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January 3, 1927.

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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel Road & East 105th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am writing to ask your cooperation in a conference which ought to make history in Cleveland. You have doubtlessly known of the educational survey that has been conducted in Cleveland over a period of two years under the guidance of a local board and with the close sponsorship and advice of the Carnegie and Laura Spellman Foundations. This study has borne fruit in a proposed city-wide program of education for people of all ages in Cleveland that is referred to across the country to scores of community leaders as the "Cleveland experiment." One of the foremost persons in the field of adult education says "there is nothing like it in the country."

We are holding a luncheon in the Cleveland Hotel on January 21st in honor of Mr. Frederick P. Keppel, President of the Carnegie Corporation, for the purpose of considering with him the energetic advancement of our city-wide program. Mr. Keppel, before coming to the Carnegie Corporation, was Dean of the Columbia Law School, and served very prominently in the Wilson administration. Mr. Keppel and the Foundation of which he is the head have probably meant more to widespread popular adult education than any other force in the country.

In order to make this conference truly representative, it is hoped that a fitting representation may be sent by every important group in the city. I therefore write to request from you the names of a few representative individuals in your group who could most fittingly represent you in this conference. It will be best if your board of directors can officially designate certain of your members. We shall then tender them formal invitations to attend.

The luncheon will be at 12:15 at \$1.25 a plate.

Thanking you for your cooperation, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Joel B. Hayden
President.

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January 6, 1927.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Rabbi of the Temple,
Ansel & E. 105th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

We take pleasure in notifying you that at
the last meeting of the Board of Directors you were enrolled
as a member of the General Board of the Cleveland Travelers
Aid Society and we are enclosing your membership card.

There will be an Annual Meeting in February
which we hope you will be able to attend. A notice of this
will be sent you later.

Respectfully yours,

Frances W. Hawes

Mrs. Frances W. Hawes,
Executive Secretary.

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FWH:KK

B'NAI B'RITH WIDER SCOPE COMMITTEE

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January 6, 1927.

My dear Rabbi:-

Under separate cover, I am taking the pleasure of sending you, with our compliments, a special De-Luxe Edition of the B'nai B'rith Manual. I hope that you will find it acceptable.

This little booklet is intended to serve a definite need, and we hope it will prove helpful in disseminating information concerning Jews and Jewish problems. Our intention is to distribute this Manual among 60,000 members of our organization.

With best greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,

Boris D. Boger
P.

National Director

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January 7, 1927.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

May I not hear from you in reference to my letter of December 18th? There are so few from whom we can expect whole-hearted cooperation that your silence has been a keen disappointment.

The work we are carrying on in shaping public opinion in behalf of Jewish matters, promoting a better understanding of Jewish problems among Jews and non-Jews, the intimate link we have established between the Jewish communities all over the world, the detailed reporting of events in Palestine, the carrying of Jewish news to the farthest corners of the world, the establishment of a world-wide system with offices in New York, London, Paris, Berlin, Warsaw and Jerusalem, the publication of the first daily in the English language devoted to Jewish news - all these activities are of such significance that I thought you would be interested in cooperating with us and helping us obtain that financial stability which is indispensable if we are to continue maintaining and further improving our activities.

Looking forward to your reply with a great deal of expectancy, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Jacob Landau
JACOB LANDAU.
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Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

May I not hope to hear from
you in reference to my letter of December 18.

If the earnestness of our endeavor,
the sincerity of our work and the high aims which
have always been our goal have convincing power, I
sincerely trust you will extend us your cooperation
in the \$50,000 fund which we are trying to raise
for our enterprise.

Very sincerely yours,

Jacob Landau
JACOB LANDAU.
Managing Director.

January Tenth
1927

Dr. Boris D. Eogen,
B'nai B'rith Wider Scope Committee,
70 Electric Building,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Eogen,

Permit me to thank you for your
courtesy in sending me the De-Luxe edition
of the B'nai B'rith Manual. I am very glad
to have a copy.

with kindest regards and best
wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

B

January 10th, 1926.

Dr. Louis Bogen,
70 Electric Bldg.,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Bogen,

Permit me to thank
you for your courtesy in sending me
the beautiful copy of the B'nai B'rith
Manual. I am sure that I shall read
it with a great deal of pleasure. At
first glance it appears to me to be a
neat, handy and attractive little volume
crowded with items of Jewish interest.
Congratulations

With kindest regards,

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Jerusalem,
11th January, 1927.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

In reply to your letter of December 7th, I would point out that it has, from the outset, been our purpose to establish our Children's Department through the aid of the children of the Religious Schools; and a general appeal to this effect has already been sent out.

We appreciate greatly the active interest displayed in your letter, and should, indeed, welcome warmly your support in this connection.

Your suggestion that the Sunshine Fund will help to the extent of a hundred dollars is very encouraging. We would ask for your kind offices in arranging this; and thank you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely,

Sophie A. Alden

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

THE TEMPLE 105 ST

I AM NOT READY TO OPPOSE THE PRESIDENT AND HIS SECRETARY OF STATE
IN THE STAND THEY HAVE TAKEN IN REGARD TO OUR RELATIONS WITH MEXICO
AND NICARAGUA THOUGH I HAVE BEEN SO BUSILY OCCUPIED WITH OTHER MATTERS
I HAVE NOT YET GIVEN THEM MATURE CONSIDERATION MY HOPE IS THAT THE
QUESTIONS INVOLVED MAY BE SETTLED AMICABLY AT AN EARLY DATE

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EMANUEL HERTZ
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149 BROADWAY
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN
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January 20, 1927.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
East 105th St. at Ansol Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am about to publish a volume under the title "Abraham Lincoln: The Tribute of the Synagogue". I want to include therein every address on Abraham Lincoln delivered in the Synagogue by Rabbi or religious leader from 1865 to this day.

If you have personally delivered or written an address on Abraham Lincoln, I will greatly appreciate a copy of it. If you have in your possession a good sermon by another Rabbi, which you think ought to go into the volume, I would thank you for a copy of it (either photographic or photostatic) for which I would be very happy to pay. Or if you will loan the copy to me I will have it copied and returned.

If you know of anyone of your colleagues whom I may not be able to reach and who has delivered an address on Abraham Lincoln, I will thank you to call my attention to his name and address, so that I may communicate with him in person.

It is because I want to make this tribute as complete and formidable as possible that I ask your assistance in this work.

Cordially and sincerely yours,

Emmanuel Hertz

*If you have more than
one I would appreciate
your permission to publish
all you have delivered*

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PHYSICAL DEPARTMENT

January 20, 1927.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I was privileged to attend the Recreation Congress at Atlantic City in October of last year and at that time had the opportunity of hearing your address on "Leisure and the Church."

This greatly impressed me, and as Editor of "Physical Training" a copy of which I am sending you under separate cover, I should like to use a digest of it in the March number. May I have your consent?

Sincerely yours,

John Brown

Editor, "Physical Training"

yes

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January Twenty-first
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Dr. John Brown, Jr.,
Editor, "Physical Training",
347 Madison Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Brown,

Permit me to acknowledge your kind letter of January twentieth. I am very glad to consent to your using whatever you may require of my address on "Leisure and the Church", which I delivered before the recent Recreation Congress at Atlantic City.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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MENORAH DINNER JANUARY THIRTY FIRST STOP PLEASE WIRE COLLECT
WHETHER YOU EXPECT TO REACH NEWYORK BY SUNDAY JANUARY
THIRTIETH AND WHETHER YOU CAN POSSIELY BE WITH US AS THE
HONORARY GUEST AT OUR ANNUAL DINNER SCHEDULED FOR THAT
EVENING STOP.

BROOKLYN JEWISHCENTER 667 EASTERN PARKWAY.

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January 23rd, 1927.

Dr. Solomon B. Freehof,

Chicago, Ill.

My dear Sol,

You made such a tremendous impression in our community last week that our people are eager to hear you again. I wonder whether you would not come and occupy my pulpit on Sunday morning, February 27th. I am compelled to be in New York that day to open the national campaign for the Jewish National Fund which is this year celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary. I have made an exception to my general practice not to absent myself from my pulpit on a Sunday. I would appreciate very much if you could see your way clear to come. Please say yes.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

H

January 23rd, 1927.

Dr. Joel B. Hayden,
Fairmount Presbyterian Church,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Hayden,

I feel that I owe you an explanation for not coming to the meeting of the Extension Council on Friday. I had every intention of attending the noon meeting. At the last minute I had a call from a family very close to The Temple, a member of which was desperately ill. I requested my secretary to get in touch with you but she evidently could not reach you. I regret this thing more than I can say. I trust that your meeting was very successful.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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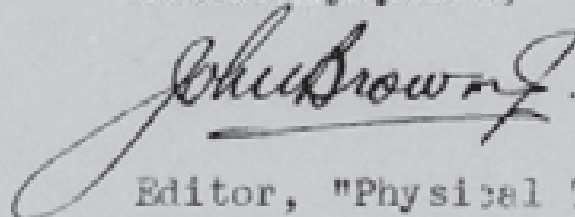
January 25, 1927.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I thank you for your kind letter of January 21 granting consent to my using a digest of your address on, "Leisure and the Church" in the March number of "Physical Training." A copy of this issue will be mailed to you.

Cordially yours,


Editor, "Physical Training"

JOHN BROWN, JR., M. D., M. P. E.

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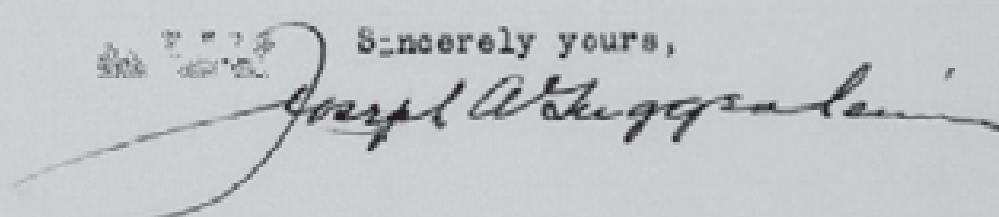
My Dear Rabbi:

Your lines of recent date reached me and I regret it very much that I was unable to render better service last Sunday morning. The conditions were unavoidable. Mr. Alfred Baum was absent on account of the injury to his little boy's head. Mr. Milton Einstein was absent on account of a cold. Mr. Meyer Hexter has not reported as yet from his last severe illness. Mr. Hugo DeGroot is in the hospital. Mr. Herbert Lederer still occupies his pew on account of Kaddish. Mr. Sam Tellis was absent on account of a cold and Mr. Adolph Einstein seemed to be, as reported to me, completely worn out from the meetings of last week. The chor was entirely crippled and for that reason had to call on the boy's from the mezzanine.

I sincerely hope that in the future I will be able to render better service. I appreciate the fact that you still keep an eye on us.

I am,

Sincerely yours,



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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Have you caught your breath yet after the grueling endurance contest waged so valiantly by all concerned during the week beginning January seventeen?

It was unexpected - I came under the impression it was a meeting of the Executive Committee - but I was rewarded for attendance by an insight into the facts and figures, projects and ruling ideas of Reform Judaism in America.

I had a talk with Mr. Vogelstein and his point seemed to be that he wanted more "character witnesses" for the Dubnow history. These I am trying to obtain. I find that Alexander Marx has not read any of the work. I have written Professor Ginsberg and Rabbi L. L. Mann of Chicago.

The impression seems to be that Dubnow is nationalist and that backing can most likely be found among Zionist Reform Jews and Orthodox Jewish circles.

I would like to have you write me any suggestions that may occur to you as to the next steps to take. They will be treated in strict confidence as well as any names of men likely to take Julius Rosenwald up on his offer.

Yours very truly,

THE MACMILLAN COMPANY
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January 27th, 1927.

Mr. Jacob Landau,
611 Broadway,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Landau,

You will recall that during your last visit to Cleveland I was instrumental in having you sell some of the stock of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. I am afraid that at the present time I can do nothing. I have had in my hands in the last four or five months some eight campaigns plus the financial problem involved in arranging for the convention of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, and within two weeks I shall have to inaugurate still another campaign for our Bureau of Jewish Education.

In passing, permit me to call your attention to the matter concerning which I spoke to you some time ago, namely that Cleveland and other large Jewish communities are not sufficiently represented in the news of your bulletin. It is almost entirely, as far as American news is concerned, a New York paper.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Sunshine
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January 31st, 1927.

Miss Sophie A. Udin,
Jewish National and University Library,
Jerusalem, Palestine.

My dear Miss Udin,

I am enclosing herewith
\$100, a contribution of the Sunshine Fund
of the children of The Temple Religious
School to the children's department of the
Jewish National and University Library.
With their contribution they send their best
wishes to your institution and to the children
who will use it.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

February 1st, 1927.

Rabbi Gerson B. Levi,
919 Hyde Park Blvd.,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Rabbi Levi,

I have long looked forward to the pleasure of having you occupy my pulpit and addressing my congregation. Can you come to us on Sunday, February 27th? I trust that this time you will be able to see your way clear to come. Cleveland has not been favored with an opportunity to receive a message from you.

You will be doing me a double favor. You will be helping my people and you will be making it possible to attend the opening meeting of the Jubilee Celebration of the Jewish National Fund in New York City. I am the American Governor of this fund which is now celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary. I have been rather remiss in attending to my duties and I feel that this much at least I must do.

May I not hear from you at your earliest convenience.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Levi and the boys in which Mrs. Silver joins me, I am

Very sincerely yours,

L

Rabbi Gerson B. Levi

919 Hope Park Road
February 3, 1927.

Naivir Avva Melel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Naivir Silver,

I shall be glad
to help you out on Sunday February
27th and preach for you. Do you
want subject? and when?

It seems to me that you Zionists
are taking vengeance on the devilish
Anti-Zionist. I preached earlier in
the season for Stephen Wise to let him
attend the Boston Conference, and now
to let you go to attend the Jewish National
Fund. But I am glad to do it.

Best greetings from all of us to
Mrs Silver and to yourself.

Yours cordially,
Gerson B. Levi.

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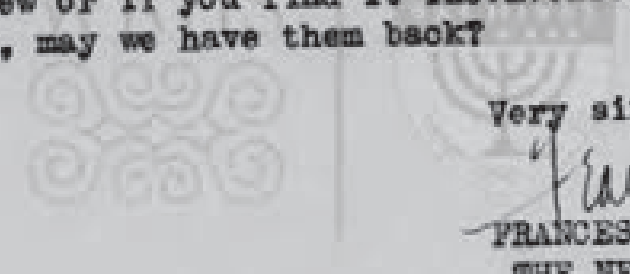
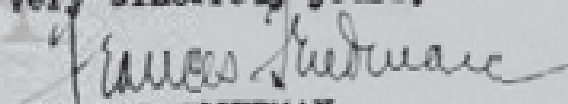
February 3rd, 1927.

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

In going through our records I find that we have not yet received from you a review of a number of Hebrew books which we sent you. Will you please let me know when we may expect the review or if you find it inconvenient to review them, may we have them back?

Very sincerely yours,



FRANCES FRIEDMAN
THE NEW PALESTINE.

FF:FM.

February Third
1927

Mr. W. H. Murray,
The Macmillan Company,
60 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Murray,

I have been wondering whether Professor Mordecai M. Kaplan would not be interested in the Dubnow History proposition. He is the head of the Society for the Advancement of Jewish Learning, and he may know of some people in New York who could be interested in the work. I am trying locally to see a few people about it.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

February Seventh
1927

Rabbi Gerson B. Levi,
919 Hyde Park Boulevard,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Rabbi Levi,

I am delighted to know that you
are coming to Cleveland to occupy my pulpit
on the 25th and I know that My people will
accord you a hearty welcome.

I would appreciate your sending
me your subject at once, if possible, and also
let me have a photograph or two for publicity
purposes.

Appreciating your courtesy and
co-operation, and with kindest regards, in *you & Mrs.*
which Mrs. Silver joins me, I am *Love.*

Very sincerely yours,

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My dear Dr. Silver:-

Pursuant to our conversation Thursday noon, I am jotting down here the high lights of our Cleveland program and objectives:

1. We desire to develop a real youth force in the city by gathering together several hundred of the keenest spirits from churches, synagogues, schools, and economic and racial groups into a real movement for social education and social activity. We feel the necessity of working for a new generation of aggressive social leadership that will carry on and increase the good works launched by the generation of Tom Johnson and the present generation of eminent social leaders. We are using a frame work of discussion groups of all kinds with strong leaders brought in to speak and lead in round-table conferences, as our present program.
2. We are stressing the necessity of bringing groups into large cooperative educational courses. On the 14th and 15th of this month fifteen organizations in the city are sharing in a large non-sectarian, non-propagandist Institute on Foreign Affairs in which about 1300 members will be enrolled and the conference or discussion technique will be utilized in a large way. Eminent speakers are to be with us, such as Sir Herbert Ames, recent treasurer of the League of Nations. We are also developing Neighborhood Institutes, the object of which is to integrate the social, racial and religious elements of a neighborhood in an educational program. It is our hope that in strategic centers throughout Cleveland real cultural and social educational centers will grow up using libraries and schools as their meeting place. The program might almost be called "Universities of the People."

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3. We are bringing to town each year speakers who address between two and three hundred audiences on a wide range of themes. It is the dream of the council that the rank and file of the groups throughout the city shall be enabled to hear and to confer with the most worth while public men in the country. We realize many favored groups have been thus privileged, but find through our study of the community that the great majority of our citizens have not been so favored.

4. The council seeks to train leaders and teachers and to guide the groups of the city in their programs and to help them make contacts with other groups in the interest of better understanding and widening of horizons.
- We are very anxious to get a permanent director, an outstanding man who will be a liaison man in the community; a "shepherd" of us all, who will have the same sort of a community responsibility for the great human and democratic values in the community that the secretary of the Community Chest has for the philanthropic objects in the community. We would stress the human cause of goodwill and understanding and social liberalism more than we would the intelligent cause of education in its limited sense.
- As I outlined our financial problem to you, we expect perhaps 50 or 60% of our income from the Carnegie Corporation. The rest we hope to secure from forty or fifty organizations. The Fairmount Presbyterian Church, for example subscribed \$300, the Council of Jewish Women \$50, etc. If your temple board can assist to the extent of \$250 or whatever figure would seem reasonable to them, it would give us both financial and moral support.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

J. W. Herring
Director.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have your kind note of
February 6th and thank you for your interest
in our forthcoming Silver Jubilee Edition.

So, the Edition has not as
yet gone to press and a message from you within
the next few days will still be "in time".

Cordially yours,

Alexander Brin
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AB:md

February 10th, 1927.

Mr. F.L. Wiley, Supt.,
Board of Education,
Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Wiley,

The Jewish festival of Shabuoth (Feast of Weeks) falls this year on Monday, June 6th. This is also Confirmation Day and hundreds of Jewish boys and girls are Confirmed on that day. It has occurred to me that in view of the proximity of that day to the close of the school term, some teachers may plan to hold their final examinations on the 6th. You would be bestowing a great favor upon many if you would suggest to the teachers not to have any examinations scheduled for the 6th.

Appreciating your cooperation
at all time, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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JAMES G. HELLER

Cincinnati, Ohio

February 10, 1927

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
E. 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

I regret that I have delayed so long in replying to your letter of January 27th, but it arrived during my absence in New York.

Dr. Leikin is now in Cincinnati and I am trying to organize a meeting for him, though it is attended with not a little difficulty.

Yours cordially,

James Heller

JHH/LM

February 10th, 1927.

Mr. R.G. Jones, Supt.,
Board of Education,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Jones,

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Appreciating your cooperation
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Very sincerely yours,

919 Hyde Park Blvd.

Feb. 11. 1927.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Silver,

The subject for Feb 27th,
if it falls in with your general plan, will
be "What Men Live By". It is not a
book review, even though a book has been
published by that name, but a sermon on
"What Men Live By".

Would you mind giving me some
details about your service, noting parti-
cularly if you have any deviations from
the weekday service as in the Union Prayer
Book, in the order of prayers or in the substitutions
etc.

I find that I can leave here on Saturday
night at 11.10 and get to Cleveland at 8.20
on Sunday morning. Does that give me enough
margin? It ought to.

With best greetings

Yours cordially

Abba H. Silver.

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The Young Folks League
of
THE BROOKLYN JEWISH CENTER
667 Eastern Parkway - Brooklyn, N. Y.

NAT. KAPLAN, President
HARBA FINKELSTEIN, Secretary

February 11, 1927

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
Cleveland Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The debating team of the
Brooklyn Jewish Center is to debate on the
following subject:

"Resolved that the Division of
Jewish religious Life into
Three Major Groups, Consisting
of Orthodox, Reform and Con-
servative Tends to Impoverish
Judaism."

Will you kindly let me
have your view on this question?

Thank you for an early
reply.

Yours truly,

Nat Kaplan

NAT. KAPLAN, President
Young Folks League

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CHARLES H. LAKE
FIRST ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

February 12, 1927

*Board of
Education
(Jewish Holidays)*

*Cler. Hight's letter
re
also written to*

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105 and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

Your letter to Superintendent Jones concerning the Jewish Festival of Shabuoth has come to my desk for reply, since Mr. Jones is out of the city and will be for some days.

It is my opinion that we will have no conflict here and, if there is a conflict, I am quite sure that we can take care of it. The opinion of the supervisors is that none of the examinations will come as early as June 6. If it should happen that teachers are planning examinations for that day, we shall be glad to cooperate with you and see that the examinations are postponed.

Very truly yours,

Charles H. Lake

CHL: EHS

February 14th, 1927.

Dr. Gerson B. Levi,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Levi,

I was very happy to receive your letter and the subject of your address. I am now waiting to receive one or two of your photographs. We use the week day service of the Union Prayer Book. Our services begin at 10:30 in the morning. If you will get here at 9:45 our organist, Mr. Beymer will have an opportunity of running the service over with you. Unless I hear from you to the contrary I shall reserve a room for you at the Cleveland Hotel.

Our congregation is looking forward eagerly to your coming.

With kindest regards to you and Mrs. Levi in which Mrs. Silver joins me, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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The Jewish Publication Society of America
Philadelphia, Pa.

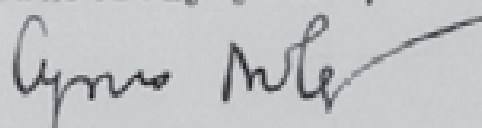
February 15, 1927.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Jewish Publication Society of America is sending you, under separate cover, with its compliments, a volume of the Hebrew Ethical Wills, by Israel Abrahams, in two parts, this being the third issue in the Jewish Classics Series. This work by the late Doctor Israel Abrahams was nearly completed at the time of his lamented death. It is the first collection of these interesting Ethical Wills ever brought together in any language. The book is not one of the issues of the Publication Society for distribution among its members, but it is sent to you in very slight recognition of your valued services to the Society.

Believe me,

Very sincerely yours,


CYRUS ADLER
Chairman

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

EMANUEL HERTZ
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149 BROADWAY
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February 15, 1927.

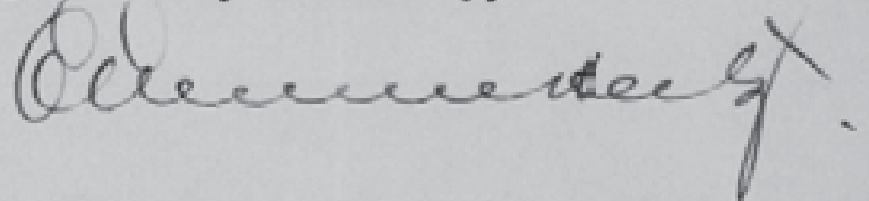
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
East 105th St. at Ansol Road,
Cleveland, O.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I wrote you a few weeks ago in reference to getting a full set of your sermons delivered on Abraham Lincoln to be used, with your permission, in a collection of sermons I am about to publish under the title of "Abraham Lincoln: The Tribute of the Synagogue." I want to include every important sermon from 1865 to and including February 12, 1927.

May I not be favored with your addresses and with portrait of yourself which can precede the addresses? If Bloch has published anything of yours, with a portrait, it will not be necessary, as he is going to publish the volume and can use the former cut.

Yours very sincerely,



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Cleveland Heights, Ohio

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February 15, 1927.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I have your letter of February 10th and shall take up with our principals at an early date the matter which you presented. Since the week of June 6th is the last week of this school year, there is some probability that examination schedules might include Monday, June 6th. I trust, however, that we can make arrangements which will not inconvenience any children of Jewish faith.

Thanking you for bringing this to my attention,
I am

Sincerely yours,

F. L. Wiley
Superintendent

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NEW COLONIAL THEATRE

HOME OF

THE COLONIAL PLAYERS

WITH VISITING STARS

CLEVELAND

February 17,
1927

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
1485 E. 106th St.,
Cleveland, C.

Dear Mr. Silver:

Do you enjoy seeing clean and wholesome entertainment of a calibre produced and shown in New York City only and played by a highly versatile and excellent company, with Broadway stars in the principal roles -- at one-half the prices charged by other leading theatres in Cleveland?

That is exactly what is being done by The Colonial Players at the newly redecorated and renovated Colonial Theatre where, this week, Violet Heming is appearing in Noel Coward's greatest success, "Easy Virtue", played by Jane Cowl for over a year at the Empire Theatre in New York.

In order to familiarize the play-goers of Cleveland with this unique and interesting policy, we would be willing to co-operate with any worthy charity, club or society -- such as yours -- in enlarging their treasury by offering to your organization any Monday or Tuesday evening performances at special inducements for benefit purposes.

If you are interested in making money along these lines, fill out the enclosed postal card and our representative will be only too happy to call upon you and explain the plan in detail.

Very truly yours,

R. P. Fisher
Manager.

SAMUEL STERNBERG
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW
1228 MAJESTIC BUILDING
DETROIT

CADILLAC 1228

February 18th, 1927.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

Your very kind letter of the 17th
inst., just received and contents noted.

Regret that you could not give me
a copy of the speech you made in this city. I
know that those who were not able to hear you,
and now will not be able to read it in the B'nai
B'rith Broadcaster, have missed a splendid talk
on Zion - and the really good, inspiring talks on
Zion are few and far between.

Permit me to say, however, that it
will be a great pleasure to me if you will at your
earliest convenience send in to me for publication
some one of your speeches or other articles. Any-
thing you may ever say or write will be interesting
and most welcome, and you may have all the space
you desire.

Yours very sincerely,

Samuel Sternberg

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Feb. 21, 1927.

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

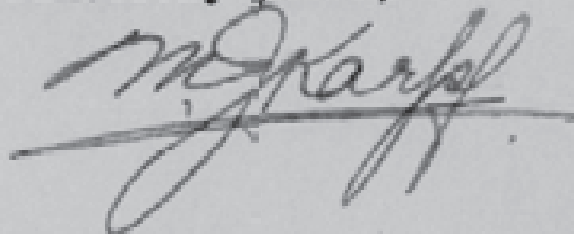
My dear Dr. Silver:

I take pleasure in sending you under separate cover, an announcement of the Training School for 1927-1928, and several posters. The course outlined in this announcement covers the period from July 1927 to October 1928. We shall be obliged to you if you will place the posters on your bulletin board.

I know that in the course of your activities, you come in touch with young men and women who seek vocational and educational guidance and we shall greatly appreciate your bearing Jewish social work as a profession in mind. We shall appreciate it also, if you will refer such young people to us as are interested.

Assuring you that I shall be glad to receive such comments and suggestions as you may care to make, I am, with kindest personal regards

Sincerely yours,



MJK/SC

February 21, 1927

Mr. Alex Brin,
The Jewish Advocate,
251 Causeway Street,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Brin,

May I not be permitted to extend to you, on the occasion of the Silvery Anniversary of the Jewish Advocate, my heartiest felicitations?

The English-Jewish Press has a double service to perform in American Jewish Life. It must, in the first place, interpret Judaism to the Jew. It must keep the Jew informed concerning the significant movements in Jewish life the world over and identify him in his interests with the larger life of world Jewry. In the second place, it must interpret the Jew, his ideals and his problems to America. It must attempt to establish cordial contacts and through them mutual understanding between the Jew and the non-Jew.

The Jewish Advocate, which I read weekly is endeavoring to perform these two functions. It is, therefore, deserving of congratulations on its 25th year of service.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

February 21, 1927

Dr. Cyrus Adler,
Jewish Publication Soc. of America,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Adler,

Permit me to thank you and through
you, The Jewish Publication Society of
America, for your courtesy in sending me a copy
of Dr. Israel Abram's "Hebrew Ethical Wills".
It is a distinct contribution to the Jewish
Classical Series and will, I am sure, be read
with interest by many.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Ansel Rd. Temple,
C I T Y.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed you will please find two of the papers submitted by two pupils in my room. These papers are for the Oratorical Contest to be held next month.

I have read them over and realize their limitations, but feel under the circumstances of the limitation of time as well as training, for after all these are only first year high school students, that these papers are as good as we can expect. Possibly as the Oratorical Contests become more popular, the standard of the papers submitted for the contest will no doubt improve.

Sincerely,

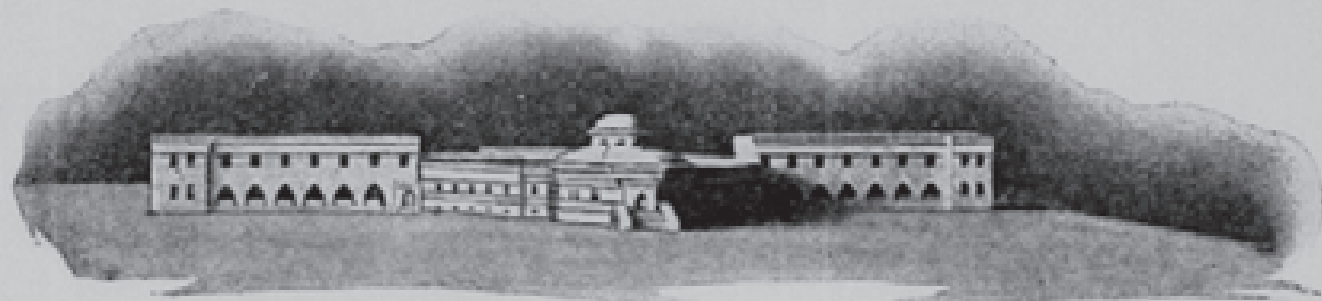
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February 23, 1927.

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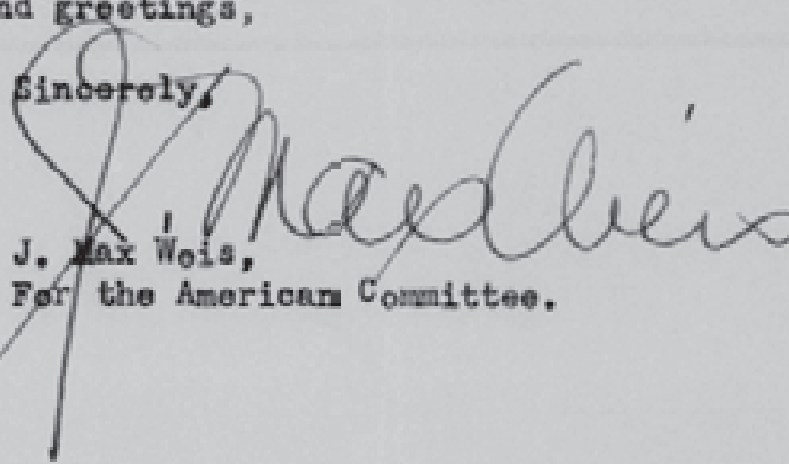
Dear Rabbi Silver,

In behalf of our committee, I wish to thank you for the list of checks for a total of \$125. that you had forwarded to us in your letter of February 18th addressed to Dr. David Yellin.

Dr. Yellin will be very pleased to know that results have already come in response to your appeal for the immediate fulfillment of all pledges.

With kind greetings,

Sincerely,


J. Max Weis,
For the American Committee.

Bing

February 24th, 1927.

Mrs. Louis Bing, Jr.,
536 Bulkley Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Bing,

I am heartily in favor of your efforts to secure legislation which would provide for the permanent registration of voters. I have always regarded the present system as cumbersome, expensive and altogether unwarranted. I am not aware that it has in any degree prevented fraudulent voting. I know that it has kept a goodly number from voting.

With kindest regards, permit
me to remain
Very sincerely yours,

Denver -
Nat'l. Jew. Hospital

National Jewish Hospital at Denver

NATIONAL JEWISH HOSPITAL WEEK

APRIL 17---APRIL 23

DENVER, COLORADO

February 25, 1927.



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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The National Jewish Hospital will, during the week of April 17-April 23, conduct a nation-wide campaign of education and publicity on the work of this Hospital.

"National Jewish Hospital Week" has been planned to acquaint the people of America with our work in the field of tuberculosis. As you know, this Hospital was the pioneer institution -- for over twenty-seven years it has been in the forefront of the fight against tuberculosis.

Its medical and research work are internationally known. Its service is absolutely free and non-sectarian.

Increasing demands have necessitated increased support for our work. Our B'nai B'rith Infirmary Building, which was recently opened, expansions in our children's service, and our research work, are all increasing our maintenance costs. It is planned, therefore, during "National Jewish Hospital Week", that the people of America be asked to assist our work, through the purchase of "N.J.H. Friendship Bonds".

To make "National Jewish Hospital Week" the success it should be, we will need the cooperation of the Rabbis throughout the country, and we ask that you give us your invaluable assistance by speaking from your pulpit on this subject.

N. Loeser

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Rabbi A.M. Silver,

Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi:

I believe the enclosed article in the
Buffalo Jewish Review will be of interest to you.

I shall have to congratulate Judge Hart-
zell when I see him in Buffalo.

By the way, he is not a Jew.

Sincerely yours,

Nathan Loeser

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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
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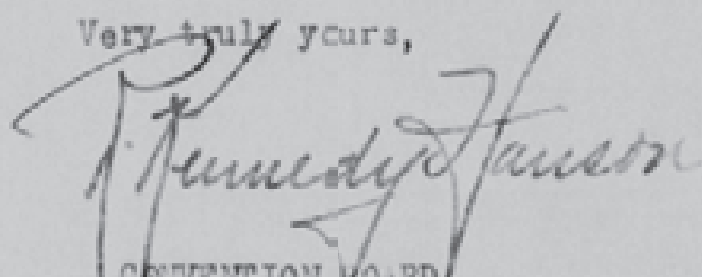
Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Would you be kind enough to tell us the name of
the Secretary of the Cleveland Section of the
Zionist Organization of North America.

Would you favor an invitation for this national
body to meet in Cleveland in 1927 or 1928.

Your advice and cooperation will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,


A. J. Kennedy
CONVENTION BOARD
The Cleveland Chamber of Commerce

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March 3rd, 1927.

Dr. Gerson B. Levi,
919 Hyde Park Blvd.,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Levi,

I have just returned from my trip east and was delighted to learn of the fine Service which you had Sunday morning and of the remarkably fine message which you gave to my people. They are unanimous in their desire to have you return soon. I need not tell you that I appreciated your helpfulness tremendously.

I am enclosing herewith a telegram which I sent you Saturday night and which somehow did not get to The Temple until Monday morning.

Please let me know what your expenses were.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Levi and the children, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

March 3rd, 1927.

Mr. R. Kennedy Hanson,
Convention Board Cleveland
Chamber of Commerce,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Hanson,

The name of the secretary
of the Cleveland Zionist Organization is
Alfred H. Sachs. The address is 1124 E. 105th
Street.

Sincerely yours,

WRHS




RABBI SOLOMON B. FREEHOF, D. D.

HOTEL ARADON

547 ST. AND CORNELI AVE.

CHICAGO

Dear Abby I called off the wedding on April 3rd & got Herschberg
to preach for me here. I can therefore accept your pulpit
that day! Please select me these subjects: I am giving
you a choice because you may have discussed them yourself
recently, and I do not want to duplicate. They are in
the order of preference.

1. The Synagogue Honors Spinoza
2. What is wrong with the Prayer Book.
3. The Flood Vulgarity.

Please choose & tell me at once.

As ever

Sol.

MRS. F. E. GOULD
23 GROVELAND CLUB
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Re

Letter Carriers

March, 5th 1925

Hon. Rabbi A. H. Silver
Cleveland.

Dear Sir, - Enclosed find Copy
of resolution unanimously
passed by The City Council
on Feb. 14, 1927, in favor of The
Letter Carrier in Cleveland.
In every Church and School
there are children whose
Father is deprived of this very
needed time off for the wel-
fare

MRS. F. E. GOULD
23 GROVELAND CLUB
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of his little ones. Therefore
I knew it will be your
delight to co-operate in this
work and broadcast the need
and make all possible pressure
upon Hon. H. A. Taylor Postmaster
Cleveland, urging him that
the Short Saturday Work Day
throughout the year be given
them immediately.

Most respectfully yours
Helen M. Gould

Eddy 875-5-

(Mrs. F. E.)

919 Hyde Park Blvd.
March 7, 1927.

Dr Abba Hodel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Silver,

many thanks for the
many nice things you said about me
in your Bulletin, and also for the ad-
vance publicity in the daily press. Really
I enjoyed talking to your people, and shall
be glad to help out again. Perhaps next
season we can arrange to exchange pupils
for some convenient Sunday.

Now for the damage. The total is
26.78. for which in due time you can
send me a check.

With best greetings "from household
to household".

Yours cordially,
Gordon B. Levi.

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March 8, 1927.

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

My dear Sol:

I was very happy to receive your telegram and your note stating that you will be with us on April 3. We are all delighted. I feel confident that you will enjoy your day in Cleveland.

In regard to the subjects; I spoke two weeks ago on Spinoza. Your third subject "The Flood of Vulgarly" appeals to me. I wonder whether you cannot tame the subject down a bit. I leave it, however, entirely to your judgment.

Please send me two photographs of yourself for publicity. Please do not be modest and withhold the photographs from us.

With kindest regards, I am as ever

Yours,

AHS:NEB

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NEW YORK.

March 9, 1927.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

You will probably be interested to learn that Dr. Israel Mattuck, an American who has been residing abroad filling an important post in London, is returning for a visit, and while here will be available for public addresses. Suggested subjects are indicated in the enclosed circular; others can be arranged.

Dr. Mattuck, a striking personality, has been speaking with marked distinction since his school days, and we are glad to have the privilege of announcing his availability.

If you wish to take advantage of his unexpected visit, and secure Dr. Mattuck for an address, please indicate what preference, if any, you have in regard to date, or day of the week, for a meeting and we will communicate with you at once.

Sincerely yours,

JBP/W

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RABBI SOLOMON B. FREEHOF, D. D.

HOTEL ARAGON

547 ST. AND CORNELL AVE.

CHICAGO

March 9, 1927.

Rabbi A. M. Silver,
East 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Abba:

The reason that the title "The Flood of Vulgar-
ity" sounds so ferocious is because I originally preached it to the
flood story. If you wish, you can call the subject "The Coarse
Note in Modern Literature". However, I suggest another subject
which I have recently prepared: "Georg Brandes, the Master of
Literary Critics." Perhaps I would prefer the latter subject.
Please make your choice and let me know. In accord with your
desire, I am mailing you a photograph of myself.

Vulgar

As ever,

Sol.

H- Re Bard article

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March 9, 1927.

My dear Dr. Silver,

I am sorry you feel that Josef Bard's article in the March Harper's is nothing more than a compendium of anti-Semitism, for if it has made that impression on you it has probably made the same impression on others. Yet Mr. Bard himself is a Jew and I cannot feel as you do in regard to what he has written. However, as far as you are concerned, the harm has been done but you must let me assure you that we had no intention of printing an anti-Semitic article and until your letter reached me had no feeling that we had done so. We are not engaged in that or any other sort of propaganda and I sincerely regret your feeling.

Very truly yours,

Harvey B. Dill

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

TBW/RD

H. Harrison

TEMPLE ISRAEL
Kingshighway and Washington
SAINT LOUIS March 9, 1927

My dear Friend:

We are on the point of building a new Temple Center and I am very anxious to get your experience regarding certain salient points. Would you mind letting me hear from you immediately, if possible on the day you receive this, as we are about to decide on our plan.

First, as to class rooms for our Religious School. We need at present fifteen class rooms for our Religious School that numbers about 450 pupils. How many class rooms would you advise providing in the new Temple Center, to allow for probable increase in school attendance? What is your experience in regard to such increase? Would you advise us to install twenty-five class rooms to take care of a school attendance of about 750, -- is that the likely increase?

Second, the auditorium, with a stage, perhaps with a church organ. Would you build or are you about to build a church organ in the Temple Center auditorium? How large a seating capacity should that auditorium have, not only for the Religious School, but for the many other needs of a congregation of 600 families, -- about 2000 people of church-going age? This matter of the auditorium is a disputed point with our Building Committee. Some of them have the mistaken idea that no auditorium is required, or a very limited one. How many seats does your auditorium hold? To help me in judging the right proportion, what is your membership and how large is your Religious School?

Third, Have you ⁱⁿ addition to the main auditorium, -- a smaller auditorium to hold about 300 people, for the assembly of the Religious School, for the Junior Assembly or Senior Assembly, also for small banquets, etc.

Fourth, Have you a separate large dining-room for big congregational dinners or luncheons? Is this distinct from the large auditorium? How many can you dine at one time? Has this proved too small in your present experience? For how many would you advise us to provide accommodations, with a congregation of 600 families?

Fifth, Can you suggest anything else for which provision should be made in such a Temple Center. I am anxious to have quick action on this matter and am therefore eager to have your reply as soon as possible, if I may venture to request this courtesy.

Thanking you very much for the information I expect, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Leon Harrison,
Rabbi.

March 10, 1927.

Mr. Thomas B. Wells,
Editor,
Harper & Bros.
49 E. 33rd St.
New York City.

My dear Mr. Wells:

Permit me to thank you for your kind
note of March 9th.

Permit me to assure you that I had no
desire to imply in my last letter that Harper's
Magazine was lending itself to Anti-Semitic
propaganda. Your record of many years would not
warrant any such inference.

Mr. Bard, in his article in his academic
discussion of Anti-Semitism may have been utterly
guileless but a reading of his "Time" of last week's
where a resume of his article was given would quickly
convince him of the logical conclusions which people
draw from his article.

It is not my practice to comment on
articles. It was only my high regard for your
splendid magazine which prompted the note I sent you.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:NEB

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Jerusalem,
10th March, 1927.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th St. at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:-

The generous gift of the children of the Temple Religious School (\$ 100) has come to us; and I write to tell you how grateful and appreciative I am. I want to thank you for your kind offices in the matter and to assure you that your support is a source of great satisfaction and encouragement to us.

The outlook for a proper foundation of the children's library is very promising, and we are hoping to have the work in hand by June. It is our intention, of course, to take the initial steps only when we are assured that the continuance of the work is secure. At the present moment the support from outside gives us cause to be very hopeful.

I sincerely hope that you will maintain your interest in our work and will continue to cooperate with us for the successful establishment of the children's library here.

Yours sincerely,

Sophie A. Udow

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March 10

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

My dear Sol:

Thank you very much for your
note and for your photographs

I have definitely scheduled
you for "The Vulgar Note in Modern Literature."

With best wishes, I am

As Ever

Yours,

AHS:NEB

P. Pond.

Re - Dr. Mattuck.

March 11, 1927.

Mr. James B. Pond,
25 West 43rd St.
New York City.

My dear Mr. Pond:

I received your announcement of
Dr. Israel Mattuck's forthcoming visit to America.

Would it be possible for him to
occupy my pulpit on Sunday morning, May 15? And
would you kindly let me know the amount of his
remuneration.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:NEB

Israel Efros

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קולית' עברי וביית מדרש למורים

BALTIMORE HEBREW COLLEGE AND TEACHERS TRAINING SCHOOL

1201 EUTAW PLACE

BALTIMORE, MD.

DEAN'S OFFICE

March 13, 1927

Dr. A. H. Silber
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silber:

In the course of a recent conversation with some of my friends, one asked me what had happened to my plan about organizing a Hebrew Publication Society similar to the Jewish Publication Society of Philadelphia. I told *him* why I had not pursued the matter, but it occurred to me that now, when Hebrew literature is going through a crisis through the cessation of certain publications, it is the psychological moment for American Jews to have a modest publication house, that would issue for its members three or four books a year, and that would require the sum of about \$5000 a year, or about 800 annual members.

I do not believe that the task is a very difficult one, especially if you would take a leading part in it, as I had hoped you would when I spoke to you about this plan several years ago.

I do hope you will consent to assume the role of a leader in this venture, so as to create for American Jews its own Hebrew publication. I am awaiting your answer.

With best regards to you and to Mrs. Silber, I am

Very cordially yours

Israel Efros

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New York, March 14th, 1927

Dear Sir:

The current edition of The INTERNATIONAL BLUE BOOK printed in English and French was published in Rome; the next edition in which biographies will be printed in English, French, German, Spanish and Italian, will be published in London.

The editor will be personally at the American office for a short time editing and revising data.

As your name is on our eligible list you are requested to fill out the enclosed form, and post it to the undersigned within 30 days from receipt thereof.

Very truly,

H. B. Ringrose.

HEBREW PUBLISHING CO.
632 BROADWAY
NEW YORK

Re-Maslionsky

March 14th, 1927.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o Temple, East 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Upon request of the Rev. Z.H. Mas-
liansky we are forwarding you under separate cover
his "Sermons" translated into English, which has
just been issued.

Rev. Masliansky is very anxious and
will greatly appreciate if you will review this work
and write him your personal opinion thereof, which he
is anxious to use, with your permission, for publi-
cation.

Very truly yours,

HEBREW PUBLISHING COMPANY
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Room 63

289 FOURTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

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Committee on Student Delegation to Russia

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March 14, 1927.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The students of the New York City colleges have started a movement to send a representative student delegation to visit Russia this summer. The organizations which have initiated this movement are listed on this letterhead. Already nation-wide interest has been aroused among students, professors, deans of colleges, etc., and applications have been sent in from all parts of the country.

Among those who have endorsed the proposal for sending a student group to visit Russia are Professors John Dewey, George Coe, Jerome Davis, William F. Ogburn, Morris Cohen, and Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, John W. Herring, and Sherwood Eddy. We are writing to Bishops Brent and McConnell, Rabbis Wolsey, Enelow, Stephen S. Wise, and Senators Borah and King, to ask them to serve on our Advisory Committee, and we should appreciate it very much if you would add your name to the list of individuals who have given us their endorsement.

Sincerely yours,

Hillman M. Bishop
Chairman

Anna Kuttinhouse
Acting Secretary.

*I enclose a sample application blank and
information.*

THE COMMITTEE ON AMERICAN STUDENT DELEGATION TO RUSSIA

Student Council of New York
239 Fourth Avenue, Room 65
New York City

H. M. Bishop
Chairman

Wm. Davis
Secretary

The Student Council of New York has appointed a committee to initiate the formation of a student delegation to visit Soviet Russia during the summer of 1927. This committee feels that some open-minded first hand consideration of the Russian experiment is a sociological necessity.

The aim of the committee is to secure a group of students wide awake to the profound social significance of the Russian experiment and capable of applying to a life situation the laboratory method of investigation. While the experience of the delegate will be interesting and colorful, it is not intended that this be an ordinary tourist party. It is an opportunity to combine an interesting experience with the study of a significant experiment.

The delegation will be limited to a carefully chosen group of undergraduate and graduate students representing differing points of view. Intelligence and freedom from prejudice will be the chief considerations in selecting the members of this delegation. While the visit to Russia will be of great benefit to the individual, the committee will keep first in mind the benefits which will come to the colleges and communities which the students represent. For this reason, such matters as writing and speaking ability, geographical distribution, etc., will be considered along with other qualifications. To insure the best choice of delegates the active support and participation of all students' organizations is sought. It is hoped that a majority of the delegates will go as representatives of student organizations rather than as individuals, for we feel that such students will be in a better position to share their experiences upon their return. The committee feels that a delegation so constituted will be especially fitted to examine in a scientific spirit this experiment which affects not only the 150 million people of Russia but the entire world.

The delegation will consist of about 100 students subdivided into smaller groups according to interest and educational equipment. Each group will make an intensive study of its particular field in addition to a broad survey of the entire subject. The trip will extend from the middle of June to the middle of September, although possibly one group will not leave until the end of June. The cost tentatively estimated on the basis of last year's group is \$500. The committee is working on plans which may provide for a number of loans and scholarships for especially valuable individuals who would otherwise be unable to go. It is expected, however, that most of the individuals will pay their way or arrange for personal loans.

The committee asks for the support of all student organizations, social problems clubs, discussion groups, undergraduate governing bodies, alumni associations and interested individuals. All student organizations are requested to affiliate with the committee on American Student Delegation to Russia by electing representatives to our National Council and to give this movement the greatest possible publicity on their campuses. The formation of local committees is suggested as a means of pushing the idea. (See enclosed suggestions for local work.) Advice and criticisms are invited.

The Committee on American Student Delegation to Russia.

Registration fee of one dollar to cover cost of printing, mailing, etc.

AMERICAN STUDENT DELEGATION TO RUSSIA, SUMMER OF 1927

Final Application Blank

(Fill out in full and return before ~~March 15, 1927~~ ^{April 1st})

COMMITTEE ON STUDENT DELEGATION TO RUSSIA

Student Council of New York
289 Fourth Avenue, Room 65
New York City



Attach here an unmounted
photograph, about 3x2 inches

Name: Mr. _____ Age _____
Miss _____
Mrs. _____

Present Address _____

Permanent Home Address _____

Where born _____ Citizen of U. S. A. _____

Have you ever resided in USSR (Russia) before? _____ If so, please answer the following questions:

1. When, where, and what was your occupation? _____

2. Have you any relatives in the USSR? If so, what is the relationship and
where are they? _____

3. When, why and under what circumstances did you leave the USSR? If
after November 7, 1917, state who issued your foreign passport _____

4. If you are now an American citizen, state when you changed from Russian
to American citizenship _____

College _____ Class _____ Degree _____ Date _____

Other institutions attended _____

What languages can you speak? _____

What subject did you major in at college? _____

What student organizations are you a member of? _____

Have you held any office in the above organizations? _____

Could you represent any of the above on the delegation? _____

What public speaking or debating experience have you had? _____

How much writing have you done (enclose published or unpublished articles) _____

Other extracurricular and educational activities _____

What reading do you do outside of your school work? _____

Have you had training in social investigation? _____

What work have you done outside of school? _____

What academic distinctions, such as scholarships, etc., have you? _____

What portion of your college expenses have you earned? _____

Have you any special sketching or photographic ability? _____

Will your organization finance your trip (1) in total (2) in part _____

What is the earliest possible sailing date you could arrange? _____

Letters of recommendation to follow
enclosed from:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

At least one of these should be from a professor.

Please write paragraph answers to the following questions:

1. Why do you wish to go to Russia.
2. Why did you go to college?
3. What has your college education done for you?
4. What general line of activity do you hope to pursue after college?

Applicants must also furnish a letter from their college physician as to the general condition of their health, any special physical handicaps and their physical capacity to take such a trip.

Applicants must pay registration fee of one dollar. Seventy-five cents of this will be returned in case the application is rejected.

Whenever possible, applicants will also be interviewed.

Date _____

Signature _____

Re Dr. Mattuck

JAMES B. POND

THE POND BUREAU

25 WEST 43rd STREET

MANAGERS OF AMERICAN TOURS
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NEW YORK.

March 15, 1927

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th St. at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Doctor:

We have had your inquiry of March 11th for Dr. Mattuck. As I see it now, it will be quite possible for me to send him to you on Sunday morning, May 15th. The fee for this date would be \$200.00 unless I am successful in securing other engagements to link up with yours, in which case I would be glad to make the fee \$150.00

I assure you that it would be to our advantage as well as yours to have other dates so that Dr. Mattuck will have a good tour and not be put to too much unnecessary travel to fill single dates. As we have just announced him, his tour is only in the making.

Sincerely yours,

THE POND BUREAU

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March 16, 1927

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are sending you, under separate cover, a complimentary copy of our Annual Proceedings which contains your address at our Conference in Cleveland.

May I take this occasion to invite you to membership with us so as to receive our Bulletin regularly and other publications as issued, and in addition to assist us with your support in carrying on the work for better courts and probation standards?

Cordially yours,

Charles L. Chute

General Secretary.

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March 16th, 1927

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th & Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abba:

I should like to ask you a question about the Temple Bulletin. I notice that in the Bulletin you announce the coming events of the Sisterhood, of the Men's Club, and of the Alumni Association. Can you please tell me whether these announcements in the Bulletin are the only notices about these affairs which your members receive, or do the individual members of these organizations receive a special post card or letter urging them further to attend the affair?

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



Rabbi Leon Fram

B
Baltimore

March 13, 1927.

Mr. Israel Efros,
Baltimore Hebrew College,
1201 Eutaw Place,
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Dr. Efros:

I took up the matter contained
in your letter of March 13th with Rabbi Goldman
and Mr. Friedland. They tell me that the
Istadruth has undertaken a similar work. It
would, of course, not be wise to duplicate the
effort. What do you know about the work of
the Istadruth?

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely,

AHS:NEB

Cleveland Lodge, Number Sixteen
Independent Order B'nai B'rith
Cleveland, Ohio

March 18, 1927

Office of the Secretary
~~1513 Union Trust Bldg.~~
404 Huron-Sixth Bldg.
Cherry 0724

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

At the last meeting of the B'nai Brith Wider Scope Campaign Committee held at Baumel's Restaurant, Wednesday, March 16th, it was decided that the starting of the campaign be postponed until May 1st, in order to enable the Jewish Educational Campaign to get through before we started.

You will recall when I met you at the Cleveland Hotel some time in February, our plans then were to start the drive in March, but since it was your desire that we wait with our drive until you get through with yours, we are, as stated above, postponing the same until May 1st.

Hoping this meets with your approval,
I beg to remain,

Respectfully yours,

Maurice Gusman.

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March 16, 1927.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr. Hillman Bishop is writing you about
a young people's travel group which is to study
Russia this summer. The trip is being very con-
structively and sagaciously set up and is the sort
of thing that I would feel free to recommend to
my friends.

Any moral aid that you feel free to give
them will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

John W. Herring

John W. Herring.

JWH: B

City of Cleveland

WILLIAM R. HOPKINS
CITY MANAGER
W. J. MURPHY
SECRETARY

March 19, 1927.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This Spring a beautiful opera season is to be presented in Public Auditorium by the Metropolitan Opera Company, the world's premier opera organization, under the auspices of the Northern Ohio Opera Association, in cooperation with the City of Cleveland. For the first time in the history of the country, a great opera company will be offered under civic auspices, as the first of five similar annual events.

As a prominent citizen of Cleveland, I trust this event will interest you and also the plans which have been worked out by the committee, whose names you will find in the enclosed leaflet.

The total expenses of each annual engagement will amount to less than \$200,000. It is confidently expected that the receipts from the sale of tickets will equal at least ninety percent of this amount - possibly more.

It is hoped that a minimum of five hundred citizens of Cleveland and Northern Ohio will join with us in this Opera Festival by becoming subscribers to a fund of at least \$200,000, guaranteeing the total expenses of the engagement. Following the plan which has been so successful in Atlanta, the subscribers will be given special privileges in the reservation of season seats prior to the public seat sale.

The fund is not being raised in cash but by signed subscription forms and will undoubtedly run considerably in excess of this amount, thereby reducing proportionately the liability of the individual guarantor.

Enclosed is a brief descriptive leaflet on the underwriting plan and a subscription form.

These I am commending to your attention with the belief that after you have read them, you will join with us in building the foundation for these seasons of Metropolitan Opera and give tangible evidence of your support by signing the subscription blank, and returning it to my office.

If there is any further information you desire, please feel free to write or telephone the Metropolitan Opera office, which is located at 736 Bulkley Building, telephone Superior 3778.

Hoping that we may receive a favorable reply, I am

Cordially yours,

W. R. Hopkins
CITY MANAGER.

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EMANUEL HERTZ
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March 22, 1927.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
East 105th Street and Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I have written to you a number of times
but I fear that by reason of your many other duties you
have been unable to reply to my letter.

Permit me to repeat that I am about to
publish a volume under the title "Abraham Lincoln: The
Tribute of the Synagogue" and I would very much like to
have your address on Abraham Lincoln, if you have delivered
one.

Cordially yours,

Emanuel Hertz

Deoth Institute

March 22, 1927

Dear Rabbi and Mrs. Silver:

The Deoth Club is a group interested in discussion and study of social, political and historical subjects, and has for the past three years held regular meetings with a prearranged program. It now proposes to establish an annual two-day Institute for intensive study of subjects consistent with its regular program. For this purpose, it is proposed to invite a limited number of interested non-members each year, to meet in close contact a prominent authority as leader of this Institute.

Our first Institute will be held on Saturday, April 30th, and Sunday, May 1st, at the Cleveland Hotel. There will be three formal sessions; on Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon. These will be addressed by Dr. Harry Elmer Barnes, Professor of Social History at Smith College, also Lecturer at the New School for Social Research, and a writer of many authoritative works in his field.

Dr. Barnes will discuss "History and The Social Sciences" and will attempt to give a survey of the latest achievements in history, sociology, psychology, philosophy, and their interdependence. Ample opportunity will be given for free discussion with Dr. Barnes relating to the material covered by his lecture.

In order to provide opportunity for personal contact and intimate discussion, it will be necessary to limit attendance to a small group of interested persons, not to exceed fifty. It will therefore be necessary, in order to meet expenses, to make a charge of \$10.00 for each ticket for the Institute, although one additional ticket for \$5.00 may be purchased by each original subscriber.

This is the only announcement that will be made of the Institute, and the only publicity that will be given to it. Upon receipt of your check, payable to L. S. Bing, Jr., Treasurer, 522 Prospect Avenue, we will forward to you Dr. Barnes' bibliography and topical outline of the subjects that will be discussed at the three sessions. Will you please reply at your earliest convenience, so that we can immediately deliver to you this bibliography, and also so that we will not be tempted to ask too many persons with the possibility of increasing the size of the Institute beyond our intentions.

Respectfully,

Salomon Goldman

Louis S. Bing Jr.

George B. Mayer

E Efron.

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BALTIMORE, MD.

DEAN'S OFFICE

March 22, 1927

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Your letter of March 18 at hand. The Histadrut, as far as I know, does not contemplate a publication similar to the one under negotiation. I cannot help feeling that our plan to publish annually three or four new Hebrew books, or to re-publish old and inaccessible ones, of the best that our Middle Ages produced, and to have for its basis the membership idea, and for its leader a man of your type, will be the only means of placing the Hebrew book on the shelves of our American homes.

Please advise me your further thoughts about the matter.

Cordially yours,

Israel Efron

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Cleveland, Ohio, March 23rd, 1927.

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Secretary

Dear Sir:-

Because I had the pleasure of meeting you last year and carried away with me a deep impression of your courtesy and a grateful sense of your human sympathy, I consider it my duty to bring to your attention the discourteous manner--to put it mildly--in which your Federation treated my organization.

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Briefly it is this; I sent a letter (copy herewith enclosed) and a number of documents to your organization. You will note that I asked specifically that I may be granted the privilege to appear before your Honorable body in support of our application. I received a reply from Mr. S. Goldhammer, secretary, in which no reference was made to my request. I therefore appealed to a number of our friends, namely, Mr. S. Ulmer, Mr. John Anisfeld, and Rabbis Silver, Goldman and Brickner. They all were kind enough to assure me that my request will undoubtedly be granted and each promised that he will communicate in person or by phone with Mr. Goldhammer. They all however, suggested that I talk the matter over with Mr. Goldhammer, which I did. The result of my interview with him was, figuratively speaking, a slap on the face. I was denied a privilege which was accorded me by a number of Federations--Washington, Detroit, Baltimore, St. Louis, Newark, etc.

Am I to leave the City of Cleveland with the idea that you will unceremoniously slam your door in the face of an organization which for twenty-three years served the Jewish Community of the United States, including your community? Am I to believe that your Board is so busy, as Mr. Goldhammer pleaded, that you cannot grant fifteen minutes to hear a message on a subject of vital interest to American Jewry from a man who has grown old in service? Does Mr. Goldhammer typify the spirit of The Cleveland Jewish Federation?

Believing that Mr. Goldhammer has overstepped not only the bounds of courtesy, but also the limits of his authority, I address this communication to you as the responsible head of The Cleveland Federation, and request that you please take action on it at once so that I may know where the JCRC stands before your meeting tomorrow.

Yours very truly,

THE JEWISH CONSUMPTIVES RELIEF SOCIETY,

BY: C. D. Spivak
Secretary.

CDS/RL
Hotel Hollen

"He who saves one life is considered as if he had preserved the whole world."—Talmud

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Paid Message

March 25th, 1927

Simon Miller
President Jewish Publication Society
219 North Broad Street
Philadelphia, Penna.



Regret cannot leave Cleveland on Sundays.

A. H. Silver

Sent
1:12 P.M.
A.K.

Paid Day Letter

Philadelphia Pa.

March 25, 1927

Rev. A. H. Silver

Important you attend board meeting at 5 Sunday March 27 at
Y.M.H.A., Broad & Pine Philadelphia stop matters of vital
importance touching very existence of society demand full
attendance

Simon Miller

President Jewish Pub. Soc.

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Regret cannot have Cleveland
on Sundays —

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March 25, 1927.

Dr. Solomon B. Freehof,
Hotel Aragon,
54th Street & Cornell,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Sol:

My congregation is looking forward eagerly to your coming next Sunday and we have given your coming extensive publicity.

Our services begin at 10:30 and close at 12 o'clock. If you will get here at 10 o'clock, Mr. Beymer, the organist, will run over the services with you. Unless I hear from you to the contrary, I will make reservations for you at the Sovereign Hotel, which is just a few minutes from The Temple. Please let me know what time you expect to get into Cleveland and I will arrange to have some one meet you at the depot.

Mrs. Silver would be delighted to have you for noon dinner Sunday.

I wish I were here to welcome you in person but I have to be in Boston, attending the Zionist gathering, as well as a Forum meeting. I hope that you will enjoy your stay in Cleveland.

With kindest regards, I am

As Ever

Yours,

March 25, 1927.

Mr. Maurice Gusman,
404 Huron-Sixth Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Gusman:

I am very pleased to learn that the B'nai B'rith Wider Scope Campaign Committee has postponed its campaign in order to clear the way for the campaign of the Bureau of Jewish Education. We are all very grateful to you.

With kindest regards,

I am

Very sincerely,

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March 25, 1927.

Rabbi Leon Fram,
Congregation Beth El,
Detroit, Mich.

My dear Leon:

In reply to your query of
March 16th: The Men's Club and the Alumni
Association very frequently supplements
their Bulletin announcements of their affairs.
The Sisterhood finds the announcement in the
Bulletin sufficient.

I have been trying to
persuade the organizations of The Temple to
use the Bulletin for all of their announcements
exclusively.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely,

AHS:NEB

JAMES B. POND

THE POND BUREAU

25 WEST 43rd STREET



MANAGERS OF AMERICAN TOURS
FOR WORLD CELEBRITIES

NEW YORK,

March 26, 1927

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

Have you thought any more about having Dr. Mattuck on May 15th? It may interest you to know that the Euclid Avenue Temple is also interested in securing him at about the same time. Could not each of you take Dr. Mattuck, thereby securing him at the rate I quoted you of \$150.00, if more than one engagement is secured at the same time.

Sincerely yours,

Wm. B. Pond
THE POND BUREAU

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March 28, 1927.

Rabbi Leon Harrison,
Temple Israel,
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Rabbi Harrison:

Please pardon the long delay in acknowledging your letter of the 9th. I have been away from the city a good deal of the time.

In answer to your first question, I would most strongly suggest that you build as many class-rooms as you possibly can. We built thirty rooms three years ago and we are already in desperate need of additional rooms. Our enrollment increased forty percent since we entered our new quarters. (this includes the expansion of our High School Department).

As regards a religious school auditorium, I would suggest that the auditorium should seat about one thousand to twelve hundred people. I would not make it too large or most of your meetings will be "cold" inasmuch as the average meeting does not attract larger gatherings. My membership is 1480 and my religious school, (including the High School) has 1400 children.

In addition to the main auditorium we have a chapel which seats 200, which we occasionally use for High School assemblies, etc., and three of the larger class-rooms which can be thrown into one.

We use our auditorium for dinners,

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luncheons, etc. This is not entirely satisfactory as the proper auditorium should have a sloping floor. We have taken care of as many as 500 at a dinner; the average is about 300.

Your Temple Center ought to have a large store-room - the larger the better - in which stage properties, etc. etc., may be kept. It should contain a special teachers' room, where the teachers files, records, etc., are kept.

If there is any other information that you would like to have, I should be very glad to give it to you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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March 30, 1927.

Rev. Z. H. Masliansky,
5218 - 12th Ave.
Bklyn, N. Y.

My dear Rev. Masliansky:

The Hebrew Publishing Company was kind enough to send me a copy of your recently published book of sermons, with the request that I review this work. I wish I had the time to do it but I have been so frightfully occupied within the last few months with my work here and out of town as well as with the task of getting a book which I am printing this Spring ready for the printers, that I have not had the time for such a review nor will I have it in the next few months.

In my spare moments, however, I availed myself of the pleasure of glancing through some of the sermons in the book. It was like hearing anew, the echoes of my youth. I could see you again, standing on the platform of the Educational Alliance (my watching you from behind the scenes enthralled), pouring forth in a brilliant cascade of sparkling phrases, your wisdom and your inspiration. I could see again the eager, tense faces of the thousands who listened to you.

The spoken word was never meant to be the written word and yet even in the "cold" type of your printed sermons, the flame which is yours is not entirely quenched and the glory of your eloquence is not lost.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely,

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March 30, 1927.

Rabbi Morris Lazon,
Baltimore Hebrew Congregation,
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Morris:

Can you come and occupy my pulpit on Sunday morning, May 15th? I would love to have you and my congregation would be delighted to hear you again.

A few months ago, I accepted an invitation from the National Organization of Social Workers to address their Sunday night rally during the convention week at Des Moines, Iowa and you would be assisting me greatly if you would speak for me that Sunday morning.

Your address will be broadcasted. We are also making arrangements to broadcast a short Sunday evening service. In that case, perhaps you would have an opportunity to deliver a second address in the evening to a radio audience.

If you can see your way clear to come, could you bring Polly along with you?

With love to everyone, in which Virginia joins me, I am

As ever,

Yours,

AHS:NEB

March 31, 1927.

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

My dear Sol:

If you will have ready when you get here, three copies of a brief abstract of your address Sunday morning, (say about 250 words), we would be in a position to send it to the local newspapers.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely,

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TEMPLE ISRAEL
KINGSHIGHWAY AND WASHINGTON
SAINT LOUIS March 31, 1927

H.
Rabbi Harrison
St. Louis

My dear friend:

Mary thanks for the valuable information and suggestions contained in your letter. I gather we need an auditorium that will hold about 1000 and, in addition to that, a smaller one holding about 300.

My dear friend Silver, the Chairman of our Building Committee, Mr. Eddie Platt, is opposed to the idea of an auditorium in our new Temple Center as he considers it unnecessary, and he quotes you as having said you regret having incorporated such an auditorium in your Temple Center or in that section of your new Temple.

I hardly imagine that he correctly reports you, and if my supposition is correct would you mind telling me so in a letter, as it is of importance at this preliminary stage.

Would you mind, dear friend, sending me a reply to this at once, as we have an important meeting on this question next Thursday evening.

Very cordially,

Leon Harrison

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

Dear Sir:

It is apparent from interviews with and statements from National Leaders of the Democratic party appearing in the press of the country that Cleveland is looked upon favorably as the meeting place for the Democratic National Convention to be held in the summer of 1928.

These same newspaper reports also disclose that other cities are competing with Cleveland for this honor. They sense the possibilities of holding such an event in their midst and are approaching the matter of securing the convention from a civic standpoint.

The benefits which Cleveland would derive by being chosen as the meeting place for such a convention are manifest. In addition to the financial returns which would result from having with us so many visitors, the appearance of the Cleveland date line in the newspapers and magazines published throughout the world at the head of the news articles reporting the convention would be a real advantage.

While our public auditorium, our location, our accessibility by rail and water, our hotel facilities and many other accommodations all make Cleveland an ideal city in which to hold the convention, yet these alone will not bring it. The convention will be brought to Cleveland only through united effort on the part of our citizenship under the direction of our leaders in civic affairs.

For this reason you are being invited to join and co-operate with other civic leaders in formulating plans and perfecting the necessary organization to cause the Democratic National Committee to designate Cleveland as the meeting place for the convention of that party in 1928. There will be no doubt as to the decision of the National Democratic Committee if you and the others to whom a similar invitation is being extended will serve as a member of "Cleveland's Committee".

Much depends upon you. We look forward to your favorable reply at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully yours,

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