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August 30, 1945

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

The next issue of The New Palestine—News
Reporter will carry brief statements by members of
the ZOA delegation to the London Conference.

I shall appreciate receiving from you a statement
on the results of that gathering.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes for
a happy New Year,

Sincerely yours,

Ernest E. Barbarash

EEE:ep



LOUIS-H BOURDON
1666 AVENUE LINCOLN
MONTREAL

November 10, 1945.

Reverend Rabbi Hillel Silver,
c/o Zionist Organization of America,
41 East, 42nd Street,
New York City.

Dear Reverend Rabbi Silver:

May I take the liberty to write these few lines, to ask if you would accept to come to this city on a date of your own choice, in order to speak on the subject of the Palestine question, in which I am greatly interested, as I am one of those who is looking forward for the welfare and peace of all peoples.

Would it be possible on this occasion, to have this lecture taken the form of a debate type, the party with whom you could discuss this question of vital importance, could be one of your own choice, possibly an Arab ?

A certain percentage of the net receipts could be given to a Jewish Welfare Organization of this city with your consent, after all expenses are paid up in full.

May I hear from you by return mail ? You could also let me know what would be your expenses and the fee requested ?

I have been a local concert impresario for the last thirty-five years in this city, my own. The last lecturer that I have had was Miss Dorothy Thompson, and two weeks ago, I had two concerts given by the great humanitarian artist Paul Robeson, who is always a favorite here.

I beg to remain, Reverend
Rabbi Silver,

Most respectfully yours,

Louis H. Bourdon.

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November 10, 1945

Mr. George J. Bergman
Burlington
Vermont.

Dear George:

Thank you for yours of the 8th,
with enclosures, relating to Priority
to Palestine.

With personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Warren R. Austin

• TEMPLE BETH EL •

BROAD STREET AT GLENHAM STREET
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

WILLIAM G. BRAUDE, PH. D., Rabbi
ALBERT T. BILGRAY, Assistant Rabbi

ARCHIBALD SILVERMAN, President
226 PUBLIC STREET

November 16, 1945

Dear Rabbi Silver: -

I regret more than I can say that
circumstances completely beyond my
control make it impossible for me to attend
the convention in Atlantic City. It would
have thrilled me to see you don the
mantle of leadership, and to know
that, here also, there can be a *mitzvah*
gadol

With all my heart I wish
you well and God's help as you
take hold in this crucial hour
for our people and for Zion.
Your great gifts will enable
you to carry out the command
of the hour. *Alah le'p'v p'v*

With affectionate and
respectful greetings,

Bill Braude

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26 NORTH THIRTEENTH STREET

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Nov. 20, 1945

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Rabbi

Dear Doctor Silver:

Gladys joins me in sending you our very best wishes and our congratulations upon your election to the Presidency of the ZOA.

We are sure the Movement will now grow in power and strength, reflecting your zeal and your love for the cause.

Very sincerely yours,

Baruch Braunstein.

Doctor Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland

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11-20-45

Dear Rabbi - Letter, -

from election &
the presidency of the J. O. G. is
nothing less than poetic justice. -

I congratulate you more the
less because I congratulate
would Jewry the more. -

Very sincerely yours
all

November 21, 1945

Mr. Louis H. Bourdon
1666 Avenue Lincoln
Montreal, Quebec
Canada

My dear Mr. Bourdon:

Permit me to thank you for your
kind letter of November 10. I regret that I am
unable to accept your invitation as pressure of
work is too heavy.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

GEORGE J. BERGMAN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
BURLINGTON, VERMONT
PHONE 5217-W

November 23, 1945.

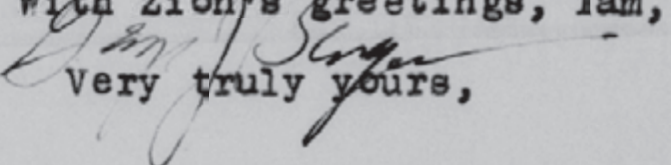
DR. Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

As a member of the American Zionist Policy committee, it is, indeed, a pleasure for me to congratulate you on your unanimous election as president of the ZOA.

Inclosed, find letter from Senator Austin acknowledging receipt of material on Palestine I sent him. It is readily discernible that he is not too favorably inclined toward our point of view. Since he is a resident of Burlington, I would suggest that someone interview him during the holiday season. I am at your service.

GJB:ff

With Zion's greetings, I am,

Very truly yours,

707 Beverly Rd.
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dec. 1, 1945.

President
Zionist Organization of America,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

As an American, a Jew, and
a Zionist, I urge you with all my
heart and soul, to redouble all
your efforts to obtain a Jewish
Commonwealth in Palestine.

These are trying times for
world Jewry, and we must not
falter nor become discouraged.

We know our friends, and
we know our enemies. Unfortunately,
we can no longer count President
Truman as our friend.

Let us gird up our loins and
carry the fight to our enemy, spirit-
ually, economically, and morally and

by all other means.

You have the backing of every
right thinking and decent citizen,
and our goal will be won, as right
shall triumph over might.

Yours for Zionism
Louis S. Blecker.



December 20, 1945

Mr. Alfred A. Benesch
Board of Education
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Al:

Upon my return from Palestine, I found your gracious note of congratulations upon my election to the Presidency of the Zionist Organization of America. I am very grateful for your thoughtfulness in writing to me and in sending me your good wishes.

The days ahead are likely to be critical and decisive ones for our Movement, but I feel confident that with the loyal and wholehearted cooperation of all our people we will win through in the end.

I hope that you and Helen are well, and I am looking forward with pleasure to seeing you soon.

With Zion's greetings, I remain,

Most cordially yours,

Dec. 21, 1945

Rabbi Baruch Braunstein
Congregation Keneseth Israel
26 North Thirteenth Street
Allentown, Pa.

My dear Baruch:

Upon my return from Palestine, I found your gracious note of congratulations upon my election to the Presidency of the Zionist Organization of America. I am very grateful for your thoughtfulness in writing to me and in sending me your good wishes.

The days ahead are likely to be critical and decisive ones for our Movement, but I feel confident that with the loyal and wholehearted cooperation of all our people we will win through in the end.

With all good wishes to you and Gladys in which Virginia joins me heartily, I remain,

Most cordially yours,

December 21, 1945

Rabbi William G. Braude
Temple Beth El.
Broad Street at Glenham Street
Providence, Rhode Island

My dear Bill:

Upon my return from Palestine, I found your gracious note of congratulations upon my election to the Presidency of the Zionist Organization of America. I am very grateful for your thoughtfulness in writing to me and in sending me your good wishes.

The days ahead are likely to be critical and decisive ones for our Movement, but I feel confident that with the loyal and wholehearted cooperation of all our people we will win through in the end.

I hope I may have the pleasure of seeing you soon.

With Zion's greetings, I remain,

Most cordially yours,

January 6, 1946

Mr. Louis S. Blecker
707 Beverly Road
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Blecker:

Thank you so much for your kind letter of December 1.
I have been in Palestine during the past month, and
that is why my reply to your letter has been delayed.

I am grateful to you for bringing your sentiments to
my attention. I assure you that we are doing all we
can to see that justice is done to our great cause.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
President - Z.O.A.
New York, New York

Dear Silver:

I pen these few but profound unsolicited words anent the presence of Rabbi Lelyveld here in connection with the program of the "Committee on unity for Palestine". We have, as most communities, these "Nefarious Council members". Arthur Lelyveld does a "swell job" in educating and combating these "nefarious council members". I feel, Silver, his efforts are doing a most important bit of work. Give him all of your support.

Apropos, may I not congratulate you anent your election to the Presidency of the Z. O. A. You have, as always, my heartiest support and cooperation.

With ever-present regards, I am,

Yours in Zion,

Boone

*P.S. - Cox Morris Mendelsohn gave a fine
Talk here last night.*

January 16, 1946

Mr. George J. Bergman
Burlington,
Vermont

My dear Mr. Bergman:

Thank you for your letter, and for the enclosed letter
of Senator Austin.

While we had difficulty with the Senator in the past,
he came through very well when the final action was
taken both in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee
and on the floor of the Senate.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

TEMPLE ISIAH ISRAEL
1100 Hyde Park Boulevard
CHICAGO

RABBI MORTON M. BERMAN

STUDY OF THE RABBI

January 17, 1946

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I just learned upon my return from China of your election to the presidency of the Zionist Organization. I am delighted that the American Zionists have seen fit to place you in the leadership.

It may take me a little while to get adjusted after three years in the service, but once I am free to move about, I shall be ready to be of help in this most important of Jewish causes.

With every good wish, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Morton M. Berman

MMB/rc

January 18, 1946

Dr. Philip David Bookstaber
Ohev Sholom Temple
Front and Seneca Streets
Harrisburg, Pa.

My dear Bookie:

Thank you for your kind note of the 7th. Lelyveld was in my study this morning and we talked over the work of his Committee. I think that he is doing a good job.

Thank you for your congratulations on my election to the Presidency of the ZOA. It means very much more work, and my shoulders are already heavily burdened. But then one has not much choice in these matters in these days.

I trust that you are well, and I hope that I may have the pleasure of seeing you in the not too far distant future.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

January 18, 1946

Rabbi Morton M. Berman
Temple Isaiah Israel
1100 Hyde Park Boulevard
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Rabbi Berman:

I am delighted that you are back. I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing to me and in sending me your congratulations. We shall, of course, turn to you frequently from here on for the significant contribution which you can make to our cause.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR



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החלוץ עובר
לפני המחנה

February 1, 1946

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

We sent a cable yesterday to the Jewish Agency in Palestine asking that a number of certificates be allotted for American chalutzim in the light of the new schedule granted by the British government. Knowing full well your deep interest in the chalutz movement in this country and your recent appeals for certificates for American chalutzim which you made in Palestine, we hope that you will lend us your support and cable the Jewish Agency, backing our request.

With Zionist greetings,

Shmuel Ben Zvi

Shmuel Ben Zvi

Yona Goldberg

Yona Goldberg

SBZ:fr
YG:

February 4, 1946

Mr. Shmuel Ben Zvi
Hechalutz Organization of America
1140 Broadway
New York 1, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Ben Zvi:

Thank you for your letter of February 1.

The latest information conveyed through the public press is that the British Government will not turn over the 1500 certificates a month to the Jewish Agency, but will distribute them through its own embassies or consulates abroad. But I will make inquiries.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR



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החלוץ עובר
לפני המחנה

February 7, 1946

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you very much for your letter of the 4th. We received a communication from Mr. Dobkin from Jerusalem including a copy of a memorandum which was presented to you and to Mr. Dobkin on matters of the American Hechalutz while you were in Palestine.

Mr. Goldberg and myself are very anxious to have an opportunity to meet with you at your earliest convenience here in New York City to discuss these very same matters.

With Zionist Greetings,

Shmuel Ben Zvi
Shmuel Ben Zvi

SBZ:fr

A. BERKOWITZ
ATTORNEY AT LAW
718 TITLE GUARANTEE BUILDING
BIRMINGHAM 3, ALABAMA

February 11, 1946

TELEPHONE 3-6253-4

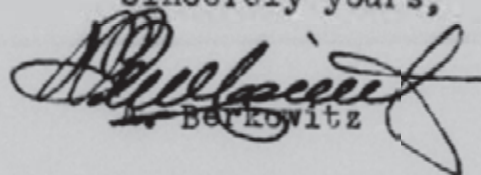
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Zionist Organization of America
1720 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington 9, D. C.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Thanks very much for your letter of the fifth. I blush, in retrospect, when I think of what a "gad-fly" I was to you at the 1944 convention. You were right. We were all wrong.

This I promise, increased membership, larger contributions to the Expansion Fund, stimulated activity, unswerving loyalty.

Sincerely yours,


A. Berkowitz

AB:ejw

ISAAC POTTS
2112 EAST MONUMENT STREET
BALTIMORE 5, MARYLAND

February 14, 1946

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

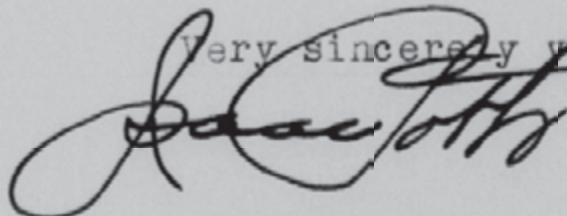
The Baltimore community is grateful to you for having consented to be our guest on the 26th of this month.

I cannot tell you how happy I am that you have found it possible to be with us. I trust you will be as happy with being here.

Will you please be good enough to either write or wire me advising the time of your arrival. Also, whether we are to provide for your accommodations here overnight. If it meets with your approval and if you are not too tired, some of the active Baltimore Zionists would like to meet with you at dinner before the mass meeting. This dinner could be held at approximately 6:30 p.m. Of course, we will have to know promptly, so that we may be able to send out the necessary invitations and make all arrangements.

Will you please be good enough to let me hear from you as soon as your plans are complete.

Very sincerely yours,



ISAAC POTTS
2112 EAST MONUMENT STREET
BALTIMORE 5, MARYLAND

February 15, 1946

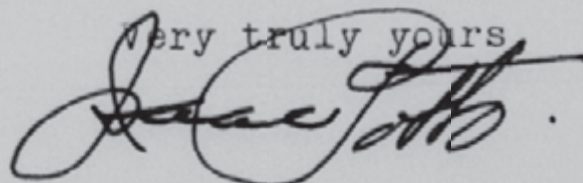
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am sure that you are familiar with the new American Christian Palestine Committee Organization in Baltimore. The vice-presidents, consisting of prominent, Baltimore business men, teachers and ministers, have had only one meeting up to this moment. Our Emergency Committee feels that it might be of value if they met with you at dinner prior to the mass meeting. The thought is that at this dinner you could address yourself to the Christian group rather than to the Zionists. If this suggestion meets with your approval and you can arrange to be here in time for our meeting, please wire me or phone me, so that I can have the proper arrangements made for such an affair.

Sincere regards.

Very truly yours

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Isaac Potts", written over the typed name "Isaac Potts".

February 16, 1946

Mr. Isaac Potts
2112 E. Monument Street
Baltimore 5, Md.

My dear Mr. Potts:

Thank you for your kind letter of February 14.
I plan to arrive in Baltimore from Washington early
in the afternoon. I plan to stay in Baltimore over-night.
Please make reservations for me at a hotel and let me
know which hotel it is.

I should be very pleased to meet with a group
of the active Zionists of Baltimore at dinner, around
6:30. Perhaps you can use the occasion to raise some
money for our Expansion Fund.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Emerson Hotel
Radio - 1 hr allotted

Chizuk Amuno Congregation

EUTAW PLACE AT CHAUNCEY AVENUE

BALTIMORE 17, MARYLAND

OFFICE OF THE RABBI February 18, 1946

PHONE, LAFAYETTE 2446

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear friend and colleague:

I cannot tell you with what anxious joy I look forward to meeting and greeting you in my Synagogue on the 26th.

I know and appreciate the quality and scope of your historic work and I am happy to be associated with it.

God bless you.

As ever,

Adolph Coblenz
RABBI ADOLPH COBLENZ

R:AC/shm

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41 EAST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

February 19, 1946

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I have just been informed by the Pennsylvania Central Airlines that your reservation from Baltimore to Cleveland has been approved.

Your flight, #5, is scheduled to leave Baltimore at 7:50 a.m. on Wednesday, February 27th. Due to the early hour, breakfast will be served aboard the plane. Mr. Rosen will pick your ticket up.

I trust that these arrangements are satisfactory.

Respectfully,

Annette Barnett

Annette Barnett
Sec. to Dr. Marks

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February 20, 1946

Rabbi Harry Halpern, President
Brooklyn Zionist Region
1625 Ocean Avenue
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Rabbi Halpern:

I was very pleased with the Meeting of the Metropolitan Zionist Leaders Group which I was privileged to attend on February 11, at which time the representatives of the various regions resolved to put on an intensive campaign to raise an adequate sum for the Zionist Expansion Fund.

It was felt that a contribution of the Metropolitan district of \$40,000.00 to the Million Dollar Expansion Fund Goal was utterly inadequate. I understand that arrangements are going forward for an intensive activity.

I trust that you as a member of the National Executive Committee will do your utmost in pressing for action which will result in a substantial sum, to assist in those vital Zionist activities which are supported by the Expansion Fund.

The Executive Committee has made definite commitments for the year in anticipation of a full measure of support from the Zionists of America to the Expansion Fund.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

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East 105th Street & Ansel Road
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My dear Dr. Silver:

As you probably are aware, the President of our Region, Honorable M. Maldwin Fertig, has recently been inactive due to serious illness and, as we understand it, not expected to resume his activities as head of our Region for some time. We have been informed that he is planning to go to Florida some time next month for an indefinite period.

Of course, due to his illness, Mr. Fertig has also been unable to attend the meetings of the ZOA Executive Committee of which he is a member. Our Regional Executive Committee considered this problem at its special meeting on February 18th and voted to submit the suggestion to you that, pending Mr. Fertig's return to active duty, the Bronx Region be permitted at least to send a representative to the meeting of the ZOA Executive Committee as our observer.

With Zion's Greetings,

Max Cohen
Regional Director

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February 21, 1946

Mr. Isaac Potts
2112 E. Monument St.
Baltimore 5, Md.

Dear Mr. Potts:

Dr. Marks informed me that the New York Office of the ZOA has arranged transportation for Dr. Silver back to Cleveland on Wednesday morning, leaving at 7:50 A.M. by plane.

I trust that I did not inconvenience you too much. With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver

February 25, 1946

Mr. Max Cohen, Regional Director
Bronx Zionist Region of the
Zionist Organization of America
41 East 42nd Street
New York City 17, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Cohen:

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of February 21.

I am sorry to hear that the Honorable M. Maldwin Fertig has been ill. I hope that his recovery will be a speedy one.

I think that the request of the Executive Committee of the Bronx Zionist Region to have someone represent the Region on the ZOA Executive during the illness of Mr. Fertig is a perfectly proper one, and we would be very happy to welcome such a representative. Please inform Mr. Marks of the name of the representative so that he can be informed of the meetings of the Executive.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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Dear Mr. Silver:

The Membership Committee and myself wish to express to you our deepest debt of gratitude for honoring us with your presence and helping us to start our campaign in the most auspicious manner. We have promised you 2800 new members. We shall keep faith and when our goal is achieved, which we hope will be soon, we shall notify you of the same.

Again thanking you and wishing you good health and strength to carry on, we remain

Very faithfully yours,

H. O. H. Levine

H.O.H. Levine
Executive Director

HOHL/s

March 1, 1946

My dear Bernard:

Thank you so much for your kind note and for the check which you enclosed.

It is not my custom to accept an honorarium for services which I gladly render to members of The Temple and to their families. I shall be very happy to place your gift into a small charity fund which I use from time to time.

That was a beautiful wedding and I was delighted to be present, and grateful that I was able to attend in spite of the difficulties which I had in getting to Cleveland from Baltimore.

With all good wishes to you and yours, I remain

Most cordially,

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Mr. Bernard Benson
811 Swetland Building
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March 12, 1946

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This is in reply to your letter of March 1st asking me to attend a luncheon with you at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel on Tuesday, March 19th.

In order to give you one of the reasons why I will not be there, I will have to discuss another subject with you. I have been active in the Zionist circles for at least twenty odd years and I have always tried my best both giving my time and lately quite a bit of money. However something happened here recently that will change my mind to a certain extent as far as being active in the Zionist Organization is concerned, and I am referring to an incident that happened only lately. As I understand, I was recommended to the Board of the Jewish National Fund. When that question came up, and I might as well mention names because I have nothing to conceal, two friends of mine and yours, one, Mr. Dave Spiegel and the other, Mr. Abe Goodman, who as I understand, is quite a good friend of yours, blackballed me and I was never put on the Board.

The peculiar part of it is that two weeks ago I was elected Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal of Greater Flatbush and was given the job of raising 2 1/2 million dollars in that section. Since then, I have given up a good part of my business and personal time and a good part of my money also and I have already raised more money than Dave Spiegel could raise in 100 years. I have already given more money personally than Dave Spiegel will ever give.

Now as I understand it, a good part of the money goes to the Jewish National Fund. To be very frank with you, I was about to resign as Chairman of the Flatbush Section but reconsidered it since I felt there would be no sense in doing that just because of a few individuals whose aim was always to get personal honors and front-page publicity. There is no reason why the few remaining Jews on the other side should suffer just because of them. However, I am drawing the line right now and they are not going to use me just to get money out of me. If they are after honors and are trying to keep others from getting it, let them go to luncheons and raise money.

Sincerely yours,

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(Sent to Dr. Shlomo Bardin
American Zionist Youth Commission
381 Fourth Ave., New York, N. Y.)

Our movement is built out of the imperishable dreams of the old and the superb visions of the young. The young men of our people are bringing to our national rebuilding in Palestine not only their visions but their courage as well, and the free-will offerings of their lives.

The Palestine which I saw again only a few months ago is tense with eager and creative life, abundant in its confidence and strong in resistance because of the spirit of youth in the land. Here is a country and a people on the threshold of great new beginnings. In the old centers of our people's life in Europe there is death everywhere, and decay. A thousand years and more of Jewish history are drawing to a close in an epilogue of blood and horror. Here in Palestine, however, is springtide and resurrection.

I can conceive of no nobler undertaking of mind and spirit than for the young Jews of free America to assist the young Jews of Palestine in their magnificent labor and struggle, and to participate heroically in the greatest drama of national liberation since our people's Exodus from Egypt.

The American people is keen on pioneering and knows the thirst for freedom. It has always sympathized with oppressed peoples who struggled to emancipate themselves from slavery and oppression. It has therefore had a fine understanding and warm sympathy for the Zionist cause throughout the years.

The Jewish youth of America, in helping their fellow Jews in Palestine, will not only reflect the spirit of America but will establish a bridge between the oldest and the youngest democratic nations in the world.

Abba Hillel Silver

March 28, 1946

March 29, 1946

Mr. B. G. Browdy
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3-5 West 19th Street
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Browdy:

Please pardon the delay in answering your kind letter.
I have been away from the city most of the time.

I cannot tell you how much I regret the situation to which you called my attention. I have not had an opportunity to discuss the matter with Dave Spiegel or Mr. Goodman. When I am in New York next, I shall take the matter up with them.

I am quite sure that occasion will be found so that the Jewish National Fund can avail itself of your valued cooperation. In the life of a big organization such difficulties arise from time to time, but a measure of patience and goodwill can easily bring about a satisfactory adjustment.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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April 9, 1946

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Rabbi Silver

I HAVE BEEN COMPLIMENTED TO SERVE AS CHAIRMAN CITYWIDE TESTIMONIAL HONORING JUDGE HARRY FISHER IN RECONGNITION HIS CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO CHICAGO COMMUNAL LIFE PARTICULARLY IN FIELD OF JEWISH EDUCATION. BE GOOD ENOUGH TO MAIL ME BY RETURN BRIEF STATEMENT EXPRESSING YOUR FELICITATIONS TO APPEAR IN ELABORATE PROGRAM BOOK. TIME IMPOSES TO REQUEST IMMEDIATE ACTION.

MAX BRESLER CHAIRMAN
305 W. Adams St.
Chicago, Ill.

April 10, 1946

Mr. Max Bresler, Chairman
305 W. Adams Street
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Mr. Bresler:

I am happy to learn that the Chicago Jewish Community is honoring Judge Harry Fisher. I wish to join his host of friends in paying my tribute to him for the distinct services which he has rendered not alone to the Chicago Jewish Community, but the cause of American Judaism generally, and more especially the cause of Zionism. He has given all his splendid gifts of heart and mind to everything that is worthwhile, helpful and constructive in Jewish life.

Personally, and as President of the Zionist Organization of America, I send him heartiest felicitations.

Most cordially yours,

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April 14, 1946

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

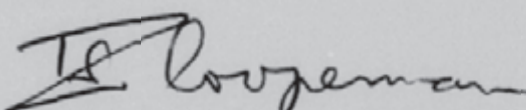
We are informed by Richard R. Smith the Publisher that there are no more bound copies of your book "World Crisis And Jewish Survival" available. However, he has 500 unbound copies and has approached us as to whether or not we would take these copies, if he were to bind them.

While I have no doubt that we could sell these 500 copies very easily, I think it would be most advisable if you would prepare another chapter so that the book would be brought up-to-date, more or less.

I look forward to hearing from you on this matter at your earliest convenience.

Best wishes for a very happy Passover holiday.

Shalom,


Isidore Cooperman, Director
Book Department

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May 15, 1946

Mr. Isidore Cooperman
Zionist Organization of America
41 East 42nd Street
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Cooperman:

I agree with you that it would be appropriate to have me sign the Foreward to the "Hebrew Self Taught" which ZOA is publishing. May I suggest that you write a brief Foreward and send it to me. I shall be pleased to sign it. I wish I had the time to do it myself.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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ISIDORE COOPERMAN, *Director*

May 16, 1946

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As I had no response from you, I can only presume that my original letter must have gone astray. I look forward to hearing from you on this matter at your earliest convenience.

Shalom,

Is. Cooperman
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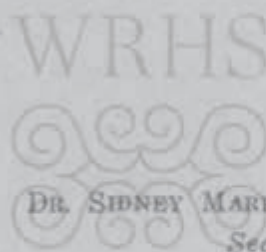
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May 17, 1946

Mr. Isidore Cooperman
Zionist Organization of America
41 East 42nd Street
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Cooperman:

If there is a demand for my book "World Crisis and Jewish Survival" I would suggest that you order 500 copies from Richard R. Smith.

I do not wish to add any chapter to the book. I hope before long to get out another volume containing my Zionist addresses and papers.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:GR

May 24, 1946

Mr. A. Bloomenson
Motor Finance Company
304 First National Bank Bldg.
Duluth 2, Minnesota

My dear Mr. Bloomenson:

Upon my return from Washington, where I attended the National Conference of the Zionist Emergency Council, I found your most welcome letter.

I am very pleased that you will make your contribution to the ZOA Expansion Fund by enrolling as a founder member of the Thousand Dollar Club. Your contribution is most welcome, and will enable us to carry on the very important work which must be done in this decisive hour of our movement.

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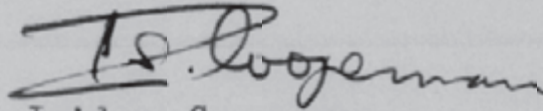
June 9, 1946

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

You will be happy to learn, I am sure, that "History Of The Zionist Movement", which has been edited by Mr. Bernard G. Richards, is now at the printer, and that galley proofs are expected this week. The schedule calls for publication during the summer.

Shalom,


Isidore Cooperman

IC:ab

June 14, 1946

Mr. Isidore Cooperman
Zionist Organization of America
41 East 42nd Street
New York 17, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Cooperman:

Thank you for your kind letter of June 9.

I am pleased to learn that you have made progress in the publication of "History of the Zionist Movement." Sometime ago I wrote to Mr. B. G. Richards and asked him to show me the chapters on the "History of the Zionist Movement in the United States" before he sends the book to press. I have as yet not received a copy. I should like to see the galley-proofs on that particular part of the book before the book is finally printed.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

This is in reply to your letter of March 1st asking me to attend a luncheon with you at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel on Tuesday, March 19th.

In order to give you one of the reasons why I will not be there, I will have to discuss another subject with you. I have been active in the Zionist circles for at least twenty odd years and I have always tried my best both giving my time and lately quite a bit of money. However something happened here recently that will change my mind to a certain extent as far as being active in the Zionist Organization is concerned, and I am referring to an incident that happened only lately. As I understand, I was recommended to the Board of the Jewish National Fund. When that question came up, and I might as well mention names because I have nothing to conceal, two friends of mine and yours, one, Mr. Dave Spiegel and the other, Mr. Abe Goodman, who as I understand, is quite a good friend of yours, blackballed me and I was never put on the Board.

The peculiar part of it is that two weeks ago I was elected Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal of Greater Flatbush and was given the job of raising 2 1/2 million dollars in that section. Since then, I have given up a good part of my business and personal time and a good part of my money also and I have already raised more money than Dave Spiegel could raise in 100 years. I have already given more money personally than Dave Spiegel will ever give.

Now as I understand it, a good part of the money goes to the Jewish National Fund. To be very frank with you, I was about to resign as Chairman of the Flatbush Section but reconsidered it since I felt there would be no sense in doing that just because of a few individuals whose aim was always to get personal honors and front-page publicity. There is no reason why the few remaining Jews on the other side should suffer just because of them. However, I am drawing the line right now and they are not going to use me just to get money out of me. If they are after honors and are trying to keep others from getting it, let them go to luncheons and raise money.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) B. G. Browdy