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July 29, 1935

Rabbi Silver
10311 Lake Shore Boulevard
Cleveland

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On Saturday, August 3rd, beginning at 12:00 noon, The Cleveland News will stage its Second Annual Soap Box Derby, the outstanding amateur racing classic in this country.

The race this year will be held on the Scranton Road Hill over a course approximately 2200 feet long, and promises many thrills. Already more than 500 boys have signified their intention of racing in this event and indications point to one of the most colorful races ever staged.

It is our sincere hope that you will be able to attend the Derby race and we are sure that you will enjoy every moment of your time spent there.

Very truly yours,

J. M. Cahill

P. S. Due to the rather limited seating capacity of the grandstands, we would consider it a favor if you would advise us whether you will be able to attend or not.

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on the proposition that
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Can and Should Be Built
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(Kingdom of God Series to run weekly
from December 15, 1935 to April 15, 1936.
Other writers being added from day to day)

Summer Address

324 THOMPSON STREET
Ann Arbor, Michigan

August 19, 1935

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Some of the best people in America are co-operating with each other through me in rendering a unique public service to this nation.

One group, as indicated in the column to the left, has each individually promised to imagine himself to be the dictator of the whole world, with unlimited power, and then write an article telling what he would do for the benefit of humanity under such circumstances.

A second group, which is growing from day to day, will write, for national syndication about December 15, 1935 to April 15, 1936, on the proposition that "The Kingdom of God Can and Should Be Built on This Earth Without Further Delay".

Of course it is easy to secure writers on this most challenging theme. The big problem comes in making the right selection of the best sixteen to eighteen persons in the entire nation for this series.

I am asking Jews, Protestants and Catholics to write. I am trying to have writers who will represent the several fields of business, education, politics, religion, sociology, science and women's activities.

It gives me pleasure to invite you to be one of the writers on this second series of articles.

The enclosed printer's proof of the text material which will be rearranged and worked into an artistic feature heading for a page in the Sunday Magazine or Feature Sections of the daily papers, and under which the several articles will be run from week to week, will give you a pretty good idea of

the sort of article desired. We hope all the writers will, so far as possible, be guided by the three questions given in the "Editorial Note" in the middle of the page. The articles are to be approximately 3,000 words long.

In preparing the text material for our feature heading I have had the counsel of outstanding Protestants and Catholics. Unfortunately, I was not situated so as to secure similar counsel from Jews at the time. When this proof of our heading was printed, my good friend, Rabbi Leo M. Franklin of Detroit, who originally inspired me with the idea for this series, was too sick to be seen.

I shall therefore be glad of your suggestions if you think this heading can be made more acceptable to both Jewish writers and Jewish readers.

You will notice that we have carefully avoided the use of the word "Christ". We have used the name Jesus and wish to have him regarded as a good Jew who was loyal to the Synagogue and to all of the Judaism of his day except the extraneous evils which had crept in. We regard him as one of the great Hebrew prophets who came to turn the minds of the people back to the true spirit and practice of the law of Moses.

I am asking that none of the writers prepare the articles until all writers have been chosen and the dates selected for the various articles to appear.

We expect to publish at least twelve and perhaps all of this second series of articles in book form.

I may tell you confidentially that Secretary of Commerce, Daniel C. Roper, seemed deeply interested in a possible world wide movement for actually building the Kingdom of God on this earth for which we hope this second series of articles may help prepare the way. He not only promised to write but also willingly agreed to personally invite President Roosevelt to write the opening article to appear in December, 1935.

I confidently hope and await your favorable reply.

Sincerely yours,

Albert B. Sheldon
Albert B. Sheldon.

ABS:ID:ff

[August 1935?]

(LEADING NEWSPAPERS OF THE NATION)

THE KINGDOM OF GOD

Can and Should be Built on This Earth Without Further Delay!

"Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven."—Matt. 6:10

"Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."

—Matt. 6:33

"Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it; Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."—Matt. 22:37-39.

This publication holds to the proposition that the Kingdom of God can be built on *this* earth if each individual ~~professing Christian in the world~~ will actually practice and apply the seven principles of INTELLIGENCE, TRUTHFULNESS, HONESTY, JUSTICE, SERVICE, COOPERATION and FRIENDSHIP (1) in his individual life and (2) in the five great departments of collective human life, namely, in *Business, Education, Politics, Religion and Society*; and at the same time keep the two great commandments given by Jesus.

We hold to the further proposition that ~~if non-professing Christians would apply these seven principles above, it would help greatly, and that~~ it is both possible and desirable for Christian people to be friendly toward, and to cooperate with, all non-Christians in applying these principles, to the end that this may be made a better world.

Editorial Note:—This is one of a series of ~~articles~~ articles by outstanding national and international characters who agree with the several propositions set forth at the top of this page. The writers have been asked to answer the following questions:

- 2. What are the most practical and effective things which we may do to help build ^{that} the Kingdom ~~of God on this earth~~?*
- 1. & What will be the chief characteristics of ^{the} Kingdom ~~of God~~?*
- 3. When will it be realized? (not necessarily in terms of years or dates but in terms of conditions or ideals attained.)*

What doth it profit, my brethren, though a man say he hath faith, and have not works? Can faith save him? If a brother or sister be naked, and destitute of daily food, and one of you say unto them, "Depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled"; notwithstanding ye give them not those things which are needful for the body; what doth it profit? So faith also, if it have not works, is dead in itself.

James 2: 14-17.

When established on this earth?
"With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right; let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us, to the end, dare to do our duty as we understand it."

—Abraham Lincoln.

"When he, the Spirit of Truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth."

—Jesus.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

In connection with the preparation of new statistics of the number of Jews in our country and their distribution, we shall need the following information with regard to your city:

1. The total number of children registered in the public schools and in the junior high schools, if any, of Cleveland, on October 3, 1935.
2. The total number of children marked "present" in the public schools and in the junior high schools of Cleveland, on October 3, 1935.
3. The total number of children registered in the public schools and in the junior high schools of Cleveland, on October 7, 1935.
4. The total number of children marked "present" in the public schools and in the junior high schools of Cleveland, on October 7, 1935.

Will you kindly make arrangements with the authorities to secure this information for us? Certain city regulations may make it difficult for the authorities to issue these data to outsiders, but not to you, since these data and the statistics of the Jews that we shall finally give you are needed for your own communal work.

It is nearly ten years since the writer prepared for the American Jewish Committee, the statistics of the number of Jews of our country and their distribution. These, have since been published annually in the American Jewish Year Book, and used as a basis for communal work. I need not emphasize here, the importance of new Jewish population statistics. I desire, however, to stress here the need for the school data we are seeking, if we are to have accurate statistics of your city. As the time is short, will you kindly make definite arrangements with the Board of Education, or one of the district superintendents, as you see fit, for securing the desired information, and let us know. Your cooperation will be deeply appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

H. S. LINFIELD, Director.

HSL CEN

September 11, 1935

Mr. H. S. Linfield, Director,
Jewish Statistical Bureau,
125 E. 85th St.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Linfield:

In reply to your letter of September 3,
permit me to state that Rabbi Silver has been spending
the summer in Europe. We are expecting him to return
to Cleveland ~~at~~ the end of next week. I shall be pleased
to refer your letter to him then.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

You probably know that The National Committee for Mental Hygiene has for 26 years been a lighthouse, and a clearing house, in the field of mental hygiene, but you may not know that its work has been done on an amazingly small budget, and that we have no endowment. I assume your interest in our work because of the impetus our Committee has given to the psychiatric approach to the handling of many social problems.

We should expand and not contract our work. You do not need to be reminded of the importance of child guidance, of mental hygiene clinic facilities for adults as well as children, of increased emphasis upon mental hygiene in the education not only of doctors but also of nurses, social workers, clergymen, teachers, etc. These are a few of the many fields in which we have a contribution to make because of our experience, personnel or organization.

Will you help us to continue and to enlarge our work by becoming an Associate Member at \$5 a year, or a Contributing Member at \$10, or a Sustaining Member at \$25? Membership gives you a complimentary subscription to our quarterly magazine, "Mental Hygiene". The only distinction between the forms of membership is in the amount of help they give us!

Whatever you give will, of course, help our work directly. It will also enable us to claim an equal amount from one of the large Foundations, under a grant by which that Foundation has agreed to match every dollar we raise this year, up to \$10,000.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Hincks

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SEPTEMBER 14, 1935

REV. DR. ABBA H. SILVER,

RABBI THE TEMPLE,

CLEVELAND, OHIO.

DEAR RABBI SILVER:

I am about to publish the New Year number of my Magazine, which will be dedicated to Maimonides. I have New Year greetings from Dr. Joseph Stolz, Dr. Rosenau, Dr. Abram Simon, Dr. Finshreiber, and a number of others. Without their help I would not be able to publish the number. I shall appreciate if you will kindly send me a New Year greeting. As much as you will contribute will be appreciated. The other colleagues sent me from five dollars up.

I would have asked you for a little article on Maimonides, but the time is short and the Magazine, on account of the high rates for printing, will be a small one, so that I have to eliminate even my own articles and must condense everything. I trust, however, that you will be sufficiently in sympathy to send me a New Year greeting.

With best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year, I am,

Very respectfully,

Abba I. Krim
(Ratti) Abba I. Krim

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THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

CINCINNATI, OHIO

September 18, 1935.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Rev. Dr. Abba H. Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105th St. at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Abba:

I have just received the following cablegram from
Rabbi Moses Cyrus Weiler of Johannesburg, South Africa:

"Temple foundation stone September 22 stop
Anticipating cables Morgenstern Idelson
Silver Conference Union".

You will see that your name is mentioned therein, as one
from whom a cablegram of congratulation would be welcome.
No doubt, too, such a message would strengthen Rabbi Weiler's
hands and help the cause which he is serving so faithfully.
If you have not already done so, may I accordingly suggest
that you send him the message asked for.

With cordial greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,


PRESIDENT.

JM/s

JOHANNESBURG JEWISH REFORM CONGREGATION.

*The Chairman and Committee of the Congregation
request the pleasure of the company of*

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

at the laying of the

Foundation Stone of Temple Israel

by his Worship, the Mayor,

(Councillor Maurice Freeman)

to be held at the corner of

Paul Nel and Cluim Streets, on

Sunday, 22nd September 1935 at 3 p.m.

An early answer is requested to the Offices of the Congregation : 27, Barbican Buildings,
Telephone 33-3929.

Kindly present this card at the Ceremony.

Tea will be served at the "Stephanie."

September 23, 1935

Officers of
The Church of the Master.
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Friends:

I appreciate your thoughtfulness in inviting me to attend the reception which the Church of the Master is giving in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Jennings on Friday evening, September 27. I should have been most happy to come but that evening is the beginning of our New Year's Holiday and services will be held at The Temple.

I am very sorry that Dr. Jennings is leaving the Church of the Master and the City of Cleveland. We who have worked with him in the religious field have grown to love and admire him and we shall miss him very much.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours.

AHS:BK

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September 23, 1935

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To **Most Reverend**
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WITH SUCH HONOR AND DISTINCTION PERMIT ME TO EXTEND TO YOU MY GREETINGS
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RELIGIOUS DEVOTION AND SPIRITUAL ASPIRATION WHICH YOUR HISTORIC CHURCH IS
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

Sender's address
for reference

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September 24, 1935

Dr. Arthur J. Culler,
2276 Chatfield Dr.,
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My dear Dr. Culler:

I was greatly interested in what you told me the other day of your impressions of Germany. I feel that the public at large ought to receive the benefit of your observations. Would it be asking too much of you to give me a statement of about one thousand or fifteen hundred words which I would send on to New York to be syndicated through a large group of magazines and periodicals? If, along with the article, you can send me a brief biographical statement and a photograph I would appreciate it very much.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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September 24, 1935

Rabbi Abner H. Silver
Cleveland
Ohio

Dear Friend:

I am writing to solicit a contribution from you to our magazine. I will be grateful if you can find time to write an article from 800-1000 words at your earliest convenience on Zionism and Fascism, on the plight of Jews in fascist countries, Africa and the Orient, and Anti-Semitism in America or any other subject connected with war and fascism that you may wish to write about.

Sincerely yours:



Liston M. Oak
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
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Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On Wednesday, the sixth of November, Rabbi Magnin will be tendered a banquet by our congregation in honor of his twentieth anniversary as rabbi of the Temple. Will you be good enough to send me a message of greeting to be presented to him along with a number of other such messages from his friends in the rabbinate.

I should like to have this as soon as possible.

With kind greetings and best wishes to you and yours for a Happy New Year,

Cordially,

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Silver:

On October 11th a session of our annual conference at Northover Camp, Bound Brook, N. J., will be given over to the observance of the Twentieth Anniversary of the formation of the Fellowship of Reconciliation in America. You have known of the work of this significant group during the years. I wonder if you would care to send a short message for use on the occasion of this anniversary.

Under separate cover a copy of Fellowship containing an account of these twenty years is being mailed to you.

Sincerely yours,

Harold E. Fey

HAROLD E. FEY

September 26, 1935

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My dear Rabbi Silver:-

I gratefully recall the personal interview you accorded me in Atlantic City at which you were good enough to assure me that you will make an earnest effort to raise some funds for the pro-Palestine cause, when you return from your trip abroad.

The emergency facing us now here is acute. Heavy demands are being made upon our meagre resources to meet the expenses involved in the continued maintenance of the Pro-Palestine Herald, in the organization of an energetic anti-Legislative Council action and in the further expansion and strengthening of the Pro-Palestine Federation of America.

I know that your appeal to Cleveland Zionist and community-welfare leaders will strike the right cord in their hearts and that you will succeed in securing some measure of support for this great cause. It is high time that this so sadly neglected movement should receive the recognition and support it truly merits so that it may become a powerful auxiliary ally in the struggle for the redemption of our people and the reconquest of our land.

With sincerest best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year to you and all Israel, I remain

Faithfully yours,

A. Ben Elias

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
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My dear Dr. Silver:

Our Minneapolis and St. Paul branches are using Nathaniel Pfeffer, concerning whom I enclose biographical material, on October 15 and 16. He has another engagement in Superior on the 17th. If by any chance you wanted to use him at The Temple either on his way out or back, I feel sure that a stop-over could be arranged. His honorarium for such an address would be \$100, provided of course the date did not involve too much loss of time.

If you are interested, I should be very glad to take up the matter with Mr. Pfeffer. At any rate I pass this information on to you for what it may be worth.

Sincerely yours,

Francis J. Pratt
Director, Speakers Bureau

FJP:MC

September 27, 1935

NATHANIEL PEFFER

Mr. Pepper who is an authority on Far Eastern Affairs is a graduate of the University of Chicago. He was at one time assistant editor and then acting editor of the China Press in Shanghai, and later correspondent of the New York Tribune. In 1921 he returned to the United States to attend the Washington Conference and was then sent to Turkey and Eastern Europe for two years by a group of magazines. He has spent in all, eight years in the East.

In 1927, on a fellowship from John Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, Mr. Pepper went to China for a period of special research in the field of the conflict of ancient civilization and western industrialism. The findings of these studies are published in his "China: The Collapse of a Civilization" which it is said will be regarded in the future as an authoritative exposition of this transition period in Chinese history. G. E. Sokolsky has called it "the best book on China written during the last decade." Other books, "The White Man's Dilemma", "Must We Fight in Asia" and many magazine articles are from Mr. Pepper's pen. In addition to courses at the New School for Social Research, Mr. Pepper gives a course regularly at Columbia University on the Far East.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

September 27, 1935

Rabbi Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Because of the many economic and social changes that have taken place in the last year and a half, it has been suggested that another conference on labor legislation similar to the one held in Washington in February 1934, would be most helpful. For that reason, I have decided to call a Second National Conference on Labor Legislation, to be held in Asheville, North Carolina, on October 4 and 5, 1935. This conference will afford an opportunity to review National and State labor legislation and to discuss ways and means of meeting our future needs, especially with reference to social security, as well as various other desirable forms of labor legislation.

In addition to the official delegates from the various States, I am inviting you and a few other persons with special knowledge and interest in the field of labor legislation to attend this conference. I hope very much that you will be able to be with us. A tentative agenda is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

Harvey Eskew

September 30, 1935

Miss Frances Perkins,
Secretary of Labor,
Department of Labor,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Miss Perkins:

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to attend the Second National Conference on Labor Legislation to be held in Asheville, North Carolina, on October 4 and 5. I would have been very happy to attend this Conference. Unfortunately, it takes place during our High Holyday Week, just prior to our Day of Atonement, and I am compelled to remain in Cleveland. I shall read with the greatest interest the reports which will be forthcoming from that Conference.

With all good wishes for success, I
remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
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East 105th Street at Ansel Road
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My dear Rabbi Silver:-

You are no doubt aware that the American Jewish Physicians' Committee has been actively functioning, ever since 1921, when Professor Albert Einstein made a special visit to this country, for the purpose of arousing interest in the Hebrew University.

At that time, most of us were unable to visualize the great necessity for that project. It was Dr. Nathan Ratnoff who succeeded in convincing a number of his medical associates, and who organized the American Jewish Physicians' Committee for building the Medical Department of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. Today the situation in Europe, and particularly in Germany, of itself, justifies the prognostications of the need for the Hebrew University. It is now the refuge for both Jewish students and displaced Jewish teachers.

Limitation of space precludes the recitation of all the details of the enviable record made by the American Jewish Physicians' Committee. Herewith enclosed find a sketch of some of its outstanding activities.

We are reviewing our achievements because the organizer of all these activities, Dr. Ratnoff, is approaching his sixtieth birthday anniversary, and it is our purpose to collect an anniversary fund for him, so that he can complete the present program of the Committee, and also make contributions of permanent value to other causes which are part of his life-work.

You may perhaps feel that you would like to participate in making this testimonial a great success. If so, you will be helping the University in Palestine, and adding to the betterment of our people generally.

We hope that you will want to show your approval and appreciation of what has been accomplished, by making a contribution to all this worthwhile work, through the medium of the Ratnoff Anniversary Celebration.

Looking forward to the pleasure of hearing from you, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

In connection with the memorial service on Yom Kippur, it may be your custom to mention the names of the prominent Jews that have passed away during the year 5695. To save you work, I have taken the liberty of sending you herewith, a list of some thirty names which you may use as you see fit. The list will be published in the forthcoming issue of the Digest, but as the issue may not reach you in time, I am sending you the list herewith.

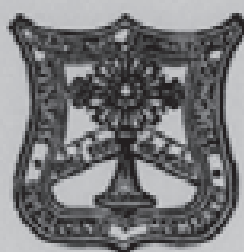
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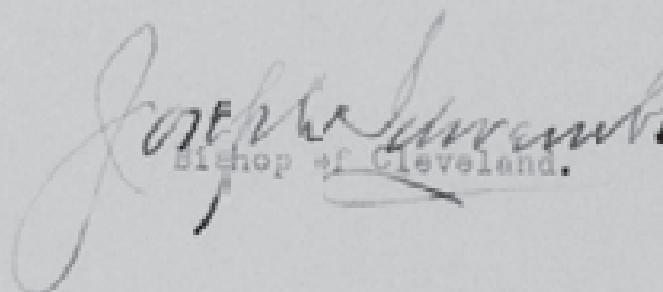
My dear Rabbi Silver:

It is only now that I find time to express what I felt since the arrival of your cordial telegram on September 23rd.

Accept my deepest appreciation for your kindness and courteous interest in the Seventh National Eucharistic Congress. I am sure that you were greatly impressed by the solemn ceremonies of the Congress, and I believe that our community will be the better for having witnessed this demonstration of Faith.

I am happy to congratulate you on the participation of the Jewish people towards the success of this Congress, particularly by their courtesy in serving the convenience of our guests.

Very cordially yours,


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Dear Sir:

The enclosed personal sketch appeared in the 1934-1935 edition of WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA. It is sent for revision before insertion in the 1936-1937 edition. Please scrutinize carefully, correct errors, if any, and bring the record to date, by adding later important occurrences.

Kindly revise and return the sketch soon, even if corrections and additions are unnecessary, as the printing can not proceed until every sketch is accounted for.

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I fail to understand the reason for your silence in reference to the funds you have promised to raise to help out the Pro-Palestine Federation of America. Recollecting your parting words to me in Atlantic City: "When Abba Hillel Silver promises to do something, he does it", you can realize my keen disappointment when I failed to receive even a reply from you to my last letter. There must have been a "slip" somewhere, or this would not have happened. I am therefore appealing to you again to do something in this crucial matter.

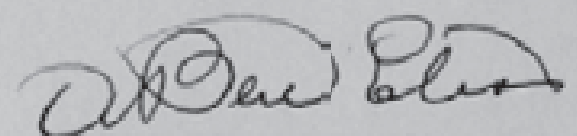
I am planning to be in Cleveland this coming Tuesday, October 15, and I feel that if you co-operate with me by arranging a conference of local Jewish leaders, under your chairmanship, we may be able to find a way how to help the pro-Palestine movement gain new strength.

I am sure you will be pleased to know that Rabbi Stephen S. Wise is eager to cooperate in the interest of the pro-Palestine cause as are many other authorized Jewish leaders.

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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My dear Rabbi Silver:

The Committee in charge of the Ratnoff
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Mrs. Silver the enclosed invitation, and hopes you will
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Cordially yours,

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TRIBUTE DINNER
TO
HON. JEREMIAH T. MAHONEY
THE COMMODORE
SUITE 608
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HON. FERDINAND PECORA
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SAMUEL UNTERMYER, CHAIRMAN
NON-SECTARIAN ANTI-NAZI LEAGUE

October 22, 1935

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver.
Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Silver:

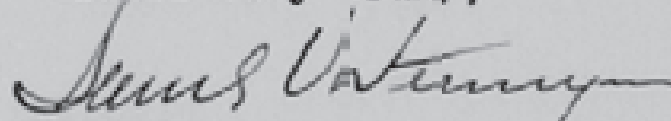
It would give me great pleasure if you would consent to join a committee which is being formed to pay a well deserved tribute to Hon. Jeremiah T. Mahoney in recognition of his record of service to the community for many, many years as a legislator, jurist, public spirited citizen and fine sportsman.

This tribute will take the form of a dinner which will be held in the Grand Ballroom of The Commodore on Thursday, November 7, 1935.

Such a testimonial is particularly fitting at the moment in view of Judge Mahoney's splendid and courageous stand against American participation in the 1936 Olympiad in Berlin. I firmly believe that no greater blow could possibly be given to the Hitlerites than the withdrawal of American athletes from the Nazi dominated Olympic Games. Therefore, the man who has taken such a valiant position on this vitally important matter is more than worthy of the honor we intend bestowing upon him.

With my assurance that the addition of your name on this committee carries with it no obligation, I trust to hear at your earliest convenience that we may add your name to this group.

Yours very truly,



Samuel Untermyer

October 23, 1935

Mr. Jacob Landau,
Jewish Telegraphic Agency,
220 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Landau:

Reverend A. J. Culler is a prominent Minister in the City of Cleveland. He is head of the Heights Christian Church. For some years he was Dean and Professor of New Testament at Hiram College. During the summer he visited Germany and spent considerable time there. I gave him letters to some important people in Berlin. He saw much and brought back a report which I believe should be given extensive publicity. He makes a particularly strong point of the action taken and the resolutions adopted at the World Penal Congress which met in Berlin in August. I requested him to put in writing some of his impressions. He has done so in an article under the title "Human Rights Under The Nazis." Dr. Culler has been lecturing in and about Cleveland under various Jewish and non-Jewish auspices, telling the truth about Germany.

I would suggest that you print the enclosed article along with a picture of Dr. Culler which I am sending you. This would have a great effect among the Protestant Clergymen of America. I am also enclosing a short biographic sketch of Dr. Culler.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc. - 3

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Oct. 24, 1935

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Admiral Richard E. Byrd will be the guest of the City Club on Thursday, October 31, when he will make two addresses at the Public Auditorium on his recent eighteen months expedition into the Antarctic. The addresses will be illustrated by motion pictures.

On behalf of the City Club I wish to invite you to be our guest at a special matinee which has been arranged for the school children of greater Cleveland and to permit the use of your name as a member of the Admiral Byrd Day Committee, which numbers about twenty-five. We will assume your acceptance of this invitation in the absence of word to the contrary which should be in our hands by Saturday noon, October 26.

Presentation of this letter at the stage entrance of Public Auditorium on East Sixth Street will admit you and a guest to the specially reserved section set aside for the members of this Committee.

Very truly yours,

John W. Barkley
President

JWB:HMS

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Oct. 24, 1935

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TEMPLE BETH EL

716 ASHLAND AVE.
NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.

October 25 1935

Dr Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E 105th street and Ansel Road
Cleveland Ohio

Dear Dr Silver:

The Niagara Falls paper on Wednesday carried the headline that the National Council of the Y.M.C.A. was in favor of United States participation in the Olympics. Upon making inquiry I found that this decision had been reached by a sub-committee and the statement was not official. As all the early sessions of the Conference were of an executive nature it was difficult to get exact information, but it was plainly evident that the press had grasped at a straw and given out as a final decision the report of a single individual and that only in part.

At 7:30 this morning I was informed that Mr Teachout had been appointed chairman of the Conference Committee to decide on U.S. participation in the Olympics, and feeling that strong influence should be brought to bear I immediately wired you. I did attend an executive meeting this morning. There was much of understanding of our problem in Germany. The final committee meeting is being held tonight (Friday - so that I cannot attend, having to be at Temple) and tomorrow the question is to be brought before the Council as a whole. I do not know what the outcome will be, but I do know that the original statement will be softened. We have some genuine friends in the group and they are anxious to do what will serve us best - recognizing, at the same time, that human judgement is often faulty. For my part I attempted to point out that the issue is one of humanity and not purely a Jewish one. I can not tell you how much I appreciate your ready response to my wire, and I am of the opinion that you have rendered a real service to our people.

With warmest personal greetings, I am

Most sincerely yours,

Abba M. Silver



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Rabbi A. H. Silver
Temple
Ansel & 105th
City.

October 26

Dear Friend:

The Executive Committee of the Fellowship of Faiths will meet at the Y.M.C.A., Thurs., Oct. 31, at 12:30. Cafeteria luncheon in private dining room.

This is a very important meeting. Election of officers and discussion of policy for the year.

Arthur J. Culler, Pres.

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October 27, 1935 19

To Morris Rothenberg, President

Street and No. Zionist Organization of America

Place Hotel Astor, - New York

REGRET EXCEEDINGLY CANNOT BE PRESENT AT THE FESTIMONIAL DINNER IN YOUR HONOR

I JOIN YOUR NUMEROUS FRIENDS IN WELCOMING YOU BACK AND IN WISHING YOU MANY

YEARS OF OUTSTANDING AND SUCCESSFUL SERVICE IN OUR COMMON CAUSE

Abba Hillel Silver

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October 28, 1935.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

The International Peace Institute is to be held February 20th to 22nd, 1936, at the Steinway Hall with the cooperation of The Halle Bros. Co. It is to be in the nature of a peace project sponsored by The Federation of Women's Clubs and is designed to reach the community of Greater Cleveland. The daily programs will consist of exhibits, speakers and pageants.

May we have the privilege of including you in the membership of the Sponsoring Committee? Detailed information will be forwarded at a later date.

Yours truly,

Laura Wible

Mrs. Frank R. Wible, Chairman
Foreign Affairs Department

LU/MC

October 28, 1935

Dr. Arthur J. Guller,
2276 Chatfield Dr.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Guller:

I am sorry that I will not be able to attend the Executive Committee meeting of the Fellowship of Faiths next Thursday. I shall be in Iowa City on that day.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

October 28, 1935

Mr. Samuel Untermyer,
Hotel Commodore,
Suite 606,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Untermyer:

I shall be very pleased to serve on the
committee which is sponsoring the tribute dinner to
Hon. Jeremiah T. Mahoney on Thursday, November 7.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

RABBI PHILIP W. JAFFA
E. CULVER AND SECOND STS.
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

October 30, 1935.

Dear Friend:

My formal installation as Rabbi of Temple Israel, Phoenix, Arizona, will be held on Sunday evening, November 10th, 1935.

Although I have been active in the Jewish ministry for many years, this is my first pulpit since ordination in 1928. It is therefore an occasion of great joy for me.

I, therefore, take this personal means of announcing the event to you. If you feel disposed to send me a word of greeting, I shall be very grateful to you.

You may address your communication to me, or to Temple Beth Israel, 122 East Culver Street, Phoenix, Arizona.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

Philip W. Jaffa

*Kindest regards to Mrs. Silver
and to Daniel Jeremiah and
Raphael David.*

October 30, 1935

Mrs. Frank R. Uible, Chairman,
Foreign Affairs Department,
Federation of Women's Clubs,
Hotel Statler,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Uible:

In reply to your kind letter of
October 28, permit me to say that I shall be
very pleased to serve on the Sponsoring Committee
of the International Peace Institute which you
are arranging.

With best wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

AHS:BN

October 30, 1935

Rabbi Maxwell H. Dubin,
Director of Education,
Wilshire Boulevard Temple,
Wilshire and Hobart Boulevards,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Rabbi Dubin:

I should like to join the host of friends of Rabbi Magnin in extending my heartiest felicitations on the occasion of his twentieth anniversary as rabbi of the Wilshire Boulevard Temple. It is hard to realize that these many years have already passed for I still continue to think of Rabbi Magnin as I knew him as a schoolmate at the Hebrew Union College.

I know of the magnificent services which Rabbi Magnin has rendered not only to his own congregation but to the entire community of Los Angeles during these years and his colleagues and friends are proud of his record of leadership and achievement. I hope that many more years of fruitful labor will be vouchsafed unto him and much happiness in the circle of his dear family and friends.

Very cordially.

AHS:BK

THE RIVERSIDE CHURCH

RIVERSIDE DRIVE at 122ND STREET

NEW YORK, N.Y.

October 31, 1935.

Ministers

HARRY EMERSON FOSDICK
EUGENE C. CARDER
C. IVAR HELLSTROM

Rabbi A. H. Silver, D.D.,
E. 105th St. & Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

A group of us here in New York is anxious to get out an appeal that will be sent to 100,000 clergymen, both Protestant and Jewish. It will take the form of a questionnaire, a copy of which I send to you, and we should be very glad, indeed, to have your name associated with the initial group that is sending out this questionnaire.

I know that you are for peace, although I do not know your specific opinion, but I am taking it for granted that in general you will be interested in anything that is likely to build a barricade against our national participation in another world war.

If you can cooperate with us and be among the original signers of the letter that will go out with the questionnaire, we shall appreciate it very much.

Faternally yours,



A NATIONAL DAY OF ENROLLMENT OF PACIFISTS

1. Begin without delay plans for a nation-wide series of religious services on a favorable date, perhaps on Palm Sunday, which comes this year on the day before the anniversary of America's entrance into the World War. Perhaps Good Friday would be the most appropriate day of enrollment. Earlier this year at a service in Riverside Church, 254 clergymen solemnly covenanted together not to sanction or participate in any future war. At a similar service in Buffalo more than 80 clergymen signed such a covenant. The proposal is to make this a national movement, and to include laymen as well as ministers.
2. A preliminary necessity is the assembling of an up-to-date list of pacifist ministers. We therefore propose to send an inquiry to 100,000 clergymen, Protestant and Jewish. For three reasons we believe that the response will be much larger than in any previous project: (1) the world crisis is accentuating concern for international peace; (2) the questions asked will be simpler and fewer in number; (3) every person responding will receive a printed summary of results and a program of action. For these reasons we anticipate from 25,000 to 30,000 replies.
3. Secure widest possible publicity for a summary of the replies when ready. The press will undoubtedly feature the news of 15,000 or so pacifist ministers in its eagerness for war sensations.
4. As replies to questionnaire come in, even before the final summary is prepared, send pacifist ministers an outline of plans for April 5th and seek their cooperation in arranging local observance. Offer to send these ministers blank questionnaires with which to secure opinions from members of their churches. This would make possible the discovery of war-resisters among laymen.
5. Conserve results of April 5th by suggesting that local groups:
 - (a) Compile city-wide list of pacifists, including all persons signing the covenant.
 - (b) Send to each of these persons specific suggestions concerning action in behalf of world peace in which they can personally participate.
 - (c) Arrange continuing community-wide program of pacifist action.

SUGGESTIONS FOR APRIL 5

1. Mass meeting on Sunday evening, or afternoon if preferable, under the combined auspices of as many churches and religious peace groups as possible. Program of this union service to include:
 - (a) Address by outstanding pacifist interpreting the significance of war-resistance.
 - (b) Service of corporate penitence.
 - (c) Service of consecration to the Prince of Peace.
 - (d) Procession to the altar, where each pacifist will solemnly sign an appropriate covenant. Procession to include sections of
 - (1) Clergymen
 - (2) Fathers and mothers marching hand-in-hand
 - (3) Youth
2. In metropolitan communities simultaneous meetings may be held in different sections of the city, with similar programs.

October 28, 1935.

Dear Friend:

At this critical hour of world crisis, when many Americans are apprehensive concerning the possibility that this nation may again be dragged into war, we appeal to you to help reveal the mind of clergymen concerning war and peace. We hope that you will cooperate by answering the questions listed on accompanying sheet.

As soon as the replies are tabulated, a printed summary will be sent free to all who respond, together with a consensus of opinion with regard to an appropriate plan of action in behalf of world peace. Surely the forces of religion will not sit idly and impotently by while humanity drifts into the abyss of another world war!

Sincerely,

PERSONS BEING INVITED TO SIGN THIS LETTER

Bishop James C. Baker, San Francisco, Northern Methodist
William H. Beddy, Minneapolis, Northern Presbyterian
Henry Kendall Booth, Long Beach, California, Congregational
Bishop Benjamin Brewster, Portland, Maine, Protestant Episcopal
Samuel M. Cavert, New York City, Northern Presbyterian
Allan Knight Chalmers, New York City, Congregational
Sherwood Eddy, New York City, Congregational
Harry Emerson Fosdick, New York City, Northern Baptist
James H. Franklin, Crozer, Penn., Northern Baptist
Bishop Charles K. Gilbert, New York City, Protestant Episcopal
John Haynes Holmes, New York City, Unitarian
Ivan Lee Holt, St. Louis, Southern Methodist
Bishop S. Arthur Huston, Seattle, Protestant Episcopal
Rufus Jones, Haverford, Society of Friends
William P. King, Nashville, Southern Methodist
Frederick J. Libby, Washington, D.C., Society of Friends
Bishop Francis J. McConnell, New York City, Northern Methodist
D. P. McGeachy, Atlanta, Southern Presbyterian
President William O. Mendenhall, Whittier, California, Society of Friends
William P. Merrill, New York City, Northern Presbyterian
Charles Clayton Morrison, Chicago, Disciples of Christ
Kirby Page, La Habra, California, Disciples of Christ
Bishop E. L. Parsons, San Francisco, Protestant Episcopal
E. McNeill Pateat, Raleigh, N. C., Southern Baptist
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John Nevin Sayre, New York City, Protestant Episcopal
Paul E. Scherer, New York City, Lutheran
Samuel S. Shoenaker, New York City, Protestant Episcopal
Rabbi A. H. Silver, The Temple, Cleveland
Ernest Trice Thompson, Richmond, Southern Presbyterian
Ernest F. Tittle, Evanston, Northern Methodist
George W. Truett, Dallas, Southern Baptist
Walter Van Kirk, New York City, Northern Methodist
Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, New York City

P.S. If you hear of a Protestant clergyman or a rabbi who failed to receive a copy of this questionnaire, please suggest to him that he secure one from the address below.

Because of the urgency of the world situation, please send your reply PROMPTLY to:

BISHOP BAKER AND COLLEAGUES, Post Office Box __, Grand Central Station, New York City.

QUESTIONS CONCERNING WAR AND PEACE

Put cross in one column
Yes No In Doubt

1. In seeking to protect the lives of its citizens in foreign lands and on the high seas, should the United States Government refrain under all circumstances from resort to war and always restrict itself to pacific methods?
2. Do you favor armed action on the part of members of the League of Nations against a nation which the Assembly of the League pronounces guilty of armed invasion of another country, if public opinion, diplomatic pressure and economic embargo prove inadequate as deterrents?
3. If all obligation to participate in the use of armed sanctions against an aggressor nation were removed from the Covenant, would you favor membership in the League of Nations by the United States?
4. Do you favor participation by the United States in a world economic conference for the purpose of formulating a procedure by which the superior economic advantages now enjoyed by certain nations may be shared more fairly with less fortunate peoples?
5. Are you personally prepared to state that it is your present purpose not to sanction any future war or participate as an armed combatant?
6. Do you favor a nation-wide series of religious services in which individuals who have reached a mature decision not to sanction or participate in any future war may simultaneously proclaim this deep conviction?
7. Please summarize briefly your opinions concerning an effective program of peace education and peace action:
Please use typewriter if convenient. Use extra sheet of paper if you so desire.

There are highly significant advantages in being free to make public the estimated 20,000 or more replies to these questions. Nevertheless, your answers will be regarded as strictly confidential if you will indicate this desire by marking a cross here _____. If you prefer to remain anonymous, you may have the summary of replies sent to a post-office box or street address. In any case, however, please indicate your denomination or communion for classification of replies. PLEASE USE TYPEWRITER. IF NOT CONVENIENT, PLEASE PRINT PLAINLY FULL INFORMATION REQUESTED.

Name _____	Position _____ (Pastor, Rector, Supt., Prof., Seminary Student, etc.)
Street Address _____	City and State _____
Name of Local Church Now Serving _____ (or Theological Seminary, if now a Student or Professor) Number of Members _____	
Denomination or Communion (for classification of replies) (Please differentiate between, for example, M.E., North, and M.E., South)	

A SUMMARY OF ALL REPLIES RECEIVED WILL BE SENT FREE to every person who answers these questions. However, the cost of this venture is considerable, and a small gift of from ten cents to one dollar for this purpose may be enclosed with your returned questionnaires. If you desire to cooperate, please indicate amount being enclosed _____.

November 4, 1935

Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick,
490 Riverside Drive,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Fosdick:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of
October 31.

I am very much interested in the questionnaire which you propose to send out and I shall be pleased to be among the original signers of the letter that is to go out to the clergymen of the United States. I wonder, though, whether you really want my signature as I would not feel free to enroll as a pacifist, and judging by the circular which you enclosed with your letter, the purpose of the questionnaire is to build up a strong organization of pacifist ministers and get them to pledge themselves "not to sanction or participate in any future war."

With all good wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

AHS:BK

DAVID W. TEACROFT
KINSMAN AT EAST 90TH
CLEVELAND

November 1, 1935.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

While at Niagara Falls attending the Annual Conference of The National Council of The Young Men's Christian Associations, I received the telegram which you and four others of Cleveland had signed.

As Chairman of the Committee on Relations of the Council to the Olympic Games, I am pleased to enclose a copy of our report made after several hours of deliberation and which was unanimously endorsed by The National Council at its closing session.

On the Committee were men representing most opposite points of view, but in the light of facts and the situation as we confronted it, the report had the wholehearted endorsement of them all.

As opportunity offers and time permits, I should be glad to discuss the details of this matter with you personally.

Yours sincerely

David W. Teacroft

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

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE OLYMPIC GAMES

We, the National Council of the Young Men's Christian Associations of the United States of America, deplore racial discrimination and religious intolerance wherever found.

The Olympic Games in 1936 and always in the future should be held where the highest ideals of good sportsmanship may have full play.

At this late hour the spirit of true sportsmanship leads us to advise our constituent local Associations to go forward as participants in the American group, along with those from 48 other countries, in the plans as they may be finally determined by the International Olympic Committee.

We respectfully ask the American Olympic Committee to safeguard these ideals in carrying forward plans for American participation in 1936.



David W. Teachout, Chairman
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Cleveland Heights, Ohio

Nov. 1, 1935

TAYLOR SCHOOL
HAZEL KINGSBOROUGH, PRINCIPAL

Rabbi Silver
The Temple
E. 106th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

We thank you very much for the missionary work you have done for the Cleveland Heights Schools in connection with the renewal of our three mill tax levy. Some competent observers think that they sense a marked change in public sentiment recently. We hope this is true, and we appreciate very much the part that you have had in molding public opinion.

Very sincerely yours,

HK:BMS

Hazel Kingsborough

THE CLEVELAND BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1100-04 SCHOFIELD BUILDING

CLEVELAND, OHIO

D. R. SHARPE
Executive Secretary

November 4, 1935.

Telephone: Cherry 2180

Rabbi Abba Hiller Silver
10311 Lake Shore Blvd
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver :

Doubtless you received a letter from our President addressed to the Clergy. Would you kindly furnish me with a copy of your reply thereto, with permission to publish same, along with a number of other similar messages from representative clergymen in the United States? It may be that as yet you have not found time to write Mr. Roosevelt. If not, I would consider it a great personal favor if you would reply and mail me a copy at your earliest convenience.

My purpose is to have the book printed by a good publisher under some such caption as, "What Representative Clergymen said to the President". I believe the book will have wide circulation and will create profound interest. I feel too, that a vast amount of good will result for it is evident from copies of letters already received that the clergymen in their replies reveal a breadth of knowledge, an understanding of current problems and social insights which run far ahead of any like expression of our day. Moreover, along with this keen judgment runs a social and spiritual interpretation which will be well if this country lays hold of at this time.

Will you, therefore, join two hundred other representative clergymen in allowing me the high privilege of publishing your reply? If you will do so, kindly mail me a copy of your letter at your very earliest convenience.

Very sincerely,

A. R. Sharpe

November 6, 1935

Dr. Marcus A. Rothschild, Chairman,
Nathan Ratnoff Anniversary Celebration,
The Waldorf-Astoria,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Rothschild:

I deeply appreciate the invitation which you extend to me and Mrs. Silver to attend the anniversary celebration of Dr. Ratnoff on November 13. I should have regarded it an extreme privilege to attend this gathering. Unfortunately I am compelled to remain in Cleveland on that day.

I should like, however, to add my word of tribute to those which I know will come from many sources, to the remarkable service which Dr. Ratnoff has rendered the cause of world Jewry. He has been a leader, in the truest sense of the word, in a great cause. Without fanfare and publicity, without self-seeking and self-advertisement, he has devoted himself over a period of years to the organization of the American Jewish Physicians Committee for the building and development of the Medical Department of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. He had both the vision to see the necessity of this project, the intelligence to organize for it, and the energy and enthusiasm to see it through. Dr. Ratnoff succeeded because men knew that the cause which he was advocating was noble, his motives pure, his judgment sound, and his enthusiasm enkindling. No one who ever spent an hour with Dr. Ratnoff but felt warmed to the very core of his being by that man's bubbling and spontaneous good humor, his rich Jewish wit and the radiant geniality of his personality.

That he is sixty years old today is just a concern of the calendar. To his friends he is an eager and buoyant youth, and the only evidence of his three score years is his ripe and mellowed wisdom.

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

HASHOMER HATZAIR of CLEVELAND, OHIO

Zionist Scout Organization

November 7, 1938

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road East 105 Street

Dear Rabbi:

In addition to the enclosed circular, we think an explanatory note might clear away all misconceptions about our organization.

The Hashomer Hatzair of Cleveland does not occupy itself with any political activities. It does, however, carry on an intensive program of Palestine work, which bears both an instructive and practical character, as our recent achievements have proven; a summer camp that was established near Toledo this year, drew an attendance of fifty Clevelanders. Five local leaders participated in the national "Moshevet Menahalim".

Being that you are known in World Zionism as well as in Cleveland Zionist circles, as an advocate of activation of youth in the cause of national redemption, we take the liberty to address you to aid us in anyone or both of the following ways: A printed greeting in our program on behalf of the Cleveland Zionist Society would amount to the same as a patron who purchases \$5.00 worth of tickets. We are looking forward to the privilege of having you as one of our leading patrons.

With Hashomer Hatzair greetings,

Chazak Veematz!

Elazar Goelman

November 11, 1935

Mr. D. R. Sharpe, Executive Secretary,
The Cleveland Baptist Association,
1100-04 Schafeld Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Sharpe:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of November 4. I have not sent any reply to the letter which was sent by the President to the clergy of the United States. I was not persuaded that the purpose of the inquiry was other than political. I am therefore not in any position to comply with your request.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

November 11, 1935

Rabbi Philip W. Jaffa,
E. Culver and Second Sts.,
Phoenix, Arizona.

My dear Rabbi Jaffa:

I hope that this letter of congratulations will not come too late. I want to extend to you my heartiest felicitations on the occasion of your installation as Rabbi of Temple Israel, Phoenix, Arizona. I am happy that you will now be able to forego your wanderings and that you will enjoy the "semucha" of your own pulpit and your own congregation. I am sure that your community will be delighted with your ministry for you are bringing to it a rich experience, real competence and high devotion.

With all good wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

AHS: BK

November 12, 1935

Mr. David W. Teachout,
Kinsman at East 90th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Teachout:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of November 1 and for the copy of the report of the Committee on the Olympic Games which was adopted by the National Council of the Y.M.C.A. I can understand the difficulties in which your group found itself and I appreciate the spirit of the resolutions even if I do not approval of the action itself. My own position and that of great sections of the American public is best summarized in an editorial which I read this morning in the Christian Century, a copy of which I am pleased to enclose herewith.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

THE TRIBUTE COMMITTEE
for
Mrs. ALEXANDER KOHUT

SUITE 656
COMMODORE HOTEL
NEW YORK CITY

FANNIE HURST
Chairman

November 12, 1935

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

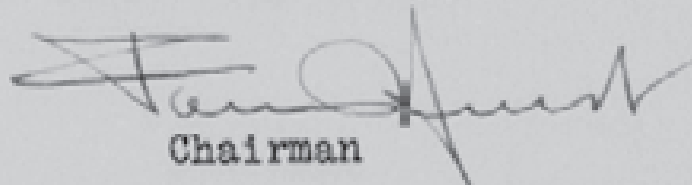
Dear Dr. Silver:

In appreciation of a lifetime of devoted and constructive service to the community, a group of her many friends and admirers are gathering to plan a fitting and tangible tribute to Mrs. Alexander (Rebekah) Kohut.

We are forming a committee for this purpose which we invite you to join and which includes, among others:- Mrs. August Belmont, Mrs. Sidney C. Borg, Henry Bruere, Miss Mary Dreier, Dr. John H. Finley, Dean Virginia C. Gildersleeve, Mrs. Maurice Goldman, Mrs. Daniel Guggenheim, Mrs. Herbert H. Lehman, Judge Julian Mack, Miss Anne Morgan, Hon. Henry Morgenthau, James H. Post, Mrs. Ruth Pratt, Sol M. Strock, Miss Lillian Wald, Mrs. Felix M. Warburg and Rabbi Stephen S. Wise.

We assure you that the addition of your name carries with it no obligation, and as we are extremely anxious to complete the formation of this group, we would be honored indeed to hear of your acceptance at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,


Chairman

P. S. Please address all replies to me personally
at The Commodore, Suite 656.

ABRAM SIMON, Ph. D., D.H.L.
RABBI
Washington Hebrew Congregation
Washington, D. C.

November 12, 1935

Rev. Dr. Alba H. Silver,
East 105 and Anson Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Friend:

In order that I may be wisely guided in the new division of functions which I am preparing to initiate in my congregation I am seeking your experience in the religious school work for my guidance. I am anxious to know what is your status or functions in the religious school, whether as superintendent or as one who is intimately tied up with the religious school and its curriculum and confirmation class, without occupying any official position.

Thank you for your advice and cooperation, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Abram Simon

THE CLEVELAND BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1100-04 SCHOFIELD BUILDING

CLEVELAND, OHIO

D. R. SHARPE
Executive Secretary

Telephone: CHerry 2180

November 12, 1935

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


My dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you sincerely for your letter, although I deeply regret that I cannot have a wonderful letter from you to include along with others in a book for public reading.

I have a sense of mission, in that I do not want the public to read only the messages from those who are not given over much to thinking.

I follow your career with liveliest interest and highest admiration.

Very cordially yours,


Executive Secretary.

DRS:MA

*You are cordially invited
to a
dinner tendered to
Dr. Nathan Ratsoff
in appreciation of his
extraordinary public work
and
Philanthropic Endeavors
on the occasion of his
Sixtieth Birthday*

*by his
Friends, Colleagues and Associates
on Tuesday, the twelfth of November*

*One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five
at the
Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York City*

Seven o'clock



MARTIN ZIELONKA, Rabbi

El Paso, Texas

November 12, 1935.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
East 105th Street, & Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

On Sunday evening, December 1, 1935, the Officers and members of Mt. Sinai Congregation of this city will tender Rabbi and Mrs. Martin Zielonka a Testimonial Banquet in honor of the Rabbi's thirty-fifth Anniversary as spiritual head of this Temple.

We feel sure that you, a friend and colleague of Rabbi Zielonka, would not want to let this occasion pass without some word of greeting, either from yourself or from your organization, addressed to the Officers and members of Temple Mt. Sinai. May we suggest that this greeting be in the form of a letter or telegram, if you prefer, and that it be sent at an early date to the undersigned.

Thanking you in advance for this courtesy and with cordial greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,

Harry Barnett, Acting President,
219 E. San Antonio Street,
El Paso, Texas.

HB/jr

RABBI EDGAR F. MAGNIN
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November 13, 1935

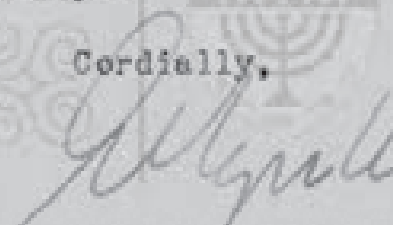
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105th St. & Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Abe:

I appreciated your lovely message on my twentieth
anniversary more than I can tell you.

Kindest greetings always.

Cordially,



DR. NATHAN RATNOFF
ELEVEN-NINETY-TWO PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK

November 18th, 1935

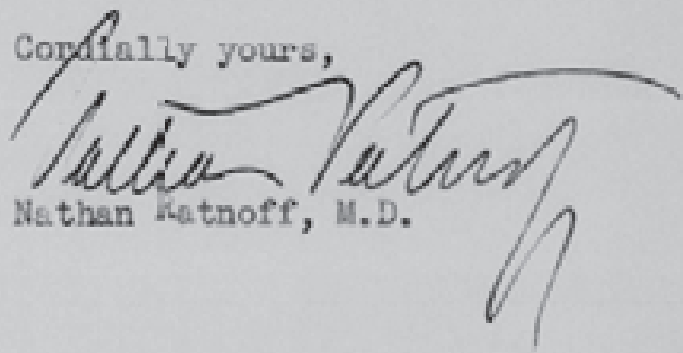
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Your gracious letter was read at
my dinner, and I can only tell you that it afforded
me a great deal of pleasure and encouragement.

I know that you have the faculty
of saying nice things as no one else can, and I assure
you that your thoughtfulness was a great delight.

Cordially yours,


Nathan Ratnoff, M.D.

November 18, 1935

Dr. Abram Simon,
Washington Hebrew Congregation,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Dr. Simon:

In reply to your letter of November 13, permit me to say that my assistant, Rabbi Melbourne Harris, is in complete charge of the Religious School. He is, of course, in constant touch with me about important problems which arise in the administration of the School, curriculum, programs, etc. But I have allowed him, as I allowed his predecessor, Rabbi Feuer, complete freedom and full responsibility. Both Rabbi Harris and I teach the confirmation class.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

November 18, 1935

Miss Fannie Hurst, Chairman,
Tribute Committee for
Mrs. Alexander Kohut,
Commodore Hotel,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Miss Hurst:

Let me thank you for your letter of
November 12. I shall be very happy to join the
Tribute Committee which you are organizing to pay
honor to Mrs. Alexander Kohut.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

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KIRBY PAGE
347 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK

November 19, 1935.

My dear Dr. Silver:

Here is an early copy of the questionnaire. You will notice that we were successful in securing a highly representative group of signatories. The letters are being mailed as rapidly as possible and we are expecting a heavy response.

I will be grateful if you will send your own reply at your earliest convenience. Under separate cover I am sending you ten additional copies to be passed along to clergymen who have failed for some reason to receive a copy. I shall be glad to forward as many more questionnaires as you can make use of.

Let me thank you again for your cooperation in this highly important venture.

Cordially yours,

Kirby Page

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

KP/L
Encls.

WHO'S WHO OF THE SIGNATORIES

These persons are signing as individuals and not as representatives of organizations or institutions.

James C. Baker, San Francisco, Bishop, Methodist Episcopal Church

William Henry Boddy, Minneapolis, Minister, Westminster Presbyterian Church

Henry Kendall Booth, Long Beach, Calif., Minister, First Congregational Church

Benjamin Brewster, Portland, Me., Bishop Protestant Episcopal Church

Samuel McCrea Cavert, New York City, Gen. Secy., Federal Council of the
Churches of Christ

Allan Knight Chalmers, New York City, Minister, Broadway Tabernacle Church

Clovis G. Chappell, Birmingham, Ala., Minister, First Methodist Church

Sherwood Eddy, New York City, Publicist and Social Evangelist

Harry Emerson Fosdick, New York City, Minister, The Riverside Church

James H. Franklin, Crozer, Pa., President, Northern Baptist Convention

John Haynes Holmes, New York City, Minister, The Community Church

Ivan Lee Holt, St. Louis, President, Federal Council of the Churches of Christ

E. Stanley Jones, India, Methodist Missionary

Rufus Jones, Haverford, Professor, Haverford College

Paul B. Kern, Greenville, N.C., Bishop, Methodist Episcopal Ch., South

William P. King, Nashville, Editor, The Christian Advocate

Frederick J. Libby, Washington, D.C., Secretary, National Council for Prevention of War

Francis J. McConnell, New York City, Bishop, Methodist Episcopal Church

D. P. McGeachy, Atlanta, Decatur Presbyterian Church

W. O. Mendenhall, Whittier, Calif., President, Whittier College

Charles Clayton Morrison, Chicago, Editor, The Christian Century

Kirby Page, New York City, Social Evangelist and Publicist

Edwin McNeill Potest, Raleigh, N.C., Minister, Pullen Memorial Baptist Church

John Nevin Sayre, New York City, Chairman, Fellowship of Reconciliation

Paul Scherer, New York City, Minister, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Abba Hillel Silver, Cleveland, Rabbi, The Temple

Ernest Trice Thompson, Richmond, Va., Professor, Union Theological Seminary

Ernest F. Tittle, Evanston, Ill., Minister, The First Methodist Episcopal Church

Stephen S. Wise, New York City, Rabbi, The Free Synagogue.

C O P Y

November 27, 1935

Mrs Bernard Krangel,
1285 East Boulevard,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs Krangel:

In looking at this morning's Plain Dealer I was surprised to notice my name listed as a speaker at the forthcoming meeting of the Jewish Consumptive Relief Society to be held on December third. As you know, I had not yet accepted your kind invitation to speak before that meeting.

From what I have said to you and to your group, you can have no doubt of my genuine respect for the work of your Society and for the sincerity of your many ardent workers. However, I feel that the project which you now contemplate is one that concerns the entire Jewish community, and involves the question as to whether unity of purpose and action can be achieved in community work. The latter, I believe, is the paramount issue.

I still feel that some agreement ought to be reached between the duly constituted authorities of the Jewish community, as represented in the Jewish Community Council, and any individual group that desires to attempt the amelioration of conditions affecting the entire Jewish community.

You are aware of the fact that the Bikur Cholim Society also plans a convalescent home. In view of all these circumstances, surely you would agree that you should not proceed as isolated groups, unmindful of each others' work. Certainly I should be reluctant to impose upon the community numerous individual projects which could be carried out far more economically by joint action. I shall be glad to be of any assistance that I can in co-ordinating these various efforts.

If you do not believe the Welfare Federation was justified in coming to the conclusion that the erection of a convalescent home for tuberculous patients is feasible at the present time, and if you are convinced that the information that you have does justify your efforts, undoubtedly the Welfare Federation will be glad to review the entire situation again.

The unity and order of the Jewish Community are at stake in this issue, and your consideration ought to prompt you to exhaust every means of achieving an agreement at the meeting at hand.

With kindest good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours

(Signed by) Rabbi Armond D Cohen.

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CONGREGATION RODEPH SHALOM

615 NORTH BROAD STREET
PHILADELPHIA

LOUIS WOLSEY
RABBI

November 29, 1935

Dr. Abba H. Silver,
East 105th St. and Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Abba:

For my own purposes, I should like to have an answer to the following questions touching some of the details of the Confirmation Service so far as your own usages are concerned:

(1) What method do you employ in the assigning of parts to the confirmands?

(2) Do you yourself write all of the parts, or do you privilege the children with the writing of these parts, or do you require them to be written by the children?

(3) Do all of the children of your class have speaking parts?

(4) Do any of the children read a part of the Sh'buoth Services from the Prayer Book?

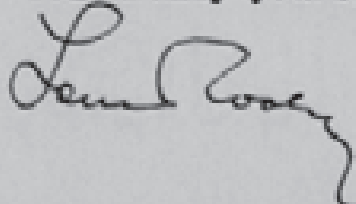
(5) If all the children have a part and the class is large, do you find that so much speaking is a trial to the patience and attention of the Congregation?

(6) Do you invite the counsel, and perhaps even the participation in the preparation of the Service, of either your Sunday School Committee or the parents of the Confirmation Class, or both?

I am writing this letter to several of our colleagues who have large classes, in order that I may know what are their customs and their experience with the Confirmation Service. I would, therefore, be very greatly obliged to you if you would serve me with a knowledge of your practices.

With heartiest greetings, I am,

Faithfully yours,



LN:Y

CHESTER C. BOLTON
22d DISTRICT OHIO

COMMITTEES:
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MIGRATORY BIRD CONSERVATION
COMMISSION

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Cleveland, Ohio,
Dec. 2, 1935

Rabbi A. Hillel Silver,
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

If it is not asking too much, and you have an extra copy, I would very much appreciate a transcript of your remarks made a few days ago on the Townsend Plan.

As you realize, this is a subject which is becoming of increasing interest throughout the country, and the more informed we can be on the subject the more definitely we can meet the arguments for and against the suggestion. There is no question in my mind but that the plan, while having meritorious basic objectives in meeting the problem of old age and unemployment, carries with it grave dangers in its opportunities for inflation and the possibility of great suffering to a great mass of our people, which we must prevent at all hazards.

With kind regards,

Most sincerely,

Chester C. Bolton

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THE CLEVELAND SECTION
National Council of Jewish Women

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10616 EUCLID AVENUE

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Dec. 3, 1935

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

The National League of Women Voters is putting on an educational campaign in January for the purpose of arousing public interest in education for a better trained personnel in public service and for an extension of the merit system in appointive positions.

They expect to extend their publicity through the radio and like sources and have asked our cooperation in this campaign. They are asking us to send a few of our members to the speakers school so that they may be able to acquaint their groups at the proper time. The League is bearing all of the expense for this campaign.

They have asked for your support and to put your name on their advisory committee. Will you allow it to go on?

Sincerely,

COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN

Bess Fishel

By Mrs. Theodore Fishel

STEPHEN M. YOUNG
REPRESENTATIVE FROM OHIO
AT LARGE

MEMBER
COMMITTEE ON WORLD WAR
VETERANS' LEGISLATION

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

December 3rd, 1935

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
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Cleveland, Ohio

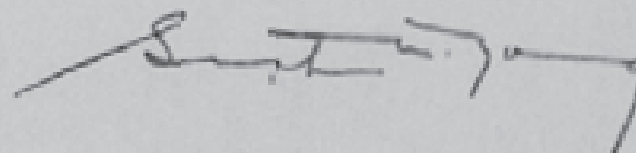
Dear friend:

May I not write a word of
congratulation upon your outstanding lecture on the Social
Security Act and Townsend Plan.

WRHS
Mrs. Young and I enjoyed
listening to this address. In fact, it has been a very
long time since I listened to such a fine address. If you
later on, have any printed copies of this or a typed copy
I would like very much to receive it.

With every good wish and
kindest personal regards, I remain,

Very truly yours,



Stephen M. Young

1421 Guarantee Title Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio

December 4, 1935

Mrs. Theodore Fishel,
National Council of Jewish Women,
10616 Euclid Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Fishel:

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of
your letter of December 3. I shall be pleased to
serve on the advisory committee which the National
League of Women Voters is organizing in connection
with the educational campaign.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

December 4, 1935

Rabbi Louis Wolsey,
Congregation Rodeph Shalom,
615 North Broad Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Wolsey:

In answer to your letter of November 29, I am happy to give you the following information.

(1) Parts are assigned on the basis of honor certificates received by confirmands during their years in the Religious School. The larger and more important parts are given to those who have the highest number of certificates.

(2) The children do not write any of the parts. Our Confirmation Manual is in the nature of a religious service - a ritual built into the ritual service of Shabuot. We therefore seldom vary the Service.

(3) Only a small number of the class, say about twenty-five percent, have individual speaking parts. All the others participate in the responses, the Kyrie, the Declaration of Faith, etc.

(4) The Shabuot Service, up to the taking out of the Torah, is read by the Rabbi.

(5) Years ago, we followed the practice of giving every member of the class a speaking part. This was found to be very boring, needlessly protracting the Service and interfering with its dignity. We abandoned it. Today we distribute no more speaking parts than the Service calls for.

(6) No one is consulted about the Service. The Rabbi has full charge of it.

I trust that information is what you want.

Rabbi Wolsey

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December 4, 1936

With all good wishes to you, Florence and the boys, in which
Virginia joins me, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



December 4, 1935

Mr. Leon Weisenfeld,
The Jewish World,
10600 Superior Ave.,
New York, N.Y. *Cleveland, O.*

My dear Mr. Weisenfeld:

I noticed in today's Jewish World that you have arranged a meeting for December 15 in connection with the 25th anniversary of your Paper. I don't know whether you are actually counting on me to attend the meeting but I wanted to tell you ahead of time that I am scheduled to be at the University of Michigan on December 15.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

December 6, 1935

Chief George J. Matowitz,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Chief Matowitz:

The Jewish National Fund is an international institution of the World Zionist Organization long established which is raising funds throughout the world for the purchase of land in Pal-estine. Annually, the Jewish National Fund of the United States holds a Flag Day at which time contributions are solicited for this Fund. The Cleveland Jewish National Fund Council is the authorized body for this work.

I hope that a permit will be granted for our 1935 Flag Day which will be held in Cleveland on Saturday evening, December 7 and Sunday, December 8.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:DK

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YOUR IMPRESSION TO JEWISH CENTER OR TEMPLE PHILADELPHIA=
H M MCFADDEN

December 12, 1935

Dr. Alexis Carrel,
Rockefeller Institute,
66th St. and York Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Carrel:

I thought that you might be interested in the enclosed two clippings from the Cleveland newspapers. I devoted my sermon last Sunday morning to a review of your book, "Man, the Unknown", the reading of which has afforded me a great deal of pleasure and spiritual satisfaction.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

December 13, 1935

Mr. Leon Wiesenfeld,
The Jewish World,
10600 Superior Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Wiesenfeld:

I learned with pleasure that the Jewish World of Cleveland is to celebrate in 1936 its Twenty-fifth anniversary. I hasten to extend to you my heartiest congratulations. I understand that a large committee composed of representatives of all Jewish organizations in Cleveland will soon be organized to act as patrons for this celebration. This is an excellent idea.

The Jewish World has served our community faithfully and well for a quarter of a century. It has been back of every worthwhile movement in Jewish life in our community. There is hardly an institution in the city that has not had the support of this Paper at one time or another. The causes of Jewish education and of Zionism have been magnificently championed by the Jewish World, by its distinguished editor, Mr. Rucker, and by you. It has won an enviable place for itself in Jewish journalism in America.

I am confident that our entire community will welcome the occasion of the Twenty-fifth anniversary of this fine Paper to express its appreciation and its esteem.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

THE JEWISH ACADEMY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
INCORPORATED

EXECUTIVE OFFICES
498 WEST END AVENUE
NEW YORK

ABRAHAM BURSTEIN, Sec'y
46 WEST 83RD STREET
NEW YORK

The Academy will hold a convocation for induction of new members and fellows Sunday evening, December 15, at 8:30, at The Jewish Center, 131 West 86th Street, New York. Dr. Bernard Revel will preside.

The following honorary fellows will be inducted:

JUDGE IRVING LEHMAN, *Court of Appeals, New York*

LUDWIG LEWISOHN

PROF. FRANZ OPPENHEIMER

Members to be inducted include:

PROF. ALEXANDER BRODY, *St. Johns University*

DR. ISADOR H. CORIAT, *Boston*

DR. ABRAHAM MYERSON, *Boston*

PROF. I. L. KANDEL, *Columbia University*

Short addresses will be made by the newly inducted fellows.

All convocations of the Academy are open to the public.

The Jewish World Silver Jubilee Committee

Temporary Office - - 10600 Superior Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

RABBI A. H. SILVER
Chairman
LEON WIESENFELD
Secretary

December 19, 1935

The Temple
Executive Board
Ansel and E. 105th St.
City

Gentlemen:

A celebration is being planned for March 15, 1936
in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of
The Jewish Daily World.

The committee in charge of the event is anxious to
have a word of encouragement and support from the Jewish
congregations and organizations of the city. I would there-
fore appreciate receiving a letter from The Euclid E. 105th
St. Temple setting forth its approval and interest in the
celebration.

With thanks, I remain

Very truly yours,

AHS-RD

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DECEMBER 19, 1935

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To LUTHER DAY, CHAIRMAN

Street and No. JUDGE SAMUEL SILBERT, JUBILEE CELEBRATION

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REGRET DEEPLY THAT UNFORSEEN EVENT MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO ATTEND
TESTIMONIAL DINNER TO JUDGE SAMUEL SILBERT THIS EVENING PLEASE CONVEY TO
HIM MY WARMEST FELICITATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF HIS TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF
OUTSTANDING AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE IN OUR COMMUNITY STOP JUDGE SILBERT
IS BELOVED AND RESPECTED NOT ALONE BY THE LEGAL PROFESSION AND HIS FELLOW JUDGES
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Abba Hillel Silver

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RABBI

December 24, 1935

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Tifereth Israel Congregation
Ansel Road & East 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

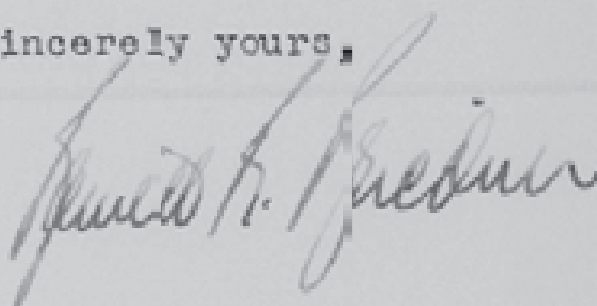
Dear Sir:

Please accept my heartfelt thanks and that of the congregation for the sincere felicitations, which you extended to us on the occasion of our recent celebration.

Our joy was heightened by your warm words of tribute.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



BRB:FS

THE COMMUNITY TEMPLE

CLEVELAND, OHIO

ABRAHAM NOWAK, Rabbi

DOWNTOWN CHAPEL AND
EXECUTIVE OFFICES
241 EUCLID AVENUE
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RELIGIOUS SERVICES AND
SUNDAY SCHOOL AT
COVENTRY SCHOOL BUILDING
Coventry at Euclid Heights Blvd.

December 26, 1935.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I have been requested by Mr. Chas. F. Weller, general executive of the World Fellowship of Faiths, and Dr. Chas. F. Thwing, Honorary President of the Cleveland Fellowship of Faiths, to call a meeting of the local chapter of the Fellowship of Faiths for Tuesday afternoon, January 14th at 2 p.m. in the chapel of the Community Temple located at 241 Euclid Avenue.

This will be a very important meeting and as one of the leaders and moulders of public opinion in Cleveland, your presence is urgently requested.

May I ask you now to reserve this date and time, and make every effort to attend.

With season's greetings and best wishes for a good New Year, I am

Sincerely yours,

Abraham Nowak
Rabbi Abraham Nowak

AN:RD

CHESTER C. BOLTON
22d District Ohio

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dec. 30, 1935

Rabbi A. Hillel Silver,
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Earlier in the month, December 2nd to be exact, I wrote you requesting a transcript of your remarks made a few days previously on the Townsend Plan.

This being a subject of much interest at the present time, I am getting all the information I can on the question, and thinking perhaps my previous letter went astray, I am renewing my request, but kindly bear in mind it is not my purpose to put you to any bother in that connection.

With kind personal regards,

Most sincerely,

Chester C. Bolton

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

December 30, 1935

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

My Dear Rabbi:

Several weeks ago our office reported and transcribed your lecture on "The Jew in the Modern World" at Temple Sholem, Chicago.

At your request the transcript of your lecture was forwarded to your office, for correction - if any - (your remarks 100 per cent verbatim reported except Hebraic quotations or Hebrew words left blank for insertion) and no response either on receipt or our wire.

The result of not hearing from you caused this office to sustain a severe loss - cash paid for reporting and transcribing; returning subscriptions - as well as the inability to sell at least 500 copies at the following lecture at Temple Sholem Forum. We dare not hope for any re-imbursment from you, but where at a Forum - admission is charged - the Lecturer paid and permission to report and publish is received from the officials of The Forum - we could have printed the lecture, but because of courtesies extended you, we sustained a loss, burdensome these days. Especially when this work is our method of earning a livelihood.

In your message you told us "To Learn to Fight" Who are we to fight? A Leader of Jewry!

This is our first experience of this sort, and we shall be glad to learn the reason for your attitude.

Very Respectfully yours,

The Pulpit Forum Reporting Service

By

S. A. Miller

SJM:SJK

JEWISH DAILY FORWARD

World's Largest Jewish Daily

175 EAST BROADWAY

NEW YORK

Dec. 31, 1935

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Weintraub was here the other day and he told me of a special sermon which you had in connection with my speech at the Convention of the Jewish Socialist Verband on the Transfer agreement. I think too well of you to doubt that you have good reasons for approving of the Transfer, but I do think that pro Transfer propaganda is obscuring the issue and causing great injury to the Jewish cause throughout the world.

I wonder whether you would care to debate with me the question of the agreement in public. I think that from all standpoints it is important to impress upon the world the fact that not all the Jews are for it and such a debate would help in promoting such an impression.

Happy New Year!

Very truly yours,
JEWISH DAILY FORWARD

B.C. Vladeck-FS

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THE GATEWAY TO THE JEWISH MARKET

January 2, 1936

Mr. B. C. Vladeck, General Manager,
Jewish Daily Forward,
175 East Broadway,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Vladeck:

Let me acknowledge your kind letter of December 31. I regret to say that I do not recall any special sermon which I delivered on the subject of the Transfer agreement or in connection with your speech at the Convention of the Jewish Socialist Verband. I have not discussed the Transfer agreement at any time since my return from the Congress last September when I reported on it in connection with a general report on the Congress. Weintraub must have gotten some things confused.

I never participate in debates.

With all good wishes for a happy new year, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

January 3, 1936

The Honorable Chester C. Bolton,
House of Representatives,
Congress of the United States,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Congressman Bolton:

Please pardon the long delay in answering your kind letters. I have been away from the city a great deal of the time and I did not get to revise the address on the Townsend Plan until today. I am pleased to enclose a copy of it herewith.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BE
Enc.

January 2, 1936

Mr. S. A. Miller,
Miller & Associates,
Flat Iron Bldg.,
Milwaukee and North Avenues,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Miller:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of
December 30.

In the first place, permit me to remind you
that in accepting the invitation of Temple Shalom to
deliver an address before its Forum, it was not stipu-
lated nor did I authorize the transcription of my address
on the night of the lecture nor its subsequent sale and
distribution. What I contracted for was to deliver an address.
If I want my lectures published, I can do that myself. When
I was told that the lecture would be transcribed and dis-
tributed - that it was the practice of the Temple Shalom
Forum - I did not care to object but I asked for an
opportunity to correct the manuscript. When I received
the manuscript I proceeded to make numerous corrections.
(you realize, of course, that the spoken word is not the
same as the written word.) I had gone half through the
manuscript when I had to leave the city and was gone
for more than a week. You may still have the manuscript
corrected if you wish it. You will be able to distribute
it at the next Forum meetings of The Temple Shalom.
Please remember that this is a courtesy which I am
extending to you. You are extending no courtesy to me,
as you seem to suggest in your letter.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

January 15, 1936

Mr. Leon Wiesenfeld,
The Jewish World,
10600 Superior Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Wiesenfeld:

The Board of Trustees of The Temple at its last meeting on January 14, learned with interest of the proposed Silver Jubilee celebration of the Jewish World. The Temple recognizes the outstanding service which the Jewish World has rendered to all worthy Jewish causes in the City of Cleveland, and in the name of the officers and members of our congregation, we extend to you our heartiest felicitations and best wishes.

Very cordially yours,

EEW:K

The Local Arrangements Committee
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January 4 1936.

Rabbi Hillel Silver

East 105th Street At Ansel Road

Cleveland Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:

Thanks for your letter of the 2nd. Will greatly appreciate your spurtasy if you will forward the manuscript at your earliest convenience. I regret that there was a misunderstanding, but you must realize that where one's bread is involved, some of the niceties of life disappear. If any of my statements seemed discourteous, I am sorry for it.

Assuring you of my appreciation for a prompt reply,

Yours very truly,

S. P. Miller

SAM/HW

CHESTER C. BOLTON
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Jan. 4, 1936

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to thank you very much for your kindness in forwarding to me a copy of your remarks on the Townsend Plan. You will understand, I am sure, that I sorely wrote you the second time, thinking that my previous letter may have gone astray.

I shall read your address with very much interest, inasmuch as I have great respect for your views on public questions.

With kind personal regards,

Most sincerely,

Chester C. Bolton

RABBI JONAH B. WISE
35 EAST 82ND STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y.

January 7th, 1936

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

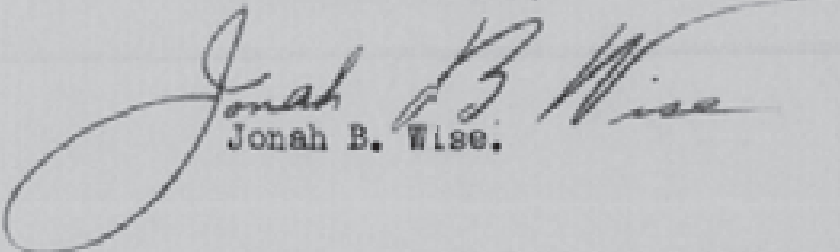
Mr. Neville Laski, President of the Board of
Deputies of British Jews, recently delivered
the address enclosed herewith, on the Tragedy
of the German Jews.

It is one of the finest expositions on the
subject yet written. As one interested in
the problems of German Jewry, I believe you
will want to read it.

With kind regards, believe me

Sincerely yours,

JBW:LG
ENC.


Jonah B. Wise.

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

STEPHEN M. YOUNG
CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE
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January 7th, 1936

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you kindly for the
copy of your very fine speech which I have just
received. It was good of you to send this to me
and I am sure I can profit by referring to it.

Very truly yours,

Stephen M. Young
Stephen M. Young

YOUNG JUDAEA
CLEVELAND OHIO

January 9, 1936.

Rabbi A. H. Silver, President
Zionist Society
c/o Ansel Road Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On February 9th, at 3 P.M., at the Euclid Avenue Temple, Young Judaea will present its annual play--"The March Of Time In Palestine". In conjunction with this performance, an attractive program, containing greetings and well-wishes, will be distributed.

Young Judaea appeals to the generosity of the Zionist Society by asking that they be kind enough to give a paid greeting for their program booklet. The money will be used to defray the minor expenses we have.

May we also at this time, extend a cordial invitation to the membership of the Zionist Society to attend this play. The committee feels assured that the presence of Zionist members will greatly encourage our Young Judaeans in the work they are doing. Tickets may be purchased at the door for a very nominal sum.

With cordial Zionist greetings, we are,

Sincerely yours,

The Young Judaea Play Committee.

Ida Landau Kohe

Ida Landau Kohe

K:B

Mrs. J. M. Kohe
10109 Pierpont Ave
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Mr. S. A. Miller,
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Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Miller:

Enclosed herewith is a corrected copy of
the address which Rabbi Silver delivered before
the Temple Shalom Forum.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

71 West 47th Street
New York City
January 16, 1936

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of the "Aurore" - the French Jewish weekly of Cairo and Alexandria, Egypt. You will notice that the question of the "Transfer" is of great concern to Egyptian Jewry.

You are probably aware of the Locker-Vladeck controversy on this subject, and of the editorial under the caption "Transfer and Boycott" which appeared in the New Palestine of December 13, 1935.

In your double capacity of vice-president of the Zionist Organization of America, and of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion ~~Human~~ Rights, any expression on this matter from you would greatly interest the readers of the "Aurore." I shall be pleased to transmit any communication you may have.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph M. Papo

JMP:lk

January 17, 1936

Mr. Joseph M. Papo,
71 West 47th St.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Papo:

Let me thank you kindly for sending me the copy of *Aurore* which I have read with a great deal of interest. I knew of the letters but had not seen them in full as they appeared in the *Aurore*.

I am enclosing herewith a copy of an article which will be published widespread in this country in the next week or ten days. It presents my attitude on the recent proposal for the mass emigration of German Jews and the exporting of their capital as well as on the subject of the *Haavarah*.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

January 17, 1936

Mr. Jacob Landau,
Jewish Telegraphic Agency,
230 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Landau:

I have just received the JTA Bulletin in which a brief abstract of my article "No Liquidation!" appears. The abstract, of course, does not do justice to the article. In a way it centers the emphasis on the wrong thing. I was no so much concerned with reconsidering the Palestine Transfer Agreement as with the proposed plan to establish a universal transfer arrangement. I wonder what preparations you have made for publishing the article in full?

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ANS:BX

CONGREGATION RODEPH SHALOM

615 NORTH BROAD STREET

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January 21, 1936

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

My dear Abba:

I should like to know something of the policy and experience of the Temple in the matter of supplementary services for the High Holy Days. Our Congregation is now wrestling with this problem, and we should like to know what lines of procedure your Congregation has followed in maintaining that service.

(1) Do you make a distinction between the members who worship in the Temple proper and those who worship in Mahler Hall, so far as dues are concerned?

(2) In case you make such a distinction, for how much less do you rent a seat in Mahler Hall?

(3) Under such circumstances, do you find that there are some people who go to Mahler Hall because they can save money thereby?

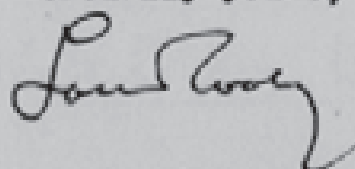
(4) Do you find that that supplementary service works to the financial disadvantage of the Temple?

(5) Do you have any high priced seats in the Temple which are not taken because of the price? If there are such, what do you do with those seats?

Your experience in this regard would be very greatly helpful to us, and I should be so thankful if you could let me have your answer before the 30th, for our Committee meets to study the problem that day.

Hope you and Virginia and the children are well. Florence joins me in hearty greetings.

Cordially yours,



LW:Y

The Supreme Court of Ohio

Columbus

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January 21, 1936.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It has occurred to me that you might be interested in reading the enclosed copy of the article appearing in the current number of the Ohio State Bar Association magazine with reference to the work of the court during the year 1935.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

Carl V. Weygandt
Chief Justice.

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January 22, 1936.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th St. & Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Chic.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

As you undoubtedly know, defense of the nine Scotts bore boys, charged with attacking two white women on a freight train in Alabama in 1931, is being conducted nationally by a joint defense committee representing several national organizations interested in the case. New trials following the reversal of the Alabama courts last April by the United States Supreme Court were scheduled to begin on January 20th. New indictments were returned by a new grand jury in November.

At a meeting held on Tuesday, January 21st, at The Phillis Wheatley Association, at which some twenty-five persons representing sixteen different organizations were present, your name was mentioned as one who may be interested in serving on the Executive Committee of the Cleveland Committee for Joint Defense of the Scottsboro Boys.

At the meeting yesterday, members of the Executive and Policy Committees were selected and the following officers elected: Rev. D. O. Walker, Pastor of St. James A. M. E. Church, Chairman; Miss L. Pearl Mitchell, representing the Cleveland Branch N. A. A. C. P., Treasurer; Arthur L. Taylor, Secretary. Plans were made for a mass meeting to be held not later than Thursday, January 30th, the definite date and place will be decided upon in committee today.

The Committee hopes that you will accept membership on the Executive Committee and that you will be present at the meeting to be held on Tuesday, January 28th, at 12:15 p.m. in the Cafeteria of The Phillis Wheatley Association, 4450 Cedar Avenue.

Sincerely yours,

A. L. Taylor
Arthur L. Taylor, Secretary,
The Cleveland Committee

January 23, 1936

Rabbi Lewis Wolsey,
Congregation Rodeph Shalom,
615 North Broad Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Wolsey:

In reply to your letter of January 21, let me say that it has been the practice of The Temple to permit only those who own pews in The Temple proper to worship there on the High Holy Days. All other members worship in Mahler Hall. Inasmuch as all of our pews in The Temple are not sold and the number of members who are not pew-owners is greater than the capacity of Mahler Hall, we have from time to time made certain exceptions to the above rule. We have allowed those who have been members of The Temple for a great number of years, say from twenty to thirty years, to sit in The Temple for the High Holy Days and we assign to them the unsold seats without any extra charge. For two or three years we also permitted those members who, under the above rule, sit in Mahler Hall and who would not be entitled to the courtesy extended to older members, to occupy seats in The Temple on the payment of \$10 per seat (over and above their basic dues, of course). This has been abolished by the Board this year.

You know, of course, that the basic dues of The Temple is \$50 a year and that pew owners pay an additional eight percent on the purchase price of their pews. Recently The Temple established a \$25 a year membership for unmarried young people under thirty years of age.

In answer to your fourth question, we have not found that the supplementary service works to the financial disadvantage of The Temple. We have been having such a service for a great number of years; in fact due to the

January 23, 1936

large membership, we are compelled to hold a branch service.

I trust that this will give you the information which you desire.

With all good wishes to you, Florence and the boys, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK





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The Jewish War Veterans

of the United States

CLEVELAND POST 14

Jan. 23, 1936.

GEO. E. KATH

10609 Kimberley Ave.

Cleveland O.

Rabbi A.H. Silver
Ansel Rd. Temple

Dear Rabbi:

This is just a reminder that
our banquet in honor of our National
officers and installation of the Post
officers will be at the Allerton Hotel
Sunday February 9th.

This Post will consider it a
pleasure and a honor to have you with us
on this occasion.

Sincerely yours,

Geo. E. Kath
Commander

RABBI PHILIP W. JAFFA
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PHOENIX, ARIZONA

January 24, 1936

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

Dear Friend and Colleague:

This is a belated acknowledgment of the kind greeting which you forwarded at the time of my installation.

Unfortunately, our Temple was gutted by the fire on the eve of my installation, and our entire organization was disrupted. We managed somehow to survive until now.

Thank heavens the adjustment has been completed; plans and specifications for rebuilding are being prepared, and soon we will again be in our own quarters. All this excitement only added to my difficulties, and the health which I came out to seek here has not yet appeared. In fact, I brought here more health than I have at the present time. From now on, however, we hope that everything will flow along in a more normal and natural fashion.

Again I thank you for your great kindness and courtesy.

Sincerely yours,

Philip W. Jaffa

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Rabbi Abba Silver
The Temple
Angel Road
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My dear Rabbi Silver:

As you undoubtedly know, The Play House has recently received a grant of \$38,000 from the Rockefeller Foundation of New York on condition that a like amount be raised in Cleveland.

In bringing this message and appeal for funds to our friends and subscribers we would like, through the medium of our own theatre program, to point out what the theatre means to the community in the opinion of some representative Clevelanders and leaders of institutions of allied interests.

We appeal to you in this role and as one of our close friends for a brief statement which we may feel free to quote expressing your view of the place of the theatre in the community and to what degree it merits community support at this crucial juncture.

We would appreciate a paragraph from you and would be glad if you would enclose it at your very early convenience that we might use it in our program to be issued February 4.

Sincerely yours,

HD:MR

Hildegard Armstadter

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January 28, 1936

Rabbi Alba Hillel Silver
10311 Lake Shore Boulevard
Cleveland

Dear Friend:

As you may already know, Anna Louise Strong -- author of the best-seller "I Change Worlds" and just returned from 15 years' work and travel in the USSR -- is speaking here under our auspices on "Dictatorship and Democracy in Soviet Russia."

Since this is an event attracting wide local interest and will be attended by a quite diverse section of the city's socially-aware residents, we are anxious to have such a well-known citizen as yourself sit upon the platform. Professor Lawrence E. Cole of Oberlin College -- from which Miss Strong was graduated -- will be chairman.

Will you kindly accept this invitation and the enclosed tickets?

Sincerely

Arthur McEwen

Arthur McEwen
State Organizer

"He who saves one life is considered as if he preserved the whole World." - TALMUD.

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January 29, 1936.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am certain that you will be interested in the Testimonial Dinner to be tendered Mrs. Mark Harris, by the Board of Directors of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jewish Consumptive Relief Society of Denver, Colorado, on Thursday evening, February 6th, at the Hotel Astor at 7 P.M.

The Arrangements Committee regret that you will not be in the city at that time, which will not enable you to be with them to pay tribute to Mrs. Harris. They have asked me to extend an invitation to you nevertheless. They would deem it a pleasure and an honor if you could possibly be with them.

This Dinner is a three-fold occasion:- it will help celebrate the Thirtieth Birthday of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jewish Consumptive Relief Society; Mrs. Harris' Ten Years as President of the Society; and also the Thirtieth Wedding Anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Mark Harris.

May I add that our Mr. Harriman has been invited as guest to represent the League. Many other League friends of Mrs. Harris' are also attending. Up to the present writing, this celebration is unknown to Mrs. Harris, as it is hoped that it will be a surprise kept for that evening. Therefore may I suggest, if I may take the liberty,; should you find it impossible to attend, and you wish to send a message of greeting, that you send same to Mrs. L.H. Garland, Chairman of the Arrangements Committee, 325 West 86th St. New York City, or to Mrs. Harris at the hotel the evening of the affair.

Thanking you, I am

Respectfully yours,

Lillian Smith
Secretary to Mrs. Mark Harris