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Wheeling, West Virginia, congratulatory messages, graduation,
and appointment, Leshem Shomayim, 1915.

Huntington, W. Va., June 4, 1915.

Mr. A. H. Silver,
% Hebrew Union College,
Cincinnati, O.

Dear Mr. Silver:-

As a token of our good will and appreciation of your excellent work here, and as a compliment to you for the honors you have won in school, we are sending the enclosed check, which you will please accept, with our good wishes, as a Graduation Present.

With kindest regards and very best wishes for your continued success and advancement, we are,

Very sincerely yours,

The Congregation

Per

Sam Lichten

President

*Julius Friedman
Scty.*

SPECIALISTS IN GOOD CLOTHES, HATS AND FURNISHINGS FOR MEN AND BOYS, AND NOTHING ELSE

SAM AND DAVE GIDEON

HUNTINGTON, WEST VA.

June 9, 1915.

Mr. A. H. Silver,

% Hebrew Union College,

Cincinnati, O.

Dear Friend:-

We are sending you today per Parcel Post a Traveling Case, which you will please accept with our compliments as a Graduation Present.

With kindest regards and wishing you all success and the best that life can give, we remain,

Very sincerely yours,

The Gideon Family and Billy.

Rabbi Samuel S. Cohen
4100 Washington Boul.
Chicago, Illinois

Eian Temple
Ogden Ave. and
Washington Rd.

June 11, '15.

My dear Mr. Silver,

At the receipt of your invitation to be present at the graduation exercises of the H.U.C., I thought of wiring to you: Psalm XX:5-6. However in fear that the goyish wires might confuse Hebrew references, I decided to take this means of congratulating you on your completion of your course. I sincerely hope that it may be your privilege, through unselfish and self-sacrificing service, to strengthen the cause of American Israel and to deepen the content of Judaism. Mrs. Cohen and I wish you success and send you our greetings.

Your friend,

Samuel S. Cohen.

P. J. Goodhart & Co.

Cincinnati.

New York, June 11th 1915.

Rabbi Abba Silver.

My best wishes for your success in the career,
you have chosen.

Edward L. Heinsheimer.



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NU NEWYORK NY JUNE 11TH 1915

A H SILVER

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844 WYNDHAM AVE CINCINNATI OHIO

CONGRATULATIONS HAVE HEARD YOU SPUN A LAUREL WREATH DURING YOUR STAY
NOTICE A CHANGE IN NAME ACCOMPANYING ABBA TOO RECEIVED TITLE RAB MAY
YOURS BE ACHIEVEMENTS OF ABBA WISDOM OF HILLEL ATTRIBUTES OF YOUR
SURNAME IN SPEECH AND OTHERWISE REGARDS FROM BRICKNER

I S CHIPKIN

310AM

[1915?]

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Huntington

W. Va

June 11

Mr. A. H. Silver

Hebrew Union College

Accept our most sincere congratulations upon your completion of your first step two of your life's ambition but the second is most bright and we feel assured we wish you good health so nothing will mar or prevent your continuous progress along the lines of Judaism and goodness to God and man

L. H. B. S.

Mrs. Luch Lee
Mrs. Pollock Pres

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A. H. Silver
Hebrew Union
College

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Boston Mass
June 12

Heartiest congratulations and
sincerest wishes for your success
Congregational Emmanuel
Chelsea Mass

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Nu New York NY 740 PM June 11

A H Silver

Try 844 Windham Ave

Abraham Leab Hamon goyim nesaticho bros aral lebab mol ke lilmod
toim binah becharticho

Jacob Chipkin.....806 pm



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Rabbi Abraham Silver
Hebrew Union
College

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Buffalo N.Y.
June 17

Godspeed for the future

Feldman and Family

[1915]

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New York

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver June 12
Hebrew Union College

Alehnizeh ato Kehoon

asher hechisoh maieretz

Mitzraim el Hooty asher Mishboti

Leabraham leyitzeh Oh Mlegakor

Hemoshe Mekavian anachnu.
Mishhpochas Friedman

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Gr New York N Y 10-05AM June 12

Rabbi Abbi Hillel Silver,
844 Wyndham Ave

Agudal dr herzl zion mvoreches es myasdo unsioh horishoin lyoim
huchtoroi bkeser horabonus laich vhatzlach chovair bain choviv.

Dr Herzl Zion Club

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S New York N Y 9-15AM June 12

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, 855 Wyndham Ave. Avondale

Heartiest congratulation best wishes for success am with you in spirit.

Sol Cohen

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June 12

Rev. A. H. Silver
Hebrew Union
College.

Accept heartiest congratulations
upon your graduation on behalf
of Emmanuel Theological Seminary
association

for Silverman Sec.



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28 PM.

New York
June 12

A. H. Silver
Hebrew Union College

congratulations and best wishes for your
future success. May this be but a stepping
stone to the success you will achieve
is the wish of
Your Parents
and Sisters

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A.H. Silver,

Hebrew Union College
 College Chapel, Cincinnati, O.

Congratulations and best wishes to your future success from your
 Aunt and Uncle.

Mr and Mrs J. Spektorsky.

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THE JEWISH COMMUNITY
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B. BRICKNER
PRINCIPAL OF EXTENSION SCHOOLS

June 24th, 1915.

Rev. Aba H. Silver,
891 Forest Avenue,
Bronx, N.Y.

My dear Abe:

I was very happy to learn of your return and I wish to offer my sincerest congratulations of your having completed the course of studies. I am sure that success will follow, as you are the right man for the "job".

I am arranging for a little get-together of all our *חברים*, at our house, Friday evening, July 2nd, and I will be very happy to have you there. Kindly let me know whether you can come. I am very anxious to have a long talk with you some evening next week. Will you kindly write me when you can spare the time.

With best regards to all, I am

Your friend,

B. Brickner

DR. K. KOHLER
President Hebrew Union College
3016 STANTON AVE.

CINCINNATI, O.,

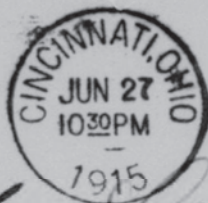
June 27th 1915

My dear Mr. Loev!

Accept my heartiest congratulations
and those of Mrs. Kohler and my daughters
upon your election by the Wheeling Congregation.
I have been informed of the same by Mrs. Levy,
who had also phoned to us that your two
addresses made a very favorable impression.
And now take a good vacation and get very
strong in order to prove a real
from Wheeling or after you have arranged your ^{in general} exercises, let me know so that I can then decide
whether I can come to your installation the week
before 5th. - My address from July 1st on will be
Royal Victoria Hotel Larchmont, N.Y.

With best greetings Yours
S. K. Kohler
P.S. We would please to have you
come over to see us at Larchmont some time.

DR. K. KOHLER
President Hebrew Union College
3016 STANTON AVE.
CINCINNATI, O.



Rabbi A. H. Silver



891 Forest Ave
New York

[June 30, 1915]

Kenwood Place
Wheeling

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Would it be egotistical for
a member of your future
congregation to congratulate
you upon your election to it?
At any rate you'll understand

that I am wishing success
and happiness to you in
your new home so that we
may have the resultant stim-
ulus and inspiration from
your leadership.

Trust that your vacation
will be restful and beneficial
to you - Cordially

June 27-1915 Pauline Horckheimer.



WRHS



Rabbi A. H. Silver

891 Forest Ave

New York N.Y.

P Harkheimer

Kenwood Place

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[June 7, 1915]

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Mr. A. H. Silver
Hebrew Union

Huntington H. Va
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Congratulations and best wishes
Mr and Mrs. L. H. Weil
and family

[June 1915?]

Niagra Falls
Monday morning

My dear Alice -

If you would not know all the compliments I paid you recently, I know you would say - thank you, Harry -

When I first came here, the members of the local congregation asked me whether I knew Mr. Rogers - They all bewailed the weakening congregation, in losing such a fine leader. Needless to say, I told them that Wheeling & not Baltimore got the best of the bargain; but they wouldn't listen to it. "Such is impossible". Only a day or two ago, one of your visiting members wrote to a sister of hers - a Mrs. Silberberg, that Rabbi Silver, if his next sermon will be as the one ~~on~~ ^{on} May Jew's Eve, then his future will be assured. The lady, in question, praised you to the sky

and expressed the consensus of opinion of the
congregation when she said that they hoped
that you would leave them as soon as your
predecessor. Ever since, they kept ~~was~~
asking, who is that Mr. Silver. But I
must not repeat what I said at first.

You can ^{very} fully appreciate the saying of Keeler's
artisans —

I told the local congregation that you have
a brother in the grade making class, and that they
better put a kid on him before some one
else gets him, and I think they will ~~do so~~.

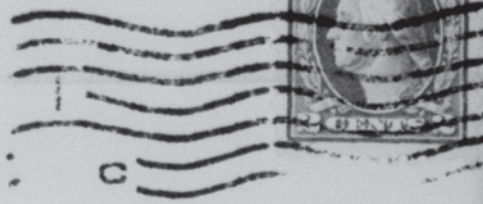
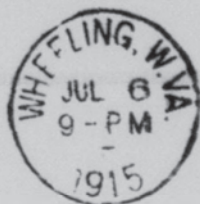
Will also — do you miss the Burnside
Street — on the plank — Is there a fence
to while the time away — I'm having our
glorious time — Will be glad to hear from
you at 1635 8th St. (Louis's Ferry, R. Richmond,
Niagara Falls, N.Y.)

[July 6, 1915]

311 S. FRONT STREET

Wheeling, W. Va.

My dear Mr. Silver: Ever since
I was told of your election I
have been wanting to write to
you. After you have been with
us a while to see what a busy
lady I am you will realize
that letters are sometimes impos-
sible. However I do want you
to know that we are glad to
have you with us and since



WRHS
Rabbi *R. S. Fisher*
891 Forest Ave.

New York.

N.Y.

we had to lose our beloved Mr. Sagan,
we feel glad that you are to be
his successor. May I offer to help
you in any way I can and
proffer the hope that you will
learn to like all of us and find
your work in our midst a
real pleasure. With kindest
regards from Marc, Mr. Wolf
& myself and a hearty word
of welcome I am
Sincerely yours,
(Mae) Claudia W. Wolf.



July 6/15

Rabbi A. H. Simon,
New York, N.Y.
Dear Mr. Simon,

My congratulations on your
well deserved election as Rabbi of Temple
LeShema Shomayim of Wheeling.

I have written for one of
the Congregation for nearly thirty years.
His temperament is coldly analytical
so no matter how able the subject
under discussion may be handled
his own learning is of such a nature
as to easily detect errors either
in logic or grammatical construction.
It pleased him that even with the
minutes of a lecture he was unable to
detect any flaws in the splendid
address you delivered in his city.
How ever forewarned is for armed!!!
My best wishes for your success
in our midst to which I pledge
such assistance as I may be able to
give.

Yours. Very Sincerely
Leo Noel
P.O. Box 144 Wheeling, W. Va.

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Paoli: P. H. Brown.
891. Forest Ave
New York.
N.Y.

Cincinnati, July 11, 1915.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
New York City.

My dear Rabbi Silver,

Just before I left to attend the Conference at Charlevoix I heard the good news that you had been elected to Wheeling. This is, however, my very first opportunity to write to you and extend my hearty congratulations and express my pleasure at the good fortune that has come to you. I trust sincerely that you will be very happy and successful in your work and in your particular field, and that you may go on from strength to strength and fulfill in time all the confident expectations of your friends and well-wishers.

My dear wife and daughter join me in warmest greetings.

Sincerely,

Julian Morgenstern

Huntington W Va 8/31/15
congratulations & Best Wishes for
My dear Mr Silver New York. E. W. E.

I have been trying
to write you for some time but cir-
cumstances prevented. First I
wish to Congratulate you, of course
you know that Mr B. Evelyn
and myself were very much
pleased when we heard that it
was finally settled that you were
to be located at Wheeling
and we all hope you the ut-
most success in every sense
I will address this to Wheeling
as it will more likely reach
there than in N.Y. etc for

ourselves I really do not know whom we
will have with us then fear but hope
we will be as well satisfied as last
year. We received a letter from California
Magnin and he seems to be well pleased
with his fraction. I am thankful to say
that Evelyn is again like her old self
although we were at our wit's end
for a while and where the operation
seemed to be a success yet the gas
accumulation and resulting pains
kept her in a terrible weak state
and nothing seemed to do any good
until as a last resort we tried the
trephany service which she has continued
to climb upwards. just returned
from the seashore Ocean View Va
where we had her for the last
month. I also was there for about
10 days and with a flange twice
a day whist and loafing I also

feel more like a Young Colt
Mr B. and Evelyn both re-
minded me to be sure and
Extend to You their Congratulations
and well wishes for the
holidays. May it be a most
pleasant Year to You and
the beginning of a future
that all Your friends may
feel proud of You and Your
efforts so wishing You the
brightest of Success in Whichever
with kindest regards from
all of us I'll remain
Your friend L. Brook

1356 Burdette ave.,
Cincinnati, O., 10/7/5

Dear Abe;

I just read a notice in
the Iprachite to the effect that one
hundred young men of the Y. M. H. A.
of Wheeling W. Va. attended the
~~Bro~~ Suscott services, in masse,
with white carnations in their
lapels, and that Rabbi Silver
addressed them in an eloquent
and inspiring manner on "Ideals".
You know Abe, such news
simply took the 'stufpins' out
of me, and the only way to
satisfy my bubbling emotions,

² I thought, would be to write and send my heartiest Congratulations to you, which I now do. Even in Anderson, Ind., where I had been officiating during the Holy days, Mrs. Kraft of Wheeling, W. Va had told me of your eloquent address which she heard you deliver as a trial sermon. She was simply beside herself for joy, and only expressed the good wish that you would not leave as soon as Morris Lagoon. So again, accept my Sammonian best wishes. It surely does one good to hear and read of such splendid news.

I should be very glad to hear from you, from time to time, whenever you can. Things at College are as usual, with the exception that Mr. Freehof is now Prof.,

Sam Abrams teaches B grade Chatechism,
and Barney Bruckner was placed in the
2nd Collegiate with 3 conditions (Aramaic,
Phil., & History - (ask for 3158) -

With best wishes I am,
As Ever,

P. S. Am stopping at Jannendau's.

[1915?]

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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McMILLAN & CLIFTON AVE.

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Rabbi Abba Silver

Hebrew Union College

10 pd.



Yonkers N.Y.

June 12

Congratulations wish you success
in your field of divine labor

Samuel E. Liebow

15-Alameda apt
Middale, Cinti. O.

[1915?]

Dear Rabbi Silver

My husband and
sister join me in con-
gratulating you on your
election to the pulpit in
Wheeling. We wish you great
success and happiness there.
And hope to be present
when you arrive for yours

first service. We appreciated
your attention in writing
to inform of the good
news, for it is that to us.

Wishing you a happy location
with your family and safe
arrival in Wheeling and
kindest regards from
sister, my husband and
Sincerely yours Hattie & Len

[1915?]

916 Main St.
Wheeling W. Va.

My dear Mr. Silva

First I

want to extend to you our
heartiest congratulations
on your election to the
Wheeling pulpit, & best wishes
for a successful ministry
to & among this splendid
community. As you know
we have placed the house

we have been occupying
on the market for rent.

This morning a lady
came to see it & said she
would like it, but it was
too large for her family
& would be glad to rent
the front room which
was Mrs. Study's
room. I immediately
thought of you, & the op-
portunity - it would be

In you, & am taking the
liberty of writing. That
charge, would be \$1.50 per
month, & you could
make an arrangement
for your meals, at some
near by restaurant, or
wherever else you deemed
proper on your arrival.
I trust you will not
consider this an intru-
sion, but will accept

it in the spirit in which
it is given, & feel no hesita-
-cy in doing just what
you think best. I would
however appreciate an
early reply. With greet-
-ings from Mrs. Lazarus
& Rutha, I remain,

Your friend
(Mrs. L. B. Hill G. Lazarus)

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A. M. RICE
L. B. STEIN
H. L. RICE

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IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF
MILLINERY.
NO. 1300 MAIN STREET
WHEELING, W. VA.

suggestion when here to look for "room and lodging"
think he a wonderful guesser.
my office prevented us from talking. It doesn't now.
I'll bet us here to you and hoping to hear and see
you soon and often


Yours Sincerely
L. B. Stein

[1915?]

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IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF
MILLINERY.
NO. 1300 MAIN STREET
WHEELING, W. VA.

Rabbi. A. H. Silver
New York.
My Dear Rabbi:

The above heading is not intended to be
"in the possessive" but in a strictly affirmative sense. I want to
extend to you my heartiest congratulations and best wishes
on your unanimous election and hope that the selection will
be mutually agreeable to both pulpit and pew. If there
is anything I can do for you prior to your coming, I,
am yours to command. Too bad, you didn't follow Morris's

[1915?]

Congratulations

Mr. & Mrs. J. Chenfeld

