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June 20, 1958

Rabbi Abraham Offenberg
1732 So. Taylor
Cleveland Heights 18, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Offenberg:

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Rabbi Silver has asked that I mail to you the enclosed check for \$100.00 representing the contribution to Kfar Chabad about which he spoke to you when you were in his study.

Sincerely yours,

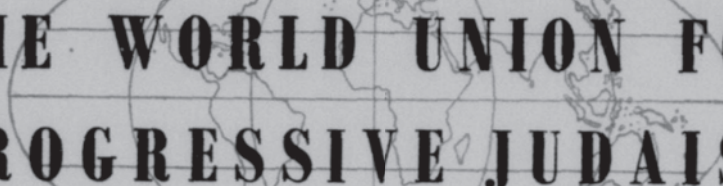
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11th September, 1958.

The Rev. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
1855, Ansel Road,
Cleveland 6,
Ohio, U.S.A.

Dear Dr. Abba Silver,

I want to ask you a great favour. I need not tell you about the principles and activities of the World Union, for you have been associated with us from the beginning, but you have never, I think, addressed any of our conferences.

We are due to hold our eleventh International Meeting in London from July 9th to the 15th, 1959 and we should be infinitely grateful if we could have your co-operation. We would ask you to give an address of about 45 minutes on "THE PLACE OF JUDAISM IN THE RELIGION OF TOMORROW". The exact wording of the title would be subject to your approval or amendment. I am glad to say that Dr. Freehof has agreed to speak for us in the morning and we should be fortunate, indeed, if you would speak on the evening of Sunday the 12th July, 1959. We expect on that evening, besides the Delegates a fairly large English public as our Central Topic will, we fully expect, rouse considerable interest. It is "RELIGIOUS AUTHORITY IN PROGRESSIVE JUDAISM".

If you are able to accept our warm invitation we shall appoint from our Constituents two openers for discussion. Your personality has had international influence for so many years, that we are hopeful that, together with Dr. Freehof, you may make our Conference of outstanding importance. I shall be grateful indeed, if on this occasion, which will be the last when I can appear as President, I may have the pleasure of welcoming you. Although July 1959 seems a long way off, it is necessary that we make immediate arrangements to publicise our Conference and ascertain who will be able to attend.

With best wishes for the New Year,

Yours sincerely,

Lily H. Montagu
President.

September 25, 1958

The Hon. Lily H. Montagu
51 Palace Court
London W.2, England

My dear Lady Montagu:

I greatly appreciate your kind letter of September 11th and gracious invitation to participate in the eleventh International Meeting of the World Union for Progressive Judaism in July of next year. I should have been very happy to avail myself of your invitation to attend the Conference and to deliver an address, but I am afraid that I will not be able to go to Europe next summer. Mrs. Silver and I are planning to leave for an extended tour some time in January and February. If our plans materialize we shall not be back in Cleveland much before March and it would be quite impossible for me to leave again for Europe in July.

I wish you every success in your forthcoming meeting. With warmest regards and all good wishes for the New Year, I remain

Cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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September 25, 1958

Merkos L'Inyonei Chinuch, Inc.
770 Eastern Parkway
Brooklyn 13, New York

Gentlemen:

Some time ago a representative of the Chabad School Boteih Sefer Limlacha Chabad was in to see me soliciting a contribution to the new building which it is erecting in Israel. At that time I told him that I would send a contribution. I am enclosing herewith a State of Israel Bond for the amount of \$1,000.00 towards this project.

Previously, on the 19th of June, 1958, the Sunshine Fund of my Temple sent a contribution payable to the same cause of \$100.00.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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