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RABBI  
DR. LOUIS GROSSMANN

CINCINNATI, OHIO

January 24, 1921.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

The Alumnaal Association of the High School Department of the Sunday Schools of the Plum Street Temple, Cincinnati, Ohio. (Dr. Louis Grossmann, Rabbi) invite your correspondence on the subject of Advanced Education in the Jewish Faith, with a view to an eventual organization of a National Association of those who have finished courses in the High School Departments of Religious Schools in Jewish Congregations. We feel that an exchange of experience in views on the subject would bring reciprocal benefits and advance the cause, and we offer our services in sincere spirit and with a high sense of the great good that comes from concerted thought and action.

We shall be glad to help in the preliminaries of organization, and in the gathering of the data of the respective High School Departments, so as to make a survey of the work that is being done available to all. It is essential as a first step that all be reliably informed as to what is being aimed at and what is being achieved, and as a second step that we see in what we agree with regard to plan and in what respect we differ. Unity of action is possible and desirable.

Please write fully and freely and as soon as you can, and assist, that our correspondence may initiate a hearty and general co-operation.

Cordially yours,

*Elbert Granberg*

Pres. Alumnaal Association,  
Sunday Schools, Plum St. Temple,  
Wise Center Building, Avondale.



RABBI SOLOMON GOLDMAN  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

February  
nine  
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Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
Central Ave. & E. 55th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I deeply regret that the Oratorical Contest scheduled for February 22nd, the evening of your Pageant, prevents me from accepting your kind invitation. I am indeed sorry to miss such an opportunity.

Hoping that your efforts will meet with great success, I remain,

Cordially yours,

*Solomon Goldman*

SG-J



# The Old Stone Church

First Presbyterian

Cleveland

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PASTOR

Residence: 2100 Surrey Road  
Cleveland Heights

MISS HAZEL FOSTER  
Missionary Assistant

MISS CARRIE YINDROCK  
Office Secretary

My dear Rabbi Silver. Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 1921

I regret exceedingly that an  
engagement already made for the  
evening of Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> will prevent  
my attendance upon the Bazaar  
for which you have so kindly sent  
me tickets. Thank you most  
heartily for your courtesy and wish  
it were possible for me to be present.

Very Sincerely

A. B. Meldrum



RABBI LEO JUNG

10416 COLUMBIA AVE.

BOTH PHONES

CLEVELAND, O.,

Febr 9<sup>th</sup> 568  
1921

My dear Rabbi Silver,

Pray accept best thanks  
for the two tickets and your kind  
invitation which I have much  
pleasure in accepting.

With all good wishes,  
believe me,  
very sincerely yours,  
Leo Jung

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
Cleveland.



**Pilgrim Church**

West Fourteenth Street

Cleveland, Ohio

DAN FREEMAN BRADLEY, PASTOR

JAMES CHUTE SIMPSON, ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Feb. 10

My dear Rabbi

I thank you heartily  
for the tickets to the Pagant to be staged at Ma-  
sonic Hall Feb. 22nd. Mrs. Bradley and I are  
planning to enjoy it - and we thank you for your  
great courtesy

Wishing you health & prosperity

Cordially

Dan F. Bradley







City of Cleveland  
Office of the Mayor

February 11, 1921.

Rev. A. H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
E. 55th St. & Central Ave.,  
C i t y.

My dear Reverend Silver:

Mayor FitzGerald wishes me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 10th instant inviting his Honor to attend the pageant entitled "Pilgrims of the Ages" to be held in the new Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening, February 22. Mayor FitzGerald wishes me to thank you for your kind invitation and say to you that he will be very glad to attend if he is in the city on that date.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "A. R. Corbett".

Secretary to the Mayor.

AC/P



EDWARD L. HARRIS  
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CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL  
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ASSISTANT, JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

February eleven  
Nineteen twenty one.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
Willson Avenue Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

Please to accept my  
sincere thanks for your kind invitation  
of February tenth.

I hope Mrs. Harris and  
myself will be able to be present  
at the Pageant "Pilgrims of the Ages"  
to be given on February 22nd, 1921.

With my best wishes,  
Cordially yours,

*Edward L. Harris*

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TRINITY CATHEDRAL  
CLEVELAND

11 February, 1921.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
E. 55th & Central Ave.,  
Cleveland, O.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

Your letter of the 7th with its gracious extension of privilege and courtesy, would have had a prompt acceptance had I not been awaiting the decision of the Bishop in regard to a proposed service to be held in the Cathedral on the 22nd. That service has now definitely been arranged for; and therefore I am not in a position to accept the courtesy of the Temple Women's Association proffered me by your hand.

Please express to the ladies my gratitude for their invitation, and my regret at not being able to accept it. Also find herewith the tickets, for which I am sure you will find use. With every good wish, I am,

Sincerely yours,

*Francis J. White*  
Dean.

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THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART  
CLEVELAND, OHIO, U.S.A.

STATION E.

*Frederic Allen Whiting, Director.*

February 11, 1921.

Cable Address: "Musart Cleveland"

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
3848 Prospect Avenue,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I wish to thank you for the two tickets for the Pageant  
to be given on February 22, which I shall take great pleasure in  
using.

Yours very truly,

*F. A. Whiting*

FAW/CK



CLEVELAND DISTRICT  
NORTH-EAST OHIO CONFERENCE  
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
FRANK W. LUCE, Superintendent  
339 New Guardian Bldg.  
CLEVELAND, O.

Feb. 12 / 1921

Rabbi A. H. Silver  
Cleveland

My dear Sir:

Thank you and your Congregation  
most heartily for tickets so kindly  
mailed to me. Mrs. Luce and I are  
pleased to be present - most  
cordially accepting your kind

Courtesy.

Very Sincerely

F. W. Luce



# THE CLEVELAND SCHOOL OF ART

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JUNIPER ROAD, CLEVELAND, OHIO

February 14, 1921

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for the tickets. You may be sure they will be used. Fortunately the event falls upon the night which happened to be free on my program.

Yours sincerely,

*Henry Turner Bailey*  
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Director





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February 14, 1921.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I received the two tickets for the Pageant  
"Pilgrims of the Ages", which you so kindly sent me  
and wish to thank you very much for your courtesy and  
thoughtfulness in sending them to me. I hope to have  
the pleasure of seeing the Pageant, which I am sure  
will be well worth seeing.

With best wishes for its great success.

Most sincerely yours,

*Linda A. Eastman*

Librarian.

LAE:K



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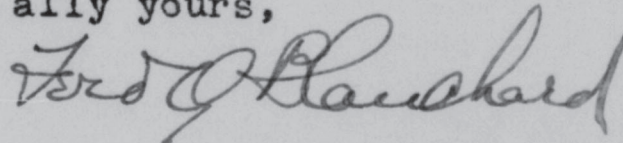
Feb. 15th, 1921.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
City.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

Let me thank you very sincerely  
for sending the two tickets to your Pageant. I shall  
expect to use them, but should anything, which I do not an-  
ticipate, prevent my doing so, I will see that one or both  
as the case may be, is returned, so as to give somebody else  
the opportunity. Assuring you of my appreciation of your  
thoughtfulness, I am,

Cordially yours,



FQB-AM



REV. W. W. BUSTARD, D. D.  
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1606 CARLYON ROAD, E. C.  
GARFIELD 6875-W

Feb. 18-1921.

My dear friend:

I am very sorry that I shall not be able to see the tickets you so kindly sent me for the Pageant on Feb twenty second. My winter vacation begins on Monday, and I do not know just where I shall be as I expect to leave soon for a little rest and change. I sincerely appreciate your kind thoughtfulness in sending me the tickets and hope the Pageant will be a great success.

Very sincerely yours  
W. W. Bustard.



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 PALACE THEATRE BUILDING  
 NEW YORK

February 23rd, 1921.

Rabbi A.H. Silver,  
 The Temple,  
 E. 55th & Cental.  
 City.

Dear Rabbi:-

Please accept my sincere thanks for your invitation to the pageant at the Masonic Hall. I enjoyed the first two acts but then had to leave and rush back to this theatres

I can assure you I regretted my hasty departure as I was very interested in the program. It was well written and in the vernacular of the professional stage, "It got over with a punch".

With sincere good wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

*John F. Royal*

JFR:MW



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Cleveland, O.

Feb. 23, 1921.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

Permit me to thank you, and through you the members of your Temple, for the courteous privilege extended to Mrs. Fritsch and myself to attend your most excellent Pageant last night. It has been a long time since it has been my good fortune to attend a pageant which I enjoyed as heartily as this one. It was good all the way through, but the work of the Spanish dancers was exceptionally attractive, and the oppression scene in Russia was most moving.

Kindly be assured of our sincere thanks and cordial good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

H. Samuel Fritsch



February twenty-fifth  
1921

Mr. George Fox,  
The Opera House,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Fox,

I hoped to see you after the performance the night of the Pageant, but you were undoubtedly too tired and anxious to return home. I want to tell you how greatly pleased I was with the success of the Pageant, and how grateful I and all the people of my Temple are to you for your untiring interest in the production. I know that your patience must have been tried more than once in handling such a large group of amateurs, but I feel that you understood completely the difficulties involved in presenting an amateur performance of such great magnitude.

I trust that I shall have the opportunity some day of reciprocating in some small measure your kindness.

With best wishes, I beg to  
remain

Very sincerely yours,



[undated]

The officers and members of The Temple Women's Association take pleasure in inviting you as their guest, to attend The Pageant

"The Pilgrims of the Ages"

at The Masonic Hall, on the evening of February the twenty-second, Nineteen-twenty-one.

The Pageant will commemorate the tercentenary of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers, and will depict in word, picture, song and dance incidents in their pilgrimage, as well as other ~~significant~~ events in the earlier and later history of America.

A cast of four hundred will take part.



Significant



[undated]

To the Collector of  
Internal Revenue,  
Federal Building, Cleveland.

Dear Sir:-

This is to certify that on Wednesday,  
March 16th, The Temple received from The Temple  
Women's Association the sum of Fifteen Hundred  
dollars (\$1500.00), which was netted from the  
Pageant given on February 22nd, 1921, at Masonic  
Hall. This sum is to be held as a fund and to be  
applied to the Temple Women's Association Department  
of the new Temple at East 105th Street and Ansel Road.

Respectfully,



[undated]

✓ Rev. John P. Farrelly  
Bishop of Ohio.  
1835 Ambler Parkway, Cleveland Heights.

✓ Monsgr. Thomas C. O'Reilly  
Bishop of Ohio.  
- Father 1007 Superior Avenue,

✓ Rev. W. A. Scullen,  
Bishop of Ohio.  
Father 1835 Ambler Parkway, Cleveland Heights

✓ Rev. F. W. Sweet  
3000 Somerton Road  
C i t y.

Present

✓ Rev. W. W. Bustard  
13679 Fairmount Blvd. Shaker Heights.

Regrets.

✓ Rev. F.Q. Blanchard  
1722 Preyer Avenue  
C i t y.

Present

✓ Rev. Walter Breed  
3813 Euclid Avenue  
C i t y .

✓ Rev. H. S. Fritsch  
1909 E. 97th St.  
C i t y .

✓ Rev. D. F. Bradley  
2905 W. 14th St. S.W.

✓ Rev. F. W. Luce  
68 Knowles Avenue  
C i t y .

✓ Dean F. S. White  
13301 Euclid Avenue  
C i t y .

✓ Rev. A. P. Higley  
2681 Scarborough  
C i t y .

✓ Rev. A.B. Meldrum  
3933 Prospect Avenue  
C i t y .

✓ P.F. Sutphen  
2525 Stratford  
C i t y .

✓ Rev. Joel B. Hayden,  
13047 Cedar Road  
C i t y .



Present

Present

Regrets-

Regrets



*At. Rev.*

Rev. W. A. Leonard, Bishop  
3054 Euclid Avenue.  
C i t y.

✓ *Dr.* Rev. Dilworth Lupton,  
10510 Wilbur Ave.  
C i t y .

*Present*

✓ Rabbi Wolsey,  
1719 E. 115th St.  
C i t y ,

*Present*

✓ Rabbi Goldman  
1849 E. 75th St.  
C i t y .

*Repts.*

✓ Rabbi Jung  
10414 Columbia Ave.  
C i t y .

*Present*

✓ Rabbi Benj. Gillelsohn  
2569 E. 38th St.  
C i t y .

WRHS



✓ Rabbi Henry Liebovitz,  
2291 E. 55th St.

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