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My dear Rabbi Silver

How kind of you to write,
and I was sorry to miss
you, though I loved the
opportunity of 'exchanging
pulpits'. Your temple filled
me with delight — as did
your people.

Mr Wedgwood joins me in
thanking you and in hoping
that we may meet again.
I still remember your great
speech in London.

Yours very sincerely
Joseph C. Greenwood

SEVEN ARTS

LECTURE BUREAU
160 Fifth Avenue
New York

January 2, 1936.

Dr. Abba Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Some time ago I wrote you inviting you to become a member of the National Committee of Reception for Mile. Maxa Kordau.

Among those who have already accepted membership on this committee are Abram Elkus, Adolph Lewisohn, Samuel Untermeyer, Lee K. Frankel, Judge Julian W. Mack, Mrs. Frederick Nathan, and Dr. Stephen S. Wise.

May I ask you to let me have your reply at your earliest convenience, and remind you again that membership on this committee carries no obligations or duties of any kind?

Yours sincerely,

Joseph Brainin

Joseph Brainin.

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January Fifth
1926

Mr. Joseph Brainin,
Seven Arts Lecture Bureau,
160 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Brainin,

Replying to your letter of January second, permit me to say that I shall be glad to serve as a member of the National Committee of Reception for Mlle. Maxa Nordau.

Very sincerely yours, . =

Lila P. Robeson.

Jones

January Fifth
1926

Miss Lila P. Robeson,
718 The Arcade,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Robeson,

Rabbi Silver is wondering whether you would be willing to sing again at the Friday Evening Vesper Service at The Temple, this Friday or some Friday in the near future. He hesitates to ask you, knowing that it is not possible to remunerate you in an amount anywhere near the value of your service. One of the members of The Temple is contributing a small sum to provide occasional special music at the Friday Evening Service. We have been having some very fine numbers by string instrument artists connected with the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra.

If you can see your way clear to do this, will you kindly advise Rabbi Silver or myself at The Temple, Cedar 132.

Mr. Bayne Allen Beyner, the new organist at The Temple, whom perhaps you know, will be glad to accompany you as accompanist and rehearse with you if necessary.

With kindest regards and best wishes for the year, I am

Sincerely yours,

EUCLID AVENUE TEMPLE

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BARNETT R. BRICKNER, Rabbi

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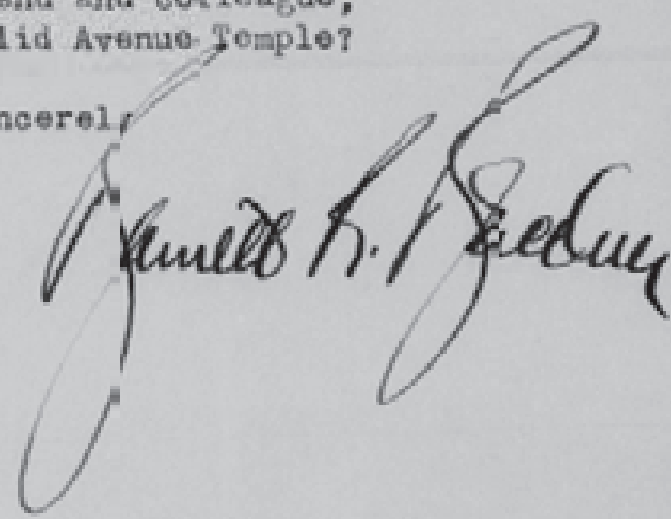
Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Will you do us the honor of
gracing the speakers' table next Thursday, January
seventh at noon at the Hollenden Hotel, when the
Men's Club tenders a luncheon to Rabbi Louis Wolsey
who will be in town just for the day?

May I assure you that the Men's
Club and I will consider it indeed a pleasure, as
well as a privilege to have you with us on this
occasion, when we greet our friend and colleague,
and the former Rabbi of the Euclid Avenue Temple?

Yours sincerely,

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January 6th, 1925.

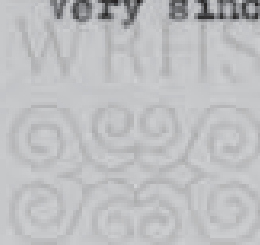
Rabbi Barnett Brickner,
Euclid Avenue Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Brickner,

Permit me to thank you
for your invitation to be present
at the luncheon meeting of your
Men's Club tomorrow. I regret that
I shall find it impossible to be present.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



LOUIS POPKIN

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January 7th

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Several organizations have written me
inquiring whether you would be able to lecture before
them.

Are you planning any tours? And if you
are, would you be willing to deliver lectures
"on the way"?

With kindest regards,

Cordially yours,

Louis Popkin.

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January 7th, 1926

Rabbi Silver,
c/o The Temple,
105th St. & Adelphi Rd.,
City

My dear Rabbi Silver:

May I express to you the sincere thanks of the Council for the use of Mahler Hall yesterday, for our open meeting, and for the many courtesies extended to us.

The success of the meeting was due, in large measure, to the fine co-operation and assistance of The Temple.

Sincerely yours,

Benjamin P. Levine
Executive Sec'y

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January 7, 1926.

Rabbi Silver's Pulpit,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sirs,

Colonel Josiah C. Wedgwood is talking at The Temple on January 17th. We are the publishers of Col. Wedgwood's book, "Essays and Adventures of a Labour M. P." If you are interested in having some copies of this book available at that time and acting as our agents for its sale, we would be glad to give you a discount of one-third off the retail price (\$3.00) for every copy sold, as commission, and will further protect you by allowing you to return any copies that remain unsold.

We feel sure that this will interest you and are enclosing a postcard which we wish you would mail back to us immediately, letting us know how many copies you feel you can sell so that we may ship the books on to you in time for the lecture.

Yours very truly,

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*Director of The Cleveland School of Art and of the
John Huntington Polytechnic Institute*

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CLEVELAND, OHIO

January 7, 1926.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for the pamphlet setting forth the beauties of your Temple. It's a handsome document. I know now where to look for material for lantern slides. I want sometime to give a lecture on the building. It is a notable addition to the architecture of the City.

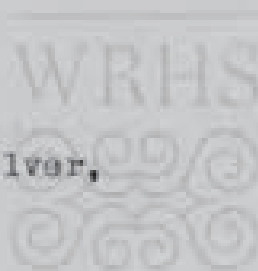
Just for the fun of it I am sending you one of the Christmas Cards that I designed and drew for some of our friends this Christmas.

With all good wishes for the New Year,

Ever cordially yours,

Henry Turner Bailey
DIRECTOR.

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



Dictated by Mr. Bailey but signed in his absence.

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RABBI
ABRAHAM J. FELDMAN
19 AUBURN ROAD
WEST HARTFORD

1/11/26

Dear Abba -

May I ask to have a reprint of the article on the Temple from the Architectural Forum, and if you can spare ^{them} 2 or 3?

You will be glad to know that we have subscribed towards our new Temple over \$250,000, and that by the end of next week we expect to have about \$300,000 plus about \$60,000 which we can get for our present property. Inasmuch as we are aiming for \$500,000, and that all the contributions are without strings attached, but given outright for brick and mortar, and that memorials are yet to come - I feel quite satisfied with the result.

With warm greetings A. J. Feldman

Sincerely
Abba

B'nai B'rith Messenger

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THE OLDEST JEWISH NEWSPAPER IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
ESTABLISHED 1897

*now answered
Miss Meyers on
answered*

January 15, 1926.

Rabbi Abba M. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

We note by your Temple Bulletin that you are maintaining a Temple library, and that various newspapers are mentioned as being regularly found upon the tables there.

We should be glad to send the B'nai B'rith Messenger for this purpose if you desire it. There are many Cleveland people here and many Cleveland people visit here, which leads us to suppose that the Messenger will be of special interest to you.

This suggestion was made by one of our associate editors, Mrs. E. M. Lazard, formerly of your city. We should be more than happy if you would care to send us something direct for publication on our Zionist Page. You have many admirers here who would appreciate a direct California message from you.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Most sincerely yours,

BMB/EH.

13. M. Baker. Editor

MEMORIAL CHURCH OF ST. PAUL
OVERBROOK, PHILADELPHIA

OFFICE OF THE RECTOR
LANCASTER AND OVERBROOK AVES.

January 18, 1926

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I wonder if you will be good enough to let me see the manuscript of your sermon preached last Sunday in the Free Synagogue, New York. My reason for asking is that I am conducting a department in McCall's Magazine reviewing and discussing an outstanding sermon each month, and I should like to broadcast your sermon to the more than two million readers of that magazine. I should also like to have, if this meets with your approval, a picture of yourself, as the large congregation of the magazine like to see the preacher who is speaking to them. Such a department is a token of the profound and increasing interest in religious matters among all classes of people in America today, and I think we ought to take advantage of so unusual an opportunity.

I hope some time you will give me a sermon for the annual book of "Best Sermons," of which I am editor. Rabbi Joel Blau contributed a wonderful sermon to the 1925 volume.

If you have no manuscript of the sermon preached last Sunday, perhaps you will let me see another of your sermons of like kind and appeal, as I very much want the readers of McCall's to know you and to feel the impress of your spirit.

I shall greatly appreciate your co-operation and hope some time that we may meet and talk of many things. I just missed meeting you at a gathering of religious Liberals in New York last year. While I do not know you personally, I know a great deal about you through mutual friends.

Wishing you every blessing, I am,

Yours fraternally,

Joseph Fort Newton

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January 18th, 1926.

Rabbi Abba Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105 and Ansel,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

At the request of Mr. Lynde, I am enclosing herewith a copy of our memorandum "Participation and Support" in the hope that you will be able to give it your careful study.

It is designed to show not only the relation of the Association's service to the families under the care of your society in Cleveland, but also the interdependence of the Family Social Work movement in this country as a whole.

As the Association exists only for the rendering of these services directly to each society and its clients, we hope that at some time in the near future, full support to the Association may be placed within the budget of the Associated Charities itself.

Cordially yours,

Linton B. Swift
Linton B. Swift,
Executive Secretary

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January
Nineteenth
1926

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

Dear Rabbi Silver,

At the last meeting of my congregation, a committee was appointed to formulate plans for a new school building and for a new synagogue. I know that you have, perhaps, the most complete as well as finest synagogue structure in the United States, and I am very anxious to place all the details of your structure before our committee. Have you photographs of it in pamphlet form, or any other form which could let me have?

Appreciating any courtesy, I remain, with kindest greetings,

Sincerely yours,

Ferdinand M. Isselman

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DAVID FISH LODGE NO. 130, I.O.B.B.

January 20, 1926.

Mr. Philip P. Sachs,
Conway Bldg.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Brother Sachs:

At the meeting of David Fish Lodge held last night I had the pleasure of reading to the lodge the recent communication on "Americanization" that you sent to all the lodges.

This was certainly a splendid piece of work and I hope you will continue to send to the lodges similar material. It should do a world of good.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

Benjamin Wilk

BW/EP

Secretary

January 1926.

BULLETIN #249.

DISTRICT GRAND LODGE NO. 6, I.O.B.B.

Department of Social Service and Americanization
Philip P. Sachs, Director.

Brothron:

You will all agree with me that our national anthems, "America" and "Star Spangled Banner" have been greatly abused. Has it not been your experience, when requested to rise at public assemblies to sing one or the other, to hear people mumble these beautiful songs simply because they did not know the words? In many of our B'nai B'rith lodges, the singing of these songs is a part of our ritual. Then why not actually sing them? As patriotic Americans and sincere B'nai B'rith, it should be our privilege and pleasure to know the words by heart.

Therefore, I submit to you the first and last stanzas of each song, with the request that you cause them to be printed or mimeographed and sent to the members of your lodge, urging them to take the necessary time to memorize them, so that in the future, the singing of these songs in your lodge will not be farcical.

I would suggest that you take up with your members, the importance of voting at elections held in your community. I wonder if you know that nearly half of the qualified voters of this country pay no attention whatsoever to their privilege of casting the ballot. The figure, to be exact, is 50.92 percent of the voting population that went to the polls at the National election of 1924. However, some States did better than others. Those States in District Grand Lodge No. 6 that polled more than 60% of their voters were Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, Nebraska and North Dakota. Eleven States in the Union polled less than 50%.

I believe that if a meeting was devoted, now and then, to a discussion of this subject, stressing the importance of the brethren voting at the polls, that the B'nai B'rith Lodges would become important factors on Election Day, especially in the smaller communities.

Some of us sometimes forget that we should be Americans first and everything else afterwards; that our duties to our country are paramount, and that we are greatly obligated to it

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for the many blessings we enjoy.

America has meant much to us and to our children. I take this means of quoting Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver's definition of "America":

"To me America is definitely more than an aggregate of 110,000,000 people; to me America is all that the submerged races of the world wish to be and cannot; to me America is the concrete realization of what the ages have hoped for and labored for.

"It is a definition. It is a creed. It is a challenge. God built a continent of glory and filled it with treasures untold. He carpeted it with soft rolling prairies and pillared it with thundering mountains. He studded it with soft flowing fountains and traced it with long winding streams. He graced it with deep shadowed forest and filled them with song.

"Then he called unto a thousand peoples and summoned the bravest among them. They came from the ends of the earth, each bearing a gift and a hope. The glory of adventure was in their eyes and the glory of hope within their souls. And out of the labor of men and the bounty of earth, out of the prayers of men and the hopes of the world, God fashioned a nation in love, blessed it with a purpose sublime and called it "America"!"

I earnestly ask you to pass on to the members of your Lodge this entire communication, either by reading it at a lodge meeting or running off copies and sending it to them through the mail.

Fraternally yours,

PHILIP P. SACHS,
Director of Social Service and
Americanization.

To all Secretaries:-

The above bulletin from the Director of Social Service and Americanization is sent you as part of the Good and Welfare Program of the Cultural Service Department, and should be read to the lodge. Two copies are enclosed, one for yourself and one for your President.

Fraternally yours,

Hiram D. Frankel
HIRAM D. FRANKEL, SECRETARY

THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER.

Oh say! can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's
 last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the
 perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watch'd, were so gallantly
 streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting
 in air,
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was
 still there.
Oh, say, does that Star-spangled Banner yet
 wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the
 brave?

Oh, thus be it ever when free men shall stand
Between their lov'd homes and the war's
 desolation!
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the heav'n
 rescued-land
Praise the Pow'r that hath made and preserved
 us a nation!
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto: "In God is our Trust!"
And the Star-spangled Banner in Triumph shall
 wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

AMERICA.

My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
 Of thee I sing.
Land where my fathers died!
Land of the Pilgrim's pride!
From ev'ry mountain side,
 Let freedom ring!

Our fathers' God, to Thee,
Author of liberty,
 To Thee we sing.
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy might,
 Great God, our King!

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January 20 1926.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
1485 E. 106th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Friend:-

Dr. John A. Ryan of Washington D. C., head of the Social Action Department of the National Catholic Welfare Council, and known and loved by people of all creeds throughout the country for his courageous advocacy of political and economic reform, has agreed to come to Cleveland the evening of Lincoln's birthday, February 12th, and deliver a forum address for us on "The Decline of Democracy in America". The meeting will be held in the B. of L. E. Auditorium at 8:00 p.m.

In order to handle arrangements for this meeting and the distribution of tickets, a Committee of One Hundred is being formed, composed of leaders representing the various civic interests of Cleveland. We should like very much to have you serve on this committee.

If this forum meeting be successful, we wish to bring to Cleveland such national leaders as Senators Borah and LaFollette during the spring months to further the political education of the people of this city.

A meeting of the Committee of One Hundred for Dr. Ryan's address will be held in room 1506 of the 308 Euclid Avenue Building, Tuesday January 26th, at 7:30 p.m. Will you kindly indicate your acceptance of service on this committee by attending that meeting, or if it be impossible for you to attend, kindly notify me by letter (806 B. of L. E. Bldg.) or by telephone (Cherry 3110).

Faithfully yours,

Albert F. Coyle
County Chairman.

January 21st, 1926.

Rabbi Abraham J. Feldman,
19 Auburn Road,
West Hartford, Connecticut.

My dear Abe,

Under separate cover I
am sending you a copy of the reprint
you asked for as well as a Temple
annual which contains facts and figures
about the new Temple.

I am delighted to hear of
the remarkable progress which you have
already made toward the erection of your
new structure. I wish you all kinds of
success.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

RABBI SOLOMON B. FREEHOF, D. D.

HOTEL ARAGON

547 ST. AND CORNELL AVE.

CHICAGO

Dear Abba

January 22 1926
Two years ago I wrote a little prayer poem for children. Our sisterhood has been planning all summer to publish it on a card for free distribution among our members. Yesterday Mrs. Cowen the president of the sisterhood saw the night prayer published by your Temple. The border is so beautiful that Mrs. Cowen asked me to see whether or not you would give us permission to copy it. May we use it?

I haven't seen you since the Conference. Are you on the liturgical committee? If you are we will see each other early in February in Cincinnati. Please remember me to Mrs. Silver

As ever

Sol.

RABBI SOLOMON B. FREEHOF, D. D.

HOTEL ARAGON

547 ST. AND CORNELL AVE.

CHICAGO

Dear Abba

January 23 1926
I wrote to you yesterday but there was something I neglected to refer to. Jake Marcus is coming back next fall. He got his Ph.D. in history at the U. of Berlin magna cum laude. He hopes to teach at the H.V.C. provided he is encouraged. He ought to begin as an assistant professor. All the other new men (Cronbach, Nathan Cohen etc.) began as full professors; it is right to receive a fair salary, especially since he is married. Since you know him & can appreciate what a help he can be to the college, will you please help ~~those who want it~~ ^{him} in his appointment to be a generous one, when the matter comes up in Philadelphia next week. Please excuse my sudden

deluge of letters.

As ever

Sol

RABBI SOLOMON B. FREEDOF, D. D.

HOTEL ARAGON

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Mrs. Silver as ever

Sol.

January 26th, 1926.

Dr. Solomon B. Freehof,
Hotel Aragon,
54th St. and Cornell Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sol,

Glad to have heard from you. I have just referred the matter of the prayer border to the officers of the Temple Women's Association. They feel that in as much as they have been selling that prayer to various Sisterhoods it would not be fair to those nor profitable to themselves to let one organization use the border for another prayer. They are so proud of it that they had it copyrighted a few years ago. They have been using the money derived from the sale of these prayers for a Hebrew Union College scholarship.

What you write about Marcus in your second letter pleases me very much. I shall not be able to attend the next meeting of the Board because it is scheduled on a Friday but I am under the impression that some arrangement has been made with Marcus to come to the College.

Have you forgotten your promise to come and spend a few days with us here in Cleveland?

As ever, yours

Wedgwood

W.

January 26th, 1926.

Col. Josiah Wedgwood,
114 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Col. Wedgwood,

I regret exceedingly that the necessity of being in New York at the time you occupied my pulpit in Cleveland made it impossible for me to meet you. I want you to know how much I appreciate your kindness in coming to our Congregation and in delivering a message which has been so universally praised and admired. Your lecture has provoked a good deal of thought in our community.

I was delighted to, to hear of the splendid impression which Mrs. Wedgwood made upon the women of the Congregation by her address on Palestine. They were charmed with her. I trust that I shall have the great pleasure of seeing you before long.

With kindest regards and thanking you again for your kind cooperation, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Philadelphia

January 26th, 1906.

Dr. Jos. F. Newton,
Memorial Church of St. Paul,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Newton,

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of January 18th. I am sorry that I have no satisfactory copy of the sermon which I preached before the Free Synagogue a week ago Sunday. Had I the time available I would write out the sermon in full but I am unfortunately pretty much crowded with work at the present time. I am however sending you the sermon which I preached a few weeks ago called "Renewal" which you may perhaps find appropriate. Under separate cover I am also sending you my photograph.

I hope that I shall have the pleasure of meeting you before long.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

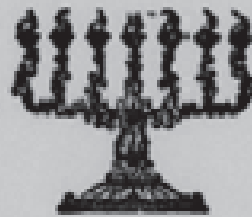
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January 26th, 1926.

Rabbi Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I thought you would be interested in the enclosed Bulletin, which we have sent out to all the lodges in our District to be read at their open meetings. As we have 77 lodges in our District and over 12,500 members, I think this Bulletin will probably be read to audiences in the aggregate of over 50,000 of our Jewish people. I am also enclosing a sample of some of the letters we are getting regarding this Bulletin. Your definition of "America" is being applauded wherever it is heard.

With kindest personal regards and hoping to see you personally in the near future, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Hiram D. Frankel

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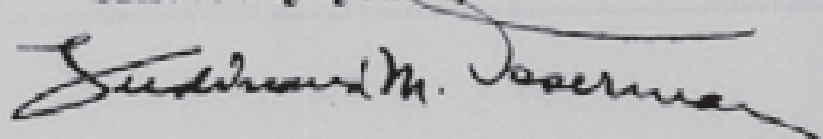
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Many thanks for your prompt response to my request for pamphlets and information concerning your temple structure. It certainly must be a most beautiful and majestic structure, which I hope I shall have the opportunity of seeing in the near future.

With many appreciations for your courtesy,
I remain

Sincerely yours,



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RABBI EUGENE MANNHEIMER
DES MOINES, IOWA

Des Moines, January 29, 1926

Dear friend Silver:-

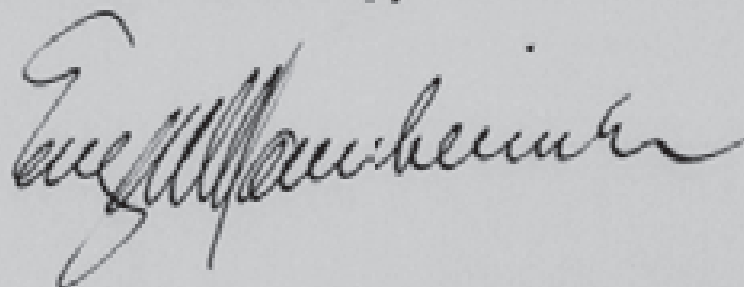
I am informed that in Cleveland some sort of system has been introduced into the public schools which permits children to get excused for certain periods during the week for the purpose of receiving religious instruction.

They wish to introduce such system in Des Moines, and I would appreciate your letting me know just what your Cleveland system is; whether or not the Cleveland Jewish community cooperated in getting it introduced; and whether or not you personally, and the Jewish community in general, are satisfied ~~xxx~~ with the way it is being conducted.

I will greatly appreciate your letting me have this information at your earliest convenience.

With kindest personal regards and looking forward to your coming here on the sixteenth of February, I am,

Yours very sincerely,



427 W. 51st Street

February First
1926

Mr. Louis Popkin,
Planned Publicity Service,
103 Park Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Popkin,

Thank you for your kind letter of the seventh of January. I find my lecture schedule very much over-crowded and I am not planning to accept any more engagements for this season.

Next year there may be an opportunity for me to serve you and I shall be glad to hear from you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

February 1st, 1926.

Dr. Boris D. Bogen,
Electric Building,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Bogen,

You told me yesterday that you intended to print my "America" in the B'nai B'rith Magazine. I do not know what version you have. There have been so many distorted ones that I am taking the liberty of sending you a correct one.

I shall try to give you an abstract of my lecture of yesterday some time soon.

With kindest regards and best wishes to you and Mrs. Bogen, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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40 Electric Bldg. - - - Cincinnati, O.

February 2, 1926.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
East 105th St. at Angel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

Just received your note regarding your version of "America". You forgot to enclose it. Please send it by return mail. The Magazine is already in print but I will make the necessary corrections if you will give me a chance.

I am very much touched that you remember your promise to send me the abstract of the lecture. It would be a shame not to give the opportunity to the large American public to know your thoughts, as I told you, I was thrilled very much when I heard you.

With best regards,

Respectfully yours,

Boris D. Bogen
Managing Editor.

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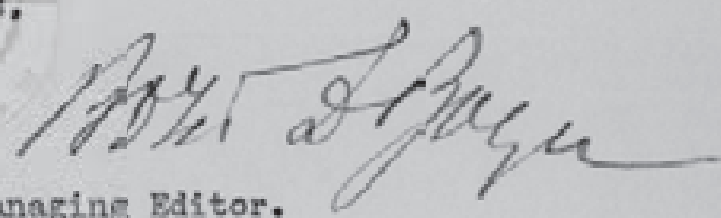
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
East 105th St. at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

I just received your "America". It is wonderful. I am going
to change my old version.

Thanks very much for same.

Sincerely yours,


Managing Editor.

BDB:FS

February Third
1926

Rabbi Eugene Mannheimer,
427 West 61st Street,
Des Moines, Iowa.

My dear Rabbi Mannheimer,

The system to which you refer in your letter of January 29th has not yet been introduced in Cleveland. Two or three of the suburbs of Cleveland have introduced it, without the co-operation of the Jewish citizens. I understand that opposition to the plan has developed even among the non-Jews of these suburbs. They resent interference with the Public School schedule. They prefer to have the energy and money involved spent for Sunday School purposes.

We have been frequently approached here in Cleveland to join with the Protestants in requesting the Board of Education to introduce the same system here, but we have refused. We suggested that the Public schools close an hour or two earlier one day in the week thus allowing time for religious study, but the Protestants would not favor it. They want to take a period out of the school day so as to bring the school into essential relationship with the religious school. This involves the keeping of records on the part of Public School teachers and many other administrative duties. We regard this system as highly undesirable.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

February 5th, 1926.

Mr. Lawrence Bittenweiser,
The Cleveland News,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Lawrence,

I want to take this opportunity to tell you how much I enjoyed the manner in which you reported our good fellowship meeting of last Wednesday. Your report gave in an accurate manner the gist of the meeting. You got its spirit and conveyed its message. You should do more of this kind of reporting.

I am

With kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,

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February 10, 1926.

Dear Sir:

You are earnestly requested to attend the next meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Jewish Publication Society, which will be held at the Mercantile Club, Broad above Master Street, Philadelphia, on Tuesday evening, February 16th, at 6 o'clock.

The report of the Committee which has considered the business policies of the Society, as well as the question of the Annual Meeting, and other matters importance will be considered.

We sincerely trust that you will be present.

Yours sincerely,

L. George Dobsevas
Secretary.

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February 11th 1926

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
E. 105th Street & Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

My brother and myself are cooperating in the arrangement of a Mexican Seminar between the dates of April 10 to 20, a detailed description of which is enclosed. Thus far the party is made up of Ex-Governor Sweet, Mr. John Calder of Boston, who is head of the Social Service Commission of the Congregational denomination, Dr. Ernest Guthrie of Central Church, Boston, President Findlayson of Fairmount College, Dr. Hugh Elmer Brown of Evanston, Mr. George Mead, a Wisconsin manufacturer, Dr. Nicholas Van der Pyl of Oberlin and approximately a dozen other very companionable and worth while people.

We are anxious to have you join us. It would require missing two Sabbaths but offers the most fascinating and worth while kind of an experience as substitute.

I hope very much you will do it. The invitation, of course, warmly includes Mrs Silver if she can arrange to be away. Perhaps you can suggest others that would add to the party.

With best of wishes,

Cordially,

John W. Herring

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February 11, 1926.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr. Louis M. Cahn, President of the National Conference of Jewish Social Service, informs me that you have been kind enough to accept membership on the Jewish Education Committee of the coming Conference in Cleveland, of which Committee I have been appointed Chairman.

The Jewish Education session will be held in Cleveland on Tuesday evening, May 25. The following program has been tentatively approved by the Executive Committee, and I am sending it to you for your criticism and suggestion before writing directly to the persons involved in the program.

It is proposed that a symposium be conducted on "The Future of Jewish Education in America", and that three papers be read, as follows:

- (1) "Supplementing the American Public School" - by Dr. S. Benderly
- (2) "The Yeshivah or Jewish Day School" - by Dr. F. Revel
- (3) "The Future of the American Jewish Sunday School" - by Mr. L. Vogelstein

I am anxious to write to these men as soon as possible, so as to give them as much time as they may need in preparing their papers. Will you therefore please be good enough to write me at your earliest convenience, stating your reactions to the suggested program.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Alexander M. Dushkin

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February 12, 1926

Rabbi A. H. Silver
1485 E. 106th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

May Second has been set aside by this committee as the date upon which Cleveland Jewry will unite to pay its respects to Mr. Samuel Rocker, Editor and Publisher of the Jewish World. It is probably needless for us to tell you that for the past 34 years Mr. Samuel Rocker has been one of the most dominant personalities in the life of Cleveland Jewry.

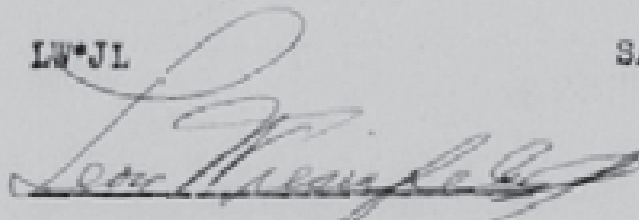
In consideration of the valuable and untiring services that Mr. Samuel Rocker has given our community, it is the desire of our committee to interest you in this well deserving Jubilee and we are extending to you this invitation to assist in this celebration on the occasion of Mr. Samuel Rocker's sixtieth birthday.

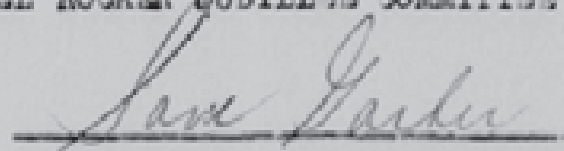
A meeting to discuss and plan this matter will be held next Tuesday, February 16th, at 8 P.M. at the Jewish Center, Corner East 105th and Grantwood.

There is no doubt in our minds that you too are interested in this affair and that you will be present at this meeting.

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SAMUEL ROCKER JUBILEE COMMITTEE


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February 12th, 1926.

Mr. Frederic Gonda,
1220 Huron Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Gonda,

The Temple is holding its Lincoln's Birthday Banquet this Sunday evening at the Winton Hotel. This is our annual Fathers and Sons' and Mothers and Daughters' dinner. A few years ago Mr. and Mrs. Rimini were our honored guests at a similar function. If they are in the city Sunday evening, we shall be highly pleased to have them again with us as our guests.

Will you not get in touch with them and extend to them our invitation and inform me of their decision.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

February Fourteenth
1926

Mr. I. George Dobsevage,
Secretary, Jewish Publication Society,
Broad Street and Girard Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Dobsevage,

I regret that I shall be unable
to attend the meeting of the Board of Trustees
called for Tuesday evening, February 16th.
I am leaving tonight on a western lecture tour.

With kindest regards and best
wishes for a successful meeting, I am

Very sincerely yours,

T. W. A.

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ABBA HILLEL SILVER, D. D., RABBI

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DIRECTOR OF TEMPLE ACTIVITIES

February Fifteenth
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Dear Friend,

As a member of the Board of Trustees of The Temple Women's Association, will you not co-operate with us in an effort to build up the Vesper Service which we inaugurated last year. While this service has been fairly well attended, we feel that it is deserving of a much larger place in the life of our Congregation.

This beautiful Service of prayer and meditation lasts only forty minutes, every Friday afternoon from 5:30 to 6:10. We have made an effort to have exceptionally fine string music from time to time.

It is a beautiful way to usher in the Sabbath and to impress upon the children the sanctify of the Sabbath Day. I feel that as a member of the Board you should make an effort to attend the Vesper Service and to meet your family there. You will be setting a fine example for others to follow.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
c/o The Temple,
E. 105th St. & Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

May we ask you to favor us with
your photograph, in duplicate, together with your biography?

We wish our artist to make a
drawing for use in the Jewish Daily Bulletin whenever the
occasion arises.

Yours faithfully,

JEWISH DAILY BULLETIN

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E 105th at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

I take pleasure in sending you, under separate cover, the Announcement of The Training School for Jewish Social Work for 1926-27. I should like to call your attention to pages 12 to 14 which outline some of the basic considerations underlying the organization of our School, and to pages 16 and 17 listing some scholarships and fellowships available for the coming year.

As you will note from the Announcement, The Training School for Jewish Social Work is a graduate school offering a fifteen months' course of training for Jewish social work as a profession. We know that you have occasion to advise young people and we want you to be informed on the opportunities for training for Jewish social work. We shall be grateful to you if you will refer to us such students as may be interested in taking our course.

While we are primarily interested at this time in seniors, people who would be ready to start their studies with us next July, we are also interested in sophomores and juniors so that we may keep in touch with them during the remainder of their college course. If you will be good enough to send us the names of any likely candidates, we shall be glad to communicate with them.

Assuring you that we shall appreciate your help in this matter, I am,

Sincerely yours,

MJK/EM.

Dr. Klatzkin

Berlin, 18. Februar 1926

Herrn

Dr. Abba Silver

Cleveland Oh.

Sehr geehrter Herr Dr. Silver,

Die Herren Dr. J. Klatzkin
und Dr. H. Goldmann, die Ihnen aus der Literatur sicher
rühmlich bekannt sind, reisen nach den Vereinigten Staaten, um dort
Interesse für das von ihnen geplante Monumentalwerk einer Enzyklo-
pädie des Judentums in hebräischer Sprache zu wecken. Ich weiss, mit
welch warmer Teilnahme Sie jedes Unternehmen zur Förderung des jüdi-
schen Geisteslebens verfolgen und bin überzeugt, dass Sie auch diesem
gewaltigen Kulturwerk Ihre tatkräftige Unterstützung nicht versagen
werden.

Mit bester Empfehlung

Ihr ergebener

J. Elbogen

Herring

February 19th, 1926.

Dr. John W. Herring,
105 East 22nd Street,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Herring,

Thank you for your kind letter of February 11th. I wish I could join you in your Mexican Seminar, but unfortunately I cannot leave for that period of time, especially in the month of April. I have scheduled three or four lectures between the tenth and the twentieth and I shall have to keep these engagements. The Mexican Seminar is a splendid idea and I am confident that you will all profit from it.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

February 19th, 1926.

Dr. A.M. Dushkin,
1800 Selden St.
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Dr. Hushkin,

Do you not think that a representative of the Synagogue and School Extension of Cincinnati ought to participate in the Symposium on the future of Jewish education in America? Perhaps Mr. Vogelstein is such but I do not know him.

I would also suggest that the subject of Religious and Moral Training in the Talmud Torah be put on the agenda. In common with many other people I feel that the curriculum of our Talmud Torahs has been altogether too secular or "Nationalistic" and too little emphasis has been placed on religious training and character building. This is just a suggestion.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

February 22nd, 1926

Mr. B. M. Baker,
E d i t o r,
B'nai B'rith Messenger,
316 Union League Building,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Mr. Baker,

Referring to your kind offer made some weeks ago to Rabbi Silver, to send a copy of the B'nai B'rith Messenger to the Temple Library, Rabbi Silver desires me to say to you that he is receiving a copy of your valued paper and is regularly turning it over to the Library as soon as he has read it. It does not seem necessary, therefore, to put you to the trouble and expense of sending two copies to The Temple. Both Rabbi Silver and the Librarian appreciate your courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

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February 24, 1926.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for your letter.

Mr. Vogelstein has been suggested to me by Dr. Lowenstein of New York as one who is thoroughly acquainted with the work of synagogue and school extension--particularly the work in New York. We have ~~also~~ been anxious to secure the active participation of informed laymen in this and other phases of the program of the National Conference.

The suggestion you make regarding the need for stressing religious and moral training in the Talmud Torahs is always timely. I believe, however, that we shall not be able to devote a special paper to it ~~at~~ this session, in view of the fact that the symposium already includes three papers. It would be very good, however, if, in the discussion, you and others point out the need for greater emphasis on this phase of the work in the Talmud Torahs.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Alexander M. Dushkin

AMD:RL

February Twenty-fourth
1926

Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner,
Euclid Avenue Temple,
East 82nd Street and Euclid,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear

I regret exceedingly that I shall not be able to attend the meeting called to request the Government to remove the more objectionable features of the Immigration Bill, and to protest against alien registration. The invitation to attend this meeting came too late to enable me to re-arrange my evening's program.

Please convey to the people my heartiest endorsement of the cause.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple, Ansel & E. 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Cleveland Camp Fire Council is making an effort to increase the number of members of the Council at large. It is our wish to broaden this great work through the cooperation of a still greater number of men and women of character and influence. By a unanimous vote of the Executive Council you are invited to become a member of the Council.

It is our hope that this helpful work may be extended to hundreds of girls of Cleveland during 1926.

Your only obligation is a deep interest in the Camp Fire organization and attendance at the semi-annual meetings in April and October if possible. Notices will be sent to you.

We enclose a list of those who have already consented to serve the Council.

May we not have your acceptance at an early date?

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. E. H. Baker
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February Twenty-sixth
1926

Mr. A. W. Voorsanger,
Editor, Emanuel,
Clunie Building,
San Francisco, Calif.

My dear Mr. Voorsanger,

I am enclosing herewith copy
of an address which I think may be of inter-
est to your readers. I am also sending at
your request a photograph.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Dr. A.H. Silver,
Tifereth Israel,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

As an extension of the service rendered by the Jewish Daily Bulletin to the Jewish public of the United States in presenting Jewish world news in print, we wish to offer to the Jewish communities lectures on important phases of the present Jewish situation.

We have made arrangements with Professor Johan J. Smertenko, well known author and lecturer, to conduct a series of lectures before a number of Jewish congregations and organizations. Prof. Smertenko will be available only for a limited number of lectures. We can offer him for Cleveland for Saunday, March 21st.

I am attaching a list of lectures, as well as a biography of Prof. Smertenko. If you wish to avail yourself of our offer, I would appreciate hearing from you by return mail so that we may confirm the date, which is offered tentatively.

Prof. Smertenko will utilize this tour to write a series of letters for the Jewish Daily Bulletin on Jewish life in the United States, presenting in a graphic and comprehensive way a picture of the strongest forces active today in American Jewish life. It is for the first time that a Jewish paper or service arranges for a nation-wide tour of a man with the authority and qualifications of Prof. Smertenko to obtain a first hand description of Jewish institutions, men and events for the national Jewish public, served by the Jewish Daily Bulletin and the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

We would appreciate your cooperation in bringing Prof. Smertenko in contact with everything worth while in Jewish life in Cleveland.

Looking forward to your early reply, I am

Faithfully yours,

Jacob Landau
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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
c/o The Temple,
E. 105th and Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear A. H.:

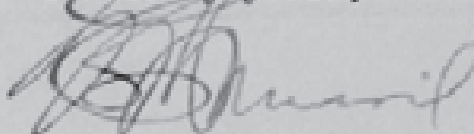
Pursuant to the authority given to me by the Board of Trustees at the last monthly meeting with reference to the appointment of a committee on Junior Membership, it occurs to me that inasmuch as Mr. Hartman has given this matter some consideration, it would be advisable to appoint him as Chairman, with power to select the personnel of his committee, upon which you would logically serve, and I would be glad to be of service in that same capacity.

I am, therefore, notifying Mr. Hartman to that effect.

With kindest personal regards, believe me

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Sincerely yours,



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March
Second
1926

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel & E. 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It would be a source of great satisfaction to the Executive Committee in charge of the Charity Hospital Campaign if you would consent to serve as a member of the Citizens' Committee in connection with this most worthy effort.

Your membership on this committee does not carry the obligation of active service, but gives the campaign the valuable benefit of your endorsement.

Since Charity Hospital will soon be the only down town hospital and since it is generally recognized as an institution which has rendered the highest type of service, we feel that you would be willing to lend your influence.

I am assuming that you will be in accord with this movement, and unless I hear from you to the contrary not later than March 8th, shall take it as agreeable to you to use your name as above mentioned.

Very truly yours,

Edw. S. Jordan
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March 2, 1926.

Rev. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
E. 105 St. at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Sirs:-

A competent writer is engaged in preparing for the forthcoming issue of the American Jewish Year Book an article on the recent tendencies in synagogue architecture with special reference to the United States. May we ask you to be good enough to supply us, for the use of this writer, and possible reproduction in the Year Book, with photographs of your house of worship, together with floor plan showing the disposal of pews, altar, ark, etc.? Please indicate on the photographs, plans, etc., the year in which the building was completed. Should you desire these papers returned to you, we will be glad to comply with your wishes in that regard.

Thanking you for the attentive consideration which I am sure you will give this letter, believe me to be,

Yours sincerely,

Harry Schneiderman
Editor, The American Jewish Year Book.

March Third, 1926

Mr. Harry Schneiderman,
Editor, The American Jewish Year Book,
171 Madison Avenue, New York City.

My dear Mr. Schneiderman,

In reply to your kind letter of March second, I am sending you by this mail a reprint of an article on our new Temple which appeared in The Architectural Forum for November, 1925. I think it contains all the information which you may require, as well as a complete set of photographic studies.

I am also sending you a copy of our 1925 Temple Annual, in which, on pages 4 and 14 you will find some additional items regarding our new Temple.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

March Third
1926

Mr. Jacob Landau,
Jewish Daily Bulletin,
611 Broadway,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Landau,

Permit me to thank you for your letter of February 27th. I was happy to learn that Dr. Smertenko could be in Cleveland on Sunday, March 21st. We should of course be very happy to have him address a gathering at The Temple but have not much time to plan for such a meeting. Our March program was fixed some time ago.

I would, however, be glad to arrange a meeting for Dr. Smertenko for Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. We would invite the community to come. I cannot say how many would respond, not knowing how well Dr. Smertenko is known in Cleveland. We shall also invite some non-Jews who are interested in social programs to attend the meeting.

I conclude that there will be no financial obligation involved in this matter for The Temple, as The Temple would not be ready at the present time to spend any more money for lecturers.

I shall of course be very glad to put Dr. Smertenko in touch with the institutions of our community and give him any information which he may require.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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March 8, 1926.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

On March 21st the Annual Meeting of the Society will take place in Philadelphia, and if it is at all possible for you to come, you may be assured of a pleasant welcome.

I am reminded that when I saw you last, we discussed the likelihood of a mass meeting in your city. Rabbi Goldman also assured me that you could have his cooperation to any extent desired. Our Board is anxious that we have such a meeting in the latter part of April or in the early part of May. If you will but say the word, I will come to Cleveland to make the arrangements. We hope to be able to make announcement of a proposed meeting at our Annual Meeting, and the occasion would be the Thirty-eighth Anniversary of the Society's activities. There will be no solicitation of funds, and all that we would hope to realize would be an appeal for membership, which the community could answer right then and there, or as soon after as you would see fit to require it of them.

Won't you please write me at once so that I may be able to report your views to the Board at its meeting, which will be held in a few days?

With kindest regards, and hoping that you are enjoying good health, I am

Yours sincerely,

Secretary.

P. S. There are one or two 'aliyehs' which might interest several broad-minded men in your community.

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March 8, 1926.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

It was very good of you to respond so promptly and adequately to my recent letter requesting illustrative material for an article on synagogue architecture now being prepared for the Year Book. I thank you very much.

Very sincerely yours,

Harry Schneiderman
Editor.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,

The Temple,

East 165th Street at Ansel Road,

Cleveland, Ohio.

March Eighth, 1926

Mrs. E. H. Baker,
Mrs. C. W. Brand,
Cleveland Camp Fire Girls Headquarters.,
325 Electric building, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Friends,

Please pardon the delay in answering
your kind letter of February twenty-fourth.
I have been out of the city much of the time.

I shall be very happy to accept your
invitation to become a member of the Executive
Council of the Cleveland Camp Fire Girls.

With kindest regards and best wishes
for the success of the organization, I am

Very sincerely yours,

March Eighth
1926

Mr. Edward S. Gordon,
General Chairman,
Saint Vincent General Hospital Campaign,
Hollenden Hotel, Cleveland.

My dear Mr. Gordon,

Reply to your letter has been delayed
because I have been out of the city much of the
time.

I shall be very glad to have you use
my name as a member of the Citizens Committee of
the Saint Vincent Charity Hospital campaign.

With my best wishes for the complete
success of the campaign in behalf of this most
worthy institution, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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March 8, 1926.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

I am sending you a copy of our Annual Report. There is no propaganda whatever in this. I heard Rabbi Brickner speak on "Modern Education" the other day and I promised to send him a copy of the report. It occurred to me that since you have a school of your own you might be interested in a copy likewise.

Very sincerely yours,

RGJ/BR

R. G. Jones

Rabbi Skirball

Washington Avenue Temple

Sixth Street and Washington Ave.

Evansville, Indiana

J. H. SKIRBALL, Rabbi

March 8, 1926.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
150 Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Abba:

Just received a letter from George Meyer and he informs me that you had no suggestions to make except that the pulpit and the chair were a great deal like yours.

When I was in Cleveland I explained to you that both from your standpoint and ours we did not want an exact copy of anything and am very happy that you called our attention to this fact so that Greco can make the necessary changes.

The chairs, of course, will be different entirely as we have just received a donation of two chairs which are copies of those in the Cluny Museum. They are very beautiful but have several Roman Heads on them which will have to be taken off and replaced with the Magen David or some other Jewish symbol.

If you think of it I would enjoy having your sermon on Jewish Mysticism.

Really nothing much new except that we are having some very cold weather and the poor robins are freezing.

Give my best regards to Virginia and of course keep them for yourself.

Sincerely yours,

Jack Skirball

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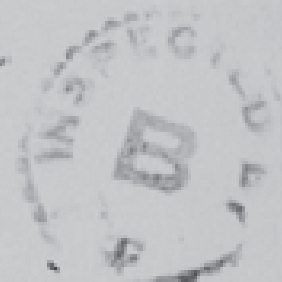
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The Congregation Emanu-El
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March
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

I have thought of you very often since my visit to your city, and meant to write to you as I am not sure that I have adequately expressed my appreciation of your kind courtesies to me. I recall the visit to your Temple and the time spent with you as the pleasantest episode in my entire trip.

I feel that an apology is due you for neglecting all these months to send you a catalog of musical services for your Temple as I promised. Due to the general demand for a musical *bibliography* of that kind, I had intended to arrange it with greater care than time permitted so far. But I am going to make an exception with you and let you have the list of synagogueal works before it reaches many others who have asked me for it. I hope to forward it to you in a very short time -- that is, as soon as we have the program completed for the dedication of our new Temple which will shortly take place *and now Raps are occupied.*

There will come to your city a Jewish Artist who has won great success as an interpreter of folk songs and ballads in all the capitals of Europe, as well as on the American concert stage since she arrived *about two* years ago. You have no doubt heard of Isa Kremer and her art. She is the one outstanding artist who never fails to include the music of her people on her programs. She will appear in concert in Cleveland, March 16th, and I hope you will find it possible to attend. Am writing this because of the immense joy you would derive from the programs she sings, and also because I would like her to win you as a patron of her art.

In the hope of seeing you and Mrs. Silver spending your summer vacation in California this year, I am

Cordially yours,

CR:KK

Isa Kremer

March Thirteenth
1926

Rabbi Barnett Brickner,
Euclid Avenue Temple,
East 82nd Street at Euclid Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Brickner,

In connection with our conversation last Friday evening, you will be interested to know the result of a canvass made of the age of the children in my Confirmation Class this year. On the basis of 95 children the average age as of June 1st next will be 15.426 years, or approximately 15½ years. There are some five or six children whose records are not in yet, but they will not materially affect the average one way or the other. I had hoped to show you these figures after the Formal School session today, but you were not here.

I should be very much interested to know the result of a similar canvass of your Confirmation Class, and of that of Rabbi Goldman.

Very sincerely yours.

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March 16, 1926

My dear Rabbi Silver,

In accordance with our telephone agreement earlier this evening I am mailing you another questionnaire. The committee appreciates very much your interest as we are anxious to include your collection in our descriptive booklet.

Very sincerely yours.

Hazel Porbaugh.

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Reverend and dear Sir:

Charity Hospital, as you know, is about to launch a campaign for One Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of building a Nurses' Home and to make urgent necessary improvements.

The enclosed advance news sheet will give you a few of the vital facts covering the situation.

Charity will soon be the only downtown hospital and, as such, it has more than a sectional appeal.

Under local municipal regulation, it is compulsory that all emergency cases shall be taken to the nearest hospital. It is therefore of the utmost importance to every citizen who comes into the "Heart of Cleveland", either for business or pleasure, to see to it that Charity shall be maintained in the highest degree of efficiency and readiness. This is a specific reason for a city wide appeal.

There is the further reason for a city wide appeal in that Charity is one of Cleveland's own institutions - as necessary as its schools, police department, and fire stations.

We are consequently appealing to you, in common with all clergymen of Cleveland, to aid us to the extent of inserting a notice of the Campaign and the Civic Mass Meeting in your Church Bulletin, adding such word of commendation to your people as you may deem proper.

Your co-operation in the manner indicated will be greatly appreciated by the Campaign Committee.

Very truly yours,

Edward S. Jordan
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P. S. May we call particular attention to the Civic Mass Meeting, 3 P.M., Sunday, March 21, at Public Auditorium, and to invite you and your people to be present on that occasion.

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My dear Mr. Dobsevage,

In reply to your letter of March 8th, permit me to say that I shall be very pleased to assist in a meeting for the Jewish Publication Society to be held in Cleveland. I should like however to call your attention to local conditions. Our community is now engaged in preparations for a drive for the Joint and for the local Chassidim which begins on April eighteenth and which will last for ten days. In the first week of May the community will welcome Bialik with a large mass meeting. On the nineteenth of May is Confirmation Day and the Rabbis will be busy up to that day with their own Congregational concerns. If you think that a meeting after the nineteenth is desirable I shall be pleased to arrange one. I shall count upon your sending to Cleveland some important speaker to present the cause or else you will not have many people come to the meeting. I shall be very happy to extend to you the use of our large assembly hall for that purpose.

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With kindest regards, permit

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March 17, 1926.

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

Dear Sir:

You are invited to become a member of the Advisory Committee of the Education Extension Council. Enclosed is a brief statement of the organization and a list of those who are asked to serve on the Advisory Committee. We have included representation of educational, civic, religious and cultural groups, and individuals who personally are committed to a belief in adult education as one of the most potent factors in forming public opinion.

The Education Extension Council grew out of an interest in education through discussion, such as is represented by the programs of the Foreign Policy Association throughout the nation. A co-operative speakers service has been developed, including not only speakers on foreign policies, but on other subjects of current interest. Several informal educational organizations such as the museums and the public library see the possibilities of using the Council as an effective instrument in a united program of lectures and exhibits throughout the city.

The Council is set up to be the local representative for a number of so-called national organizations, such as the Foreign Policy Association, the Adult Education Association, the Open Forum Speakers Bureau, and others, so that instead of establishing branches here as separate organizations, they will function through this one central organization.

It is upon the Advisory Committee of this whole city-wide enterprise which we are asking you to serve. We hope we may receive your acceptance in time to send you an invitation to the first meeting which will be on Thursday, March 25th.

Sincerely yours,

Joel B. Hayden

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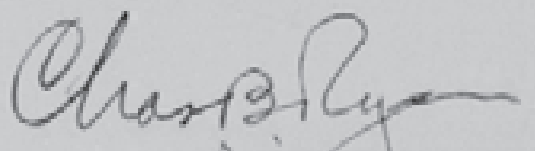
Rabbi A. H. Silver,
East 105th St. Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am pleased to enclose herewith a ticket for the City Club's show which will be staged at the Metropolitan Theatre Saturday night of this week. I have also sent a ticket to Rabbi Brickner where you two gentlemen can sit together.

I sincerely hope that you will find it possible to come. I know you will enjoy the performance immensely, and the Club members will be delighted to have you present as our guests.

Very truly yours,


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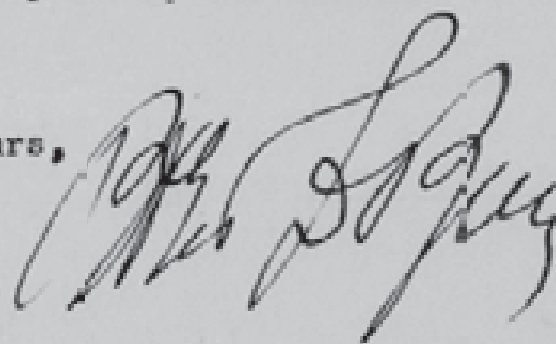
Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
Central & E. 55th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

I have just perused the reprint of your sermon entitled "Renewal", and while I have other things to do, I can't help but tell you that I was very much thrilled with it and felt like running over to Cleveland and shaking hands with you. This is just the stuff that people want. Unfortunately we have very little of it.

I am leaving for New York tomorrow and am very busy, but this is just to express my sentiments. With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



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March, 19. 1926

Dr. Abba H. Silver,

Dear Abba:-

If you plan to have
additional Holyday services in the Fall
and were satisfied with Egelson. I would
suggest that you write him now before
he makes other arrangements. I myself
will not be available this year. If
I come, I would not be writing you.
Fearing that you might be depending
upon me, I feel it my duty to suggest
your writing to Egelson as this early
date if your congregation found him
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With kindest greetings to you and
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I am,

Very cordially,

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Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
1485 East 106th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Reverend and dear Sir:

In undertaking the Campaign Chairmanship for the needs of Charity Hospital, I have been influenced by my belief that this institution is so much in the public interest and its preservation and enlargement in the downtown so important to all of the life of the city as to make it a civic duty which I could not escape.

It is with this thought in mind that I am asking a group of eight or ten of the religious leaders of the city to meet with me next Wednesday noon at 12:30, at Charity Hospital that I may have the opportunity of sharing my hopes for the Campaign and a thought I have respecting a very simple but exceedingly important service which I believe you and other leaders can render the Hospital and the city in connection with our Campaign.

Mr. Fred W. Ramsey, who is Chairman on Church Co-operation, was kind enough to suggest this thought and joins me in extending this invitation to you.

Your acceptance would be most gratifying and heartening to me.

Very truly yours,

Edward S. Jordan
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MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
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JEWISH PUBLICATION SOCIETY OF AMERICA

March 21, 1926.

A meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Jewish Publication Society of America was held on Sunday morning, March 21st, 1926, at the office of the Society. Mr. Simon Miller was in the Chair and the following members of the Board were present: Dr. Cyrus Adler, Mr. Lionel Friedmann, Mr. Jacob Rubel, Mr. Ludwig Vogelstein and the Secretary.

REGRETS:

The following regretted their inability to be present: Mr. James H. Becker, Judge Josiah Cohen, Mr. Alphonse B. Miller, Mr. Philip B. Perlman, Judge Wm. M. Lewis, Rabbi A. H. Silver, Mr. Julius S. Weyl, Mr. A. Leo Weil, Mr. Nathan J. Miller and Dr. Rosenbach are abroad.

CORRECTION TO MINUTES:

The minutes of the meeting held February 19th were approved as sent to the members of the Board with the following corrections: Paragraph 7 of the Special Committee's report is to be stricken out in accordance with the decision of the Board. Paragraph 3 of this report was left for further consideration.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

The Financial Statement for the year (10 months) ending December 31st, 1925 was transmitted. No special statement for the period from January 1, 1926 to March 21, 1926 was submitted, awaiting the opening of a new set of books by the accountants. The statement of income from dues showed that for this period (two months and 21 days of 1926) it amounted to \$25,304.55 as against \$24,409.30 for a like period in 1925. Mr. Friedmann stated that the accountants would open the books of the Society within a couple of weeks.

COMMUNICATION FROM DR. LINFIELD:

Dr. Adler presented a letter dated March 19th, 1926 from Dr. Linfield of the Bureau of Jewish Social Research, requesting:

1. That fifty copies of the Year Book for distribution among correspondents in foreign countries who supply data gratis to the compilers of the Year Book. The Board voted that as many copies as may be required up to fifty be furnished as requested.
2. That it would be advisable in sending notices to the Press regarding the Year Book, to secure the cooperation of the Bureau, particularly in releasing the figures of Jewish population.

This request was approved.

ELECTIONS:

The Board voted to recommend to the Committee on Nominations the following officers for election or re-election at the Annual Meeting:

President (for one year) - Simon Miller
First Vice-President (for one year) - Adolph S. Ochs
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Carl Laemmle, Morris Wolf, Marcus Aaron.
(for two years): Louis E. Levinthal.

Honorary Vice-Presidents (for three years) - Isaac W.
Bernheim, Louis K. Gutman, Murray Seasongood, M. C. Sloss,
Rabbi Joseph Stolz.
(for two years): Abram I. Elkus.

The resignation of Mr. Alphonse B. Miller, of Philadelphia, as a member of the Board was accepted with regret.

The resignations of Dr. Herbert Friedenwald, of Washington, and Judge Horace Stern, of Philadelphia, as members of the Publication Committee were accepted with regret.

PUBLICATION COMMITTEE:

The Secretary was prepared to report verbally regarding the recommendations of the Publication Committee on the basis of the minutes of the Publication Committee. It was felt that it would be well to have this report and similar ones presented in writing by the Chairman of the Publication Committee. The Chairman indicated his readiness to do so.

STEINBERG, BREAKFAST OF BIRDS:

Under date of March 16th, Mr. B. Appelbaum, son-in-law of Judah Steinberg, wrote that as the family of Steinberg, the author of the Hebrew original of "The Breakfast of the Birds" had never received the honorarium of \$100. voted in 1917 because of the disturbed conditions abroad at the time made it impossible to reach them, and that this sum together with any additional contribution the Society cared to add would be most welcome to the family because of the distressed financial condition in which one of Steinberg's sons who is ill in Switzerland appears to be in at this time. The Board voted that pending further consideration the sum of \$100. be sent.

SUSTAINING AND MEMBERSHIP DRIVE:

The Secretary reported that at the instance of the President he had written to Rabbi Mann, of Chicago, inquiring as to the status of the fund of \$20,000 that was to be raised for the Society in that city. Rabbi Mann advised that the Society should formally apply for this contribution to the Social Research Bureau of Chicago.

In reply also to an inquiry as to whether announcement could be made at the Annual Meeting, Mr. James H. Becker telegraphed that it would be premature to make announcement in view of the fact that the Allocation Committee had not yet confirmed any definite contribution.

ANNUAL MEETING:

The Secretary reported that the Sub-committee on the Annual Meeting, consisting of Dr. Adler, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Hagedorn, Judge Stern and the President decided to hold an informal supper in conjunction with the Annual Meeting; that this supper was to take place at the Y. M. H. A. in Philadelphia on Sunday, March 21st. Rev. Dr. Jonah B. Wise, of New York had accepted the invitation to be the speaker on this occasion.

MEETING IN CLEVELAND:

Under date of March 16th Rabbi A. H. Silver, of Cleveland, wrote that he would be very pleased to assist in having a meeting for the Jewish Publication Society in Cleveland, but in view of local and national drives which would take place in the months of April and May he did not think that anything could be done before the end of May. It was the view of the Trustees that this proposed meeting be postponed until the Fall.

NEW YORK DRIVE:

Mr. Vogelstein expressed his readiness to cooperate with the Secretary and other New York Trustees in an effort to secure members, subscriptions and increases in New York.

QUESTIONNAIRE TO MEMBERS:

The Secretary reported that thus far 634 answers were received to the questionnaire regarding distribution of books, which was sent to the members at the instance of the Board. Of the 634 answers, 577 desire the books sent to themselves, while 57 indicate their readiness to have some of the books sent to others.

It was felt that the several enclosures that were sent in one envelope, together with this questionnaire, might have interfered with more members responding. The President stated that another effort should be made to get a fuller expression of opinion on this subject from the members.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

I. GEORGE DOBSEVAGE.
Secretary.

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CHICAGO

March 22, 1926.

Rabbi Abba Millel Silver,
E. 105th and Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Silver:

I have been informed that you have worked out
an excellent curriculum in your Sunday School.
Can I have a copy of it? I shall thank you very
much for it.

With kindest regards

Sincerely yours,

G. George Fox

GGF:WP

Handwritten notes at the bottom of the page, including dates and names, possibly related to the curriculum or correspondence.

March 23rd, 1926.

Mr. Edward S. Jordan, Chairman,
Charity Hospital Campaign,
Hollenden Hotel,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Jordan:

I regret exceedingly that
I shall not be able to attend the meet-
ing to which you invited me, for
Wednesday noon. I had previously
promised my attendance at another
meeting. Permit me to assure you that
I stand ready at all times to serve you
in your noble cause.

With kindest personal
regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

March 24th, 1926.

Mr. Chas. B. Ryan,
The City Club,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Ryan,

Permit me to thank you
for your thoughtfulness in sending
me the admission card to the City
Club show. I regret that I was unable
to attend it. From all comments it must
have been hugely entertaining.

Thanking you again for your
kindness, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

March 24th, 1926.

Dr. George G. Fox,
7215 Jeffery Ave.,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Dr. Fox,

Under separate cover I am mailing you a copy of our school curriculum. It does not include an outline of instruction in Hebrew which is compulsory for all children and which was introduced last year. I am preparing a supplementary curriculum in Hebrew instruction.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

THE DROPSIE COLLEGE
FOR HEBREW AND COGNATE LEARNING
PHILADELPHIA.

March 24, 1926

Dear Dr. Simon:

I understand that you are the Chairman of the Synagogue Council of America, the Organization in which various Organizations have joined hands. Mr. Ludwig Vogelstein told me this the other day when I was discussing the following situation with him:

As you know, there will be held in Philadelphia a Sesqui-Centennial Exposition. For quite sometime, as you probably also know, there has seemed to be a good deal of doubt as to whether this Exposition would be held in 1926 or 1927. It appears now that it is the purpose of the manages to put it through in 1926.

There is a general department of education which includes Religious and Social Progress. The Provost of the University of Pennsylvania, Doctor Penniman, is Chairman of the Committee Education and there is a Sub-Committee on Religion. I was appointed a member of this Sub-Committee. The general plan of the Sub-Committee seemed to be that all religious bodies of the City of Philadelphia should take special steps to welcome all strangers, visitors, etc. and call attention to their respective services. This is a local matter and so far as the Sesqui-Centennial is concerned could be attended by our local Board of Jewish Ministers which comprises all the English Speaking Rabbis in the City.

The second idea was that in connection with the daily organ recital there would be a fifteen minute Sermon which would be delivered to the persons present and also broadcasted. I had thought that when the time came I would find out how many of these occasions would be allotted to the Synagogues, approach the three Rabbinical bodies and get them to nominate their speakers. Then the Exposition authorities are going to erect a little building which they call a Chapel which is to contain no symbol distinctive of any religion. It is to have an altar on which there are to be fresh flowers every day and some stained glass windows. The idea is that this Chapel shall be a place where people can enter for meditation as there will be no services at all.

I am not raising the question as to whether these are the best plans or not, but I found them made by a sort of majority and I saw no reason to object.

At a meeting held a few days ago, it appeared that certain of the smaller religious denominations had purchased space in the educational buildings for the purpose of exhibiting their particular activities. Space had been purchased by the Salvation Army and the Christian Scientists and the Swedenborgian Church. A representative of the Swedenborgian Church appeared before the Committee to discuss the exhibit and when he found out that these were the only two Churches represented he was inclined to withdraw. Just at that time the Secretary of the Committee was called on the telephone and reported that the Chancellor of the Roman Catholic Diocese had reserved six hundred square feet for an exhibit of activities of the Catholic Church, whereupon a representative of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America promptly reserved double that space. The Committee then turned to me and asked me, in view of these developments, whether I wished to do anything and rather to protect the general Jewish interest than as expressive of my own view I tentatively reserved three hundred square feet. These three hundred square feet will cost \$15000 and of course the exhibit will cost something too. I would like very much and as soon as possible to be advised by your joint body, assuming that it will represent the three Synagog bodies of the country, as to whether you desire me to hold this space and whether the Joint Commission will undertake the exhibit.

I ought to add, for your information, that I understand that the National Farm School and I believe also the Jewish Womens' Council have reserved some space.

Believe me, with kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

(Sig.) CYRUS ADLER

Dr. Abram Simon
Washington, D.C.

C O P Y.

March 24th, 1926.

Dr. Louis Egelson,
Hebrew Union College,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Egelson,

Just a line to confirm
our verbal agreement of last September
that you are to return to us for the
Holy Days this year. We shall be
delighted to have you for you have made
a host of friends among our people here.

With kindest regards and
best wishes to Mrs. Egelson in which
Mrs. Silver joins me, I am

As ever yours,

EUCLID AVENUE TEMPLE

EUCLID AND EAST EIGHTY-SECOND STREET

CLEVELAND, OHIO

BARNETT R. BRICKNER, Rabbi

March
Twenty-fifth
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Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

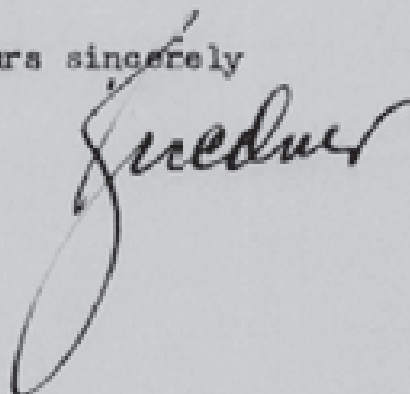
I beg to thank you for your favor of March 13, in reference to the age of your present confirmation class. Yesterday I brought some statistics with me, which I gave to Mr. Bluhm, about our own confirmation class. I find that though the average of our confirmation class is 15.07 for 95 children, 77 of these are 15 and younger, as you will see from the enclosed statistical distribution. This simply bears out my contention that on the whole, the children are entirely too young for confirmation, which I believe ought to appeal not only to the emotional nature, but also to the intellectual nature of the child as well.

I think that perhaps it would be wise for the four Rabbis -- Goldman, Powak, yourself and myself -- to get together and discuss this matter at some early date.

With kindest personal regards,

I am

Yours sincerely



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March 25, 1926.

Rev. Dr. Abba H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have submitted your letter of March 16th to the President, as well as to the Board of Trustees. I am directed to thank you for your kindness in offering to aid in having a meeting in the interests of the Society in your city.

The Officers feel that late in May would not be an appropriate time, and rather than lose our opportunity in your city on account of weather conditions, particularly in view of the several drives, it is our hope that you will be ready to serve us at the first opportunity in the Fall of this year, when we shall certainly come down to your city with all the paraphernalia, speakers, literature, etc., for the appeal.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

I. G. Dobsevas

Secretary.

March 26th, 1926.

Rabbi Barnett Brickner,
Euclid Avenue Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Brickner,

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of March 25th and for the statistics which you sent me. I would appreciate very much if you would send me statistics giving the ages of the children in terms of years and months in the manner of the table enclosed herewith. Let me call your attention to an interesting comparison between the two tables. Seventy-seven of the ninety five children in your Confirmation class are fifteen years and younger while only thirty-one are of that age in my Confirmation class. Sixty-four children in my class are fifteen years and over and twenty are actually sixteen and above. I would also call your attention to a rather disconcerting fact which your statistics present, namely, that forty-one of your children are fourteen and a half years of age. What has probably happened is that your children were admitted into classes in which they did not belong or were permitted to skip grades. We have consistently discouraged such practices.

I should be very glad to discuss this matter with you at some future time.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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DILWORTH LUTON, Minister

March 27, 1926

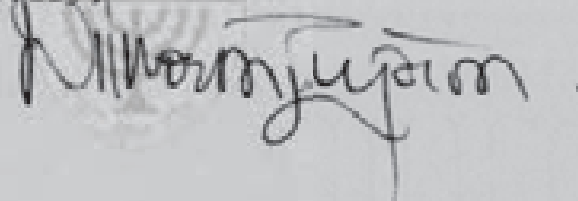
Rabbi A. H. Silver,
1405 E. 106th St.,
Cleveland, O.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Miss Chadsey tells me that you have been invited to
serve on the Advisory Committee of One Hundred of the Education
Extension Council.

The Council is trying to do some splendid work and I
hope you will see fit to accept the invitation, for I know they
will need your cooperation.

Faithfully,



Dilworth Lutton

GLENVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
CLEVELAND, OHIO

March 29, 1926.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

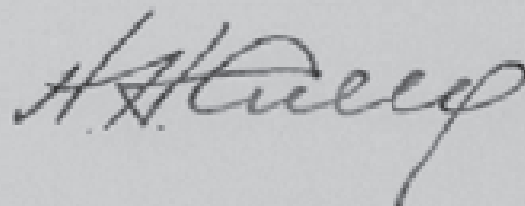
Enclosed please find herewith, a little study of scholastic achievement, made in two colleges by students from the Glenville High School, in the freshman year particularly.

This material was assembled and released for home consumption among our own teachers and pupils. It occurs to us that you too might be interested in the perusal of this little study because of several very unusual and rather outstanding features.

In view of all that is being said in educational publications and elsewhere, in these latter days, about diminishing standards of excellence in scholastic attainments, we think this is a much worth-while achievement. Surely, it may be said that the record reflects much credit upon the faithful and devoted classroom teachers, who have prepared these pupils for college. Those who have achieved so signally, received no special consideration from their instructors; in fact, they perhaps received less, as it is a well known truth that it is the slow and indolent pupils who consume the major portion of the teacher's time and endeavor. It must be frankly admitted that this latter class is steadily increasing in numbers in the modern high school. All worth-while teaching makes a much greater demand upon the time and strength of the teacher today because of this well-known factor in the schools. Consequently, it is genuinely refreshing to see that so many pupils succeed so well in college, despite these unfortunate conditions.

Very truly,

HHC/H



March 29th, 1926.

Dr. Boris D. Bogen,
Electric Building,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Bogen,

Permit me to thank you for your kindness and thoughtfulness in sending me your note of March 18th. I have failed you in not keeping my promise to send you an abstract of one or two of my lectures on Prophecy and Legalism but really my dear Dr. Bogen, I have been exceedingly busy and out of the city so much of the time that I have not caught up with myself.

With kindest regards and thanking you again for your kind comments, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

EDWARD S. JORDAN
CLEVELAND

March 30, 1926.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

I am enclosing a ticket covering the reservation made for you at the Campaign Committee table at the opening dinner of the Charity Hospital Campaign at the Hollenden Hotel, Tuesday evening, April 6th, at 6:30 o'clock.

Since we will have about eleven hundred people at the dinner, reservations have been made for those friends of Charity Hospital whose presence and endorsement would be most helpful.

Will you please send us your acceptance on the card enclosed for that purpose?

Very truly yours,

Edward S. Jordan.

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March 31, 1926.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
E. 105th Str. at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Colleague:

I am certainly obliged to you for your prompt reply to my letter. I find the curriculum very interesting and trust that I shall be able to make use of it.

With thanks and kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

G. George Fox

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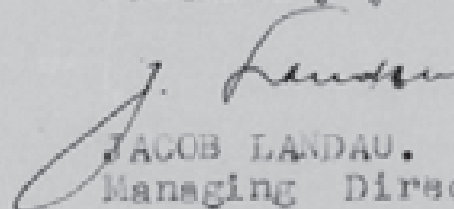
Dear Rabbi Silver:

May I ask whether you would be willing to send a letter to members of your congregation telling them about the Jewish Daily Bulletin and recommending their subscription to it. Similar cooperation has been extended to us by a number of other prominent rabbis throughout the country.

We shall be glad to relieve you of the technical end of this work by having the letters typewritten in our office, if you will send us a list of members of your congregation.

Looking forward to your favorable response, I am

Faithfully yours,


JACOB LANDAU.
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April 1, 1926.

Dear Mr. Silver,

We have had a sick baby at home
else I would have written you sooner.
I appreciate very much your kind
invitation to assist in the Holy Day
services and shall be glad to repeat
the pleasant experiences of last year.
I am none the less thankful for the
kind words you saw fit to include
in your letter.

With all good wishes to Mrs.
Silver and yourself in which my
wife cordially joins me, I am.

Very sincerely yours,

Louis I. Egelson

Rabbi Heller

April Second
1926

Rabbi James W. Heller,
3624 Reading Road,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Heller,

I am gathering a few statistics for an article which I am writing, which is to appear in the Menorah Journal of this month. I wonder whether you could tell me how many members of your Board are confirmants of your own Religious School or of some other Reform Religious School; and how many of them are college graduates. Please tell me also the number of members on your Board.

Thanking you in advance and hoping for a reply by return mail, if possible, I beg to remain, with kindest regards

Very sincerely yours,

(PLEASE PRESENT THIS CARD AT THE DOOR)

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Rebbi Abba H. Silver,
1485 A. 106th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

You have been nominated and are requested to serve on a general committee to sponsor the National Probation Conference to be held in Cleveland, May 24th to 26th inclusive. The Chairman, Judge Addams, and those of us who are in active charge of arrangements will greatly appreciate the expression of your interest and support which the use of your name will signify.

The Conference which is held in various cities each year, prior to the National Conference of Social Work, brings to its sessions leading judges, probation workers and others interested in the better social court work from all over the country. We are anticipating our largest conference in Cleveland with upwards of 500 delegates in attendance.

Your service on the Committee aside from the endorsement which your name signifies, implies no obligation, but we hope that various members of the committee will be willing, when called upon by the Chairman or Secretary, to assist in making the meetings successful. We especially hope that you will be able to attend some of the sessions.

Will you be kind enough to write me as soon as possible whether you will serve? Thereafter copies of the program and other information will be sent to you.

Anticipating your interest,

Sincerely yours,

Charles L. Chute
General Secretary.

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Department of Field Work
Cleveland, O., April 8th, 1926

Dear Friends:

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver will broadcast
Services from the Temple, Cleveland, Ohio, over
Station W T A M, on the following dates:

Sunday April 18th
Sunday April 25th
Sunday May 2nd
Sunday May 9th
From 10:30 to 12:00 A.M.

Kindly invite to your home Jewish
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their prayer books, so that they may participate in the
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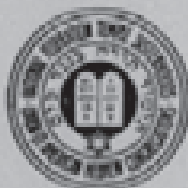
Whenever we are informed that services
are to be broadcast by Rabbis of the State, we shall
be glad to notify Jewish residents in the communities
in Ohio, in which there are no congregations.

A survey of Ohio was made for this
purpose, but there may be some whose names we did
not secure. If you have relatives or friends in small
towns in Ohio, whom you wish notified, please send us
their names and we shall be glad to add them to our list.

Sincerely yours,
The Ohio Federation of Temple Sisterhoods.

Edna Goldsmith
Field Chairman.

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April Ninth
1927

Dr. Joseph Fort Newton,
Memorial Church of St. Paul,
Overbrook, Philadelphia, Penna.

My dear Dr. Newton,

Inasmuch as you seem to have no intention
of publishing the sermon sent to you a year ago,
Dr. Silver would appreciate the return of his MSS.
and his photograph.

Sincerely yours,



Secretary.

The Jewish Tribune

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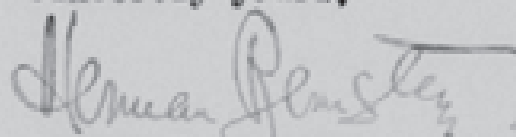
THE JEWISH TRIBUNE of May 7th will be a Jewish Youth Number and will contain, among other features, articles devoted to the Jewish youth of America.

In this connection, we also plan to have brief messages for the new confirmands from the leading rabbis in the country.

We should like to have an article from you, of about 250 words, giving your message to the younger Jews in America. The closing date for your article is April 28th.

With kind regards, we are

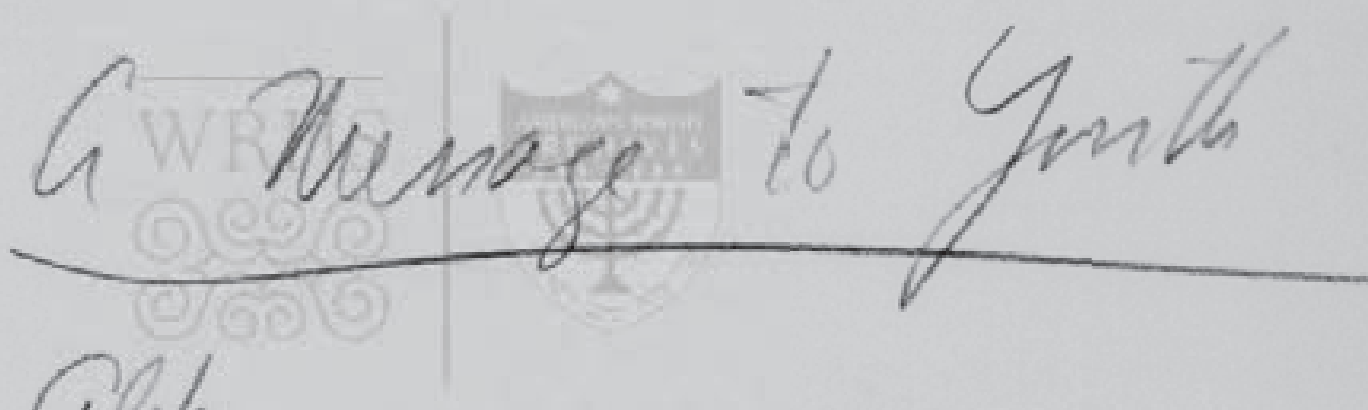
Sincerely yours,



Herman Bernstein,
Editor.

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Confession: With information young boys & girls dedicate themselves to a life-long loyalty to the faith of their fathers: and to the heroic destiny of Israel. ~~For~~ For most among the duties ~~confined~~ in this faith - is obedience to the moral law which demands of all men continuous self-renewal and ~~self~~ ^{spiritual} ~~ethical~~ ^{progress} advancement. Daily we must aspire to exalt ourselves, to rise to higher levels of thinking, feeling and acting - doing - to see the new heavens and the new earth.


A Message To Youth

Wm. Albright

THE MEXICAN SEMINAR

Mexico City and Vicinity, April 10-20

Final plans are now being made for the seminar group which is to study the religious, political and economic conditions of Mexico.

The dates have been set for April 10-20. This will enable men to leave after Easter Sunday and to be back any place in America within three weeks.

The set-up for the seminar in Mexico City is rapidly taking shape. President Calles has assured us of his cordial cooperation and will give us the help of his personal representative. The Secretary of Education and other members of the Cabinet will give us their help.

The schedule will be laid out so that we have ample time for conference with political, religious and business leaders and also make provision for excursions into typical situations in the vicinity of Mexico City.

Eighteen men have signified their intention of joining the party. The party will be strictly limited to twenty-five members.

Inasmuch as members of the party will come from all parts of the United States we cannot all meet until we reach the Mexican capital. Those going from the Pacific Coast will go by way of El Paso; those from the middle west by San Antonio and Laredo; and those from the eastern coast can go either by steamship from New York or by train through St. Louis and San Antonio.

Cost: Each member will pay his own expense. Definite arrangements have not yet been made as to railroad rates. Some will be able to secure passes on western roads. Ministers can use their clergy certificates, but all who are interested should get the round-trip excursion rate from their home to Mexico City and return. Roughly speaking the cost (including hotels etc.) from Chicago and vicinity ought not to exceed \$250 and from New York or San Francisco not more than \$300. A charge of \$10 for each member of the party is made to cover part of the cost of organizing the seminar.

Local arrangements in Mexico City, hotels and so on, will all be planned out in advance by the undersigned. The only arrangements to be made by the individual members is for pullman reservations to and from Mexico City.

The membership of the seminar is being limited to those who through speaking or writing are able to reach large numbers of people.

Final arrangements must be made immediately. Please send your acceptance and check for the \$10 registration fee to the undersigned. Further information and suggestions of bibliography will be sent out within a few days.

Hubert C. Herring,
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April Tenth
1926

Rabbi Marius Ranson,
206 State Street,
Albany, New York.

My dear Rabbi Ranson,

I regret exceedingly that there seems to be no opportunity to arrange for a speaking engagement for you in Cleveland. The time is much too short to permit of the necessary publicity. I am sorry that there is no place in my own Temple program for the next week where we might schedule you. I am sure our people would have been delighted to hear you.

With kindest regards and regretting that I cannot be of any help at this time, I am

Very sincerely yours,

CLEVELAND COUNCIL

for the

Protection of Foreign Born

3341 East 119th Street

Tel. Garfield 6145

Cleveland, O.

April 12th,
1926

Rabbi Silver,
1485 E. 106 St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

We are going to hold a protest mass meeting against the Aswell-Johnson anti-alien bills and all other bills that are of the same character. The meeting will be held at the Slovenian Hall, 6421 St. Clair Avenue, Tuesday evening, April 27.

We would like to have you address the meeting as we are sure that you are as much against such legislation as is this organization.

Please reply whether you will be present.

Yours very truly,

E. A. Duchan

Secretary

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April Twelfth
1926

Mrs. Jacob Singer,
2076 Edgemoor Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Singer,

I want to express to you my sincere appreciation of the work you have been doing with the Fine Arts Group of the Religious School during the past months. While I have not found it possible to attend any of the meetings, I have kept in touch with your efforts and have heard enthusiastic reports of the monthly programs which the children have given under the direction of yourself and Miss Rothchild.

I am grateful for your co-operation. I hope that this season's work may have laid the foundation for more extensive planning for the coming year.

With kindest regards to yourself and your family, I am

Very sincerely yours,

K. K. Bnai Beshurun

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PLUM STREET TEMPLE

Rabbi Emeritus
DR. LOUIS GROSSMANN
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Cincinnati, Ohio April 14, 1926

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th St. at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Abbe:

In answer to yours of the second I would say that of the eighteen trustees of our congregation twelve are confirmants of our own Religious School, and four are college graduates.

By the way, I want to add some words about the letters sent to you for the Pension Fund. They were preceded by a letter explaining what was to be done with them and giving the names and addresses of the rabbis to whom they were to be sent. If this letter went astray, or if you want any additional information, will you be kind enough to let me know at your earliest convenience, inasmuch as I am eager to have the work of our committee finished before the Conference.

With friendliest greetings to Mrs. Silver and yourself,
I am

Sincerely yours,

James G. Heller

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April 15th, 1926.

Mr. E.A. Duchan,
3341 East 119th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Duchan,

Permit me to thank you for
your kind invitation to address a meeting
held in opposition to the anti-alien bills,
on Tuesday evening, April 27th. I wish I
were free to come but unfortunately I shall
be in New York City that day addressing a
meeting.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

April 15th, 1926.

Mr. Chas. L. Chute,
370 Seventh Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Chute,

In reply to your letter
of April 8th, permit me to say that
I shall be very happy to serve on the
general committee to sponsor the National
Probation Conference which will be held
in Cleveland during the month of May.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

April Fifteenth
1926

Prof. E. H. Cully,
Principal, Glenville High School,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Professor Cully,

Permit me to thank you for the study of the Glenville High School enrollment and achievement at the College for Women, which you sent to me. I read it with a great deal of interest and I was delighted with the fine showing that Glenville High School has made.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



MEMORIAL CHURCH OF ST. PAUL
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OFFICE OF THE RECTOR
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April 16, 1926

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

If you will let me have
a little sketch of yourself, such as
would appear in Who's Who, to be used in
connection with the sermon recently sent
me, I shall greatly appreciate it.

With kindest personal regards,
I am,

Yours fraternally,

Joseph Fori Hewitt

IRMA KRAFT
NUMBER 10 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

April 18/1946

Dear Abba Hillel Silver

Perhaps Cleveland (or your
part of it) may be better watered
in some up-to-date Tawa
lectures for next year. I am booking
up - very well - already.
My own play is slated
for early Fall production.
Do let me know when
you come down again. And
give my love to Tink.
Sincerely
Harry R.

ANTIOCH COLLEGE
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April 19, 1926.

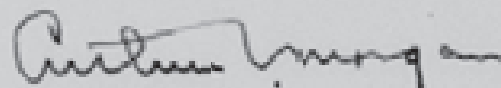
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
1485 East 106th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

When I visited you in Cleveland I spoke either to you or to one of your assistants about the possibility of having one of our Antioch students help on the work of the synagogue. Mr. Mosher had formerly been trained for work in the field of religious education. When I returned to the college he was away on his job, and then I went away again and have only just now gotten in touch with him.

He tells me that he is planning to enter a medical college next fall with the aim of preparing himself to practice medicine. That being the case it would seem hardly desirable for him to join you for just a few months.

Sincerely,



Arthur E. Morgan,
President.

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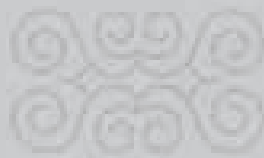
Dr. Joseph Newton,
Memorial Church of St. Paul,
Overbrook Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Newton,

At your request I am sending
you a brief sketch of myself.

With kindest regards, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,



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April 19, 1926.

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
E. 105th St & Ansel Rd
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

Arthur Reinthal, who is Chairman
of the Membership Committee of the Education Extension
Council, has asked me to write you in an effort to obtain
your interest in the work which the Council plans to do.
We are exceedingly anxious to obtain your active support
and hope that you will see fit to give it to us after read-
ing one of the pamphlets enclosed.

If the project sufficiently appeals
to you, I hope it will not be out of place for me to suggest
that you distribute the other pamphlets among friends who you
believe will be interested likewise.

Each pamphlet contains a membership
application blank.

Very truly yours,

David Ralph Hertz

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Rev. Joseph Fort Newton —
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return of his mss. & his photograph

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April 20, 1926.

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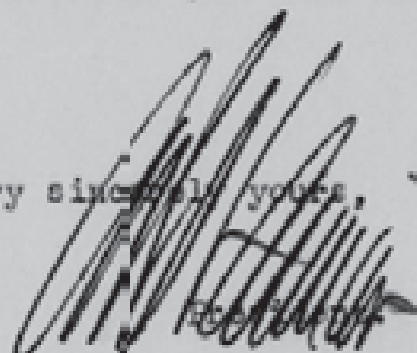
My dear Rabbi Silver:

The Men's Club of The Euclid Avenue Temple is producing an original satire written by some of its members on the evening of May 12, 1926 at 8:15 o'clock.

On behalf of the Club, I am extending to you a very sincere invitation to attend this performance, which I feel certain you will enjoy, and I am herewith inclosing to you two tickets for yourself and Mrs. Silver.

I sincerely trust that you will find it possible to attend.

Very sincerely yours,



AMH:EG

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

April 21, 1926

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
E. 105th St. at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I am now wrestling with the problem
of including a recreation hall in the new
addition to my Temple Center.

Will you please send me your counsel
and judgment in the matter?

Have you such a hall or gymnasium in
your Temple activities?

What are some of your experiences?

With thanks and best wishes,

Yours faithfully,

Solomon Foster

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105 St. and Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I would very much appreciate hearing
from you in response to my letter of March 31st.

Faithfully yours,

Jacob Landau
JACOB LANDAU.
Managing Director.

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New York, N. Y.
Hotel Pasadena,
Broadway and 61st St.,
April 23, 1926.

Rev. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
105th Street and Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

We are sending you herewith two letters of introduction, one from Dr. Julian Morgenstern and the other from Professor Dr. Elbogen of Berlin, Germany.

We expect to be in Cleveland about the middle of May, in the hope of interesting some people there in the undertaking of the Encyclopedia Judaica, which we are publishing now. We hope that it will be possible for you to help us and, therefore, we should like very much to know at what time it will be most convenient for you to see us in Cleveland. We expect to stay in America until the end of May, and it would be most convenient for us, as we stated above, to be in Cleveland about the 15th of May.

Perhaps you will be in New York within the next week, as we have been told. In that event, we would be very glad to meet you here and to talk with you about the matter. Will you please let us know, if you are coming to New York at this time, when and where we could see you.

Awaiting your reply, we have the honor
to remain

Sincerely yours,

Max H. H. Goldring

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April Twenty-fourth
1926

Mr. Herman Bernstein,
Editor, The Jewish Tribune,
Marbridge Building, New York City.

My dear Mr. Bernstein,

Complying with the request contained
in your letter of April ninth, I am sending you
herewith a brief article for your Jewish Youth
Number of the Tribune.

With kindest regards, permit me to
remain

Very sincerely yours,

