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Wheeling, West Virginia, correspondence pertaining to
appointment, Leshem Shomayim, 1915.

OFFICE OF
THE WALK-OVER SHOE STORE
J. BROH, PROPRIETOR

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.,

June 3 1915

Mr. A. H. Oliver

Dear Sir: Friend.

Received your letter of a few days ago was certainly glad to hear from you and I have written to Wheeling but as yet have received no reply.

Evlyn seems to be improving slowly, although up and out daily.

If you have heard any thing from Wheeling since writing you and think it worth while advise me.

As not receiving a reply to mine from Wheeling perhaps I should take some other steps.

Yes I heard Mrs Broh speak of expecting you to stop over a few days in

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HUNTINGTON, W. VA., _____ 191 _____

Mr.

Dear Sir:

Huntington on your way home be sure
and do so and of course be sure to meet
while here as it may be some time
before we may meet again after you
leaving this section of the country.

I purposely awaited replying to your
letter hoping to hear from Wheeling first.

I note your reference to my ability as
an lobbyist and do not know about
that but usually when a person is
sincere in an undertaking it is helpful
to success

Hoping to hear from you as to news
from Wheeling ^{at once} if you have any and can
take the best steps possible
With kindest regards from Mrs Broh, Evelyn
myself I remain yours Truly J. Broh

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Temple Beshem Shomayim

Morris S. Lazzaron, Rabbi
Wheeling

June sixth 1915

Dear Silver,

I know you were pleased to have the telegram asking you to come to speak here. Now my dear boy its up to you to make good, for they are ready to receive you warmly.

I am writing these few pointers so that you may be better able to take hold of the situation and know what you are expected to do.

The Friday evening service is th big service and you sermon is expected at that time. The Saturday morning service, which lasts only one hour, has a short talk of about fifteen minutes, addressed both to the children and to the grown-ups. The largest attendants at this service are the youngsters. Ask Jacob Marcus for any further information that you may want. You can imagine that these are busy days indeed for me so I shall have to cut this short. But if there be any other things you want to know, writ me.

Anita and the Dr. are here and I do not know exactly how long they will stay so as Mr. Sonneborn, the President wants you to be his house guest I shall waive the pleasure.

Sincerely yours,

Morris S. Lazzaron

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SAM AND DAVE GIDEON

HUNTINGTON, WEST VA. June 7, 1915.

Mr. A. H. Silver,

% Hebrew Union College,

Cincinnati, O.

Dear Friend:-

I understand that Mr. Lazaron has accepted a position in Baltimore, and if you have not accepted a position as yet and would like to go to Wheeling, please advise me at once and I shall be glad to write to some of my friends in Wheeling to assist you in getting this position.

Your friend,

Sam Gideon

SG/OC

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HUNTINGTON, W. VA.,

June 7 1915

Mr.

Silver
Dear Sir: Friend

Since writing to you I have been waiting a reply to my letter to my friend in Okhulung, but yesterday I heard my friend has left Okhulung so this morning I mentioned the matter to Mr. Gideon and he will write a letter similar to mine to the Crafts who are influential in the congregation which coming from our president voluntarily ought to have the proper weight.

Accept my congratulations upon your graduation with best wishes as I know, you know I feel for your future success.

Mr. Gideon also mentions F. H. Wayne Ind. as an opening but individually

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Mr.

Dear Sir:

I would love to see you at Wheeling.
However don't hesitate to advise me
if in any capacity I can be of any assistance.
With kindest regards expecting to see
you up this way soon I remain
Yours Truly
J. Broh



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WHEELING, W. VA. June 23-15.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
891 Forrest Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Silver:

Confirming my telegram of last evening, I am glad to inform you that you have been unanimously elected Rabbi of our congregation, beginning September 1st., at a salary of \$2500.

I wish to extend to you my congratulations, in which all the family join and hope that your stay among us will be as pleasant as your predecessors.

Take a good vacation and come back in the best of health as there will be plenty of work ahead. Please extend my congratulations to your brothers and sisters, as well as your dear parents and believe me to be,

Very sincerely,

[June 2, 1915]

Temple Teshem Shomayim

Morris S. Lazaron, Rabbi

Wheeling

Sunday morning

Dear Hillel,

Many thanks for your good letter of congratulation. It is a particularly happy experience for me in that it came altogether unsolicited thru the voluntary good offices of loyal friends.

As I read your letter to me I could understand well, by rehearsing in my mind my own thoughts and feelings of my graduating year. And I am glad that you wrote me.

Be assured that I shall present your name to the Board and that I shall speak for you what I can.

But let me disabuse your mind altogether of a serious misapprehension. I shall have nothing whatever to do with the final selection of the man to fill this vacancy. You must understand the delicacy of my own position. When I am asked for information about any of those being considered I shall give it...but that is absolutely all I shall have to do in the matter.

As a matter of fact various ones here, as you can imagine, so soon as the vacancy became known suggested other names and the Board has them under consideration. I believe that Dr. Kohler too has been written to and if he writes for you that will further strengthen your cause. As I say I shall present your name and say all I can in your behalf but I am leaving to the Board the entire decision.

With kind greetings to you and the wish that you may be happily pleased in your first position,

Sincerely yours,

Morris S. Lazaron