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The Temple, general, 1929-1930.

June 6th, 1929.

Prof. Henry Miller Busch,  
2419 Overlook Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Prof. Busch:-

'One good turn deserves another.'

Your discussion of "Middletown" before the Temple Men's Club created such an eddy of favorable comment in our Congregation that the Program Committee of the Temple Women's Association at its meeting yesterday voted unanimously to request you to deliver the same address, perhaps in a slightly more elaborate form, at its opening meeting on Wednesday afternoon, November 6th, 1929.

The open meetings of the Association are very largely attended and are outstanding events in the year's calendar of the Association.

I need not tell you that we would all be greatly indebted to you if you could see your way clear to accept this invitation. The Temple Women's Association would request you to accept the modest honorarium of \$25.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AMS/IR



Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, D.D.  
The Temple,  
Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, O.



Return after June 20 to  
Henry M. Busch,  
500 Riverside Drive,  
New York, N.Y.

WRHS





Nashville, Tenn.

June 18, 1929.

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

My dear Dr. Silver:-

I should be happy to address  
the Temple Women's Association on the afternoon  
of Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> along lines some-  
what similar to the "Middleton" address.

I regret that my answer to  
your very kind invitation has of necessity been  
delayed due to the fact that I have been constant-  
ly on the move between Cleveland and New York  
in the past two weeks and am now in the  
midst of rather arduous conference activities at  
Fisk University.

With kindest regards, I am  
Yours very sincerely,  
Henry M. Busch



June 19th, 1929.

Prof. Henry Miller Busch,  
c/o Paul Baker,  
Fisk University,  
Nashville, Tenn.

My dear Prof. Busch:-

I am taking the liberty of enclosing  
herewith a copy of a letter which Rabbi Silver sent  
to you on June 6th.

Will you please let us hear from you  
at your earliest convenience.

With kindest regards, permit me  
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

P.S.

In our original letter the date of the meeting was  
scheduled for November 6th. It was found necessary to  
change the date to November 13th.



June 20th, 1929.

Dr. E. A. Bett,  
University of Toronto,  
Toronto 5, Canada.

My dear Dr. Bett:-

We would appreciate it very much if  
you would kindly send us two photographs of yourself  
which we may use in our publicity in connection with  
our lecture course.

With kindest regards and thanking you  
very kindly in advance, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver



"main Street Through a Microscope"  
In reference to "Middletown"

SCHOOL OF APPLIED SOCIAL SCIENCES  
WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY  
2117 ADELBERT ROAD  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

June 22, 1929

Miss Irene Rothenberg,  
The Temple,  
Cleveland, O.

My dear Miss Rothenberg :-

Without doubt my  
letter of about a week ago to Rabbi Silver  
accepting his kind invitation to me to speak  
on November 13<sup>th</sup> has now been received.  
(Oct 30<sup>th</sup>)

I regret that the  
answer was delayed so long but the original  
letter followed me from Cleveland, to New York,  
back to Cleveland and then to Nashville.

Yours very sincerely,  
Henry M. Buck.

Frisk University,  
Nashville, Tenn.



June 20th, 1929.

Prof. Henry Miller Busch,  
c/o Paul Baker,  
Fisk University,  
Nashville, Tenn.

My dear Prof. Busch:-

I have just received your letter dated June 18th and am happy to learn that it will be possible for you to address the afternoon meeting of the Temple Women's Association.

We have however, been compelled to make one slight change in the date, from Wednesday, November 6th to Wednesday, November 13th. I trust that this will not inconvenience you. Will you please confirm this new date. We shall all look forward with great pleasure to the meeting which you will address.

With kindest regards and best wishes for a pleasant summer, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



[1929]

Duke University  
DURHAM  
NORTH CAROLINA

June 24

Dear Madame

I enclose the two photos requested.

If eventually you can return them  
to me, so much the better.

Yours truly

Mr. Lachry





# The University of Chicago

The School of Commerce and Administration

June 28, 1929.

Miss Irene Rothenberg,  
The Temple,  
East 105th Street,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Rothenberg:

I am enclosing two photographs  
in accordance with the request of your re-  
cent letter. Will these do?



Sincerely yours,



Arthur H. Korschhaus



July 17th, 1929.

Prof. Goodwin B. Watson,  
Teachers College, Columbia University,  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Prof. Watson:-

On June 17th Rabbi Silver wrote you asking that you kindly send us two or three photographs of yourself to be used in our publicity in connection with the lecture course. Up to the present writing we have not received same. Won't you kindly let us have them at your earliest convenience.

With kindest regards and thanking you in advance, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver



July 17th, 1929.

Dr. E. A. Bott,  
University of Toronto,  
Toronto 5, Canada.

My dear Dr. Bott:-

On June 20th I wrote you asking for two or three photographs which we may use in our publicity in connection with our lecture course. Up to the present writing we have not received same. We would appreciate it very much if you will kindly send them to us at your earliest convenience.

With kindest regards and thanking you in advance, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.



WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

PSYCHOLOGY LABORATORY  
11107 EUCLID AVE

OFFICE OF HERBERT GURNEE

August 2, 1929.

Miss Irene Rothenberg,  
The Temple,  
E. 105 St. and Ansel Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Rothenberg:

I cannot seem to find a recent photograph. Miss Kirkwood of the Publicity Bureau of Western Reserve University has a copy that I am sure she will gladly lend you. I shall look again when I return in the fall, but I think I gave Miss Kirkwood the last one I had.

Sincerely yours,

HG/E

Herbert Gurnee



West Rindge, N.H.

August 10, 1929

Miss Irene Rothenberg

The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Miss Rothenberg:

I am taking the liberty of answering your note of June 20 to my brother, Dr Eliot D. Hutchinson, which has just reached me. My brother is in China and Japan during the summer and I am on my vacation, so that I regret that it is impossible to furnish you with the photographs which you request. I will call his attention to the matter immediately upon his return to America the middle of September, and trust that it will not then be too late for you to use them.

Very sincerely yours,

*D. W. Hutchinson*



4 Sundays in Jan  
1st " in Feb.

August 25, 1929.

1689 EAST 115TH STREET  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

4 PM.

My dear Doctor:

I have received your letter of July 8<sup>th</sup> in regard to the lectures to be conducted by the Alumni. While you were in Europe the Committee has met both separately & with the Board & Rabbi Foner. Our objections to the suggested program are that the subjects are too broad to permit of concentrated study through reading



# The Future of Judaism

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histo & so forth & are not inter-related.

We suggest:

- ① Orthodox Judaism.  
Dr. De Sola Pool. ✓
- ② Conservative Judaism.  
Dr. Mordecai Kaplan - or -  
Dr. Klein of Philadelphia.
- ③ Reform Judaism.  
Dr. Solomon Freehof of Chicago - or -  
Dr. Wise of N.Y.
- ④ Applied Judaism.  
Mr. Jacob Billikoff - or -  
Mr. Lee K. Finkel - or -  
Mr. Sol Stool



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Mr. Kelyson T. Munn.

(5.) Towards a new religion.

John Haynes Holmes.

S. Eustace Hayden.

(6.) What can youth contribute.

Mr. Harold Regelman of N. Y.

(founder & past-president of Junior Federation.)

The last two lectures are alternatives.  
The sixth & the supper should be  
conferred to Hamme. The other lectures  
open to the public.

Will be glad to confer with you  
on your return.



1689 EAST 115TH STREET  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

By the way I expect you to  
deliver the principal address at the  
dedication of the new Orphan's Home  
I trust you will be Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>  
even. Manager *Orphan's* has already  
accepted. Will talk to you personally  
about this later.

Sincerely yours,  
Frank E. Joseph.



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3. ~~Call~~ - ~~\$1000~~

4. ~~Recreation~~

5. ~~Recreation~~

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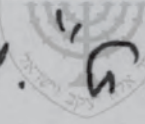
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# The Temple

EAST 105TH STREET AT ANSEL ROAD

TELEPHONES CEDAR 0132-0133

Cleveland

RABBI LEON I. FEUER  
MINISTER OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ABBA HILLEL SILVER, D.D.  
RABBI

HARRY A. LEVY  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Aug. 26th, 1929.

L. S. D.,  
112 E. 19th St.,  
New York, N. Y.

My dear L. S. D:-

Permit me to thank you for the two photographs which I received this morning. Neither photograph, however, had any name affixed and as Rabbi Silver has not yet returned from abroad I have no means of knowing whose photographs these are. Your address on the envelope is the only means of identification and I am taking the liberty of returning one of the pictures herewith and would ask that you kindly return it to me again with the information.

Regretting the necessity of troubling you and thanking you very kindly in advance for your cooperation, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

*Isaac Rothenberg*  
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

*This photograph is one of  
Norman Thomas - Socialist  
Candidate for Mayor - 1929.*



WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

PSYCHOLOGY LABORATORY  
11107 EUCLID AVE

OFFICE OF HERBERT GURNEE

September 9, 1927.

My dear Miss Rothenberg:-

I instructed my secretary to answer your letter of July 17 and am surprised that she did not do so.

The Publicity Bureau of Western Reserve University has a photo that I am sure you may borrow. My impression is that I gave them the last one I had, but I will look again today and send you one if I find it. I have only just returned from my vacation.

Sincerely yours,  
Herbert Gurnee.



Sept. 10th, 1929.

Prof. Goodwin B. Watson,  
Teachers College,  
Columbia University,  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Prof. Watson:-

We are now setting up our publicity  
for our lecture course and would appreciate it very much  
if you will kindly send us two or three photographs of  
yourself.

With kindest regards and thanking  
you very kindly in advance, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver



Teachers College

Columbia University

New York

Sep't. 13, 1929

Miss Irene Rothenberg,  
The Temple,  
East 105 St. at Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, O.

My dear Miss Rothenberg:

I am sorry that your earlier request for photos could not be met. Apparently the few I had had around were sent out to other groups. I have now resurrected two, which are enclosed. Would you be good enough to return them after they have served your purposes?



Sincerely yours,



*Goodwin Hatton*



UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA  
WINNIPEG, CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

HENRY W. WRIGHT, PH.D., PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY AND SOCIAL ETHICS  
RUPERT C. LODGE, M.A., PROFESSOR OF LOGIC AND HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY

15th. September, 1929.

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

My Dear Rabbi Silver:

In your letter of July 8th, 1929, you ask for two  
photographs, to use in your publicity. I am sending them, by this mail,  
under separate cover, and trust that they will reach you safely. I should  
esteem it a courtesy if you would have them returned later.

Yours very sincerely,



*Rupert C. Lodge*



WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

CLEVELAND, OHIO

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11107 EUCLID AVE

OFFICE OF HERBERT GURNEE

September 17, 1929

My dear Miss Rothenberg: -  
Being unable to  
locate any photographs, I have recently  
had some taken and will send you  
one or two as soon as I get them.

Yours sincerely,  
Herbert Gurnee



# THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF TEMPLE SISTERHOODS

## Committee on Federation of Young Folk's Temple Leagues

MRS. ALBERT J. MAY, Chairman, 140 W. 79th St., New York City

Mrs. Hugo Hartmann, Vice-Chairman, Winnetka, Ill.  
 Mrs. M. Halle, Cleveland, Ohio  
 Mrs. Edgar Herzberg, Milwaukee, Wis.  
 Mrs. M. E. Kahn, Portland, Ore.  
 Mrs. S. A. Rice, St. Paul, Minn.  
 Mrs. J. O. Stein, Cleveland, Ohio  
 Mrs. S. P. Weinberg, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Mrs. Jacob Wertheim, New York, N. Y.  
 Mrs. Edw. Wessel, New York, N. Y.

September  
 Twenty-seventh,  
 1929.

EXECUTIVE OFFICES  
 34 West Sixth Street  
 CINCINNATI

Dear Friend:

Again this committee wishes to enlist your interest and cooperation in forming groups where there are none and in strengthening those already organized.

Two State Conferences, Illinois and New York were held in the past year. At both there was a decided feeling, that too little interest is being manifested in the effort to intensify the work of the Young Folk's Temple Leagues, individually and in district and state groups.

In New York where sixty-two delegates from the entire State were gathered in earnest conference for three days in July, it was decided by the Young People that the work of a Young Folk's group, should be:

- (1) Devotional--including Temple attendance or a separate service. Giving cooperation to the Synagogue when called upon.
- (2) Educational--having programmes of Jewish interest, offering study groups to those who will attend, preferably as open forums.
- (3) Social--bringing young people together as Jews.

Their idea was not to organize a dancing or athletic society, but to offer these as recreation and means of good fellowship.

It is the wish of this Committee to record the expression of the opinion of your group, as to ways and means of furthering the plan mapped out by the young people.



We advise paid leaders, if the right person can be found. A poor leader, lacking in understanding, background and vision is a drawback, rather than a help.

We wish the advise and cooperation of the Rabbi and Superintendent of your Religious School. This Committee, awaits eagerly word from them in order to answer the many calls for help, sent in weekly.

Have your groups interest themselves in out-of-town Jewish students at your Universities, also in young men and women employed in your town. If possible urge the idea of Scholarships for boys and girls attending your public schools. Also interest them in helping to organize more Religious Schools in your town and districts.

We wish to impress upon you this fact. That this committee will willingly answer every letter and appeal. We will give you as much constructive help as our limited files permit, but we wish also to be able to fill those reference files with material received from you. We believe that this is to be a year of accomplishment and that the youth groups will offer some inspiration to every congregation, as well as receiving splendid cooperation from the Rabbis, Congregants, Sisterhoods and Brotherhoods.

Cordially,

*Jean Wise May*

Chairman.



MAURICE ROHRHEIMER

1021 EUCLID AVENUE

CLEVELAND

Sept. 30, 1929

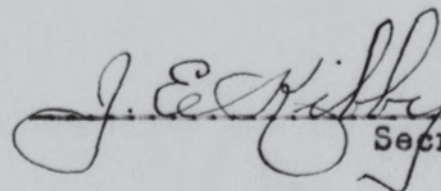
Mr. H. A. Levy, Executive Secy.,  
The Temple,  
E. 105th. St. at Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Beg to acknowledge receipt of yours  
of the 26th., enclosing two tickets of admission to the  
Temple for the coming High Holy Days.

In as much as Mr. Rohrheimer will  
be out of the City and unable to attend the services, he has  
requested me to return the tickets to you in order that the  
same may be used by some person who is able to attend, and to  
~~thank you for your courtesy in offering the same for his use.~~  
Will you also kindly extend his thanks to Rabbi Silver,  
and oblige,

Yours very truly,

  
Secretary

M. ROHRHEIMER



Sept. 30th, 1929.

Mrs. Henry Auerbach,  
15107 Shore Acres,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Auerbach:-

I am enclosing herewith a letter which I received from Dr. Englander with reference to the scholarship which you are sending this year to the Hebrew Union College. I am also enclosing a copy of a letter which was sent to Dr. Englander last week. You will perhaps wish to keep these letters on file.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

I am

As ever yours,

AHS/IR



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WALTER J. MILDE  
THOMAS M. HARMAN  
CHARLES E. BODURTHA  
WM. H. CHAMBERLAIN

Fair 6448 Oct. 3, 1929.

R. C. Carroll ~~Sat~~  
Sat Nov 2  
afternoon

Dear Doctor:

Please note enclosed letter from  
Dr. Kaplan. We don't seem to be getting very far.  
You will remember that as to the

dedication of the Orphan Home, you promised to take  
care of securing a Bugler & the Veterans' Organization for  
the flag-raising on Saturday & the combined choir of  
the temples for the formal dedication of the Home on  
Sunday. Will you drop me a line or call me  
up at once about these things as I must  
report back to the Trustees on Tuesday.

Sincerely,  
Frank E. Joseph



Oct. 7th, 1929

Mr. Guest:

Please make one gloss of the following pictures:

Prof. McDougall, Dr. Kornhauser, Dr. Watson, Dr. Gurnee.

Then also make two glosses of these four pictures grouped into one. These two glosses are the ones I spoke to you about and must have by tomorrow.

Also make 2 glosses of Dr. T. S. McWilliams

1 "

Rupert C. Lodge

1 "

Norman Thomas

The names appear on the back of each photograph





Oct. 7th, 1929.

Mr. Leo Weidenthal,  
Jewish Independent,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Weidenthal:-

Pursuant to our telephone conversation of this morning, I am enclosing herewith the article in connection with our lecture course.

Rabbi Silver has asked that you kindly give this article front page space, in your esteemed paper.

The Guest Studio will deliver to you tomorrow morning (Tuesday) a group picture of four of the speakers on the course. Please have the picture appear on the front page of your paper together with the following item:

Prof. William McDougall, Prof. Arthur W. Kornhauser, Prof. Goodwin B. Watson and Prof. Herbert Gurnee are four of the seven outstanding authorities in psychology who will address the Monday Evening lecture course at the Temple, Ansel Road and E. 105th St.

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With kindest regards and thanking you very kindly in advance for your cooperation, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver



Oct. 7th, 1929.

Mr. Howard Wertheimer,  
The Jewish Review & Observer,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Wertheimer:-

I am enclosing herewith an article in connection with the Lecture Course to be given by the Temple this season. Rabbi Silver has asked that you kindly give this article front page space in this week's edition of your esteemed paper.

The Guest Studio will deliver to you tomorrow morning (Tuesday) a group picture of four of the speakers on the course. Please have the picture appear on the front page of your paper together with the following item:

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Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver



## TEMPLE LECTURE COURSE SERIES MEETS WITH UNUSUAL RESPONSE

The interest which the announcement of the Monday Evening lectures of the Temple created in the community is evident by the unusually large demand for tickets which has steadily been coming in.

The two series of lectures scheduled for this season promise to prove even more successful than the lectures of last year. The two great and vital themes which will be discussed and the outstanding character of the lecturers have aroused the greatest interest.

The first series of seven lectures on Psychology for the Layman will begin on Monday evening, Nov. 4th.

Psychology is the most challenging science of our day and its remarkable advance has made necessary a revision of nearly all of our thinking. The Temple will present a comprehensive survey of the most recent developments in this field. The following subjects will be discussed: Introduction to Psychology; The Psychology of Motivation; Psychology of the Abnormal; Psychoanalysis; Group Psychology; Educational Psychology and Business Psychology. Seven men who are outstanding authorities on these subjects will discuss them before the Temple lecture group. They are: Prof. E. A. Bott, University of Toronto; Prof. E. W. Hutchinson, University of Rochester; Prof. Herbert Gurnee, Western Reserve University; Dr. A. A. Brill, New York City; Prof. William McDougall, Duke University; Prof. Goodwin B. Watson, Columbia University; Prof. Arthur W. Kornhauser, University of Chicago.

The Textbooks of Mankind, the books which have marked the turning points in the development of civilization will be the subject of the second series of lectures which will be given in March and April. The Bible, Plato's "Republic," St. Augustine's "City of God," Francis Bacon's "Novum Organum," Rousseau's "Emile," Darwin's "Origin of Species," and Karl Marx's "Das Kapital," will be analyzed and their significance presented. The following men will



present these subjects: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver; Prof. Rupert C. Lodge, University of Manitoba; Dr. T. S. McWilliams, Western Reserve University; Dr. John Herman Randall Jr., Columbia University; Dr. Robert E. Vinson, Pres. Western Reserve University; Dr. Horatio H. Newman, University of Chicago and Dr. Norman M. Thomas, Associate Editor of "The Nation" and erstwhile socialist candidate for the presidency of the United States.

The lectures are open to the public. Tickets may be procured in the Temple office, Ansel Rd. and E. 105th St.





Oct. 16th, 1929

Prof. E. W. Hutchinson,  
University of Rochester,  
Rochester, N. Y.

My dear Prof. Hutchinson:-

May I again take the liberty of asking that you kindly forward to us at your very earliest convenience two or three photographs of yourself which we may use in connection with publicity for our lecture course?

Thanking you very kindly in advance for your prompt attention to this matter, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver



also to

Mrs. R. C. Norberg - 20  
" Wm. C. Treuhart 20  
" Jos. M. Mendelson 20

Oct. 17th, 1929.

Mrs. H. G. Devay,  
3265 Washington Blvd.,  
Cleveland Hts., Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Devay:-

I am enclosing herewith twenty tickets for the Monday evening lectures of the Temple which you have graciously undertaken to try and distribute among your friends.

I need not tell you that I am very appreciative of your ready spirit of co-operation.

to remain

With kindest regards, permit me

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



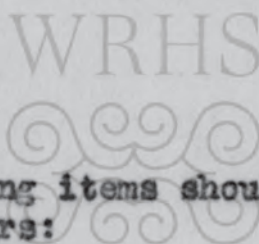
10/18/29

A reminder for Rabbi Feuer

Please arrange a meeting with Frank Joseph and Howard Wise for next Monday or Tuesday and settle definitely the matter of the Alumni lectures.

Get me the detailed Hebrew curriculum of the kindergarten and the first two grades.

Rabbi A. H. Silver



The following items should be written up for next week's papers:

- Sunday services
- Men's Club Meeting (front page)
- Temple Women's Ass'n. (front page)
- Lecture course " "
- Closing Succoth service.



CLASS

1. Text:

(a) Reading

(b) Translation

2. Prayers:

3. Songs:

4. Memory Work:







# The Temple Men's Club

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
THE TEMPLE  
EAST 105th STREET & ANSEL ROAD  
Cleveland



October 23, 1929.

Mr. Max J. Lindner, Pres.,  
The Temple Men's Club,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

*Copy*

Dear Mr. Lindner:

At the last meeting of the Board of Governors, we discussed at length the problem of increasing our membership and stimulating interest in the Ladies Night meeting. You are no doubt formulating a campaign, and it is perhaps presumptuous for me to offer suggestions to those whose work in the Club exceeds mine by several years. However, I have had some little experience with membership work, and perhaps one or more of my ideas may appeal to you. I am submitting three suggestions:

(1) This form is mentioned first because it applies particularly to the November meeting. It occurs to me that the women of the congregation can do much to make this meeting a huge success, as well as promote the interests of the Men's Club by urging their husbands to take part in the Club work. I suggest that something similar to this announcement be mailed to the wife of every Temple member. The idea may not appeal at first blush but think it over.

(2) This is a form letter to be used in welcoming new members, to be written under your signature.

(3) This is a general letter to all members of the Men's Club. It is what I had in mind when I spoke to you and Rabbi Silver at the last meeting. It can be followed up at regular intervals and this one appeals to you, we can prepare more for future use.

Since our time is limited, I am submitting these suggestions now, particularly since I may not be able to attend a Membership Committee meeting, due to the fact that I am going to Cincinnati Saturday morning and will not return until Friday morning of next week. I will be at my office tomorrow and Friday if you want to discuss these suggestions further. Because of their interest, I am sending copy of this letter and enclosures to Rabbi Silver and Rabbi Feuer.

Sincerely,

*[Signature]*  
Secy.



-- -- -- -- EVERY NIGHT IS LADIES NIGHT -- -- -- --

but LADIES NIGHT on the calendar of THE TEMPLE MEN'S CLUB is an event of unusual importance - - and you are vitally interested: What man or woman of the Jewish faith is not concerned with

WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENED IN PALESTINE ?

--00000--

THE TEMPLE MEN'S CLUB considers itself most fortunate in having arranged for an address by the well-known writer

MAURICE SAMUEL

who was in Palestine when misfortune recently befell those pioneers who are near and dear to all of us. You will see what took place through the eyes of an internationally known observer - the story told by Mr. Samuel will enable you to understand every angle of the problem which must be solved.

ONLY MEMBERS OF THE TEMPLE MEN'S CLUB and THEIR WIVES WILL BE ADMITTED, and by MEMBERSHIP CARD ONLY.

The male head of your family is or should be a member of The Temple Men's Club - if he holds a membership card for the Season 1929-30, urge him to make reservation for you for

LADIES NIGHT, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER SIXTH

(a dinner meeting; no charge to members; \$1.50 dinner charge for each guest).

IF HE IS NOT A MEMBER, URGE HIM TO JOIN NOW so that you and he will not miss this feature meeting and other equally interesting events to come. Membership application is enclosed for use by non-members.

THE TEMPLE MEN'S CLUB IS A VITAL FACTOR IN THE COMMUNITY - YOUR COOPERATION SOLICITED

THE TEMPLE MEN'S CLUB  
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BY THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE.

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# The Temple Men's Club

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
THE TEMPLE  
EAST 105th STREET & ANSEL ROAD  
Cleveland



Dear Mr. . . . . :

In behalf of the Officers, the Board of Governors, and all member of The Temple Men's Club, it is my pleasure to welcome you as a new member and express the hope that your association with us in the activities of the Club will afford you much enjoyment.

The Temple Men's Club has reason to be justly proud of its past accomplishments - - the extent of its progress in the future will be measured by the enthusiasm of each individual member. THIS IS YOUR CLUB. It is not true that you will get from the Club whatever you put into it. The fact is that every Club member, though he may put into it nothing except the nominal annual dues, will receive from it values vastly greater than he gives. It is true, however, that as the individual member contributes thought and effort, loyalty and enthusiasm to the Club, he receives greater and ever greater benefits and satisfaction from it.

The Temple Men's Club is a community factor of unlimited importance - your active participation in its work will reflect credit upon you and the Club. Attend its meetings, offer freely your suggestions and criticism - your officers are trying to attune their program to your best interests; above all, interest your friends who are members of The Temple in the Men's Club - your Club!

Cordially,

President.





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Dear Fellow Member:

THE TEMPLE MEN'S CLUB HAS LONG ENOUGH  
HIDDEN ITS LIGHT UNDER A BUSHEL!

For five years it has carried out a constructive, educational and interesting program of activities; members can well look with pride upon what has been done. The membership growth has been constant but entirely too slow. It is high time all members of The Temple were made to realize that The Men's Club is a vital factor in the community - a most serviceable arm of The Temple itself - an avenue for building up and perpetuating the strength of our religious and educational group.

The Temple Men's Club has arranged a most ambitious program for the season 1929-30. The first meeting - November 6th - with an international figure, Maurice Samuel, as the speaker - has aroused city-wide interest. Other meetings of even greater importance will follow. It is not enough that you attend with your wife or other guests - of course you will be favorably impressed - but your friends, members of The Temple who are not members of the Men's Club must be made to recognize the fundamental worth of the Club, so that they too will become part of it.

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The magnitude of the Club's duties, responsibilities and opportunities makes it highly desirable that its membership be enlarged. There are alluring possibilities for worthy service and achievement! But membership support is essential. Every member cannot take an active daily part in this work, but each member can help to open up the channels leading to our goal by assuming the responsibility of bringing in at least one new member between now and November 6th. You can do your part with little effort, but the combined result of this membership activity will be endless in its influence.

Enclosed you will find two membership applications - bring in your new member now - bring two or more if possible - and inspire your officers to carry on the splendid traditions of The Temple Men's Club. Again let it be said - THIS IS YOUR CLUB \* YOU OWE IT THE DUTY OF ACTIVE SUPPORT.

Sincerely,  
THE TEMPLE MEN'S CLUB  
MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE,



GEORGE J. KLEIN

Oct. 28th, 1929.

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

Dear Rabbi:-

I appreciate very much your thoughtfulness  
in sending me complimentary tickets to the  
Men's Club dinner on Nov. 5th, and I will  
surely be there if I am in the city, unless  
something unforeseen calls me from the city.

Again thanking you, I am,



Dic. GJK:DM



Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Geo. J. Klein".



Nov. 12th, 1929.

Mr. Max Lindner,  
c/o The May Co.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Max:-

I am afraid that the members of our Men's Club Committee did not understand fully the purpose of the Chanukah Brotherhood Celebration.

These celebrations were inaugurated by the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods, to be held simultaneously in all parts of the country for the purpose of arousing among the laymen of Jewish Liberal Congregations greater interest in the work of Reform Judaism. They were to serve as an annual rally of the lay forces of Reform Judaism at which the problems peculiar to Reform Judaism could be discussed. Such meetings were held in New York, Chicago and elsewhere by the joint brotherhoods of all Reform Temples, at hotels, so that no question of congregational preference could arise. And these meetings have been eminently successful.

It was my thought that Cleveland this year would fall in line with the other cities and hold such a Chanukah celebration in which the brotherhoods of the two Reform congregations would join, to be held at a hotel and on the same night - Sunday, December 29th, - when similar meetings were held in other large cities.

It was my hope that an outstanding lay representative of American Judaism would be invited to address this meeting.

For some reason unknown to me, this plan was abandoned and in its place the idea of having a good-fellowship meeting among the brotherhoods of all Cleveland congregations, Conservative and Reform alike, was substituted.

I am not opposed to any such goodfellowship meeting, but clearly it does not carry out our original intention. Such a meeting could well have been held at some other time, if found necessary. I am not convinced that it is necessary. I certainly would never have agreed to having



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Mr. Max Lindner.

this fellowship meeting take the place of the originally contemplated Chanukah Celebration of the Brotherhoods of the Liberal Congregations.

If you have made commitments, of course, it is too late to withdraw. I would, however, most strongly urge upon you that this meeting should be held at a Hotel and not at a Synagogue or Temple.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR





Dec. 10th, 1929.

Mr. Thomas Coughlin,  
Morris Plan Bank,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Coughlin:-

I am writing you at this time in behalf of our Temple Men's Club. This organization comprises the male membership of our Temple.

For the past few years the Club has been arranging an annual Good-fellowship Dinner to which the members of the Club bring their non-Jewish friends and at which meeting representative spokesmen of various faiths discuss the general problems of human fellowship and good-will. Our meetings in the past have been very outstanding.

In previous years we have had the pleasure of having had Bishop McConnell, Dr. M. H. Lichliter, Dr. Joel B. Hayden, Dr. L. C. Wright, Father Jennings and others, speak to our group.

The Temple Men's Club will be highly honored to have you address such a meeting on Wednesday evening, January 8th. I believe that you will enjoy this gathering and I trust that you may be able to see your way clear to accept the invitation.

With kindest regards and looking forward with great pleasure to our meeting, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



Dec. 10th, 1929.

Dr. Miles H. Krumbine,  
Plymouth Church,  
Shaker Hts., Ohio.

My dear Dr. Krumbine:-

I have as yet not had the pleasure of meeting you but I hope to give myself that pleasure in the very near future. I knew your predecessor, Dr. Myers very intimately and greatly enjoyed our contacts.

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Dec. 10th, 1929.

Mr. Carlton Cooley,  
1852 E. 101st St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Cooley:-

I am eager to know what information you can give me about the matter of the musicale which I discussed with you a week ago Saturday.

The musicale is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, March 2d, 1930. Please communicate with me.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



Dec. 10th, 1929.

Dr. O. B. Markey,  
7016 Euclid Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Oscar:-

Our Temple High School holds regular assemblies on Sunday morning to which they invite from time to time, men of our community who can bring them a helpful message. The assembly is held at 10:30 and the address usually lasts about fifteen or twenty minutes.

I would appreciate very much if you would come to us next Sunday morning and talk to the young men and women on a subject which I would leave entirely to your discretion.

There are about one hundred and fifty members in the High School and they range in age from sixteen to nineteen. You can readily understand how very helpful a pertinent message can be to such people. Please telephone me and let me know whether we may have the pleasure of your presence next Sunday.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



RABBI JONAH B. WISE  
35 EAST 62<sup>ND</sup> STREET  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

Dec. 10, 1929

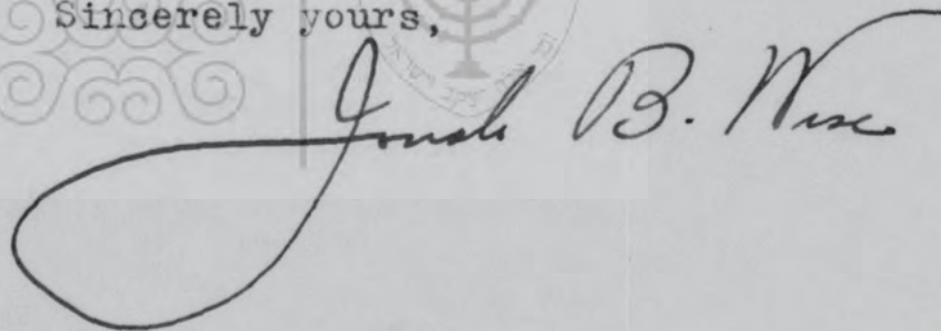
Dear Colleague:

I understand that you have a director of education and would like to know if you can give me a short resume of his duties, obligations, and his relation to you and the pulpit.

If you are at liberty to do so, will you let me know what salary you pay a beginner in that position.

I assure you that anything you may communicate to me, that can be of value, will be considered absolutely confidential.

Sincerely yours,

A large, elegant handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jonah B. Wise". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "Jonah B. Wise".

Rabbi Abba H. Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio.

JBW:LR



## YOUTH RALLY AT THE TEMPLE

Were you confirmed at the Temple?

Are you a son or daughter of a Temple Member?

If so I should very much like to have you attend the Rally of all the young people of the Temple next Sunday morning, Dec. 29th at 10:30 at a great Chanukah Celebration Service.

The Alumni of the Temple will attend this service as a body. Our college boys and girls who have returned home for the holidays will also attend.

I shall devote my address particularly to young people. A special musical program augmented by a string quartette will be offered.

I shall be very happy to see you and greet you at this Youth Service.

Very sincerely yours,

Abba Hillel Silver



Dec. 11th, 1929.

Prof. A. Eustace Haydon,  
Department of Comparative Religion,  
University of Chicago,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Prof. Haydon:-

The young men and women of my Temple are planning a series of lectures on "Youth and the Modern World." They would like to have some of the problems which are perplexing them discussed by men who have given considerable thought and study to them.

They should very much like to have you address them on Sunday afternoon, January 19th, 1930 on the subject of "Youth and Morality."

There will be three subsequent lectures on "Youth and Religion," "Youth and Government" and "Youth and Social Service."

I know that you can be of inestimable helpfulness to these young people whose ages range from nineteen to twenty-seven or eight.

The meeting will be held at 4:00 p. m. They will of course be very happy to meet your traveling expenses and add the modest honorarium of \$75. I trust that you will find it possible to come. Should the 19th of Jan. not be a convenient date for you. We might possibly arrange a meeting for the 12th of January.

It would personally give me the greatest of pleasure to welcome you to our institution again and to renew our very pleasant contacts.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR





PLYMOUTH CHURCH  
OF SHAKER HEIGHTS  
Coventry and Weymouth Roads,  
Near Shaker Boulevard  
Cleveland.

Ministers:

MILES H. KRUMBINE  
CHARLES H. SMALL

December 12, 1929

My dear Rabbi Silver:—

I appreciate so much your gracious invitation to address the Temple Men's Club January 8th. I regret exceedingly that I can not accept. January 8th is the date of the meeting of the Board of Plymouth Church and inasmuch as that will be only my second meeting I feel that I must be present. I am sure you will appreciate my situation. But for this regrettable conflict I would certainly come to your group.

I also appreciate exceedingly your gracious words of welcome. When I remember that some of my pleasantest associations were with such brilliant and companionable men as Rabbi Sam Mayerberg and Rabbi Joe Fink, both of whom I presume you know, you can understand that I am very keen on getting well acquainted with you.

Very sincerely yours,

To — Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, D.D.  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road  
Cleveland

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JEROME CURTIS

925 EUCLID AVE.

CLEVELAND, O.

December 12, 1929

Dear Elsie,

I have given the matter of the Theatre Guild considerable thought since I told you that I was resigning from the Guild committee. My reflections have led me to the conclusion that I must insist that that resignation be accepted. The entire attitude of the Temple with regard to the Theatre Guild going on is such that I feel any attempt at doing so is futile and a waste of time. It is difficult enough to put the Guild across with the active cooperation of the Temple. To attempt to do it in the face of Rabbi Silver's opposition, or at best, his apathy, is useless. I know that he feels such work is not in accordance with his policy for the Temple. I thought his policy wrong when it was brought before the Activities Committee. I still think that it is wrong, but that does not alter the fact that his policy is now being attempted and is in force. I think it much better for the Theatre Guild to pass out of the life of the Temple now, while it can do so gracefully and with a record of artistic success



behind it, than to have to give up its activities after having gone forward to what must almost certainly be failure.

I think it would be wise for the Alumni Association to hold its dramatic activities in abeyance until such a time as there shall be a change in the portrayal of the Temple and in the attitude of the Rabbis. To attempt to press on now with the work of the Theatre Guild can only result in a loss of the prestige for artistic and worth while work which it has built up over a period of five years or more. Such a result is to be avoided, it seems to me, even at the price of inactivity.

At any rate I do not feel that I can continue with any dramatic work under the existing circumstances, and, I must, therefore, make my resignation from the Theatre Guild Committee a final one.

Sincerely yours,  
Jennet Carter



Dec. 12th, 1929.

Thomas Brady Speakers' Bureau,  
236 West 44th St.,  
New York, N. Y.

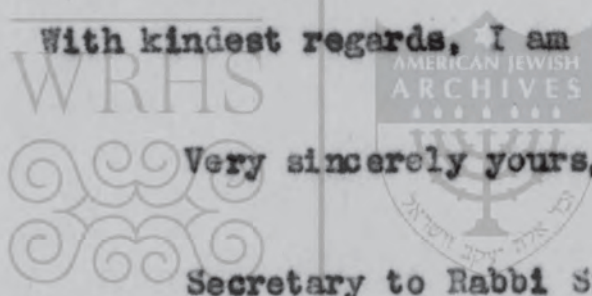
Gentlemen:-

I would appreciate hearing from  
you as to what Captain Irving O'Hay's honorarium for  
a lecture is and whether he would be available for a  
meeting the early part of February.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver





Dec. 12th, 1929

Rabbi Jonah B. Wise,  
35 E. 62d St.,  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Jonah:-

Our Director of Education has full charge of our Religious School. He supervises the curriculum, instruction, enrollment, conducts the children's assemblies, meets with the teachers from time to time and in general performs those duties which go with the office of principal of a school.

He is assisted by a chairman of the Religious School, who is a lay person, appointed by the Board of the Temple and also by assistant supervisors who work under the director and who have charge of the various departments of our school.

Our Director, who is a graduate of the Hebrew Union College, assists me also in officiating at weddings and funerals. He assists me in the pulpit during the High Holy Days and on other occasions. He conducts the Saturday morning service at which time he preaches.

Our present Director began his services three years ago, at a salary of \$4500.

With kindest regards and best wishes,  
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



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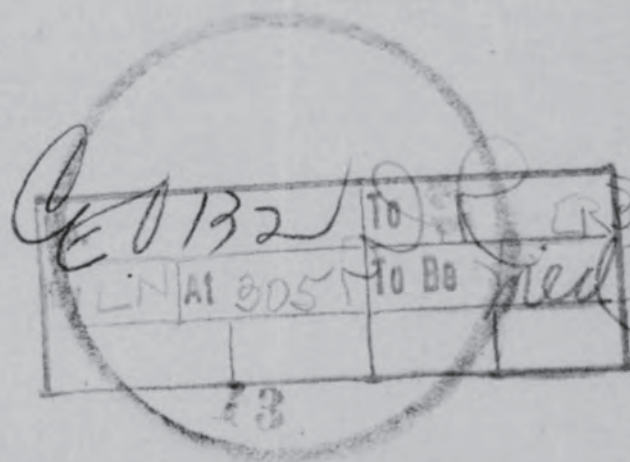
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HAYDON,





12/18/29

Dr. A. Eustace Haydon,  
University of Chicago,  
Chicago, Ill

WOULD APPRECIATE HEARING FROM YOU BY WIRE WHETHER YOU CAN  
ACCEPT OUR INVITATION.

A. H. SILVER





THE MORRIS PLAN BANK  
OF CLEVELAND

THOMAS COUGHLIN  
PRESIDENT

December 24, 1929

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I apologize for not replying earlier to your kind letter of December 10, inviting me to address the Temple Men's Club at your January dinner. The fact is I have been trying to make up my mind. You must have been misinformed about my talents. I do not pretend to have the gift of public speaking and the very thought of having to perform the task frightens me. While I appreciate the compliment, I must refuse the privilege.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

*Thomas Coughlin*



Dec. 24th, 1929.

Miss Elsie Selman,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Elsie:-

I am very anxious to have our Sunday affair a great success in as much as it is the first undertaking of the Alumni Association this year. I would therefore strongly urge that some time tomorrow or Thursday the Secretary of the Association check over the names of those who have already signified their intention to attend the luncheon and then distribute the names of all the others to about eight or ten of your Board and have them call these people on the telephone, so that by Thursday evening or Friday morning we may know definitely how many are coming. The management of the Park Lane Villa will have to be notified by then for how many people to prepare.

I am devoting the Sunday morning service of the Temple to a Youth Rally of all of our young people. We have mailed about four hundred of the enclosed post cards to the young people of our congregation who are not members of the Alumni Association. I should very much like to see a great turnout of our young folks. Please pass the word to all the members of the Board and to your friends.

Mr. Ed. Syman is another of our out-of-town students who is coming to the luncheon. I would suggest that you invite Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wolf and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Joseph to the luncheon.

I trust that you are feeling fine and are bearing up under the rush of the holiday season.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



Dec. 26th, 1929.

Prof. A. Eustace Haydon,  
Department of Comparative Religion,  
University of Chicago.  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Prof. Haydon:-

I am delighted that it will be possible for you to address our young people on Sunday afternoon, January 12th on the subject of "Youth and Morality." We shall look forward with great eagerness to your coming.

The meeting will be held at four o'clock. The address should be about one hour, to be followed by a question period of about thirty minutes.

If it is agreeable to you I will make reservations for you at the Wade Park Manor, which is in close proximity to the Temple. Please let me know when you plan to arrive in Cleveland so that I can make arrangements to meet you.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



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Prof. A. Eustace Haydon,  
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My dear Dr. Haydon:-

May I ask that you kindly send  
us two or three photographs of yourself by return  
mail, which we may use in our publicity.

to remain

With kindest regards, permit me

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver



The University of Chicago

Department of Comparative Religion

A. EUSTACE HAYDON

1 January 1930

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for your kind  
letter of the 26th. Unless I have the  
wrong timetable before me, the train  
on the New York Central arriving at  
Cleveland at 7:40 A.M. January 12  
will have me on board.

Will you please tell Miss  
Rosenberg that I will send the  
two photos requested as soon as the  
office opens tomorrow.

I shall be glad indeed to see  
you again. Ever sincerely yours,

  
A. Eustace Haydon



Jan. 7th, 1930

Miss Elsie Selman,  
The Book Shelf,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Elsie:-

I shall try to attend the meeting  
of the Alumni Board Wednesday night.

It has been suggested that a group  
of the mothers of the alumni might be invited to come as  
hostesses and to pour tea. If you agree with this sug-  
gestion, they should be invited at once. If you will  
consult the Chairman of the Hospitality Committee of the  
Temple Women's Association, Mrs. Sidney Davis, 3085  
Washington Blvd. she might be able to assist you. If you  
prefer to have the young women of the alumni take charge  
of the Tea, then they should be invited at once.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



Jan. 9th, 1930

Miss Genevieve Rome, *Rowe*  
Wooster, Ohio.

My dear Miss Rome:-

The Temple Women's Association and Men's Club are holding a musicale on Sunday afternoon, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 in Mahler Hall of the Temple. This is an annual event in our Temple and in previous years we have had some of the outstanding musical talent of Cleveland participate in the programs.

This year we shall have an instrumental trio of the Cleveland Symphony and we should be delighted to have you on the program to render a group of vocal selections.

We have heard of the great honor which has come to you, having won the Atwater-Kent Nation-wide Audition Contest and we are anxious to meet you and to hear you. We shall be very happy to meet all of your traveling expenses and to add an honorarium of \$100.

I would personally be delighted to welcome you here and to present you to what I know will be a large group of music-loving men and women. May I not hear from you at your earliest convenience?

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



Jan. 13th, 1930

Mrs. Joseph Gross,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Gross:-

The Temple contributed last year the sum of \$5439.50 to the Union of American Hebrew Congregations to do just the kind of synagogue and school extension work for which additional funds are now being solicited.

2. A sum of about \$50,000 was raised last year in Cleveland for the Hebrew Union College, of which the members of our Temple contributed \$43,000. This amount will be paid by the contributors either in five or in ten years. If in five years, the Temple will be sending to the College over \$8000 a year. If in ten years - over \$4000 a year.

The Hebrew Union College Endowment Fund which has now reached nearly four and a half million dollars relieves the Union of a great share of its financial responsibilities to the College. The Union should therefore have more funds available for its other activities without again appealing to the congregations.

3. The Temple Women's Association sent last year three scholarships to the Hebrew Union College, amounting to about \$1500. Our people thus contributed last year to the Union a sum well over \$10,000.

4. Apart from the above, we are contributing to the agencies connected with the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, such as the Federation of Temple Sisterhoods and the Federation of Temple Brotherhoods. The Temple Women's Association sends 25¢ per capita to the National Federation and the Temple Men's Club also sends 25¢ per capita to the National Federation.

5. We are also asked to contribute to the State Sisterhood scholarship, to support the Young Israel, to purchase art calendars and uniongrams.

It seems to me that we are already doing all that we should be expected to do in the way of contributing to this organization. The individual congregations ought not to be made collection agencies for Union projects indefinitely.



Jan. 13th, 1930  
Mrs. Jos. Gross.

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The smaller Jewish communities are well able to pay for the instruction of their children. They should not be treated as poor and dependent communities. Proportionately the Jews of a smaller town are asked to contribute less to Jewish causes than the Jews living in larger communities. Because of their inaccessibility they escape many of the obligations of the larger communities. Just because a Jew lives in a small town, it does not follow that he is an object of charity. In the long run no one appreciates a service which is extended gratis.

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Jan. 15th, 1930

Miss Genevieve Rowe,  
Wooster, Ohio.

My dear Miss Rowe:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind note. I am delighted to know that it will be possible for you to be with us.

We have been compelled to make a change in the date from March second to March ninth. I hope that this will not inconvenience you.

In regard to your question as to how many songs you should sing, we will leave that entirely with you. I would suggest two groups of songs, - each group lasting about ten or twelve minutes. I would also suggest that you provide your own accompanist and we shall be pleased to pay the cost involved.

At your earliest convenience would you send us a few photographs of yourself, as well as your program, so that we may give your coming to Cleveland extensive publicity.

With kindest regards and looking forward with the greatest of pleasure to meeting you, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



Jan. 21st, 1930

Miss Elsie Selman,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Elsie:-

I received word this afternoon that Dr. Solomon B. Freehof of Chicago will deliver the fourth address in the Alumni Forum Series on "Youth and Religion." We are very fortunate in procuring Dr. Freehof. He is one of the most thoughtful and scholarly men among the younger men in the Jewish pulpit and he is a speaker of rare ability. He has been in our pulpit before and he has always made a most favorable impression. Dr. Freehof will come to us on April 6th.

We heard from Frank Joseph that Mr. Regelman has definitely accepted to come some Sunday in March. In the near future he will indicate exactly which Sunday. Thus our program for the year is complete and I believe that it will be a very creditable and satisfactory one.

I would suggest that for the next three meetings you invite three different groups of girls to act as hostesses, thus passing the honor around.

You probably know that the congregation is planning to celebrate its eightieth anniversary on May 25th and 26th. This will be an outstanding event in the history of our congregation. It has occurred to me that the Alumni might want to utilize the occasion for some fine celebration. Perhaps a luncheon to which all those who were confirmed in the Temple would be invited, or a meeting of another type. If you have time within the next week or ten days, drop in to see me and we will talk the matter over further.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



Jan. 22d, 1930

Union of American  
Hebrew Congregations,  
Merchants Bldg.,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Gentlemen:-

I would appreciate very much if you  
would send me 150 copies of each of the following  
tracts:

- (1) The Jewish Prayer Book  
by Dr. Freehof  
(2) The Jewish Holidays  
by Dr. Rosenau

to remain

With kindest regards, permit me

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



Jan. 25th, 1930

Union of American  
Hebrew Congregations,  
Merchants Bldg.,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Gentlemen:-

Kindly refer to our letter of Jan. 22d.  
We did not order the Jewish Tracts #6 which you sent us,  
and are returning same under separate cover.

Please send us 150 copies of "The Jewish  
Holidays" by Dr. Rosenau.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver



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Miss Irene Rothenberg  
The Temple  
East 103th St. at Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Rothenberg:

I have your letter of recent date telling us that you were returning 150 copies of Tract No. 6 which were sent you through error. This mistake was noted soon after the material was sent to you and 150 copies of "The Jewish Holidays" by Rosenau were shipped on January 24th. I trust that you have received the material by this time.

Hoping we can be of service to you again in the future, I am, with kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Louis I. Egelson  
Secretary.

LE:RK



Feb. 5th, 1930

Miss Genevieve Rowe,  
Conservatory of Music,  
Wooster, Ohio.

My dear Miss Rowe:-

On January 15th Rabbi Silver wrote to you asking that you kindly send us your program, the name of your accompanist and two or three photographs of yourself. Up to this time we have not heard from you.

As the time is growing short and it is necessary that our publicity be taken care of now, we would appreciate if you will kindly give this your immediate attention.

With kindest regards and thanking you very kindly in advance, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver



February 7, 1930  
Wooster, Ohio.

my dear Sir,

I am very sorry  
not to have been able to give  
you a reply sooner, but  
it has been almost impossible  
until now.

My father will be my  
accompanying, as he always  
plays for me. As soon as I



receive my pictures which  
will be next week, I will  
send you one for advertising  
purposes.

My program is as follows.  
If it isn't just what you  
want, too long or too short  
please let me know. I have  
tried to sing for you different  
songs than the ones I am  
singing in Cleveland next  
week.

The first group consists  
of four German songs:



Solve's Song - Greig  
Der Kahrer - Greig  
Spinnerlidchen - Reinhard  
Wiegenlied - Brahms

Aria: of Des Titania - Thomas  
English Song:

Wings of Night - Watts  
The Rose Enslaves the Nightingale -  
Bon jour ma Belle - Korsakov  
at the Well - Hageman

If there is anything further  
you would like to know,  
or if there are any changes  
in the program, I will be  
glad to please you.



As soon as the pictures come  
I will send it to you  
immediately.

Sincerely yours,  
Saverius Rne





Feb. 7th, 1930.

Mr. E. M. Baker,  
Union Trust Bldg.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Baker:-

A very interesting event to which the young men and women of our Temple high school and alumni are looking forward is the debate which has been arranged between a team of our Temple high school and a similar team of the high school of Temple Rodef Shalom, (Rabbi Goldenson's) of Pittsburgh.

The debate will be held in Mahler Hall on Sunday evening, February 23d. The subject will be, "Resolved: That the Jews Shall Abandon Palestine as a National Homeland."

The young people have asked me to request you to serve as one of the judges in this debate. I hope that you will be able to accept the invitation.

This is the first event of its kind in the Temple and our young folks are all excited about it. Quite a delegation is coming with the Pittsburgh debaters and the event promises to be a very interesting and profitable one.

I would personally deeply appreciate if you would serve as one of the judges at this debate.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



Feb. 7th, 1930

Mrs. Jos. H. Gross,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Gross:-

I am somewhat perturbed about the status of the membership of the Temple Women's Association and I think that no time should be lost in correcting a situation which is likely to become worse unless it becomes better.

From what you said, it is clear that there are at least five hundred women whose husbands are members of the Temple, who themselves are not members of the T. W. A. In other words, almost  $33\frac{1}{3}\%$  of Temple members' wives are not affiliated with the Sisterhood. This condition must be corrected at once.

I would suggest that you proceed with the organization of a special campaign committee which will devote itself exclusively to campaigning among these five hundred women. I would suggest that you appoint ten team captains; each team to be made up of five women. This will give you a group of fifty women and each woman will then have no more than ten prospects to call upon. The whole campaign, if properly arranged, can be completed in a week or ten days.

The present membership committee should be absorbed in this larger campaign committee and a new campaign chairman should be appointed. I shall be glad to discuss this matter with you further on your return from Dayton.

With best wishes and hoping that you have a pleasant time at the Convention, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR  
P.S. This being our Eightieth anniversary year it is particularly important that at the end of the year we show a splendid membership record.



Feb, 8th, 1930

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

Dear Mr. Silver,

Enclosed please find the program which I have outlined for the musicale, Sunday afternoon March 9th. After careful examination of several works, I have chosen these numbers as the most effective combination for this interesting group of instruments.

I submit the program at this time for your approval, and as I shall be out of town until Feb. 25th, upon my return will get in touch with you in reference to any possible changes.

The playing time of this program will be approximately forty five minutes, and we have encores if desired.

Very sincerely yours,

*Carlton Cooley*

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February 11th, 1930.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
City

My dear Rabbi Silver:

My probable absence from the City  
February 23rd compels me to decline your request to  
serve as one of the Judges in the forthcoming debate.

Thanking you, however, I am,

Cordially yours,

E. M. Baker  
E. M. BAKER

*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*

① *[Handwritten signature]*  
② *[Handwritten signature]*  
~~③ *[Handwritten signature]*~~  
④ Judge Kramer



Feb. 12th, 1930

Rabbi Philip W. Jaffa,  
3152 Derbyshire Rd.,  
Cleveland Hts., Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Jaffa:-

Mrs. Helen Bing who has just returned from the meeting of the Ohio Federation of Temple Sisterhoods at Dayton, Ohio informs me that after reading a letter of mine containing an itemized statement of the contributions of the Temple and the Temple organizations to the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and its subsidiary departments, that you made the statement that the letter contained only half truths and that half truths are worse than no truths.

I would appreciate very much if you would let me know just what you meant by that, what half truths you found contained in my letter and why you were permitted to make that assertion without telling the women what the half truths were.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



The College of Wooster  
Conservatory of Music

NEILL ODELL ROWE, DIRECTOR  
WOOSTER, OHIO

February 19, 1930

Dear Sir,

Enclosed you will find two pictures. If you want any more, I will be glad to send them to you. Sorry that I couldn't get them to you any sooner, but I didn't have them myself.

Sincerely yours,  
Neill Odell Rowe



Feb. 26th, 1930

Mr. Carlton Cooley,  
1852 E. 101st St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Cooley:-

I have been trying to reach you by phone but have been unsuccessful so am taking the liberty of writing to you.

Rabbi Silver would like to have you substitute a Hebrew melody to take the place of the "Ave Marie" on the program which you sent to him for the Musicales on Sunday, March 9th.

Won't you kindly call me, not later than Saturday giving me the title of the selection which you will substitute as our publicity must go out then.

With kindest regards and thanking you very kindly for your attention to this matter, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver



Ced 2836  
Sheppard Press  
Stanley

March 4, 1930

Dear Sir,

If it is satisfactory  
with you, I have decided  
to change my visa and  
sing Caro home - Verdi  
instead.

Are there any directions  
that I should know before  
Sunday. Thanking you.  
I remain, Sincerely yours

Isaacson Rose



March 6th, 1930

Miss Genevieve Rowe,  
615 Beall Ave.,  
Wooster, Ohio.

My dear Miss Rowe:-

Permit me to thank you for your note  
of March 5th.

Our program for the Musicales has  
already been printed, but we shall be very happy to  
have the change in your program announced if you wish  
us to do so.

I would suggest that you come directly  
to the study of the Temple, Ansel Rd. and E. 105th St.  
a little before four o'clock Sunday afternoon. We shall  
be there to receive you. I don't know that there is  
any other information that you need to have. We are all  
looking forward eagerly to your coming.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



THE TEMPLE.

Musicale - Sunday, March 9th, at 4.00 P.M.

Philip Kirchner, oboe,  
Carlton Cooley, viola.  
Karl Young, piano.

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Handel

Sonata in B flat major.

Adagio  
Allegro  
Larghetto  
Allegro.



*Glinka*  
~~Schubert~~

*Two Russian Songs*  
~~Ave Marie~~

Cesar Cui

Oriental

Jean-Baptiste Cartier

"La Chasse" (Caprice)

Mozart

Trio in E flat major.

Andante  
Menuetto  
Rondo (Allegretto)

~~(Allegretto)~~



March 10th, 1939.

Department of Synagogue  
and School Extension,  
Merchants Bldg.,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Gentlemen:-

I am enclosing herewith your statement  
addressed to Rabbi Silver.

I have taken up the matter with  
our Mr. Levy, Secretary of the Temple who tells me  
that the charge of \$6. dated 1/ 23/30 was paid to  
you on March 10th; that a check for \$46.50 was sent  
you 12/12/29 which makes a credit due the Temple of  
\$1.11. Won't you kindly correct your records  
accordingly.

to remain

With kindest regards, permit me

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver



March 17th, 1930

Miss Elsie Selman,  
c/o The Bookshelf,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Elsie:-

I want to tell you how much I enjoyed the Alumni party last Saturday night. It was one of the loveliest affairs that I can recall. You and the members of your committee ought to feel highly gratified.

If we can now make the next two Youth Forums and the Annual Meeting of the Alumni equally successful you will have to your credit an unusually fine year of activity.

With best wishes, I am

As ever yours,

AHS/IR



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March 17th  
1930

My dear Rabbi Silver:

After a month's absence from the city, I returned yesterday and found your fine invitation of March 11th. My absence will explain this delay in answering your cordial letter.

I am sorry I was not here to be present at the lecture on St. Augustine's "City of God".

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

President

BJR:DM

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

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UCH has been given to Cleveland by John Carroll University. Cleveland has given John Carroll but little.

For forty-three years, Carroll has provided the youth of Cleveland and Northern Ohio with opportunity for higher education at a cost half or less that asked by other Ohio colleges.

A Cleveland institution, John Carroll has been a Godsend to hundreds of young men who otherwise would have been denied their four years of college training.

"Man Endowment" at John Carroll is one of the reasons why the cost of education is low. The Jesuits receive no salaries for their services. That is a matter of policy; they ask no salaries. Thus has Cleveland gained, without cost, a definite educational asset, representing a production endowment fund of nearly \$2,000,000.

Crowded conditions, resulting from makeshift, have come to John Carroll in recent years. As the University approaches its half-century of unselfish and highly commendable service to the community, it looks forward to the building fund campaign to meet this physical crisis.

In a building at W. 30th and Carroll Ave., adequate for its day but lacking in the necessities of today's educational equipment, the faculty and student body have turned obstacles into stepping-stones and have developed a spirit of determination sufficient to bring the institution successfully to this important epoch.

That John Carroll has earned new buildings and new equipment on its property in University Heights is an undisputed fact.

The fame of such noted teachers as Father Odenbach has extended far beyond the community. A veteran of higher education in Cleveland, this much beloved scientist has been one of the outstanding figures in the growth and achievement of John Carroll University.

The work of Father Odenbach and others of the faculty, who have been there during its earlier years, have formed a background for Carroll's new day.

As John Carroll embarks on its building fund, one sees seventeen new faces on this old background. Five of them are former presidents of colleges and universities. Among them are the Rev. Father Benedict J. Rodman, S.J., present president and the Rev. Albert C. Fox, S.J., Dean.

Not all of the faculty at John Carroll belong to the Jesuit order. Lay teachers, too, are on the staff. Ability and experience have placed them there.

John Carroll is a standard college, conferring the degrees Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Philosophy. Like all Jesuit colleges, John Carroll is open to boys of all faiths.

Particularly noteworthy in John Carroll's history is the fact that her graduates have been instilled with a philosophy of life which has equipped them to maintain a broad and tolerant outlook. The great majority of Carroll men are found in business and the professions in the same proportions as the graduates of other colleges. Law, medicine, dentistry, and education as well as industry and commerce claim more than 90% of Carroll's graduates.

In University Heights, just off Warrensville-Center Rd., where John Carroll now owns a 45-acre tract, a group of buildings is to be erected as the result of the building fund campaign for \$2,500,000.

The plans call for the Administration Building, the Faculty Building, the Dormitory, the Gymnasium and the Power Plant. In addition, provision has been made for necessary grading and landscaping, for at least a start on an athletic field and for an endowment fund to see Carroll through its first year in its new home.

Simplicity always has been the keynote of the institution. This will continue to be true of the new John Carroll.

The buildings asked for, though modern and adequate to the needs, will be in no sense elaborate. Practicability without frills best describes the viewpoint of the Jesuits as they go to Cleveland and Northern Ohio citizens with their problem.

The campaign organization has progressed to the point where many of the most prominent men of Cleveland and Northern Ohio have identified themselves with the cause. The various committees include men of all faiths and creeds. Their membership speaks positively for the worthiness of John Carroll's project. They believe that achievement through the years, under great physical handicap, has earned Carroll's right to make its appeal for financial aid at this time.

The generosity of Cleveland and Northern Ohio people can find no better outlet than in helping this institution. The Campaign Committee believes that John Carroll has been kept waiting much too long. The committee believes, too, that you will be one of the first to recognize the University's worthiness—one of the earliest to pledge it a contribution.

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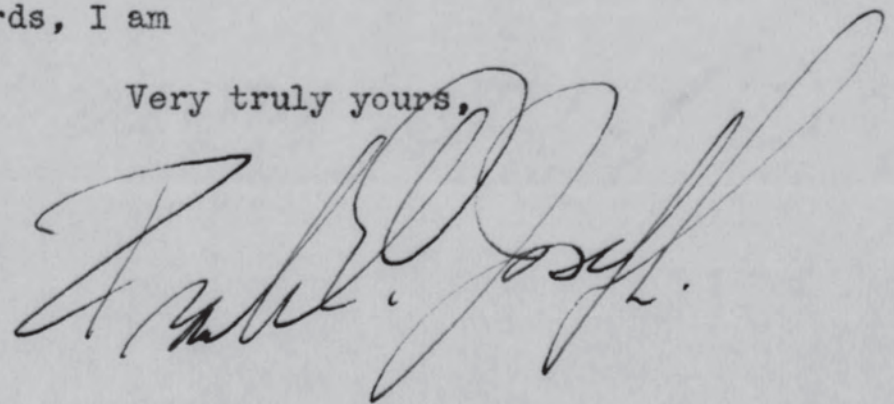
Dr. A. H. Silver  
Temple  
East 105th St. and Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Doctor:

Due to the illness of my Mother I will be unable to introduce Mr. Harold Riegelman when he addresses the Alumni Association of the Temple. However, I am enclosing herewith a short biography and resume of his accomplishments to date which I trust you will turn over to whomever you designate to do the introducing. I think that this should prove of assistance to whomever you should designate.

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,



Enc.



Winner of Atwater - Kent  
Nation-wide Audition Contest.  
5000 - prize.

Miss Genevieve Rowe  
Wooster Ohio.

father dean of music - Wooster College.



The College of Wooster  
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NEILL ODELL ROWE, DIRECTOR  
WOOSTER, OHIO

March 23, 1930

My dear Rabbi Silver,

I enjoyed singing in the Temple, March ninth, and was very graciously received. I was disappointed not to meet you, although Rabbi Feyer looked after me splendidly.

I have a letter from you, written January ninth, in which you asked me to sing and mentioned that you would be glad to meet all my traveling expenses and add an honorarium of \$100, and in a later letter of January fifteenth, you suggested that I provide my own accompanist, and that you would care for that expense. I had



not turned in an expense account, as I rather expected to hear from you. I did not have any traveling expenses as my father drove me up. He acted as my accompanist and his fee is twenty five dollars.

Saturday I received a check for one hundred dollars but no letter or any mention of the expense for my accompanist. I am bringing this to your attention, as all the correspondence was between you and me.

Thanking you for your gracious treatment and for the privilege of singing in Mahler Hall. I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Genevieve Rowe



March 25th, 1930

Miss Genevieve Rowe,  
Wooster, Ohio.

My dear Miss Rowe:-

Permit me to thank you for your  
kind letter of March 23d.

I have been away from the city so  
much of the time since you were here that I simply have  
not had a chance to attend to many of the things which  
I should have.

I am enclosing herewith a check of  
\$25. as the honorarium for your accompanist.

I regret more than I can say that I  
had to be out of the city when you were here for our  
Musical. But from all sides I have heard nothing but  
the highest praise for the beautiful rendition of your  
songs. I trust that we may have the pleasure of having  
you in our midst right soon again.

With kindest regards and best wishes,  
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



March 27th, 1930

Mr. Walter Weil,  
National Smelting Co.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Walter:-

I talked with Mr. Harry Levy this morning about the matter of Mr. Lawrence Koblitz. As regards Mr. Koblitz's contribution to the Amortization Fund, you know more about it than I do. It seems to me that the question whether Mr. Koblitz should be asked to make good his contribution or not should be settled by the finance committee and the board definitely.

As regards Mr. Koblitz's son Edward, he has not returned to our religious school. I have found upon extensive inquiry that both Rabbi Feuer and Mrs. Furth have been in communication with Mr. Koblitz in regard to his son. There seems to be nothing involved except disinclination on the part of the boy to attend the school. Last October, upon being informed of the fact that Edward had not returned to school, I sent a letter to Mr. Koblitz, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In this letter I requested him to come in to see me so that we could talk over the matter. Mr. Koblitz did not come in to see me, nor did he reply to my communication.

I thought that you may wish to know these facts when you meet with him.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



March 27th, 1930

Rev. E. R. Wright,  
Wade Park Manor,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rev. Wright:-

I am taking the liberty of enclosing  
herewith the list of Temple members which Rabbi Silver  
promised you.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain



Very sincerely yours,



Secretary to Rabbi Silver.



6  
Eleanor Rosenfeld - third prize - \$5.  
12471 Cedar Rd.

Leah Jaffe, 2d prize \$10  
3152 E. Derbyshire Rd.

April 10th, 1930

Mr. Leo Bergman,  
2783 Lancashire Rd.,  
Cleveland Hts., Ohio.

My dear Leo:-

I am enclosing herewith a check for  
\$15 which represents the first prize which you won in  
the Annual Oratorical Contest of the Temple High School.

WRHS AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES  
I want to take this occasion to  
congratulate you upon your success and to wish you  
continued success in the future. The Temple is proud  
of you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



April 17th, 1930

Col. Wm. A. Colston,  
Vice Pres. Nickel Plate R.R.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Col. Colston:-

May I take this opportunity of  
thanking you for the splendid address which you delivered  
last evening in the Symposium, "The Romance of Industry."  
It was an altogether stimulating and delightful evening  
and your contribution to the success of the meeting is  
profoundly appreciated by all the officers and members of  
the Temple Men's Club.

It was good to have had you in our  
midst. We trust that you will come soon again.

With kindest regards, permit me  
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



April 17th, 1930

Mr. E. J. Kulas,  
Pres., Otis Steel Co.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Kulas:-

May I take this opportunity of  
thanking you for the splendid address which you delivered  
last evening in the Symposium, "The Romance of Industry."  
It was an altogether stimulating and delightful evening  
and your contribution to the success of the meeting is  
profoundly appreciated by all the officers and members of  
the Temple Men's Club.

It was good to have had you in our  
midst. We trust that you will come soon again.

With kindest regards, permit me  
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



(copy)

April 17th, 1930

Mr. Theodore K. Quinn,  
Vice Pres., General Electric,  
Refrigerator Dep't.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Quinn:-

May I take this opportunity of telling you how greatly we enjoyed the address which you delivered last evening in our Symposium, "The Romance of Industry."

From all sides I have been hearing nothing but the highest compliments on the delightful manner in which you presented "The Romance of Electricity." It lacked neither in charm of presentation nor in weight of substance. You captivated your audience.

The officers and members of the Temple Men's Club join me in expressing to you our profound appreciation.

to remain

With kindest regards, permit me

Very sincerely yours,

(signed) Abba Hillel Silver

AHS/IR



April 25th, 1930

Mr. Eugene E. Wolf,  
Engineers Bldg.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Gene:-

I am enclosing herewith a few  
items which you may care to incorporate in your  
presidential message.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

P.S.

You might be interested in seeing the list of sons  
of old members of the Temple who might come under the head  
of the matter which we discussed this noon.



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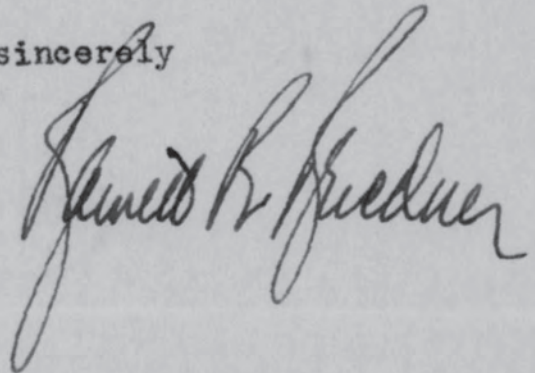
Rabbi A. H. Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Your kind favor of the 28th  
enclosing your Temple Women's Association  
contribution for the R. E. A. Convention,  
is acknowledged with much thanks.

The check is being forwarded  
to the treasurer of the local committee.

Yours sincerely



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EDGAR A. HAHN  
800 NATIONAL CITY BUILDING  
CLEVELAND

May 20, 1930.

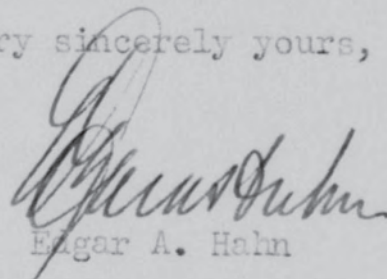
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr. Felix Warburg of Kuhn, Loeb & Company will be here on Monday in connection with the celebration of the eightieth anniversary of The Temple. Mr. Warburg, aside from his important business and financial position, is in close touch with Jewish affairs of international as well as national import.

Acting on your suggestion that it would be appropriate to have him meet a group of representative members of the Cleveland Jewish community, I am inviting approximately fifteen gentlemen to meet Mr. Warburg at a luncheon, which will be in Room G of the Cleveland Hotel on Monday, May 26th, at one o'clock and will adjourn promptly at two-thirty. Will you please let me know by return mail whether you can be present?

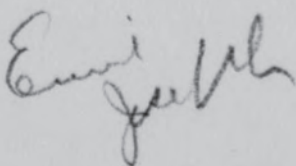
Mr. Warburg is not here on a money raising mission and it is, of course, needless for me to state that there will be no solicitation of funds.

Very sincerely yours,

  
Edgar A. Hahn

EAH-MG

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
Ansel Road & E. 105th Street,  
Cleveland, Ohio.





[1930]

May 22d, 1929.

Mr. Eugene E. Wolf,  
Engineers Bldg.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Gene:-

You might wish to include in  
your annual report a word about the library.

The library has close on to  
four thousand volumes on its shelves and over eight  
hundred regular borrowers of books. Ours is a  
specialty library devoted to books on all Jewish  
subjects.

During the year a very interesting  
collection of Hebrew books has been added. An art  
display was held in the library and work of the Temple  
Arts Group and some very interesting articles have been  
added to the Temple library museum.

All the books purchased come from  
special memorial funds donated to the library. It is  
quite gratifying to hear visitors and borrowers exclaim,  
"I've been trying to get this book for some time. After  
this I shall come here first."

With kindest regards, I am

As ever,

AHS/IR





# The Cleveland Press

27 May 1930

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

I am enclosing a clipping

on the big birthday party, and wish to take this opportunity  
to express my own personal congratulations on yours and the  
Temple's achievements.

With hearty good wishes for the future,

I am,

Sincerely,

Stan Friedman



May 29th, 1930

Mr. Edgar A. Hahn,  
National City Bldg.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Edgar:-

I would suggest that you strike while the iron is hot. I think that you ought to utilize the favorable reaction to the Warburg luncheon of last Monday and to proceed with the organization of the Friends of the Hebrew University.

I think that the plan of getting fifty men to enroll at \$100 a year is a very good one. We might be in a position to establish a Cleveland Chair in some department of the Hebrew University.

I suggest that you take the chairmanship of the Circle of Friends and that you ask Mr. Max Myers, who has evidenced a great interest in the University or Mr. Halle or Mr. Freiburger to act as treasurer. A letter bearing the signature of four or five men to a group of fifty will bring results.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



Rabbi Silver reported on the interview which he had with Mrs. Brudno, President of the Council of Jewish Women at which time he endeavored to impress upon her the fact that the proposed Council program of fifteen open meetings for the coming year was unfair to the other women's organizations in the city and was a violation of an understanding which had existed between all organizations in the city for some years.

The community stood in need of a curtailment of lecture programs rather than an increase.

Mrs. Brudno promised to reconsider the matter. But the following day replied in an utterly unsatisfactory and aggressive manner.

Rabbi Silver requested that no action be taken by the Board but that a record of his conversation with Mrs. Brudno be included in the minutes. This was unanimously voted.



June, 1930

*Cleve*



*52 William Street  
New York*

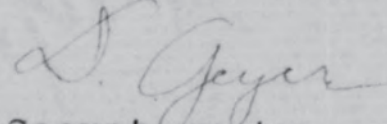
June 2, 1930

Miss Irene Rothenberg,  
Secretary to Dr. A.H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
105th St. at Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Miss Rothenberg:

Mr. Warburg has asked me to acknowledge receipt of the clippings from the Cleveland newspapers in regard to the celebration of the 80th anniversary of the Temple and to thank Rabbi Silver for his courtesy in sending them.

Very truly yours,



Secretary to  
Mr. Felix M. Warburg.

G



June 26th, 1930

Rabbi Leon I. Feuer,  
Windermere Hotel,  
Muskoka Lake, Canada.

My dear Rabbi Feuer:-

Rabbi Silver has asked me to write to you with reference to the text book for the 8th and 9th grades next year.

Have you definitely decided to use Levinger's "Story of the Jew?" If so, Rabbi Silver will go ahead with his selections for the literature classes. He will appreciate it if you will kindly let him hear from you at once.

With kindest regards and trusting that both you and Mrs. Feuer are enjoying your vacation, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver



July 2d, 1930

Mr. Felix M. Warburg.  
52 William St.,  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Warburg:-

I delayed writing to you conveying the gratitude of the Temple for your kindness in attending its eightieth anniversary celebration because the Board of the Temple had voted to send you some slight token of gratitude which may in years to come remind you of your visit to our midst which was so enthusiastically hailed by our community.

Accordingly we are sending you under separate cover a "Megillah," made in Palestine, which we hope you will accept with our compliments and the sincere expression of high regard from the Officers and Members of The Temple, Cleveland.

thanks?

May I add my own word of esteem and

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



52 William Street  
New York

July 8, 1930.

Dear Dr. Silver:-

Many thanks for your letter of July 2d. I appreciate greatly both the kind sentiments expressed therein and the beautiful "Megillah" which I am happy to possess, though I need no reminder of my pleasant visit to your charming city.

Sincerely yours,

*Abba Hillel Silver*

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

AFH



July 12, 1930

Dear Rabbi -

Just received Mrs. Rothenberg's note with reference to the history text for 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> grade for next year. If you will recall our discussion, we had decided to retain the present text for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade up through the Spanish Inquisition & to use Levine in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade from the Inquisition to the present.

However, on thinking it over, it seems to me that Levine would be an improvement in both 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> grades and its use in both grades would save the children the cost of an additional text. So I think we will introduce it for both grades next year. However, it would be good if you could glance thru some of the earlier chapters & compare them with similar material in the Bildersee text before making a final decision.



As far as I can see, the only advantage of  
the Bildener is that it dwells on personalities.

But since most of the personalities are literary &  
covered in the literature course, we lose nothing by  
abandoning Bildener. On the other hand, Levinger  
handles the material in real historical fashion  
and our 8<sup>th</sup> graders are old enough for this type  
of treatment. Particularly since we are going to  
use the Colub Texts in 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grades & Colub uses  
the historical approach.

We are enjoying ourselves immensely  
and send our very best to the family & yourself.  
How is the lecture course coming & how have the  
Friday afternoons started?

So ever

Lea



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## Radio and Concert Bureaus Limited

195 Yonge Street  
Toronto, Canada

July 16th. 1930.

Rabbi Hillel Silver.

The Temple.

Cleveland;

My Dear Rabbi Silver:

If you would like me to come to Cleveland for the holiday music at The Temple I believe I can make it convenient to get away this fall for your services.

If you will please think it over and talk with Mr Beymer and carry my message to him, it may be possible to arrange for me to be at The Temple, as guest soloist for the period covering your holiday music.

I hope you are enjoying a good vacation, and the Mrs Silver, Master Silver, and yourself are quite well.

With kind personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

*Albert Downing*

It may be advisable, if arrangements are made, to keep the matter somewhat confidential until the day I sing.



July 23d, 1930

Mr. Albert Downing,  
Radio and Concert Bureaus Ltd.,  
195 Yonge St.,  
Toronto, Canada.

My dear Mr. Downing:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind  
letter of July 16th.

We would gladly have availed ourselves  
of your services if we had contemplated making any special  
additions to our choir for the holy days. But the choir  
committee feels that a double quartette is sufficient.

I trust that you are well and that I  
may have the pleasure of seeing you before very long and  
of hearing you.

With kindest regards, permit me  
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



July 25th, 1930

Mr. Max E. Meisel,  
Guarantee Title Bldg.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Max:-

I am about ready with the set-up for our lecture course for next season. There are a few matters that I should like to talk over with you and with the committee in connection with these lectures.

I would suggest that you call a noon meeting some time this week or next.

With kindest regards to you and yours,  
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



August 6th, 1930

Mr. Julius Tuteur,  
Electric Vacuum Cleaner Co.,  
1734 Ivanhoe Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Tuteur:-

You were so helpful to us in arranging our symposium on the Romance of Industry last year and in suggesting to us the name of Mr. Theodore K. Quinn that I turn to you again for assistance. Our Temple Men's Club is planning to open its season's activity with a lecture on the present business conditions in the United States. The meeting is to be held on Wednesday, November 12th. Business men today are vitally interested in an intelligent and authoritative discussion of this vital subject. At a meeting of the committee held this noon the hope was expressed that it may be possible for the Club to procure the services of Mr. Owen D. Young. I do not know whether it is at all possible to induce Mr. Young to come to Cleveland for such a meeting. If it could be done the Men's Club would arrange a truly significant gathering to which not alone the entire membership of the Club would be invited but many outstanding business men of Cleveland. I know of no one who can better present our case to Mr. Young than yourself. If the date of November 12th is not a convenient one to Mr. Young we would be glad to arrange it for some other date during the month.

Would you confer a great favor upon us by extending the invitation to Mr. Young? With kindest regards and thanking you again for your ever ready co-operation, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:ME



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August 7, 1930.

Rabbi A H Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th St & Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 6th  
and have noted contents thereof.

I know it will be impossible for me to se-  
cure Mr Young, as I have been trying for  
some time to get Mr Young to accept the in-  
vitation of the Cleveland Community Fund  
for their big meeting in November, but as  
yet have been unsuccessful.

I am sorry that I cannot be of service to  
you in this matter, and remain

Very cordially yours

*Julius Tuteur*

JT/ACA



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August 7, 1930

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you for your check from the Sunshine fund of the Temple for the Religious Education Association convention. A word from Bro says that we have almost made the necessary amount from Cleveland and this check will bring that even closer.

Thanking you for this kindness,  
I am

Very sincerely yours,

*Victor Oberhaus*

O:B



August 12th, 1930

Menorah Lecture Bureau,  
63 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

Gentlemen:-

Our Young People's Organization is arranging its lecture course for the coming year. They are particularly interested in Babette Deutsch and Marvin Lowenthal. Would Miss Deutsch be available for a lecture on Sunday, November 9th and Mr. Lowenthal on Sunday, December 7th. We are prepared to offer an honorarium of \$100.00 to Miss Deutsch and \$150.00 to Mr. Lowenthal.

May we hear from you very soon?

Very sincerely yours,

LIF:ME

*Rabbi Seuer  
has correspondence*



# The Temple

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MINISTER OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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RABBI

HARRY A. LEVY  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

August 27th, 1930.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
Hotel President  
Atlantic, N.J.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

I have communicated with George Furth, and he tells me that Carter Glass finds it impossible to accept our invitation because of other business interests. I mentioned to George your suggestion to communicate with Mr. Bloomfield and also Jacob Billikopf, but he was not entirely sold on the idea of getting Billikopf as he did not think he would fit in the program as he is primarily a social worker. In view of the fact that there is still a faint possibility of getting Sidney Hillman, he did not think it advisable to communicate with Mr. Bloomfield as both of these men are in the labor end of the subject.

George suggested that we wait until you return next week, at which time Herbert Buchman would also be in the city, and have a meeting and thrash the matter out definitely.

Mr. Weil called me this morning and regretted exceedingly that he could not get in touch with you before you left, as he is leaving for Europe next Monday morning and will not return until October 1st. He seems to be very much in favor of eliminating the second quartet and suggests that we go through with the matter as it now stands for the Holy Days, and when he returns to call a meeting and decide definitely what we want to do prior to the opening Sunday service on October 19th.

Hoping that you and Mrs. Silver are enjoying your short sojourn at the playground of the East, I am

Very sincerely,

*Harry*

HL:FS



[undated]

The College of Wooster  
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NEILL ODELL ROWE, DIRECTOR  
WOOSTER, OHIO

Dear Rabbi Silver

Thank you very much for  
writing me, and extending to me such a  
kind invitation to sing March Second.  
Indeed, I would be very glad to sing, if  
you will let me know how many songs  
you want and what type. Also shall I  
provide my own accompanist?

Sincerely yours,  
Neill Odell Rowe



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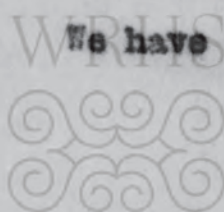
Mrs. Benjamin Lowenstein.

The Alumni Association of the Temple is composed of young boys and girls. Since their re-organization it is composed of young men and women of nineteen years and over.

The Alumni is an independent body and the Temple Women's Association can not legislate for it. Any communications with reference to organizing national or state associations should be sent direct to the Alumni Association.

The matter of a state alumni federation was broached to the Alumni of the Temple some months ago and was voted down. The association is busily engaged in building up its own membership and its own activities and is not now interested in spending its energies in state federations.

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