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Council Educational Alliance

3754 WOODLAND AVENUE

CLEVELAND, O. Sept. 1st, 1920.

Rabbi A.H. Silver,
The Temple,
City.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

The first meeting of the Board for the Fall season
will take place Wednesday, Sept. 8th at 12:15 sharp at Hotel
Statler.

In addition to the general discussion of the work
and plans for the coming season a special situation has arisen
that will require the action of the entire Board, and consequently
it is very important that every member should be at this meeting.

Enclosed find postal for reply to which you will please
give your immediate attention.

Yours very truly,

Henry Rator
Pres't

Sol. Reinthal
Sec'y.

The Cleveland Council of Jewish Women

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Sept. 2, 1920

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
C i t y

My dear Mr. Silver,

The Council of Jewish Women extends to you a most cordial invitation to attend an open meeting to be held on Tuesday, September 7th at 2.30 P.M., at the Euclid Ave Temple. The meeting will be addressed by Miss Minnie Low of Chicago and Mr. Sherman C. Kingsley of this city, who will speak upon "Child-placing". Plans for such work are to be launched shortly by the Jewish Federation of this city and it is hoped that all interested in this vital subject will cooperate.

Hoping we shall have the pleasure of seeing you,

Sincerely yours,

Aurilia B. Peiser
Secy.

Bertha B. Herzog
President

September 4th, 1920

Mrs. Marcus Feder,
1779 Cadwell Avenue, C.H.,
C i t y.

My dear Mrs. Feder,

I am enclosing a letter which I
have received from Rabbi Zepin of Cincinnati.

I wish that you would write to him
in the name of the Association, stating that it
is the wish of the Association that the \$350.00
sent this year by us to the Scholarship Fund of
the Hebrew Union College, be set aside for
Mr. Leon Feuer, who is this year being sent by
our Temple to study at the College.

Please mention, also, that it is
our wish that he receive \$35.00 per month for ten
months.

Leon Feuer is a very fine type of
young man and I believe will justify the confi-
dence we are placing in him.

With kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,

P.S.

The Temple is putting the building on
East 105th Street in shape for use for
Board Meetings, Club meetings &c. I think
it would be a fine thing if some of the

(over)

September fourth
1920

My dear Joe,

I have just received a copy of the report of the Ushers' Committee which you are going to submit to the next meeting of the Executive Board. I heartily endorse the sentiments contained therein.

I note too, that you have smuggled in a check. I do not know what it is for, but I suppose it is in appreciation of the assistance which I gave in the conspiracy against Helen. I am indeed very grateful.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. Joseph A. Guggenheim,
1494 East 115th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

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NEW YORK,

September 8th, 1920.

Mr. Julius J. Dukas
President, N. Y. Branch Alliance Israelite Universelle
335 Broadway

Dear Sir:

It was a great pleasure for me to learn that you have accepted the presidency of the Alliance. This has been my desire for several years. I have no doubt that you will bring success to the Alliance as you have brought it to the Hebrew Free Loan Society and to other Jewish Institutions.

I take this opportunity to let you know how greatly I myself was benefited through the good work of your Society.

Between 1872 and 1874, when a boy about twelve, the local committee at Konigsberg in Prussia sent me to school there, paid for my tuition and board, and provided for all my wants during those two years. After that they procured a situation for me as an apprentice in the leather business.

I attribute my success in life to a large extent to the assistance given me in my younger days by the Alliance Israelite Universelle, and can say that at that time a good many more boys were helped in the same manner.

You are no doubt aware that I have been a member of the New York Branch of the Alliance for a number of years, paying \$100.00 annually. It is also my intention to help this worthy organization in another way.

With best wishes, I am

Yours very truly

Morris Dworkin

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JUNIPER ROAD, CLEVELAND, OHIO

Sept. 27, 1920

my dear Rabbi Silver:

I am wondering if you could not find time some day this week before Thursday to drop in at the Cleveland Museum of Art for a few moments to see an exhibition of the work of our students.

I think you would enjoy it, and feel gratified to know that an Art School turning out such good work exists in your city.

Yours sincerely,

Henry J. Bailey
Director

Open daily 9 to 5.
Wednesday until 10 P.M.

September 27th, 1920

Mr. Eugene Wolf,
B. of L. E. Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Wolf,

I should be very glad to have
you meet with me and a group of Temple Study
Circle leaders, at The Temple East End Extension,
Friday evening, October 1st, at 8 o'clock.

Will you try to be present and
will you let me know whether I may expect you.
Please telephone Rosedale 1330.

Very sincerely yours,

Marc Grossman
Loris Berg
Julius Fryd
Harry Einstein

REFORM CONGREGATION KENESETH ISRAEL
BROAD STREET ABOVE COLUMBIA AVENUE
PHILADELPHIA

Sept. 28, 1920

Miss Frances H. Jones
E. 55th St. + Central
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Miss Jones:

It was very good of you to send me
the Outlines of Studies of your school and the sample
cards. They will be helpful to me. I thank you
for sending them to me.

Very truly yours
Abel J. Feldman

October 1st, 1920.

Dr. Stephen S. Wise,
23 West 40th Street,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Wise.

On my return here, I looked up the matter of trains to Chicago. I find that you can take a train here at 12:33 Sunday noon and get to Chicago at 7:30. I would see to it that you would make your train here in ample time. This arrangement would be much more satisfactory to me than any other you may contemplate, in-as-much as it will make it unnecessary for me to invite other men to the pulpit concerning whose attractiveness to my people I am not certain of. Should you decide upon this plan, I will regard the date of Sunday the 31st as fixed for the above visit. I should also comply with your arrangements to address your Newark Branch the same evening.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

October 2nd, 1920

My dear Friend:-

I am anxious to confer with you on a matter, which, to my mind, has become of primary importance in our community. A pressing need has manifested itself in recent years for a Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Association, which shall provide wholesome recreational facilities for the thousands of young men and women who are today without these essential agencies for the upbuilding of character.

Much thought has lately been given to this subject by various organizations and individuals. I understand that a society calling itself the Young Men's Hebrew Association, and number some twelve hundred members, has already in existence, lacking, however, practically all of the physical requirements for such an institution.

I feel that the time has come to bring the matter to a head; to chrySTALLIZE opinion on this subject and to co-ordinate all related efforts.

To this end, and at the suggestion of the aforementioned Society, I am inviting my Colleagues in the community and a group of men and women representing many of our civic enterprises, to a dinner on Thursday evening, October 7th, at 6:30, at the Hollenden Hotel, Parlor O, and I would greatly appreciate having you accept this invitation and join with us in our deliberations.

The sole purpose of this meeting is to make possible a free exchange of views on this subject. It will not take on a formal or decisive character. There will, of course, be no solicitation of funds of any kind.

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Will you please notify me of your acceptance-
Rosedale 1330, and oblige

Yours sincerely,



PAUL L. FEISS

CLEVELAND, O.

October 4, 1920.

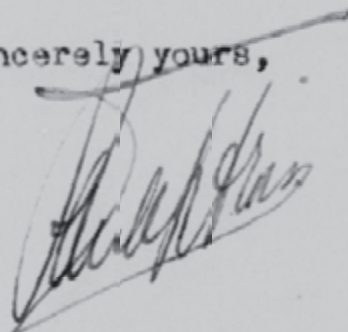
Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple, E. 55th & Central Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Have yours of the 4th. I regret exceedingly that I shall be unable to attend the Dinner which you have arranged for Thursday evening to discuss The Young Men's Hebrew Association matter, as this is the evening of my Father's birthday, at which time the family usually gather to give him our good wishes.

Should the conference decide upon further meetings, I shall be very glad to attend if possible.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Paul L. Feiss", written over a horizontal line.

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October 5th, 1920.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
E. 55th St. & Central Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio,

My dear Rabbi:-

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 4th. I am very much interested in the contents of your letter and will be glad to co-operate in any way I can. I leave to-night for Detroit, Mich., where I will have the pleasure, I believe, if a settlement is not made, in throwing a few harpoons into a gentleman by the name of "Henry Ford", against whom I am at present conducting a suit involving damages for the widening of the River Rouge, although Mr. Ford in that case styles himself for the "public interests". I hope I will be back by Thursday. If I am not through at that time at Detroit with the trial or settlement, as the case may be, I shall be glad to attend your next meeting and render any assistance I can.

Assuring you I am heartily in favor of a good Young Men's Hebrew Association and am willing to assist in any way in my power, I beg to remain,

Sincerely yours,

Max H. Goodman
JF.

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EDITOR ~~XXXXX~~
THE MILWAUKEE WISCONSIN NEWS
THE WASHINGTON TIMES

EDITOR
CHICAGO HERALD & EXAMINER
NEW YORK EVENING JOURNAL

October 6th, 1920.

Dear and Reverend Sir:

I have only just received on my return to New York from the mountains your very kind telegram inviting me to speak before the members of your Temple.

I appreciate the invitation greatly and regret very much that it is not possible for me to make an appointment at this time. With the national campaign on, all newspaper men are extremely busy. I write editorials for a number of newspapers besides undertaking the management of a number of these newspapers, and it is not possible for me to be away.

I am telegraphing to Mr. Einstein expressing my regret.

Yours sincerely,

A. Brisbane

Rabbi A.H. Silver,
Temple Alumni Association,
Cleveland, Ohio.

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CLEVELAND, O.

GENERAL OFFICES
FOOT OF KRAKOW AVENUE

October 7, 1920.

Rabbi A. N. Silver
of the Temple

My dear Rabbi:-

Absence from the City has prevented a previous expression of our appreciation for your kindness in serving at the burial of our beloved Mother recently.

Permit me now to say that we are indeed deeply grateful and most sincerely appreciate your willingness to serve in our hour of need.

Only as a very small token, please accept the enclosed check.

Dollars cannot possibly measure how deeply we feel, no more than words can express, but it is the only way we can show our appreciation, even in the smallest degree.

With the best of wishes and thanking you many times, beg to remain

Sincerely yours

Max Pressler

1634 Coakley Road
Cleveland Heights

October 8th, 1920

Mr. Max Pressler,
1634 Coventry Road, C.H.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Pressler,

I desire to thank you for
your letter of the seventh with its kind
expressions of appreciation.

The check which you enclosed
I shall use for some charity as the occasion
presents itself.

With kindest regards and
wishing you well, I am

Very sincerely yours,

October 11th, 1920

Dr. Henry Englander,
Hebrew Union College,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Englander,

When you were in Cleveland a few weeks ago, I spoke to you about the purchase of a Sefer Torah. You said you would confer with your Father about it.

I would appreciate it very much if you will find out and advise me concerning the detail of cost, where purchase may be made &c. &c.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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October 12th, 1920.

The Temple Congregation,
55th St and Central Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Brother:

I bespeak your kind help to the depleted fund of the Alliance Israelite Universelle, which takes care of the education of the Jewish youth in backward countries.

Read the enclosed pamphlet outlining the labors and achievements of this splendid organization, and also copy of a letter of a worthy co-religionist who has been benefited by the Alliance, and send your check, if only for five dollars, to our treasurer Mr. Meyer Levy, 335 Broadway.

Most respectfully yours,

President, New York Branch,

Alliance Israelite Universelle.

YALE UNIVERSITY
GRADUATE SCHOOL

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

New Haven, Connecticut

October 12, 1920.

Rabbi Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Silver:

Nearly two years ago there came into my hands an inspiring bit of a poem entitled "America" and beginning, "God built a continent of glory and filled it with treasures untold". I was told that you were the author of this poem.

I hope that you will approve the use ~~of the~~ publication of this poem in a book of selected literature to be used in the grammar schools. I am sure that it will extend the influence of the thought of your poem to have it used in this way. May I have your permission? The book is published by Newson & Company, publishers of school textbooks in New York City.

Very sincerely yours,

F. E. Spaulding

Chairman of the Department.

FES:FEJ

October thirteenth,
1920

Mr. Leo Weidenthal,
The Jewish Independent,
2182 East 9th Street, City.

My dear Mr. Weidenthal,

In conversation with Mr. Wohl, I was informed, much to my surprise, that you did not receive a letter inviting you to attend a meeting called by me for last Thursday evening, but that William Weidenthal received such a letter. I am afraid that some misunderstanding has occurred. When the list was sent down to the office of the Y.M.H.A., where these letters were written and signed in my behalf, it carried your name and not the name of Will. How his name came to be substituted for yours is a mystery to me. I am having it investigated now. I wanted you there as representative of the Cleveland press and was very much disappointed not to have seen you there.

I would appreciate it very much, my dear Mr. Weidenthal, if at some convenient time you would come in to see me. I shall be glad to talk with you about a few things. Somehow I feel that you are laboring under certain impressions about my attitude towards you and towards your newspaper. I believe that in justice to all concerned, a short conference would be of inestimable value. May I hear from you.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

October 13th, 1920

Dr. Jacob H. Kaplan,
Reading Road Temple,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Kaplan,

I received your essay on
"The Mind of the Prophet". I wish to thank
you for your thoughtfulness in sending it to
me. I shall read it with a great deal of inter-
est and, I am sure, profit.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

October fifteenth
1920

Dr. F. E. Spaulding,
Yale University Graduate School,
New Haven, Connecticut.

My dear Dr. Spaulding,

I am in receipt of your letter, asking me to authorize you to publish my prose-poem entitled "America" in a book of selected literature to be used in the grammar schools. I shall be very pleased to have you use it.

With kindest regards,
I beg to remain

Sincerely yours,

P.S.
This poem is copyrighted.

DR. HENRY ENGLANDER
REGISTRAR



DR. KAUFMANN KOHLER
PRESIDENT

Oct., 15, 1920.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,

Dear friend:

The reason I did not write you earlier in regard to price and place of purchasing a Torah was because my father had misplaced the correspondence he had had with Jerusalem. This morning he was able to give me the desired information. His correspondence has been with "The/Jewish Hungarian Charity Congregation, Jerusalem.

This organization wrote father that it was ready to sell a Torah

18 inches in height for	60 lbs.
20 " " "	65 "
22 " " "	74 "
24	80 "

If the committee having in charge the getting of a Torah should be unwilling to wait until negotiations with Jerusalem can be completed, in all likelihood it will be able to obtain a Torah from the Hebrew Pub. Co. New York without much additional cost. Father does not know whether the above figures include the cost of delivery.

With kindest greetings,

I am,

Faithfully yours,

THE JEWISH INDEPENDENT

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2182 East 9th Street Corner Bolivar Road
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Oct.,
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1920

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
E. 55th St., & Central Ave.,
City

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Your very kind note of recent date received. I am afraid that you have judged, because of my conversation with Mr. Wohl regarding the invitation to the meeting of Oct. 7, that I was hurt. Please do not misunderstand. Mr Wohl referred to the meeting and asked me whether I had attended. I then explained that it was Will and not I, who had received the invitation.

I have been planning to leave the city in a few days for a brief vacation. Perhaps after my return we can arrange a meeting. I shall be very glad to have a talk with you at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Leo Weidenthal

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Per

EVA L. JAFFA
MIRIAM JAFFA

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October 18, 1920

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
East 55th and Central.
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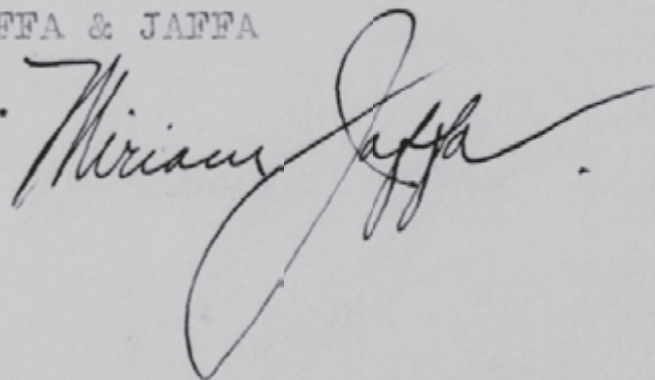
Dear Rabbi:-

As per your recent request I am enclosing
herewith statement as rendered to me today. On behalf
of the Y.M. & W. H. A. I wish to extend to you our
sincere thanks for the interest you have taken in our
welfare, and I sincerely trust that we may at some other
time again be the recipients of your co-operation, I
am,

Sincerely yours,

JAFFA & JAFFA

By.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Miriam Jaffa", written over the printed name "JAFFA & JAFFA".

MJ.R.

YALE UNIVERSITY
GRADUATE SCHOOL

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

New Haven, Connecticut

October 20, 1920.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Silver:

I am very grateful to you for your prompt reply to my recent request asking you to authorize the use of your prose poem, America, in a book of selected American literature.

With kind regards, I am

Very sincerely,

F. E. Spaulding.

Chairman of the Department.

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THE HARDING RECEPTION COMMITTEE

CLEVELAND

C. S. GONGWER, SECRETARY

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Senator Harding will speak in Cleveland the evening of October 27th. This committee is arranging for a demonstration in his honor. We invite all citizens of Cleveland to join with us.

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October 21, 1920.

Mr. Rabbie A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Silver:

You have been elected a member of the General Committee in charge of the proposed Harding parade and open air speech the evening of October 27th. Many thousands of Cleveland citizens who want to hear Senator Harding will be unable to get into Grays Armory and it is to accommodate these citizens that this committee has arranged for the open air speech on the grounds at Euclid Avenue and 21st Street. Admission to the grounds, which will be kept clear for the exclusive use of marchers until all marchers have been accommodated, will be by ticket. Tickets will be recognized only when presented by persons marching.

Please advise us how many tickets you desire.

Yours very truly,

THE HARDING RECEPTION COMMITTEE

BY

C. S. Gongwer
Secretary

*asked them to
withdraw a. H. S.
name from Parade
Com. & not to use it
for any other campaign
purpose -*

October 21st, 1920

Torah M'Zion Company,
911 Attorney Street,
New York City.

Gentlemen:-

I would appreciate it very much if
you would give me a list of the prices and
sizes of the Sifre Torah which you have for
sale.

Thanking you in advance, I beg to
remain

Very sincerely yours,

October 22nd, 1920

Miss Miriam Jaffa,
813 Engineers Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Jaffa,

I am in receipt of your letter of October 18th. The reason which prompted me to suggest that I take care of the dinner held on October 7th, was the thought that it were best not to have that meeting known as a Y.M.H.A. meeting, called by the Y.M.H.A. I did not wish you have your Association placed under any embarrassment, due to the fact that certain individuals were not invited.

I find, however, that in your publicity of last week, you officially stated that it was a Y.M.H.A. dinner; that it was part of the Association's joint membership and fund campaign. Having publicly assumed the responsibility for the meeting, I believe that you can now privately undertake to pay for it.

I note too, my dear Miss Jaffa, that your publicity representative is still announcing a campaign for fund raising. I thought that it had been agreed upon for the present that the campaign be discontinued until such time when representatives of your organization together with that of the B'nai B'rith and other organizations worked out in detail a program.

I should be very pleased to hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

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The Women's Protective Association

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October 23, 1920.

Rabbi Silver,
% The Temple,
East 55th St. & Central Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Miss Mary Grossman today forwarded your check of \$50.00 to the Women's Protective Association, and I wish to thank you for your generous contribution.

I am forwarding the check to Mrs. Mathew Andrews, who is in charge of the Sterling House Building Fund, and she will personally thank you.

Yours very truly,

Sabina Marshall

Executive Secretary.

SM:BD

REFORM CONGREGATION KENESETH ISRAEL
BROAD STREET ABOVE COLUMBIA AVENUE
PHILADELPHIA

10/25/20

Rabbi A. Silver
Cleveland O.

Dear Abe -

I am happy to learn that you will be with us on Nov. 1st. I mentioned it to Leon B. - whom I mentioned frequently - and he is anxious to arrange for a little "gathering" of the 3 of us.

The Sisterhood, too, is arranging for a luncheon in your honor to which the Sisterhood Board and the Rabbin of the congregation will be invited.

In order to make all these arrangements it is important to know when you arrive, how long you will stay and what train you will leave on.

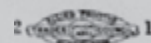
Won't you please let me know at once of your plans?
With warmest greetings - in which Helen joins -
As ever Abe

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CLEVELAND, O. Oct. 26, 1920.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cor. E. 55th & Central Ave.,
City.

My dear Rabbi:-

Enclosed herewith please
find two tickets for the Republican Mass
Meeting to be held at Grays Armory Oct. 27th,
at 8 o'clock, which will admit you to the
stage.

Yours very truly,

REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

By

Maurice Maschke
Chairman.

MM:O.

Copy of Telegram

October 25, 1920

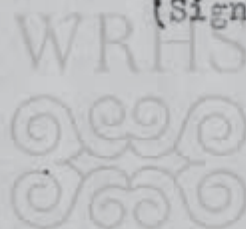
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55 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

You may use my name in connection
with your letter.

(Signed)

A. H. Silver



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Oct. 28, 1920

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Temple E. 55th & Central,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My Dear Rabbi:-

In reply to your letter of October 18th, the writer took this matter up with our Finance Committee. I am pleased to advise you that our Building Campaign for funds has been stopped until such time when we are offered definite co-operation by organizations who have already taken steps in formulating plans for our welfare.

Also, as to the publicity, the statement to which you refer was an erroneous one, due to the fact that our publicity director in constructing his article for the week misunderstood the purpose of the meeting.

I assure you on my own behalf and that of the association that we are grateful to you for your offer to arrange to take care of this dinner and while we appreciate any service which might be bestowed upon us through your kind offices we are undertaking to assume full responsibility of this matter.

Thanking you for your personal interest, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Miriam Jaffa

MJ/R

October 28th, 1920

Rabbi A. J. Feldman,
Reform Congregation Keneseth Israel,
Broad Street, Philadelphia, Penna.

My dear Abe:

I expect to leave Cleveland Sunday
and will arrive in Philadelphia early Monday
morning, on the Pennsylvania Railroad. I plan
to leave again Monday night for Cleveland, in
order to vote. I shall be delighted to see
Mr. Black.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Oct. 29/20

Dear friend Abba:-

Roseman was here last week and told me that if there was no objection to a woman taking charge of a religious school he could recommend most highly Miss Rosina Joseph 1513 B. Canton Place, Baltimore. She is between 32 and 35 years of age. Has had considerable teaching experience and he claims she is quite familiar with the "Jewish discipline" and would be able to direct the work of the teachers in addition to taking charge of the school. If you are interested you might write to Roseman for further details.

With all good wishes,
 always faithfully yours
 H. Ewy Englander

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Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
East 55th St. & Central,
Cleveland, O.

My dear Silver:

I am in receipt of your cordial letter of October 27th inviting me to speak at one of your Open Forums. I am quite perplexed as to what reply to give you.

My Congregation has been good enough to release me for the month of November and I shall not like to absent myself on Saturday mornings after that. It is not possible to speak in Cleveland on Friday night and catch a train that will bring me back again to New York in time for my Service.

It seems as if I am fated not to speak in Cleveland because Wolsey's organization invited me to speak there some time in December and gave me a date which I already had filled.

I expect to be in Cleveland on November 4th and hope to see you then.

With kindest regards, as ever

Sincerely yours,

Nathan Krass

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
55th Street & Central Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I wish to take this opportunity of communicating with you concerning Mr. Samuel Leff of New York City, who, I understand, is a candidate for the position of headworker of the Council Educational Alliance of your city.

I have known Mr. Leff for approximately eleven years and have followed his career in social service work since that time. He is a graduate of the College of the City of New York, Columbia University and the School of Philanthropy. He was headworker of the Irene Kaufman Settlement of Pittsburgh for two years and was also head of the Orthodox Federated Jewish Charities of Chicago for a number of years. He is a natural leader, good executive and has a splendid personality.

I understand that you are interested in the work of the Alliance and feel that his qualifications for the position merit your special consideration. I have taken the liberty of writing to you concerning this matter, because I believe that in view of the important position which you hold in Jewish communal life in Cleveland, you will doubtless be consulted with regard to the appointment of the headworker for the Alliance.

With many thanks for your courteous consideration of this communication, I am

Sincerely yours,

Louis Kraft

Supervisor Home Service Dept.

P. S. - You will probably recall our association in the

Herzl Zion Clubs in New York City many years ago. I have been one of the many who have followed your career with a good deal of interest and with sincere gratification at the remarkable strides that you have made.

It was a source of great regret to me that I was unable to be present at the reunion, to which I was invited by Chipkin not long ago and I look forward some day to the pleasure of another meeting with you.

Louis Kraft





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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

We are soon to publish Book Eight in our Aldine Readers. Dr. Spaulding is very anxious to use your poem-prose entitled, "America" and he has forwarded to us your letter of October 15, giving him your permission to do so.

We note that you have written the follow postscript:

"This Poem is copyrighted."

We shall be glad to insert a notice of copyright as well as the proper acknowledgment for the use of the poem, but you have not told us whether the copyright is in your name or in the name of some publisher and this information is necessary. Will you be good enough to drop us a line concerning it?

We enclose stamped envelope for reply.

Yours very truly,

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Jewish National Relief Committee

For the Jewish War and Pogrom Sufferers

2573 E. 55th STREET

Central 4266-W

Haltnorth Bldg. Rm. 15

CLEVELAND, O. ~~November 2,~~ 1920

Rabbi Silver,
E 55th & Central Ave.,
Cleveland Ohio.

Dear Sir:

We are addressin you as one of the leading Jews of the community. Your influence over the people whom you represent and who follow you would undoubtedly bring good results to the cause for which we are all working and in which we all take the greatest interest.

The Peoples Relief in Cleveland are starting a great clothes campaign the week of November 14th. The Jewish people of this city will this week be asked to give away all clothing that are of no use to them for our brothers and sisters abroad, who are without clothing and without homes.

The clothes campaigns that were held in many other main cities like Philadelphia, Chicago and Detroit have brought very good results and it has been proved by the commissions abroad who distribute the clothes to the needy, that the people there appreciate clothing even more than money.

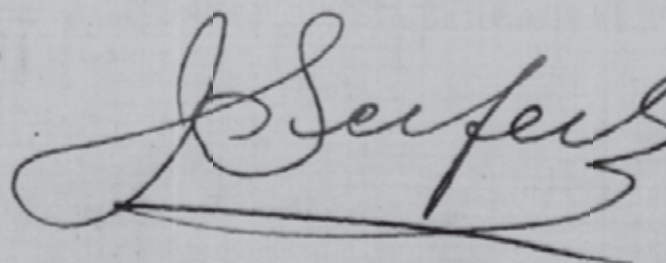
It is up to every social and intellectual worker to make this campaign in Cleveland a success. We consider your influence very high among the members of your congregation and among all the Jewish people you come in contact with. With your personal aid in this work you would surely be doing a great part for the cause of this campaign.

We are therefore inviting you to attend our general meeting to be held Thursday evening, November 4th, at 8:00P.M. in our office, room 15, Haltnorth building, 2573 East 55th St. It is of greatest importance that you be present at this meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Jewish National Relief Committee.

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November 3rd, 1920

Mr. J. Seifert,
Room 15 Halthnorth Building,
2573 East 55th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Seifert,

I am in receipt of your kind invitation to be present at a meeting on Thursday evening, November 4th, with reference to your campaign. I would have been very happy to accept did not a previous engagement render it impossible.

However, I shall be very happy to give you any service I can.

Very sincerely yours,

November 3rd, 1920

Dr. Henry Englander,
Hebrew Union College,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Englander,

I have just received your letter
of October 29th and I am taking it under advise-
ment.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

November 3rd, 1920

Newsom & Co.,
Publishers,
73 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Gentlemen:-

In response to your letter of the first,
I wish to say that the poem "America" which I have
authorized Dr. Spaulding to use, is copyrighted in
my name - Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.

I shall be very pleased to receive a copy
of the book when it is published.

Very sincerely yours,

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November 10, 1920.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
3848 Prospect Avenue,
Cleveland.

My dear Rabbi:-

I wonder if you have read the reprehensible article of
Kenneth Roberts published in the Saturday Evening Post of November 6th.
It employs the phraseology of the barn yard or language of the gutter
in discussing human souls. It considers contemptuously the beneficent
acts of great organizations like the Hoover Organization and Red Cross.

It seems as though some organized protest of righteous
indignation ought to be conveyed to the publishers of the Saturday Evening
Post.

I should be glad to have your judgment in the matter.

Sincerely yours,

Harry F. Payer

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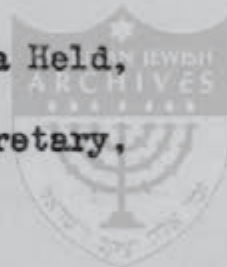
GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL MEETING

An important meeting of the Local Council of Girl Scouts
will be held on Friday, November 12th, 5:00 o'clock, at
900 Garfield Bank Building, 322 Euclid Avenue.

Mrs. Miller, Commissioner, is personally requesting you
to be present.



Anna Held,
Secretary.



Phone

*Sally cannot
Come —*

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Grandview Ave.*

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November 15th, 1920

Mr. Harry F. Payer,
538 East Ohio Gas Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Payer,

I read with great resentment the article referred to in your letter. I agree with you fully that the author displayed a complete lack of understanding, not to say sympathy, of the conditions in Central Europe and of the ~~intense suffering~~ of the peoples there. *What irritated* me above all was the flippancy with which the man spoke of the terrible struggles of the submerged masses of Europe for a chance to rehabilitate themselves in the New World.

I really do not know what can be done in the matter. The Saturday Evening Post never prints criticisms and seldom pays heed to them. It has been singularly unfortunate in its selection of men for the study of conditions in the Old World. However, if you feel that an organized protest is desirable, you can of course count on me.

Very sincerely yours,

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Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

The Educational Committee of the local Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Association has noted that you are to address the Council of Jewish Women here on Thursday Afternoon, Nov. 18th, 1920. May we take the liberty of seeing you at any time at your convenience either before or after your address on that day and discuss with you the possibility of your coming to Pittsburgh under the auspices of the Y.M. and Y.W.H.A. any time within the next two or three months to deliver an address some Sunday evening?

We have just completed a successful campaign for one half million dollars for the erection of a new building which we hope will become the center of all Jewish activities in Greater Pittsburgh and in order to maintain the splendid public interest generated by the campaign, we have determined to conduct a series of three or four public mass meetings to be addressed by our leaders of Jewish thought in America. We do not feel that we shall have presented the best thought in Jewry unless we may claim the privilege of presenting you as one of the speakers of the series. Needless to say, we shall be glad to make arrangements as will best harmonize with your plans and convenience, and will keep open any date which best suits you.

Trusting that we may see you on Thursday, we are with kindest regards,

Very respectfully,
The Y.M.-Y.W.H.A. Educational Committee
Benjamin Lencher
Chairman.

L/P/

J. P. Rabbi Silver

C O P Y

Nov. 15, 1920

Dear Rabbi Wolsey:

The invitation extended by you and Rabbi Silver is greatly appreciated and, with great trepidation I will agree to comw with the understanding that I will not be expected to make the principal address. It is on the strength of your plea, namely that you feel I could do American Judaism a great service, that I have decided to accept.

I have just sent Rabbi Zepin the following message:

"With the understanding that I will not be the principal wspeaker and that a ten or fifteen minute talk will suffice, I will attend the meeting in Cleveland on the 26th."

Needless to say, it will be a great pleasure to meet my friends in Cleveland and I am delighted to come. My only fear is that my inexperience in matters of this kind will prevent my doing the cause justice.

I am just leaving for New York to attend the American Jewish Committee Meeting.

With cordial greetings to you and Rabbi Silver, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Julius Rosenwald.

November 16th, 1920

Mrs. Sarah ReQua Vick,
8705 Euclid Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Vick,

Next Sunday, November 21st,

Rabbi Silver is to use as his subject -

"Eli! Eli! - The Soul of a People in Song".

He desires to have you sing
the traditional "Eli! Eli! as the solo of
the Choir program.

I have telephoned Mr. Selby, who
was scheduled by Mr. Ring to sing the solo next
Sunday, and he understands the change.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

November 18th, 1920

Mr. Benjamin Leucher,
Young Men's Hebrew Association,
3431 Forbes Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Mr. Leucher,

I shall, of course, be very
pleased to see you any time on Thursday.

Please get in touch with me on that day
by telephone when we can arrange definitely
the time.

With kindest regards,

THE WM. S. ADLER CO.



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Nov. 18, 1920

Mr. A. H. Silver,
c/o The Temple,
E. 55th & Central Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Silver:

The M. J. G's would like to give a dance
on Thursday, December 2nd, in the Assembly
Room of The Temple. Is there any objection
to their using this room? There will be
about twenty-five members present.

I am sure the members would be very happy
to have you join them and if you could
conveniently arrange to be present, I would
thank you to do so.

Yours sincerely,

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NEW YORK

November 20th, 1920.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

We understand that you are to address one of the evening conferences at the spring showing of women's clothing and knitted outer garments, to be held in Cleveland November 29th to December 4th. If you are preparing your speech in advance, we should greatly appreciate a copy upon its completion. We assure you that it will not be published until after you have addressed the conference.

Thanking you for your cooperation, we are

Very truly yours,

WOMEN'S WEAR

EXECUTIVE DEPT. - EDITORIAL.

November 23rd, 1920.

At two meetings of the Council held recently to talk over different matters pertaining to the progress and development of the Girl Scout Movement, it was decided to increase the number of members of the Council, and we are asking you to suggest names of those who could give our work support and some of their time.

Will you please send in any names which may occur to you by December 1st. Enclosed is stamped and addressed envelope for reply.

Yours truly,

Anna Held,
Secretary.

THE CITIZENS SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY

Cleveland, Ohio

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT



TO OUR DEPOSITORS:

The Boards of Directors of The Citizens Savings and Trust Company, the Union Commerce National Bank, The First National Bank, and The First Trust and Savings Company, at meetings held November 11th, approved a plan for the consolidation of these four banks into one banking unit. Subject to the approval of the stockholders, the four banks will be merged into one bank to be known as The Union Trust Company, with combined capital and surplus in excess of \$30,000,000.00, the merger to be effective January 1st, 1921. The organization of the consolidated bank will be composed of the officers and employees of the present banks.

Cleveland is the Fifth City in the United States in population, it is the home of the Federal Reserve Bank of the Fourth Federal Reserve District, its industries have grown to great proportions, and it is necessary for the progress of the business of the City that Cleveland banks be able to furnish commercial banking service commensurate with the City's needs. Experience here and elsewhere has proven that the creation of a large banking unit not only supplies adequate banking needs for big business, but that the refinement of organization which a large bank compels, also assures more prompt and intelligent service for the savings depositor and the smaller customer.

It is the purpose of The Union Trust Company to have in the future one banking house which will be built at the Northeast corner of Euclid Avenue and East 9th Street, upon the site acquired some time ago by The Citizens Savings and Trust Company and the Union Commerce National Bank. For the present, however, the several banks will continue operations in their present buildings. Customers and depositors of The Citizens Savings and Trust Company will meet in the same way in the same bank building the same men with whom they have been accustomed to transact their bank business. We shall be very glad of an opportunity to tell you in person all about our plans and the many advantages to you, in this enlarged bank and trust company, at any time you may find it convenient to call.

The Union Trust Company will offer its customers a comprehensive service based upon complete facilities, long experience, great resources and a thorough, conscientious appreciation of the customer's viewpoint. That institution will adhere to the belief that service performed should be equal to or greater than service promised.

Assuring you of our sincere appreciation of your account and the pleasing business relations which we have had with you in the past, we remain

Cordially yours,

J. R. NUTT, *President*

November 26, 1920

November 30th, 1920

Mr. Emil Ring,
1357 West 91st Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Ring,

In connection with a Convention which is to be held here the latter part of December, there will be a meeting at The Temple on Tuesday evening, December 28th, and The Temple has been requested to have one or two musical numbers for that meeting. I should be glad to have you take care of this and arrange for the numbers to be given by one or two members of our Temple Choir or for numbers ~~for~~ the entire quartette.

I was very pleased to hear that you rehearsed the Friday evening Service with the Volunteer Choir. I take it that you recall the arrangement we made with you two years ago, whereby you played during the Friday evening Services.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

P.S.

The first Friday evening Service and Forum for this season will be held on Friday of this week at eight p.m.

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December 1st,
1920

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
3848 Prospect Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Silver:

May I call to your attention the enclosed announcement which has been sent to our depositors and to suggest that we should be very glad to have a message from you in connection with the public announcement of the birth of The Union Trust Company on January 1st.

The Union Trust Company will give to Cleveland the largest bank outside of New York or Chicago. Such a forward step in American finance, coming at this particular time, we believe, has far more than a local significance. It is a testimony to the business vision and courage of the Middle West; a wholesome evidence of the enduring soundness of the heart of the nation, and its confident expectation of larger and better things for American business.

We want to give the announcement a national character and are assured of messages from leaders in national affairs, business and finance.

We confidently expect that The Union Trust Company will render a very much larger and more personal service to the industries of this section. We also have an ambition that it may be a leader in the encouragement to thrift, of home ownership and of all that makes for wholesomeness and progress in American life. If your message can emphasize any one or all of these points, it will be immensely appreciated by all of us, and we shall plan to use it, in connection with similar messages from others, in our newspaper announcements in Cleveland, New York and other cities.

May I assure you of our sincere appreciation of this courtesy and suggest that as time is short, I trust we may hear from you within the coming week.

Very sincerely yours,

President.

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December 2nd, 1920

Editorial Rooms,
Women's Wear,
8 East 13th Street,
New York City.

Gentlemen:-

I regret that I was unable to send you in advance copy of my speech. I was out of the city most of the time and did not get to the drafting of the address until the day it was delivered. I understand that a stenographic report was taken of it at the meeting and you undoubtedly can procure a copy if you so desire. You may use it or any part of it at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

December 3rd, 1920

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

My dear Dr. ^{Wise}~~Spargo~~

I have just received your letter of November 29th. I am very sorry that I did not get to see you in Buffalo. I could not get there until late Sunday evening.

I am very happy that you wrote me about John Spargo. I had already engaged his services to address my Forum on Friday evening, February 25th. I think Mr. Spargo is doing a remarkably fine thing in endeavoring to stem the tide of anti-Jewish propaganda in the United States.

Would it be imposing on your kindness to ask you to address one of my Friday evening Forums. I knew how busy you are and I knew what it means to you to leave New York, but I do want you to come and my people are, as you know, very eager at all times to hear you. If you could give me a date in February or March I would indeed be very grateful. I need not tell you that I stand ready at any time to reciprocate in whatever manner you may wish.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

December sixth,
1920

Mr. Victor Sincere
The Bailey Company
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Sincere,

I was very pleased to receive
your letter of the 30th and to note that
Mr. Bloch is arranging to deliver a series
of lectures in Cleveland.

I have had the pleasure of meeting
Mr. Bloch and find him a very interesting man.
I shall try to get him to address one of my
Friday evening Forums at The Temple.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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December 14, 1920.

Dear Abba:

You'll be surprized, no doubt, to be receiving a letter from me. But, you see, I haven't been out of the College long enough to have had time to lose that particular HUC trait which seldom, if ever, permits one of the ilk to write except to ask a favor. And it's this:

Last summer, in response to a hurry call from Jack, I went up to Cleveland to bury a member of your congregation (I've forgotten his name). Jack told me that my expenses would be paid; but on my return to Cincinnati, under stress of preparing papa for his trip abroad and all that, I quite forgot to send in an account to the Congregation.

Just now I'm siezed with that other HUC affliction - lack of funds. I have a note coming due on January first of considerable proportions (for me, at least). And so I'd like you to mention the the matter of my expenses to Mr. Lowenstein (is that the name of the Pres. of your Cong.), and have him send me a check. The expense amounted to fifteen dollars and some cents.

I'd like to schmoos a little with you, but an engagement due in fifteen minutes won't permit. I might say, though, that I like my work more every day; I keep busy all the time; I'm studying as I never did in all my nine years at College; and find a great satisfaction in the work, even though there are periods of disappointment and discouragement. But I never let 'em bother me for long, and things so far have gone pretty much as I've wanted them to.

Will you please attend to this matter for me? And let me hear from you very soon?

With kindest regards, I am, with thanks,

Tours sincerely,

Sol. Fandman

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Mr. H. S. Sampliner,
The Green-Haas-Schwartz Co.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Cleveland, Ohio. December 15, 1920.

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THE CLEVELAND AUTOMOBILE CLUB.

Morris M. Feuerlicht
Rabbi Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation
3034 Washington Boulevard

M. F.

Indianapolis, Dec. 15, 1920.

My dear Silver: -

Just a brief hurried word of inquiry to ascertain if it is true that the Excelsior Club of Cleveland is to hold a New Year's Ball on Friday evening, Dec. 31st. It is being reported locally that such an affair is scheduled to take place in Cleveland, and is being used as an argument for a local affair on the same evening. A "yes" or "no" answer will be appreciated.

With regards and best wishes I am,

Sincerely yours,
Morris M. Feuerlicht

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Cleveland, Dec. 16, 1920.

Rabbi A.H. Silver,
c/c The Temple,
C I T Y.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Possibly your attention has not been called to the parking of machines directly in front of the Central Avenue entrance of the Temple. This has occurred on Forum nights as well as on recent Sunday mornings, so it might be wise for you to call the attention of the congregation to this either through the bulletin or from the pulpit.

I wrote to the Automobile Club for the number of the car which was parked in front of the entrance last Sunday, and they gave me the name of Mr. Spitalny.

I spoke to the janitor about this on Sunday, but he told me he was not in a position to accomplish anything.

Hoping you will not consider me dictatorial in this matter, I remain with best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Henry S. Spitalny

HSS/R.

December 17th, 1920

Rabbi Maurice Feuerlicht,
3084 Washington Boulevard,
Indianapolis, Ind.

My dear Rabbi Feuerlicht,

Answering the query in your letter of the fifteenth, I am compelled to give you an affirmative reply. The Club in question has been holding its functions irrespective of Sabbath and Holy Days, under the rather lame excuse that it is entirely sectarian. No effort has heretofore been made to alter the condition of affairs. I think that something will be done in the near future.

I do hope that you will succeed in persuading your people not to have their affair that night. It is to my mind a serious reflection on a community and a tragic evidence of lack of self-pride and dignity.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FREE SYNAGOGUE
NEW YORK

STEPHEN S. WISE
RESIDENCE, 23 WEST 90TH STREET

Dec. 18, 1920,

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

Since writing to you last, I find that I will have to change my arrangements with regard to the 28th. I wish it were possible to be with you, but it is not. I must be in New York that night and on Saturday, the 29th, and must then leave Saturday afternoon for Montreal where I am to make several addresses. Under the circumstances, you will have to forgive me and understand that I cannot be with you that night. I have no doubt that Judge Elkus will keep his arrangement with you and that you may count upon him. I will come to you later in the year with the understanding that you give us a Sunday morning. That must be.

If you are to be in New York on Dec. 21st, I want to see you, and I think you, Judge Mack and I ought to meet and discuss many things in relation to the work.

Faithfully yours,

Wise

Upon looking things over, there is just a possibility of my coming to you. I must be in New York on the evening of Jan. 29th at 6 o'clock for some friends have postponed their wedding for a week to that date in order to suit my own convenience. I see that there is a train bringing me here at 4 o'clock, but I hesitate to risk that at the end of January on account of snowstorms. Ordinarily I should not care but I cannot possibly disappoint these people. Would there be any possibility of getting an earlier train that would bring me to New York sooner so that there would be no danger of my missing the wedding ceremony? I see that there is a train out of your town at 8:55. If your service could begin at 7:30, could I get that? It would bring me to Albany at 8:45 in the morning and I suppose I could make a connection that would be sure to bring me to New York in time.

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Morris M. Feuerlicht
Rabbi Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation
3034 Washington Boulevard

Indianapolis, Dec. 20, 1920.

Rabbi A.H. Silver,
Cleveland, O.

My dear Silver:-

Thanks for your prompt reply to my inquiry. Our local Club had already cancelled its Friday evening New Year's affair when I wrote you, altho not without my protest and consequent friction. My inquiry was intended to get the facts about the Cleveland affair ^{that had been} circulated ~~xxx~~ and used as an argument by those who sponsored a similar affair here. There can be no question about the social as well as religious impropriety of such an affair under any circumstances, and as shown in the present instance, the larger the community the larger the responsibility. I trust you will eventually succeed in your efforts in the same direction in Cleveland. The whole thing might well call for an official expression of condemnation from the C.C.A.R.

With kind regards and best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,
Morris M. Feuerlicht

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December 20, 1920.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
The Temple,
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My Dear Rabbi:-

I am herewith enclosing a copy of the address delivered by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow of the Interchurch Commission on the strike against the steel corporation.

As the subject is in line of your excellent talk of yesterday, I thought, this might interest you.

Yours Very Truly,

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December 21st, 1920

Rabbi Solomon Landman
Temple B'rith Shalom,
Springfield, Ills.

My dear Sol,

I am in receipt of your letter and was indeed surprised to learn that your traveling expenses had not been paid. I was under the impression that they had, and that some remuneration had been given you for your services. I will try to find out why you were not compensated, and in the meantime, I am taking the liberty of sending you my personal check to cover your expenses.

I am glad to hear that you are happy in your work.

Wishing you every success, I remain with kindest regards

Very sincerely yours,

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December 23, 1920.

SOLOMON LANDMAN, RABBI

Dear Abba:

Your letter received, with check enclosed. Thanks, very much. I guess I'm partly to blame for not having been remunerated, because I didn't send in the bill, as per Mr. Loewenstein's request. Eneho - it's over now. And I thank you again.

Your Forum plan and program is appealing. It's interesting to watch the slow process of making Jews out of Goyim. I enjoy it, even tho I should like to kill a few, myself.

With pardonable pride, I'm enclosing a copy or two of our Bulletin, for your suggestions.

With best regards, and hoping to hear from you soon,

Yours, as ever,

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December 24th, 1920

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

My dear Dr. Wise,

I have studied the time table both for the Pennsylvania and the New York Central roads and find that you cannot get to New York earlier than four o'clock on Saturday. I do not think that you can make the 8:55 train, because our people are not in the habit of coming before eight o'clock and the greater number of them are not able to get there before eight-thirty. Furthermore, it would not give the people any chance to ask you questions and that has become the most interesting feature of the Forum evenings.

I trust that you will be able to see your way clear to coming to us at a later time. Have you any idea when Judge Elkus expects to return from Europe?

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

December 26th, 1920

Mr. Whiting Williams,
1832 Crawford Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Williams,

In looking through our Forum program, I find that the months of January and February are taken. We have two Friday evenings open in March, viz: March 4th and 26th. I would be deeply grateful to you if you could see your way clear to come to us on either of these dates. I assure you I am expressing the earnest wishes of my people that they may have you for a Forum evening.

Our gatherings have proven very popular and attract a large and intelligent audience.

If one of the two above dates should not be convenient for you, will you give us one in April?

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

P.S.

I am enclosing herewith
a copy of our program
for December and January.

FREE SYNAGOGUE
NEW YORK

STEPHEN S. WISE
RESIDENCE, 23 WEST 90TH STREET

Dec. 29, 1920

Rabbi A.H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Abba Hillel:

I am sorry we could not have have arranged the meeting for Saturday night, but in the circumstances it would not be safe. Mr. Elkus will return from Europe on Sunday, and my own advice would be to write to him at once and ask him to come. There is a possibility of his returning soon, but you might write to him just the same.

When shall we see you in New York. It was disappointing not to have seen you last Tuesday.

Faithfully yours,

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Educational Work
of the
Alliance Israélite Universelle



NARCISSE LEVEN

*President of the Alliance Israélite Universelle and of the
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EDUCATIONAL WORK OF THE ALLIANCE ISRAÉLITE

*(Translated by B. H. Hartogensis, member of the Comité
Central Alliance Israélite Universelle.)*

WHILE the Alliance Israélite Universelle, like other organizations international in character, has not been able to carry on its philanthropic activities in Russia, not even its educational work, yet so far as it could, it has encouraged every effort looking to the emancipation of the millions of our miserable co-religionists there. In Roumania, where the condition of our co-religionists is hardly more favorable, it indulges the hope that the efforts made by the Union of Native Israelites are tending toward the results for which they have been waiting so long, the assurance of which the Alliance procured for them at the time of the Congress of Berlin in 1878.

The educational program continues to be the object of the special solicitude of the Comité Central of the Alliance. The following figures give one an idea of the progress made and the results of its beneficent activity.

THE 190 SCHOOLS CARE FOR OVER 50,000 PUPILS.

It is a little more than fifty-four years ago that the Alliance was founded, and it opened its first school in 1862. This number had been increased to 14 schools by 1870, and this to 190 schools in 1914; in 1870 there was 2,320 pupils, and in 1914, over 50,000. While in 1870 there were 70 teachers employed, the number has been increased in 1913 to 1,420 in the various grades, while the cost of maintenance has proportionately increased from 110,000 francs in 1870 to 2,100,000 francs in 1913. Out of this sum the Alliance contributed 1,000,000 francs and the various communities gave the rest. In 30 years attendance increased over eightfold. The remarkable increase in the number of pupils has not been due merely to the creation of new schools; it follows in part the orderly

development of the old schools. Before the results produced by the schools were apparent, parents whom religious and other scruples kept from the schools, came to have a juster appreciation of their worth, of the interests of their children as well as of the moral uplift of the instruction. Thus at Aleppo, where for many years the school attendance was not greater than 400, and more than half of the Jewish children were relegated to the dismal Talmud Torahs, the attendance has greatly increased during the last two or three years and now mounts up to nearly 1,400 pupils. The same is true of Bagdad. It was in 1865 that here was opened a boys' school in a village where 45,000 Jews live. For nearly thirty years this school only had 200 pupils. Only in 1893 did the Jewish community accept a school for girls, yet it could only muster 100 girls who could live down the prejudices of their parents. To-day the girls' school has 800 pupils, and in place of the single small school for boys the Alliance has at Bagdad three great schools, where 2,000 pupils are under instruction and are prepared to meet the conditions of modern life. At Adrianople, Salonica, Smyrna and Tunis the same progress is being made.

WHERE EDUCATION WORKS WONDERS.

The results obtained by the educational activity of the Alliance confounded even the most prejudiced. One has only to compare the moral and intellectual status of communities which have no schools with those so provided. In the former, instruction in our faith is left to hazard or to the caprice of ignorant and backward teachers. The Talmud Torahs in which the rabbis assemble their pupils are ill-conditioned little rooms, without air or light. It is true that the school does not occasion an immediate change in the condition of the communities, but after a score of years real transformations are brought about. Young Jewry takes account of economic conditions, near and far; it seeks to extend its relations, and gradually emigrates to the more favored districts. Thus it is that the large groups of former pupils have not only organized in Europe and in America, but even in the Far East. In the republics of South America one finds by the hundreds these former pupils of our schools in Morocco and Syria; in China, in the Indies, in Japan, as at Bagdad, Paris, London, Manchester, the pupils of Smyrna, Constantinople, Jerusalem and Aleppo. Egypt offers numerous openings for them and thither flock the pupils from schools of Syria, Palestine and even Turkey in Europe. This emigration furnishes not only





a livelihood to the wanderers, but in this manner maintains their families in the old home and lessens the competition in their native villages. Many, of course, remain behind to serve the best interest of the communities which reared them, and the farmers and industries near-by. The substantial men in such places owe their education generally to our schools.

DOWNTRODDEN JEWS STAND UP FOR THEIR RIGHTS.

INSPIRING as these results are, the schools have produced yet others: the downtrodden Jew has become self-conscious and now stands up for his rights. No longer does he supinely receive the rebuffs and insults of public functionaries, or the blows of any peasant. In place of obsequiousness, there is a sense of moral worth and a desire to deserve respect.

As is well known in certain portions of the East, the role played by woman has been largely that of a mere servant; she received no instruction, oftentimes not learning to read even Hebrew or to recite prayers. She was without influence with either her husband or her children. Now marriage of immature girls, together with its shame and scandal of baby mothers—all is of the past. In its place we have formed a body of women who understand their duties as women and Jewesses; who are well instructed, who become devoted wives and help-mates, and who can now fill out acceptably the place assigned them in the home, in the family and in society.

What becomes of the thousands of young people who annually leave our schools? We teach handicrafts to a large number of them. The Alliance gives the preference to occupations calling for manual labor, heretofore not so much liked by our co-religionists, who desired business of a sedentary nature calling for no muscular effort.

HANDICRAFTS TAUGHT IN 35 CITIES.

The apprenticing of boys for manual training schools where handicrafts are taught is usual in nearly all the places where we have schools, in some thirty-five cities; thus we grant subventions and aid to 60 apprentices at Algiers, to 32 to Adrianople; 47 at Constantinople, to 52 at Salonica, to 25 at Smyrna and to 110 at Tunis.

At Jerusalem the Alliance maintains a handicraft school which has workshops for smiths, machinists, joiners, copper-smiths, stonemasons and stonecutters, iron founders, weavers and dyers, etc., having 120 pupils, of whom 50 are boarders.

Finally in 25 villages, dressmaking establishments, teaching hundreds of young girls cutting, fitting and sewing, are maintained.

The apprentices graduated from the professional school are in demand not only at home, but easily find honorable and remunerative employment elsewhere in Palestine, in the East, in Egypt and even in America. And as nothing is more eloquent than figures we produce here the statistics prepared by our director up till December 31, 1913.

OVER A THOUSAND JERUSALEM MECHANICS GRADUATED.

Of the 1,032 apprentices turned out by the school—blacksmiths, carpenters, stonecutters, coppersmiths, iron founders and stone masons, 338 actually carry on their trades in Palestine, 204 in the Orient and Egypt, 132 in Europe and America and 55 remain at school. Besides these the school maintains 80 heads of families employed at weaving and dyeing, 80 girls are employed at learning the trade of spinning flax and the school also turned out 300 tailors, shoemakers, tinnmakers, etc.

CONDUCTS TWO FARM SCHOOLS.

THE ALLIANCE was the first international society to think of making the Israelites go back to the soil, and in 1870, we founded a farm school near Jaffa, called Mikveh Israel. Later, in 1895, it appeared desirable to the committee to do as much for the people of North Africa; so the agricultural school near the port of Tunis was established at Djedida. Our two agricultural schools turn out superior farmers; the former has 85 pupils gathered nearly all from the Palestinian Jewish colonies; the later 65. The graduates are highly considered by the farmers and land owners, for being practical, having endurance and great skill and knowledge. At Reghaia, 25 kilometers from Algiers, we have acquired a tract of land, upon which we have installed some of our best pupils. We look forward confidently to the result of this experiment.

INSTRUCTION IN HEBREW AS VERNACULAR.

In the serious conflict raging in Palestine between the Hilfverein der Deutschen Juden and the Zionists, the Alliance, despite many solicitations from both sides, observed its strict neutrality and has given its staff the most careful instructions to keep hands off in every way. It has always pursued

one course, to make its pupils good Jews, loyal citizens, most useful to the countries in which they live. Its tendencies have always been made clear and no bad faith has ever been able to cause its plans and projects to be misunderstood. Inspired by the peculiar needs of each locality, it then so adapted its instruction as to satisfy reasonable demands made upon it. Thus it has given the first place to English in its schools in Egypt and Mesopotamia; and generally that language in each locality which is there most useful to the Israelites.

It has thus recognized for a long time the necessity of giving in the curriculum of the schools in Palestine a marked preponderance to the Hebrew, which is *taught as a living language*. The teachers speak in Hebrew during the hours of instruction and the children speak the language as their vernacular. In some schools of Turkey and Egypt, it has also been found possible to the best interest to teach Hebrew in Hebrew (the Ibri b' Ibri Method) which has given the best results.

But it is in Palestine that the Alliance has found the best soil for this teaching of Hebrew; because there the children are enabled habitually not only to speak the holy tongue, read Hebrew papers and modern Hebrew books, but come to translate into their own Hebrew words the most difficult passages of the Hebrew Bible and its commentaries.



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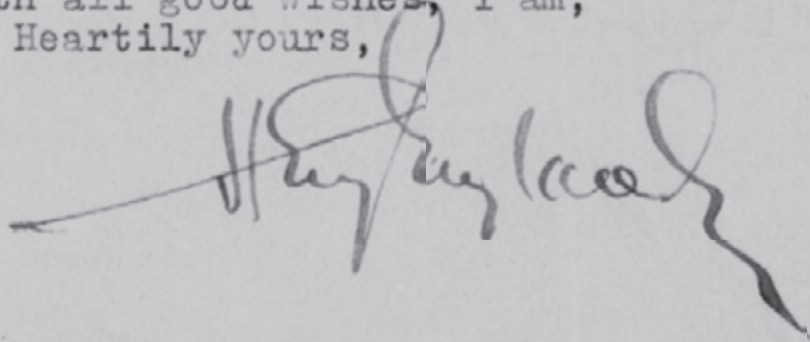
Dear friend Abba:

You will recall that I promised to get in touch with David Weglein author of a text book on Jewish teaching for the Chautauqua Society. I learned that he was the secretary of Rosenau's congregation.

Rosenau was here during the past week and I took the opportunity of inquiring about Mr. Weglein. Rosenau told me that Weglein was getting about \$6000 or \$7000, that he held a number of important positions in Baltimore in addition to being the head of one of the public schools there. Rosenau then volunteered to think of the available material in the East, and then to let me know if he found the right man. He asked me if there would be any objection to a woman.

When I was in Cleveland last Sunday, I tried to get you twice by telephone, but both times your line was reported "busy". We look forward to your visit to this city, and if you have any time at all to spare, shall be pleased to have you dine with us.

With all good wishes, I am,
Heartily yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Harry Gold", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the left.

Rabbi Silver

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Mr. Julius Rosenwald
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Rosenwald:

I have your very kind letter, and I wish to extend to you both Rabbi Silver's and my own hearty thanks for your consent to come to us on the 26th of this month. We both understand your feeling in the matter, and we assure you that it will be cared for. That you will speak only a short while at the service is a condition which we will comply with. You probably are too modest to realize it, but the support which your presence and interest would give to the cause of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations will be of inestimable value for us here in Cleveland. We are, of course, of the opinion that the work of the Union is indispensable in the cultural life of American Jewry, and we need men of your standing to state this to our various communities. I assure you, we will give you a very hearty welcome. Rabbi Silver and I, and perhaps a few others will address the Joint Service of the two Congregations. Please let me know when you are coming, so that we may meet you.

With very cordial greetings, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

LS-NG