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Wheeling, West Virginia, correspondence pertaining to
applications other than Leshem Shomayim, 1915.

Hebrew Union College Monthly

Cincinnati, Ohio, Apr. 8, 1915.

Mr. F. L. Wormser
Scranton, Pa.

My dear Mr. Wormser.

Mr. Kaufman Kohler of the Hebrew Union College was asked me to write to you and offer through you my services as Rabbi to the Congregation Anshe Chesed of Scranton, Pa.

I am at present a Senior at the College and shall be graduated in June. During the Fall Holy days of 1912-13, I conducted services at Williamsport, Pa., and in 1913-14 at Chelsea, Mass. I am at present conducting bi-weekly services at Huntington, W. Va.

The President of our institution, Mr. R. Kohler, and our Professor of Biblical Literature, Mr. M. Butterweiser would be glad to respond to any inquiries that you would make concerning my qualifications and fitness.

I would consider it a privilege to be granted the opportunity of preaching to the members of your congregation at some time convenient to them.

CONGREGATION ANSHE CHESED

SCRANTON, PA.

April 12th, 1915.

Mr Abba H. Silver
Cincinnati, O.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of the 8th. inst., relative to the vacancy in the pulpit of our congregation, I beg to inform you, that in as much as we expect to receive a number of applications for the vacant position, we shall have to wait a reasonable time before inviting any of the applicants for a trial sermon, and on that account do not feel inclined to enter into correspondence, definitely arranging the bringing here of any applicant.

I beg to assure you however, that your application will receive careful consideration by the Board of Directors of our Congregation,

Yours very truly,

J. L. Morrison
President

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DR. JACOB H. KAPLAN
RABBI TEMPLE ISRAEL
TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

May 7, 1915.

Mr. A. H. Silver,
H. U. C. Cincinnati, O.

Dear sir:-

In answer to your letter wish to say I presented your name to the board last night at the meeting.

The matter is in the hands of a committee, who will no doubt correspond with you.

Sincerely yours,

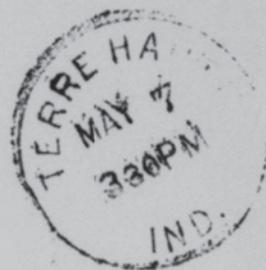


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May 29, 1915.

Mr. A. H. Silver,
Hebrew Union College,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

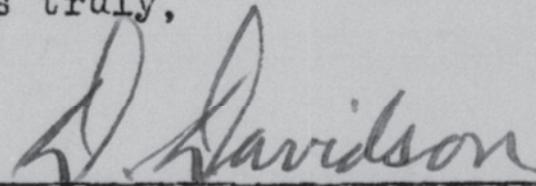
Your letter of the 25th inst. addressed to Mr. Charles Wise, was turned over to me by Mr. Wise for attention.

Mr. Wise and I read your letter with considerable interest, and in reply to same wish to say that Rabbi Mazure was elected for another year, and while I heard a rumor that he intended to resign, I did not pay much attention to it, as we have not heard officially that Rabbi Mazure wishes to resign. Naturally, until we do get such a notice from him we would not be at liberty to consider anyone for our pulpit.

I am very glad and happy to tell you I have already heard about you from a very dear friend in Cincinnati. The friend I speak of has the highest regard and expectations for your future, and nothing will please me better, when the opportunity presents itself, than to take the matter up with you.

With kind regards and best wishes, I remain,

Yours truly,



President- Mt. Sinai Congregation