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Temporary Letterhead

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Congregation Tifereth Israel
E. 105th & Ansel Road
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

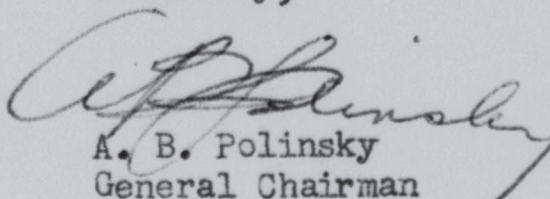
It would give me a great deal of personal pleasure to have you serve again as a national leader of our Combined Campaign. This past year we achieved something that we had been hoping and praying for; we actually went over the \$2,000,000 mark. It took us ten years to do this, but I think it will take us far less than this to achieve \$3,000,000. I know you can help, and I would be honored if you agreed to join me.

Our present plans call for the launching of the Campaign on Saturday evening, November 8, on the Starlight Roof of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City. We are putting together what I sincerely believe is going to be the best meeting ever held under Combined Campaign auspices -- a meeting that will proclaim and honor the 85th Year of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and of organized Reform Judaism in America. You will hear more about this from me shortly.

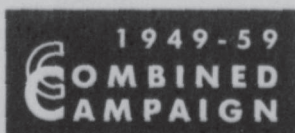
In the meantime, I ask sincerely that you accept a post as one of our National Committeemen. Please let me have your answer at the earliest possible moment. We are now in the process of preparing our regular letterhead and will need your name for inclusion on the invitation and other literature that is now being assembled.

With all personal best wishes to you, and looking forward to your early reply,

Cordially,


A. B. Polinsky
General Chairman

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August 28, 1958

Mr. A. B. Polinsky, General Chairman
Combined Campaign for American Reform Judaism
838 Fifth Avenue
New York 21, New York

My dear Mr. Polinsky:

In reply to your letter of August 25th, I shall be pleased to serve as a member of the National Committeemen which you are organizing in connection with the Combined Campaign of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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September 3, 1958

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
1855 Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Colleague:

The privilege has fallen to me this year to serve as Chairman of the Combined Campaign's National Rabbinical Council. Frankly, I am delighted to have this opportunity to serve again in a way to advance not only the splendid works of the Union and the College-Institute, but through them, of our cherished Reform Judaism.

If this opportunity had come to me in any other year, it would have been challenge enough. This year, it is a chance for me and for you not only to fulfill even greater tasks but to help chart the objectives our Movement can pursue for the next decade and a half. For this is the 85th anniversary of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, and thus of organized Reform Judaism in America. So much of what we do during this anniversary year will help to determine -- in a decisive way -- how strong our Movement and our Judaism will be on our 100th anniversary only 15 years hence.

It is, therefore, a pleasure to extend this invitation to you to serve as a Vice-Chairman of the Campaign's National Rabbinical Council. The Combined Campaign, during 1958-59, will be seeking a total of \$2,850,000 -- the largest goal in the history of our national institutions.

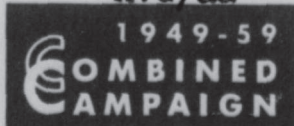
I look forward earnestly to your acceptance of this invitation. In the event that you accept, as I hope you will, I will write to you again concerning details of the Campaign in your area.

In the meantime, my sincerest best wishes to you for the New Year.

Yours sincerely,

Abram Vossen Goodman
Chairman
National Rabbinical Council

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A Decade of Consecrated Service

September 5, 1958

Rabbi Abram Vossen Goodman
Chairman, National Rabbinical Council
The Combined Campaign
838 Fifth Avenue
New York 21, New York

Dear Rabbi Goodman:

Replying to your kind letter of September 3rd,
I shall be very pleased to serve as a Vice-Chairman of the
Campaign's National Rabbinical Council.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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July 1, 1959

Mr. A. M. Luntz
2831 Drummond Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Luntz:

This office has received an application from Congregation B'rith Emeth of Cleveland for membership in the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

In accordance with the policy of the Union, we are notifying your congregation of this application and providing you with information about the new group.

The congregation has a membership of 144 dues-paying families, and a religious school of 176 children. It was established on March 25, 1959 and was chartered on April 21, 1959. Services are conducted in rented church quarters. Rabbi Philip Horowitz is the spiritual leader of Congregation B'rith Emeth, and Mr. E. M. Klein is president.

This application will be placed before the board of the Ohio Valley Council at its next meeting in August, in accordance with procedures set up by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi Robert J. Marx.

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cc: Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
cc: Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver