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ROBERT ERNEST VINSON
PRESIDENT

December 4, 1928

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On Thursday, December 13th, Dean Willard L. Sperry, of the Harvard Divinity School, will be my guest. At half past six o'clock on that evening I am having a dinner for him at the Union Club, and am inviting a number of gentlemen to meet him and to hear him present the developments in regard to the place of religion in higher education.

I hope very much you may be able to be my guest at that dinner to meet Dean Sperry and to hear his discussion. It goes without saying that no financial responsibility is involved in this invitation either at that time or later.

I shall be glad to hear from you at your early convenience.

The dinner will be quite informal and business clothes will be altogether proper.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Vinson

Dec. 5th, 1928.

Dr. Robert E. Vinson,
Western Reserve University,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Vinson:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to attend the dinner at the Union Club on December 13th to meet Dean Willard L. Sperry of the Harvard Divinity School. I wish I were free to come.

Unfortunately I have an out of town address scheduled for that evening and I must forego the pleasure of accepting your kind invitation.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

CHARLES F. THWING
WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
CLEVELAND

17 December 1928.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am especially grateful to you for asking me to come to the service of yesterday morning. The devotional part made a special appeal to my heart. I felt the throb of history and of worship which lies in these prayers. The teaching of the prophet, the chant of the priest, were moving to my soul.

I was also interested in seeing the hold which the enthusiasm of the morning's speaker had upon the great congregation.

Let us hope that the developments of this week at Washington will be in accordance with the whole spirit of the service.

Believe me, with much regard,

Ever yours,

Charles F. Thwing

Rabbi A. H. Silver,

Dec. 26th, 1928.

Dr. Robert E. Vinson,
2039 Cornell Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Vinson:-

I have a great favor to ask of you. The convention of all the Liberal Jewish Congregations of America will take place this year during the month of February in San Francisco. I have been delegated to attend it. I shall therefore be away from my pulpit for at least three Sundays.

I would be deeply indebted to you if you would assist me and favor my congregation by occupying our pulpit on one of these Sundays - February 10th, 17th or 24th. You have addressed a Temple meeting before and you know how eagerly my people receive any message which comes from you. You have never been in our pulpit and your acceptance of this invitation would delight our entire community.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IP

WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
CLEVELAND, OHIO

ROBERT ERNEST VINSON
PRESIDENT

December 31, 1928

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland

My dear Rabbi Silver:

It will give me great
pleasure to meet with your people at the Temple
on Sunday, February 10th.

I shall greatly appreciate
it if you will be kind enough to send me a copy
of your order of service before-hand, if possible.

This letter has not been
answered earlier because of the fact that I have
been confined at home with the 'flu' for some days
past.

With high personal regard
and best wishes for the New Year.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Vinson

Jan. 3d, 1929.

Dr. Robert E. Vineon,
Western Reserve University,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Vineon:-

I was delighted to receive your letter informing me that it would be possible for you to occupy our pulpit on Sunday, February 10th. I know that my people will look forward eagerly to your coming.

I am also happy to learn from your letter that you have recovered from an attack of the "flu". So far I have succeeded in getting through the epidemic unscathed.

Our services begin at 10:30 a. m. with a prayer service which my assistant, Rabbi Feuer, will read. This service lasts about forty-five minutes. At the conclusion of this part of the service Rabbi Feuer will present you to the congregation. You would then have about forty-five minutes for your address. At the conclusion of your address Rabbi Feuer will pronounce the benediction.

I would suggest that you come directly to my study about ten minutes before the time of the service. Should you wish to be called for I shall be very happy to make the arrangements.

With kindest regards and thanking you again for your helpful cooperation, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

April 12th, 1929.

My dear Friend:-

I feel that I should bring this matter to your attention.

Recently the Alumni Association of the Cleveland College for Women launched a campaign for a million dollar endowment fund for the College. It has so far succeeded in raising three quarters of a million dollars. It has forcibly been brought to my attention that neither the Jewish Alumni of the College nor the Jewish citizens in general have properly responded to this appeal.

Eighteen percent of the student body of the College for Women are Jewish. I feel strongly that our people ought to respond more generously to this cause; first, because the College for Women is one of the outstanding educational institutions in our city offering collegiate training to close on to nine hundred young women. Secondly, because so many of our Jewish young women are attending this institution.

May I submit this cause to your sympathetic consideration.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AMS/IR

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April 12th, 1929.

Mrs. Ralph Fuller,
Wickliffe, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Fuller:-

I am enclosing herewith a list of possible prospects for the Endowment Fund Campaign of the College for Women, as well as a letter which may be used in the solicitation.

With kindest regards and wishing you success, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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Mr. Sam D. Wise

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Class of 1898

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Elizabeth Rothman		
Mrs. Charles K. Harris	11415 Hessler Rd.	
Blanche Schandler	10704 Pasadena Ave.	
Celia Sugarman	Kenmore Hall, 145 East 23 St., N.Y.C.	50.00
Mrs. J. Wasserstein	1593 Glenmont Rd.	
Miriam Weinraub	3379 Euclid Hts. Blvd.	25.00
Mrs. Louis Wellhouse, Jr.	Georgiana Terrace Hotel, Atlanta, Ga.	

Jeannette Belber X	2709 Hampshire Rd.	
Helen Edelman X	2777 Hampshire Rd.	
Anne Goldman X	3404 Superior Ave.	
Mrs. Raymond M. Greenstone X	248 South Western Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.	
Hazel Haber X	1499 East 105 St.	

Class of '26
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Hazel Haber X	1499 East 105 St.
Hannah Leichter X	807 West 23 St., Wilmington, Del.
Mrs. Falcon Lesses X	c/o Hyman Rosenman, 10620 Earle Ave.
Mrs. Joseph Pereles X	448 Beverly Rd., Milwaukee, Wis.
Mrs. Schwartzberg X	12210 Kinsman Rd.
Sadie Weinstein X	3615 East 118 St.

Class of '27

Miriam Abramson	5000 Woodland Ave.	25.00
Anna Berg	11701 Tuscora Ave.	100.00
Selma Berger	617 Madison Ave.	
Dorothy Berk	1960 East 73 St.	
Sylvia Berkowitz	1324 East 92 St.	
Dorothy Crutch	879 Parkwood Dr.	100.00
Hortense Fink	10405 Yale Ave.	
Thelma Gimp	9201 Parkgate Ave.	25.00
Dorothy Goodfriend	2617 Euclid Blvd.	60.00
Leah Greenhouse	2156 75 St., Brooklyn, N.Y.	
Bella Gross	2214 Lee Rd.	
Eana Hyman	247 East 3 St., Elyria, O.	
Rita Klein	10647 Ashbury Ave.	10.00
Alma Koch		
Mrs. H. J. Lefkowitz	2034 Cornell Rd.	5.00
Miriam Kohn	12611 Iroquois Ave.	100.00
Marcelle Korach	3041 Yorkshire Rd.	10.00
Esther Miller	4833 Rockwood Rd., Garfield Hts., O.	
Sarah Miller	4833 Rockwood Rd., Garfield Hts., O.	
Mrs. Morris Schwartzenfeld	11620 Lorain Ave.	
Ruth Stiglitz	4706 Packard St., Woodside, N.Y.	
Helen Suit	10718 Kimberley Ave.	
Devera Verstein	1633 Coventry Rd.	
Goldie Wachs	424 Whitelaw Ave., Wood River, Ill.	50.00
Leona Weiss	10519 Ashbury Ave.	50.00
Tillie Woldman	11515 Hopkins Ave.	100.00
Katherine Bing X	2901 Washington Blvd.	
Irene Galvin X	1327 East Blvd.	
Lucille Goldberg X	3925 Redbird Ave., Cincinnati, O.	
Mrs. Vincent S. Frankel X	3054 Coleridge Rd.	
Helen Heinemann X	512 W. Mathews Ave., Jonesboro, Ark.	
Bella Herskovitz X	1517 East Blvd.	
Molly Horr X	12010 Castlewood Ave.	
Mrs. Edgar Levy X	16004 Chadbourne Rd.	
Helen Schultz X	151 S. Second St., Evansville, Ind.	
Roslyn Selker X	3222 Euclid Hts. Blvd.	
Mildred Smill X	913 Superba, Venice, Calif.	
Adele Steiner X	11407 Ashbury Ave.	
Evelyn-Bian		

Class of '28

Evelyn Blau	2488 Lee Rd.	
Ruth Block	2026 East 107 St.	
Louise Cohen	1051 East 125 St.	
Blanche Engelman	2783 Lancashire Rd.	
Sylvia Excell	1059 Lakeview Rd.	
Ester Feiman	300 18 St., N.W., Canton, O.	100.00
Marie Kahne	40 Kingsville Ave., Ashtabula, O.	50.00
Amy Kuhn	3094 Berkshire Rd.	
Helen Lazarus	Commodore Apt.	
Lillian Levie	400 15 St., N.W., Canton, O.	
Gertrude Levine	2501 Overlook Rd.	
Sara Punskey	1916 East 86 St.	
Ruth Robeck	Johnson Hall, 411 West 116 St., N.Y.C.	
Adele Schnurmacher	3240 Euclid Hts. Blvd.	50.00
Seville Schwartz	3796 Delmore Rd.	
Hilda Wolk	2816 Mayfield Rd.	
Hertha Grossman	2110 West Blvd.	25.00
Anne Offner	3464 East 130 St.	
Rose DeSar X	2222 Coventry Rd.	
Rose Diamond X	3164 Berkshire Rd.	
Julia J. Eisenberg X	116 13 St., N.E., Canton, O.	
Ruth Fish X	736 East 105 St.	
Henrietta Franklin	643 W. Exchange St., Akron, O.	
Mrs. Betty A. Garber X	Address unknown	
Margaret E. Jaffe X	10936 Drexel Ave.	
Lily Jaskalek X	2677 Euclid Blvd.	
Hortense Jasth X	2697 Euclid Blvd.	
Norma Korach X	3030 Berkshire Rd.	
Mrs. Elinor B. Morris X	2205 Cottage Grove Dr.	
Ruth R. Rivitz X	1440 East 108 St.	
Ruth Rose X	10216 South Blvd.	
Jeanne Rosenfeld X	2555 Edgehill Rd.	
Freda E. Schlitt X	211 Edgerton Rd., Akron, O.	
Sayre Seltzer X	807 East 95 St.	
Lillian A. Silver X	436 East 148 St.	
Mrs. E. A. Weiskopf X	2423 East Overlook Rd.	
Ruth Wiesenthal X	2474 Euclid Hts. Blvd.	

Jewish Under-graduates of the College for Women

Class of '29

Gertrude Altshuld	50.00
Ruth Bryar	30.00
Dorothy Dale Peniger	100.00
Shulamith Garber	100.00
Leah H. Geschwind	5.00
Dorothy Glickman	
Lillian Ruth Kessler	100.00
Rose Lily Klausner	50.00
Joy Firth Klein	100.00
Sylvia Leah Kopperman	60.00
Dena Lane	10.00
Ethel Lieb	20.00
Anna Lishawitz	10.00
Miriam Nagusky	50.00
Irene Seglovitz	50.00
Anna Sugar	100.00
Bertha Sugarman	100.00
Miriam Wanne	10.00
Florence Weiss	60.00
Alice White	100.00
Pearl Zucker	25.00
Margaret Berger	
Edith C. Kaplan	

9373 Amesbury
202 S. Haines Ave., Alliance, O.

3151 Mayfield Rd.
Address unknown

Class of '30

Ruth Axelrod	20.00
Lillian Beckerman	10.00
Eva Boman	5.00
Gertrude Craine	50.00
Gertrude Dorfman	25.00
Esther Eichner	100.00
Hilda Frank	25.00
Leah Geschwind	5.00
Celia Gevelber	20.00
Miriam Goldenberg	10.00
Roslyn Goldhammer	50.00
Jessie Israel	10.00
Gertrude Kahne	20.00
Frances Katz	25.00
Essie Klinger	60.00
Bertha Landesman	
Rebecca Lerner	60.00
Rachel Mirsky	
Mildred Newman	50.00
Elsie Recht	60.00
Miriam Roller	20.00
Doris Rosewater	50.00
Helen Schwartz	60.00
Bessie Segal	
Elizabeth Sharnoff	
Pauline Simon	1.00
Dorothy Sinks	200.00
Edythe Stern	25.00
Miriam Weinberger	

Class of '31



Sally Abel	30.00
Margaret Appel	30.00
Betty Bachrach	5.00
Mollie Bader	
Jeanette Bialosky	60.00
Leahore Cohen	
Molly Davis	
Celia Epstein	25.00
Sylvia Feinberg	40.00
Helen Freidman	60.00
Ida Gofman	10.00
Ethel Goldenberg	
Ruth Goodfriend	60.00
Evelyn Katz	60.00
Lillie Kuskin	
Helen Lampkovitz	25.00
Cecilia Laub	
Anne Lederman	30.00
Harriet Leopold	
Edith Lewin	10.00
Ruth Mandelker	10.00
Elizabeth Metz	
Mildred Mittman	10.00
Lillian Narosny	20.00
Eloise Nusbaum	
Fannie Peskin	10.00
Helen Rosenfeld	60.00
Jeannette Samuels	25.00
Eleanor Schmidt	20.00
Stella Schwartz	30.00
Mhya Schway	10.00
Adeline Seltzer	
Evelyn Sharff	5.00
Evelyn Tronstein	40.00
Ruth Wallace	30.00
Ruth Wasby	10.00
Sylvia Wolk	
Jeannette Zarkower	40.00

Class of '32

Frances Barkin	
Henrietta Gertrude Blau	125.00
Elizabeth Boksenbom	10.00
Elsa Brody	40.00
Helen Buchman	40.00
Ruth Burger	
Cecil Chessin	40.00
Louise Edelman	
Annette Feldman	15.00
Marian Fishel	40.00
Jeanne Folkman	40.00
Miriam Friend	
Helen Gage	1.00
Mary Garrick	3.00
Ruth Ginsberg	

Class of '32
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Leanore Gottfried	
Ruth Handel	
Ida Horr	10.00
Leah Jaffe	15.00
Esther Katz	
Geraldine Kepner	10.00
Jeannette Klein	40.00
Mildred Kohn	60.00
Zelda Kraus	
Sylvia Laibman	40.00
Ida Landesman	
Sara Levenson	
Dorothy Loeser	10.00
Malbin, Esther	
Belle Marshall	
Helen Messing	10.00
Esther Mintz	10.00
Pearl Nevins	40.00
Helen Newman	40.00
Rita Newmark	10.00
Sarah Paikoff	20.00
Sylvia Rothman	40.00
Dora Siegel	40.00
Irene Simon	25.00
Sadie Stavsky	40.00
Estelle Sugarman	10.00
Sylvia Wasserman	10.00
Fanny Weiss	
Dorothy Wolff	10.00



Jewish Alumnae Percentages

Total Living Graduates	2459
Jewish Living Graduates	216
% of Jewish Graduates	8.7% ✓

Total Jewish Graduates	216
Jewish Graduate Givers	80
% of Jewish Graduates Giving	37%)

Total Non-Jewish Graduates	2069
Non-Jewish Graduate Givers	1133
% of Non-Jewish Graduates Giving	54.7%)



NATHAN C. RICHMAN
1600 EAST 88TH ST.
CLEVELAND

April 25
1929

Doctor Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

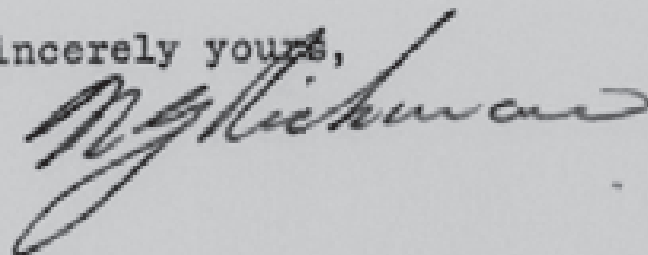
A short while ago you told me that before we gave money to the University, you would speak to us.

I enclose Doctor Vinson's letter of the 23rd, and subscription cards that a lady sent to us this week after having used the same argument in her telephone conversation that Doctor Vinson used last year.

We will be pleased to call upon you or to have you visit us, at your convenience.

I am,

Sincerely yours,



NGR:GKV

April 29th, 1929.

Mr. Nathan Richman,
1600 E. 55th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Richman:-

I am enclosing herewith the letter of Dr. Vinson. It would be a fine thing if you could see your way clear to continue your contribution to the University this year.

I am also enclosing a list of donors to the Hebrew Union College Endowment Fund which appeared in The American Israelite of this week and which contains the information that pledges may be paid over a period of ten years or in any manner that the donor desires.

If you personally will find it impossible to attend the luncheon next Friday at the Cleveland Hotel in honor of Mr. Adolph S. Ochs, I would appreciate if Henry and Charles would come.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

May
23d
1929.

Mr. Nathan Richman,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Richman:-

Dr. Vinson called me on the telephone yesterday inquiring as to whether you had made a decision with regard to contributing this year, as you did last year, to the School of Social Sciences of Western Reserve University. He felt a bit hesitant about approaching you again. In as much as the school season is drawing to a close he would like to be in a position to make announcement of any gift which you would make to the University.

It would of course, be a tremendous service to the position of the Jewish students at the University if you can see your way clear to continue your benefaction to that institution for this coming year.

With kindest regards,

I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
c/o The Temple,
East 105th St., and Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:

The Excelsior Club will hold a meeting shortly to consider a possible revamping of the sale price for its property to Western Reserve University. I am fairly of the opinion that we should not recede from our price of \$700,000.00, but I am strong in a conviction that this presents a splendid opportunity for the membership of our club to evidence its interest in higher education in Cleveland, by making a collective contribution in the sum of \$50,000.00 to that cause in whatever form it might be evolved.

I believe that I shall present a suggestion of that character at the special meeting, and I am wondering, if, as the result of your conferences with Dr. Vincent in the matter of the Richman Brothers' contribution, you have any facts or data relative to the number of Jewish boys and girls whom the University facilities have served and any other information of a definite character which does support the position that our people, at least locally, have not supported or endowed our institutions of higher learning.

If you can help me in this respect, I shall appreciate it.

With kindest personal regards, believe me

Sincerely yours,


M. E. Meisel.

MEM:FR

Mooney, Hahn, Loeser & Keough

Attorneys - at - Law
National City Bank Building
Cleveland

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EUGENE H. FREEDHEIM
IRA D. LUCAL
RAY L. ALEXANDER

July 2nd, 1929.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,

Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi:

You will be interested to know that the Excelsior Club, by a special meeting on Sunday evening, decided to abate \$50,000 in the sale price of the property to the Western Reserve University.

This was accomplished only after a very exciting meeting, in which, at the outset, a very large portion -- in fact, a majority -- seemed opposed to the measure.

I took the leadership of the proposition, offered the motion for same, and worked in favor of it, including in my motion the suggestion that a letter be written to the Western Reserve University along the lines of the enclosed copy.

When I see you I shall give you some interesting details regarding the meeting.

Very truly yours,

W. C. Keough

NL-K

Cleveland, Ohio, July 1st, 1929.

To the Board of Trustees of W.R.U.,

Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

Before directly responding to the proposal contained in your letter of May 15, 1929, we crave the privilege of setting forth specifically our views relating to the negotiations in progress. To avoid any possible misunderstanding, we wish to make our position perfectly clear so that there may be no occasion in the future for criticism of the course pursued either by the Trustees of the University or ourselves.

First of all, we do not now and have never desired to sell our property. It is centrally located, splendidly equipped, and meets every requirement of our membership now and for many years to come. Our organization has a fine history extending over a period of over half a century. Our present edifice holds pleasant traditions and memories for our members as evidenced by many weddings solemnized and social functions held within its walls.

To part with this property, therefore, means a great hardship to us and presents many perplexing problems.

A new site and building adequate for our purposes cannot possibly be provided with the proceeds of the contemplated sale. Rather than have any question as to the fairness of any price which you may pay for the property, we would infinitely prefer to abandon the negotiations excepting for the fact that we are dealing with one of America's great universities which opened the negotiations for the stated reason that it requires our property for the expansion of the University's program; and we feel that a social club like ours has no right to hinder the plans of the University and must, within certain limits, subordinate its own interests to the welfare of the community at large.

We yield to no other group in our respect and admiration for the fine service which the W.R.U. is rendering in the field of learning and scientific research, affording as it does, an opportunity to students of all creeds to obtain the higher education. We share the pride of our City in the distinction which this institution has attained throughout the nation.

Coming, now, specifically to your request for a reduction of the sale price from \$700,000 to \$650,000, we wish first to make it clear that the former figure, in the light of the foregoing circumstances, represents a very substantial concession and sacrifice by this Club, and cannot possibly be considered to have been an excessive demand. Nor was there the slightest occasion for its having given rise to any such implication.

Nevertheless, we desire to show our good-will toward the University, and not as a matter of abstract right but rather as a civic obligation, we are pleased to grant your request with, however, the following reservation:

It will take considerable time for the Club to adjust itself and make plans for the future, for which reason we shall require not less than two, nor more than 3, years, within which to yield possession of the property, and, of course, payment is to be made only concurrently with the delivery of title and possession.

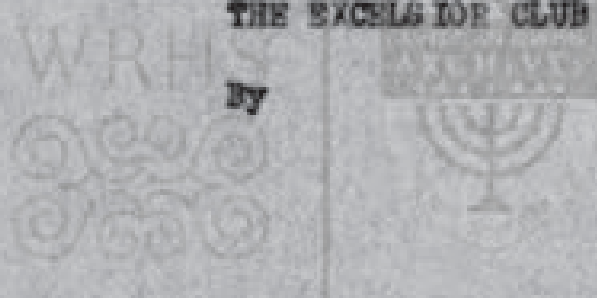
Further details may be arranged between the respective Boards.

We think, upon reflection, you will concede that the statements herein accurately represent the facts bearing upon our negotiations and we trust that you will appreciate the kindly spirit in which this letter is written. We are making it a matter of record upon our minutes, and shall appreciate it if you will do the same.

Very sincerely yours,

THE EXCHLOR CLUB

By



INDUSTRIAL RAYON CORPORATION

PLANT AND GENERAL OFFICES

WEST 98TH ST. AND WALFORD AVE.
CLEVELAND, OHIO

HIRAM S. RIVITZ
PRESIDENT

January 17, 1930

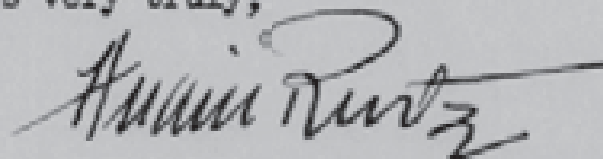
Rabbi A. H. Silver,
c/o The Temple,
E. 105th & Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Hillel:-

I am herewith enclosing my personal check
for \$150, and our company check for \$350
for the Endowment Fund of the College for
Women.

This is in accordance with my telephone
talk with you today.

Yours very truly,



HSR:FAN

P.S. Am returning herewith pledge cards
and your letter of April 12, 1929 which
was sent to me by Mrs. Fuller.

WRU
Jan. 18th, 1930

Mrs. Ralph Fuller,
Wickliffe, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Fuller:-

I am enclosing herewith two checks
in amount of \$500, which is the contribution of Mr.
Hiram S. Rivitz of the Industrial Rayon Corporation
to the Endowment Fund of the College for Women.

I am also sending you my letter
which Mr. Rivitz returned to me.

With kindest regards and trusting
that you are meeting with success in your work, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

ABS/LR

SCHOOL OF APPLIED SOCIAL SCIENCES
WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
CLEVELAND, OHIO

JAMES ELBERT CUTLER, PH.D., DEAN

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ADDRESS REPLY TO:
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
522 FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BUILDING

September 10, 1930

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

In accordance with the advice given me by your secretary I am writing to you instead of explaining my request in personal conference.

I am asking you to speak to our first year social case work students in the School of Applied Social Sciences on the history and interpretation of the Jewish group with special reference to the Cleveland community. The two hour period which we should like you to take is part of a course on "Racial Backgrounds" in which we aim to help our first year students, the majority of them 1930 college graduates, to develop the attitudes of interest and sympathy which precede genuine understanding of individuals with backgrounds more or less different from their own. In addition to the fifteen hours given to lectures, the students will be carrying out a project in connection with their field work.

This first year group of over ninety individuals is composed of sixty-seven students in Family Case Work doing field work with the Associated Charities and Jewish Social Service Bureau, eight in Medical Social Work and over twenty in Child Welfare.

The period we are asking you to take is that from 10:30 to 12:30 on Friday, September 26th. There is usually a brief recess between the two hours of the period. The class meets on the first floor of the house at 2069 Adelbert Road.

If you address the students on September 26th they will already have listened to an interpretation of the Hungarian, Negro and the Italian groups.

If Friday is impossible for you we could give you the same period of time on Thursday. I should appreciate knowing as soon as possible whether you will be able to grant our request. The beginning of the semester is

is close at hand. We appreciate that you have very many requests but we also appreciate the fact that this group of incoming students very much needs the best that we can give them to help them in their approach to people day by day.

Very sincerely yours,

Helen M. Walker
(Miss Helen M. Walker)



THE ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

IN AFFILIATION WITH

CLEVELAND COLLEGE

NEWTON D. BAKER
PRESIDENT
MILDRED CHADSEY
DIRECTOR

September 18, 1930

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road and E 105 St.
Cleveland

My dear Rabbi Silver:

You have been asked to a meeting on Tuesday,
September the 23rd, in the office of the Adult
Education Association.

I am enclosing a tentative proposal for a
Cleveland Conference on Religion in our Emerging
Civilization. The purpose of the meeting is to
give consideration to this proposal.

Others who have been asked to attend are:

Rabbi Brickner
Rt. Rev. Magr. Jennings
Rt. Rev. Magr. Griffin
Dr. Dan F. Bradley
Mr. W B Davis
Dean Francis S. White

Sincerely yours,

Mildred Chadsey
Mildred Chadsey

Sept. 17th, 1930

Miss Mildred Chadsey,
Adult Education Association,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Chadsey:-

I regret very much that I shall
not be able to attend your conference on Tuesday,
September 23d as the day falls on our New Years Day.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



THE ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

IN AFFILIATION WITH

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NEWTON D. BAKER
PRESIDENT
MILDRED CHADSEY
DIRECTOR

September 20, 1930

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road and E 105 St.
Cleveland

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The meeting to which I referred in my letter of September 18
is set for Thursday, the 25th, at 2:30 p.m. I confused the date
and time of this meeting with another.

I hope that you can attend.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred Chadsey

Mildred Chadsey

Sept. 22d, 1930

Miss Mildred Chadsey,
Adult Education Ass'n.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Chadsey:-

Referring to your letter of September 20th may I say that there must be some confusion. The Federated Churches have called a meeting at the offices of the Adult Education Association for Thursday, the 25th at 2:30. Judging from your letter you are calling another meeting for the same hour. Are the two meetings identical?

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

THE ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

IN AFFILIATION WITH

CLEVELAND COLLEGE

NEWTON D. BAKER
PRESIDENT
MILDRED CHADSEY
DIRECTOR

September 30, 1931

The sub-committee to work out the details of the program for the Economic Conference met Saturday, September the 26th. Enclosed is the program as planned by this committee.

We are calling a meeting of the committee for Wednesday, October 7, at 12:15 in the Chamber of Commerce Club. At that time we will be able to report on this program and to work out further plans. Will you please notify our office whether or not you will attend this meeting on Wednesday, October 7.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred Chadsey
Mildred Chadsey

In Answer

THE ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

IN AFFILIATION WITH

CLEVELAND COLLEGE

NEWTON D. BAKER
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DIRECTOR

Bnai Brith - Mr. Leo Weidenthal, 731 Bolivar Road
" " - Mr. A A Benesch, Society for Savings Bldg.
Jewish Center - Rabbi H S Davidowitz
Euclid Ave. Temple- Rabbi B R Brickner
The Temple- Rabbi A H Silver
Temple-on-the-Heights- Rabbi Abraham Nowak

Y M C A - A G Knebel, Secy.
" - Clyde Murray
Y W C A - Miss Mabel Head, Secy.
" - Miss Edith Groner

Federated Churches- O.M. Walton, Acting Secy.
" " - Dr. F S Bird, Pres.

Unitarian Church- Dilworth Lupton

Catholic Universe Bulletin- Cletus J. Kubeck, Union Trust Bldg.
Holy Name Society- Frank K. Wagner, Jr., 9316 Cobb Ct.
Catholic Diocese- Mgr. James A. McFadden, Guarantee Title Bldg.
National Council of Catholic Women- Mrs. Frances F. Busha

THE ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

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NEWTON D. BAKER
PRESIDENT
MILDRED CHADSEY
DIRECTOR

October 13, 1930.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

Mr. Everett Clinchy will meet with a small committee to confer about the proposed conference on "Religion in our Emerging Civilization" on Friday, October 17, at 1:30, in this office. I hope that you can attend.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred Chadsey
Mildred Chadsey

You recall that I was to write Mr. Clinchy. Letting him we would be glad to meet with him.
M.C.

The Adult Education Association of Cleveland

125 PUBLIC SQUARE ~ TELEPHONE, CHerry 3608
NEWTON D. BAKER, PRESIDENT ~ MILDRED CHADSEY, DIRECTOR

From: Everett R. Clinchy, 289 Fourth Ave., NYC

TENTATIVE PROPOSAL FOR A CLEVELAND CONFERENCE on "RELIGION IN OUR EMERGING CIVILIZATION"

One way of looking at religion is to regard it as an aspect of one's culture. The symbolism, the liturgy, and the endeavors to which we become accustomed are like pegs upon which each group hangs its loyalties and habits. The ensemble of his beliefs and ways of behaving is the religious aspect of everyman's culture.

The cultural ensemble of other groups of people than one's own, sometimes appear to be "unreasonable" and "ridiculous" and "alien". The task of establishing neighborly relations between contrasting cultural groupings must be an educational procedure cultivating full understanding.

A social democracy needs, furthermore, opportunities when the varieties of groupings comprising the state, can talk over ways and means to cooperate in building American civilization.

Dates: November 7th, 1930 Place: Cleveland College Friday Evening- 8 p.m.

Opening Address: President Ernest Hatch Wilkins, Oberlin College, "A Perspective in Human Relations". Immediately after President Wilkins talk the conference can divide into section meetings.

- A. College students from Ohio colleges within a radius of automobiles. Young Peoples Society delegates from towns within a radius of 50 miles, plus Cleveland societies.
- B. Men of church clubs, service luncheon clubs, faculty and clergy.
- C. Women of church societies and civic clubs, faculty.

Saturday Morning: Section meetings will convene for the second time, under same leadership.

Saturday Luncheon: Cleveland Hotel, Newton D. Baker, Chairman
One or two speakers.

[1920]

THE ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

AFFILIATED WITH

CLEVELAND COLLEGE

INVITES YOU TO MEET

DR. C. P. CHANG

NANKAI UNIVERSITY, CHINA

MONDAY, NOVEMBER SEVENTEENTH

AT THE HOME OF

MRS. JARED J. TRACY

2245 HARBOUR DRIVE, CLEVELAND HEIGHTS

PLEASE REPLY TO
THE ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
PUBLIC SQUARE

FOUR TO SIX O'CLOCK

THE ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

IN AFFILIATION WITH

CLEVELAND COLLEGE

NEWTON D. BAKER
PRESIDENT
MILDRED CHADSEY
DIRECTOR

December 4, 1930

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105 & Ansel Road
Cleveland

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The Foreign Affairs Committee of the Adult Education Association would like to do itself the honor of having Dr. Hans Kohn as its guest at luncheon during the time he is to be in Cleveland, which, I understand, is to be February 13 - 15.

It is the custom of our Association to have one or two scholars of foreign birth as our guests at luncheon inviting to the luncheon some of his own Nationals. I assume that you or members of the Temple will plan some entertainment for Dr. Kohn, but we would appreciate it if you would be willing to permit us to write the Institute of International Education asking whether we may have him as luncheon guest.

We would consult your pleasure about those who are to be invited other than the approximately twenty people on the Foreign Affairs Committee.

May I hear from you at your earliest convenience regarding this?

Sincerely yours,



Mrs. Charles H. Prescott

Dec. 12th, 1930

Mrs. Charles H. Prescott,
The Adult Education Association,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Prescott:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind
letter of December 4th.

I am pleased to know that the Foreign
Affairs Committee of the Adult Education Association
would like to arrange a luncheon in honor of Dr. Hans
Kohn. Of course we have no objection to such a meeting
provided it is intended for a limited number of people
and not a public gathering.

As you probably know we have made arrange-
ments to have Dr. Kohn hold a seminar at the Temple on
three consecutive evenings and because of the expense
involved in his coming we should like to center attention
upon these meetings.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

THE ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

IN AFFILIATION WITH

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NEWTON D. BAKER
PRESIDENT
MILDRED CHADSEY
DIRECTOR

January 6, 1931

Rabbi A.H. Silver
The Temple
E. 105 & Ansel Road
Cleveland

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The Association is planning to have a symposium on Russia following a luncheon meeting on Saturday, February 7. Preceding this luncheon meeting, on February 6, Friday evening, there will be a showing of a remarkable Russian film by Brent Dow Atkinson.

I heard so many people speak about Max Eastman's interesting meeting that I am wondering whether anyone on your staff could send us a list of some of the people present at that meeting whom we might invite to the meetings on February 6 and 7.

Also, I am asking whether you will sit at the "Symposium Table" at the luncheon on February 7, and if this is impossible for you on Saturday will it be possible for you to attend the meeting after the luncheon and participate in the discussion?

Sincerely yours,

Mildred Chadsey

MC-V

Jan. 13th, 1931

Miss Mildred Chadsey,
Adult Education Ass'n.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Chadsey:-

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your
letter of January 6th.

I should like to send you a list of our
people who attended the Monday evening lecture on "Russia."
Unfortunately we keep no such lists. We sell our tickets
as it were "over the counter."

I shall try to attend the Symposium on Russia
on February 7th. Saturday is a very crowded day for me.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AMS/IR

CLEVELAND COLLEGE
OF
WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
IN AFFILIATION WITH
CASE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE
CLEVELAND, OHIO

DIVISION OF INFORMAL ADULT EDUCATION

HENRY M. BUSCH
HEAD OF DIVISION
MILDRED C. CHASSEY
ASS'T. HEAD OF DIVISION

April 21, 1931.

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

My dear Rabbi and Mrs. Silver:

Our Parent Education group is bringing the well known Children's Theatre of New York, under Clare Tree Major, to Severance Hall for two matinees, May 6 and 7, and an evening performance on May 6.

There are so few stage offerings for children which are suitable or artistically produced that we feel particularly fortunate in being able to present this splendid group of artists in Louisa M. Alcott's imperishable and fascinating story of "Little Women."

We should like very much to have you as sponsor for these performances. This, of course, involves no obligation on your part. We should be grateful to you if you would telephone our office, Main 1102, and notify Mrs. Bowerfind if we may have the privilege of using your name.

OK
There is an advance sale of tickets here at Cleveland College. The seats are priced at 50¢, 75¢ and \$1.00, with box seats selling for \$2.00. Your check accompanied by order will receive prompt attention. The adults have their splendid opera season. It seems peculiarly fortunate at this time to provide a "little season" for the children.

Yours sincerely,

Yes
Henry M. Busch
Henry M. Busch

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HENRY M. BUSCH
HEAD OF DIVISION
MILDRED C. CHADSEY
ASS'T. HEAD OF DIVISION

May 13, 1931.

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

My dear Mr. Silver:

The Parent Education Department of the Division of Informal Adult Education of Cleveland College wishes to thank you for your splendid spirit of cooperation in helping us to promote the recent season of the Children's Theatre. I am sure that those of you who saw this lovely play and its fine spiritual production must feel grateful that you helped so fine a project.

May we hope that another year we may also enlist your support. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Edna Strong Bowerfind

Mrs. Edgar Sihler Bowerfind
Secretary-Manager, "Little Women"

*The Presidents and Trustees of
Lakeside Hospital
The University Hospitals
and
Western Reserve University
in the City of Cleveland
request the honor of your presence at
the Dedication of
The Lakeside Hospital
on Wednesday, the seventeenth of June
One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one
at Ten o'clock, A. M.
in Severance Hall*

*Upon receipt of your acceptance
on the enclosed card, addressed to
The Director of Lakeside Hospital,
Cleveland, a ticket of admission
will be sent you.*

P.

WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
CLEVELAND, OHIO

ROBERT ERNEST VINSON
PRESIDENT

June 22, 1931

Rabbi Abba-H. Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

In the rush of things during this past week I have not had occasion, as I had wished, to thank you for your contribution to our Commencement Exercises in the most timely sermon which you gave the classes on last Sunday. It has given me a feeling of great confidence that we could depend upon men like yourself in Cleveland, not only to see the ends for which we are striving, but to help in securing them.

With kindest personal regards,

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Vinson

THE ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

IN AFFILIATION WITH

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CLEVELAND COLLEGE BLDG.
PUBLIC SQUARE MAIN 1102

September 15, 1931

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

The Adult Education Association has had several requests to hold some sort of conference or series of meetings on the general subject of "Present Economic Conditions". We have conferred with the Department of Economics at Western Reserve University and Case School of Applied Science and with Colonel Ayres and others, with the result that we have decided to hold a two-day conference on this subject in November.

In order that the program of this conference may be planned most intelligently to meet the needs of the present situation, we are asking a group of people to act as a Program-planning and Executive Committee. (See list herewith)

Would you be willing to serve on this committee which we hope will not have to meet more than twice? If there are others whom you would like to have serve on this committee, will you feel free to suggest their names?

We are calling a meeting of the committee in the Chamber of Commerce Club on Wednesday, September 23, at 12:15 P.M. If you would like to have more information before your decision as to whether or not you will be willing to participate in planning this conference, I would be glad to confer with you either by phone or by personally calling at your office.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred Chadsey

MC:AL

The Adult Education Association of Cleveland

125 PUBLIC SQUARE & TELEPHONE, CHerry 3608

NEWTON D. BAKER, PRESIDENT & MILDRED CHADSEY, DIRECTOR

PROPOSED COMMITTEE FOR ECONOMICS CONFERENCE

Prof. C C Arbuthnot

Colonel Leonard Ayres

Mr. Alexander Brown

Prof. Frank T. Carleton

Mr. Dale Cox

Mr. Randolph Eide

Mr. D C Elliott

Mr. Jay Iglauer

Prof. A C James

Mr. Alvanley Johnston

Mr E E Knoeppel

Mr. Charles Kreindler

Mr. John Love

Mr. Earle Martin

Mr. B C Seiple

Rabbi A H Silver

Mr. Charles Stilwell

Mr. Frank Scott

Mr. Russell Weisman

Mr. Louis C. West

Mr. A F Whitney

Dr. W E Wickenden

Mr. Whiting Williams

Sept. 16th, 1931

Miss Mildred Chadsey,
Adult Education Association,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Chadsey:-

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 15th and to thank you for the invitation to join your Committee for an economic conference which you are contemplating. I shall be pleased to become a member of your Committee and to make every effort to attend the meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 23d.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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PUBLIC SQUARE MAIN 1102

December 4, 1931

Rabbi A.H. Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road
Cleveland

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The Study Committee appointed to plan the program for the Economic Conference has, as you may infer, met with many delays and vicissitudes. It finally has a program which will go to the printers next week.

I am enclosing a copy. The committee would welcome suggestions. It thought it advisable not to attempt to call the larger committee together to approve the program because, as a matter of fact, there have been so many changes and disappointments that when we did finally find a time when we could get the three men listed as speakers we took these men without further ado.

We will call a meeting of the committee in early January to work out ways and means of creating an interest and attendance in this very significant conference and you will be notified of this meeting a week in advance.

Sincerely yours,

MC-V

Mildred Chadsey

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A preliminary meeting of representatives of Catholic, Jewish, and Protestant groups, called to determine whether or not they would undertake to outline a common program on which they can cooperatively work toward the solution of some of the economic problems of today, was held in Cleveland College on January 11, 1932. The following viewpoints were expressed.

Mr. Fels and several others felt that there would be an advantage in having this group augmented and act as a study and research group for a time before the group attempted to define a community program.

Rabbi Brickner felt that the religionists of the community needed to band together to take action on some social problems to demonstrate to the community that religious leadership is not lost and that religion has a vital place in the lives of people in motivating their actions. He felt that it would be effective to hold a two-day seminar, comparable to the Foreign Affairs Institute, in which religious people of all faiths would be invited to participate and that at such meetings the force of religion in focusing upon some program of social action could be dramatized.

Miss Head thought that this committee should plan its programs for action so that every member of churches and synagogues would be cognizant of the program and inspired to work for its realization.

Rabbi Feuer expressed the belief that no permanent result would accrue from one or two mass meetings, but only by a continuing program of action.

Everyone present indicated a willingness to serve on a committee that could somehow advance the cause of religion as a vital factor in human affairs. It seemed to be the consensus of opinion that the representatives of religious organizations and some of the leading clerics form a committee to work out a

program of social action that would affect the well-being of this community in the present economic crisis.

It was recognized that the committee may have to convene several times before it is ready to make a pronouncement of the program of social action that it will sponsor, and that before it is ready to make an announcement of this program it must work out a plan whereby the religious groups can count upon their congregations' banding together to work for the program of social action that it will announce.

It was the consensus of opinion that the Adult Education Association take the responsibility of calling this committee together until such time as it organizes as an independent body.



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December 29, 1931

Rabbi A H Silver
The Temple
Ansel & E. 105 St.
Cleveland

My dear Rabbi Silver:

At the request of a few interested people we are calling a meeting of representatives of some of the important religious groups in the city to consider whether or not representatives of Catholics, Jews and Protestants can outline a common program on which members of these three religious groups can cooperatively work toward the solution of some of the major problems that confront the world today.

Will you attend a meeting in our office on the fifth floor of Cleveland College at 3:45 p.m. Monday, January 11? If you cannot attend will you ask someone to represent you and will you be good enough to telephone our office giving the name of the representative who will come?

The enclosed list of persons has been asked to attend this preliminary meeting.

Sincerely yours,

MC-V

Mildred Chadsey
C.

Dec. 31st, 1931

Miss Mildred Chadsey,
Adult Education Ass'n.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Chadsey:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of Dec. 29th and for the invitation to attend a meeting of the religious groups of the city to consider whether or not the religious groups can cooperatively work toward a solution of some of the major problems which confront the world today.

Frankly I should like to know a little more about the purpose of this meeting and what prompted the calling of it. The above stated objective seems to cover entirely too much territory and I seriously question whether the Adult Education Association is the proper body for initiating any inter-denominational activity such as is suggested above.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

"IS ECONOMIC PLANNING POSSIBLE IN A DEMOCRACY?"

TWO-DAY CONFERENCE
auspices of
CASE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE
WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY and
THE ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
affiliated with
CLEVELAND COLLEGE
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Chamber Music Room of Severance Hall
FRIDAY, January 15, at 8:00 P.M. in Cleveland-College-Auditorium
Dr. W. E. Wickenden, presiding

SPEAKERS

LIONEL D. EDMIE
of
American Capital Corporation, N.Y.
Subject:
"The Role of Central Bank Control
in Economic Planning"

MALCOLM C. RORTY
Former Vice-President of
International Tel. & Tel. Corporation
Subject:
"The Limitation of Economic Plan-
ning in a Democracy"

Admission charge to evening meeting - 50¢
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SATURDAY, January 16
10:30 A.M. Two Discussion Groups in Cleveland College

LEADERS

C. C. ARBUTHNOT, Western Reserve University
WM. LLOYD DAVIS, University of Akron
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Admittance to the two discussion groups is free

12:15 P.M. Luncheon Meeting in Hotel Cleveland
Dr. Robert E. Vinson, presiding

SPEAKER

I. L. SHARTMAN, University of Michigan
Subject:
"Economic Planning and the Sherman Law
and the Clayton Act"
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2:15 P.M. Round Table in Hotel Cleveland
LEADER
HENRY M. BUSCH, Cleveland College

Mr. Busch will open the Round Table session with a ten-minute summary of the points for and against Economic Planning as presented in the speeches and discussion at the previous meetings.

The members of the Round Table will then discuss subjects introduced in the speeches, and will answer questions addressed to them by the leader and by members of the audience.

MEMBERS OF THE ROUND TABLE

(The men mentioned above and six or eight others)

Admittance to the luncheon and Round Table Discussion is by invitation only.

THE ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

IN AFFILIATION WITH

CLEVELAND COLLEGE

January 19, 1932

NEWTON D. BAKER
PRESIDENT
MRS. JOHN T. WEBSTER
FIRST VICE PRES.
MILDRED CHADSEY
EXECUTIVE SECY.

CLEVELAND COLLEGE BLDG.
PUBLIC SQUARE MAIN 1102

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Will you attend a meeting of about twenty representatives of Catholic, Jewish, and Protestant religious groups, to be held at the Chamber of Commerce Club, Wednesday, January 27, at 12:15 p.m. Please communicate with our office regarding your attendance at this meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred Chadsey

WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
CLEVELAND, OHIO

SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY
JOHN FARIS BERRY
REGISTRAR

January 20, 1932

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for the information
concerning the lecture of Dr. B. C. Gruenberg.

We are posting your letter on
our bulletin board and trust it will be the means
of a number attending the lecture.

Yours very truly,

John Faris Berry
Registrar

JFB/P

WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
CLEVELAND, OHIO

THE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

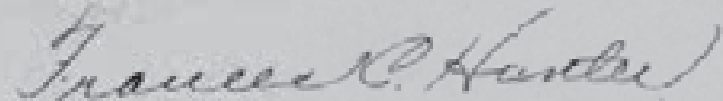
January 20, 1932

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you very much for your letter of
the 18th calling our attention to the lecture by
Dr. B. C. Gruenberg on next Monday evening. We are
very glad to post this notice.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Francis C. Hunter".

Registrar

H:B

WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
CLEVELAND, OHIO

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

April 23, 1932

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

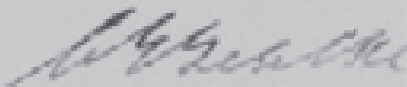
My dear Rabbi Silver:

At the last conference of the group interested in social planning which met at the Cleveland Club on March 30th, a committee was appointed to consider the possibility of a separation of the function of case work from the function of relief.

The Committee is now ready to report. I am, therefore, calling a meeting of the larger group for Wednesday, May 4th, at the Cleveland Club, at 6:30 p.m. Dinner will be served for one dollar.

Will you make every effort to attend this meeting to give us the benefit of your counsel? A postcard is enclosed for your convenience in replying, or word may be left with the Secretary of the meeting, Miss Margaret Johnson, Cedar 3480.

Sincerely yours,



C. E. Gehlke
Chairman of the Meeting

MJ:W

CHARLES F. THWING
WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
CLEVELAND

17 November, 1933
Dict. 16 November

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Congratulations from you have a special meaning to me. That you, out of your deep and broad experiences, send me such a greeting, is dear and inspiring. I have not attained, but I am struggling after.

I rejoice in the inspiration which you give to us all and to me, as one of your close friends.

Believe me,

Ever yours,

Rabbi A. H. Silver

Charles F. Thwing

P.S. - Dr. Williamson tells me that your address, Westwood, at the Gluck of the Community was a great one.

WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
REQUESTS THE HONOR OF YOUR PRESENCE
AT THE
COMMENCEMENT CONVOCATION
WEDNESDAY, JUNE FIFTEENTH
NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-TWO
TEN O'CLOCK
SEVERANCE HALL.

ADMIT ONE

WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
CLEVELAND, OHIO

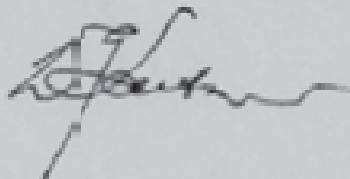
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

July 12, 1934

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I greatly appreciate and thank you for your gracious note of June nineteenth which I found upon my return from a brief vacation in New England. I sincerely hope that events of the coming year may fully justify the confidence that the University has reposed in me.

Cordially yours,



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

WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
CLEVELAND, OHIO

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

August 8, 1934

Dear Rabbi Silver:

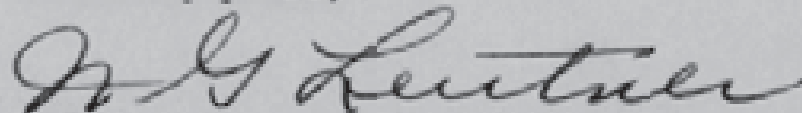
You have shown your interest in the work of Western Reserve University by making a significant and deeply appreciated contribution this year to its financial program. I sincerely hope that you will not consider it out of order for me to write you now to say that it is the purpose of the University to reach as many qualified students as it can properly accommodate, and that we are, therefore, always glad to have our friends keep the University in mind as they come into contact with young men and women planning their further education.

If you have opportunity to suggest any of the colleges of Western Reserve University to young students of your acquaintance and will send us names of interested people, you will be making a further valuable contribution.

Enrollment prospects for the coming autumn are good. All available places in the Schools of Medicine and of Applied Social Sciences have been filled, but there is room for students of good quality in the other schools of the University.

You will also be interested to know that the Cleveland College program for adults has been carefully planned for another year, and that there are indications of increasing interest in that particular work of the University.

Cordially yours,



W. G. Loutner
President

FOR YOUR
WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
BEQUEST FILE

WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

FORMS FOR REQUESTS

UNRESTRICTED

I give and bequeath the sum of _____ Dollars
(or designated property or portion of estate) to Western Reserve
University of Cleveland, Ohio, the principal or income to be
used as its Board of Trustees shall determine.

RESTRICTED ONLY AS TO INCOME

I give and bequeath the sum of _____ Dollars
(or designated property or portion of estate) to Western Reserve
University of Cleveland, Ohio, to constitute part of its general
endowment funds, the income thereof to be used as its Board of
Trustees shall determine.

RESTRICTED AS TO PURPOSE

I give and bequeath the sum of _____ Dollars
(or designated property or portion of estate) to Western Reserve
University of Cleveland, Ohio, the principal or income to be
used (or, the income to be used), for the purpose of (stating
purpose), in such manner as the Board of Trustees of said West-
ern Reserve University shall determine.

RESTRICTED AS TO COLLEGE

I give and bequeath the sum of _____ Dollars
(or designated property or portion of estate) to Western Reserve
University of Cleveland, Ohio, the principal or income to be
used (or, the income to be used), for the benefit of (stating
college, school or department), in such manner as the Board of
Trustees of said Western Reserve University shall determine.

BEQUEST COMMITTEE
WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
TRACY H. DUNCAN, CHAIRMAN

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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JOHN T. SCOTT
LAWRENCE C. SPIETH
BEN B. WICKHAM

16940 EUCLID AVENUE
CLEVELAND, OHIO

September 21, 1934

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The purpose of this letter is to ask you to become a member of the Bequest Committee of Western Reserve University. There is enclosed herewith for your information, reprint from an early issue of the "Voice of Reserve", outlining the purpose and program of this committee.

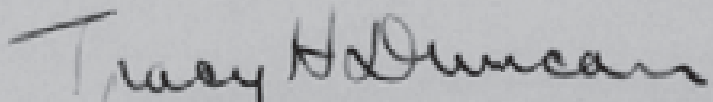
The Bequest Committee will consist largely of lawyers, and these are of course being recruited principally from alumni. We are however taking the liberty of asking you and some others, who are neither lawyers nor alumni, also to serve on the committee. Our reason and justification for asking non-alumni to serve, is the importance of Western Reserve University to Cleveland.

It is appreciated that you have attended a different college, which primarily claims your loyalty. We feel sure however that you also will recognize a loyalty to Western Reserve University on account of its relation to this community; and you may come in contact with prospective testators, who may not wish to make a bequest to your own institution, but who might be interested in the local University.

Accordingly we are asking your consent to become a member of the Bequest Committee, in order that you thereby may be placed in possession from time to time of information in regard to Western Reserve University and its various schools and departments, to be available for use if the occasion arises. There will be no committee meetings, and you will not be asked to give any money yourself or to solicit others to do so or to make bequests, the members of the committee being simply points of contact between the University and the community. Therefore membership will make no demand upon your time, and it is hoped that you will accept appointment.

Will you at your convenience kindly advise me at 2073 Adelbert Road, if you will be willing to serve.

Very truly yours,


Chairman

September 25, 1934.

Mr. Tracy H. Duncan, Chairman,
Bequest Committee Western Reserve University,
10940 Euclid Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Duncan:

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 21. I shall be very pleased to serve as a member of the Bequest Committee of Western Reserve University.

Withing you all success, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
CLEVELAND, OHIO

PUBLICITY SECRETARY
MARIE KIRKWOOD

June 4, 1955.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel Road and East 105 Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

May I have an advance copy of the address you will give at commencement next Wednesday, to be released to the newspapers as soon as you have spoken it, to avoid misquotation? If you do not intend to write the entire address, will you please give me an outline of it or a paragraph or two of its salient points?

Very truly yours,

Marie Kirkwood

June 11, 1935.

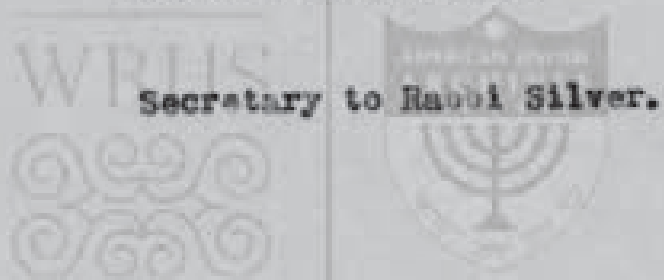
Miss Marie Kirkwood,
Publicity Secretary,
Western Reserve University,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Kirkwood:

Enclosed herewith is an abstract of the address
which Rabbi Silver will deliver at the Cleveland College
Commencement Exercises to-morrow morning.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK
Enc.



Loesser

WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
Cleveland, Ohio.

June 13, 1935.

Nathan Loesser, Esq.,
National City Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Loesser:

Although the announcement will not be made until the Sunday newspapers appear, I am happy to report that the Trustees have acted favorably upon the promotion of Dr. Harry Goldblatt to the position of Professor of Experimental Pathology. This is a direct tribute to his ability and accomplishment. I feel sure that you will be gratified to know that the University places this degree of confidence in the man to whom the Beaumont Trust has granted aid.

Shortly after the expiration of the first year of the grant I propose to make a report to the Trustees of the Beaumont Trust of the expenditure of money and the purposes to which it has been put. It may be late in the summer before this is possible.

With the assurance of my continued gratitude and high regard, I am,

Sincerely yours,

HOWARD T. HARNER

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June 14th, 1935.

Dr. Howard T. Karsner,
2085 Adelbert Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Doctor:

I am greatly pleased to receive your letter of the 13th. inst, informing me that the Trustees of Western Reserve University have acted favorably upon the promotion of Dr. Goldblatt to the position of Professor of Experimental Pathology.

I am sure that Mr. Denby, Mr. May and Commodore Beaumont will join in this expression of appreciation of the very important part which I know you must have played in bringing about this very happy result.

I am quite sure from what I know of Dr. Goldblatt, personally, and the very fine things I hear about him from men in his profession, that his work will always redound not only to the credit of himself, but, as well, upon the prestige of Western Reserve University.

With my very kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

(sgd) Nathan Looser

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BEQUEST COMMITTEE
WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
TRACY H. DUNCAN, CHAIRMAN

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June 20, 1935

Dear Rabbi Silver:

There are submitted herewith skeleton forms to show the method and requisite legal phraseology, for making bequests to Western Reserve University and its schools and colleges.

Western Reserve University is a corporation of Ohio. Some of its thirteen schools and colleges are operated directly as departments of the University, without intervention of any other corporation; while others are separately incorporated. It is by reason of this, and not with any intention of telling lawyers how to draw wills, that the forms are submitted.

It will be noted that they parallel the methods of giving suggested in the enclosure "The Small Bequest" sent with the last letter to committee members, dated February 6, 1935. They are applicable however to large as well as small bequests.

In the case of a bequest for a designated purpose or for a designated school or college, as well as in the case of general endowment, the forms provide that the manner in which the funds shall be expended for such purpose or for such school or college, shall be in the hands of the Trustees of the University, which as stated in "The Small Bequest" is believed to be the best method. This is not affected by the separate incorporation of some of the colleges.

The preparation of the enclosed forms is in pursuance of frequent request that these be furnished; and in addition we are pleased to advise that inquiries are being received in regard to contemplated bequests. Any further information, either general or in particular cases, will be willingly furnished by the officials of the University, as well as by the chairman of the Bequest Committee.

Sincerely yours,

Tracy H. Duncan

Chairman

enc.

CLEVELAND COLLEGE
WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
CLEVELAND, OHIO

A. CASWELL ELLIS
DIRECTOR

January 27, 1939

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have been requested by the officers of the Department of Adult Education of the National Education Association to organize a Local Committee for the entertainment of the Department at its meeting here with the American Association of School Administrators, February 27 through March 1.

You are cordially invited to become a member of this Committee and to meet at a luncheon meeting in the Mid-Day - Chamber of Commerce Club in the Union Commerce Building, Euclid and East Ninth, on Wednesday, February 1, at 12:15 p.m.

At this meeting we shall go over the program of the meeting of the Department of Adult Education and see what it is practicable for this Committee to do to welcome to our city the large number of visiting leaders in adult education. Your Chairman has a couple of suggestions for us to consider and will be glad to have you think over the matter and be prepared to offer additional suggestions that may help to make this meeting of the Department of Adult Education more profitable for all concerned.

Will you please let me know by letter or telephone at your earliest convenience that we may have your services upon this Committee. I hope that the work will not draw heavily upon the time of any of us.

Sincerely yours,

A. Caswell Ellis
Chairman, Local Committee

January 30, 1939

Dr. A. Caswell Ellis, Director
Cleveland College
Public Square
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Ellis:

I shall be very happy to serve on the committee which you are organizing for the entertainment of the delegates to the Convention of Department of Adult Education. I regret, however, that I will not be able to attend the meeting of this committee on February 1 as I have a previous important luncheon engagement.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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CLEVELAND COLLEGE
WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
CLEVELAND, OHIO

A. CASWELL ELLIS
DIRECTOR

February 7, 1939

To the Members of the Local Committee on Entertainment
for the Department of Adult Education of the
National Education Association, which meets in
Cleveland, February 26 through March 1.

Your Committee held its first meeting last Wednesday in the Chamber
of Commerce Club. There were present:

Mr. Paul Bellamy	Director Harold L. Madison
Dean E. J. Benton	Dean E. C. McCue
Mr. George R. Bryant	Professor C. A. McKeeman
Mrs. Edward F. Carran	Director H. E. Ritchie
Mr. George W. Erdmann	Mr. Norman Shaw
Mr. C. L. Foster	Mr. John T. Vorpe
Superintendent E. C. Grover	Mrs. George Webster
Mr. E. R. Howard	Director A. Caswell Ellis, Chairman

The following have accepted membership on the Committee, but were
unable to attend the meeting:

Professor H. J. Arnold	Professor H. W. Nisonger
Mr. Frank W. Baldau	Mr. Charles E. Rush
Mrs. Charles Day	Rabbi A. E. Silver
Mr. Milton Fox	Miss Norma H. Stauffer
Director Leslie P. Hardy	President C. V. Thomas

The Committee voted unanimously on the following matters:

1. That a Get-Acquainted Tea for the Department of Adult Education
of the N.E.A. be held in Cleveland College on Sunday afternoon,
February 26, at four o'clock. All Committee members are
urgently requested to attend this reception and help in welcoming
our out-of-town visitors.

2. That representatives of each local institution be requested to prepare at once a list of such of its adult education activities as will be going on in the institution on February 26, 27, 28, and March 1 as visitors might wish to attend and such as the institution is willing to have the visitors attend on those dates. These lists will be edited by a sub-committee and either printed or mimeographed and mailed beforehand to all members of the Department of Adult Education at their homes. The Chairman has appointed H. E. Ritchie, Director of Adult Education, Board of Education, as Chairman of the sub-committee to have charge of collecting these lists and of helping the visiting members to reach the institutions that they wish to visit. Please prepare your list at once and mail it to Mr. Ritchie. Do not list everything that will be going on during these four days, as that will make the general list entirely too long when all the individual lists are combined. For example, in listing the attractions at Cleveland College, I shall list probably less than a dozen of the 263 classes going on during those four days and evenings, restricting the list to those classes that are somewhat unique and that require no special prerequisite preparation on the part of the visitor.
3. That the Committee assume responsibility for raising a small fund to pay incidental expenses and the cost of rent of the exhibit room in Guild Hall for the exhibit on Adult Education under the charge of Mr. George R. Bryant. To this end, the following members present subscribed the amounts opposite their names, or agreed to secure that amount from the institutions which they represent:

Mr. Bellamy	\$5.00
Dean Benton	2.00
Mr. Bryant	2.00
Director Ellis	2.00
Mr. Howard	5.00
Director Madison	1.00
Dean McCue	1.00
Professor McKeeman	5.00
Director Ritchie	1.00
Mr. Shaw	5.00
Mr. Vorpe	1.00
Mrs. Webster	1.00

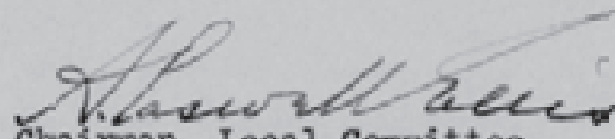
Will such of the other members of the Committee as are willing to contribute, or whose institutions are willing to contribute, a small amount please mail a check to the Chairman at your early convenience.

The fund will be used to pay the cost of rent of the Guild Hall room for the exhibit, the cost of printing or mimeographing and distributing the list of activities to visit in Cleveland, and other incidental expenses. What remains, if anything, will be used to reimburse Cleveland College for that much of the expense it incurs in providing tea for our visitors.

Any suggestions will be welcomed by the Chairman.

Members will be informed of progress and, if necessary, called together again.

Your cooperation is most highly appreciated.


Chairman, Local Committee
Department of Adult Education of the
National Education Association



February 10, 1939

Dr. A. Caswell Ellis, Director
Cleveland College
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Ellis:

I am enclosing herewith a small contribution to the fund which is being raised to cover the incidental expenses involved in the work of the Reception Committee for the Department of Adult Education of the National Education Association.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

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CLEVELAND COLLEGE
WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
CLEVELAND, OHIO

A. CASWELL ELLIS
DIRECTOR

March 23, 1939

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed find a statement showing that your Chairman collected \$48.00 from members of the Committee to be expended on the entertainment of the Department of Adult Education of the National Education Association at its meeting here February 26 to March 1. The statement also indicates the detailed items of expense amounting to \$48.00 which the Chairman expended, together with an additional \$48.69 worth of work in the Cleveland College Mimeograph Bureau, which Cleveland College is glad to contribute to the cause.

Your Chairman wishes to thank the Committee for the support which it gave to the efforts made to entertain our visitors.

I have had many expressions of appreciation from the officers of the Department of Adult Education, the educational division of the W.P.A., and other visiting organizations. They seemed to enjoy their visit and to appreciate the arrangements which were made for them.

Sincerely yours,

A. Caswell Ellis
Chairman
Local Committee

Enc.

Statement

A. Caswell Ellis, Chairman and Treasurer
Local Committee, Department of Adult Education, National Education Association
Cleveland Meeting, February 26 to March 1, 1939

Expenses

Rent for exhibit room, Guild Hall	\$ 9.00
Express on exhibit material	.76
Cookies, tea, coffee, candy, etc., for Reception	15.44
Paid Cleveland College:	
2100 cards	1.82
6000 sheets of paper	4.80
19 stencils	2.85
Postage	2.80
Envelopes	.30
Telegram	.42
Telephone	2.00
Mimeographing	<u>7.81</u>
	\$48.00

Receipts

H. J. Arnold	\$1.00	
Paul Bellamy	5.00	
E. J. Benton	2.00	
George R. Bryant	2.00	
Mrs. E. F. Carran	3.00	
A. Caswell Ellis	2.00	
Milton Fox	2.00	
Leslie P. Hardy	1.00	
N. R. Howard	5.00	
H. L. Madison	1.00	
E. C. McCue	1.00	
C. A. McKeeman	5.00	
H. E. Ritchie	1.00	
Charles E. Rush	1.00	
Norman Shaw	5.00	
Rabbi A. H. Silver	5.00	
Norma H. Stauffer	2.00	
C. V. Thomas	2.00	
John T. Vorpe	1.00	
Mrs. George Webster	1.00	
	<u>\$48.00</u>	<u>\$48.00</u>

Contributed additional work by
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WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
CLEVELAND, OHIO

SCHOOL OF APPLIED SOCIAL SCIENCES
2117 ADELBERT ROAD

February 25, 1941

Rabbi Akba Hillel Silver
2 East 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

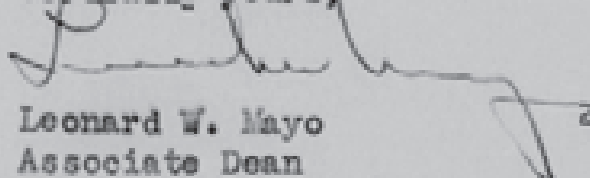
Dear Rabbi Silver:

It was very good of you to take time out of a busy life to talk with Grace Coyle and me about the problems of the School. We appreciate more than we can say your very generous offer to call together a group of business men of your acquaintance sometime the last of March for the purpose of telling them something about the School. I am enclosing herewith for your information in advance material relative to the School and additional data which I brought together as a possible basis of approach to business men. I have not thought, of course, of using this material in any formal way but simply as a background for individual and group discussions with those who might possibly be interested.

I came to Cleveland with the conviction that the time was ripe for a more careful analysis and interpretation of professional education for social work than has yet been effected on any wide scale. The turn which world events have taken and the interest and response which I find in this community have deepened that conviction in the last few weeks.

It was more helpful than I can say to have had this opportunity to talk with you and I look forward to receiving further guidance from you on many matters. At your suggestion I have been in touch with Mr. Bernstein and have made an appointment to see him next week.

Cordially yours,


Leonard W. Mayo
Associate Dean

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AN APPEAL
to
CORPORATIONS AND BUSINESS LEADERS
ON BEHALF OF
THE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SOCIAL SCIENCES
WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

February 17, 1941

Among the many significant changes that have marked the shift from a rural to an urban and industrial life in the United States are those which have to do with the disposition of individual and family welfare problems. Formerly the widow and her children, the family in distress, the crippled or orphaned child, and cases of unemployment in a town were cared for quietly by neighbors or in extreme cases by the Town Fathers.

Such informal neighborliness is no longer possible for the most part in our densely populated urban centers where small cohesive community groups are rare and where the pressures of modern civilization create new and more intensive problems. Fortunately the spirit of neighborliness and hospitality still remain however though the demands of modern times require that they be expressed in a different form.

It was largely in response to this need that modern social work came into being some fifty years ago. Since that time it has gone through the stages of trial and error, developed its methods and skills, and finally a sound educational program until today, though still a youngster among the professions, it has a creditable standing and record. The responsibility and obligation of the trained social worker then is to make it possible for men and women of good will to express through them in this age the same warm spirit of hospitality that has characterized every era of American life.

As the physician serves the community in the treatment and prevention of physical disease, a task entrusted early in our civilization to professional rather than lay hands, so the trained social worker of today is prepared to deal with the intricate problems of dependency, delinquency, neglect and similar social ills of society.

It is submitted therefore that the professional training of social workers as offered by the School of Applied Social Sciences of Western Reserve University is of concern to the business men and corporations of the City of Cleveland and merits their backing on the following, as well as the above grounds:

- I. As a protection to their present and future investments in welfare and health activities.
- II. As an aid in the reduction of social and economic waste in meeting individual and community problems.
- III. As a means of providing for the human problems of the community the same quality of skill and understanding now accorded to other problems of business and industry.
- IV. As an effective step in fulfilling their obligations in promoting the general well being of the community as a whole.

I. The training of professional social workers is a protection to present and future investments in welfare and health work.

a. No business man knowingly or willingly entrusts a project in which he has invested money to inexperienced and untrained hands.

b. The citizens of Cleveland invest over 5 million dollars a year of private funds in the welfare and health of the community and many times that amount through taxes for the same purpose.

c. The amount now devoted to preparing people adequately to carry on the important work incident to the proper spending of this money is but a small

fraction of 1% of the total spent for welfare and health in a given year. This is far from sufficient if workers are to be prepared in adequate numbers to meet the present demand.

d. Western Reserve University's School of Applied Social Sciences, the only school in this vicinity for the professional training of social or welfare workers, has managed in spite of grave financial problems, to maintain high standards of instruction and to gain status as one of the leading schools of its kind in the country.

e. In view of the fact that two previous sources are no longer available an annual operating deficit of \$30,000 is now facing the administration. This must be met if the School is to continue its present service to this city and other parts of the country.

f. The staff required to carry on family rehabilitation and relief work is made up largely of graduates of this School. A high proportion of the workers in private agencies are also products of the School.* The record shows that these workers have stood the exacting test of the hard daily routine as well as the emergencies and have rendered devoted and competent service. To this the public officials of the city and state and the executives and board members of private agencies have borne witness on many occasions.

As an example of the regard in which the School is held by citizens who know the work of its graduates, the recent bequest of Miss Selma Sullivan might be cited. When Miss Sullivan's will was probated, the University was notified that the sum of four thousand dollars had been designated for the School of Applied Social Sciences to be used for endowment purposes. The School was entirely unaware of Miss Sullivan's interest and it was apparently through her acquaintance with graduates of the School at work in Cleveland agencies that elicited this recognition.

g. Nearly 50% of the graduates of the School have been placed in Cleveland's welfare and health agencies and the number so placed each year is usually in excess of the total number of Cleveland students who enroll annually.

h. The present defense program of the country involves billions of dollars. There is general agreement that the finest brains and best skill available should be called upon to guide this program, watch the expenditure of funds and set up and operate the vast machinery involved.

i. Not only in time of national crises but in relatively normal times this and other communities spend millions annually to insure the well being of their people. It is of equal or even greater importance that the expenditure of these sums shall not be turned over to the unskilled, the inexperienced and the untrained. If funds allocated for distressed and needy individuals and families are to accomplish results, if they are to be administered humanely and scientifically and with the maximum benefit to the community, the task must be entrusted only to men and women who have been subjected to the disciplines and requirements of a rigorous professional training.

II. An investment in the professional training of social workers is a contribution to economy and prevention

a. Trained workers are essential to the community if substantial progress is to be made in the long range job of prevention, i.e.

1. The work of well trained family workers helps to prevent family breakdown and reduce expenditures for relief, illness and unemployment.

It is common knowledge that the stability of society is dependant upon a healthy and wholesome family life. It is also common knowledge that economic pressure, anxiety, marital difficulties and illness are the grim "four horsemen" largely responsible for the breakdown of families. Recent studies have shown that whenever a family breaks there is an almost unending series of bills to be paid by the public over a period of years for relief, hospitalization, institutional and prison care and dependency.

We have been slow to realize that a relatively small investment in prevention when the danger signs first appear may save untold suffering within

the family and thousands of dollars for the private donor and taxpayer, Nothing is more important to an industry or an individual than morale - and morale may be shattered as well as built within the family circle. The record of the French army during the Nazi invasion reveals that the morale of the men broke when the morale of their families collapsed under the strain of economic destitution and want.

The wise community and the far-sighted employer will do what they can therefore to make trained people available whose business it is to watch and strengthen family life and prevent the costly tragedy of breakdown.

2. The efforts of skillful child welfare workers are aimed at the prevention of dependency and delinquency and hence affect expenditures for institutions, probation and parole.

Every day in this city decisions are made concerning the disposition of children who must be removed from their homes or whose homes have been disrupted. It is no exaggeration to say that in such cases the future of the child depends largely upon these decisions and what follows. Either he becomes a failure and consequent liability to society or a decent citizen. Few people upon reflection are willing to leave such matters to chance - and yet without the leadership of trained workers in our public and private child welfare agencies - we would be doing just that.

Even greater skill perhaps is required to keep families and children together when for various reasons a break seems imminent. For these purposes and to help bewildered parents and foster parents understand their children and to supervise children in institutions and in the courts, trained child welfare workers are essential.

3. Those prepared to work with persons suffering from mental and physical disease are assisting the city and state in their efforts to emphasize preventive measures, the need for which is seen in rising expenditures for state hospitals and other forms of care.

Physical and mental illness involve the whole life of an individual and his family and hence the services of the social worker as well as those of the physician or psychiatrist are required. When tuberculosis strikes, for example, and the breadwinner in a family must leave home for a long period of treatment, the entire family is immediately affected. A total readjustment must be made both socially and economically, particularly when the family is living on a slender economic margin. When the patient returns a long hard road of readjustment lies ahead for both him and his family.

The services of specially trained social workers are also invaluable in the long slow fight for recovery from mental illness. The director of one of Ohio's state hospitals in requesting the School of Applied Social Sciences to provide additional workers for his institution, recently, spoke of the effectiveness of skillful family rehabilitation and other forms of social work in preventing and treating mental disorders.

4. Workers engaged in the leadership of settlements, clubs, recreation and other young people's groups are aiding individual growth and development and are preparing citizens to understand and participate in a democracy.

The contribution which well conducted work of this kind can make in the prevention of social waste needs but little elaboration. Most of our lives are lived in groups; in families, at work, in school, in recreation. The manner in which children and young people "fit" in group activities therefore becomes a matter of paramount and practical importance. It requires a trained worker to make mere recreation into re-creation; to help the misfit in a group find himself; to discover the types of activities in which the shy child may excel; to help the show-off to re-direct or control his energies and above all to teach young people to work together for common and worth while goals.

Recently word has come to the School of Applied Social Sciences that the army and navy are seeking group leaders with the type of training offered by this School. There is other evidence to indicate that the National Defense

Program may call upon the School for assistance in this connection.

b. "Dictator" countries are characterized by a contempt for and a consequent degradation of the individual. Our civilization on the other hand is based on respect for the individual and a recognition of his rights and dignity as a person. This concept however can not be made effective through mere good will. Practical ways and means must be devised through adequate machinery and trained workers if it is to be translated into action affecting the lives of people and particularly if the lower economic groups are to benefit.

c. Competent social work leaders trained in the techniques of coordination and "brass tacks" planning for health and welfare can, in partnership with other professions and the public, prevent untold suffering and effect substantial savings in both administration and service. There is, in other words, a need for social as well as civil engineering.

III. Professional or technical training is as essential for social work as for business and industry.

a. When a manufacturing plant, a department store or any business strikes a snag, technicians are called in to tackle the problem. In every business enterprise people with technical skill and training are employed to carry those aspects of the work which require special knowledge and experience.

b. For this reason the business men of the country take an active interest in the technical training of men and women for their fields. Industry contributes to the maintenance of technical schools and business leaders back the development of schools of business administration.

c. These schools are devoted to the preparation of technically trained and competent people to carry the daily responsibility and solve the special problems which are a part of business and industry.

d. If people with special training are required to handle problems involving for the most part inanimate things it is obvious that business should make a

reasonable investment in those schools which train people to handle the delicate problems of human beings, which are intensified by the demands of modern society.

IV. The obligation which business men feel toward their community can be discharged in part through contributing to the training of workers equipped to deal with community problems

a. Many firms express their concern for the welfare of their own employees by the establishment of personnel departments.

b. Personnel directors know that many complicated personal and family problems occur which they are not equipped to handle and which go far beyond their scope and authority.

c. In such cases they frequently call upon recognized social agencies in the community to render assistance. It is the professional workers in such organizations that carry the responsibility for dealing with the persons referred.

d. The business man interested in, and concerned about his community knows that:

1. A community that is unsafe and unhealthy for some is frequently dangerous for all.

2. That the success of his work depends to a large extent on the well being of the people who live in the community and work for him.

3. That in addition to his responsibility as an employer for adequate wages and working conditions he wishes to help the community as a citizen to maintain not only adequate social services but the best equipped and best trained workers possible to direct and man them.

V. Professional training in relation to national defense.

The demands of the present program with its mobilization of men and sharp increase in production is already bringing in its train problems of human welfare that will require additional social workers, particularly in key industrial centers such as Cleveland, situated as it is in an "arsenal state."

To ignore these problems and to make no move to prepare workers to grapple with them is to forget that the object of the defense program is the total defense of all our people. We cannot afford to build up armaments at the expense of those we seek to defend.

The need for building a strong and healthy citizenship is in one sense no greater now than it has ever been. The difference is that at times of crisis we see the need more clearly. We will be more than negligent then, if having seen, we do not move to prepare men and women for the task of reconstruction and preservation of life at a time when the world is experiencing a tragic violation of these concepts.

The School of Applied Social Sciences

2117 Adelbert Road

THE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SOCIAL SCIENCES

of

WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

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February 17, 1941

I. A Thumbnail Sketch

The School of Applied Social Sciences is a graduate school for the professional training of men and women for executive and other positions in welfare and certain health agencies.

The School was founded 25 years ago at the urgent request of Cleveland agencies and opened with 11 students in the fall of 1916.

It is situated on Adelbert Road where it occupies five small converted dwellings.

It is one of the four largest schools of its kind in the country of which there are 37. It has an enviable record by reason of its high scholarship standards, careful selection of faculty and students and successful placements.

The enrollment for this year is 375. Of this number nearly 200 are full-time students and candidates for the degree of Master of Science in Social Administration offered by the School; 20 are part time and approximately 160 are staff members of social agencies in Greater Cleveland and surrounding territory who are enrolled in courses for staff members.

The instruction is carried on by a well qualified and experienced full-time faculty of 15 and a part-time faculty of equal number. It consists of classroom and supervised practice or field work in the welfare and health agencies of Cleveland and environs.

Approximately 40% of the nearly 3000 students the School has served in the last 25 years have come from Greater Cleveland and some 20% from other towns and cities in Ohio. Others have been drawn from New England, the Southern States and the West Coast.

The number of graduates placed each year in Cleveland's public and private agencies is usually greater than the number of Cleveland students who enroll annually.

Approximately 100 students are graduated each year.

Nearly 80% of the staff members of Cleveland's 75 public and private welfare agencies are provided by the School.

Other sections of the country are consistently bidding for graduates of the School and it is impossible to meet the demand either in Cleveland or elsewhere.

Graduates are engaged in such professional activities as family rehabilitation (family case work), public assistance, child care (adoptions, institution service, the placement of children in foster or substitute homes, and work with crippled children), in the conducting of recreation, settlement and young people's groups, and arts and crafts activities and in performing the essential social services required by the mentally and physically ill.

Nearly 40% of the graduates of the School are in administrative or supervisory positions.

II. The Present Student Body
of
The School of Applied Social Sciences

Number of Full-time Students.....191
Men ... 54 Women ... 137
Number of Part-time Students 21
Number in Staff Workers Courses ..163

Total 375

Number Full-time Students from Cleveland .. 72
Number Full-time Students from Ohio..... 25
(outside of Cleveland)

Number full-time
students training
for family welfare
(may include re-
lief)60

Number full-time
students training
for child welfare
work 60

Number full-time students
training for leadership
of young people in settle-
ments, clubs, recreation
and other group activi-
ties38

Number full-time
students prepar-
ing for medical
social work...17
Psychiatric Social
Work 15
Home Economics.1

The students spend two days a week in classroom work and three or three and a half days in carefully supervised field practice.

In this they receive individual instruction and guidance from the faculty of the School and the staff members of agencies to which they are assigned to insure the best possible training and adequate protection of those whom the agency serves.

Field practice is carried on in 45 public and private agencies, such as:

The Institute of Family Service, Associated Charities
The Cuyahoga County Child Welfare Board
The Cleveland Humane Society
The Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court
The Children's Bureau
Settlements
Hospitals and dispensaries
The City and County Relief Administration
Child Guidance clinics
Children's institutions.

The students live in settlements, in children's institutions, in private homes and in a School dormitory run on a cooperative basis.

III. Finances

a. Income

Present income of the School	\$85,500
Tuition fees	61,500
Endowment	9,000
Gifts and grants	15,000

b. Expenses

Present expense of the School	\$115,500
Share University administration	\$ 9,000
School administration salaries	17,250
School instructional salaries	63,000
Supplies	5,400
Library - salary, books, supplies ...	3,025
Plant maintenance	8,350
Extension	500
Non-educational expenses	2,000

c. Deficit\$ 30,000

The administration of the School, the officers of the University, and the Board of Trustees have scrutinized carefully tuition fees, other sources of income, salaries and general expenditures of the School of Applied Social Sciences and as a result some adjustments have been made. In so far as further cuts in expense are concerned a study of the situation reveals that although such action might reduce the present financial deficit, the actual "deficit" or loss in standards and quality of work which would accrue would seriously affect the standing of the School.

25th Anniversary Fund Proposed

It is proposed therefore to raise between now and July 1, 1941, an Anniversary Sustaining Fund of \$60,000 for the next two years during which time plans for long range financing of the School may be worked out.

The present situation is crucial. The demands of the times are such that a school of social work with a standing enjoyed by the School of Applied Social Sciences cannot afford to relinquish its present efforts, lower its standards or cut a budget which is already at a minimum level. It is no exaggeration to say that the positions for which the School of Applied Social Sciences is preparing over a hundred workers each year, constitute America's first line of defense in both present and future efforts to develop a stronger nation.

IV. The Fund Raising Plan

It is not proposed that this money raising effort should be all-inclusive nor in the nature of the traditional financial "campaign." The plan is rather to approach primarily business leaders and corporations. The following groups would be included in addition:

a. The faculty and current student body of the School	probable goal	\$ 300.00
b. The alumni of the School	" "	2500.00
c. The boards, staff members and executives of Cleveland agencies	" "	500.00
d. Foundations*	no estimate	
Total		<u>\$3300.00</u>

It is gratifying to report that at this time a approximately \$8500 has been contributed as a substantial start for this fund raising effort. With this in hand and the amounts which it is estimated can be raised from other sources as noted above, approximately \$48,000 remains to be raised.

* The present policy of most foundations does not allow for contributions to operating budgets. Efforts will be made nevertheless to interest a few most likely to respond but it is not possible to prophesy results at this time.

To realize this sum it is proposed that an appeal be made to corporations and industrial leaders of Cleveland on behalf of the School and somewhat on the basis set forth in the accompanying memorandum.

School of Applied Social Sciences

2117 Adelbert Road



WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
CLEVELAND, OHIO

SCHOOL OF APPLIED SOCIAL SCIENCES
2117 ADELBERT ROAD

June 2, 1941

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As you advised when I called you last week, I called your office again last Thursday and found that you had not been able to return to town. Your secretary said you would call me Saturday morning in case you were in and available but I did not expect that you would have available time on a busy weekend.

Unfortunately I have to be away a whole week in attendance at the National Conference of Social Work. Mrs. Herzog has told me that she would be glad to help on this matter of getting a special group together in behalf of the school in any way that she could. I shall get in touch with you as soon as I get back. In the meantime, however, if Mr. Bernstein is still in town I know he has some ideas in respect to this gathering and he has told me he will be very glad indeed to help on it. It would, of course, be entirely satisfactory to me if a date were set for this and people invited before I returned, if you have the opportunity to go ahead with it and wish to do so. In any event - will call you when I return from Atlantic City on June 9th or 10th.

Thank you again for making a place for this in your extremely busy life.

Sincerely yours,

Leonard W. Mayo

Leonard W. Mayo
Associate Dean

LWM:R

Copy to Mr. P. Bernstein

WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
CLEVELAND, OHIO

SCHOOL OF APPLIED SOCIAL SCIENCES
2117 ADELBERT ROAD

June 6, 1941

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

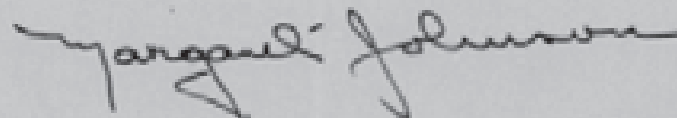
My dear Rabbi Silver:

We extend to you and Mrs. Silver a most cordial invitation to be our guests at our Anniversary Dinner on June 13th. The enclosed card gives details of time and place.

We should like to ask you to sit at our Speaker's Table. We plan to have about twenty-five or thirty persons at the Speaker's Table, representing the organizations and forces which have helped in the development of the work of the School. Our men guests at the Speaker's Table plan to wear Tuxedos or summer suits, according to their inclination or the weather.

If Mrs. Silver is able to accept our invitation we should be very glad to make special arrangements for her seating at a table of our honored guests. We hope very much that you can both be with us.

Sincerely yours,



Acting Dean

MJ:R

WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
CLEVELAND, OHIO

SCHOOL OF APPLIED SOCIAL SCIENCES
2117 ADELBERT ROAD

June 9, 1941

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

We are happy to know that you have consented to be our guest at our Anniversary Dinner. The enclosed card gives details as to time and place.

We shall expect you to sit at the Speaker's Table. As Mr. Mayo told you over the telephone, our men guests will wear either Tuxedos or white suits, depending upon their inclination, - and the weather.

Very sincerely yours,

Maynard Johnson
Acting Dean

MJ:R

June 9, 1941

Miss Margaret Johnson
School of Applied Social Sciences
Western Reserve University
2117 Adelbert Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Miss Johnson:

Thank you so much for your kind note of June 6. I shall be most happy to attend the dinner honoring Dr. Cutler on Friday evening. Mrs. Silver is out of the city and will therefore not be able to attend.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

BOARD OF EDUCATION

CLEVELAND, OHIO

DEPARTMENT
OF
INSTRUCTION

February 7, 1942

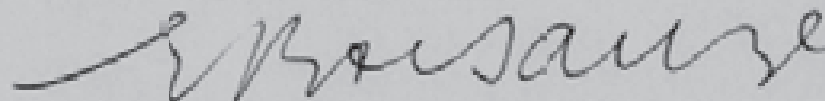
Rabbi Abba H. Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I apologize for trespassing on your valuable time, but I am rather anxious to find a competent teacher of Russian who could conduct a class during the summer session at Western Reserve University. The class would meet every morning for three successive periods of 50 minutes each, beginning with the 22nd of June and ending July 31, unless the class wishes to continue for a further period of six weeks. I shall, of course, be willing to advise with the teacher and give him all the benefit of the experience we have had in the teaching of other languages.

Please accept my cordial thanks for this service, and believe me

Sincerely yours,



E. B. de Sauzé
Director of Foreign Languages

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WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
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SCHOOL OF APPLIED SOCIAL SCIENCES
LEONARD W. MAYO, DEAN
2117 ADELBERT ROAD

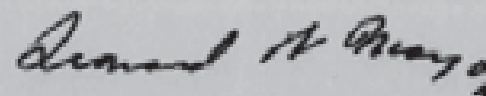
April 18, 1942

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for your kind note of April 17th. I enjoyed very much speaking at The Temple and hope that you will feel free to call on me at any time. I shall be delighted to help you if I possibly can.

Sincerely yours,



Leonard W. Mayo
Dean

LWM:R

*You are cordially invited to attend a dinner
celebrating the*

*Twenty - Fifth Anniversary
of the*

*School of Applied Social Sciences
Western Reserve University
and honoring*

*Dr. James Elbert Cutler
Dean of the School, 1916-1941*

Cleveland Club, Carnegie Avenue, East 107th Street

Friday, June 13th, 1941, 6:30 P. M.

~~Internal~~

~~Send check (\$1.00) with reservation
to Margaret Johnson, 2119 Adelbert
Road before June 10.~~

WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
CLEVELAND, OHIO

SCHOOL OF APPLIED SOCIAL SCIENCES
2117 ADELBERT ROAD

July 3, 1941.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Your congratulatory telegram has a place of honor in the memorial book which was presented to me by the Alumni Association at the Twenty-fifth Anniversary Dinner of the School of Applied Social Sciences. In response to such kindly and gracious words of commendation I can only make acknowledgment and say thank you. But I assure you that this book which contains nearly 160 letters and telegrams is a highly prized treasure.

In the address given at our Commencement Exercises on June 11 I undertook to review in a general way the history and development of the School. In response to many requests this address has been put in print for distribution. I am glad to inclose a copy for you.

Sincerely yours,

J. S. Cutler

JEC:MH

B'NAI B'RITH HILLEL FOUNDATION

AT WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

11409 BELLFLOWER ROAD
CLEVELAND 6, OHIO

RABBI STEPHEN SHERMAN
DIRECTOR

October 11, 1948

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
19810 Shaker Blvd.
Cleveland 22, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Hillel Foundation on the Western Reserve University - Case Institute of Technology campuses, during the past spring and summer, has acquired and equipped a house on Bellflower Road for its students' activities. As chairman of the local board supervising the affairs of the Foundation, I wish, through this letter to invite you to meet with us at the Hillel House, 11409 Bellflower Road at 8:15 p.m., Monday, November 1st, to see the House and to become better acquainted with its activities, its Director and its sponsors.

Dr. Arthur Lelyveld, National Director of Hillel Foundations, will be with us and will discuss the objectives and functions of the Hillel Foundation on a university campus.

We hope you can and will be with us on November 1st, and we are looking forward to meeting you at that time.

Cordially yours,

Norman E. Gutfeld

Norman E. Gutfeld,
President of the Board

R.S.V.P. 11409 Bellflower Road
Cedar 7738

WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
CLEVELAND 9, OHIO

ROLLAND EMERSON WOLFE
HARKNESS PROFESSOR OF BIBLICAL LITERATURE

November 4, 1948

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel Road,
Cleveland 6, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

The response to the invitations for the formation of a Cleveland Committee of Welcome for the Dean of Canterbury has been gratifying, and thirty three names are now in that group.

As you perhaps know, the Dean's appearance in Cleveland will be on Thursday evening in the Music Hall at the Public Auditorium, on November 18.

We would like to welcome him to Cleveland primarily as a distinguished churchman. To that end the committee has decided to have three five minute addresses of welcome; one representing the Jewish group; one, the protestant; and the other, the negro if we can find some rather distinguished negro.

The committee has authorized me to invite you, as the only member of the national committee from Cleveland, to extend the Dean a word of welcome as a representative of the Jewish people of Cleveland.

There is every indication that there is going to be great interest in this meeting. The advance sale of tickets is progressing so rapidly that we are already making plans to hire an overflow hall, connected of course by loudspeaker. The Music Hall itself, as you undoubtedly know, holds 3,500.

We hesitate to call on you for this inasmuch as Professor Ralph Barton Perry was very insistent that the members of his committee should be freed of all further responsibility the moment the Dean's visa was secured. We are very grateful for the part you took in securing that visa.

Before asking anyone else, we want to give you an opportunity to say "no" but we very much hope that your answer will be "yes."

Gratefully yours,

Rolland E. Wolfe.

November 5, 1948

Professor Rolland E. Wolfe
Western Reserve University
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Professor Wolfe:

Thank you for your kind letter of November 4th. I regret that I shall be unable to address the meeting arranged for the Dean of Canterbury on November 18th. I shall be in Boston that week attending the Convention of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRAHAM HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

MARCH 1, 1949

DR. WINFRED G. LEUTNER
WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
ADELBERT ROAD
CLEVELAND, OHIO

MAY I JOIN YOUR HOST OF FRIENDS IN EXTENDING YOU WARMEST
FELICITATIONS ON YOUR SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY. MAY WELLBEING
BE YOURS IN THE YEARS TO COME AND MAY OUR COMMUNITY BE
LONG FAVORED BY YOUR DISTINGUISHED SERVICES.

ABBAHELLE SILVER



WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
CLEVELAND 6, OHIO

November 30, 1949

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

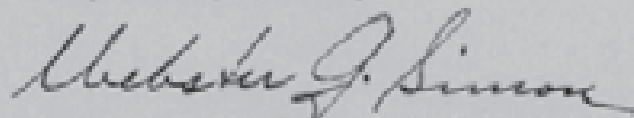
Dear Rabbi Silver:

The inauguration of John Schoff Millis, Ph.D., LL.D., as ninth president of Western Reserve University will take place Saturday, January 7, 1950 on the University Campus. In addition to a representative committee of alumni, there is being formed an honorary committee of about one hundred leading men and women of this community, the purpose being to express by their committee membership a civic welcome to the new president and his family.

As guests of the University, the members of both committees will be invited to the inaugural functions. These will consist of a noon luncheon, the Inaugural Ceremony and the President's Reception, occurring in this order on the afternoon of January 7. Official delegates from many universities and colleges throughout the country are expected to attend.

May we extend to you a very cordial invitation to become a member of the honorary committee for the Inauguration. The enclosed self-addressed envelope and form may be used for your reply.

Very truly yours,



Webster G. Simon, Chairman
Inauguration Committee

WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
CLEVELAND 6, OHIO

December 12, 1949

Rabbi Abba Eillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

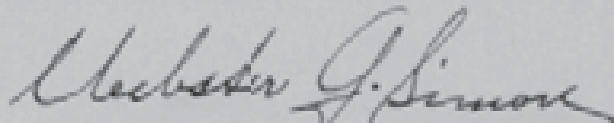
The inauguration of John Schoff Millis, Ph.D., LL.D., as ninth president of Western Reserve University will take place Saturday, January 7, 1950 on the University Campus. Leading colleges and universities throughout the country will be represented at the ceremony. Two large welcoming committees of prominent local alumni and other citizens will also participate.

May we extend to you a most cordial invitation to attend the Inauguration, the events being described in the enclosure.

We are very hopeful that you will consent to join the Academic Procession for the Inauguration Ceremony at Severance Hall together with other distinguished guests.

On receiving your favorable response we shall write you further necessary details, especially as to the Academic Procession.

Yours respectfully,



Webster G. Simon, Chairman
Inauguration Committee

December 13, 1949

Mr. Webster G. Simon, Chairman
Inauguration Committee
Western Reserve University
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Mr. Simon:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of December 12th. I deeply appreciate your invitation to attend the inauguration of the new president of Western Reserve University, Dr. Millis, and I shall be most happy to attend. I shall be pleased to join the academic procession for the inauguration ceremony at Severance Hall.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRAHAM MILLER SILVER

AHS:er



THE TRUSTEES AND FACULTY
OF WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
REQUEST THE HONOR OF YOUR
PRESENCE AT THE INAUGURATION
OF JOHN SCHOFF MILLIS AS
THE NINTH PRESIDENT OF THE
UNIVERSITY.

AT CLEVELAND, OHIO, AT TWO
THIRTY O'CLOCK ON SATURDAY,
JANUARY SEVENTH, NINETEEN
HUNDRED AND FIFTY.

*Please reply on the enclosed card to
Edward Thornton Downer, University Registrar,
Western Reserve University, Cleveland 6, Ohio*

WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
CLEVELAND 6, OHIO

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

January 24, 1950

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 135th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

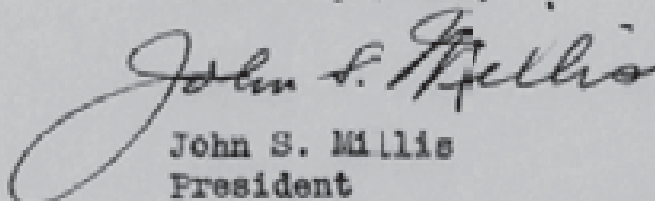
Please accept my grateful thanks for your membership on the Cleveland Committee participating in my recent inauguration as president of the University. The formation of this Committee, composed of one hundred twenty three leading citizens of Greater Cleveland, expressed a civic welcome that has been most heart warming to the Millis family.

I know that many of the Committee attended the January seventh inauguration events, and were thereby enabled to see at least a glimpse of this great institution under pleasant circumstances.

In preparation is a pamphlet containing the addresses given by President Wriston of Brown University, President-Emeritus Leutner and myself at the ceremony in Severance Hall, together with citations used in awarding honorary degrees on that occasion. A copy will be mailed to you when available.

It will be my constant purpose to work toward closer cooperation between the University and the other cultural and civic leadership of our community. To that end I invite your constructive suggestions at all times. I thank you again for the indication of your friendly interest in Western Reserve.

Sincerely yours,


John S. Millis
President

WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
CLEVELAND 14, OHIO

CLEVELAND COLLEGE
167 PUBLIC SQUARE

January 28, 1950

Mr. Rabbi A. H. Silver
19810 Shaker Blvd.
Shaker 22, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Cleveland College Alumni Association would appreciate the honor of your attendance at a dinner to be given in honor of Mr. Ralph J. Bunche on Wednesday, February 15, at 6:00 P. M., Rose Room, Hotel Cleveland.

Tickets for the dinner will be \$3.50 each and reservations may be made through Mr. Allan F. Pfleger, Executive Secretary, TO-1-7650.

Following the dinner, Mr. Bunche, a guest speaker on the Heritage of Modern Man Series, will deliver a lecture in the Engineers' Auditorium on "Other People's Freedom". A limited number of tickets at \$1.00 are available for Mr. Bunche's lecture and reservations for these should be made early.

We would greatly appreciate word from you as to your acceptance before February 11th.

Sincerely,

H. Verne Woodruff
H. Verne Woodruff
President

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February 20, 1950

Dr. John S. Millis, President
Western Reserve University
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Dr. Millis:

Upon my return from Philadelphia I heard from all sides of the very stimulating and helpful address which you delivered last Friday morning to the members of The Temple Women's Association. Many have called in to tell me how richly rewarding was the message which you brought. I regret that I was deprived of the pleasure of hearing it. Unfortunately, I had a long-standing engagement out of town.

I need not tell you that we are all profoundly grateful for the contribution which you made to us here and for having taken time out of your very busy life to come to us.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ANNA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
CLEVELAND 6, OHIO

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 15, 1961

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

May I express to you both personally and officially my thanks for your part in the public observance of Western Reserve University's One Hundred Twenty-fifth Anniversary Convocation. Your Benediction was beautifully given and I was most happy to have you with us on that very important occasion.

I am taking the liberty of sending you under separate cover a picture of the academic procession which includes an excellent picture of yourself.

Cordially yours

John S. Willis
John S. Willis
President

November 23, 1953

Mr. I. F. Freiburger
13900 Shaker Boulevard
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear Friend:

I read with keenest pleasure the announcement in the public press where Western Reserve University will name its new library after you. I am delighted, as are all your friends who have known of your great services to the University and generally of your many outstanding contributions to the life of our community.

It is a blessed thing to have one's name forever associated with a cultural agency—a great library housing the treasures of human thought.

With warmest regards to you and Fannie, in which Virginia joins me, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:dk

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

I. P. FREIBERGER
212 EUCLID AVENUE
CLEVELAND, OHIO

December 3, 1953

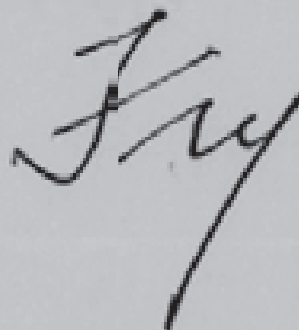
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Fan and I were tremendously thrilled by the honor accorded to me by the Trustees of Western Reserve University in naming the library.

I apologize for this delayed acknowledgment of your cordial and complimentary letter of congratulations. It has definitely added to our happiness and for Fan and myself, I am expressing to you and to Virginia our sincere and deep thanks.

With my great respect to you, Sir, I am,

Very cordially yours

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'I. P. Freiburger', written in a cursive style.

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

January 31, 1956

Mr. I. F. Frieberger
13900 Shaker Boulevard
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Isidore:

I should have been most happy to be among the host of your friends who will attend the dedication of the Isidore Frieberger Library this coming Sunday.

Unfortunately I shall have to be in Miami on that day, opening a campaign and I shall miss the great occasion.

I want to extend to you my congratulations on this singular honor which has come to you and in which all your friends take great pride and satisfaction. You have richly earned the rare distinction of having an important public building bear your name and it is particularly gratifying that this honor has come to you during your lifetime.

May the coming years be kind to you and to your dear wife. With warmest regards, in which Virginia joins me most heartily, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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I. P. FREIBERGER
216 EUCLID AVENUE
CLEVELAND, OHIO

February 6, 1956

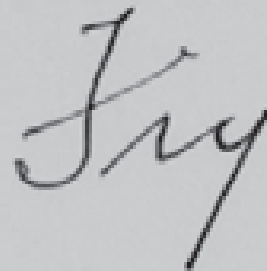
Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Library Dedication Ceremonies yesterday were by far the greatest thrill of my life.

Your cordial letter of congratulations and your kind and complimentary expressions, joined in by Virginia, are most gratefully appreciated.

Fan joins me in this acknowledgment to express our thanks and greetings to both of you.

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'I. P. Freiburger', written in dark ink.

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

WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
CLEVELAND 6, OHIO

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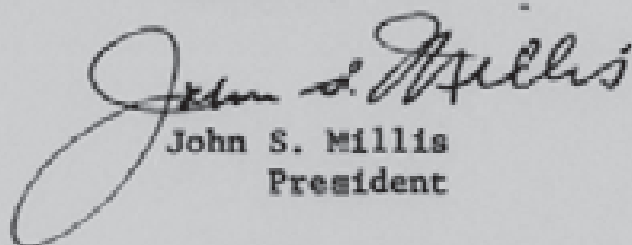
October 22, 1957

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

After consideration of the conflict between the opening date of our college year and the Jewish Day of Atonement on September 24, 1958, we have decided to schedule our traditional Matriculation Day Convocation for a week later, namely Wednesday, October 1st. Thus we will not be requiring the use of Severance Hall as is our regular custom on the first Wednesday of the college year, and I presume it will be available for rental by the Temple.

Sincerely yours



John S. Millis
President

October 24, 1957

Dr. John S. Willis, President
Western Reserve University
10940 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Dr. Willis:

I want to thank you for your prompt and generous cooperation in the matter of the conflict of dates which developed. I am happy that you found it possible to postpone the Matriculation Day Convocation of the university for a week later thus making it possible for us to have the use of Severance Hall for the Day of Atonement.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, permit me to remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

SEPTEMBER 30, 1959

TELEGRAM TO:

DR. JOHN SCHOFF MILLIS
WADE PARK MANOR
CLEVELAND, OHIO

I HAD SO MUCH HOPED TO BE ABLE TO ATTEND THIS
EVENING AND TO JOIN YOUR HOST OF FRIENDS IN PAYING
A MOST DESERVED TRIBUTE TO YOU FOR YOUR DECADE OF
DISTINGUISHED AND CREATIVE ACHIEVEMENT IN OUR MIDST.
UNFORTUNATELY I AM STILL CONFINED TO MY HOME BECAUSE
OF ILLNESS BUT I WISH TO SEND YOU ~~AND~~ MY HEARTY
FELICITATIONS IN WHICH MRS. SILVER JOINS ME AND ALL
OUR GOOD WISHES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS IN YOUR WORK
AND WELL BEING AND HAPPINESS.

RABBI ABRA HILLEL SILVER

The Chairman and The Board of Governors
of

Western Reserve University

request the pleasure of your company

at dinner

in honor of

Mr. John Schoff Millis

on the occasion of his tenth anniversary

as President of Western Reserve University

Wednesday evening, the thirtieth of September

seven o'clock

Wade Park Manor

R. S. V. P.
The Office of the Secretary
Western Reserve University

Black Tie

WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
CLEVELAND 6, OHIO

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

October 1, 1959

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

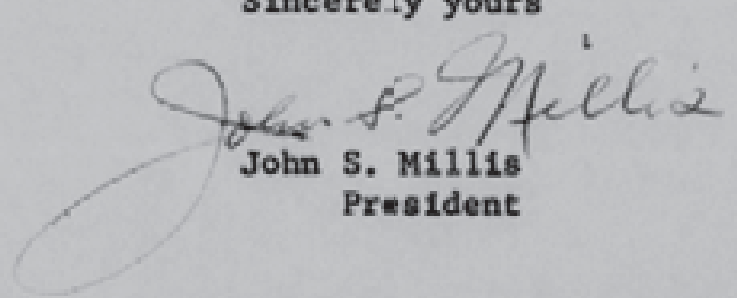
Dear Rabbi Silver:

You were most thoughtful and gracious to send me the cordial telegram which was delivered at the Wade Park Manor last evening. I am deeply sorry to learn that you have been ill and confined to your home, but I do hope that you are convalescing well and will soon be back at your many tasks.

I know that you understand perhaps better than any other man the rich rewards which come to those who find the opportunity for service in our wonderful community. I have had a remarkable ten years and I cannot imagine a more rewarding experience than that which has been mine. Among the many blessings has been the opportunity to come to know you and so many of your wonderful congregation. Thanks much for the privilege of friendship and for the opportunity of working with you from time to time in our areas of common concern.

Cordial regards to you and Mrs. Silver.

Sincerely yours



John S. Millis
President

WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
CLEVELAND 6, OHIO

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

February 21, 1961

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th and Ansel Roads
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I wish to invite you to participate in the Western Reserve University Assembly on American goals to be held in Cleveland May 11 through 14, 1961. This assembly for participants from Indiana and Ohio is being co-sponsored by The American Assembly of Columbia University and Western Reserve University.

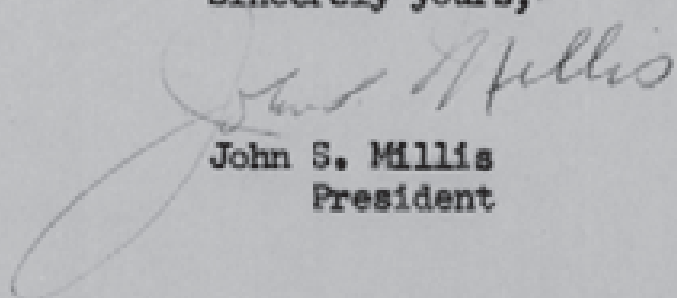
You probably know that The American Assembly of Columbia University was founded by Mr. Eisenhower during his term of presidency there and is now served by Henry M. Wriston as President. The American Assembly states as its basic objectives "to stimulate enlightened discussion of national issues and to evoke conclusions on issues raised in the agenda," and to this end convenes a national assembly in New York each year. It has become the custom, in addition, to hold regional assemblies in various parts of the country throughout the year.

Mr. Wriston served also as Chairman of the President's Commission on National Goals, and it is the Report of the Commission and the papers submitted for the consideration of the Commission which will provide the basic material for deliberations at the Western Reserve University Assembly.

One of the conditions of participation in an assembly is continuous attendance beginning with noon on Thursday and ending at noon on Sunday, during which time you would be the guest of the University. I very much hope that you will find it possible to join the sixty or so participants for I know your contribution to the discussion and action on the final report would be very significant.

I recognize that this letter does not set forth all the details of arrangements nor does it include the study material, but on receipt of your acceptance full information will be sent to you in due course. I do hope that you can join us.

Sincerely yours,


John S. Millis
President

March 6, 1961

My dear Dr. Millis:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of February 21st. I would have answered it earlier but I was down with the "flu" for a week and have just come back to my desk. I should very much love to participate in the Western Reserve University Assembly on American goals but you state that one of the conditions of participation is continuous attendance beginning with noon on Thursday and ending with noon on Sunday, May 14th. I must, however, attend Sabbath services at the Temple and must preach on Sunday morning so that I am unable to commit myself to continuous attendance, much as I would like to. If I may be permitted to drop in on some of the sessions, I would regard it as a privilege.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Dr. John S. Millis
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March 8, 1961

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th St & Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I quite understand your inability to commit yourself to continuous attendance at the Western Reserve University Assembly on National Goals.

We will be most happy to have you attend any, and as many, of the sessions as you can. We are anticipating a most stimulating meeting and are gratified in your interest.

The program, a copy of Goals for Americans, and other assembly details will be mailed to you mid-April.

I hope this finds you completely recovered from your recent encounter with the "flu".

Cordially yours,

John S. Millis
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President