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The Temple, general, 1926-1927.

August 27th, 1926.

Mr. Sidney N. Weitz,
Hotel Bellings
Mt. Vernon, Maine.

My dear Mr. Weitz,

I have just returned to Cleveland and I found your letter to Mr. Levy of August 21st. I also received the longer letter which you sent him of August 13th. I am pleased to note the progress which you have made in arranging the program for the next season. I assume that you have made definite arrangements with Willis and Pomerene for our opening meeting on October 6th as well as with Albert Morgan for November 9th. Follow through Judge Linsey for the December meeting, and Judge Stern for the January meeting. Have you heard from Grantland Reiss for our February meeting and from Dr. Moran for March 9th? We better let the Symposium program rest a while. We have ample time to think about it.

I do not think much of Konrad Bercovici nor of paying Mr. Roosevelt \$750 for a lecture.

With kindest regards and trusting that you are spending a pleasant vacation in Maine, from which Mrs. Silver and I have just returned, permit me to remain, with kindest regards to Mrs. Weitz,

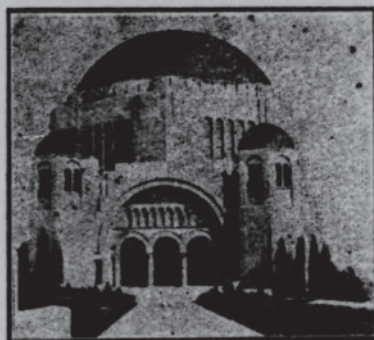
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August 30, 1926.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 26th and want to take this means to thank you for the interest you displayed in writing. Credit for the fine program planned for the coming year belongs entirely to the Program Committee of which Jerome Curtis is Chairman and the opinion you expressed of their work was a source of great satisfaction to them.

I am very happy to see that the one date which was most in doubt, that of October 10th, has been approved by you. That date was set aside for the Alumni Service you suggested in your letter to me early this summer. It will be a fine thing to devote that day to the Alumni, - that is something we have wanted for a long time. A real Alumni Day carried out in your services in the Temple as well, with special emphasis on the occasion of your tenth year as minister of The Temple.

As for the Theatre Guild and the program drawn up by them, I will refer you to Sanford Schwartz. The Alumni Board now has very little to say concerning this group and acts merely in an advisory capacity since they feel that the officers and committee selected by the members of the Theatre Guild themselves are better able to handle their work. Helen Tucker, you will recall, is the elected head of that group but since she plans on being out of town for the coming year, I would suggest that you see Sanford, who has acted in the capacity of business manager.

Rabbi A. H. Silver. (2)

I have been told that the Temple plans to publish a book on Activities. Perhaps it has already been printed. Any publicity you can give our program in that way or through the newspapers will be greatly appreciated.

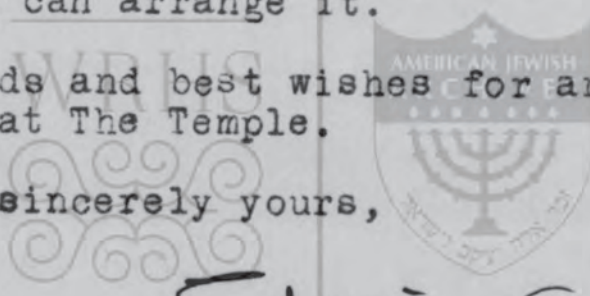
We appreciate your interest, Rabbi Silver, and assure you of our cooperation during the coming year -and results!

You will no doubt recall the question cards we sent out last year to all our members. I have kept these cards with the hope that some day I will have an opportunity to go over them with you. I am sure you will be most interested the various, (yes, very various!) , types of replies we received.

I would suggest late some Saturday afternoon in the near future if you can arrange it.

Kindest regards and best wishes for another very successful season at The Temple.

Very sincerely yours,


Edwin A. Stans

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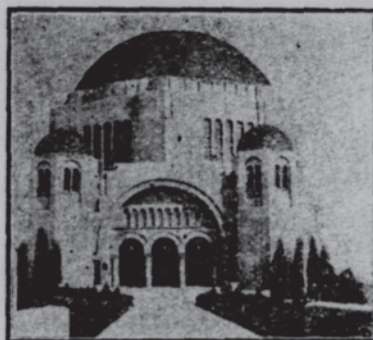
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East 105th Street at Ansel Road
CLEVELAND

September 1, 1926.

Mrs. Walter Goldsmith
2550 Arlington Road
Cleveland Heights Ohio

Dear Mrs. Goldsmith,

On July 20th I wrote you relative to a joint stunt night to be given by the Women's Association, the Men's Club and the Alumni Association. The matter is shortly to go before the board of governors of the Men's Club. As yet we have heard nothing from the Women's Association. I should appreciate it very much if you would inform me as soon as practicable of the attitude of your organization toward the project.

Sincerely yours,

KIRBY PAGE
347 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK

September 17, 1926

My dear Rabbi Silver:

You will be glad to know that 68 influential American citizens have joined with you in agreeing to sign the Foreword to the abridged edition of Moorfield Storey's book, "The Conquest of the Philippines," on condition that they be permitted to see a copy of the galley proofs prior to publication. Other persons requested to sign were away on vacation and are yet to be heard from.

Immediately upon my return from Europe I hasten to send you a set of the galleys. If for any reason you desire to withdraw your signature from the Foreword please let me know at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Kirby Page
a.p.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

October 2nd, 1926

Mr. Shaw,
Cleveland Plain Dealer,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Shaw,

I am sending to you herewith a brief synopsis of my lecture tomorrow morning, as you requested. Please publish it in full, as I regard it as rather important.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I am
Very sincerely yours,

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October 5th, 1926.

Mr. Allan Tarshish,
1124 $\frac{1}{2}$ E. 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Tarshish,

I have tried to reach you on the telephone these last two days but evidently your telephone is out of order. I think more thought should be given to the personnel of our honorary vice presidents and executives than was given at our last meeting. I think the following ought to be among your honorary vice presidents:

Nathan Loeser	Solomon Ullmer
Julius Tuteur	Alfred Benesch.

I spoke to Max Meisel who is vice president of my congregation last night and he would be very happy to be on our executive committee.

By the way, I have obtained the twenty men from The Temple Men's Club to work in the campaign. I will probably get ten more before the week is over. Mrs. Silver has been organizing her women's committee and within a week she will be able to report her success.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

EDWIN F. WOODLE
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW
1231 LEADER-NEWS BUILDING
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Oct. 6, 1926.

My dear Rabbi and Mrs. Silver,

On behalf of the
Temple Alumni Association I take
great pleasure in extending a
most cordial invitation to be
the guests of the Alumni Association
at the Alumni Day dinner and
dance, to be held on Sunday,
October the tenth, at one o'clock
in Mahler Hall of The Temple.

Sincerely yours,

Edwin F. Woodle.

October 12th, 1926.

Mr. Allan Tarshish,
Hotel Statler,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Allan,

This is by way of confirming
our conversation of this afternoon.

Please put all the names of the
Temple members on your campaign cards. Take
out those that you are turning over to the
advance solicitation committee and send all
the name cards to me. I will select ~~for~~ that
number some three hundred cards for the Men's Club
committee and about five hundred for the Women's
committee and I will return the others to you.
The earlier this is done the better.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

P.S. I am calling my Men's Club committee
together for final instruction and
distribution of cards on Friday, October
22nd at 12:15 at The Statler Hotel.

October 13th, 1926

The Cleveland Plain Dealer,
Department of Church Service Advertising,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentlemen:-

In ~~submitting~~ ^{accepting} the copy for our paid advertisement of The Temple Sunday Service, will you kindly concede to us the privilege which you were kind enough to grant last season, i.e., that The Temple advertisement occupy the first space under the heading "Jewish". The Temple has been conducting Sunday Services for many years, and advertising such Services for a number of years and therefore asks this priority of position.

Thanking yiu for your courtesy,

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

October 27th, 1926.

Mr. Howard D. Shaw,
Plain Dealer,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Shaw,

At your request I am sending
you some notes on the new life in Palestine.
Please use it as you see fit, in part or
whole or not at all. I would prefer that
my name be not used in connection with the
article.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th St. at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

With the November number, a copy of which is enclosed with this letter, the Temple Brotherhood Monthly, an organ for the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods came into existence. We are very anxious to make this little paper carry a distinctly Jewish message to the Brotherhood members throughout the country. With this in mind we want to set aside a column every month for a brief statement from various rabbis, and I am taking the liberty to ask you to be good enough to furnish us with an article of about 250 to 300 words on any message which you feel would be of interest.

For many reasons I am anxious that yours be the first statement and hope that you will find time to grant the request and let me hear from you within the next week or ten days. The December issue will go to press between the tenth and fifteenth of December.

Very cordially yours,

Arthur L. Reinhart

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CLEVELAND, JANUARY 17-20, 1927

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1000 ROOMS, 1000 BATHS

UNDER
SAME MANAGEMENT
HOTEL
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HOTELS STATLER
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1100 ROOMS, 1100 BATHS
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1000 ROOMS, 1000 BATHS
ST. LOUIS
650 ROOMS, 650 BATHS
BOSTON
1300 ROOMS, 1300 BATHS



Euclid Avenue at East Twelfth Street

Cleveland, Ohio.

Dec. 9, 1926 -

My dear Rabbi Silver: -

It has come to my attention that the Alumni Players guild has been organized for the members of the Alumni Association, and to be eligible, one must be a member of said Alumni Assoc. Now my dear Rabbi in the last play "Milestone's" the part of Ned Prim was played by a total outsider - never known or seen about the Temple before. While members of the Alumni who would be glad to take parts were left out.

I also hear that the next production will have outside talent - why not confine our activities to our own members - It is hard enough to remain connected with the Temple - when low in finances.

Also besides paying Alumni Dues, the officers of the Guild exact separate dues and announce that each person taking a part - must buy a season

ticket - All of us can't afford those expenses and worst of all they don't exact these fees from outsiders.

Next, apparently every activity given by the Alumni is only given as a money making proposition and given as cheaply as possible.

I don't think you could be in accord with these money making ideas, of a strictly religious organization and connected with the "Temple." -

There are many other instances that would bear your personal investigation, if you could possibly find the time - for I assure you many of us would appreciate the change in methods & officers of the Temple Alumni Assoc.

Very truly yours

An aggrieved Member

Temple Brotherhoods

December 17th, 1926.

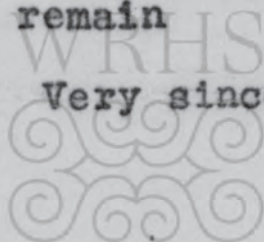
Mr. Arthur L. Rinehart,
National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods,
Merchants Building,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Rinehart,

I am enclosing herewith
a brief message for the Brotherhood
Magazine. I hope that you will find
it satisfactory.

With kindest regards,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,



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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th St. at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Very many thanks to you for your splendid article which is already in the press. I held up the December issue waiting for the message from you. I am glad that I was able to include it.

Just as soon as copies reach my office I shall forward several to you.

Again many thanks, and with anticipations of meeting you personally when I come to Cleveland next month, I am

Sincerely yours,

Arthur L. Reinhart
Assistant Executive Secretary

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CLEVELAND, JANUARY 16-20, 1927

COPY

The Cleveland Press

Editor's Office

December 30th, 1926

My dear Rabbi Silver,

Enclosed please find the write up
I gave the last affair of the Temple Women's Association.

I have not been getting the publicity
that I should receive from the women of the Temple,
and thought I would bring this to your notice to
show that I am doing my part, and would appreciate
their co-operation.

Sincerely

(Signed) Marjorie Daw Moreland

(Club Editor)

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Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road at East 105th Street
Cleveland Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver,

At the time the Temple was being built The Alumni Association raised a so-called "gymnasium fund." All of that fund has not yet been expended and several hundred dollars remains. The Alumni treasurer at that time, Mr. Joseph Witte, was designated by you as trustee of this fund.

The Board of Governors of the Alumni Association has recently expressed its opinion in a resolution that this fund ought always to be in the custody of the Association treasurer for the time being. This opinion is also shared by the present trustee, Mr. Witte. If the proposal meets with your approval, Mr. Witte will transfer the fund to the present treasurer, and hereafter the incumbent treasurer will always have custody of it, in a separate account, of course.

Sincerely yours,

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Dr. A. H. Silver
1486 E. 106th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

The December issue of the Temple Brotherhood Monthly has just come off the press. I am enclosing six copies for you and if you desire more, please do not hesitate to call on me.

Again accept my heartiest thanks for your kind cooperation in this matter. I am certain that your message will carry much of value to our large membership.

Cordially,

Arthur L. Reinhart
Assistant Executive Secretary.

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XXX COUNCIL

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CLEVELAND, JANUARY 17-20, 1927

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

T.A.A

Have you collected the
\$7.50 for the Dance tickets which was outstanding
in your Friday group? If so, would you be kind
enough to leave it with Mr. Levy, as I'd like to get
my account straight? Also, if convenient, leave your
Patron's Check. Thanks very kindly for your
co-operation.



Sincerely,

Mrs. M. L. Haas.

Temple Ahumim Assoc - 10-00

Check 1000
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Jan'y 6/27
T.H.J.

January Sixth, 1927

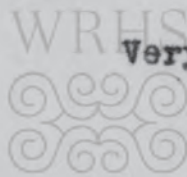
Mrs. Walter Goldsmith,
2550 Arlington Road, Heights,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Goldsmith,

I am enclosing a letter from
Marjorie Daw Moreland, Club Editor of the
Cleveland Press, which is self-explanatory.
I wish you would look into the matter of
the lack of co-operation about which she
complains.

With kindest regards and best
wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,



Enc.

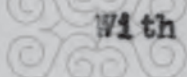
January Sixth, 1927

Press

Miss Marjorie Daw Moreland,
Club Editor, The Cleveland Press,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Moreland,

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your note of December thirtieth, and to thank you for the fine write-up which you gave The Temple Women's Association Mothers-Daughters Meeting. I have called the attention of The Temple Women's Association to your letter and trust that in future you may receive the co-operation you should have.

With kindest regards,  Subagtto
remain

Very sincerely yours,

January 10th, 1927.

Mr. Edwin Strauss,
Sovereign Hotel,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Edwin,

The arrangements for the dance on the 23rd are proceeding satisfactorily. I hope that Felix Lowenstein and Robert Blau have been in touch with you. In getting out the announcement please print the names of the arrangement committee. I am enclosing the list herewith. Please add your name to it. Marie Hays and Marie Janowitz will be chairmen of the invitation committee. Felix Lowenstein and Robert Blau will be chairmen of the arrangement committee. Mrs. Robert Blau and Mrs. Ray Stotter will have charge of the decorations. Alex Treuhart is in charge of posters. Please submit to me any publicity or letters in connection with this dance.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

T.A.A
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January 10th, 1926.

Mr. James Curtis,
10511 Massie Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear James,

I am in complete agreement with you as regards the Alumni Association gymnasium fund. I believe that the treasurer of the Association should handle this fund. I would also suggest the advisability of having an audit made of this fund since its inception.

I am

With kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,

T.A.A.

January 12th, 1927.

Mr. Edwin Strauss,
Sovereign Hotel,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Edwin,

I shall not be able to attend the Alumni Board meeting on Monday evening. I have the wedding of Miss Rosenfeld that evening as well as a session of the Union convention.

I wish that you would impress upon the members of the board the importance of selling the tickets for the dance on the 23rd. It might be well for each member to undertake to sell three or four tickets. Miss Marie Hays is taking care of all the members of the study group and will place tickets in their hands. You can obtain the tickets in The Temple office.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

February 6th, 1927.

Mrs. Alderson,
The Cleveland Press,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Alderson,

I am enclosing herewith a
few paragraphs from my address this morning.
You may use part or all of it.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,...



"The Place of Women in
The Modern World."
Feb'y. 6-1927

Bulletin

The Temple Women's Association

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13220 EUCLID AVENUE

February 14th, 1927

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Before the Jewish History Group disbands for the season, its members want to express to you how much your leadership has meant to them.

The time and energy expended on our group have not been wasted. You have planted seed that will flower and bear fruit. You have placed in our hands a staff to guide our stumbling feet to higher and firmer ground.

The interpretative light that you cast upon the Bible revealed it to us in a manner to awaken a new appreciation of its spiritual and historic values.

We are grateful to you for the spiritual and intellectual inspiration that we have derived from our weekly contact with you. We hope that we may be assured of its continuance next season.

May God bless and keep you and those dear to you.

Very sincerely yours,

The Jewish History Group.

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February Twenty-fourth
1923

Mr. Howard D. Shaw
Religious News Editor,
The Cleveland Plain Dealer,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Shaw,

The Temple would appreciate it if some publicity could be given to the coming to The Temple pulpit on Sunday morning, February 27th, of Dr. Gerson B. Levi of Chicago.

Dr. Gerson B. Levi will be the guest of the Congregation and occupy the pulpit at The Temple, East 105th Street at Ansel Road, on Sunday morning, February 27th. He will speak on "What Men Live By".

Dr. Levi is one of the outstanding ministers in the Jewish pulpit. Eloquent and scholarly, he brings to his pulpit messages of profound thought and high inspiration. He is the son-in-law of the late Dr. Emil G. Hirsch and is carrying on the splendid traditions of this great leader in American Israel. Dr. Levi is the Rabbi of Temple Isaiah-Israel, Chicago.

Appreciating your courtesy, permit me to remain with kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,

P.S.

Enclosed herewith is a photograph of Dr. Levi, which we should be glad to have you use with the article in your Saturday morning edition.

St. Louis

STIX, BAER AND FULLER COMPANY
ST. LOUIS

EXECUTIVE OFFICES

February 28, 1927.

Dr. A. H. Silver,
c/o The Temple,
Ansel & 105th,
Cleveland, O.,

Dear Doctor Silver:--

The question of whether Temple Israel should build a Community Center or a building strictly for Sunday School requirements is before us for immediate action. Disliking as we do to burden you with the necessity of writing (and it is for this reason that the writer requested Dr. Huebsh of your city to discuss the matter with you) we would, nevertheless, be very appreciative of any information and counsel which you might give us.

You may be familiar with the fact that our present Sunday School facilities are represented by two residences immediately adjacent to the Temple proper, which facilities are not only inadequate but quite unsafe. It is our thought that the matter is so urgent that the congregation would immediately authorize an expenditure of say \$150,000 to \$200,000, which would be sufficient to construct an unpretentious and adequate structure for strictly Sunday School purposes. ✓

However, there is naturally some thought that any new structure which is planned should also include a large auditorium, as well as certain community features. Whether the latter are necessary, in view of the very fine "Y" building which has just been erected, is questionable. Naturally the problem here is one of financing, for a structure of the latter type mentioned would necessarily involve a far greater outlay of money, and might, for this reason, be voted down and thereby jeopardize the prospect of proper Sunday School facilities -- which as mentioned above -- are immediately essential. ✓

We would therefore like an expression from you, representing your opinion of this matter, which opinion we realize would be largely based upon your observations of your own very fine building in Cleveland. An expression from you, will, as usual, be very helpful. ✓

Very sincerely,

Leo C. Fuller
Leo C. Fuller

LCE/KQ

March 9, 1927.

Mr. Leo C. Fuller,
c/o Stix, Baer & Fuller Co.
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Mr. Fuller:

Our experience here has been that nothing contributes so much to the morale and effectiveness of the congregation as an adequate and properly equipped religious school building. Such a building ought to include an auditorium for assemblies, children's entertainments, etc.

We have found that the Temple Center idea (making the Temple the social and recreational center of its members or of the community at large) is not very sound and we are fast abandoning the recreational elements of our program. We are limiting ourself to purely educational activities of a religious and specifically Jewish character (study circle, literary clubs, forums, etc.). The Temple, we believe, ought to limit itself to this kind of work and do a thorough job at it while every community ought to have a fine recreational plant for its people.

I should be very happy to give you any additional information that you may want. With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:NEB



THE TEMPLE MEN'S CLUB

CLEVELAND

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY:
THE TEMPLE
EAST 105TH STREET & ANSEL ROAD

March 24th, 1927

Rabbi A.H. Silver,
c/o The Temple,
105th & Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi:

At the last meeting of the Board of Governors of the Men's Club, there was brought up the question of inscribing the name of the club or some individual in the Golden Book of the Jewish National Fund.

Unfortunately due to the fact that a considerable number of the Men's Club are in arrears as regards their dues, the club is not in a position at this time to make such a contribution and it has instructed me to inform you of the condition.

Perhaps in the course of the next thirty or sixty days, the delinquent dues will be coming in in such an amount that we might give further consideration to the matter and I will assure you that if such is the case, the matter will be brought up at one of the subsequent Board meetings.

Sincerely yours,

Milton P. Altschul

T. A. A.

April 1, 1927.

Mr. Edw. Strauss,
3474 Milberton Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Edward:

I shall not be able to attend the meeting of the Temple Alumni Association on April 4th as I shall be in Boston.

You should plan your annual meeting very carefully. It might, perhaps, be well to postpone your annual meeting until fall, at which time you will be able to induct the 1926 confirmation class into the Alumni Association. Anyhow, whatever you decide to do, please see me before you take action.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

P.S.

Some time ago, I made the request of you that all publicity items, announcements, etc. of the Alumni Association should be submitted to me before they are broadcasted. This has not been done. I have found it necessary to suppress a whole printing of your Purim Ball announcement. I am afraid that I shall have to insist upon your strict compliance with this request. I want nothing which bears the name of the Temple reflected unfavorably on the institution or any part thereof.

April 26, 1927.

Mr. Charles T. Henderson,
Editor, Town & Country Club News,
1329 Union Trust Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Henderson:

May I not be permitted to
comment on your very fine and frank discussion
of "Ford and the Jews" in the April issue of
"Town & Country Club News".

One need not be in full
agreement with everything in your article
but you have displayed a remarkable grasp of
fundamentals and what you have written on this
subject is thought-provoking and stimulating.

There is much in what you say
about Ford having done more to help the American
Jews than any other single agency because he has
made the Jew an interesting subject for considera-
tion and has reminded the world of the Jew and his
contribution to civilization.

Of course, "it's an ill wind that
bloweth no man good," and this wind has been
particularly ill and malodorous. I hope that
your analysis of the situation is the true one.

I am not so sure that Mr. Sapiro
has rendered the cause of American Israel a
disservice by dragging Ford into a Court and
by offering him an opportunity to present all
the evidence which he and his cohorts had
accumulated to substantiate his charge of a

Jewish conspiracy. Mr. Ford in the presence of an American Court of Law showed the "yellow streak". For a solid year he employed his vast wealth and power to keep out of Court. He then moved heaven and earth to keep every scintilla of evidence, touching the much-heralded Jewish conspiracy, out of the trial. His henchman, Diebold, had to be pursued by an army of sheriffs before a subpoena could be served on him. Finally when the case was going against him, through the manipulation of his agents and host of detectives, he succeeded in having his plea for a mistrial granted.

I believe that this trial opened the eyes of many Americans to the quality of mind and character back of all forms of organized intolerance and bigotry in this country.

I loved your statement:
"Judaism is a vast and sublime devotion to the only essential religious fact, God. The Jew approaches God with dignity and without fear. The preservation of an unclouded and undistorted vision of God has been and is the Destiny of the Jew." This is an admirable summary based on knowledge and understanding.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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President
EDWIN A. STRAUSS
1866 East 93rd Street

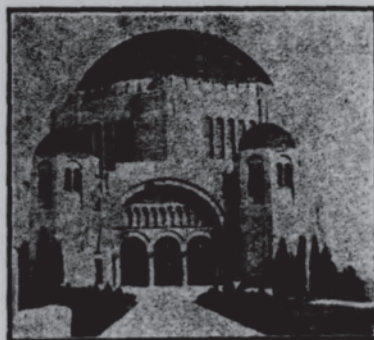
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THE TEMPLE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



THE TEMPLE
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
CLEVELAND

May 6, 1927

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
1485 East 106th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The following was adopted by
the Temple Alumni Association Board at a special
meeting held on May 5th, 1927.

WHEREAS

The Board of directors of the Temple Alumni Association have been requested by Rabbi Silver to postpone the annual meeting of the Association in a manner which is contrary to the constitution of the Association; and

WHEREAS

It is the sense of the Board that the annual meeting be held in accordance with the provision of the constitution; and

WHEREAS

The board cannot consistently continue to exist and at the same time act in violation of the terms of the constitution, and

WHEREAS

Dissatisfaction with the officers and Board of Directors of the Association has been expressed by Rabbi Silver, and chiefly for this reason.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,

That the officers and directors of the Temple Alumni Association hereby tender their resignation in a body to Rabbi Silver.

Sincerely yours,
The Temple Alumni Association

By

Secretary

EFW:MM

Temple Alumni Association
Esther Kluga

May 11, 1927.

Miss Esther Kluga,
c/o Edw. F. Woodle,
Leader Bldg.
City.

My dear Miss Kluga:

Rabbi Silver begs to
acknowledge the receipt of your letter
of May 6th. He will present it at the
forthcoming meeting of the Alumni Association
which will be held some time in the early fall.

In the meantime, I would request
you to transmit all the records, books, funds,
etc., which may be in possession of the
officers who have resigned to the Temple office.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely,

HAL:NEB

May 12, 1927

Rabbi Silver,

Dear Rabbi:—

In regard to the honorary Jewish scholarship fraternity, I am sending you a constitution of the organization, which is self-explanatory. Will send you the ritual later. If you favor the idea, inform me. And then the next step is to determine the boys and girls to be admitted so that pins may be distributed to them at the High School graduating exercises.

The organization is unique in that it is the only Jewish - scholarship society of its kind, modeled after the Phi Beta Kappa in the colleges.

Sincerely,

Wm. Sampliner
Pres.

Joel Rathbone, Vice-Chairman

Wm. B. Joyce, Chairman

Temple Alumni Assoc.

E. A. St. John, President

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GENERAL AGENT

OHIO, PENNSYLVANIA, WEST VIRGINIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
CREDIT INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

616 B. F. KEITH BUILDING

CLEVELAND, OHIO

May 13, 1927.

Dr. A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:-

It has been brought to my attention, just recently, that a very discourteous Resolution was passed by the Alumni Association of the Temple, at its last meeting.

I was unable to attend that meeting so did not know, before this, what transpired, but I wish to go on record, at this time, and state that I, for one, am not in accord with the resolution, the Members of the Board or the Officers of the Association.

You will remember some time ago, when I called at your office, I stated a number of irregularities going on within the organization, and this occurrence certainly proves my statement.

I want to assure you, at this time, that you have my wholehearted support in any matters in which I can assist you for the reorganization of the Board and Officers for the ensuing year.

Yours very truly,

Joseph L. Witte

JLW.W

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T.V.A. - Mrs. Goldsmith
The Temple Women's Association

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AUDITOR
13220 EUCLID AVENUE

May 18, 1927.

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

My dear Rabbi:

As my term of office as president of The Temple Women's Association, is nearing its conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation to all of the officers and board members who have so faithfully served the Association. The value of such service is hard to estimate and is proof of the loyalty and devotion felt toward the Temple.

In the event that your term on the Board expires with this year's annual meeting, we trust that the same spirit, which actuated your work in the past, will continue in the future.

With best wishes for the future success of The Temple Women's Association, I remain

Cordially yours,

Edith J. Goldsmith

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Temple Alumni-

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May 18, 1927.

Mr. Joseph L. Witte,
c/o National Surety Co.,
616 B.F.Keith Bldg.
City.

My dear Joseph:

Permit me to thank you for
your thoughtfulness in sending me your
note of May 14th.

I believe that I fully
understand the situation with reference
to the Board of the Alumni and by next
fall I think that we shall have completely
remedied it.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:NEB

May 20, 1927.

Mr. Wm. Sampliner,
1657 Glenmont Rd.
City.

My dear Mr. Sampliner:

Permit me to thank you for
your kindness in sending me a copy of
the constitution of the M. H. Fraternity.
I shall give it thought in the near future.

I do not think that we shall
be in a position to establish a branch
of this Fraternity at The Temple this
season but I shall think seriously of
it for next season.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Temple High School Commencement

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT**

Cleveland

**R. G. JONES
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

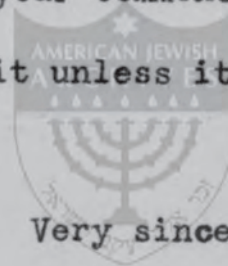
**H. L. SAMMONS
SECRETARY TO SUPERINTENDENT**

June 2, 1927.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

In response to your request, I am handing you
herewith the paper I read at your commencement. Please
do not feel obligated to use it unless it seems best.



Very sincerely yours,

RGJ/BR

Enclosure.

Robertson Jones

T. Alumni
(Study Group)

June 9, 1927.

Mr. & Mrs. James Wolf,
2729 Euclid Hts. Blvd.
City.

My dear Friends:

I am calling together the members of my Friday evening study group for next Tuesday evening at 8 P.M. in the Library of The Temple.

I should like to discuss with you plans for next year and also the matter of the participation of our group in The Temple picnic on the 21st of this month.

I would appreciate very much if you would be present.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:NEB

(Same letter written to all of the Alumni Study Group.)

*Natl. Federation
Temple Brotherhoods*

HAROLD KORN
1440 BROADWAY
PENNSYLVANIA 7417
NEW YORK CITY

June 27th, 1927.

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

The National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods has requested me to compile a series of lectures, relative to the history, culture, social and religious problems of the Jews in America. These lectures are to be published together in book form. They are to be sent to the leaders of the Men's Clubs throughout the country, especially in small communities seldom visited by lecturers.

The addresses are to be delivered by the leaders with such personal interpretations as they can add; and further, these lectures should be particularly suitable to serve as a basis for group discussion.

The National Federation will be most gratified if you will consent to contribute one of your notable addresses of the nature above described to the compilation in view. We prefer an unpublished lecture, but if such a one is not available, kindly send us a copy of one that has been printed. In addition, we should be very much like to be favored with five or six bibliographical references, pertaining to the subject of the

HAROLD KORN
1440 BROADWAY
PENNSYLVANIA 7417
NEW YORK CITY

lecture, so that reading and study will be stimulated. The same request is being made to some twelve or fifteen of the outstanding Jewish laymen and Rabbis in America.

Thanking you in advance for any assistance that you may render,

Cordially yours,

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AMERICAN JEWISH
ARCHIVES
Harold Korn

Dr. Harold Korn,
Chairman of the Men's Club
of Temple Israel of the
City of New York.

July First
1927

Dr. Harold Korn,
Chairman of the Men's Club,
Temple Israel,
1440 Broadway,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Korn,

Your letter of June twenty-seventh reached Dr. Silver's study after his departure for Europe. He will not return until the fifteenth of September, when I shall be glad to bring your letter to his attention. If that will be too late for your purpose, will you be good enough to advise me.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

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LINDBERGH-HERRICK RECEPTION COMMITTEE

931 LEADER BLDG.

CLEVELAND

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MRS. AMASA STONE MATHER
Chairman Woman's Committee

July 25th, 1927

JAMES L. E. JAPPE
Secretary

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

As a member of the Lindbergh-Herrick Reception Committee this is to advise you that the tentative plans for the Lindbergh celebration have been outlined with Colonel Lindbergh's representative and these plans will be submitted to the committee for their ratification at a meeting to be held in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Wednesday, July 27th, at 1:30 P.M.

We expect to make this a short meeting and therefore you are urged to be prompt.

For your information there will be a dinner given at the Hotel Cleveland, Monday night, August 1st, at 7:15 P.M. The committee will have first choice of tickets for this occasion. The price will be \$5.00. Any seats that are not sold will be turned over to the public. Each member of the committee will have an opportunity to take part in a parade from the airport and will have choice seats in a special section reserved for them. Each member will have an opportunity of buying seats at the airport before they go on sale to the public. Any seats that are not taken by the committee will be sold generally. Committee members will be limited to 10 seats. All seats will sell at \$1.00. The money derived from this sale will be used to defray expenses - the necessary bands, street decorations, loud speakers, etc.

Will you please fill out the enclosed card and return same at once?

With best wishes, I am

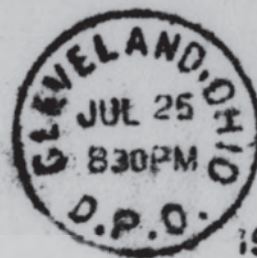
Sincerely yours,

Carmi A. Thompson

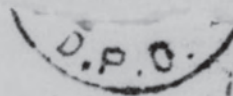
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105th and Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio

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Carmi A. Thompson

July 26, 1927

Mr. Carmi A. Thompson, Chairman,
Lindbergh-Herrick Reception Committee,
931 Leader Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Thompson:-

As Rabbi Silver is out of the Country, he
will be unable to attend the Lindbergh-
Herrick celebration.

I am sure, however, that he would be very
grateful to you for your very kind invitation.

With best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

LIE:K

Assistant Rabbi.

September 15, 1927.

Mr. Harold Korn,
1440 Broadway,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Korn:

I have just returned
from abroad and I found your kind
letter of June 27th, inviting me
to contribute a lecture for your
contemplated book.

Please let me know
when you wish to receive this
lecture.

I am

With kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:NEB

Miss Goldsmith?

Edwin O. Symon

October 4, 1927.

Miss Edna Goldsmith
2552 Overlook Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Edna:

Enclosed is the clipping of Rabbi Silver's
address to the City Club, at Hotel Hollenden, Saturday
noon. It appeared in the Home Edition of Saturday's
Press.



Sincerely
Edna

Edwin O. Symon

October 12, 1927.

Dear Dr. Silver:-

Confirming our telephone conversation, Mr. Ted Thackrey, Editor, Mr. John Meilink, Business Manager, and I will be happy, indeed, to have you and Dr. Feuer as our guests at luncheon, Saturday noon, October 15.

We are following your suggestion to meet at one o'clock in the lobby of the Hollenden Hotel.

Cordially,

Edwin O. Symon

Dr. Abba H. Silver
The Temple
105th & Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

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DR A H SILVER, AN ANS DATE XU.

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

December 9th, 1927.

Mr. Otis Skinner
Erlanger Theatre
Buffalo, N. Y.

WRHS



The Theatre Guild of my Temple which is a representative organization in this City invites you to be its honored guest at a social and tea on Sunday afternoon December eleventh at three oclock.

It is our custom to invite outstanding interpreters of the drama to be our guests. Please wire whether you can come so that we may give the occasion proper publicity.

Doctor
~~PAUL~~ A. H. SILVER

-----and on January 23rd, an INformal!

Of course, the old folks might prefer those stiff-shirt, high collar affairs, but as for we young ones, give **us—**
well, how does this sound?

- (1) an INformal Alumni dance, with
- (2) Ev Jones and his WTAMers,
- (3) a few acts of entertainment (very few)
- (4) *REFRESHMENTS!*

Now let's see, what're the three requirements for a Perfect Date?

the TIME ----- [about eight o'clock]
the PLACE ----- [Mahler Hall]
the GIRL ----- [----- ?]

We're not going to write a long letter about it—all our spare energy is being put on the dance itself. Just pad your shoes with asbestos and leave the rest to us. Oh yes! we almost [?] forgot—don't forget to bring along a buck and a half for the two of you.

Yours for a Big Bender,

THE COMMITTEE.

MARIE HAYS
ELIZABETH HELLER
MARY JANOWITZ
FLORENCE SELMAN
ALAN BLAU
FELIX LOWENSTEIN
GEORGE RICHMAN

P. S.—Tickets will be on sale at the Temple, starting
Sunday morning, January 16th.

B'nai El Congregation

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JULIAN H. MILLER, RABBI

October
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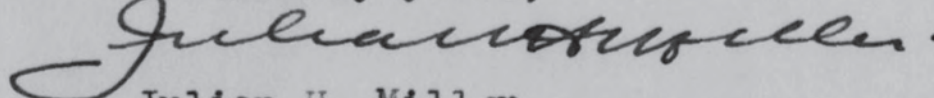
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Colleague:

I am enclosing a sheet with six questions. Will you please answer each question with just a word or two and mail the sheet back to me immediately in the enclosed special delivery self addressed envelope?

It is very essential that I have the answer from the seven rabbis that I am addressing by Monday or Tuesday of this coming week. Please do not fail me in this but jot down the answers now and send them back to me at once. PLEASE.

Gratefully yours,



Julian H. Miller

JHM:CMA

[Undated]



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

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Carmi A. Thompson, Chairman,
Lindbergh-Herrick Reception Committee,
931 Leader Building
Cleveland, Ohio.

I will attend the Wednesday Meeting
will not

I will attend Monday Night's dinner
will not

I will take part in parade at Airport.
will not

I will want _____ seats at Airport.

(Signed) _____

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(Constitution of the Maheer Ho'olom Fraternity)

Article I

Purpose

Section 1. The purpose of this fraternity is to promote Jewish scholarship and to create interest in furthering Jewish ideals.

Name

Section 2. This society shall be known as the Maheer Ho'olom Fraternity, signifying, "Enlighteners of the World."

Article II

Qualifications for Membership

Section 1. Membership into this honorary fraternity shall be awarded to those graduates of the High School Departments of Jewish Sunday Schools who have attained the following requirements:

1. Ninety per cent scholarship
2. Ninety per cent attendance; and
3. Membership in good standing in the High

School student organization, if such exists.

These three qualifications apply to the record of the prescribed course of the High School Department and any exceptions to them are made only by the Rabbi and the last teacher of the graduating class.

Section 2. The Temple attendance qualification shall be determined by the individual chapters.

Article III

Officers and Elections

Section 1. The officers of this fraternity shall be the Tanna (President), the Amora (Vice President), the Gisbar (Treasurer), and the Sophar (Secretary).

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the officers of the fraternity and shall be known as the Beth Din.

Section 3. All officers shall be elected annually immediately after the initiation of new members.

Section 4. After the first election the Tanna shall have been a member of the fraternity for at least one year previous to his election.

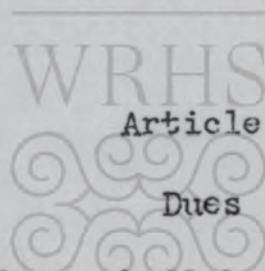
Article IV

Meetings

Section 1. All meetings shall be opened with an appropriate scripture reading.

Section 2. Meetings shall be held at least three times a year.

Section 3. A majority of the total active membership shall constitute a quorum.



Article V

Dues

Section 1. There shall be an initiation fee of one dollar.

Section 2. The individual chapters shall determine the dues.



Article VI

Chapters

Section 1. Charters shall be issued by the Euclid Avenue Temple Chapter, Cleveland, Ohio, until a national organization is formed.

Article VII

Amendments

Section 1. This constitution may be amended by two-thirds of the total number of chapters in this fraternity. In the individual chapters a two-thirds vote of the total membership shall be required.