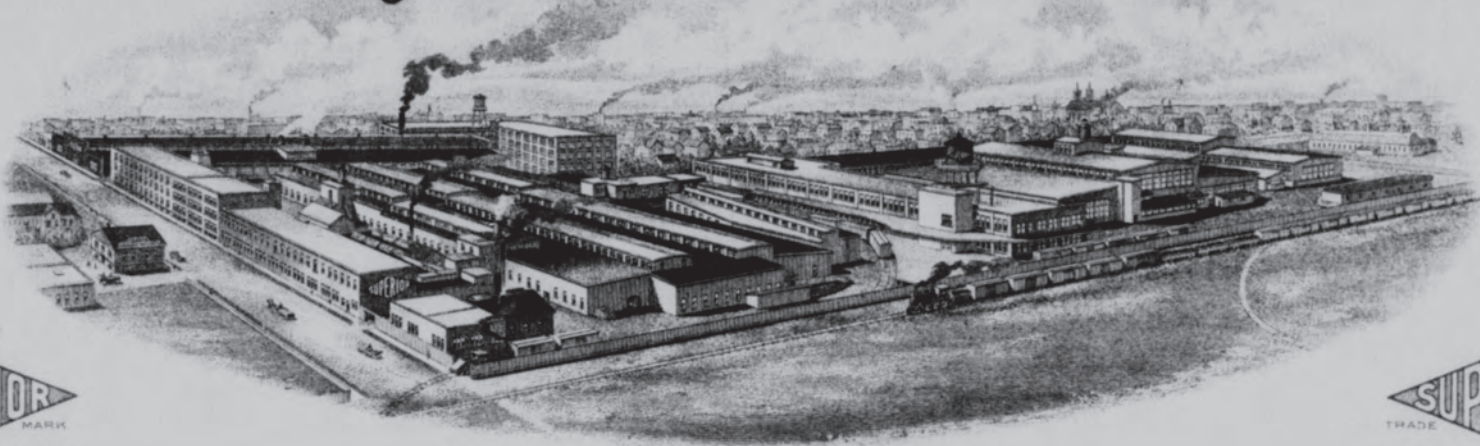
Dear old Abe! -

I have just read in the Israelite of
your election to Rabbi Isries' pulpit in
Cleveland, Ohio. I was glad to read the
news, and in spite of ~~the~~ hours (12.30 A.M.)
I just felt like sitting down to write
you my best wishes. That you have one
of the biggest positions in the country goes with-
out saying; that you will make good, I
know - for its in you; that you will continue
to rise I feel certain - and I hope your
good health is with you all the time.

Write me a little about it, Abe. How do you
expect to spend the summer? Do you intend
to be to the graduation on June 2? I was
glad to get a card announcing Pearl's en-
gagement.

Sam -

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SIDNEY P. SCHLOSS, SECY.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Wheeling, W. Va.

Dear Sir:-

Accept the congratulations of
Mrs. Schloss and myself on your election to the pulpit
of the Temple. We shall be pleased to welcome you to
Cleveland.

With best regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

Sidney P. Schloss

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Cleveland, Ohio. May 4, 1917.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
East Street Temple,
Wheeling, W. Va.

Dear Sir:

I wish to extend to you my heartiest congratulations upon your appointment to the pulpit of the Temple, and I take great pleasure in placing your name upon our subscription list with our compliments.

You will confer a great favor upon us by forwarding to us a photograph of yourself at your earliest convenience.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

A. M. Wertheimer

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44 EAST 23RD STREET
NEW YORK

Sunday May 4th, 1917.

My dear Silver:--

I have just finished reading the Cleveland Independent, and I hasten to tell you how happy I am over your good fortune.

No better choice could have been made, and I am sure that both the congregation and you will have every reason to rejoice over the selection. That the call came to you in the manner described, is a great tribute to you, and reflects great credit on the congregation.

My earnest wishes for your success go out to you. No-- I ought not say that. Rather, I should say that you will succeed. I am confident of it. You are one of God's chosen, called by Him to do His work and you cannot fail.

Nor will you fail your people--your Nation. I expect --- and I am sure I will not be disappointed---that you will make clear to those for whom you have a message, that Israel is a living people, that needs its own soil under its feet, to attain its highest purpose. You are a Zionist---and the message of Zionism must sound clarion-clear from your inspired lips.

God speed you along the path of truth, and lead you to that triumph that comes to those who are true to him and themselves.

Sincerely,

A. H. Fromenson

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HUNTINGTON W VA MAY 4 1917

RABBI ABB A SILVER

378 UNIVERSITY CLUB WHEELING W VA

JUST RECEIVED THE NEWS IN THE ISREALITE ACCEPT OUR HEARTY
CONGRATULATION MAY IT PROVE ALL YOU WISH AS WE ARE
SURE YOU WILL PROVE ALL THAT CLEVELAND DESIRES

MR AND MRS JULIUS BROS AND EVELYN

1106 PM



Temple of Israel

MORRIS LICHTENSTEIN, RABBI

044.

Amsterdam, N. Y.. May 5 '17

My dear Rabbi Silver, -

I was pleasantly surprised this morning at the news that you have been elected successor of Rabbi Eisen. Kindly accept my heartiest congratulations. We all know that you will make gigantic strides in the field of the Jewish ministry, and are surely delighted that you have started already.

With kind regards,



Sincerely yours

Morris Lichtenstein



OK

Dear Dr. Silver, —

With true glad-
ness of the great
distinction that has
been conferred upon
you by your election
to the Cleveland pulpit
Heartly congratulations
+ the best of luck

in your new Rabbinate
"Avez vous bien vu
La gloire ne compte pas
le nombre des années"

But you arrived in
The world a wise man
The wisdom of all your
Scholarly accretions must
have been dormant in
your infant soul ready
to flower anew as the
heart of life entered
your body - This explains
you to me, otherwise

You must be unaccountably
at twenty-four!

The boys send congrat-
ulations - Leanie is
away at college, but
I can speak for her as
well -

WRHS



Cordial greetings
Ever sincerely

Honorable R. Long

May sixth.

WLC.

1732 East 415 Street
Blairland Q

My dear Rabbi Silver:

OK

It was indeed with great pleasure I read of your election as Rabbi of the E. 55th St Temple in this city.

It is indeed a very great honor to succeed one so worthy, able, eminent and beloved as Rabbi Gries - and be assured my dear wife joins me in extending to you our very heartiest sympathizations and our sincere best wishes for your future success

I am sure the Wheelingites
are sorry to lose your valued
services I and will miss you
very much - but they I know
rejoice with you at the wonder-
ful opportunities you will
have here in Cleveland as
"Leader" of so prominent and
large a congregation.

We welcome you as a
resident of the "Sixth City" and
we earnestly hope to have the
pleasure of seeing you quite
often at our home in the future
With kindest regards

I am, Very truly yours
Henry H. Emmons

May 6 - 1917.

RABBI LOUIS L. MANN
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

1076
May 6th

Dear "John":

I can not tell you how happy Ruth and I were to hear of your phenomenal call to Cleveland. You are the only one of the young men who could have filled Rabbi Gross's pulpit and you therefore deserve it, even though your call is almost unprecedented. If the wheeling Robbis keep on at that rate, many

of the younger fellows will want
to go to Wheeling.

You have our warmest congratulations
and best wishes for success, which we
do not doubt even for a moment.

With the kindest greetings and
most hearty congratulations in which
Ruth joins, I am

Sincerely

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My Dear Bathi-

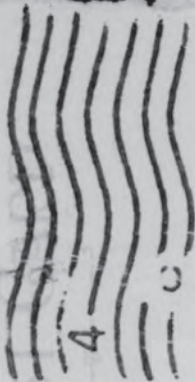
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Want to congratulate you most heartily upon the good news of your call to Cleeland. We have that in this larger community you will continue your wonderful work. Cleeland is also to be congratulated upon their good fortune - While thinking of this realize only too

with the loss that has come to Wheeling,
in fact to our entire District.
But I hope that altho you will not be
in our midst "officially" that
you will not forget us. as we
surely cannot forget your
glendid work.

With sincere good wishes,
Yours truly
F. Mack.



Rabbi Abba H. Sloer
University Club
Wheeling,
W. Va.

Cin. to May 6, 1917.
Dear Sir: Welcome
back to this side of
the Ohio River. To
Bd. of
Yours sincerely,
G. Hartung.

Dear Mr Silver, O.K.

I am
Sorry for "Wheeling!"

Since you have been there
I recognize the great amount
of good you have accomplished.
But I am pleased to know
that your zeal and accomplish-
ments have already been
recognized - and that your
sphere of usefulness
is to be considerably
enlarged.

I predict a bright
future for you and
trust all your Anticipations
will be realized in
your new home,
With kindest regards
And best wishes.

Yours Sincerely Yours
Samuel W. Kree

Stamington May 7/1917.

RABBI JOS. S. KORNFELD

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May
Columbus, O. ~~April~~ 17, 1917.

Rabbi A.H. Silver,

Wheeling, W.V.

My dear Colleague:

Please accept my heartiest congratulations on your election to succeed Rabbi Gries. It surely is a high tribute and, I am pleased to know, worthily bestowed. I trust that, being such close neighbors, we may become better acquainted.

And now, in the words of the Psalmist, let me express the hope

והדרך בלח נכב על דרך אמת ועבה צדק

With very cordial greetings, I remain

Faithfully yours,

Jos. S. Kornfeld



JACOB B. KROHNGOLD, RABBI
K. K. ADATH ISRAEL
LEXINGTON, KY.

May 7th., 1917.

97C.

Dear Abba:-

Father just sent me the Jewish Independent of last week containing the account of your election as successor to Rabbi Gries, knowing that it would be of great interest to me. Of course, I have been hearing rumors that you were to be "the man", and was positive that if anyone would be chosen it would be you. Let me offer you my heartiest congratulations, old fellow. My best wishes go with you into your new work. I know that you are big enough for the place and that you will add many laurels to those you have already won. Good luck. As ever,

Jacob

RABBI LEE J. LEVINGER
TEMPLE ISRAEL
PADUCAH, - KENTUCKY

May 7, 1917.

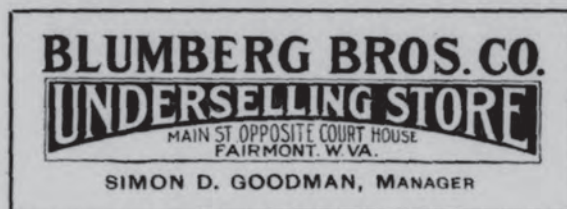
O.K.

Dear Abba:

Good luck to you! Naturally, your friends are all quite excited about your triumph, including Mrs. Levinger. You must have a charm for the ladies! I never got her so excited as that. But as Lautie once remarked: "Silver, you always were a fool." Only a fool would have the nerve to try for Cleveland, and only a lucky one could get away with it.

Elma and the baby join me in good wishes for all the future. And now you can get married, too. Have you thought of that?

Lee



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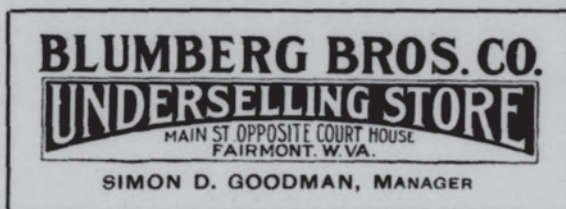
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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Wheeling, W. Va.

My dear Rabbi:—

Since receiving your message last week informing me of your indisposition and the consequent postponement of your visit to our city, I have daily expected to hear from you in reply to my message. I trust that you are now fully recovered and that you will be able to carry out your intention of addressing our people who were sadly disappointed at your inability to come last Monday.

On behalf of our people and your several non-Jewish friends in our city, I wish to extend our sincere congratulations upon your selection to the pastorate of the Cleveland congregation. May you meet with deserved success in your greater field of activity and in the cause of Judaism.



Fairmont, W. Va.,

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and humanity.

Personally, allow me to express my great pleasure in the recognition that has come to you and may the future have greater glory in store for you.

I shall be pleased to hear from you at your convenience and remain, with kindest regards,

Yours sincerely and fraternally,

Simon D. Goodman.

Edward Hemple

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5-7-17

My dear Rabbi Silver: - Permit
me to congratulate upon your
splendid ascendancy to the Rabbinate
of "Tifnith Israel," Cleveland.

I was indeed thrilled with joy to
see and hear of the results.

I felt, when I visited Cleveland Dec.
17th last and spent the evening in
company with Mr. Lewinstein and
Mr. Lewenthal, that fate was decreeing
your future destiny to be of great service
to the cause of Israel.

It was in Cleveland when I first laid
my head in sleep upon my animal in New
United State and therefore my pleasure
is double. Wish I were situated so, that I
could reside there and have the good
fortune of being your support. Sincerely,

Edw. Hemple

sure that you ^{2.}deserve it.
While I am at it, I take
this long-deferred opportunity
to thank you for your courtesies
to me while in Wheeling - especially
the splendid tribute at the banquet
at the Windsor.

I certainly do think a lot of you
and wish you a lot of success.

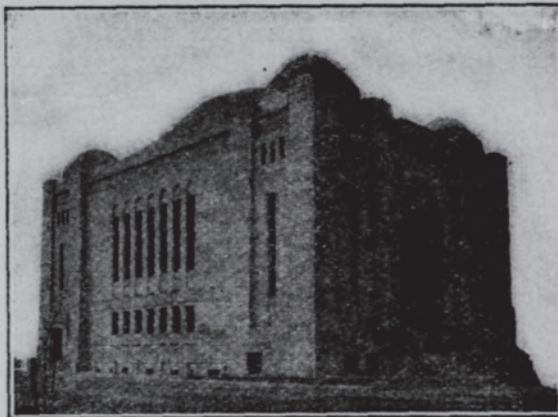
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Rev. A. H. Silver
Wheeling, W. Va.

OK,

My dear Mr Silver, I write to
congratulate you upon your
call to a larger field. I
knew it would come. I feel
that you have a great future
before you and I feel equally

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May 8, 1917.

Rabbi A. Silver
Wheeling, W. Va.

My dear Rabbi Silver,

I was very happy to hear the other day of your election to the Cleveland pulpit. My very hearty congratulations go out to you. I am glad for you and glad for the congregation. I am sure you will make good. All that the Wheeling folks have told me of you and your work, had convinced me that something of this nature would surely take place. Do you remember my prophesying it for you when I saw you in Wheeling last summer? You may well feel proud. This is as ^{Signal} ~~single~~ an honor as any young Rabbi in the country has received, within my memory.

Blessings upon you.

Sincerely yours,

Harry Levi

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, likely belonging to Dr. Kaufmann Kohler, the President of the college.

May 9/17

Rab. Abba H. Silver,

Dear friend Silver:-

Have not seen an

official announcement of your
election by the congregation of "the
Temple" in Cleveland, but have
learned the news from a source
that is evidently authentic. I
hasten to extend to you my
very best wishes for a fruitful
and blessed ministry in
your new field of labor.

With all good wishes from
me & mine, as ever,

Faithfully yours

Henry Englander

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ME

Reverend Abner Silver
Theology W. Va.

My dear Abner Silver

Let me extend to you my felicitations
upon your succession to the rabbinate of
Tifereth Israel Congregation.

I can only say that the
circumstances, learning situation and favor
which surround your present efforts, will
find their loyal response in expression
in the service field now open to you.

And in that service in so far as my
limited ability will permit I shall be
glad to cooperate.

Assuring you of my best wishes
and anticipating with pleasure the
opportunity of personal contact, believe me

Respectfully
Max Meisel

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Dear Rabbi Silver,

In behalf of the Temple Alumni Association, I wish to welcome you as our new leader. and I trust that you will enjoy the new office which you are about to enter upon.

If we can be of any assistance at any time, please do not hesitate to come to us who wish to be your friends.

Hoping that we will soon have the honor of knowing you personally,

I am

Very sincerely

Effie O. Oppenheimer

Chicago, May 10/1917.

Rabbi Abba Silver,

OK

My Dear Colleague:

I was delighted to learn
that you were found worthy to be
selected as the successor of so eminent
a man as Rabbi Gries, and I take
much pleasure in extending to you my
congratulations and in wishing you
much happiness and success in
your new sphere of activity.

Hoping to meet you at the next
conference, I remain, with friendly greetings,

Yours cordially,

Joseph Haly.

OK

TEMPLE ISRAEL
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STUDY OF THE RABBI

May 11th/17.

Dear Silver -

On my way here I read in
this week's Israelite the affirmation
of the rumors regarding your election
to Tifereth Israel. You are certainly
to be congratulated most heartily.

For a youngster like you to succeed in this
is a triumph (even if the Israelite only
gave you only a paragraph). What's more,
I believe you have the qualities to make
good - and that's a task. May strength
and power attend you.

Sincerely yours,
Moses M. L. L. L.

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Rabbi A.H. Silver,
Wheeling, W.Va.

My dear Dr. Silver:

I recently had the pleasure
of hearing of your appointment as Rabbi to the
pulpit now occupied by Dr. Gries. Please accept
my sincere congratulations on this well merited
advancement.

I am certain our Cleveland
friends will learn they have chosen even better
than they knew.

I hope this will find you
quite well.

Sincerely yours,

Jacob Mazer

M-W.

TOBIAS SCHANFARBER

RABBI K.A.M. TEMPLE

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May 13/1917
O.T.C.

Rabbi Abba Hallel Silver:

My Dear Colleague:

I was pleased to hear of your election as rabbi of Tifereth Israel Congregation of Cleveland Ohio, my native city. A wonderful opportunity is yours and I am sure you will measure up to it. With the wish that you transcend your most sanguine expectations in your new field

I couple my prayer for continued and
growing spiritual achievement

Fraternally Yours
T. Schaferber

WRHS



Young Men's Hebrew Association

St. Charles Avenue and Elio Street

New Orleans, La., May 13th 1917

Rabbi A. H. Silver

Wheeling, W. Va.

Dear Colleague & friend

While here on a visit I read in the Amer. Ser. that you are to become the successor of Rabbi Gies. Let me extend to you my heartiest congratulations and hope you will grow from strength to strength.

You will well recall the road I told you at Wildwood. There is a bright future before you - about 12 men from various pulpits in the U.S. sought that position very eagerly.

Closing with my best wishes for your health & success

I am - Sincerely yours
M. Feder

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14 May 1917

Rabbi A. H. Silver
Wheeling
W Va

Dear Colleague:

Permit me to extend personal congratulations to you on your promotion to Cleveland. May God bless and strengthen you in your new field of endeavor so that Israel will be benefitted through your ministry.

With kindest personal greetings, believe me
to be

Sincerely your colleague,

Rudolph I. Coffee

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May 14, 1917.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

Please accept my heartiest congratulations upon
your appointment to the important pulpit in Cleveland.
I hope you will find it a splendid field for your efforts
and abilities.

WRHS
Cordially yours,

Henry Hurwitz

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Wheeling, W. Va.

HH.LS

O.K.

I read in the papers that you have been elected to succeed Rabbi Gries in Cleveland. Permit me to extend to you my heartiest congratulations on this great honor. It is a rare privilege to have been chosen as the leader of such a splendid Congregation, and as the successor of as fine a man as has graced the American rabbinate. My best wishes go out to you, and I sincerely hope that you may find in your new field of work every possible opportunity for the exercise of your powers and a great deal of personal happiness.

yours sincerely,

104 Quebec

Wheeling, West Va.

RABBI ELKAN C. VOORSANGER
TEMPLE SHAARE EMETH
ST. LOUIS, MO.

OK

May 14th, 1917.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Wheeling,
W. Va.

Dear Abba:--

I have enlisted with the Hospital Unit for immediate service abroad, but I could not leave before congratulating you on your new position and wishing you well.

I am proud of you, and as one of the younger men feel that you are going to bring credit to all of us by stepping into a position of this prominence and importance. I know you well enough to be sure that your hat is still going to fit you and that this only means the beginning of more hard work, which is going to result in your own growth and benefit.

I shall think of you and may be I will hear from you later somewhere in France.

All hail to Captain John, from his old friend,

ELK -

a letter to Stephen Wise
NY written at once
can reach me -

Israel Bettan, A. D.
Rabbi Temple B'nai Israel
Charleston, W. Va.

OK.

May 15, 1917.

My dear Silver:-

I have just learned the happy news that you have been called to succeed Gries to the pulpit of Tifereth Israel, Cleveland. Now, I can hardly tell you what joy this news brought me. It is highly gratifying to see genuine worth recognized and rewarded. Your place in the American rabbinate is assured; you have been chosen to play a prominent part in the unfolding process of Israel's soul in this country, and I am sure that you will play this part well. You are to be congratulated upon the unusual opportunity that has come to you, and Cleveland may well ~~re~~ rejoice in the splendid choice they have made. Good luck, old man!

I am,

With hearty wishes for an effective ministry,



Cordially yours,

Israel Bettan

B'nai B'rith Orphanage and Home for Friendless Children of District No. 3

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ERIE, PA., May 15, 1917.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Wheeling,
W. Va.,

My dear Rabbi:

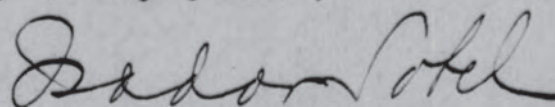
First of all, permit me to congratulate you upon your election to the pulpit of the Temple in Cleveland to succeed such an able man as Rabbi Gries. It certainly was not surprising to me, nor to any of your friends, to learn of this promotion, for from our first acquaintance, I determined that it would not be very long until you would be called to one of the largest pulpits in America. And as this has come true is a source of considerable gratification to me.

I desire also to inform you of my regret at your leaving District No 3, where since your coming to Wheeling, you have been such a wonderful inspiration to the members of our Order, not only in Wheeling, but in the other states of the District. And speaking for the membership, we are loathe to lose you and hope you will always re-call the friendships made during your stay with us.

Our Board of Governors of the Orphanage have taken official account of your leaving Wheeling, which will be communicated to you some time in the future.

Enclosed find copy of letter this day mailed to Rabbi Bettan. It is self explanatory.

Very truly yours,



President.

Dictated by Mr. Sobel who left
the City before signing.

ABRAHAM J. FELDMANN
CINCINNATI OHIO

H. C. O. C.
5/5/17

Dear Abba -

I am so fearfully busy
that I had no time to write you sooner.

I want to extend to you my most
sincere congratulations on the remarkable
promotion and compliment you
have received in the appointment
to succeed Rabbi Gries in Cleveland.

You have an excellent opportunity
for work, good Jewish work - and
I have not the faintest doubt that
you will do it - 5/5/17

(if I may recall the anecdote about
late Prof. Chisolm.)

I expect to be in your neighborhood
on May 26th - if convenient
to you I should like to spend an
hour or so with you.

Will you inform me whether or not
it is convenient, please.

All good wishes

Sincerely
Chas



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HC.

CINCINNATI May 17 1917
3426 Burnet Ave.

Dear Johnny

Talk about 'from strength to strength',
where! I haven't recovered sufficiently as
yet, to write with complete equanimity.
Your election at Cleveland was not an
absolute surprise, but the premonition
that I had had about a month ago was
so hazy that it is like a dream coming
true.

I congratulate you. It is supposed
to be a 'gojish' congregation ^{and just for that} ~~but I am~~.
reason I am glad they got you. You will
reg Judaize them. But it was not so much
for the congregation's sake that I was
glad, it was much more for your sake.
You ^{will be} in a big city with the opportunity
that you deserve, and the type of work
just suited to your talent. The boys
at College were surprised when they heard
the news; I was delighted, I know that

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CINCINNATI

you will "fill the bill".

You will remember that about a month ago when you were in Cincinnati you filled my bones with spring fever, and I was ready to do all sorts of things if the Board of Gov. did not 'come across'. They came! I asked for \$2000 & they gave me \$2100. I am "Assistant Prof. of Rabbinics (ahem!)". So my perturbed spirit is somewhat cooled & the decision is postponed another year or so.

as Ever

Sol.

123 West 80th
New York May 17, 1917
O.K.

Dear Silver:

I wrote you some time ago but
have received no reply from you.
Some of my mail was misdirected
by the Zionist office and has never
reached me. Your letter was possibly
in the batch which went astray.
If so it has probably been
returned to you by now.

How goes the world with
you? Are you thinking of spending

the summer in N. Y.? & so, I hope
I'll get an opportunity to see you
and have a "Schmoo" with you.
Let me hear from you soon, ^{won't}
you?

With cordial greetings,
I am,



Sincerely,
David Lichman

Washington D.C. May 18.
O.H.C.

Reverend Abner Silver,
Wheeling West Va.,
My dear Colleague, -

Permit me to extend my
warmest congratulations to you upon
your election to the distinguished
Pulpit of Temple Tifereth and wish
for you a career of signal and
religious success in Cleveland.

With personal felicitations
and perfectly convinced that you will
measure up to the high require-
ments of the position,

Remain

Sincerely

Abner Silver

2802 Cathedral Av. N.W.

Dr. Harry W. Ettelson

Rabbi Temple Beth Israel

Hartford, Conn.

according to your powers and possibilities. I sincerely congratulate you
and wish you a most effective, blessed and happy ministry in
the splendid field to which you have been called. With cordial
regards, I am

Very truly

H. W. Ettelson

WRHS



Dr. Harry W. Ettelson

Rabbi Temple Beth Israel

Hartford, Conn.

D.K.

May 21/17

My dear Colleague :- Absence from the City for two weeks, plus the pressure of extra duties since my return will account for my belated greetings and congratulations. It is certainly a wonderful opportunity that has come to you at ^{the} very outset of your career. From my own impressions however and from what I have heard of you, through various sources, I haven't the least doubt that you will measure up to ^{the} responsibility. It was inevitable that a young man, so splendidly gifted as yourself should forge to the front rapidly. That the advancement came so startlingly soon will mean, I hope, only so much fuller and freer a chance to work

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June second
1 9 1 7

Dear Dr. Silver:

Having just returned from an extended trip East I learned only this morning of your recent call to Cleveland and I want to express my very sincere congratulations on this splendid appointment.

That you deserve it there is no question and I feel quite confident that Cleveland will find in you a Rabbi who will bring to the community a tremendous degree of energy, native capacity and scholarship. Cleveland is indeed wise and fortunate in her choice and my good wishes are tinged with just one selfish degree of regret -- that Pittsburgh did not get you.

With a renewed expression of felicitation and personal regards, believe me

Very cordially yours,

Arnold W Rosenthal.

AWR
MMR

O.H.

RICHARD FRANK

June fourth
1 9 1 8

Dear Doctor:

Happy indeed was I to hear of your recent appointment and there is nobody in the world that wishes you a greater degree of success than I.

Obviously, all these earnest hopes of mine are unnecessary because I know that you are going to achieve a lofty and noble position in America within a very short time.

Yours is a personality and mind which are inimitable, and there are few born each generation who possess the ingredients, the concomitants of power which you now have.

May you live to see the fruition of all your aims and ambitions and may you never forget one who is with you in heart and soul and body--always.

Your very sincere friend and ardent admirer,

[Handwritten signature]

Independent Order B'nai B'rith

District Number Three

FREDERICK JAY, President
790 BROAD STREET
Newark, N. J.



June 4, 1917.

Leon B. Stein, Esq.,
18 Maple Avenue,
Wheeling, W. Va.

My dear Brother Stein:

I am in receipt of your very welcome letter of the third inst. and have carefully noted its contents.

I have noted that you are to initiate 15 candidates in your Lodge on the 10th and will give a smoker in honor of our good Rabbi A.H. Silver, who leaves your City on or about July 1st.

I can say at this time that I know of no one who deserves a promotion in so short a time than our good brother, the Rabbi. Although I have only met him once it was very easy for me to form my opinion of him, especially after seeing the work he so nobly done on the floor of the Convention held in Erie, Penn. last July.

While we all wish him very great success in his future undertaking, which we know is in store for him, District No. 3 will feel his absence greatly. I have noted what you state as to the great work he has just completed in behalf of our Orphanage and Home for the Friendless at Erie, and dare say that he stands above all of us in our District, in this wonderful piece of work.

Might I suggest to you, as a representative in your locality of District Grand Lodge No. 3, to induce our good friend to remain a member of No. 3. While we might not be able to have his noble assistance, I know his name will be of great assistance to all the members of the District.

Extend my sincere congratulations to Rabbi Silver as well as to Wheeling, W. Va. in having such a man with you, if only for a short time more.

If it were not for the unveiling of the monument at the grave of my good mother which takes place on Sunday, the 10th, I think I would be tempted to take a trip to Wheeling to see you all, as I do think a great deal of all the brethren in West Virginia.

With very kind regards and best wishes, I beg to remain,

Faternally yours,

FJ/F

Fred K Jay

953 Tiffany St.,
Bronx, N.Y., June 5, 1917.

OK.

My dear Abe,

Although I learned a few days ago of your appointment to a rabbinical position in Cleveland, I postponed sending you my felicitations until I should have some leisure time to write a little more than the usual expressions of good wishes in a congratulatory letter.

That you should rise rapidly in the rabbinate is no surprise to me who know your ability and earnestness. And I am quite certain that you will be

matters of which we knew very little
and which we comprehended less.
Those were days sweet and good to
look back upon. The copious
draughts of Jewishness and love
for things Jewish that we drank
in at that time will remain
with us all our lives.

Of one thing I am certain, - that,
however it may be with others,
you will not permit success
to intoxicate you. For a man to
overcome the temptation to lose
his head only a little common
sense is needed. And of that
you have always had a

equal to the tremendous task and responsibilities that await you in Cleveland. I earnestly hope that you may have the health and courage to grapple with the many and large problems that confront you.

And so time does fly, Abe.. It seems but yesterday that we used to walk up and down East Broadway and the Williamsburg Bridge and discuss with the greatest solemnity and profundity

goodly portion.

I hope to see you when you come to New York this summer, and then we may have our annual wordy combat.

Godspeed to you in your work.

Yours,
6666

Jesse

YUHS



MARCUS FEUCHTWANGER
NEW CASTLE, PA.

June 5, 1917.

Mr. Leon B. Stein,
Wheeling, W. Va.

My Dear Sir and Brother:-

I am in receipt of your valued letter of the 3rd inst. and contents noted with much pleasure, as to the glorious work of raising the \$6,000.00 for our Orphanage, by Rabbi A. H. Silver, which was in accordance with his pledge given at Erie, Pa., when our District Grand Lodge was in session last year.

I have the privilege of being acquainted with Rabbi Silver, and I do desire that you express to him my personal thanks for this achievement. Cleveland Jewish community may well feel proud in having secured this estimable Rabbi and teacher to serve them. Your community will suffer a great loss. Whilst Rabbi Silver did much for Wheeling Jewry and for West Virginia Jewry, the work he is now about to take upon himself in Cleveland will give him an opportunity to make for himself even a greater name in National Jewry. May God grant this young man health and strength so that he can go forth and teach his people in his masterful way, what Judaism is and what it stands for.

Sincerely yours,

Marcus Feuchtwanger

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Secaucus, N.J., June 6th, 1917.

Mr. Leon B. Stein,

18 Maple Ave.,

Wheeling, West Va.



My dear Brother Stein:-

I have your letter concerning Rabbi Silver having been called to Cleveland, Ohio. I sincerely hope that the District will not lose his services, for we certainly need him. The "Mountain State" would not have been heard from in so emphatic a term, had it not been for his wonderful work. Of him, it may truly be said, "To know him, is to love him".

Convey to the members of Wheeling Lodge my heartiest congratulations, and to Dr. Silver, my best wishes for, in assuming the largest pulpit in Cleveland, Ohio, he has not only followed the precedent set up by his predecessors, who have gone to Boston and Baltimore, but, I think in Cleveland,

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L.B.S.#2.

Rabbi Silver will be able to eclipse the accomplishment
of all others.

With sincere fraternal greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,

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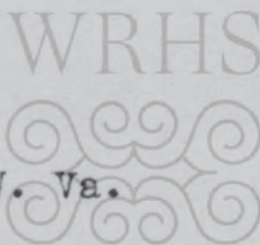
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Philadelphia,
June sixth
1917

Mr. Leon B. Stein,
18 Maple Avenue,
Wheeling, W. Va.



Dear Brother Stein:

I regret that I cannot be with you to participate in the reception to be tendered by your Lodge to Brother Rabbi A. H. Silver, on Sunday next.

I learn that Rabbi Silver has given up his pulpit in Wheeling, to accept one at Cleveland. We are all happy to see Rabbi Silver rising rapidly to distinction and fame. But, happy as we are in his progress, we are inexpressibly sorry that Wheeling and this District of the B'nai B'rith will lose his personal efforts, his labor and his influence for good. Personally, I had hoped to see Brother Rabbi Silver the head of this District of the B'nai B'rith. His magnetic personality, his forceful eloquence, his sincere devotion to the cause of Judaism and the principles of the B'nai B'rith, entitle him to distinction and leadership.

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No one will forget the impression created by him at the Erie Convention last summer and his earnest appeal in behalf of the Orphans' Home for Friendless Children.

District No. 3 will seriously feel his loss and his place will be hard to fill. We hope, however, that in West Virginia, he has implanted the spirit of the B'nai B'rith in others who may continue the work he has undertaken while he engages in similar endeavors in his new chosen field.

The officers of District No. 3, as well as its entire membership will regret the loss of Brother Silver's usefulness to us, but we hope that you will at least prevail upon our good Rabbi to continue his membership in our District.

With my own and the best wishes of the Grand Lodge to Brother Rabbi Silver for his success and with personal regards and best wishes to yourself, I beg to remain,

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

Second Vice President.

Rabbi Avah Hillel Silver!

Wheeling W. V.

Dear Sir!

It seems to
me that I owe you this letter
resp. lines to thank you for
the most wonderful prayer you
gave us. It sounded to me like
heavenly inspiration & know
from every one I spoke to that
our hearts went right out

to Jan, and when Jan came
to be our leader we welcome
Jan with the best of feeling
and admiration.

Hoping to make Jan
personal acquaintance

I am Yours resp.

Mrs H. Overbach
7021 Hough Ave.
Cleveland O.

8 June 1917

Independent Order B'nai B'rith

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June Ninth 1917.

Mr. Leon B. Stein, Chairman.
Informal Meeting of
Wheeling Lodge No. 615.
Dear Sir and Brother:-

With deep regret we learn of the departure of Brother, Rabbi, A. H. Silver, from your midst; we congratulate our good Brother Silver upon his successful campaign in behalf of pledge made at the Erie Convention, which is highly appreciated throughout the District.

Words are inadequate, to express our sorrow in having Brother Silver sever his connection with District Number Three, and it is our earnest hope and prayer that he will remain loyal to Wheeling Lodge No. 615, which gave him birth in this unparalleled Order, for which he has so faithfully labored, and which heartily desires that he ever remain one of its number, regardless where his duties may call him.

The writer deploras the impossibility of his being at this great Meeting, but responsibilities in Braddock on the same day, preclude my attendance, which otherwise would be one of the pleasant events of my life; permit me to add, that while Brother Silver's change in field of labor may be of benefit to himself, yet it is surely a great loss to his innumerable friends in the territory he made better by having dwelt there so short a while, and he may be assured that he leaves there - REGRETTED.

In the earnest hope that Wheeling Lodge has imbibed more of the B'nai B'rith spirit, through having had our Brother Silver in its midst, and that it will in the future be able to give the absent Rabbi a good accounting, I am, with best wishes,

Brotherly yours,

Louis Sulzbacher
Secretary.

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LEON B STEIN

WHEELING W VA

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YOUR INVITATION DEEPLY APPRECIATED REGRET MY INABILITY TO ATTEND
 AND WITH YOU IN SPIRIT TONIGHT FAIRMONT LODGE JOINS ^{IN} EXTENDING
 FAREWELL TO BROTHER RABBI SILVER-GREETINGS TO WHEELING LODGE

SIMON D GOODMAN

611 PM

TO ALTM 395J
 MR STEIN
 BY 622PM

THELMA WILL CALL

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Buffet

740-742 EUCLID AVE.

MORRIS DAVIS, PROP.

CLEVELAND

June 16th 1917

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
University Club
Wheeling W. Va.

My Dear Rabbi

I should have written you
earlier but thought it best to
delay a little while knowing
added mail means additional
obligation, & I know you have
been a busy man for some weeks.

It is a real pleasure to
be able to call you my Rabbi
& my dear wife & son Richard
join me in most sincere
congratulations

I know you will be an in-
spiration to the members of our

THE EUCLID-~~STAG~~ Buffet

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MORRIS DAVIS, PROP.

CLEVELAND _____ 191 _____

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congregation, & will add, to
this community, & I trust you
will always be happy among

llw.

My dear Nephew our mutual
friend Jack Skirball is now
with us & leaves for home in
a day or two, he tells me he
visited in Wheeling & enjoyed
himself immensely, I am
sorry we cant hold him here
a longer time

I understood you will be
in Cleveland the latter part
of this month, if so, & can see
your way clear at that
time, would like to have you

THE EUCLID-STAR Buffet

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MORRIS DAVIS, PROP.

CLEVELAND

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meet my family
In Conclusion will say
aside from being my Rabbi
it is my desire that our ac-
quaintance & that of my family
to ripen into real friendship

Yours Most Sincerely
Morris Davis

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SAMUEL J. KORNHAUSER
COUNSELOR AT LAW
620 CITIZENS BUILDING
CLEVELAND

June 25th., 1917.

Dr. A. H. Silver,
Wheeling, W. Va.

Dear Brother Silver:-

For the last few months I have been out of touch with local affairs and have waited until I regained my normal posture before writing to you.

I was delighted to hear that you are coming here and have been patting myself on the back because of the feeling that I had something to do with this result. I feel that your success here is assured and shall be very happy if I can help you in any way.

I hope to see you when you next come to the City. With kindest regards, I am,

Very Sincerely Yours,

S. J. Kornhauser.

SJK-c.

8/1/17

Isadore Isaacson
Rabbi, Temple Mishkan Israel
Selma, Ala.

Dear Alvin:-

allow me to congratulate you on your
great advance. It is certainly deserving and all
your friends expect great things from you. It is
hoping you on top out expectations. You got it in
you old man.

By the way can you mention my name
at Wheeling. If you can, I would appreciate it.

Yours
Isadore Isaacson

August 1st, 1917

Rabbi Isadore Isaacson
Selma, Ala.

Dear Colleague,

I desire to thank you for the
congratulations contained in your note
recently received.

I sincerely hope I shall be
able to do the great things my friends
are expecting of me.

Regarding the last paragraph
of your note - no doubt ere this you have
heard that Rabbi Gross of Akron has been
elected to the Wheeling pulpit.

With cordial greetings,

Cordially yours,

August 2nd, 1917

Rabbi Isadore Isaacsen
Selma, Ala.

Dear Colleague,

I desire to thank you for the
congratulations offered in your note recently
received.

Regarding the last paragraph of your
note - no doubt ere this you have heard that
Rabbi Gross of Akron, Ohio has been elected to
the Wheeling pulpit.

With cordial greetings,

Sincerely yours,

Congregation B'nai Beshurun

EAST 55th ST. AND SCOVILL AVE.

Ohio State, Central 4539-L

RABBI JACOB KLEIN

Cleveland, O. August 3rd 1917

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
City.

My dear Colleague: —

I wish to congratulate you on your election as Rabbi of the "Temple", and to welcome you to Cleveland.

I hope that in the near future we shall have occasion to meet one another, and shall be able to co-operate and work together in the interest of the community.

I wish you success and happiness in your new field of endeavor.

אני מאחל לך הצלחה ושמחה
במלאכה החדשה שלך.

Jacob Klein.

August 6th, 1917

Rabbi Jacob Klein
Congregation B'nai Jeshurun,
E. 55th St. and Senvill Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Klein,

Permit me to express my deep
appreciation of your kind note.

I trust that we shall have
many opportunities for co-operation in duties
of service to our common cause.

Very sincerely yours,

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DR. HENRY ENGLANDER
REGISTRAR



DR. KAUFMANN KOHLER
PRESIDENT

Sept., 6/17

Rabbi A. H. Silas

Cleveland, O.

Dear friend:-

Just a line, on the eve of your
installation, of hearty felicitation and earnest wish
that your labors in Cleveland may be abundantly
blessed. Curses your devoted leadership may the
impregation grow from strength to strength in its
loyalty to Jewish ideals.

May the coming year see a generous realization
of your present hopes and aspirations for your new flock.

With all good wishes from Mrs. Englander

and myself,

Yours,

faithfully yours,

Henry Englander

Temple Emanu-El
Corner Fifth Avenue and Forty-third Street

New York September 6, 1917.

@ 9/12/17

My dear Rabbi Silver,

I wish to thank you, and the officers of your Congregation, for the courtesy of your invitation to attend your installation next Sunday evening. I am very sorry that I shall not be able to be present. However, permit me to extend to you, as well as to your Congregation, my heartiest congratulations on this happy occasion. My best wishes go out to you for a most happy career in your new field of work, and for increasing satisfaction with its results and incentives. You have a great opportunity before you, and I am sure that you will not fail to make the best of it.

With renewed congratulations and best regards, I am

yours sincerely,



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

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9/6/19.

Dear Rabb Hill, -
I truly regret that
circumstances prevent our being with you
on Sunday next.

Great many Cleveland people
have been here the past week amongst
them Mr. & Mrs. [unclear] and Mr. & Mrs. [unclear].



A J. [unclear] whom you met not long ago.
Of course we spoke of you and your
Eas must have truly rung from all
the nice things said of you. Please be assured
of both my father and my own sincere good
wishes for the success of the future which lies
before you. With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,
Ruth S. [unclear]

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RABBIS

STEPHEN S. WISE
SIDNEY E. GOLDSTEIN
ABRAHAM CRONBACH

Sept. 7, 1917

My dear Young Friend:-

May I not send you heartfelt congratulations upon your installation as the Rabbi of the Tifereth Israel congregation of Cleveland. It is a rare and wonderful opportunity that comes to you, and I am devoutly of the hope that you, my young colleague, will be equal to it in every way. As an elder brother, may I not say to you that I trust with all my heart that you will make the most of the rare chance for service that opens out for you. You can be a great force for good in Cleveland and in Ohio and even throughout the nation. I know that you will be yourself, that you will speak the truth with courage, with wisdom and with power in all your ministrations to your community and throughout the country. May God bless you and give strength and furtherance to all your words and deeds.

Faithfully yours,

Stephen S. Wise



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CLEVELAND, September 7th 1917.

@ 9/13/17

Dear Rabbi Silver:

When the date was first selected for your installation on Sunday, September 9th, I anticipated the pleasure of being present. Since then, however, events have transpired which necessitate my presence at Mackinac in attendance at a Business Conference of The Equitable.

I regret exceedingly that I shall, therefore, be compelled to miss this occasion, but I want to express to you my best wishes for a most successful and happy experience with our Congregation, which I am sure you will have.

Trusting that you will always feel free to call upon me for any service in my power to render, I am, with kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi A.H. Silver,
% The Temple,
East 55th & Scovil Ave.,
Cleveland.

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CR THE GARFIELD NO 3848 PROSPECT AVE CLEVELAND OHIO

HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED AND INCREASING
SUCCESS MAY THE TEMPLE WITH THE RABBI BE THE BEACON
LIGHT TO LIGHT THE PATH FOR THE FUTURE OF JUDEISM

SORRY CANNOT BE WITH YOU KIND REGARDS FROM WIFE AND CHILDREN
TO YOU

LEON B STEIN

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CARE JEWISH TEMPLE EAST 55 CLEVELAND OHIO

HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES REGRET WE CANNOT BE WITH
YOU TO CELEBRATE THE OCCASSION

EMSHEIMER FAMILY

1155PM

@ 9/13/57

The Leader

Cleveland

Saturday, 8th September 1917

My dear Rabbi Silver:--

Please accept my greetings and desire for your success in all things, temporal and spiritual, upon the beginning of your ministry among us. Trusting to have the pleasure of seeing you when your routine is adjusted so that a call would not inconvenience you, believe me

Sincerely yours

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Garfield
Cleveland


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RABBI ABBA H SILVER

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MAY THE GLORY OF GOD AND THE HONOR OF MAN BE A PERPETUAL INSPIRATION TO
YOURSELF AND YOUR CONGREGATION IS THE FOND HOPE OF YOUR PARENTS AND
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HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO YOU AND YOUR
CONGREGATION MAY GOD ALMIGHTY BE YOUR LEADER IN YOUR NEW
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MR. AND MRS LEIBOW

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL

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WISHING YOU A SUCCESSFUL AND BRIGHT FUTURE SORRY CANNOT BE WITH YOU

JACK AND PARL

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RABBI HILLET SILVER, TIFERETH ISRAEL CONGREGATION

CLEVELAND OHIO

CONGRATULATIONS MAY YOU BE SUCCESSFUL IN YOUR NEW CONGREGATION

BEST WISHES

JOSEPH JAY

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DR A B SILVER

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CARE HOTEL STATLER CLEVELAND OHIO

WE ARE WITH YOU IN THOUGHT MAY YOUR HIGHEST IDEAL FULLY REALIZED

MR AND MRS FRANK LEOB

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RABBI A HILLEL SILVER

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CR TIFEBETH ISRAEL CONGREGATION 55TH ST & CENTRAL
CLEVELAND OHIO

MAY THIS NIGHT BE THE BEGINNING OF A WORK WHICH WILL PROVE ANOTHER
STEPPING STONE IN YOUR CONSISTENT CLIMB TOWARD THAT GOAL OF PROPHETIC
PREEMINENCE

MR AND MRS ENOCH RAUH AND HELEN RAUH

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RABBI A H SILVER

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HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS MAY GOOD LUCK AND SUCCESS ALWAYS BE YOURS

MR AND MRS EDWIN FISHER, AND FAMILY

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RABBI ALBA HILLEL'S SILVER

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OR THE TEMPLE EAST 55 ST AND CENTRAL AVE CLEVELAND O

ACCEPT MY HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS AND SINCEREST WISHES FOR SUCCESS
ON THIS GRAND OCCASION OF YOUR INSTALLATION AS RABBI OF TIFERETH
ISRAEL CONGREGATION WOULD THAT I COULD BE WITH YOU THIS EVENING AND
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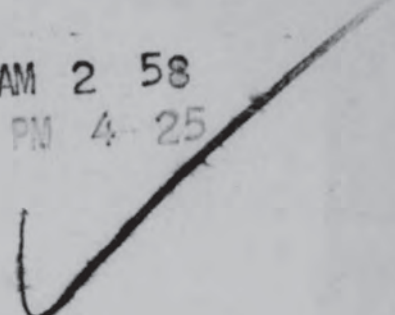
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CARE TEMPLE EAST 55TH & CENTRAL AVE CLEVELAND O

REGRET CANNOT BE WITH YOU WITH BEST WISHES FOR YOUR
FUTURE SUCCESS.

MR AND MRS P H RETTER, MR AND MRS H H RETTER.

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RABBI A H SILVER

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CARE JEWISH TEMPLE EAST 55TH ST CLEVELAND O

OUR CONGRATULATIONS MAY THE FUTURE ALWAYS BE BRIGHT

JULIUS HORKHEIMER, AND FAMILY.

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RABBI A H SILBER

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CARE JEWISH TEMPLE EAST 55TH ST CLEVELAND O

CONGRATULATIONS SORRY CANNOT BE WITH YOU BEST WISHES

STERNHAUSER AND LEVY

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HORR & LEWENTHAL
COUNSELORS AT LAW
1513 WILLIAMSON BUILDING
CLEVELAND, OHIO

NORTON T. HORR
A. LEWENTHAL

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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
% The Temple,
E. 55 & Central Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.



September 10, 1917.



My dear Rabbi:

I could not wait last night and press through the crowd to tender my congratulations. I was deeply impressed and more deeply gratified. You are busy and need not acknowledge this note.

Very sincerely,

AL:HB

A. Lewenthal

ALFRED A. BENESCH

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

912 SOCIETY FOR SAVINGS BUILDING

CLEVELAND, OHIO

9-10-17.

Dear Rabbi Silver, - I have heard Dr. (his is
the late Leonard Levy, Stephen Wise, Leon
Harrison, Krumpholtz and all the
rest of the "commonly touted"; but
last night's sermon of yours was the
most genuinely Jewish and the most
convincing I have ever listened to. -
Please join me in cordial
wishes for the new year. Sincerely yours
Alfred A. Benesch

September 12th, 1917

My dear Dr. Enelow,

Thankyou of congratulation and good wishes on the occasion of my installation, was very much appreciated. It was very thoughtful of you.

With cordial greetings for the season, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi H. G. Enelow,
Temple Emanu-El
Fifth Ave. and 43rd Street
New York City.

Chicago, Sept. 6/1917.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver, © 9/8/17

My dear Friend and colleague,

I want to thank you
for the invitation to attend your
installation and to wish you most
heartily much happiness and success
in your new field of activity. A
great opportunity is yours. God help
you to make good.

With best wishes for the new year,

I remain,

Yours cordially,

Joseph H. Stolz.

September 12th, 1917

My dear Dr. Wise,

I deeply appreciate your letter of congratulation on the occasion of my installation. It was very thoughtful of you.

I shall send you, under separate cover, copy of my Installation Address. It may interest you.

With cordial greetings for the season, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Stephen Wise
23 West 90th Street
Cleveland, Ohio.

September 12th, 1917

Dear Dr. Englander,

Your note of congratulation and good wishes sent me on the occasion of my Installation was very much appreciated. It was very thoughtful of you.

With cordial greetings for the season and with kindest regards to yourself and Mrs. Englander, I am

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Henry Englander,
Hebrew Union College
Cincinnati, Ohio.

September 13th, 1917

My dear Mr. Benesch,

I received your kind note
of congratulation and good wishes.

Please accept my heartfelt thanks for
your kindness and thoughtfulness.

With cordial greetings of
the season to yourself and Mrs. Benesch,

Sincerely yours,

Mr. A. A. Benesch,
912 Society for Savings Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

September 13th, 1917

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Better,
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Better,
Wheeling, W. Va.

Dear Friends,

I am in receipt of your
beautiful telegram of congratulation
and good wishes on the occasion of
my installation. Please accept my
heartfelt thanks for your kindness
and thoughtfulness.

WR
Sincerely yours,

Leon B. Steier - Wheeling
Dr. Kohler - Cincinnati -

September 13th, 1917

Mrs. Charles Beekman,

Wheeling, W. Va.

My dear Mrs. Beekman,

I received your beautiful telegram of congratulation and good wishes on the occasion of my Installation. Please accept my heartfelt thanks for your kindness and thoughtfulness.

Sincerely yours,

Friday. 1. p.m.

@ 9/3/17

My Dear Abba:-

Heartiest congrat-
ulations ^{and} good luck
to you ^{and} much of it
in your new home.

Regret that we cannot
be with you on your
day, to help celebrate

the happy event, but our wishes
are with you ^{and} all your
Dear Ones, upon this day of
days. I was delighted to
hear that you had decided
to go to Cleveland ^{and} you made
no mistake in selecting that
City for your ^{and} future home
one of the finest congregations
in the land. Our fondest
regards ^{and} love to you,

Yours Cordially yours,

Wheeling, W. Va.

Sept. 7. 1917.

Carl S. Emsheimer.

September 13th, 1917

My dear Mr. Lewenthal,

I received your kind
note of congratulation. Please ac-
cept my heartfelt thanks for your
kindness and thoughtfulness.

With cordial greetings
for the season to yourself and Mrs.
Lewenthal, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Mr. A. Lewenthal
Williamson Building
Cleveland, Ohio.

Pablo A. H. Silver



Congratulation

May your life among
us be happy, and
our work together
fulsome.

The Temple Women's Club

@ 9/13/17

September 13th, 1917

My dear Mrs. Bing,

Please accept my heartfelt thanks for the beautiful roses sent to me by The Temple Women's Association and for their kind message which accompanied the gift.

WRHS Kindly extend my thanks to the members of the Association.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Sol R. Bing,
President, Temple Women's Assn.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

JACOB R. MORSE,
PRESIDENT
LOUIS STRAUSS,
VICE PRESIDENT
LOUIS HYNEMAN,
TREASURER



RABBI HARRY LEVI
24 VERNDALE ST., BROOKLINE
LEO J. LYONS, SEC'Y
31 GIBBS ST., BROOKLINE
A. GUGGENHEIM, SEXTON
86 HARRISHOFF ST., ROXBURY

TEMPLE ISRAEL
CONGREGATION ADATH ISRAEL
COMMONWEALTH AVE. AND BLANDFORD ST.
BOSTON, MASS.

Sept. 13, 1917.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Silver,

Greetings to you, not merely on the New Year but also on your new position. I trust you will find your work in Cleveland very successful and very happy.

Thank you for inviting me to your installation. I regret that I was unable to be present.

Cordial regards in which Mrs. Levi joins.

Faithfully yours,

HL/GH

Harry Levi

September 13th, 1917

Mr. Herman Moss
314 Hippodrome Building
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Moss,

I received your kind letter
of the seventh instant. I, too, regret
that you were not able to be present.
Please accept my heartfelt thanks for
your good wishes.

With cordial greetings for the
season to yourself and Mrs. Moss, I remain

Sincerely yours,

September 14th, 1917

Miss Celia H. Speyer

Wheeling, W. Va.

My dear Miss Speyer,

I received your very kind letter of congratulation and good wishes on the occasion of my Installation. Please accept my heartfelt thanks for your kindness and thoughtfulness.

With cordial greetings for the season, I remain

Sincerely yours,

September 14th, 1917

Miss Louise Graham
Care The Leader,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Graham,

I received your note of
congratulation and good wishes. Please
accept my thanks for your kindness and
thoughtfulness.

I shall be glad to see you
some time when the rush of the Holy Day
season and the beginning of activities
at The Temple is over.

Cordially yours,

September 14th, 1917

Miss Cora S. Emsheimer,
Wheeling, W. Va.

My dear Miss Emsheimer,

I received your beautiful
note of congratulation and good wishes
on the occasion of my Installation.

WRHS Please accept my heartfelt
thanks for your kindness and thoughtfulness.

With cordial regards and
greetings for the season, I remain

Sincerely yours,

September 14th, 1917

Mr. Henry H. Sampliner,
Wheeling, W. Va.

My dear Mr. Englander,

Please accept my heartfelt
thanks for your kind letter of congratula-
tion and good wishes on the occasion of
my Installation.

Kindly extend my thanks to
your Father.

With cordial greetings for
the season, I remain

Sincerely yours,

September 14th, 1917

Mrs. Theodore Wolf
Wheeling, W.Va.,

My dear Mrs. Wolf,

I wish to tell you how much I appreciate your coming to my Installation. Your presence and that of Mr. Wolf and Mark contributed materially to the happiness of the day.

I regret exceedingly that I did not get to see you off. I planned to do so, but a matter came up which prevented me. I tried to reach you at the hotel, but you were not in your room.

With kindest personal regards and greetings for the season,
I am

Sincerely yours,

September 18th, 1917

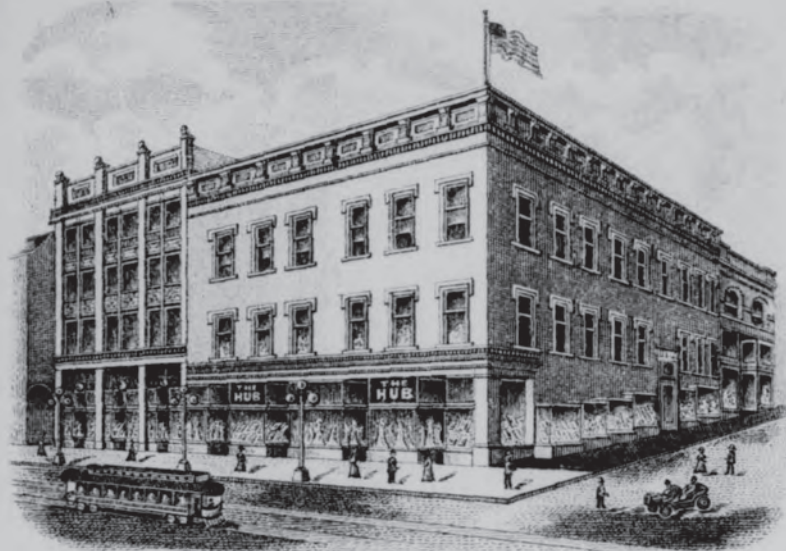
Mr. Joseph Jay

Clarksburg, W. Va.

My dear Mr. Jay,

Your telegram of congratulation
and best wishes was very much appreciated.
It was very thoughtful of you. Please
accept my heartfelt thanks for your kindness.

Sincerely yours,



1324, 1326, 1328, 1330
MARKET STREET CORNER FOURTEENTH.



1315 CHAPLINE STREET

WHEELING, W. VA. Sept-18-17.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Garfield Hotel,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Silver:-

Your greetings to the officers and members of the Temple were received after Temple had adjourned and will have to defer the reading of same until next Friday evening.

I wish to thank you on behalf of the officers and members for your good wishes, and want to extend to you, in behalf of the officers and members, as well as myself, the greetings of the New Year and hope that your work in Cleveland will be as satisfactory, as it was during your sojourn here. I trust your health will be spared so that you can do all the work you have planned for the coming year. The entire family join me in these wishes.

Was very sorry I could not attend the installation, but matters turned up at the last moment which prevented; but from all reports from those who attended from Wheeling, I feel very proud of you.

I hope to be able in the near future to run up to Cleveland and have the pleasure of seeing you. With best wishes, I remain,

Very sincerely,

M. Sonneborn