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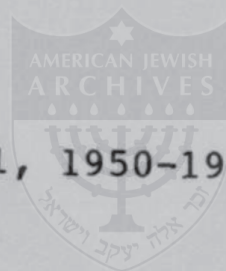
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October 27, 1950

Rabbi Alan Green
2163 Lee Road
Cleveland 18, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Green:

I know that you and the members of Temple Emanu-El are now engaged in a campaign to raise funds to build a temple and religious school for your rapidly growing congregation. I recall with pleasure that The Temple assisted in the establishment of Temple Emanu-El, recognizing the need for another liberal Jewish congregation in our community. It is a deep satisfaction to everyone to know that Temple Emanu-El has, under your fine leadership and through the devoted labors of your officers and members, expanded so rapidly, and that you will soon have an edifice of your own to house your religious and educational activities. May I wish you well in your fine undertaking.

I am including herewith a small contribution to your building fund as a token of my deep interest in the continued growth of Temple Emanu-El. I hope that your members and friends everywhere will respond generously to this effort.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Let me express my own personal appreciation, as well as that of Maury Saltzman, Nate Gordon and the Building Committee, for this first act of your helpfulness in our Building Campaign. Your contribution is a symbol of your warm regard for our venture, and the persuasiveness of your words, expressed in your letter, will move others towards the achievement of our task. May Temple Emanu El be one of the little buildings fostered and nurtured by a builder supreme in Israel.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Alan S. Green.



HARRY T. ZANKEL, M. D.

1397 E. 94th St.
CLEVELAND 6, OHIO
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November 21, 1950

Dr Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple.

Dear Rabbi:

I am enclosing a copy of the progress report of the Temple Chorus.

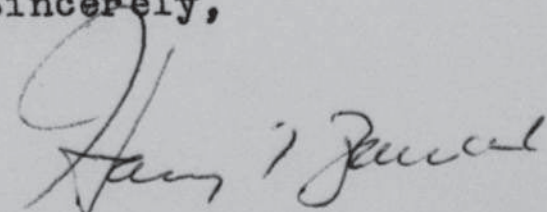
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It has been rather an uphill struggle the past few weeks to get the Chorus going, but I believe we are going to make the grade.

The Mr and Mrs Club has asked us to participate at their April meeting thru the singing of a few selections. As I have indicated to you, I am going to try and convert this participation into something a little different from ^{what} they had in mind. What I shall aim for is a late Friday night Service, followed by an Oneg Shabath, with singing at the Service and later at the Oneg Shabath, and perhaps with a brief sermon on the meaning of Shabos by you or Rabbi Stone. If you agree that this is a good idea, then I hope you will lend your support to this project, which if successful, can lead to a similar program once a month, as a start, and perhaps, someday, even as a weekly Service (without the Oneg Shabath). I know that the latter may involve some alteration in the present Service schedule, and therefore don't think that I ^{should} go into this ~~phase~~ phase until you have had a chance to evaluate what can be done. But a monthly service sponsored by the Mr and Mrs Club and the Temple Chorus combined, that looks feasible to me, as I hope it will look to you.

While on the subject of Temple Services, I have a thought about the Sunday Service that I should like to propose for your consideration. It is this. What do you think of the idea of having two members of the Chorus (one male and one female) assist you with the leading of the singing of our Sunday Hymn. I have not discussed this matter with the members of the Chorus on the basis that you may not consider such participation feasible. If you should agree that this is a good idea, I would rather that the invitation come from you to us. I believe that we could then establish a list of members that would rotate, so that no two would appear more than once or twice a season.

Sincerely,



THE TEMPLE CHORUS

Ansel Road, Cleveland

November 20, 1950

TO : The Members of the Temple Chorus

FROM : Dr. Harry T. Zankel, President

SUBJECT: Progress Report

1. You all should be commended, in the first place, for the enthusiasm with which you are building our Temple Chorus. After a hesitant start, following our fine showing at the 100th Anniversary Pageant, we have finally found ourselves and, I am happy to say, have begun to build what looks like a wonderful chorus in which we, as well as the Temple members, shall be able to take much pride.

2. I take this occasion to welcome to our group the following new members: - Mr. Jerome E. Grover, baritone; Mrs. Isaiah Rosin, Soprano; Mrs. Maurice Goldstein, Soprano; Mrs. Phil R. Gilman, Mrs. Sue Bloom, Misses Marion E. Glick and Phillis Roth, altos. A few more sopranos and a couple of tenors would make our chorus balanced. They should not be long in joining us.

3. We shall not meet next Thursday night because of the Thanksgiving Holiday, so the next meeting will be November 30th. However, I should like to urge all the members of the Chorus to come to our Sunday service on November 26th, not only to pray and to hear our spiritual leader, Dr. Silver, conclude his excellent series of lectures on Judaism, but particularly to lead in the singing of the Hymn #76 as the service, or part of it, will be broadcast.

4. As to our plans for the future:

a. The Mr. and Mrs. Club has asked us to participate with them at their April meeting. We have accepted and shall put on such a good show that we may expect many new acquisitions. Further details will be announced later,

b. We are rehearsing a few Purim songs and no doubt will have a chance to sing them at appropriate occasions,

c. Rabbi Silver would like us to sing at one of our Sunday services, as soon as the chorus is ready,

d. I have asked Mr. Henkin, our excellent conductor, to get together with Mr. Willard, our Temple Organist and Choir director, and inquire as to the possibility of obtaining some material suitable for a Friday service. We shall keep you informed on this matter.

Harry T. Zankel
HARRY T. ZANKEL, M.D.

13995 Superior Rd.
E. Cleveland, Ohio
Dec. 12, 1950.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

It seems that pay increases were granted to those employed in the Temple at the beginning of this Fall. Then all the teachers received raises and one in my department earns as much if not more than I do---- but I am the "forgotten woman."

Now that Mrs. Baker is leaving, I am assuming some additional responsibilities ... such as preparing gila for reading Torah translation, coordinating work of department "Lead Teachers" etc.

Therefore, at this time, may

I ask that my salary be
increased $\$50^{00}$ per month. (would
that be asking too much?)

I'll appreciate your giving
this matter your immediate
attention, and presenting it to
the Finance Committee (if that
is necessary).

I feel terrible about being
"left out."



Respectfully yours,
William John Barber

13995 Superior Rd.
E. Cleveland 18, Ohio.
Dec. 18, 1950

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Since last writing
requesting an increase, I have acquired
further evidence to prove that I am
not being unreasonable. Since you
are a firm believer in justice and
fairness, I thought this information
would aid in clarifying my
position.

Mrs. Saznor, who is now
acting "Lead Teacher" of elementary
and junior-high classes, is
requesting \$15⁰⁰ per session - -
(Saturday and Sunday) - - that is
\$30⁰⁰ per week.

Since I am earning \$37⁵⁰ per week, it means I am receiving but \$7⁵⁰ per week for four afternoon sessions. My teachers earn \$5⁵⁰ per Special Hebrew weekly session. Isn't it, therefore, logical that I earn at least that much? Thirty dollars for the week-end sessions plus \$22⁰⁰ for afternoon sessions would total \$52⁰⁰ per week. It, thus seems that \$200⁰⁰ per month would not be asking for too much.

Please, Rabbi, give my request your kind consideration.

Respectfully yours,
William John Barber

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December 22, 1950

Mr. Abe M. Luntz
Hanna Building
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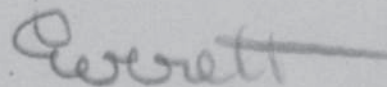
Dear Abe:

Here is a wealth of NCCJ material that you can pass on to Rabbi Silver as an aid for his radio talk during Brotherhood Week.

Some of it covers our program and activities in this country; some delineates our expansion into World Brotherhood. Part of it talks specifically about Brotherhood Week, its history and purposes. All of it should give Rabbi Silver an up-to-date picture of the National Conference and its place in the American scheme to break down the barriers among men created by racial, religious and cultural differences.

With all good wishes of the Season,

Cordially,



Everett R. Clinchy

December 27, 1950

Mr. Alvin J. Sutton
Director of Public Safety
City Hall
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Sutton:

In the past, under Director Celebrezze, I was permitted to designate my assistant Rabbi as associate police chaplain. This is necessary because I am away from the city very often.

Rabbi Julius J. Nodel was so designated, but he has since left to become Rabbi in Portland, Oregon. I trust that this arrangement is still in effect, and if so, I should like to designate my present assistant Rabbi Earl S. Stone to be associate Jewish chaplain of the Cleveland Police Department.

Would you be kind enough to notify me if this meets with your approval.

Sincerely yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rlh

December 27, 1950

Mrs. Lillian K. Barben
13995 Superior Road
Cleveland 18, Ohio

My dear Lillian:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your two letters. The matter of salary increases in the Religious School, and in fact, as regards the entire Temple staff, is considered by the Finance Committee and the Board once a year prior to the fixing of the budget for the new year. The Finance Committee considers the budget for the new year around April or May. At that time I shall be very pleased to bring to its attention the request contained in your letters.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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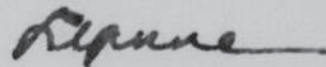
Dear Abe:

I deeply appreciate your sending me copies of Dr. Silver's address which I thoroughly enjoyed reading. Many thanks.

I would also like to take this opportunity to extend to you my hearty congratulations on your recent election to the presidency of The Temple. I wish you much success.

With warm personal regards and with the hope that the New Year will bring you and yours much good health and happiness.

Sincerely,



Mr. A. M. Luntz,
Hanna Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

CARL A. ILGENFRITZ

436 SEVENTH AVENUE

PITTSBURGH 30, PA.

December 28th 1950

Dear Abe:

Thanks for your letter of December 6th, also for copy of Dr. Silver's address "A Letter To Mr. Truman". I read it with much interest and it is excellent.

Would it be possible for me to procure half a dozen or more copies which I would like to distribute among some of my friends here in the office?

Best wishes to you and your family for a most happy and prosperous New Year.

Sincerely yours

Carl

Mr A M Luntz
Luntz Iron & Steel Co
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Cleveland Ohio

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January 2, 1951

Mr. A. M. Luntz
Hanna Building
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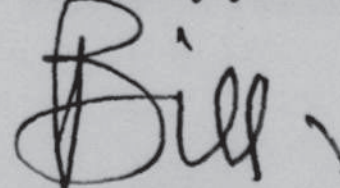
Dear Abe:

Thanks a lot for sending the Rabbi Silver letter to Mr. Truman. I think he did a very good job of presenting the views of a considerable majority of the people of the United States, particularly of those in the Middle West. I am always astounded when I go to New York to learn that we are in imminent danger of being bombed with atomic bombs, hydrogen bombs, incendiary bombs, high explosive bombs, and everything else under the sun. It is refreshing to get off the train in Canton and meet some people who are not skittish and who go on about their business with the thought in mind that it is more important to continue their work and to continue to produce wealth than it is to stand around on the street corner and wring their hands in the fear that the Russian Navy is going to steam up the Hudson.

I am not at all afraid of the atom bomb nor am I afraid of the Russian Navy. If by any happenstance an atom bomb were to drop on Canton, I would probably be in Cleveland on that day, and if I were in Canton, it would not be too great a tragedy because I believe that within the millionth of a second I would be behind the Pearly Gates with no further worries.

With best regards and the hope that you have a good new year, I am

Sincerely yours,



President.

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January 2, 1951

Mr. A. M. Luntz
The Luntz Iron & Steel Co.
Hanna Building
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abe:

Thanks very much for the pamphlet,
"A Letter to Mr. Truman" by Rabbi Silver.
It is truly a remarkable document.

Incidentally, this is also to thank
you for the very wonderful holiday remembrances
sent to Mrs. Holmquist and myself. During the
year, while we are using them, we will think of
you.

Very truly yours,

CW Holmquist
C. W. Holmquist

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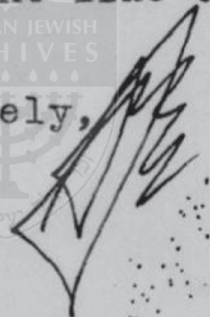
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th St. & Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi:

These are just a few of the letters of
thanks that I received from executives of our
industry and railroads.

Thought that you might like to read
them.

Sincerely,



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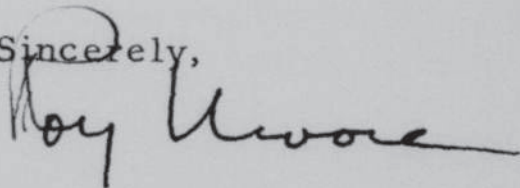
January 4, 1951

Dear Abe:

Thank you for sending me a reprint of Dr. Silver's very excellent address. It is extremely interesting reading and I have taken the liberty of passing it on to some of our people.

Thank you also for your thoughtfulness and for giving me this opportunity to wish you well for the coming year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Roy D. Moore". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Roy" being more prominent and the last name "Moore" written in a continuous, flowing script.

Mr. A. M. Luntz,
Cleveland, Ohio

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January
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Mr. A. M. Luntz
Hanna Building
Cleveland, Ohio

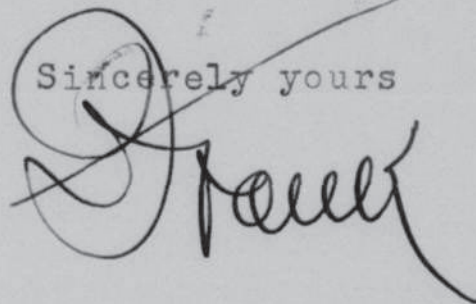
Dear Abe:

Thank you for your good wishes and for sending me the booklet containing the address of Rabbi Silver. I am an admirer of Dr. Silver and respect his views -- and look forward to reading this pamphlet at the first opportunity.

It is always a pleasure being with you.

My best personal wishes to you.

Sincerely yours

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Frank", written over the typed phrase "Sincerely yours". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning.

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January 5, 1951

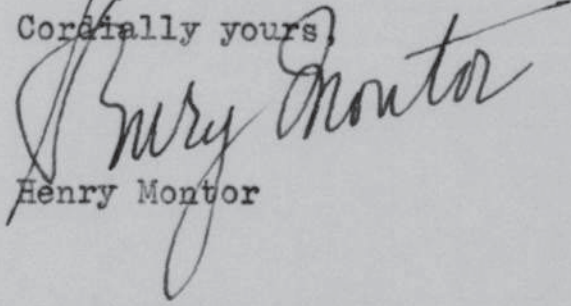
Mr. Abe M. Luntz
The Luntz Iron & Steel Co.
1372 Hanna Building
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Luntz:

Your kindness is appreciated in advising me of your decision with respect to membership on the Board of Directors of this organization which has been created to undertake the bond issue of the State of Israel. It is, of course, a source of disappointment. We had hoped that the benefit of your name and counsel would be available for this historic undertaking to assure the economic stability of Israel. Our hope was the result of your continuous record of most generous moral and material support. If it is still possible for you to reconsider your decision, we shall be delighted to be so advised.

You have been among those whose understanding and support have been vital pillars on which Israel's growth has rested. May I express to you and yours best wishes for the New Year and to thank you for the great services you have rendered to Israel in many directions.

Cordially yours,


Henry Montor

HM:rv

1067 Steele St.
Denver 6, Colo.

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

March 1951

Dear Rabbi Silver:

You might be interested to learn that my publication of the new setting of the Sabbath Eve Liturgy for Cantor (Baritone or Tenor), Mixed Voices & Organ ^{*)} - a standard-work for the needs and the use of the American Synagogue - is scheduled to appear this May. The book with more than 80 music pages in genuine engraving, cloth-bound, will embrace the entire liturgy in 26 numbers. As you will know, publications of this kind cannot be considered a commercial venture, and need strongly the support of the congregations, the rabbis and the cantors. I am therefore writing to you to ask you whether you could sponsor my publication by subscribing ten (10) books

^{*} Self published

at the total price of \$50.00 (\$5.00 each).

Needless to say I would greatly appreciate your cooperation, thus helping to support and promote a religio-cultural undertaking of the highest order. A number of synagogues have already subscribed to my publication, and I trust that I may also have the privilege to count on you.

May I hear from you soon?

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I am,

Very truly,

Heinrich Schalit

March 19, 1951

Mr. Heinrich Schalit
1067 Steele Street
Denver 6, Colorado

My dear Mr. Schalit:

Thank you for your recent letter, bringing to my attention
your recent publication. I shall refer the matter to our
Music Committee at its next meeting.

With best wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

March 21, 1951

Rabbi Philip Bernstein
Temple Brith Kodesh
117 Gibbs Street
Rochester, New York

My dear Phil:

I received your telegram and I am sorry that you will not be able to be at our Temple on April 8th. I understand the circumstances fully.

I wonder whether you would be able to come some time later in the month of April or the early part of May. As things look now, I shall probably go to Israel for a few weeks right after Pesach. Could you occupy The Temple pulpit on Sunday morning, April 29th, or May 6th? I need not tell you how much pleasure it would give our people to receive a message from you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

March 21, 1951

Dr. Solomon B. Freehof
4915 Fifth Avenue
Pittsburgh 13, Pa.

My dear Sol:

There is a possibility of my going to Israel for a few weeks right after Pesach. I would be gone for about three weeks. Would you be free to occupy my pulpit on Sunday morning, May 13th? I need not tell you how much pleasure your message would bring to our people here and how delighted they always are to see you and hear you. Am I correct in my impression that you close your Sunday morning services around Passover time?

As ever, yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

DAY LETTER

MARCH 22, 1951

DR. PIERRE VAN PAASSEN
195 EAST 75 STREET
NEW YORK

WOULD YOU BE FREE TO OCCUPY MY PULPIT SUNDAY MORNING APRIL
EIGHT? I SHALL HAVE TO BE IN NEW YORK AT A FUNCTION OF THE
JEWISH WAR VETERANS THAT MORNING. OUR PEOPLE WOULD BE DE-
LIGHTED TO WELCOME YOU AND TO RECEIVE YOUR MESSAGE. PLEASE
WIRE. WARMEST REGARDS.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER



March 23, 1951

Dr. Pierre Van Paassen
195 East 75 Street
New York, New York

My dear Friend:

I was delighted to receive your telegram this morning informing me that you will be able to occupy my pulpit on Sunday morning, April 8th. I cannot tell you how much joy that gives me and will give the members of our Temple when they are informed of it.

Please send me at your earliest convenience the subject of your address. We shall make a reservation for you at the Wade Park Manor which is an excellent hotel in close proximity to The Temple. Please let me know when you plan to arrive in Cleveland and we shall have you met and taken to the hotel. I hope that you will be able to stay for lunch after the service because we should like to have some of the leaders of the congregation meet you at lunch.

Again thanking you for your gracious acceptance of my invitation and with all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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March 23, 1951

Dr. A. H. Silver
c/o The Temple
E. 105th Street & Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Abba:

After a long interval, the Mekize Nirdamim have issued new publications. I do not know whether you are a member or, if you are, whether you have received their recent issues. Among them is their usual collection called Kobez Al Jad. This issue contains some interesting cabalistic material, some of it apparently by Yemenite scholars. One is cabalistic "responsa" by Moses de Leon which indicates a remarkable parallel to material in the Zohar.

I am writing you all this in order to ask you whether you have received it. It arrived this week. If you have not, tell me. I have five copies of it which I received for the subscribers whom I gather here for the Mekize Nirdamim and these subscribers of mine do not want this material. Just let me know and I will send it to you.

Mr. Biegeleisen has selected, at my suggestion, a special list of cabalistic works for your eye. If I continue to praise Mr. Biegeleisen, you might suspect me of having an interest in his business. I wish I did. But he is an honest lover of books and his prices are generally one-third or one-half of those of other book sellers. It is he who is looking for the Knutres Ha-Teshuvos.

With best wishes,

As ever

Sol.

P.S. With regard to speaking for you on May 13th. It would not be inconvenient because on the 14th I am speaking at the Institute for the Clergy for Sam Silver, but there is a difficulty and I do not know whether it can be overcome. I have to speak on the Message of Israel that Sunday morning. I presume they can arrange for me to speak from Cleveland, but the question is about the hour of the broadcast. I cannot shift the day because this arrangement has been made now for two years but the hour is the problem. I am sending a wire to David Wise to tell me what hour it is and I will know in a few days. If I can, I will certainly preach for you.

Temple B'rith Rodesh

117 GIBBS STREET
Rochester 5, N. Y.

THE RABBI'S STUDY

March 23, 1951

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

Dear Abba:

This is to acknowledge your kind note of the 21st.

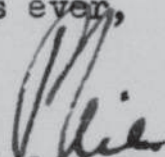
April 29th is impossible, again because of wedding commitments in the congregation. It is likely that I will be able to come on May 6th. I say "likely" because there are plans in connection with my twenty-fifth anniversary in Rochester occurring this Spring which have not completely crystalized as yet.

Can you leave it this way, - that as soon as you know definitely that you will be away on May 6th, let me know by phone or wire, and I will give you a definite answer immediately, which I believe now will be affirmative.

Incidentally, the publication date for my book is April 16th. On the assumption that I will be occupying your pulpit on May 6th, do you think that some energetic group in your congregation might be persuaded to concoct some plans to inform the Cleveland community of the book's availability? I am sending you an inscribed copy under separate cover.

With cordial regards,

As ever,


Philip S. Bernstein

PSB/ir

March 26, 1951

Dr. Solomon B. Freehof
4915 Fifth Avenue
Pittsburgh 13, Pa.

My dear Sol:

Thank you for your letter of March 23rd. I am a member of the Melize Nirdamim and I have received the new publications. Thank you for suggesting to Mr. Biegeleisen to let me see the books on Cabala which he has.

I am pleased to know there is a possibility of your occupying my pulpit on May 13th. As far as the Message of Israel is concerned, it should be a simple matter for you to put your message on a record at any time prior to your coming here on May 13th. I have made similar arrangements for all four of the Message of Israel addresses which I am to deliver in October. I shall have them put on records prior to October and the staff in New York will incorporate them in their programs.

With warmest regards, I remain

As ever yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

MARCH 28, 1951

DR. PIERRE VAN PAASSEN
195 EAST 75 STREET
NEW YORK CITY

WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR SENDING AIR MAIL TODAY
BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL AND IF POSSIBLE SUBJECT
OF ADDRESS.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

RABBI SOLOMON B. FREEHOF. D. D.
RODEF SHALOM TEMPLE
FIFTH AND MOREWOOD AVENUES
PITTSBURGH 13, PENNSYLVANIA

March 28, 1951

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th St. at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Abba:

I will be happy to speak for you on
May 13th. I am going to make arrangements to have
the Message of Israel recorded so that will not be
a hindrance. I am always glad to be of help to you.

Would you have your office reserve a
room for me at the Wade Park Manor? I think I will
come the night before (Saturday) and I will have the
room for two nights because I am going to speak on
Monday morning for the Institute for the Clergy for
the Euclid Avenue Temple.



As ever,

Sol.

*Reservation
made for
3/12 + 3/13*

March 30, 1951

Dr. Solomon B. Freehof
4915 Fifth Avenue
Pittsburgh 13, Pa.

My dear Sol:

I am delighted that you will occupy The Temple pulpit on Sunday morning, May 13th. I know that my people will be delighted to welcome you and to receive your message. I would appreciate receiving from you at your earliest convenience the subject of your address. I should like to have all the details attended to before I leave the country. Miss Rice has made reservations for you at the Wade Park Manor beginning Saturday evening, May 12th.

Services, you will recall, begin at 10:30. If you will come to my study say, at 10:15 or before, Rabbi Stone will acquaint you with the ritual of the service.

With warmest regards to you and Lillian, I remain

As ever yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

Temple B'rith Kodesh

117 GIBBS STREET
Rochester 5, N. Y.

THE RABBI'S STUDY

March 30, 1951

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

Dear Abba:

I will be glad to occupy
your pulpit on May 6th.

With cordial regards,



As ever,
Philip

Philip S. Bernstein

PSB/ir

MARCH 30, 1951

RABBI PHILIP BERNSTEIN
117 GIBBS STREET
ROCHESTER, N Y

THANK YOU FOR LETTER. WILL BE DEFINITELY AWAY MAY 6.
WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO KNOW WHETHER YOU CAN OCCUPY MY
PULPIT. WARMEST REGARDS.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

April 2, 1951

Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein
117 Gibbs Street
Rochester 5, New York

My dear Phil:

I am delighted that it will be possible for you to occupy my pulpit on May 6th. I know that the community will look forward with great pleasure to your coming. I should appreciate if at your earliest convenience you can let me have the subject of your address as I should like to arrange for all the details prior to my leaving.

We shall, of course, do everything here to bring to the attention of the community the publication of your book. I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me an inscribed copy of it which I value very much.

With warmest regards, I remain

As ever yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

April 4, 1951

Mr. A. M. Luntz
Hanna Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Abe:

The delegation of the General Zionists now in this country telephoned me again and inquired as to our Cleveland contribution. We should send them a minimum of \$5,000 because the cause is so important. I am enclosing herewith my own contribution of \$500. I have made it out to the Z.O.A. as all such contributions should be. I think it should not be difficult to raise this sum. It should be forwarded to them within the next two weeks as they are planning to leave the country towards the close of April.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er
Enc.

Temple B'rith Kodesh

117 GIBBS STREET
Rochester 5, N. Y.

THE RABBI'S STUDY

April 5, 1951

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland 5, Ohio

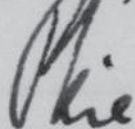
Dear Abba:

If you think it will be
of interest, my subject will be,
"AMERICAN JEW, WHAT NOW?" If not,
your suggestions will be welcome.

Thanks for your readiness
to bring my book's publication to the
attention of the community.

With cordial regards,

As ever,



Philip S. Bernstein

PSB/ir

April 10, 1951

Dr. Pierre van Paassen
19 East 75th Street
New York 21, New York

My dear Friend:

I have just returned from the East, and I was delighted to hear from all sides what a remarkable impression you made with your message last Sunday. My people were evidently captivated by you, as I knew they would be. I need not tell you how profoundly grateful I am for your kindness in coming to us.

Those who attended the luncheon were particularly grateful for the informal and informative message which you gave them.

With all good wishes and again thanking you for your kindness, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er
Enc.

P.S. I am enclosing a check to cover your traveling expenses.

April 11, 1951

Mr. A. M. Luntz
Hanna Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Abe:

This morning I received a letter from Dr. Emanuel Neumann in which he writes: "I am pleased to know that Mr. Luntz is interesting himself in the General Zionist fund in Cleveland. I think it is very important that this be a success, by which I mean the sum of \$10,000. If necessary, a little dinner meeting can be arranged to be addressed by Serlin and Zyaman."

I am contacting some of the people whose names we discussed last evening. I hope that we shall succeed.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AES:er

Mount Sinai Hospital of Cleveland

(C O P Y)

April 13, 1921

Mr. Leo W. Neumark
Printz-Biederman Company
1974 East 61st Street
Cleveland 3, Ohio

Dear Mr. Neumark:

This is to confirm details of our recent telephone conversation regarding the proposed use by the Hospital of the Nursery School room on the first floor in the northern-most end of the Temple.

In brief, we wish to know whether it would be possible for the Hospital to have use of these quarters from Monday through Saturday, year-round, from approximately 7:00 A.M. to 5:15 P.M. In addition, we would like to use the kitchen facilities to the extent of use of refrigerator space for storing between meal snacks.

The purpose of our request is our plan to set up a Nursery School for pre-school children of mothers who would be employed at the Hospital to fill critically needed jobs. As you know the inroads of the armed forces have further depleted our nursing staff, which was short of requirements to begin with. We hope through the operation of a Nursery School to attract married nurses with young children to work at the Hospital.

The Nursery School room at the Temple seemed to be a "natural" to fill our needs, especially since it is used only on Sundays. I have heard that the use of our gymnasium for this purpose has been suggested. Such a plan would not be suitable since our gymnasium is now being used for volunteer sewing groups, conferences of the medical staff, and other meetings for which we have no meeting space elsewhere in the Hospital.

I shall be looking forward eagerly to your reply.

Cordially yours,

Signed: Sidney Lowine
Assistant Director

April 13, 1951

Mr. Mendel Fisher
Jewish National Fund
41 East 42nd Street
New York 17, New York

My dear Mendel:

I again turn to you for suggestions about musical talent. Our Temple will hold its annual meeting on Sunday evening, May 27th. It has been customary in the past for The Temple to have, on the occasion of its annual meeting, some noted musical artist. Would you suggest to me the names of some who appeal to you particularly? We would not wish to spend more than \$300-\$400. I should appreciate hearing from you.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

April 16, 1951

Mr. Leo W. Neumark
1974 East 61st Street
Cleveland 3, Ohio

My dear Leo:

I read this morning the letter of Mr. Sidney Levine which you left with me yesterday. While, of course, we are all interested in helping Mt. Sinai Hospital, we have the first obligation to consider our own problem here.

I wish that a nursery school room at The Temple would be as much of a "natural" as Mr. Levine feels it is for the Hospital. The most serious factor is that of janitorial service. As you know, we have not increased our janitorial service in spite of the fact that we have added within the last year The Temple Museum to their responsibility. This room has to be not only cleaned and serviced, but the objects in it must be tended and cleaned from time to time. To impose upon our staff, which is inadequate as it is, the added responsibility of looking after a nursery five times a week, which means cleaning the room every day as well as the washroom and possibly the kitchen as well, for food will be served, is just burdening our staff too much. The Temple may wish to add another janitor. In that case we ought to be thinking of adding an additional item of some \$2,500 to our budget.

I should also like to call your attention to the fact that the small tots who could be attending the nursery school all day will require sleeping facilities for their afternoon rest. That means installing cots. I do not know where we should put them. The room which Mr. Levine has in mind is used for our own pre-kindergarten class on Sunday morning.

There are established nursery schools in the city which can be used and which are equipped for that purpose. I am wondering also why the Hospital itself, with its many new departments which it is now building, cannot find space for such a nursery school room among its group of buildings. That is certainly a much more natural place for a Mt. Sinai Hospital nursery school room to be established.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILKEL SILVER

ANS:er
cc: A. M. Lunts
S. N. Weiss

April 16, 1951

Rabbi Philip Bernstein
117 Gibbs Street
Rochester, New York

Dear Rabbi Bernstein:

In connection with your visit to Cleveland on May 6th, Rabbi Silver requested that I ascertain whether you will be able to remain for lunch following the service that day. If so, some of the members of the congregation would like the opportunity of meeting with you in a small social gathering.

If you plan to arrive on Saturday, I shall be glad to make a hotel reservation for you.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Rice
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

L. W. N E U M A R K

PRINTZESS SQUARE-1974 EAST 61ST ST.

CLEVELAND 3, OHIO

April 17, 1951

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

Dear Rabbi:

I have your letter in reference to the request of the Hospital for the possible use of our Nursery Room to persuade married nurses to come back to the hospital if their small children are well provided for.

Mr. Lewine failed to tell you, and I evidently overlooked doing so, that any expense in connection with this project will be borne by the hospital. Any Nursery School, of course, would be out of the question as the Hospital expects to send over the necessary food and unless the Nursery were closely adjacent to the hospital, it would be impossible to interest prospective nurses. I am sure it could be worked out at no expense to The Temple.

There is also a practical good will factor involved in that many members of the hospital board are also members of The Temple and that in the future, there may be projects which can be worked out on a combined basis for the benefit of both.

As far as the parking lot situation is concerned, it was unfortunate that we did not work on this a number of years ago after the tennis courts had been abandoned, as at the time I worked on this project, definite plans had already been made for both parcels, to be used for hospital purposes.

With best wishes

Very sincerely yours

L. W. Neumark

LWN:HB

CC: A. M. Luntz
S. N. Weitz

Miss Shedd

Temple B'rith-Kodesh

117 GIBBS STREET
Rochester 5, N. Y.

Sat 5/5
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THE RABBI'S STUDY

April 20, 1951

Miss Elizabeth Rice
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland 5, Ohio

Dear Miss Rice:

Thank you for your note of April 16th. I appreciate your inquiry concerning luncheon following the service.

Let me answer you frankly as follows.

Apart from occupying Rabbi Silver's pulpit, I will have two primary interests. One will be to spend a little time with Grace and Roy Unger and the other to make myself available for any promotion of my book that circumstances will make possible.

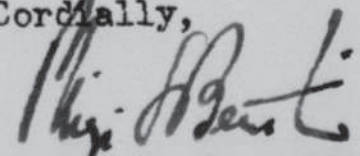
As to the latter, the following suggestions occur to me:

1. I will probably arrive on the Empire Saturday evening a little after 8:00 and could be available for an interview and pictures for the Sunday morning papers at that time. Also, I could be available Sunday noon for any type of luncheon that might be arranged related to the promotion of the book.
2. My suggestion, therefore, is that you see what can be done with regard to these matters. I have the feeling that Roy and Grace would be glad to help or perhaps Rabbi Silver has already made some other arrangement. Then, let's find a way for me to spend at least a little time with the Ungers. If these arrangements will still leave Sunday noon free to have lunch, I would be glad to have lunch with the people you suggest, although I do not regard it as imperative, viz a viz, my desire to do something about the book and my desire to see the Ungers and the Stones, if that can be arranged.

I would appreciate your making a hotel reservation for Saturday evening and letting me know where to go.

With thanks and kind regards,

Cordially,



Philip S. Bernstein

April 23, 1951

Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein
117 Gibbs Street
Rochester 5, New York

Dear Rabbi Bernstein:

Thank you for your letter of April 20th. I have made a hotel reservation for you at the Wade Park Manor, a very lovely hotel in close proximity to The Temple. When you arrive on Saturday night, be sure to get off at the East Cleveland Station instead of going downtown.

I have just spoken to Grace Unger, who is planning to write to you directly. She and Roy would like to spend time with you, and would like to have lunch with you. Accordingly, we are doing nothing further about the idea of a luncheon.

With regard to the promotion of your book, we are giving it wide publicity in our Bulletin and following the Service on Sunday morning, May 6th, we shall be happy to set up a table in the corridor for the sale of your books. Can you arrange for us to receive copies of them on consignment? I do not know how many we can sell, but I would suggest your sending 50 to 100 copies.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

JEWISH NATIONAL FUND
41 EAST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

CC: SECY. TO DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER, THE TEMPLE, CLEVELAND, OHIO

May 3, 1951

Mr. Leo S. Bamberger, Executive Secretary
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Mr. Bamberger:

I received a letter from Dr. Silver dated April 13th regarding some musical talent to which I replied on April 18th.

Dr. Silver's Secretary, I am sure, will be glad to show you the correspondence.

When Dr. Silver was in New York, he indicated that his Secretary or someone from your office would communicate with me regarding the suggestions made.

I am eager because of Dr. Silver's interest in the matter to know what your wishes are or whether the matter concerning the talent for your affair on May 27th has been settled.

Very sincerely yours,

MNF:SS

MENDEL N. FISHER
Executive Director

May 6, 1951

Mr. Mendel Fisher
Jewish National Fund
41 East 42nd Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Fisher:

In reply to your letter of May 3rd to Mr. Bamberger, copy of which you sent me, the Annual Meeting Committee decided that unless we could bring a well-known artist, they would prefer using someone from Cleveland. We are accordingly having a violinist from the Cleveland Orchestra.

We are grateful to you for your cooperation and your interest.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Silver

May 18, 1951

Dr. Solomon B. Freehof
4915 Fifth Avenue
Pittsburgh 13, Pa.

My dear Sol:

I have just returned from Israel, and I was delighted to hear how much my people enjoyed your address last Sunday. I am profoundly grateful to you for coming to us.

My trip to Israel was really thrilling in every way, and I hope that I shall have an opportunity soon of telling you about it.

With all good wishes to you and Lillian in which Virginia joins me, I remain

As ever yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

P.S. I am enclosing a check to cover your expenses.

May 18, 1951

Rabbi Philip Bernstein
117 Gibbs Street
Rochester, New York

My dear Phil:

I have just returned from Israel, and I was delighted to hear how much my people enjoyed your address on May 6th. I am profoundly grateful to you for coming to us. I am pleased also that we were able to advance the sale of your book.

With all good wishes to you, I remain

As ever yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

P.S. I am enclosing a check to cover your expenses.

RABBI SOLOMON B. FREEHOF, D. D.
RODEF SHALOM TEMPLE
FIFTH AND MOREWOOD AVENUES
PITTSBURGH 13, PENNSYLVANIA

May 21, 1951

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

Dear Abba:

Welcome home. I was happy to know that your trip to Israel brought you so much joy. I want you to know it was quite a joy to me to see your two big boys sitting on either side of Virginia during the services.

Thank you very much for the expense check which you know very well is over generous.

Lillian joins me in best wishes to Virginia and yourself.

As ever,

SBF



SBF:ljc

P.S. Just for the pleasure of adding some Divre Torah, I came across something that I know will interest you. Rabbenu Nissim, who is printed in place of Tosfos in Talmud Nedarim 28a, discusses the principle of

דינא דמלכותא דינא

He says that in every other country but Palestine, the land belongs to the gentile king, and, therefore, he can say that if we do not obey his law, he can expel us. Hence, the principle

דינא דמלכותא דינא

applies to the entire Golah. But in Palestine, in which all Jews are partners, the principle of

דינא דמלכותא דינא

does not apply at all.

we bow to the

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May 24, 1951

Mrs. L. J. Kane
13700 Shaker Blvd.
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Kane:

I am deeply grateful to you for your gift of the lovely brass seven-branched candelabra. It was indeed thoughtful of you.

I should like to place the candelabra in The Temple Museum, and I would appreciate any information which you may have concerning its origin, age, etc. I shall have my secretary, Miss Rice, telephone you in a few days.

With all good wishes, and again thanking you, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

June 5, 1951

Mr. Bertram J. Krohngold
339 St. Clair Ave., NW
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Bert:

I have checked up with Leo Bamberger on the fund in memory of Hilda. The contributions to date amount to \$1,671.50. We paid for the display case \$1,007. The Italian silver Seder Plate and the Chanukah Light which have been placed in the case cost \$675, making a total spent of \$1,682. This leaves a temporary deficit in the fund of \$10.50.

The five items which you selected from among those which I purchased in Jerusalem and which you would like to place into the permanent memorial exhibit amounted to \$950.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

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June 6, 1951

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
East 105th Street & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi:

I am in receipt of your letter under date of June 5th outlining the status of the Hilda Krohngold Fund.

I, of course, did not realize that there was not sufficient money in the fund to purchase the five items which I selected from among those which you purchased in Jerusalem. I realize that if these five articles are to be placed in the Hilda Krohngold Memorial, they will, of course, have to be paid for by that fund. I would therefore like to go over these items with you again and possibly cut down on the number of articles so as to reduce the deficit of the fund.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

Very cordially yours,

Bert.

BJK:MR