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Rabbi A.H. Silver,
The Temple,
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My dear Rabbi:-

I have your letter of no date relative to a meeting which will take place on Thursday evening at the Club at 7:30- If I am there at all, I will be late as I have a meeting to attend at the store- On the other hand, should I not be there, any part of the work that you give me to do that I am able to do, I will be glad to.

Yours respectfully,

SME-JH

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Judge Sullivan directed me to
reply to your letter of August 30th, in which
you express your desire to cooperate in the ob-
servance of Constitution Week.

The Judge is very grateful for
your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

THE CLEVELAND BAR ASSOCIATION

A. V. Abernethy
Secretary.

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September 6th, 1923.

Mr. Henry F. Klein,
717 St. Clair Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

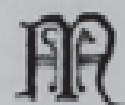
My dear Mr. Klein,

Supplementing my letter of yesterday, I would also suggest that two ushers be stationed at the door. They are to request to see the cards of admission and to direct the people to what part of the church they are to go. It is much easier to control the situation at the entrance doors than in the lobby or at the inside doors of the church.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

The Cleveland Musical Association



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September 7, 1923.

Dear Sir:-

The purpose of this letter is to enlist your interest and co-operation in The Cleveland Musical Association, which is not organized for profit, but for the good it can do musically. Our first concert this season takes place Wednesday, October 31st, 1923, at Masonic Auditorium, 3515 Euclid Ave., when the Wilson G. Smith Gold Medals will be awarded in the Annual Contest which took place June 29th and included Class A and B tests for piano, voice, violin and organ.

The winners will appear at the concert October 31st. As three contestants in the voice trial and three in Class A in the piano trial won an equal number of points, these will appear in a final trial at the concert.

As this occasion can scarcely fail to interest the music-loving employees of your company, The Cleveland Musical Association will appreciate the courtesy if you will kindly print a notice of the concert in the next issue of your house organ and also mention it at any meetings of the members of your band or orchestra that may occur prior to October 31st.

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Very truly yours,

THE CLEVELAND MUSICAL ASSOCIATION

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TO ME PERSONALLY

(Signed) NATHAN STRAUS

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NATHAN STRAUS.

"Driftwood"
Mamaroneck
New York

September 12th 1923

Dear Dr. Silver:

most heartily
Thank you for your good wishes.

I am very anxious for your reply to the
enclosed telegram which I sent you on September 9th.

Sincerely yours, *friend*

Isaac Straus

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
Cleveland
Ohio



Council Educational Alliance

8754 WOODLAND AVENUE
CLEVELAND OHIO

September 18, 1923.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Owing to a conflicting meeting
on Friday, it was found necessary to postpone
the September meeting of the Board of the
Council Educational Alliance to Wednesday,
September 19th, 1:15 P. M. in the office of
the Federation.

Kindly arrange to be present.

Very truly yours,

COUNCIL EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE

per Sol. R. Khal
Secretary

Alliance Board Meeting
Wed. Sept. 19, 1:15 P.M.

COUNCIL EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE

3754 WOODLAND AVENUE
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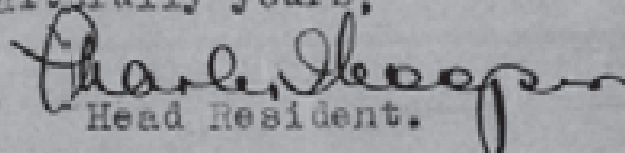
CHARLES I. COOPER
HEAD WORKERRabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple
E. 55th & Central Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

I readily appreciate that in this season of the Yomim Noroim I hardly should expect you to give any of your time or thoughts to our work at the Alliance.

However, I am hoping that before very long you will find time to compile a list of young men, as you kindly offered to do at our last meeting, to enter our corps of club leaders.

Faithfully yours,


Head Resident.

P. S.

The enclosed circular is the first appeal that we are planning to send to a selected group.

September 15, 1923.

Rabbi Solomon Goldman
Jewish Centre,
1117 E. 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

C O P Y TO Rabbi Silver

My dear Rabbi Goldman:-

As chairman of the Synagogue Committee of the Board of the Council Educational Alliance you will be interested to know, I am sure, that the services in our auditorium during Rosh Hashono were this year, as in the past, conducted by the Fathers' Club.

The attendance was good and the services though simple were yet impressive. The officers of the Fathers' Club tell me that in comparison to previous years, there was a decided improvement in decorum.

Very respectfully yours,

(Signed) Charles I. Cooper
Head Resident.

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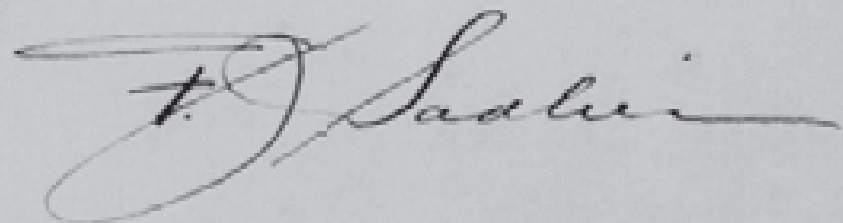
My Dear Rabbi Silver;

In the enclosed letter you may find something you will want to strike out, and there may be other things that you would like to add. Please feel free to do so.

I want to express again, my gratitude to you for your kindness, for I know that your letter will be of inestimable value to us.

May I ask as an additional favor, that you prepare at your convenience, a list of men on whom I may call.

Very Sincerely yours,



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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

September 18th, 1923.

Rabbi Silver:

In response to the call issued to American Jewry to enlist its interest in the campaign about to be conducted by the Jewish Theological Seminary of America for an endowment fund of one million dollars, a large number of letters has been received from all parts of the country giving gratifying assurance of support. So many of our correspondents have suggested the holding of a conference to take counsel regarding the coming campaign, that it has been concluded that a conference should be convened for that purpose, and I now have the honor to invite you to attend it.

The conference is to take place in New York City on Sunday morning, October 7th, 1923, at 10 o'clock at the Hotel Astor. There will be a morning session, a luncheon, an afternoon session, and an evening dinner.

The main purpose of the convocation is to emphasize the supreme need for adequate support of the Seminary and its Teachers Institute, to consider the even greater need of American Israel for competent rabbis and teachers in order to perpetuate our faith and to rear generations of God-fearing Jews, and to discuss openly and frankly the manner in which the campaign is to be conducted; to the end that a feeling may be aroused in all parts of the land that the great problem of Jewish education must be at once seriously taken up and speedily and wisely solved.

During the latter part of the afternoon session the meeting will be thrown open for discussion, enabling all who attend to participate and to give us the benefit of their advice.

I earnestly urge you to be present, even at a slight sacrifice, although I am sure that you will regard it rather as a duty to take part in this important movement. Those of us who have been close to the work of the Seminary and appreciate its requirements, realize the desirability of securing your help and cooperation.

Kindly advise me at the above address of your acceptance.

Cordially yours,

Louis Marshall,
Honorary Chairman.

P. S. There will be no solicitation for funds at the Conference.

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CHARLES W. BYAN

Sept. 25, 1923.

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

My dear Mr. Silver:

At the present time, it is possible to admit a limited number of persons to membership in The City Club. I am glad, therefore, to extend the opportunity to you to select from among your friends one or two who you know would make desirable members of this Club.

You undoubtedly know that it will take but a very short time to establish a large waiting list again. Our past experience has shown us that a large number of memberships are applied for during this period of our season's activities. At the rate such applications are now being received, this year promises to be no exception.

In view of the foregoing, I am pleased to send you, herewith, a few application blanks for your use. Doubtless some of your friends have at some time expressed an interest in membership in this Club. If so, and you are assured that they would make desirable members, I would suggest that you have them fill out applications. Any applications you may send in promptly will be acted upon by the Membership Committee in the near future.

Yours very truly,

Frank C. Cain.
President.

FCC/EU
Encl.

September 26th, 1923.

Mr. Henry E. Klein,
717 St. Clair Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Klein,

I am enclosing herewith a list of names of men whom I married since January, 1922. Not one of them is a member of The Temple. I think you have excellent timber for membership campaign. I would suggest that you call your committee together at your earliest convenience and distribute these names among them. Some in the list will make highly desirable members.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

GUGGENHEIMER, UNTERMYER & MARSHALL

120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK

September 27, 1923.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
1529 Guardian Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

A number of days ago I had the pleasure of inviting you to participate in a national conference to be held in New York City on October 7th to consider the great need of American Israel for competent rabbis and teachers.

Undoubtedly it is due only to the pressure of other matters that you have delayed acknowledging this invitation and signifying your intention to be present. As was pointed out, this convocation is to be of such moment that every communally minded Jew should regard it as his duty to take part in it.

Your cooperation is desirable and necessary and I should be glad to have your assurance that it will be given.

Cordially yours,

Louis Marshall

Louis Marshall
Hon. Chairman

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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
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Dear Sir:

In the busy rush and roar of modern life, it is quite noticeable when a man makes huge sacrifices for others.

For many years Peter Witt has carried on an extremely aggressive fight in behalf of ordinary folks.

Not every one agrees with his ideas. This, then, is a most hopeful sign.

There is much to be done in Cleveland that can be easily accomplished by one who is unhampered by outside influences, to bring this city to the higher plane on which she so well deserves to be.

Peter Witt, as candidate for Council from the First District under our new Manager Plan, is capable of bringing this about when once in office.

The world admires a fighter for the right. And he is one!

It would be to Cleveland's benefit to have him in a position to fight for us to the greatest advantage. It would be an irreparable loss not to get him in this position.

Peter Witt is not a man of means. He must depend on his work for a livelihood. His election to office will call for a financial sacrifice. He will have to give up some of his work in order to have at his disposal the time the office will demand, and that is not all; he is not content with working for his own election. He wants to assist in the election of every candidate whose brains and character are a certificate to his right to a seat in the Council.

Peter Witt's most effective work will, of course, be on the stump. Tents and halls must be hired and paid for. We are therefore, calling on all friends of good government to assist in defraying the expense which the campaign will involve. Any amount you feel able and willing to give will be gladly received. Kindly use the enclosed card when sending in your remittance, in order to simplify the keeping of our records.

We respectfully ask that you help the good cause along, and further ask that you come to Engineers Hall Sunday evening, September 30, to hear Peter Witt make his first talk of the campaign.

Cordially yours,

J. W. Raper

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September 28th, 1923

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I am glad to announce that beginning with October 15, Bernard A. Bergman, at present managing editor of The Jewish Tribune, will be associated with me, and that as a result of this arrangement we shall be able to assume the publicity responsibilities of a few additional clients, particularly organizations desiring publicity in daily newspapers throughout the country, as well as in trade publications, magazines of general circulation, and the Anglo-Jewish press.

This is Mr. Bergman's record:

Former instructor in Journalism, Ohio State University.
Newspaper reporter and editor.....four years,
National Publicity Director of American Jewish
Relief Committee.....one year,
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And here is mine:

Newspaper reporter.....three years,
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Since May 1922, Director of Publicity for the following:

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If the organizations in which you are especially interested are not receiving the amount of publicity, or the sort of publicity that you feel they deserve; if you want to know what publicity opportunities there are in the works of these organizations; if you have an unsolved publicity program of any sort, ask us to talk it over with you. There will be no charge for consultation.

Sincerely yours,

Louis Resnick

RABBI JOSEPH STOLZ
4714 GRAND BOULEVARD
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Sept. 30/1923.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver.

My Dear Friend:

I understand that you
have let the contracts for your new organ to
the Kimball Organ Co. May I ask you
what prompted you to give them the
preference. We are now about to let our
contracts and it interests us deeply to
know why you made this selection.

Thanks for your Yea Book.

I read it with much interest & profit.

Wishing you 6th and

Reverence

Yours cordially,

Joseph Sted



Chicago Illinois

October 1, 1923

My dear Rabbi Silver,

In accordance with the suggestion made at the Rabbinic Conference this Summer, I am arranging a lecture tour for Dr. A. Z. Idelsohn, who addressed the Rabbis on Synagogue Music. I am writing to Rabbi Wolsey to-day. Could you and he perhaps cooperate to present either one program on Synagogue Song or also a second one on Jewish Folk Music, on October 29, 30, and 31? You already know better than I can tell you that Idelsohn's coming to your people will be a memorable experience, that in addition to his colossal scholarship and delightful voice, he brings to the platform the grace of an extraordinary personality. It is high time that the message of music that he alone can bring, should reach the general Jewish public of America.

I am requesting that, above the travelling and hotel expenses, an honorarium of not less than \$50.00 be paid for each address. You may however prefer to raise the sum that you pledged for his book subsidy, and present that to him as his honorarium, when he lectures for you.

Please confer with Wolsey, and communicate with me as soon as possible.

Personal greetings!

Cordially,

A. S. Cohen

(Mrs. Samuel S. Cohen)

6634 Newgard Avenue

Chicago Illinois

October 3rd, 1923.

Mrs. Marcus Feder,
1779 Cadwell Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Feder,

We have at The Temple some
five or six hundred post cards containing
the correct addresses of members of the
Temple's Association. I believe that
your women ought to get busy with their
list and correct it.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

October 3rd, 1933.

Mr. Louis Marshall,
120 Broadway,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Marshall,

I regret exceedingly that I cannot accept your very kind invitation to attend the Conference on Sunday, October 7th, in as much as on that morning we open our Sunday morning services for the year and I must be at my post.

Trusting that the Conference will meet with the success which it merits, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

October 5th, 1923.

Dr. Alexander Dushkin,
1800 Selden Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Dr. Dushkin,

Mr. Samuel Goldhammer of the Federation informs me that you are to be in Cleveland during this month in the interest of the Community Survey. I should be very happy to have you address my Congregation on Sunday morning, October 21st on the subject of Jewish Education. Upon the receipt of a favorable reply I shall write you more in detail concerning the character of the address which would likely be effective with the type of audience which you would address. I shall be very happy to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

The Women's Council for
Prevention of War is asking all the representatives
of churches to preach a sermon on the subject of
Peace on November 11th of this year.

I remember the splendid
talk you gave last year on this subject and its far
reaching effect. Knowing that you plan your speaking
subjects some time in advance, may I place this
request before you at this time?

The organization will
appreciate any cooperation you may give.

Yours very truly,

Bertha Herzog
Acting Chairman.

October sixth
1923

Mr. Maurice Spitalny,
2194 Lamberton Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Spitalny,

I trust you will pardon this tardy word of appreciation, but I much desire to thank you, on behalf of my congregation and myself, for your kind services to us during the recent Holyday Services. Your fine rendering of the Kol Nidre added greatly to the beauty and dignity of our Service.

With kindest regards and again assuring you of my deep appreciation, I am

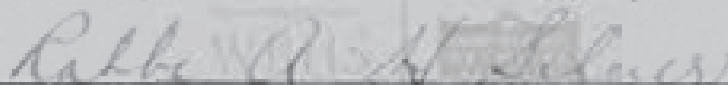
Very sincerely yours

Mr. Louis Marshall

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Request the honor of the company of



at a DINNER to be given for the
Delegates to the

Jewish Theological Seminary Fund Conference
at the Hotel Astor

Sunday Evening, October 7, 1923, at 8 o'clock

October 8th, 1923

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

My dear Dr. Englander,

I am taking this opportunity (I know you will pardon the delay) to send you a word of appreciation on behalf of my congregation and myself, for the great service you rendered us during the Holydays. We were all very glad to have had you with us once more.

I have been extremely busy during the past weeks with the opening of all our Temple activities. The women of The Temple have just closed a ten day drive to raise the money for the \$30,000 organ for the New Temple. The amount was over-subscribed.

With greetings and kindest regards from Virginia and myself, I am

Very sincerely yours,

October 8th, 1923.

Rabbi Jos. Stols,
4714 Grand Blvd.,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Rabbi Stols,

In the selection of our organ we depended almost entirely upon the judgment of our organist in whom we have a great deal of confidence. I am requesting him to write you in full detail the reasons which prompted him to recommend the Kieball organ. I trust that you will hear from him in the very near future. If there are any other questions that you wish to ask in regard to our organ or any other part of our new building, I shall be delighted to answer it.

With kindest regards and trusting that you are well, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 55th Street and Central,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

When Mr. Goldhamer asked me to speak in Cleveland on Jewish education, I thought it would be in connection with a meeting of the Board interested in making the Cleveland survey. It appears, however, that he has in mind a more general gathering, and has ~~also~~ suggested my speaking on Sunday morning to your congregation.

I am not an orator, and would have preferred a smaller audience, but, if you will suggest "the character of the address likely to be effective," I shall be glad to come and speak.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

Andruskin

AM:RL

October 10th, 1923.

Mrs. S. Herzog,
2558 Euclid Hts. Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Herzog,

I shall be very happy to
set aside Sunday morning, November 11th
for Peace Sunday and shall preach on a
subject relative to the entire problem
of the prevention of war.

You are engaged in a fine cause.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

October 10th, 1923.

Rabbi Louis Welsey,
Euclid Avenue Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Welsey,

Your suggested date, Tuesday,
October 30th, for the opening of the Normal
School is satisfactory. I am afraid however,
that I shall not be able to take charge of the
class for the first three months. I still have
a Social Workers group which meets on Tuesday
afternoon. I think that we shall conclude our
work within six or eight weeks. I shall be glad
to take the Normal School from February on.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

P.S. Are you free next
Wednesday noon? I would like
to get the committee together
to discuss the question of Religious
Training in the Cleveland high schools.

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October 11, 1923.

Mr. Julius Rosenwald,
c/o Sears, Roebuck & Co.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Rosenwald:

Because I know how deeply you are interested in the effort to advance the interests of Jewish education in America, I am taking the time before I sail for Europe, to tell you the story of the new and great page in American history which was written on Sunday October 7th when there gathered at the Hotel Astor from every section of this country over seven hundred of the leading rabbis teachers and laymen in Israel to attend the conference which was called by Louis Marshall in the interests of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America and the general welfare of Judaism in this country.

I say a new page in the history of American Israel because never before has a conference been called in this country for so lofty a purpose.

Those of us who were directly concerned with arranging the Conference were confident that it would be well attended, but we were most gratifyingly surprised to find that our call had been responded to by such a large number, many of whom had travelled hundreds of miles in order to be present and to attest their interest and determination that the Conference should succeed. From ten o'clock in the morning until way after midnight on Monday, when Dr. Adler was finally able to say good-night, at the end of the banquet, there was the most intense interest, the most ardent devotion to the cause. The gathering was an inspiration of the most exalted character and out of it, in the opinion of all who were present, must come a glorious achievement for the sake of American Israel.

I want in this letter to give you a brief picture of the Conference. We began as Jewish gatherings should begin, with a prayer delivered by the eloquent Dr. Herman Abramowitz, who has so distinguished himself among our fellows in Canada; and then Louis Marshall, that greatest of all Jews in America and perhaps in the entire world, took the floor. Mr. Marshall struck the high note of the Conference when he declared that no matter how attacked, Israel cannot be destroyed, but nevertheless too many Jews are indifferent to spiritual things. The time, in his opinion, had come when the

Jews of America must turn their attention and energies to the task of keeping alive on the altars of Israel, the light of our faith. Through the centuries, education, - Jewish education, has been our shield and our protection against our enemies, our knowledge of the things for which we stand, of the things for which so many of us have proudly died. In these free times, when the danger of deterioration is greatest, we must again arm ourselves with knowledge, and the Jewish Theological Seminary of America is the source from which this knowledge comes. Therefore this campaign: because without the million dollars the Seminary is asking for, it cannot begin to do the great things it ought to do.

He then called upon Rabbi Max Drob, that splendid young man in Israel, who, in the comparatively few years of his mature activity, has done so nobly in the service of his people, to take the chair, as chairman of the campaign. It was thrilling, the way the assemblage of leaders and scholars, men and women, old and young, rose to greet this new leader who has arisen in our midst. It was even more thrilling to hear, in the words with which he assumed the responsibilities which have been thrown upon him, the echoes of that same spirit which actuated our ancient Maccabees. He unfurled the banner of the Torah and summoned American Israel to march under its folds. He recited the achievements of the Seminary. He told how it had trained one hundred and fifty four distinguished rabbis and two hundred and seven splendid teachers. He told of its remarkable faculty, composed of the greatest living Jewish scholars; he told of the great library, which makes the Seminary the Jewish cultural center of the world. Then he drew a picture of how this great institution, the equal of any of our ancient academies, had been permitted to languish and suffer for want of support.

Then came Rabbi Louis Epstein, President of the Rabbinical Assembly, to pledge the devoted service of every one of the graduates of the Seminary to this work; and he was followed by Dr. Israel Goldstein, President of the Young Peoples' League of the United Synagogue, who, in behalf of the young people demanded that his organization be commanded to go forth and raise fifty thousand dollars toward the million dollars which the Seminary must have if it is to live.

Think of it - the young people, the boys and girls who know what the Seminary and the United Synagogue are doing, they want the right to raise among themselves the sum of \$50,000! What should we elders say, if our children speak that way?

Here we interrupted the speaking and called upon Cantor Josef Rosenblatt to recite the "El Mole Rachmim," as a token of the love in which the Jews of America hold the memory of that Prince in Israel, Jacob H. Schiff, who, during his lifetime did so much for his people and who loved the Jewish Theological Seminary more than any other institution in this country because he saw in it the only hope for holding fast to the faith the tens and tens of thousands of Jews, who, without its help and without its guidance, might wander after strange gods; and in memory of Dr. Solomon Schechter, whose presidency of that institution was like a crown set upon its head; and in memory too of that other great leader who has gone from our midst, Judge Mayer Sulzberger, revered by Jews and by all America as an upright judge, as a scholar, as a lover of his people and of all humanity; and in memory,

too, of Dr. Israel Friedlander, the first American Jewish martyr, who, leaving his career, leaving his family, went across the seas to bring help to our stricken brethren in the war zone and there laid down his life; and also, of Phineas Kotkoff, brilliant student, rising leader, who was cut off before his time. The tears that were shed during this solemn service were tears of consecration.

We got back to business as soon as we could shake off the spell and called on Mr. Sol M. Strock, distinguished lawyer and trustee of the Seminary, who is to head the New York Campaign, to deliver his message. Straight from the shoulder he spoke when he said that there can be no distinctions, no orthodox, no reform, no conservative, when Israel is at stake, because the heritage of Israel is common to all of us and the duty to preserve this learning is a duty that falls upon all of us.

Mrs. Alexander Kohut was then unexpectedly called upon. This wonderful woman had come in quietly, but she was distinguished in that assemblage of distinguished people, and the words she spoke, in telling her experiences with the sad lack of Jewish knowledge in this country, were moving.

Equally moving were the words of Mrs. Charles I. Hoffman, President of the Women's League of the United Synagogue: "We all respond to the call to save a human life," she declared and then she asked: "Shall we fail to inspire that life with a noble purpose? Shall we restore the sufferer to health, shall we clothe the poor, and feed the hungry, and then let them starve and die for lack of spiritual sustenance? Is it right that we surround our own children with all the comforts of life, provide them with all forms of education and opportunity and pleasure, - but omit that greatest guide and joy which comes with faith in God and trust in His great goodness!" She pledged the women of her organization to strive as only Jewish women can strive, for a great and noble Jewish cause.

That ended the morning session. Ostensibly, the delegates sat down to lunch. In reality, they sat down to discuss the great problem that had been presented to them. Lunch over, we got back to business quickly.

Dr. Elias L. Solomon told us about the work of the United Synagogue, what it has done in the past, what it is doing now and what it can do if this campaign should prove a success.

Dr. Cyrus Adler, who has given so many years of his life to the advancement of Jewish learning in this country, and who is the Acting President of the Jewish Theological Seminary, told us in his own way, of the hopes and aspirations of the founders of the institution and of those who have carried the work forward.

Then came the outstanding feature of this great Conference: the address delivered by Louis Marshall. If I have given you the impression that the air of the Conference hall was vibrant with the electricity of Jewish exaltation, then let me tell you that it became surcharged with the electricity of Jewish devotion as Mr. Louis Marshall poured out his eloquence in a manner which reminded all who heard him of those prophets of an older time who called upon their people to yield allegiance to the God of Israel and to serve Him!

It is useless for me to attempt to describe that eloquence, but it is enough to say that never was Mr. Marshall so surpassingly great as he was on this occasion. But let me quote from what he said after he had recounted again the great achievements of the Seminary.

"The seminary is as broad as the universe, it is as comprehensive as Judaism. We are concerned with young Israel, with the youth of the present generation, with the children that will come after them. Our interest is in the young American boy and girl. We must remember that they are the product of American soil, that they are permeated with the ideals of America, they love this, their country. Nothing should wean them from that love. They would love Judaism too if they knew for what Judaism stands, but they must be taught! Unless we are willing to keep our children and our grandchildren out of the synagogue and out of the religious schools, we must educate rabbis and teachers, trained in the English language, familiar with the learning of higher educational institutions, colleges and universities, and who, at the same time, are proficient in Hebrew, understand the spirit of Judaism, know all that pertains to it and can make enthusiastic the American boy or girl when he informs them that they are members of the greatest, the oldest, the noblest aristocracy that the world has ever known!

"I venture to say that if there were in every community in this land conservative synagogues, with men at their head of the high type that is at this conference today, many of the young people and middle-aged people who have become country club fanatics, automobile maniacs and consumers of paint and powder and kalsomine and enamel, would come back to the synagogue and be interested in something which would enable them to feel the exaltation of serious thought and thrill that comes to one from learning, knowing and understanding the wisdom of Israel. We must train ourselves to understand the true content and inner meaning of Judaism. We must seek to preserve the thought of our prophets, our seers and our sages."

How the audience rose and cheered! And no wonder. Then they let me talk. I had not much to say because after all the big word had been spoken, but I was able to find out how deeply the Conference had been moved by Mr. Marshall's speech because when I asked the nearly one thousand men and women who were present to pledge their effort to this campaign, they rose to their feet in a mighty pledge of themselves to make this campaign a success.

We closed the afternoon session with an address by that great Yiddish orator, the Rev. H. Masliansky, who pleaded with the Conference to make it possible to win the English speaking American born boy and girl who has been driven out of the synagogue, back under its roof.

I wish that I were an artist; I wish I could find somewhere the means to convey to you the beauty of the spectacle presented by the banquet in the evening. I am not speaking of clothes and jewels, these things don't count. I am speaking of that greater beauty, the radiance of knowledge of Jewish things and devotion to the Jewish cause, that was visible in every one of the faces that were turned toward the speakers' table in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Astor. No one will forget the distinguished spectacle of that speakers' table. There was Mr. Marshall, Rabbi Drob, Judge Lehman, Sol. Strock. There were those great scholars, the faculty of the Jewish Theological Seminary, Professor Louis Ginzberg, Professor Israel Davidson,

Professor Alexander Marx, Professor Mordecai M. Kaplan, Professor Joseph Heschander, Professor Moses Hyamson, and Dr. Cyrus Adler, the toast master; there was Sol Rosenbloom, Henry A. Dix, S. C. Lamport, Colonel Guinzberg and there were those leading reform rabbis, Rev. Dr. Samuel Schulman, and Rev. Dr. Nathan Krass. And scattered through the banquet hall, in addition to all the leading laymen, other reform rabbis, like the Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman, Rev. Dr. Maurice H. Harris, Rev. Dr. Rudolph Grossman, Rev. Dr. Isaac Landman, Rev. Dr. Marius Hanson of Albany, and Rev. Dr. Samuel Sale of St. Louis.

I am mentioning these names because I want to show that this was no one sided affair. All shades of Israel were represented and two of the chief speakers at the banquet were Dr. Samuel Schulman and Dr. Nathan Krass, who displayed the same ardor for the Seminary as if they had been graduates of the Seminary and representatives of its teachings.

The speeches at this banquet were unusual. Rabbi Schulman raised on high again the banner of Jewry and he swept aside all of the petty distinctions that have been dividing Jew from Jew in this country. "All Israel is one and there is nothing that can divide us," he declared. "We must march together unto the mountain of the Law and we must strive together to place this great institution, the Jewish Theological Seminary, beyond financial need." And these words were re-echoed by men like S. C. Lamport, Judge Irving Lehman, Mrs. Samuel Spiegel and Rabbi Nathan Krass.

No money was asked at this banquet, yet the proceedings were interrupted before the scholarly talk made by Sol Rosenbloom in order to give Rabbi Drob an opportunity to announce that Mr. Edward Chase of Manchester, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. M. Lurie had each given ten thousand dollars to the Seminary Fund and that Louis Marshall, who for so many years has been covering its deficits, had given twenty-five thousand dollars.

Sol Rosenbloom finished his talk by announcing his gift of twenty-five thousand dollars and then Congregation B'nai Jeshuran, the oldest in New York, which is to celebrate its one hundredth anniversary next year, speaking through its rabbi, Israel Goldstein, and through its Board of Trustees, announced that it would give fifty thousand dollars.

I am sure that if we had permitted solicitation of funds that the whole million would have been subscribed then and there. But we did not want this money to come from a few people. We want this money to come from the Jews of this country.

In conclusion I want to say this: If there were any doubts in the minds of those men who have had the interest of the Seminary at heart during all these years as to the outcome of the campaign, these doubts have been removed by the spirit and the responsiveness of those who were fortunate to attend the conference.

I feel sure that the million is going to be raised, yes that it is going to be over-subscribed and knowing you as I do, I am confident that you are going to do your part to bring about this wonderful result for the Seminary and for America.

Cordially yours,

(Signed) David A. Brown.

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October 11, 1923.

Dear Friend:

The enclosed letter was written to Julius Rosenwald by David A. Brown, just before he sailed for Europe on October 9th. It is the story of the great Conference on behalf of the Jewish Theological Seminary, which was held at the Hotel Astor on October 7th. It is such a well told story that I am sure that Mr. Brown, had he thought of it, would have suggested that a copy of his letter to Mr. Rosenwald, be sent to every person who was invited to attend the Conference, whether he was present or not.

Therefore I have taken the liberty of having copies made of this letter and am sending one to you because I know you will be tremendously interested in the very wonderful story told by Mr. Brown.

Very cordially yours,

Max Drob

Chairman.

Keep the light of Judaism burning
If you wont—who will?



October 11th, 1923.

Dr. A. M. Dushkin,
1800 Selden Street,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Dushkin,

I am very pleased to learn that you will be with us on Sunday, October 21st. I would suggest that you discuss the problem of Jewish education in its broadest outlines laying emphasis on

1. The problem as it affects the tens of thousands of Jewish children who receive no religious education.
2. The dangers involved in such a condition.
3. The value of a religious and Hebrew education to the youth of America.
4. How such an education contributes to stronger Jewish loyalty and to higher American citizenship.

I would avoid all controversial matter.

I am sure that a very interested audience will await your message.

With kindest regards and looking forward to the pleasure of seeing you, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

"Better Girls for Greater Cleveland"

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Your prominence in Cleveland's religious and civic affairs has caused the Local Girls' Camp Fire Council to appeal to you for moral backing.

Cleveland is far behind other large cities in regard to the Girls' Camp Fire movement. For a year the Cleveland office has operated under a Council of twenty members. National Headquarters suggests that we enlarge this Local Council to seventy five members to strengthen the work and to enlarge the field of activity for the development of Cleveland's young womanhood. You know enough of the splendid work done by the Camp Fire organization to appreciate its value to the girls and to the community.

We need the influence of a greater number of representative citizens of Cleveland. You can greatly aid the Camp Fire movement by becoming a member of the Local Council and thereby helping place the Camp Fire idea where it should be in Cleveland's progress.

The only demand that will be made upon your time will be when an officer of the Executive Committee may call upon you for suggestions or advice regarding questions of management or policy.

A member of the present Camp Fire Council will call in the near future and if you will permit it, will explain our organization, ideals or policies, hoping to obtain your consent for the use of your name as a member of our Council.

Very sincerely,

Effie H. Worman
Chairman, (Mrs. H. A. Worman)
Camp Fire Council.

MEMBER OF WELFARE FEDERATION

October 12th, 1923.

Mr. Albert Koblitz,
Leader-News Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Koblitz,

The enclosed letter was
returned to us. The error perhaps was
in this office in addressing it to
Lawrence B. Koblitz instead of to you.
Please pardon the error if this was the
cause of non-delivery.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

October 16th, 1923.

Rabbi Louis Wolsey,
Euclid Avenue Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Wolsey,

You have undoubtedly received
a communication from Mrs. Samuel S. Cohen
relative to the lecture tour of Dr. Hirschman.
What do you plan to do in the matter.
Would it not be well to suggest to the
co-operative committee to bring him?

Very sincerely yours,

October nineteenth
1923

Board of Trustees,
Baptist Church of the Master,
Euclid Avenue and East 97th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentlemen:-

There is enclosed herewith a check to cover the expense involved for the use of your Church for our High Holy Days Services.

I wish to take this opportunity of telling you how deeply the officers and members of The Temple have appreciated the generosity and goodwill you have manifested in permitting us to worship in your edifice these past five years. We trust to be in our new place of worship before very long.

We wish to assure you that The Temple stands ready at all times to reciprocate the courtesy which you have extended to us.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours, .

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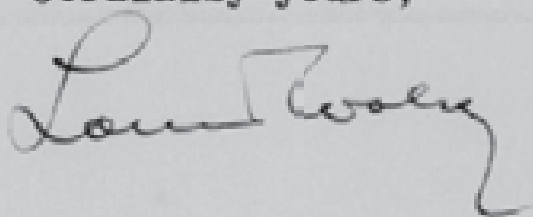
Rabbi A. H. Silver,
East 55th and Central,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Abba:

With reference to your communication about Dr. Idelsohn, let me say that I am not interested at all in the matter.

I am quite convinced that Dr. Idelsohn would not interest our community, and I do not, therefore, seriously entertain the idea of recommending his being brought here.

Cordially yours,



LW:AFB

MAX. HELLER
RABBI OF CONGREGATION TEMPLE SINAI
NEW ORLEANS, LA. Oct 23 1923

Rabbi G. H. Heller Cleveland, O.

Dear Friend and Colleague:

May I trouble you kindly to send me, if practicable, copies of the facade and plans of the Temple your congregation is erecting?

My own congregation, on Sunday, unanimous & resolved to sell its Temple and build up Talmud Torah, I am, therefore, trying to collect all conceivable information to that end.

Could you also be so kind as to send me a list of your principal subscribers and amounts and some idea of your plans of financing?

I am most sincerely thanks in advance and with best greetings,

Faithfully yours
Max. Heller.

The Trustees of
the Cleveland Public Library
request the honour of your presence
at the laying of the corner-stone
of the
Main Library Building
on Tuesday October the twenty-third
One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three
at half after two o'clock.

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October 23, 1923.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

You will be pleased to learn that Mr. Solomon Ulmer has been good enough to accept the chairmanship of the Jewish Theological Seminary Endowment Fund Campaign in your city. I have advised him of your interest in our Cause and am hopeful that when you are called upon to serve, you will respond in the same spirit which you manifested in your communication to me.

I am sure you will be happy to learn that the sentiment throughout the country for our Cause is indeed splendid. Representative men and women from every part of the country are writing me daily asking to be told what to do in order to help raise the fund. Everything looks very promising for the great day, November 11th, when the campaign will be launched simultaneously throughout the country.

I am very hopeful that with your cooperation, your city will be ready on that day to begin its campaign.

Cordially yours,

Louis Marshall

Honorary Chairman.

Keep the light of Judaism burning
If you wont—who will?



LAW OFFICES
HARRY DIAMOND
402 FRICK BUILDING
PITTSBURGH, PA.

October 27th, 1923.

Rabbi H. Silver,

Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:

The Reform Temple of this city has a men's society a committee whereof, of which the undersigned is chairman, has been appointed to devise ways and means to develop greater interest by the members in the Temple.

Have you a similar organization and, if so, what are its activities? What means does it employ to engage the interest and activity of its membership in Temple functions?

We want to develop the religious interest of the members by indirect obligations and responsibility so as to bring the members under the influence of the Temple.

If you do not have such a society or brotherhood, I shall greatly appreciate your giving me your personal views on the above. Under any circumstances, I should prefer to have you personally give me this information instead of referring it to anyone else.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy and a prompt reply, I am

Yours sincerely,

Harry Diamond

RABBI SAMUEL J. ABRAMS
26 FULLER STREET
BROOKLINE, MASS.

Oct. 30/13.

Dear Abe:

Can you send me the following information concerning your Temple Alumni?

Have you a Temple Alumni?

Is it composed of Temple Confirmants only?

Do you group them according to ages or Class graduation?

How often are meetings held?

What is the nature & content of the meeting?

What are the purpose and activities of the Alumni?

If there is an alumni constitution, I shall appreciate your sending a copy to me, and any and all other information.

I trust you and Mrs. S. are well. We are all enjoying fine health.

Love -

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THE TEMPLE EAST 55 ST CLEVELAND OHIO

HAVE THOUGHT I MIGHT SPEAK ON SUNDAY ON A NON JEW COMMENTS UNION HE
VIEWS OF TWO ROMANCERS HENRY FORD AND ISRAEL ZANGWILL STOP IF THAT
SEEMS NOT APPROPRIATE TO YOU PLEASE ANNOUNCE SIGNS OF HOPE ON THE

INTERNATIONAL HORIZON STOP KINDLY RESERVE ROOM WITH BATH AT HOLLENDEN
AT HOLLENDEN FOR ME

JOHN SPARGO

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OF CLEVELAND



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October 31st, 1923.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Euclid Avenue Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Silver:

Eight years ago, the Yale University Press undertook the publication of a series of books on American History, "THE CHRONICLES OF AMERICA", which have taken their place as the most comprehensive authority on the subject, and have been adopted as the standard text and reference books in thousands of schools, colleges, etc.

At the same time, work was begun upon a series of moving pictures based on "THE CHRONICLES OF AMERICA", which would present visually the great events in the history of this country from the time of Columbus to the present day. The production of the "CHRONICLES OF AMERICA PHOTOPLAYS" is a project to which the Yale University Press has devoted its best efforts for some years under the supervision of a council of editors appointed by Yale University.

The first of these pictures - "COLUMBUS" - will soon be presented in Cleveland, but previous to the public release, a private showing of this film will be held under the auspices of the Yale Alumni Association of Cleveland, at the Cleveland Museum of Art, to which you are invited as a guest of the Association. Tickets for this private showing are enclosed.

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "R. C. Norton".

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1212 Hanna Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio

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November 6th, 1923.

Secretary,
Temple Tifereth Israel,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Sir :

On October 12th I wrote you as follows:

"I am compiling statistics of the different Synagogues of the United States, and would appreciate you giving me the following information, which I assure you will be appreciated.

What is the membership of your Congregation? 1194
What salary is paid the Rabbi per annum? \$15,000.00 (Fifteen Thousand)
What salary is paid the Sexton per annum? Sexton and assistant - amounting to \$3120 annually

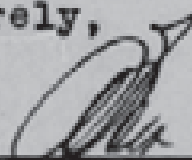
Assuring you of my willingness to reciprocate at any time, and thanking you in advance for your esteemed reply, I remain"

Up to this writing I have not had the pleasure of your valued reply. As stated above I would be willing to reciprocate at any time.

I hope to have the pleasure of your valued reply by return mail.

With kindest regards and good wishes, I remain

Sincerely,



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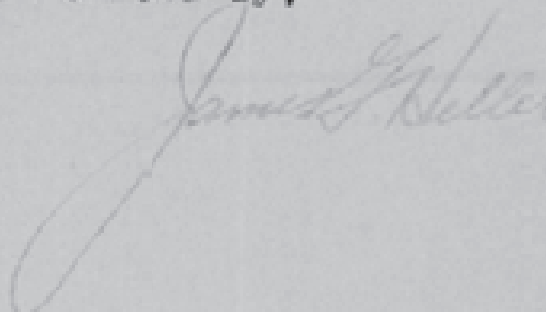
Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am referring your questionnaire
as to our system of membership dues to the
secretary of our congregation for an answer.

With kindest regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,



JGH/FG

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Adresse: Prof. Dr. Heinrich LOEW
Berlin NW 52
Flemmingstrasse 12.

BERLIN, den

New York, November 13, 1928.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
1485 East 106th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I refer herewith to your conversation with
Dr. Schlossinger who, I understand, spoke to you about the
Jerusalem Library several weeks ago.

The purpose of my visit in America is twofold.
I intend to make an exhaustive study of American Library
methods and I am also here in the interest of obtaining finan-
cial backing for the upbuilding of our new Library in Jeru-
salem.

With this in view, I would like to avail myself
of the opportunity to speak in Cleveland before a selected
group of persons and to raise the question about the Univer-
sity and the upbuilding of the Library. I feel that you will
do a great service to the cause if you can arrange to invite
me to deliver such a lecture. I am also desirous of address-
ing a general Jewish assembly on the Jewish question in Pales-
tine. I want to point out to you that in addressing an audi-
ence, I speak in German only but I feel that my language is so
simple that every Jew can understand me.

Awaiting your kind reply, I remain

most cordially yours,

Heinrich Loewe

Since I have not as yet established permanent residence, will
you please be good enough to forward my mail to me c/o Zionist
Organization of America, 114 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

November fourteenth,
1923

Mr. A. Falk,
President Touro Synagogue,
336 Charters Street,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of November 6th received. There seems to be no record of The Temple office having received your previous letter. Had it been received we should most certainly have answered your questions.

1. The Temple membership to date numbers 1194
2. Our Rabbi's salary is \$15,000 a year.
3. We employ two janitors, whose combined salaries amount to \$3120 a year.

Trusting you will pardon the delay in getting this information to you, I am

Very truly yours,

Secretary

November fourteenth
1923

Mr. John Spargo,
Nestledown,
Bennington, Vermont.

My dear Mr. Spargo,

I need not tell you how grateful I am for your kindness in occupying my pulpit on Sunday morning, November fourth, during my compulsory absence from the city. My people tremendously enjoyed both your messages. My one regret is that I did not have the pleasure of spending a little time with you.

I trust that we may again have the privilege of hearing you in our Temple Forum next season.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

RABBI SOLOMON FOSTER
30 TREACY AVENUE
NEWARK, N. J.

Nov 15, 1923.


Dear Rabbi Silver:

Your recent inquiry about
membership dues in my congregation, I
have sent to an secretary who will
reply in a few days.

With best regards,

Yours faithfully,
Solomon Foster

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



November 19th, 1922.

Mr. Peter Witt,
Leader House Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Witt,

My hearty felicitations
on the occasion of your election may
seem a bit belated but I have been
away from Cleveland most of the time.
I want you to know how pleased I am
with your election and how delighted
I am that the voters of Cleveland had
the good sense to make your election
possible.

I trust that you will find
much satisfaction and great opportunity
for civic service.

With kindest regards, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

11/20/23

Harper Brothers, Publishers,
New York City.

The Temple Women Association of Cleveland, an organization of 1800 members is very desirous of securing Fanny Hurst to address them at a meeting on Friday afternoon, December 7th. We have obtained the consent of Halle Brothers for Miss Hurst to appear before our organization on that date. Please wire our expense whether Miss Hurst will come to us and what her terms will be. No admission will be charged for our meeting.

Rabbi A.M. Silver.

Pro. 3670

Hotel Majestic - N.Y.

Miss Fanny Hurst,
13 West 69th St.,
New York City.

Could you come to Cleveland to address the
Women's Association of my Temple, on Saturday afternoon
December 8th. Kindly wire our expense particulars and
naming your fee.

Rabbi A. H. Silver.

No admission fee is to be charged
for lecture

Also

Edna Ferber

over

Harper Bros. - Franklin Square

We are anxiously awaiting
~~Please send our~~ reply to our
telegram of Nov. 19th, regard possibility
of Fannie Hurst speaking for T.N.A. on
Friday, Dec. 1st - Please
write our expense, naming terms -
Yours A.H.S.

11/20/23

My dear Ratti Silver:

Many thanks
for yours of yesterday.
I should not have gone
back into the office holding
end of politics. But on
account of the depot fight
there was no alternative, so
here I am, a member
of the City Council. And
now for the finish of the
long drawn out fight.
The Group Plan must
be saved. As workers
must be worked.

Truly yours
Samuel

November Twenty-first
1923

Mr. Harry Diamond,
402 Frick Building,
Pittsburgh, Penna.

My dear Mr. Diamond,

Please pardon the delay in acknowledging
your letter of October twenty-seventh.

We have no brotherhood in our Temple, due
to lack of room and other facilities in our present
quarters. I plan to organize one when we move into
our new Temple. I think the Brotherhood idea is
an excellent one.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

THE TRACT COMMISSION

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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, O.

My dear colleague:

Your letter of Oct. 24th addressed to me c/o Merchants Bldg., Cincinnati, has but now been sent to me by Rabbi Egelson. I am sure that the Tract Commission would be very glad to receive any of your manuscripts that you believe would be available for publication as Tracts. Many subjects were suggested at our recent meeting in Cincinnati but the committee will welcome further suggestions and in particular will be glad to receive at this time manuscripts that can easily be converted into Tract form.

Even though I had not received this letter this morning, I had intended writing to you. I have learned with very great delight that Mr. Nathan, President of our Men's Club has succeeded in persuading you to accept an invitation of that organization to give an address here on Saturday evening, January 12th- the night preceding your service at Ann Arbor. It occurs to me that inasmuch as you will be in Detroit on Sunday morning, you might be willing to occupy my pulpit on that day. I realize what I am asking of you. I know that you are a very busy man and that moreover, it is no easy task to deliver three addresses within the space of twenty-four hours. None the less, I am bold enough to tell you that if you would speak for our people on Sunday morning, January 13th, it would be a source of the utmost gratification to all of us and to myself in particular. May I hope to hear from you in regard to this at your early convenience?

With cordial personal regards, believe me to be,

Sincerely yours,

Leo M. Franklin

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submitted should
not exceed
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November Twenty-first
1923

Dr. Heinrich Loews,
Care Zionist Organization of America,
114 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

My dear Dr. Loews,

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November thirteenth. I shall get in touch with my colleagues here and endeavor to arrange a meeting for you. I do not, however, believe that the present time is very opportune for the visit. Cleveland is now engaged in its annual Community Chest Drive, which will last ten days. Following that, there will be one or two other appeals for funds.

How long do you remain in this country? I shall be very happy to have you come here at some later time.

With kindest regards, and trusting that you are well, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,



Office address
625 Delaware
Buffalo
N.Y.

Nov 22 - 23

Rabbi Silber

The Temple
55th Street
Cleveland Ohio

Dear Mr. Silber

Mr. Frederick Pierce, whose
lecture tour I manage, is to
speak to the Cleveland Ad.
Club at noon Dec 5.

and the secretary Mr. Tringer
has suggested my writing you
that an evening engagement on
the same day, could be accepted.

On account of his N.Y. practice,
hospital work and the research^{work},
which he does in Switzerland each
season, Mr. Pierce devotes very
little time to lecturing and is
available only in Nov. and Dec.
The evening of Dec. 5 is practically
the only time now open, and by
connecting with the Ad. Club in
this way the fee will be reduced from
\$200 to \$150 for each lecture.

Mr. Tringer speaks in very glowing

terms of Mr. Pierce, and the
fact that he broke a precedent
of long standing by bringing
him to the Club twice in one
season, substantiate his
statement. Mr. Pierce has
given a number of very
successful lectures before the
Councils of Jewish Women in Roch-
ter, Cincinnati & many other
places, is giving a series of talks
at the Fortnightly Hall in Chicago
this week. May I hear from you soon.
Sincerely,
F. Eddy

West Side B'nai Israel Congregation

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BRIDGE AVENUE COR. WEST 45TH STREET

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Cleveland

Nov. 22, 1933.

REV. PHILIP W. JAFFA
CANTOR AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
5605 FRANKLIN AVENUE
TEL. LORAIN 558-W

Rabbi A. B. Silver,

The Temple,

City.

My dear Rabbi:

You are cordially invited to attend the "House
Warming Party which will be held on Sunday, November 26,
by the West Side B'nai Israel Congregation, at their new
Club Rooms, 1791 West 57th St.

It is the earnest request of the Congregation and
the Building Committee that you attend this dedication next
Sunday and inspect our beautiful, new quarters.

Yours very truly,

P. W. Jaffa
Executive Director

West Side B'nai Israel Congregation

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REV. PHILIP W. JAFFA
CANTOR AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
5605 FRANKLIN AVENUE
TEL. LORAIN 558-W

Nov. 22, 1923.

Rabbi Tolsey,
Euclid Avenue Temple,
City.

My dear Rabbi:

You are cordially invited to attend the House
Warming Party which will be held on Sunday November 25,
by the West Side B'nai Israel Congregation, at their new
Club Rooms, 1791 West 57th St.

It is the earnest request of the Congregation and
the Building Committee that you attend this dedication next
Sunday and inspect our beautiful, new quarters.

PWJ/ JES

Yours very truly,

Executive Director

November 23rd, 1923.

Dr. Leo H. Franklin,
8801 Woodward Avenue,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Dr. Franklin,

The letter I sent to the Tract Commission while addressed to you as chairman was of course not meant for you but for the Cincinnati office. I don't now and never did like their methods of doing things.

I really would like very much to comply with your request to speak before your Congregation but I am afraid that it would be burdening myself too much. I rarely speak more than once a day because it exhausts me quite a bit and I should not like to speak three times in twenty-four hours. I have not been as well in the last few months as I might be. I hope that at some time in the very near future I shall have the pleasure of addressing your Sunday morning congregation.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

November 23rd, 1923.

Rev. Philip T. Jaffa,
5605 Franklin Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rev. Jaffa,

Permit me to thank you and through you the members of your Congregation for the kind invitation to attend the House Warming Party at their new Club Rooms on Sunday, November 25th. I have two or three engagements for Sunday evening and I am afraid that I shall not be able to get away, but I want you to know that my best wishes are with you. I trust that under your leadership your Congregation will grow in influence and usefulness.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

November 30th, 1923.

Mr. Albert Lowell,

Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Albert,

I am sorry that I could not attend the organization meeting of the Alumni. I wonder how you are getting along in your work. Are plans being made for the annual Congregational and Alumni dance which is as a rule held the latter part of December and what plans have you made for the succeeding months?

I would appreciate if some time during the next week you would drop in on me and talk things over.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

SUMNER GUTMANN
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RECORDING SECRETARY
68 ROOSEVELT AVENUE
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DR. DAVID H. GROSS
RABBI

Temple Sharey Tefilo

CLEVELAND STREET

EAST ORANGE, N. J. Nov 30 1923
77 South Main Ave

Rabbi Abba Hibel Silver

My Dear Sir: —

I notice that you
are having an open Forum in your
Temple on Friday Evenings and
wish to offer my services to you if
you can use me during the weeks —
the special Themes since association
with Mr Channing Pollack and he plays
up on what I have been believing throughout
the country are: "The Regeneration of the
Spirit of the Drama" or "The Drama
of Religion and The Religion of The Drama".
or "Unconventional ways of Preaching"

Hoping to hear from you, if I
may serve you at any time — I am dear
Abba, Most Earnestly, David H. Gross

November 30th, 1923.

Mr. Perle Eddy,
623 Delaware
Buffalo, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Eddy,

I am indeed very sorry that
we shall not be able to avail ourselves
of the opportunity of hearing Mr. Frederick Pierce.
Our Forum schedule for the month of December is full.

Thinking you for your kindness, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

December 4th, 1923.

Mr. George Myers,
Guardian Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear George,

A few weeks ago Miss Marian Levy of the Sovereign Hotel and Mr. Arthur Marks of 1315 East Blvd. asked whether they could join our study group. I do not know these people well and so I am turning over their names to you. If you find that they are of the right sort it might be well to add them to our group thereby keeping it from becoming a closed social set which you fear.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

ABBA

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December 4th, 1923.

Dr. W. O. Thompson,
Ohio State University,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Thompson,

The Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity is holding its national convention in Cleveland the week of December 28th. For the principal feature of this gathering which will be attended by five hundred men from nearly all the universities of the United States, the Zeta Beta Tau plans to hold an institute of Fraternity at which time men nationally prominent in the educational life of our country will discuss the broad aspects of the fraternal relationship of students in the colleges and more especially the mutual relationship of Jewish and Non-Jewish students.

The officers of this organization have requested me to extend an invitation to you to honor them by your presence and to contribute your thought, based on years of contact with student life, to this gathering.

The Convention and the Community of Cleveland will be honored to have you.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

December 5th, 1923.

Rabbi David H. Gross,
77 E. Munn Ave.,
East Orange, N. J.

My dear Gross,

Thanks very much for your letter of the 30th. My forum program for the year has been closed for some time and I am sorry that I shall not be able to avail myself of your kindness this year.

With kindest regards and trusting that you are well, I beg to remain,

Very sincerely yours,

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Dec. 5, 1923

Dr. A. H. Silver,
City.

Dear Doctor:-

I have not heard from
Senator Burton on the Marmorstein matter but will
write him immediately and let you know what he
says in reply.

Sincerely yours,



Maurice Maschke



MM:G

19 Perry St.,
New York City.

December 5, 1923.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

From my very dear friend Mr. Earl Barnes I learn that Mr. Louis F. Post is scheduled to speak before your forum in the near future. Mr. Barnes also told me that publicly you had most cordially endorsed Mr. Post's courageous stand for justice, freedom, and our Constitutional rights in America.

Therefore I feel encouraged to write you personally regarding Mr. Post's new book, towards the publication of which I contributed many hours of thought and effort. You know that the book is now issued under the title, "The Deportations Delirium of Nineteen Twenty," with an excellent introduction by the great Constitutional lawyer and former American Bar Association president, Mr. Moorfield Storey.

I have thought that there might be many persons in your audience who, after hearing Mr. Post speak, would wish to have a copy of his book. So, if there were some copies available at the auditorium an additional service to the people could thus be rendered. In order to expedite this matter, I could arrange with the publisher (Chas. H. Kerr & Co., 341 E. Ohio St., Chicago) to send to you as many copies of the book as you may desire for your distribution. You could remit direct to Kerr (at the wholesale rate of \$1.00) for the books you sell (at \$1.50), and of course you would be at liberty to return any copies that remain unsold. Or, if you prefer, of course you are free to handle the matter through your Cleveland bookseller, though that might mean sacrificing the wholesale price.

I have no financial interest in the book; but I am cooperating with Mrs. Post for its diversified distribution, in the hope of contributing what little I can to the great cause that Mr. Post is championing. (You may have noted my name on page 164 of the volume.)

With sincere wishes for the continued success of your own very important public work, I am

Sincerely,

Lillian Cousser

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December 8th, 1923.

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

Dear Sir:

We invite you to attend the Annual Meeting of the Boy Scouts of America, to be held Wednesday, December 19th, at Local Headquarters, East 24th Street and Payne Avenue.

You are asked to be the Council's guest for supper which will be served at 6:30 P.M.

Please telephone your acceptance to Prospect 3886.

We sincerely hope you will attend this important meeting of a well established organization engaged in the making of our boys into men of character and worthy citizenship. You will agree that Cleveland boasts no industry of greater importance to the city's future.

We can assure you that the business in hand will be dispatched in brief time and that much will be presented which you will be glad to learn and in which you are deeply interested.

Very truly yours,

Wm. P. Champney, Jr.
Wm. P. Champney, Jr.,
President.

*A new nation conceived in liberty
and dedicated to the proposition that
all men are created equal—that
government of the people, by the
people, for the people, shall not perish
from the earth.*

—ABRAHAM LINCOLN



*The highly purposed fraternity is
our assurance against menacing
organization. But secret fraternity
is one thing and secret conspiracy
quite another. Men lose their right of
fraternal bearing when they transgress
the law of the land.*

—WARREN G. HARDING

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1220 SUPERIOR AVENUE
CLEVELAND, O.

Cap't R. E. Willing, State Chairman

December 11, 1923

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
E. 55th & Central,
City.

Dear Sir:

We know you are vitally interested in a National movement that is based upon an anti-bigotry. The National Vigilance Association was incorporated in Washington, D. C., on Armistice day of this year for this very purpose.

A few of the leaders of the movement being Major General Glenn, 83rd Division, who is acting president, H. A. Garfield, president of Williams College, Daniel P. Corcoran, publicity manager of The Curtis Publishing Co., Helen P. McCormick, president of the National Council of Catholic Women, Rabbi Alexander Lyons, of Brooklyn, New York, and many other leading national representatives.

Captain R. E. Willing one of the organizers of the Jewish Welfare Board, Le Mans, France, has been appointed Ohio and Michigan State Chairman, and at his request we ask you to be present at a luncheon Thursday noon, December 13, at the Hollenden Hotel, so that Captain Willing may have the pleasure of acquainting you with this National movement.

Parlor O.

D:H

Respectively yours,

James Walker

Captain James Walker,
Sec'y to Captain R. E. Willing.

It is time for the American people to demand that no organization or society, hooded or otherwise, shall presume to take the law into its own hands. The slump in patriotism must be checked and the solution of the problem of defense against enemies within lies in the upbuilding of sane citizenship.

—GENERAL JOHN J. PERSHING

December Eleventh
1923

Mr. Morris S. Lazaron,
1712 Linden Avenue,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Morris,

Are you free on Sunday, January 11th, and could you come and occupy my pulpit? I have long been waiting to have you meet my people, and Cleveland wants to meet you.

I will not be in town on the eleventh, as I have been compelled finally to accept an invitation in Detroit on that day. Virginia will be here and I know that she will welcome you in great style.

Virginia surprised me by coming home Sunday morning. She is feeling fine and I am of course delighted that she is home.

Let me know at your earliest convenience whether you can come. I trust that I shall have occasion to reciprocate before long.

Please give my love to Pally and the children.

With kindest regards,

Yours as ever

copy sent to M. B. Cook, City Editor
of Cleveland, Pies.

December 14th, 1923.

Mr. A. E. M. Bergener,
The Cleveland News,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Bergener,

I would appreciate very much if you would give space in your esteemed paper to the weekly announcement of The Temple forum. We are holding these forums for the benefit of the public and we are spending considerable money to bring representative men of the country to speak at these forums. We know that an announcement in your paper would bring the message of this forum to thousands in our community.

Thanking you, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

December 31st, 1923.

Hon. John Hessin Clark,
746 Brycen Street,
Youngstown, Ohio.

My dear Judge Clark,

The Board of Trustees of The Temple join me in extending to you an invitation to address The Temple Congregation on Sunday morning, January 13th, 1924. Our fellowship is acquainted with the educational work which you have been carrying on in behalf of the League of Nations and is anxious to receive the message from you.

The Temple is among the largest Congregations in the country and I feel confident that a very large and eager audience will be on hand to receive guidance and instruction from you. I trust that you may be in a position to come.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

The YOUNG JUDAEAN

114 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK CITY

Telephone Chelsea 16400

Office of the Circulation Manager

Dec. 26, 1923

Rabbi A. Silver
Central Ave. & E. 55th St.
Cleveland, O.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed you will find a form letter which we have sent to all the YOUNG JUDAEAN Clubs throughout the country. We are sending you this letter with a hope that you will give it special attention in your community, where you can exert your influence to make our campaign a success.

Thanking you for your cooperation, we
are

Sincerely yours,

Rebecca Lorkin

SECRETARY CIRCULATION MANAGER

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Pd. Daily Letter

12/28/23

Hon. John Hessin Clarke,
746 Bryson Street,
Youngstown, Ohio.

Rabbi Silver would appreciate very much if
you would wire him at his expense your response to his
invitation of Dec 21. Should he be in a position to
accept the invitation he wishes to proceed with the publicity
at once.

E. J. Jones, Secretary.

December 28th, 1923.

Mr. Lawrence Newman,
1443 E. 110th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Lawrence,

I would appreciate very much if you would call me up some morning during the coming week and make an appointment with me. I should like to talk over a few things with you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

December 28th, 1923.

Mr. Henry P. Klein,
717 St. Clair Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Klein,

Do you think that we can usher in the New Year with a goodly number of new applications for membership? I think that we ought to make an effort to make a good showing at the next Board meeting.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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JOHN H CLARKE

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December 31st, 1923.

Mrs. Aaron Lehman,
1478 E. 114th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Lehman,

Permit me to acknowledge
your letter of December 28th. I have
referred the correspondence to the
President of the Congregation.

With kindest regards and
trusting that you are well, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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December 31st, 1923.

Dear Sir:-

The Passion Players of Oberammergau will open their American Exhibit at the Cleveland Public Auditorium, Sunday, January 6th and continue until Saturday January 12th. This noble group, who have refused to commercialize their sacred Vow, have been brought to America that they might be given a chance to work and thus get enough money to keep their Village from want, and at the same time insure the continuance of the Passion Play in the future. They do not ask for charity but desire to show the people of America their arts.

A small admission charge is being made to the Auditorium where their Exhibition will be held. May we ask that you subscribe for a number of tickets? A blank is enclosed which you are invited to fill out. The Committee hopes that you will see your way clear to purchase sufficient tickets so that you can distribute them to friends who will attend this marvelous Exhibition and perhaps purchase at a small cost some of the rare carvings. Check should be made payable to Mr. M. B. Daley, who is Treasurer of the Committee.

Sincerely yours,

John T. Royal

Secretary.

JFR:MP

Baltimore Hebrew Congregation

MADISON AVENUE AND ROBERT STREET

OFFICE OF THE RABBI

BALTIMORE, MD..

December 31st,
1 9 2 3.

Rabbi A.H. Silver,
1485 East 106th St.,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Abba,

After all I find it possible through an utterly unexpected change in conditions on this end, to come to Cleveland on the 13th. Sometime ago I had given the Council the opportunity to fill one of the Sunday Evenings in January and not having heard from them proceeded to forget all about it. When our President telephoned that they had engaged Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt for the 13th, I immediately thought of your wanting me in Cleveland, hence the wire.

I shall speak on the following theme: What Is The Basis of Jewish Unity?, unless you think that the character of the Congregation would make the choice of some subject of more general interest preferable, such as, What is Religion?.

My love to Jinks and you in which Polly joins me. I only wish Polly could be along.

faithfully yours,

Morris
Pend.

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הקהילות המאוחדות של פולין ורומניה
אוראל ומזרח אסיה

"Jewish World"

Cleveland, O.

The Central Committee of the United Jewish Communities of the Volga Region, Ural and Turkestan in Russia at a session of November 25 th, 1923 resolved to request the Chief Rabbi of all our communities, Dr. George Leikin, to kindly undertake a second journey to the United States and Canada with the object of appealing for assistance from our more fortunate brothers across the sea, to re-establish the entirely destroyed religious and cultural institutions of our unhappy communities.

The Central Committee, therefore, takes the liberty of informing all the organs of the Jewish Press, the Rabbies and all the leading representatives of our Nation in America, that our great Leader and Representative, Chief Rabbi, Dr. George Leikin, will, in the near future, visit the United States and we express our sincerest hope, that he will be rendered all possible aid in his onerous and self-denying work for the saving of a great part of our people from complete spiritual death.



The Central Committee.

G. H. A. [Signature]

1923

[Signature]

[Signature]

הקהילה המאוחדת של כלבי וואלווה
אוראל וטורקסטאן ברוסיה

[1923?]

Rabbi A.H. S i l v e r,

The Temple East 55 Str.
and Central.
Cleveland.O.

Dear Sir,

The Union of the Hebrew Congregation of the Volga Region,
the Ural and the Turkeystan takes the pleasure of expressing its
gratitude to Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver with our brethren in America
for their cooperation with the Representative of our congregation,
the Chief Rabbi, Prof. George Leikin, during the time of his sojourn
in America , also for the help in the restoration of the destroyed
religious-cultural establishments of our communities.



The Central Committee of the Congre-
gation (Baad)

י"ט שבט תרע"ג
D. L. S. *[Signature]*

5555 L. Radnoitz
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