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and acceptances, 1938.

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MORRIS ROTHENBERG  
CITY MAGISTRATE

CITY OF NEW YORK  
CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS

42-B  
2130 Broadway  
nyc

January 10, 1938.

My dear Silver:

Just a word to  
say how very gratified I am  
that you accepted the Chairmanship  
of the N. P. A. Of course you  
know that you may count on  
my fullest support and co-operation.

All good wishes to you  
for success and for deep personal  
satisfaction in your work.

Very cordially,

Morris Rothenberg

P.S. I have just heard of  
the splendid impression  
you made at the  
Conciliation Conference.



35  
*Anniversary*

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Rabbi Hillel Silver

The Temple

E. 105th and Ansel Blvd.

Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

It has not been made public, but I know from the inner circles that you have accepted the chairmanship of the United Palestine Appeal for 1938.

It is a source of genuine satisfaction to all of us that you have assumed this very great responsibility. The U. P. A. needs your leadership in these difficult times.

I have been, as you know, a Co-Director in the campaign for the last two years, and while I will not participate in the direction of the drive this year, I want to assure you, for myself, that I shall be prepared to serve loyally under your leadership.

The announcement of your acceptance will be greeted with genuine satisfaction throughout the land.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

MENDEL N. FISHER,  
Executive Director

MNF:BH

*P.S. Want to see you when you come to New York. Shalom.*

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Samuel A. Halperin

Jan. 10, 1938

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

Dear Doctor Silver:

Congratulations on your election  
to the National Chairmanship of the UPA!

As you know, I was connected with the  
JNF and later with the UPA for one year.

My work brought about very good results,  
but my services were not continued after July  
1936 for reasons beyond my control.

I am in a very critical condition now,  
without a permanent connection. Have  
struggled since July 1936 in private campaigns of  
a temporary nature. Serious illness in the family has  
added to our difficulties.

Would it be possible for you to help  
me to bring about my restoration to the  
UPA staff? I believe I can render good  
service to the cause.

I assume that you will be in N.Y.  
before long. If so, will you confer a  
favor upon me and grant me a few minutes  
of your valuable time?

With many thanks and best wishes, I am  
Sincerely yours,

Telephone:  
South 8: 5733

Samuel A. Halperin  
449-3rd Street  
Brooklyn, N.Y.



**A. S. MAGIDA**

393 SEVENTH AVENUE

NEW YORK CITY

TEL. L.A. 4-0780

January 11th, 1938

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Permit me to felicitate you most heartily upon your election as National Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal. It is a distinction which you most richly deserve. I am certain that under your inspiring leadership, the United Palestine Appeal will acquire a new and greater significance and will gain more widespread support in this very critical year.

At the same time, I want to offer you my service in any part of the campaign in which you think I may be of value to you. I do not know now whether I shall be able to attend the conference in Washington on January 22nd to extend my greetings in person. Nevertheless, please consider me at your command in an effort which I know will be very strenuous indeed.

Sincerely yours,

*Alvin S. Magida*



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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

The Temple

Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Now that your chairmanship  
of the United Palestine Appeal has been  
officially announced, may I extend to you  
my sincere congratulations and my wholehearted  
offer of support and cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

*Israel Goldstein*  
Dr. Israel Goldstein  
President

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CONGRATULATIONS UPON YOUR CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE UNITED  
PALESTINE APPEAL I WISH YOU THE UTMOST SUCCESS=

M. WEINTRAUB.



SOLOMON COHEN  
ACCOUNTANT AND AUDITOR  
11 WEST 42ND STREET  
NEW YORK CITY  
—  
PHONE LONGACRE 5-6880

January 12, 1937

My dear Abba:

Congratulations on your election to the chairmanship of the U. P. A. I am enclosing a news item which appeared in the New York Times last Monday. I would have written you sooner, but I am now in the midst of my professional rush—closing books and Income Taxes.

I should like to become a member of the Finance Committee of the U. P. A. I believe that from the point of view of training and experience I am eligible for the office. Let alone from the point of view of service. Rothenberg wanted me to be on the Finance Committee of the I. O. A. But, as you, I was on the "wrong" side.

If the recommendation of my name comes from you as a personal appointment, Robert Silverman and the others will have to yield. Wise made numerous such personal appointments. At the last I. O. A. convention he forced down on the Nominating Committee, of which I was a member, a certain Wm. Siegel as a member of the Executive, although the Committee was not in favor of him. The slate is being made up now in New York and it's all "cut and dried" when it reaches the Conference. You would therefore have to write to New York immediately. They will not dare to thwart your wishes.

Let me hear from you by return mail  
Anna joins me in best wishes to you and Virginia.  
As ever yours, Sol.



January 12, 1938

Mr. Mendel N. Fisher, Executive Director,  
Jewish National Fund of America,  
111 Fifth Avenue,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mendel:

Let me thank you for your lovely note.  
I appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to  
me. I hope to be in New York in the near future  
and I hope to have the pleasure of seeing you  
then. Perhaps you will be in Washington for  
the Conference?

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



הרב דוד ארי' גענוטה

**RABBI DAVID L. GENUTH**

OF THE KINSMAN JEWISH CENTER

3565 EAST 153RD STREET

CLEVELAND, OHIO

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January 13th, 1938

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

May I at this time offer my congratulations  
for your having been appointed Chairman of the  
United Palestine Appeal.

American Jewry is very proud of having a  
leader of your caliber; and Palestine and world  
Jewry is happy that you accepted the responsibility  
of being chairman, because under your leadership  
success is assured.

May you prosper in your sacred undertaking.  
May it be His will that the Shekinah shall abide  
in the work of your hands-- yours and your honored  
associates-- now and at all times.

I would like to offer my services in  
connection with this drive, where you may deem  
advisable, especially where an appeal in Yiddish  
is necessary.

With Zion Greetings,

Very truly yours,

*Rabbi David L. Genuth*

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James G. Heller Samuel Wohl

January 13th  
1938

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Your election to the Chairmanship of the United Palestine Appeal augurs well for the future of our work in this land. I think it was remarkably wise choice considering the people who have made it.

Your selection will meet with great satisfaction among many of your colleagues and friends who heretofore have not participated actively in the work. My own feeling is that you have the opportunity, now to mobilize new men and to get a great deal more out of the others than any chairman that had preceded you could have done.

I know that you wanted to have new methods and to do things differently. There are great opportunities now for the U.P.A. under your leadership and if you are interested, I shall be glad to make some suggestions. I need not tell you that I shall be most happy to render any service that you feel I am competent to give.

With warmest regards from house to house, I am,

Sincerely yours,

SW:HR



January 14, 1938

Rabbi David L. Genuth,  
3565 East 153rd Street,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Genuth:

Let me thank you for your kindness in writing to me. I deeply appreciate your words of congratulations and encouragement. I shall be most happy to call on you in connection with the United Palestine Appeal.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



January 14, 1938

Mr. Morris Rothenberg,  
2130 Broadway,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Rothenberg:

Let me thank you for your kind note of felicitation. It was good to receive it. I know that I can count on your whole-hearted cooperation in the work of the U.P.A. to which you have given so many years of outstanding service. It will give me a great deal of pleasure to see you in Washington next week and to talk over some of the problems in connection with the campaign.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



January 14, 1938

Mr. A. S. Magida,  
893 Seventh Avenue,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Magida:

Let me thank you for your kindness and thoughtfulness in writing to me and in extending your felicitations. Your letter was most welcome and heartening.

I am most grateful for your proffer of support in the Campaign and I shall be only too happy to call on you for the important service which I know you can render to our common cause.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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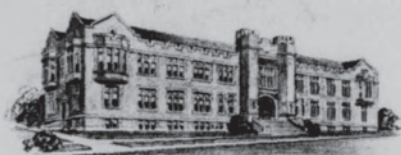
GREETINGS ON ELECTION NATIONAL CHAIRMANSHIP UNITED PALESTINE  
APPEAL DECISIVE PERIOD CONVINCED YOU WILL SUCCEED SPURRING  
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ERETZISRAEL KERJESSOD.

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Jan. 17.

Dear Rabbi Silver -

May I add my voice  
to the thousands of others in congratulating  
you on your election to the chairmanship of  
the U. P. A. This is truly indicative of  
the love and admiration that the American  
Jewish community manifests toward you.

Yours truly

With best wishes, I remain,

Sincerely yours

Living Hausman



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UNITING AMERICAN JEWRY IN SUPREME EFFORT BEHALF JEWISH  
PALESTINE CHAZAK VEEMATZ=

CHAIM WEIZMANN..

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January 18, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Your acceptance of the national chairmanship of the  
United Palestine Appeal for 1938 makes me very happy.

I believe I understand something of the influence,  
prestige and strength you will impart to this leadership,  
and this portends greater success than ever, for the  
cause of Palestine in America.

I sincerely hope you will arrange a program that will  
permit you to come to the coast this spring, so that  
we may have the tremendous help such a visit would  
mean to us. Won't you please give this some thought?

Assuring you of my personal support, and as always,  
with kind regards, I am,

Cordially,

*Jacob Nathan*  
J. Peckell Nathan  
Executive Secretary



**Gustave Klausner**  
5601 WASHINGTON COURT  
FOREST 9966  
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January 18,  
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 105th St. at Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

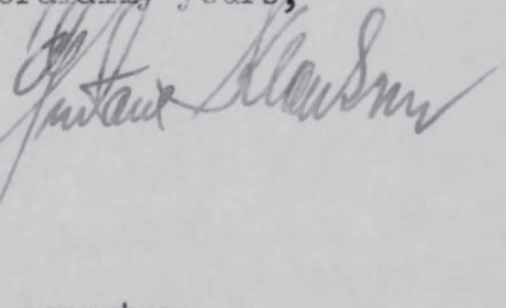
Dear Rabbi Silver:

I was delighted to read the good news about your acceptance of the chairmanship of the United Palestine Appeal. This augurs well for the success of the Jewish National Fund and the Keren Hayesod in the coming year.

I know that with you at the helm of these important fund-raising agencies, success is assured. I, for one, want to put myself at your disposal. You may feel free to call on me for anything you may wish. I am ready to co-operate with you to the fullest extent.

With kindest personal regards and good wishes for a most successful Administration, I beg to remain,

Cordially yours,



GK:dl

P. S. It is to be regretted that because of semester examinations I cannot be with you at the Washington Conference.



HAR SINAI CONGREGATION  
BOLTON AND WILSON STREETS  
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

RABBI EDWARD L. ISRAEL

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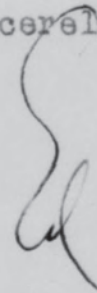
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abba:

I congratulate the U.P.A. at being able to get you to accept the grave responsibility of leadership and I congratulate you on that fine sense of service to your people which prompted you to make the sacrifices necessary to accept the position.

I pledge you my heartiest personal support in any manner in which I can be of service in this work.

Sincerely,





*Sam*

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Rabbi A. H. Silver  
c/o The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abba:

Congratulations to you on your appointment as a general chairman of the United Palestine Appeal! Under your leadership I know that the results will be most promising. You may count on my assistance and cooperation at any time.

I trust that you and Virginia and the children are in good health. With all good wishes from me and mine.

*Sam*

SJA:BP

January 20, 1938

Mr. M. Weintraub, Manager,  
The Jewish Daily Forward,  
2077 E. Fourth Street,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Weintraub:

It was indeed very thoughtful of you to send me congratulations on the occasion of my election to the chairmanship of the United Palestine Appeal. I need not tell you that I deeply appreciate your kindness.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:UK



January 20, 1938

Mr. Solomon Cohen,  
11 West 42nd Street,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Sol:

Let me thank you for your congratulations.  
I appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to me.

Upon receipt of your letter, I communicated with headquarters in New York. Mr. Montor writes me that there is no Finance Committee of the U.P.A. Its functions are performed by the Executive Committee, consisting of the chairmen, vice-chairmen, treasurer and associate treasurers of the United Palestine Appeal. The actions of this Executive Committee are reviewed by the Administrative Committee, the list of whom was made up by the joint committees of the K.H. and the K.K. I shall be very happy to submit your name for membership on the Administrative Committee if it meets with your approval. Please write or wire to me at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington.

With all good wishes, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS:BK

January 20, 1938

Rabbi Leon I. Feuer,  
Collingwood Avenue Temple,  
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Leon:

I need not tell you that I appreciate very much your kind note of congratulations, or as you say, consolations. I am especially grateful for your offer of service to the cause. You did a magnificent job in Toledo in 1937. I hope that you will do an even better job in 1938. I am going to call on you from time to time to help us out with campaigns in other communities.

I hope that you will be able to come to Washington.

With all good wishes to you and Hortense,  
I remain

As ever,

AHS:BK



January 20, 1938

Rabbi Edward L. Israel,  
Har Sinai Congregation,  
Bolton and Wilson Streets,  
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Ed:

Thank you so much for your kind note of congratulations. I am particularly grateful to you for your kind offer of service to the cause. I know of the outstanding work which you have done in the past and I am confident that the U.P.A. will have your enthusiastic backing in the coming year.

I hope that I may have a chance to see you in Washington. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

January 20, 1938

Dr. Gustave Klausner,  
5601 Washington Court,  
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Dr. Klausner:

I need not tell you that I appreciate your kind note of congratulations on the occasion of my election to the chairmanship of the United Palestine Appeal. I am particularly grateful to you for your kind offer of help and cooperation. I know of the distinguished services which you have rendered the cause. It is good to know that we can turn to you at all times for counsel and for help.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



January 20, 1938

Mr. J. Peckell Nathan, Executive Secretary,  
United Jewish Welfare Fund,  
416 West Eighth Street,  
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Mr. Nathan:

I need not tell you that I appreciate greatly your kind note of congratulations on the occasion of my assumption of chairmanship of the United Palestine Appeal for 1938. I am particularly grateful to you for your offer of your personal support. That is greatly needed not only for the sake of the cause generally, but more particularly, for the strengthening of our work on the Pacific Coast. I should like to visit the Coast some time during 1938 when the campaigns are launched. Perhaps good fortune may favor me.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

January 20, 1938

Rabbi Samuel Wohl,  
The Isaac M. Wise Temple,  
Reading Road and North Crescent Ave.,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Wohl:

Let me thank you so much for your kind letter of January 13 and for the nice things which you say about my election to the chairmanship of the U.P.A. I am happy to know that there has been such an enthusiastic reaction in the country to the announcement.

You say in your letter that you have some suggestions to make with reference to the conduct of the U.P.A. I should be delighted to receive any suggestions from you. Please put it in writing and let me have them at the earliest moment. There is much work to be done to strengthen the U.P.A. in the future, and constructive suggestions will be most welcome.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS AND SINCEREST WISHES ON YOUR  
ELECTION TO CHAIRMANSHIP IN KNIGHT OF PALESTINE CAMPAIGN.  
CONFIDENT UNDER YOUR GREAT LEADERSHIP EFFORTS FOR PALESTINE  
WILL BE CROWNED WITH SUCCESS. PLEDGE MY WHOLEHEARTED SUPPORT  
TO YOU. REGRET INABILITY PARTICIPATING SUNDAYS CONFERENCE=  
RABBI S M ZAMBROWSKY.



JUDGES' CHAMBERS  
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CITY HALL  
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LOUIS E. LEVINthal  
JUDGE

January 24, 1938.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I hasten to extend my congratulations to you on your election as the National Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal. I was compelled to leave the Conference prior to your installation.

Let me assure you of my wholehearted support and that so far as Philadelphia is concerned, I am confident that we shall make a more substantial contribution to the United Palestine Appeal next year than we have been making in recent years.

With best wishes for a most successful administration, I am

Sincerely yours,

*W. C. C. C.*



2730 Parkwood Ave.  
Baltimore, Jan. 24, '38

N  
Dear Dr. Silver,

I read in this morning's  
Sun, that you had been  
appointed head of the United  
Palestine Appeal to succeed  
Dr. Wise.

I want to congratulate  
you.

I am sorry I was not  
able to attend the conference  
that took place in Washing-  
ton over the week-end. No  
doubt you must have delivered  
a very eloquent address.

I had the great privilege  
and pleasure of hearing you

2.  
speak at the Zionist convention  
last June.

You created quite a furor.  
Your words are still ringing  
in my ears.

I trust you are well.

Sincerely,

Hellie Neuhäuser





## Chizuk Amuno Congregation

EUTAW PLACE AT CHAUNCEY AVENUE  
BALTIMORE

OFFICE OF THE RABBI

PHONE, LAFAYETTE 2446

January 24th, 1938.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
Euclid Avenue Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I wish to take this opportunity to  
extend to you my very hearty congratulations upon  
your assumption of the leadership of the United  
Jewish Appeal.

May God be with you to prosper you  
in your great work in behalf of our People.

Sincerely, as ever,

AC.BG

*Adolph Coblenz*

*cong*

January 28, 1938

Miss Nellie Neuhausen,  
2730 Parkwood Avenue,  
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Miss Neuhausen:

It was indeed very thoughtful of you to send me congratulations on the occasion of my election to the chairmanship of the United Palestine Appeal. I need not tell you that I deeply appreciate your kindness.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



January 28, 1938

Rabbi Adolph Coblenz,  
Chizuk Amuno Congregation,  
Eutaw Place at Chauncey Avenue,  
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Rabbi Coblenz:

It was indeed very thoughtful of you to send me congratulations on the occasion of my election to the chairmanship of the United Palestine Appeal. I need not tell you that I deeply appreciate your kindness.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

January 28, 1938

Judge Louis E. Levinthal,  
Court of Common Pleas No. 6,  
City Hall,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Judge Levinthal:

Let me thank you for your kindness in writing to me. I deeply appreciate your words of congratulations and encouragement. I shall be most happy to call on you in connection with the United Palestine Appeal.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



January 28, 1938

Rabbi S. M. Zambrowsky,  
1540 Glenmont Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Zambrowsky:

Let me thank you for your kind telegram. I deeply appreciate your words of congratulations and encouragement. I shall be most happy to call on you in connection with the United Palestine Appeal.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

January 28, 1938

Rabbi Samuel J. Abrams,  
Temple Ohabei Shalom,  
1187 Beacon Street,  
Brookline, Mass.

My dear Sam:

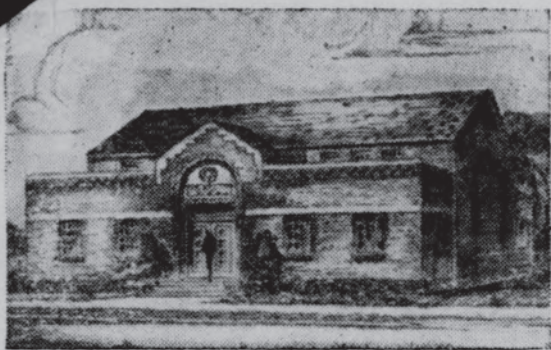
Let me thank you for your kindness in writing to me. I deeply appreciate your words of congratulations and encouragement. I shall be most happy to call on you in connection with the United Palestine Appeal.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK





# TEMPLE EMANUEL

McCLANAHAN PLACE AND ROSALIND AVENUE

ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

January 31, 1938

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It is with much pleasure that I have read of your election to the Chairmanship of the United Palestine Appeal for 1938.

I feel certain that the Zionist Cause will benefit greatly from your leadership in the campaign for funds throughout our country during this coming year.

I want to pledge you my sincere cooperation in this work. In the seven years I have been in Roanoke I have lent my assistance in the Zionist work, and I feel it a privilege now to continue under your guidance.

As Vice-President of the Roanoke Zionist District I am happy to extend you an invitation to visit our community during this coming year. Zionist interest in this entire area would be given a tremendous inspiration through your visit. I should appreciate knowing if you are planning a trip into this section.

Sincerely yours,

*Maurice Goldblatt*

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THE TEMPLE EAST 105 ST AT ANSEL RD=

SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ELECTION AS CHAIRMAN OF  
THE UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL I HOPE THAT UNDER YOUR  
LEADERSHIP OUR EFFORT WILL BE SUCCESSFUL CORDIAL REGARDS=  
LOUIS FINKELSTEIN

*T. Shanks*



ההסתדרות הציונית של ארצות הברית

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*Secretary*

January 31, 1938

Rabbi A. H. Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Due to the death of my father last Thursday, I was prevented from attending the Conference. I take this means, therefore, of sending to you heartfelt greetings and congratulations upon your election as Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal!

I also want to take this opportunity to express my admiration for the "acceptance" speech you delivered and which I read in this week's New Palestine. I was particularly impressed with that part of your address that one might caption as your "two requests". I earnestly hope that the work of the U.P.A. during the coming year will prove that the requests you have made have been lived up to -- for then success will be assured.

With best wishes and personal greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,

*M. Margulies*  
Morris Margulies  
Secretary

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MM:BP

January 31, 1938

Mr. Irving Hausman,  
Hebrew Union College,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Hausman:

It was indeed very thoughtful of you to send me congratulations on the occasion of my election to the chairmanship of the United Palestine Appeal. I need not tell you that I deeply appreciate your kindness.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF CANADA

OFFICE OF THE  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
MONTREAL

Feb. 2, 1939

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

My dear Abba:

I hope my message will  
not go lost among the  
multitude of congratulatory  
messages you have no doubt  
received on your election  
to the chairmanship of the  
United Palestine Appeal.  
I took a personal pride  
in the news. You can  
well understand my

you good health and  
strength.

With kindest regards  
from Mrs. Schwartz and  
myself to you and  
yours, I am

As ever,

WRHS



Jesse Schwartz



sentiments as an old friend.

Though you have been for years an outstanding Zionist force on this continent, your official designation to head the United Palestine Appeal gave public confirmation to what we knew and predicted many years ago that you would some day lead American Zionism. You have many friends - but I don't believe they can share the thrill that we, your old friends of yesterday feel.

From the bottom of my heart do I wish

VINE STREET TEMPLE  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

DR. JULIUS MARK  
RABBI

February 2, 1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
East 105 St. and Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Abe:

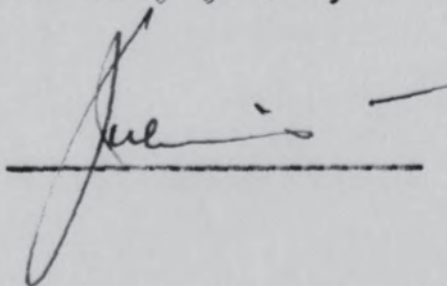
I wish to again express to you my deep appreciation for having appointed me an Honorary Vice-Chairman of the U.P.A. I shall, of course, do everything in my power to help make the campaign for 1938 a success.

It so happens that I shall be in Detroit on March the 2nd to address the Annual Donor Meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Jewish National Fund. If I can be of any service in any other community while I am in that section of the country, please do not hesitate to call upon me.

The U.P.A. is to be congratulated that you have accepted the Chairmanship for this year. Your many friends everywhere are enthusiastic in the challenge that comes to them to work under your leadership.

With cordial greetings, I am,

Faithfully yours,

A handwritten signature, likely of Julius Mark, is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

JM:LWC



February 2, 1938

Mr. Morris Margulies, Secretary,  
The Zionist Organization of America,  
111 Fifth Avenue,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Margulies:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of  
January 31. I am very sorry to hear of the death of  
your father. Permit me to extend to you my profoundest  
sympathies.

I appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending me  
congratulations upon my assumption of the chairmanship of  
the United Palestine Appeal. I hope that we will have  
a successful year.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

SAMUEL S. MAYERBERG  
RABBI, THE TEMPLE  
LINWOOD BLVD. AND FLORA AVE.  
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

February 3, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hilel Silber  
The Temple  
105 & Ansell Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Abba:

Your election to the National Chairmanship of the United Palestine Appeal, brought me great personal pleasure. I extend to you my offer to help in your great undertaking, which must be the concern of every live Jew. Send me wherever you wish to help raise the funds and create the interest so necessary in the preservation and stimulation of Jewish life.

I know that within a short while, you will be planning an intensive campaign and I want you to know that my services will be freely given. The only request I make is that I be informed as far in advance as possible when I am expected to be out campaigning so that I may arrange my calendar accordingly. I need not tell you what this means.

With every good wish to you and with the hope that you will be given additional strength to meet this pressing responsibility, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Samuel S. Mayerberg*  
Samuel S. Mayerberg

SSM:ra



February 3, 1938

Dr. Louis Finkelstein,  
Jewish Theological Seminary of America,  
Broadway to 122nd and 123rd Street,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Finkelstein:

It was indeed very thoughtful of you  
to send me congratulations on the occasion of my  
election to the chairmanship of the United Palestine  
Appeal. I need not tell you that I deeply appreciate  
your kindness.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

February 4, 1938

Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt,  
Temple Emanuel,  
Roanoke, Va.

My dear Rabbi Goldblatt:

I am profoundly grateful to you for your thoughtfulness in writing to me and extending your congratulations on my election to the chairmanship of the United Palestine Appeal. I am particularly heartened by your kind offer of cooperation.

Should fortune favor me, I shall be very happy to visit your community although, as you well know, my program during the coming year will be a very crowded one and I may not be able to visit all the places I should like to visit.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ahs:bk



February 4, 1938

Dr. Julius Mark,  
Vine Street Temple,  
Nashville, Tenn.

My dear Julius:

Let me thank you for your kind letter and for your gracious words of felicitation. It is a big job which I have undertaken and I am heartened by the numerous offers of cooperation. which I have received.

I shall keep in mind that you will be in this vicinity around March 2 and I shall so inform the headquarters in New York. They may be happy to use your services in this part of the country around that time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Dr. Baruch Braunstein  
4301 Chestnut Street  
Philadelphia, Pa.

6<sup>th</sup> February 1938

Dear Dr. Silers:

Permit me for Gladys and myself to send you our warmest good wishes and congratulations upon your appointment to National Chairmanship of the United Palestine Appeal.

Under your leadership the Appeal will, we know, mean even more than it has in the past and more and more persons will be moved to give toward the establishment of the Jewish National Home.

Hail and great success!

Sincerely yours,

Baruch Braunstein

Dr. Hillel Silers



THE TEMPLE ISAAH ISRAEL

Hyde Park Boulevard  
at Greenwood Avenue

CHICAGO

STUDY OF THE RABBI

7 February 1938

Dear Doctor Silver:

I have already had the chance to congratulate Dr. Wise on the choice that the U.P.A. made of you as its new chairman, but I do want to tell you that you must not hesitate to call upon me to be of any help to you if I possibly can be.

I am doing my best to push the U.P.A. in my own community and wherever I get a chance. I ~~do~~ expect to be in Detroit on February 16 for the Z.O.A. meeting. If there is anything that I can do for the U.P.A. at that time, please do not hesitate to suggest it.

Dr. Wise wrote me some very fine things about your great address at Washington, but I know that it is nothing new for you to be told this.

With every good wish for a successful campaign, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Morton S. Perman*

MMB:A

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
East 105 and Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio.

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31 UNION AVENUE

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Feb. 8, 1938

Rabbi A. H. Silver  
Cleveland - Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver,

It was good of you  
to accept the chairmanship of the  
C. P. A. May your success  
be unbounded.

With good wishes  
and personal regards,

Sincerely yours  
Ab. Nowak



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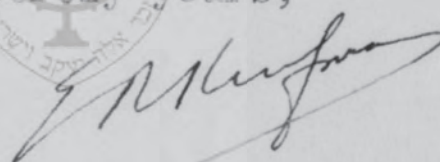
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
National Chairman  
United Palestine Appeal  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Your letter of the 7th inst. at hand in-  
forming me of my appointment to the National Council  
of the above Appeal.

I assure you that as in the past I will be  
glad to do anything in my power to assist in the  
cause.

Most sincerely yours,



ERK:JH

# CONGREGATION SINAI

RABBI SAMUEL R. SHILLMAN

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February 14th

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, National Chairman  
United Palestine Appeal  
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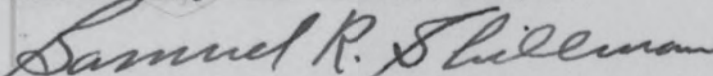
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thanks for yours of February 7th, informing me I have  
been elected a member of the National Council for Palestine  
of the U. P. A.

I wish to decline the honor. Please remove my name from  
the Council on which you wish me to serve.

With kindest greetings, I am

Faithfully and fraternally,



Samuel R. Shillman  
Rabbi

SRS/MH



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February 14th, 1938

Rabbi Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:--

I have been out of the City for the past several weeks which is the reason why I have not written you sooner to congratulate you upon your acceptance of the leadership of the U. P. A. I realize what a tremendous job you have undertaken, and in my humble way I will be glad to do my part to be of service to you.

I appreciate the honor accorded me in making me a vice Chairman, and as stated above, I will do all in my power to be of help to you.

I am sure that under your inspired leadership the 1938 campaign will be most successful and I only hope, dear Rabbi, you will watch your health and take good care of yourself.

With my very best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

*Julius Livingston*

JCL:G

DR. HARRY FRIEDENWALD

BALTIMORE

February 14, 1938

Dear Rabbi Silver

I have your letter of  
Feb. 2 before me and shall embrace  
the opportunity to tell you how  
happy I am that you have  
accepted the Chairmanship of the  
United Palestine Appeal. I know very  
well how great the responsibilities  
& how difficult the duties are  
and I wish to express my  
most earnest hopes that you



will be as fully successful  
as it is possible to be. I  
wish you all strength &  
health

May your labors meet  
with the rewards of fulfillment!  
As ever, your sincerely  
Harry Friedman

Temple Beth Shalom

Topeka, Kansas

S. W. Chomsky  
~~Eliezer Michael Rosenzweig, Rabbi~~  
315 West 6<sup>th</sup> St.  
Feb. 14, 1938

Dr. Otto Hillel Silver  
National Chairman  
United Palestine Appeal

Dear Dr. Silver:

This note is to acknowledge your letter of Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> with reference to the National Conference for Palestine, held in Washington, D.C. on Jan. 22 and 23. Allow me to express my gratification on behalf of the Zionist movement that you have accepted the national chairmanship of the U. P. A. I am sure that with your great efforts the drive for funds will be a successful one.

I gladly pledge my support and cooperation, and that of my small community, to our great cause. My interest in Zionism is a deep one as I have a peculiarly intimate knowledge and love for Eretz Israel. As you may know, I held the Morgenthau Traveling Scholarship, granted by the Hebrew Union College, for the years 1934-37. These years, or to be exact from August 1934 to April 1937, I spent in Palestine studying at the Hebrew University. Since my return I have lectured at every opportunity, both to Jewish and non-Jewish audiences, on Zionism. If I can aid the U. P. A. or the Zionist organization in any way on a larger scale in the Midwest I shall be happy to do so.

Sincerely yours,  
S. W. Chomsky



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February 14, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

May I thank you for your letter of February 7 informing me that I was elected a member of the National Council For Palestine of the United Palestine Association. I assure you, that I shall do all I can to help in the attainment of the goal set for 1938. As you probably know, the task is very simple in our community, because we have a Jewish Community Chest which makes an annual allocation and there is no necessity for a special campaign.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

*Martin Perley*  
Assistant Director

MP:SLM



February 14, 1938

Rabbi Morton M. Berman,  
Temple Isaiah Israel,  
Hyde Park Boulevard at Greenwood Ave.,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Rabbi Berman:

It was indeed very thoughtful of you  
to send me congratulations on the occasion of my  
election to the chairmanship of the United Palestine  
Appeal. I need not tell you that I deeply appreciate  
your kindness.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



February 14, 1938

Rabbi Abraham Nowak,  
Beth El Synagogue,  
31 Union Avenue,  
New Rochelle, N.Y.

My dear Rabbi Nowak:

It was indeed very thoughtful of you to send me congratulations on the occasion of my election to the chairmanship of the United Palestine Appeal. I need not tell you that I deeply appreciate your kindness.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

February 14, 1938

Dr. Baruch Braunstein,  
4301 Chestnut Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Baruch:

It was indeed very thoughtful of you to send me congratulations on the occasion of my election to the chairmanship of the United Palestine Appeal. I need not tell you that I deeply appreciate your kindness.

With all good wishes to you and Gladys, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



February 14, 1938

Rabbi Samuel S. Mayerberg,  
The Temple,  
Linwood Blvd., and Flora Ave.,  
Kansas City, Mo.

My dear Mayerberg:

It was indeed very thoughtful of  
you to send me congratulations on the occasion  
of my election to the chairmanship of the United  
Palestine Appeal. I need not tell you that I  
deeply appreciate your kindness.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

February 14, 1938

Rabbi Jesse Schwartz,  
527 Sherbrooke West,  
Montreal, Canada.

My dear Jesse:

It was indeed very thoughtful of you to send me congratulations on the occasion of my election to the chairmanship of the United Palestine Appeal. I need not tell you that I deeply appreciate your kindness.

With all good wishes to you and your dear lady, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK





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*Prof. J. D. C.*  
*forwarding address: 100 E 42 Street*  
*New York.*  
*February 14, 1938*

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On my tour - an educational  
 lecture tour on behalf of the J. D. C. -

I got the news that you have been  
 elected Chairman of the H. P. C.  
 May I express to you my warmest,  
 heartiest congratulations and say:  
 it was a wise, the wisest thing which  
 the delegates could do.

I am especially happy to see that  
 your acceptance address contained  
 a warning for those who indulge in  
 an "elegy of doom", who try to  
 frighten our people instead of con-  
 soling it. I have heard lately too

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much of those bitter words picturing  
 the salute as definitely doomed, - especially  
 from a man who <sup>seems to be</sup> affected by Nazi-  
 language and ideology - affected to the  
 extent that he did not hesitate to  
 plagiarize the book of an old German  
 Jewist and re-word it into typical Nazi-  
 phrases - That I am really very  
 happy and grateful to see you take  
 the steering wheel and lead us in this  
 time. Since I saw you in Cleveland and  
 since I read quite a few of your sermons  
 and addresses I must to answer the question  
 'Whom do you consider the Jewish spiritual  
 leader to-day?' without hesitating a single  
 moment: 'Rabbi Silver in Cleveland.' And this  
 I meant and mean in all sincerity.

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Yours truly,  
 Frank Baeder



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Febr 15<sup>th</sup> 38.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
National Chairman of the U. S. A.

Dear Sir!

Your Letter of Febr 7<sup>th</sup> Received.

Electing me a member of the National  
Council for Palestine. Will be glad to  
accept and deem it an honor to be affiliated  
with you for such a worthy cause.

Assuring you my whole hearted  
Cooperation. Hoping for best success.  
Yours very Sincerely

Sig S. Schweriner.

P.S. Altho 83 years of age, we celebrated  
our Golden Wedding. Thank God we  
are able to serve the Humanity.

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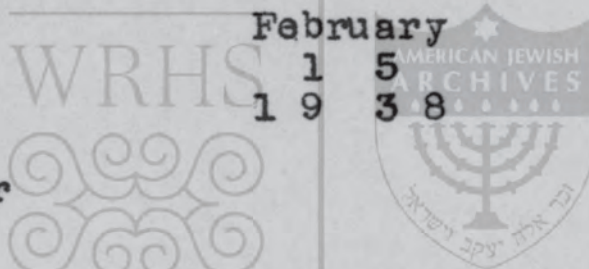
Dear Abba:

I have just received your communication informing me of my appointment as a member of the National Council of Palestine. Needless to say that I shall be glad to serve whenever called upon.

With all good wishes, I remain

As ever,

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February 15, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple, 105th & Amsell Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Abba:

It pleased me greatly to receive your letter of February 7th announcing my appointment as a member of the National Council for Palestine of the United Palestine Appeal. I shall be glad to serve and I hope that before the campaign is over I may be of real use.

With cordial greetings in which my dear wife joins me, I am



Sincerely

*Samuel S. Mayerberg*

March 1, 1938

Dr. Josef Dunner,  
% Joint Distribution Committee,  
100 E. 42nd Street,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Dunner:

Let me thank you for your kind letter and for your warm words of congratulations on the occasion of my election to the chairmanship of the United Palestine Appeal. I am very flattered by your kind words of tribute. I hope that I shall have the pleasure some day soon to meet you again and to get your reactions to the American scene as well as to the problems abroad.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



March 7, 1938

Dr. Chaim Weizmann,  
London,  
England.

My dear Dr. Weizmann:

I wish to thank you for the cable which you sent me on the occasion of my election to the national chairmanship of the United Palestine Appeal. I appreciated your thoughtfulness in sending me your good wishes.

The campaigns in the country for 1938 are now being organized. The major campaigns in the larger cities will take place in the next few months. I hope that they will be successful and that the serious economic depression in which the United States finds itself today will not materially affect the outcome.

I am planning to go to the Pacific Coast the early part of April in behalf of the United Palestine Appeal.

I know of the heavy load which you are carrying and of the tremendous difficulties which confront you in your work at this time and I wish you every success. We are still hoping that you will find it possible to visit the United States this year, if only for a short stay, and give our campaign the sort of stimulation and inspiration which you alone can give.

With best wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Private Mailing Card



Rev. Dr. Abba Pella Silver  
"The Temple -

Cleveland  
Ohio



3/19/38

Dear Silver: - I cannot type this brief but profound card  
 To register several important matters in my  
 mind.

1. Congratulations on your chairmanship of U.P.J.  
 It is never too late for WRHS and heavier cooperation  
 and blessings.
2. Your circular to WRHS help will meet with  
 my enthusiastic response.
3. The circular to Weyman in London  
 is a "dandy" and sure ought to get lots  
 of support and direct cooperation & response  
 to you & the U.P.J.

With kindest regards & ever - present pleasure and  
 cooperation - I am - as always - your friend  
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July 17, 1938

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

Dear Rabbi:

I was delighted to hear of your election as National Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal. I do not know whether you want to be congratulated or consoled, as I imagine that it involves a terrific amount of work and headaches. Of course, nobody in America can do the job the way you can.

I want you to know - although I am sure that you know it already - that if there is any way in which I can be of assistance to you in this work, all you have to do is say the word. I am anxious to be of service both to you and to the cause.

I do not know whether I am anticipating or not, but I do hope that your selection as chairman of the United Palestine Appeal does not mean that you will eliminate yourself from the office for which many of your friends hope that you will be a candidate this year, namely, the presidency of the Zionist Organization of America.

I am not sure yet whether my schedule will permit me to come to Washington next week. I am going to try to come, and if I do, shall look forward to seeing you there.

~~Very sincerely yours,~~

As Ever,  
Leon

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