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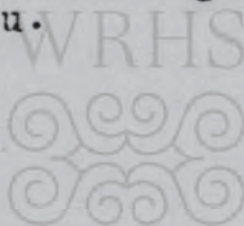
Wise, Stephen S., 1921.

Please get into touch with Lipsky about this at once, for he values immensely the possibilities of your co-operation.

Sincerely yours,

W. H. S.

Judge Elkus is back and I think he will not return to Europe. I hope you have gotten him to stick to his engagement with you.



FREE SYNAGOGUE
NEW YORK

STEPHEN S. WISE
RESIDENCE, 23 WEST 90TH STREET

Jan. 18, 1921

Rabbi A.H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio
Dear Abba Hillel:

I have been in touch with Lipsky and understand that he has written to you to ask you to help in the membership campaign. I believe, as I think you will, that it is the most important thing we can do *for the present.*

Since you are in the lecture field, as I am, a great deal, you can do a certain thing for us that I am doing all the time. No matter what the occasion for my going to a community, I have Lipsky or one of his assistants arrange special meetings, luncheon or dinner or after-lyceum meetings. I am doing that in virtually every city to which I go and will do it for twenty nights in the South in February and March. It gives me a chance to meet with the leaders of the Zionist organizations and to talk straight at them. I find that just as effective, and more so, than going to a town and having the meeting expressly for them.

Won't you let Lipsky know something of your itinerary with a view to his arranging something of the kind for you.

On Monday night, I am to speak at Newcastle, and on my way I shall stop off at Pittsburgh and attend a luncheon of a group of Zionists and do whatever can be done there.

January twentieth
1921

Dr. Stephen S. Wise,
23 West 90th Street,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Wise,

I believe that the suggestion contained in your letter of the thirteenth is a good one and I shall, from time to time, send Mr. Lipsky my itinerary.

I have written to Judge Elkus and am now expecting a final confirmation of his lecture engagement with us.

I trust that you are well and hope that you will enjoy your trip south.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Jan. 23, 1921

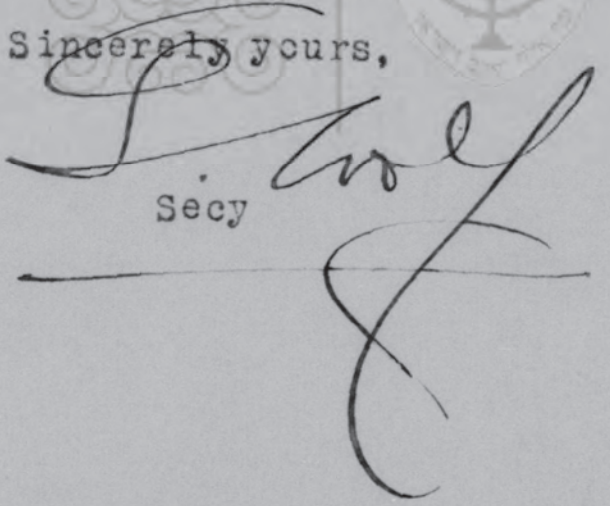
Rabbi A.H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Dr. Wise has just left for Chicago, so I hasten to say to you that I know Judge Elkus has been ill for some days and therefore probably could not confirm his lecture engagement with you. Dr. Wise has not even been able to see him.

Dr. Wise asked me to say how glad he was that you are to let Mr. Lipsky have your itinerary from time to time so that you may co-operate with the Zionist office in the matter of getting memberships.

Sincerely yours,


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The Red Lodge,
51 Palace Court W.2
May 15, 1921

Dear Dr. Wise:

We know you will be glad to hear that we are starting another branch of the J.R.U. in Stamford Hill. It is uphill work, but there are numbers of Jewish people living there, many of whom have absolutely no interest in Judaism, and have drifted far from its influence. Many others are Zionist and traditional, but expect no real help from Judaism and therefore do not get it; they never attend any service at all. Their hearts must contain bits of dry ashes, but the flame has died out.

We have found a young leader in Stamford Hill, Mr. M. L. Perlzweig, a son of an orthodox Rabbi; he is a very keen earnest believer, and a high-minded young Jew. He is keenly interested in all labour questions, and he is also an ardent Zionist.

As you know, I am not a Zionist, nor could I reconcile my conception of Judaism with my racial ideal. At the same time, I have the greatest respect for those who can reconcile the two views, and among these perhaps, most of all for yourself. Therefore when I find Mr. Perlzweig suffering at the hands of the Zionists, who are treating him to any amount of scurrility because in throwing his lot in with us, he is said to have betrayed Zionism, I think of you, and all you stand for, and I appeal to you to write a letter to the Zionist Society which Mr. Perlzweig may use. Perhaps even you might address an open letter to him, withing him Godspeed.

In so many of the Zionist Societies with which Mr. Perlzweig is connected Judaism as a spiritual religion is unpopular. If Mr. Perlzweig is as I believe, he will have the courage and faith to bear the pain of his position, and he will do untold good in introducing a new point of view.

When I told Mr. Perlzweig I would appeal to you for a message, he was immensely grateful. Will you help?

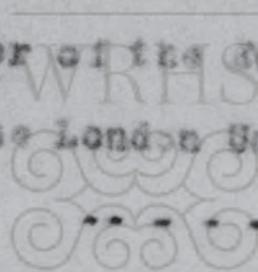
Yours very sincerely

(Signed) Lily H. Montagu

P.S. Mr. Perlzweig is President of the Young Zionist Organization of the United Kingdom

Executive member of the English Zionist Federation.

President of the London University Zionist Society.



FREE SYNAGOGUE

NEW YORK

STEPHEN S. WISE

RESIDENCE, 23 WEST 90TH STREET

June 30, 1921

Rabbi A.H.Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Silver:

Thanks so much for your good wishes, which reach me at the hospital. I have done very well, — marvellously well, the doctors say.

I am unhappy at the thought of not being able to go to Pittsburg, but I trust you and others will tell me about it after you reach New York.

If you are coming to New York immediately after Pittsburgh, won't you meet with my Summer School men who begin their sessions on July 5th.

Faithfully yours,

Signed for
Dr. Wise

Stephen S. Wise

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NEW YORK

STEPHEN S. WISE
RESIDENCE, 23 WEST 90TH STREET

June 6, 1921

Rabbi A.H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Silver:

A few days ago came the enclosure, a letter from Miss Lily H. Montagu of London, one of the founders of the Jewish Religious Union. You will note her question and request. It would much help me if in writing to her I might have the benefit of your judgment. I could then either incorporate your opinion in my own letter or send her the collection of statements from half a dozen men to whom I am writing.

Awaiting your early reply,
Sincerely yours,

Wise

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NEW YORK .

STEPHEN S. WISE
23 WEST 90TH STREET

Chocorua, N.H.,
August 14, 1921.

Dear Silver,

The enclosures have just come from Judge Mack, but unfortunately I cannot place my hand upon the covering letter. I believe that you are to send the material to Frankfurter, Hadlyme, Conn., and that he is then to return the material to Mack.

Mack and L.D.B. assume that I know all about the conference of the eighth because of your visit, so sit down and write to us. *we*

all about it.

Thanks for the invitation to drive. What of next Sunday.? How big is the car? For how many will there be room? Mr. Amster of Wentworth Hall invites us all to dinner so we can have a good time ~~there~~ together. *Wanted speed,*

Yours

SSW.

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STEPHEN S. WISE
23 WEST 90TH STREET

[1921?] Sunday

Dear Silver:

The enclosed for you! Please
return it to Kalonyinos. It is interest-
ing. Did you get over the wife and
delirium. When do you leave for
home? Could you come back for
meeting with Mack, D. B. et al
Sept. 11? Warmest greetings from
all especially my son, your most
admiring friend,
Cyrus
Wise

Swanee Review has a nasty
anti-Zionist article by John P.
Ellis, friend & teacher of Clay!

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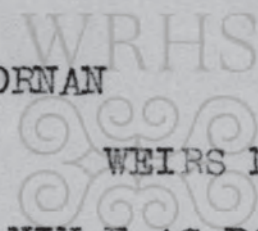
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