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128 West 95th Street
New York, March 8, 1949

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As a "Silverite" of some eight years' standing, I hope you will be pleased at seeing a certain layout on the front page of next Sunday's issue of New York's only rotogravure picture supplement.

I expect to get advance copies of the March 13 issue at the office tomorrow afternoon, when I will send you a tear-sheet or two. In the meantime, while at home and thinking of you, I find pleasure in penning these lines to you after a tough day of work.

Boorish J. and his misnamed stooge, as well as some other persons, will doubtless feel aroused at my action. But I have no regrets. It's the best I could do to counteract the miasma of that verbal refuse.

With best wishes,
Cordially yours,

Maurice Winograd

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Statler Hotel
New York City

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Once again I take pleasure in bringing to your attention the reproduction in the Forward "Roto" of a picture showing your countenance.

As you see, the climate in this sector is not determined by the P. Z. rainmakers, recent phenomena to the contrary notwithstanding. And the fact that I am allowed to display such "courage", in this and related matters, proves that the Forward still is a pretty decent outfit. (Incidentally, Mr. Cahan has always fought the Bundists, or rather, their outmoded ideology, which our contemporaries throw up at us on every occasion.)

Please remember this, at least for my sake - for the sake of one of your ardent admirers. (Thank you for the compliment you have paid me via Mr. Jaffe of the Morning Journal.)

On this auspicious occasion I take the liberty to include a letter, published in last Saturday's Times, which may be of interest to you.

Very cordially yours,
Maurice Winograd
(*"Roto" ed.*)

June 1, 1949

Mr. Maurice Winograd
Jewish Daily Forward
175 East Broadway
New York, New York

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in sending me the Rotogravure section of the Forward. I enjoyed receiving it. I am not unmindful of the things which you say in your letter. I have on a few previous occasions expressed my admiration for the Forward. It is an exceedingly well edited paper, and I have found many of the articles in it most informative and first-class. I also know some of the men who make up the Forward family of writers, and I have the highest regard for them.

I found it necessary, however, in my annual report to call attention to the Ehrenreich series of vicious articles. I know who inspired them and I felt that the Forward should not have lent itself to that sort of bitter, partisan calumny.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

New York, June 3, 1949.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

That was a very pleasant surprise I found in my mailbox on coming home this afternoon. Of course, I mean your letter of June 1, acknowledging the note I sent you during your recent stay in our fair city which, however, does not compare favorably with the City of Cleveland, the latter metropolis having more of you.

Yes, that's the way I feel regarding Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, and I take pride in the fact that you have kept my home address since the reign of Laborite Emperor Zuckerman and his co-ruler in the rumpus which evoked my original private letter to you, as well as the counter-action staged [against said "rumpus"] in the Forward rotogravure supplement. (Pictures, prominently displayed and presenting a given subject in favorable light, speak louder than words - even ravings such as came from the quarters mentioned above.)

At this point in the present writing it is high time to say, "Thank you", for your June 1 letter. But, truly, I appreciate so much the attention you have given my notes that I don't know how say it adequately. After all, though I have served the Zionist cause in my capacity as a picture editor for more than twenty years, beginning at the time when neither the Histadrut nor the ZOA had any pictorial propaganda divisions (hardly any), and though I count

myself among your followers, I am no leader or leading figure in the Movement. Some members of the Forward "family," including those I have often displeased, especially when I defended the Drgunist zealots or took caption-flings at Bevin + Co. (Ah, Labor!..), some of the outraged "genossen" nevertheless respect me for my integrity and sense of justice without benefit of Marxism. (I don't belong to the Socialist or Social Democratic parties. And I despise the Communist charlatans.) But that does not make me an important figure. Nor do I, a onetime "Yeshiva Bokher", delicate of build and ailing frequently, cut an impressive figure, though prematurely gray.

These being the facts concerning the little "giant" in the case, I react with true humility to and am deeply appreciative of your kind words. When, in my previous note, I asked you to "please remember" a certain fact about the Forward, I did so not only because of my loyalty to the organization in spite of occasional disagreements with one or another Association bigwig, but also because I'd hate to see you become the target of a campaign à la J.-E. I have tried to put it subtly, with just a pinch of diplomacy perhaps, and am very glad that I referred to convention incident. Your comments apropos of what I said in that connection are wonderful. I will show your letter to Dr. Fogelman, Mr. Rogoff's substitute as Managing Editor, and to the M.E. himself when he returns from Israel. (Incidentally, it was with Mr. Rogoff that I attended the dinner given in your honor during the war. Senator Taft and the then Sen. Barkley were the guest speakers of the event. Mr. R. was quite impressed by the former's address and, of course, by your own talk.)

Well, this has been an awfully long "note." Please forgive my verbosity.

The very best to you!

Winograd