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Weizmann, Chaim, 1926-1927.

Paid Day Letter

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Emanuel Neumann,
114 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

If Weizmann cannot come on the 7th suggest that he postpone his coming to us until December . Community Chest Campaign is being launched now. Cleveland is eager to greet Dr. Weizmann and we wish him to come at a time when we can give him a worthy reception.

A.H.Silver



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Dr. Weizmann

November 12th, 1926.

Dr. Chaim Weizmann,
Hotel Commodore,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Weizmann,

I regret exceedingly that I was unable to spend any time with you last Wednesday evening. I had hoped to have at least a half hour's conversation with you, but motoring back from my lecture in Newark, I was caught in the theatre jam at Forty-Second Street and I was unfortunately delayed. I appreciated more than I can tell you the thoughtfulness of yourself and Dr. Halperin in meeting me at the train entrance. I hope to be in New York in another two or three weeks and then I shall give myself the pleasure of calling on you.

I am delighted that you came to America at this particular time as I am confident that you will accomplish a great deal. I am not so much concerned with the immediate establishment of the Agency as I am with the establishment of a friendlier accord between the factions in American Jewry and the creation of a friendlier atmosphere in which our Palestinian work can be successfully carried on. The mutual irritations of the past year have profitted no one.

Perhaps as a result of your negotiations it might be found feasible to hold an all Palestinian Conference representative of a United American Jewry some time in the Spring. Such a conference would be of inestimable value to us in our K.H. campaigns this year and will prove of real moment in our Zionist Convention and I am sure, also at the Zionist Congress.

November 12th, 1926.

Dr. Chaim Weizmann

Of one thing rest assured, my dear Dr. Weizmann, that in all your negotiations you will have the heartiest support and cooperation from the men at the head of the Zionist Organization of America. There is no one who does not wish your mission fully successful and even those few who are not fully convinced of the ultimate value to Palestine of the Agency itself will not by act or word make your work any more difficult than it is.

With kindest regards and trusting that you will conserve your strength during the next few months and keep your health, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,





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18th November, 1926.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,

East 105th St. at Ansel Road,
CLEVELAND, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver,

Very many thanks for your exceedingly kind
letter of November 12th, which I was very pleased to
receive. Both Dr. Halpern and I were glad to see you
even for a few moments.

Hoping to see you in the near future,

I am,

Sincerely yours,

El. Weizman



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December Twenty-seventh
1926

Mr. Bernard Stone,
Secretary, United Palestine Appeal,
114 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Stone,

I spoke to Dr. Weixman last Wednesday. He was under the impression that he was to be in Cleveland for the Ohio Regional Conference on Sunday, January 23rd. Is this correct? We have as yet made no plans for his coming. Should he be here on the 23rd, I have invited him to occupy my pulpit that Sunday morning.

Please inform me about your plans.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Dr. Weitzman

TELEPHONE - VANDERBILT 6000



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VICE PRES. & MGR.

6th January, 1927.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver,

I am looking forward to seeing you when I visit Cleveland. I think it is about the 23rd inst. but am not quite sure. I hope we shall then have an opportunity to talk over the whole situation as it has developed here.

Meanwhile may I trouble you to be kind enough to send me the promised \$1000 for the Habima. I understand they are concluding their stay here and they will unfortunately end with a deficit.

With kindest regards, and looking forward to seeing you soon,

I am,

Yours very sincerely,

Ch. Weitzman

Paid Day Letter

Cleveland - January 7th, 1927

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~~To Mr. Chaim Weizmann~~ To Mr. Chaim Weizmann
Hotel Ambassador,
New York City.

Chio arranging Regional Conference Sunday, February sixth in Cleveland.
I feel strongly that you ought to visit Cleveland. Planning to hold a great service
in my Temple in the morning with you as guest, and another mass meeting in the
evening. Would also arrange a private dinner for small but important group. Please
wire whether you can come.

A. H. Silver

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~~group~~ dinner for small but
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A. H. Solomon

Mr. Charles Wedgman
- Hotel Ambassador -
Ohio arranging Regional Conference
Sunday February sixth in
Cleveland. I feel strongly that
you ought to visit Cleveland.
Planning to hold a great
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RABBI SILVER

THE TEMPLE EAST 105 ST AT ANSEL ROAD

SORRY TROUBLE YOU BUT COULD YOU KINDLY SEND PROMISED THOUSAND DOLLARS
FOR HABIMA HOPE SEE YOU CLEVELAND UNDERSTAND ABOUT 13TH MARCH ARRANGED
REGARDS

WEIZMAN

336P

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SILVER TEMPLE

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~~EAST 105 ST AT ANSEL ROAD~~

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CLEVELAND WILL INFORM YOU LATER REGARDS



WEIZMANN

1025P

January 24th, 1927.

Dr. Chaim Weizmann,
Commodore Hotel,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Weizmann,

I have encountered considerable difficulty in raising the thousand dollars for the Habima. The men whom I approached said that they learned that the Habima is planning a six weeks tour through the country and that they do not see why it should not come to Cleveland. They will be glad to underwrite their visit here to that amount and if necessary to a larger amount, but they do not feel as though they want to give money to an organization which they have not seen. I would appreciate if you would let me know definitely whether the Habima is planning to make a tour of the country. We would be very happy to have it come to Cleveland and I am sure that we could make it worthwhile for them to come.

We are looking forward with pleasure to your visit to Cleveland March 13th. I shall be in New York prior to that time and shall give myself the pleasure of calling on you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

W- (Weizman)

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VICE PRES. & MGR.

February 6, 1927.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
E. 105th St., at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

I have received your letter of January 24th and am rather disappointed that you have not succeeded in raising one thousand dollars for the Habima, as I was depending on your assistance in this respect.

I do not know what plans the Habima has, but I am writing to Mr. Zemach, (their principal actor) to let him know that you would be glad to have them visit Cleveland, if this can be arranged. Mr. Zemach will no doubt write to you at once on this matter.

I am looking forward to my visit to Cleveland on March 13th and shall be glad to see you when you are in New York prior to that time, if you are here.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours very sincerely,

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Ch Weizman

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February 10th, 1927.

Dr. Chaim Weizmann,
Commodore Hotel,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Weizmann,

Thank you for your kind letter of February 6th. I am waiting to hear from Dr. Zemach. I shall be in New York on the 25th of this month and I shall give myself the pleasure of calling on you.

We are proceeding with arrangements for your coming to Cleveland on March 13th. We shall have a real community celebration. We are arranging a service for you at my Temple on Sunday morning at which time you will have an opportunity to reach many of the Reformed Jews of our community and in the evening a city-wide celebration in the largest hall in Cleveland to mark the Jewish National Fund Jubilee. I think that you will enjoy the day with us and I know that you will aid us a great deal by coming. Extensive preparations are being made for this meeting.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

J

Rabbi Goldman
cc Dr. Weizmann

February 24th, 1927.

Rabbi Solomon Goldman,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Sol,

Just to confirm our conversation of last Tuesday. I wish that you would appoint a reception committee to welcome Dr. Weizmann. I would suggest that on this reception committee you place the heads of the various Jewish organizations, Temples, etc. of the city and the rabbis. Please send me the list as soon as you have completed it so that we can give it publicity. I am leaving tonight for the east. Good luck.

As ever,

February 24th, 1927.

Mr. Ismach,
1124 E. 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Ismach,

I noticed in yesterday's Jewish World the boxed announcement of the inscription of my name in the Golden Book. I had hoped that this would be followed up in a similar way by other inscriptions. This morning I did not find a box in the paper. The whole value of this device is its continuity. One subscription must appear every day. Please watch it carefully.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely ours,

P.S. I have asked Rabbi Goldman to organize a reception committee to welcome Dr. Weizmann on the 13th. I am also making arrangements for a string quartette to play Hebrew Melodies that evening.

I believe that you ought to call a final rally of all the workers for Sunday afternoon, March 6th at the Center. Whoever has charge of our publicity should see to it that there is extensive publicity given to our meetings in the Jewish Independent and the Review and Observer next week.

Dr. Weizmann

March 3rd, 1927.

Dr. Chaim Weizmann,
Commodore Hotel,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Weizmann,

I am sorry that I did not get to see you in New York. I was told that you were in Hartford or New Haven and that you were leaving for Chicago. Our community is eagerly awaiting your coming. I have reserved a very comfortable suite of rooms for you at the Winton Hotel where the sessions of the regional conference of the Keren Hayesod will be held. You will have a full day while in Cleveland but we shall try to protect you as far as possible from needless exertion.

In the morning you will speak in my Temple. Admission will be by card only and you will have a splendid audience to address. At one o'clock we have arranged a luncheon with all the delegates to the regional conference at the Winton Hotel. The city has requested that you plant a tree in the Shakespeare Garden. This is an honor bestowed upon all visitors of international distinction. These trees are planted in memory of great literary men of all peoples. It has been suggested that this tree be planted in memory of Ahad Ha'am. The ceremony at which the City Manager and other city officials will be present will be at 3:30 and will last a quarter of an hour.

We will then take you back to the hotel where you can rest until eight or nine o'clock when we shall have a mass meeting in celebration of the Silver Jubilee of the Jewish National Fund at the Jewish Center. Admission will be charged at this

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March 3rd, 1927.

meeting.

I shall be very happy to welcome
you to Cleveland.

With kindest regards, permit me to
remain

Very sincerely yours,



The Marshall-Weizmann Dinner Committee

27 WILLIAM STREET
New York City

Invitation Committee

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Treasurer

March 4, 1927.

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Rabbi A.H. Silver
E 105th St. & Ainsel Rd.
Cleveland Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver;

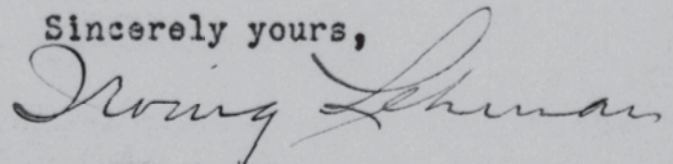
On Tuesday evening, March 22nd, at the Hotel Biltmore, New York City, a dinner is to be tendered to two distinguished Jewish leaders -- Mr. Louis Marshall and Dr. Chaim Weizmann -- in grateful acknowledgment of their services in bringing about peace and harmony in American Jewry.

I have indeed been happy to testify to my own regard for and appreciation of the efforts of Mr. Marshall and Dr. Weizmann, by accepting the chairmanship of the Dinner Committee, and at short notice there has been organized a Committee on Invitation representative of the outstanding Jewish leadership of this country.

These gentlemen join me in tendering an invitation to you and your friends to attend this dinner. Mr. Marshall and Dr. Weizmann are to be the only speakers and there is to be no solicitation of funds.

It is our earnest hope that this dinner will attract an unusually large and representative attendance. I trust that I may have the pleasure of greeting you and your friends at the dinner.

Sincerely yours,



Irving Lehman

Chairman - Marshall-Weizmann Dinner Committee.

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Dr. Weizman



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SUPERIOR 2200

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF
THE DRAKE HOTEL COMPANY
OWNERS OF THE BLACKSTONE

CHICAGO

7th March, 1927.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver;

Many thanks for your letter and telegram. I am coming from Indianapolis to Cleveland and understand train due Cleveland at 7.50 a.m. I shall be very glad to see you at the Station, but as I am terribly worn out I trust you will have only one or two people at the Station, - or even you come alone - as on no account wish to have large number of people at the Station.

I note the arrangements you have made, and do trust it will be possible for me to rest between 3.30 and 8 or 9 o'clock as you suggest, as I am really terribly tired.

Looking forward very much to seeing you,

I beg to remain, with kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

Ch. Weizman

P.S. Miss Lieberman has been in correspondence with your Director Mr. Tarshish about railroad accommodations from Cleveland to Montreal. Understand arrangements made to Toronto and am now requesting that drawingroom be arranged from Toronto to Montreal, possibly by C.N.R.

N. Y.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I thank you for accepting membership on
the Marshall-Weizmann Dinner Committee.

It is my earnest desire to make this
gathering an outstanding event and it
is my hope that you and a group of
others from your city who have displayed
such keen interest in the efforts of
Mr. Marshall and Dr. Weizmann will be
with us on the evening of March 22nd,
at the Hotel Biltmore.

A representation of out of town leaders
would surely indicate our gratitude and
appreciation to both gentlemen in whose
honor the dinner is being tendered for
their services in bringing about peace
and harmony in American Jewry.

Reservations can be made thru the office
of the Committee at 27 William Street,
Room 805, New York City.

Sincerely yours,

Irving Lehman

IRVING LEHMAN

CHAIRMAN, Marshall-Weizmann Dinner Committee

W- Weizmann

March 18, 1927.

Dr. Chaim Weizmann,
Hotel Commodore,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Weizmann:

In looking over my schedule, I find that I have a long standing engagement in Nashville, Tennessee for the evening of March 22nd. I shall, therefore, be deprived of the pleasure of attending your banquet that evening. I need not tell you that I regret this thing more than I can say.

Our community is still talking about your visit and the echoes of it will linger long. To me, personally, it was a most delightful day.

I hope that you will take a good long rest after you leave the over-stimulating shores of America.

If the Congress will be held in time to permit me to return to the United States for the Holy Days, we shall meet again there.

With kindest regards and best wishes for a pleasant voyage back home, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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