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May 9, 1960

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

Dear Dr. Silver,

It was very nice seeing you again at the Long Island Zionist dinner and your speech was well received by all those present.

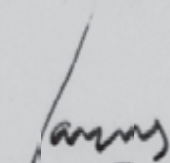
On January 29, 1961, the Herzliah Hebrew Teachers Institute is celebrating its 40th anniversary at a dinner at the Hotel Pierre. I have been asked by our President Mr. David Morgenstern, whom you met at Grossingers, and by the Chairman of our Board, our old friend Abe Goodman, to ask you to be kind enough to be the Guest Speaker at that dinner.

As you know, the Herzliah is the only such Institute that is not affiliated with any religious denomination in Jewish life. We are now in the process of expansion thanks to a \$50,000. gift which Jacob Goodman made towards the purchase of a dormitory.

We would deem it an honor and a privilege if you would accept this invitation.

With best personal regards to Mrs. Silver and you.

Very truly yours,


Jacques Torczyner
Executive Vice-President

May 31, 1960

Mr. Jacques Torczyner
Executive Vice-President
Herzliah Hebrew Teachers Institute
314 West 91st Street
New York 24, New York

My dear Mr. Torczyner:

Please pardon the delay in replying to your letter of May 9th. I have been away from my desk having been out of town a good deal of the time and my correspondence has greatly lagged.

I would like to be with you on the 29th of January for the 40th Anniversary of the Herzliah Hebrew Teachers Institute. I do not know at the moment what my plans will be for the month of January but if I am in the country I shall be with you. I will know more in the fall and if our plans at that time are to be out of the country in January, I shall notify you in ample time.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

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September 2, 1960

Rabbi Silver
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

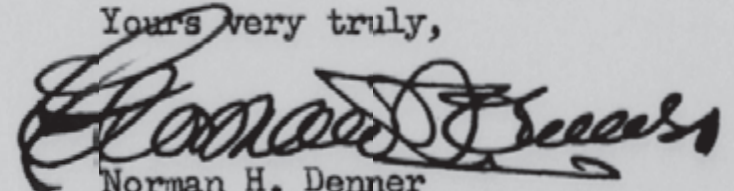
As founder of 'Children's Dental Health Day' and because I recommended Vice-Admiral H. G. Rickover's Cleveland Plain Dealer article of Sunday, August 21, 1960, titled "Cure for School Ills" so enthusiastically - The Cleveland Dental Society has commissioned me to obtain the Admiral as our 'Children's Dental Health Day' dinner speaker on the evening of Monday, January 30, 1961. I am aware that this is a difficult assignment and therefore respectfully request that you lend me a hand by dropping a note to the Admiral whose address is: Bureau of Ships

Department of the Navy
Pentagon Building
Washington, D. C.

Our meeting will be held in the Rainbow Room of The Carter Hotel and a packed house is assured. You, Rabbi, some years ago addressing The City Club on the subject "The Millennium Rides in a Droschky" said that civilization is a race between education and propaganda and further that propaganda implied a maximum of bias and a minimum of restraint whereas education implied a maximum of restraint and a minimum of bias. Then on February 4, 1952 you addressed my Society on the subject of 'The Future is Our Children's'. The magnificence of your observations are so often alluded to that I know you appreciate our every health effort in our children's behalf. I'm glad to inform that 'Children's Dental Health Day' is now celebrated internationally as well as in each of our states and with your knowledge of our endeavour I know a line from you will weigh heavy with the Admiral.

Thanking you for your every courtesy and with kindest regards I am,

Yours very truly,



Norman H. Denner
954 Rose Building
Cleveland 15, Ohio

August 31, 1960

Vice Adm. H. G. Rickover
Ass't Chief of Bureau Nuclear Propulsion Division
Bureau of Ships
Department of the Navy
Pentagon Building
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Your thought provoking article titled "Cure for School Ills" and published in our Cleveland Plain Dealer of Sunday, August 21, 1960 struck me so positively that I commended it to our "Children's Dental Health Day" committee and as a consequence the Cleveland Dental Society has commissioned me to invite you to address this august body of 1100 dentists on the occasion of 'Children's Dental Health Day' at the Carter Hotel here in Cleveland on the evening of February 6, 1961. I promise you a packed house and I know you'll have an audience that will carry your message.

'Children's Dental Health Day' was established here in 1940-41 and is now celebrated in every state as well as internationally. Such famous men as Speck, Crane and Silver have participated and I hope that you may hear about our effort from some of them.

Lest you have not seen the edited article I speak of I enclose it herewith as well as last Sunday's 'letters to the editor' replies which bear out my opening few words.

Trusting that you will consider our invitation favorably and hoping for your prompt reply with information as to title of address and honorarium required I am,

Yours very truly,

Norman H. Denner, D.D.S.
954 Rose Building
Cleveland 15, Ohio

cc to: Senator Frank J. Lausche
Rabbi Silver
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September 6, 1960

Dear Doctor Silver:

You will be pleased to learn that our Congregation is making elaborate plans to celebrate the Thirtieth Anniversary of Service of our spiritual leader, Dr. Robert Gordis, this coming spring. The celebration will culminate in a gala Testimonial Dinner to be held on Sunday evening, June 11, 1961, at 6:30 P.M., in our community, at the Park Inn Hotel, Rockaway Park, Long Island.

While our Congregation, which has been in the forefront of his concern and activity during these three decades will naturally be expressing its thanksgiving for these years of fellowship and brotherhood with him, we feel that Dr. Gordis' eminent services to the cause of vital Judaism, biblical scholarship and the American community as a whole, make this a festival of far more than local importance.

We are aware of the close bonds of friendship and mutual esteem linking you to our distinguished Rabbi. We would deem ourselves highly privileged if you could arrange to be with us at this Testimonial Dinner and deliver a message for the occasion. We are writing you early because we know of the tremendous number of calls made upon your time and energy, but we hope that you will be able to arrange to be with us for this significant event. If your answer is in the affirmative, we shall be happy to arrange for your transportation.

With every good wish, I am

Respectfully yours,

NATHAN KORN
Chairman

Doctor Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio



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September 8, 1960

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Would you be willing to answer very briefly, for our Encyclopedia Year Book, the following question: Aside from military and defense considerations, how do you feel about man's vast attempt to conquer outer space? We are asking you and other distinguished men and women to contribute to a symposium on this subject because we believe that your answers will be of the greatest interest to our readers. We hope also that they will serve a real purpose in helping people to clarify their thinking on a problem of major importance.

One of the most astonishing developments of the past few years is the spending, particularly by the United States and Russia, of huge sums of money toward the conquest of outer space. Many thoughtful people approve this policy and feel that, leaving all military considerations out of the question, such spending is entirely justified in furthering scientific and technological knowledge. Others believe that little practical value can be expected from space experiments and would prefer to have their governments spend the money in far different ways.

We should be very happy if you would send us a short summary of your views on this subject. How do you feel about spending billions for further knowledge of the secrets of space? Would you prefer to have it spent in ways more directly related to the welfare of man on earth? Technology and scientific understanding may greatly profit by outer-space exploration; do you think the results will justify the cost? In your answer there need be no discussion of keeping up with the Soviet scientists since that eventually boils down at the present time to a mainly military question.

Your reply need not be long--a paragraph of from 150 to 200 words will be enough. Your answer will appear in the symposium in the 1961 Encyclopedia Year Book, which will come out in March 1961. The Year Book is produced by Grolier Incorporated, publishers of The Book of Knowledge, and is sold in some bookstores and by subscription, both in the United States and Canada. It reaches about 200,000 homes, libraries and schools and is a book designed for pleasant, easy reading as well as for reference.

If you are willing to send us your contribution, we shall be most happy. Would it be possible for you to have it in our hands by September 22? It will help us if you will return to us the enclosed stamped, addressed envelope, indicating whether we may expect the material from you by the 22nd. As an expression of our appreciation, we shall send you a copy of the 1961 Encyclopedia Year Book.

Sincerely yours,

Marian Lockwood
Marian Lockwood
Editor in Chief
Encyclopedia Year Book

ML/fr

September 12, 1960

Mr. Norman H. Denner
954 Rose Building
Cleveland 15, Ohio

My dear Mr. Denner:

Thank you for your letter of September second. I should be most happy to write to Vice-Admiral H.G. Rickover in behalf of The Cleveland Dental Society urging him to come to your dinner meeting on January 30, 1961, but I have previously written to him inviting him to another meeting which he could not attend and I hesitate to do it again. I am sure that you will understand.

With warmest regards and all good wishes for a successful meeting, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

September 14, 1960

My dear Mr. Korn:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of September sixth and your gracious invitation to participate in the Testimonial Dinner which is being given by Temple Beth El in celebration of the Thirtieth Anniversary of Dr. Robert Gordis on Sunday evening, June 11, 1961. I should, of course, be very happy to attend this function in honor of your distinguished spiritual leader but the date is so far off and my plans for that time of year so indefinite, it is quite impossible for me at the present writing to indicate whether I can attend or not. Perhaps if you will get in touch with me later on in the spring I will know more about my plans.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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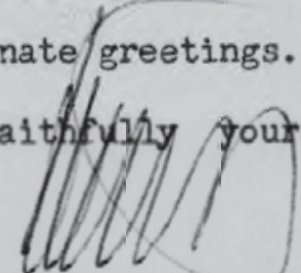
My dear Dr. Silver:

You reached olympian heights at the Z.O.A. Convention. I would rather use the term Sinai Moriah but I am sure you understand what I have in mind. I was very happy that I returned from Chicago so that I would have the pleasure of hearing you. It was one of your great and memorable utterances. You looked very well and I hope you will stay that way for at least another 50 years.

My very good wishes to you and Mrs. Silver for the New Year. The J.N.F. takes pleasure in sending you, under separate cover, an esrog that will reach you in a few days.

My warmest and affectionate greetings.

Faithfully yours,


MENDEL N. FISHER,
Executive Director

MNF:PM

September 23, 1960

Miss Marian Lockwood
19th Floor
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575 Lexington Avenue
New York 22, New York

My dear Miss Lockwood:

I am enclosing herewith a statement for the
Encyclopaedia Year Book which you requested.

With warmest regards, I remain

Cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

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ABBA HILLEL SILVER



חבר הכנסת
J. Saphir

Dr. A.H. Silver,
East 105th Street & Silver Park,
Cleveland 6, Ohio.

November 21, 1960

Dear Dr. Silver,

I trust that you and family are well.

I am writing you in connection with the following request :

Mr. Feretz Bernstein has recently reached the age of 70. We thought how best to celebrate this anniversary with a view to demonstrating our deep appreciation and affection for the head of our party in Israel, and arrived at the conclusion that it would be most appropriate to present him with a volume of his collected Zionist writings over the years. Mr. Bernstein himself is pleased with the idea and has expressed his readiness to write an autobiographical chapter.

We should be most grateful to you if you would kindly agree to write an introduction to this volume. We feel sure that you too would like to join us in our acknowledgment of Mr. Bernstein's contribution to our cause over many years, first in Europe and ever since in Israel. ✓

The book is due to be published within the next four months, and we should therefore be happy to have your introduction within this period. ✓

With kindest wishes and regards,

Yours sincerely,

J. Saphir
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RABBI JACOB SHTULL

THE MAYFIELD TEMPLE
3040 MAYFIELD ROAD
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November 22, 1960

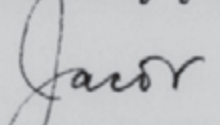
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Our 20th Anniversary celebration is now part of our memory. It will remain vivid for a long time thanks to your inspirational message and warm identification with our Temple. We consider ourselves deeply honored that you accepted our invitation and we were doubly proud to have you as our guest of honor. That Mrs. Silver was able to join us at this simcha made the evening even more memorable.

We want to wish you many more years of health and service to the many causes of our people that you have so eloquently championed throughout your notable career. I shall look forward to many more happy occasions when we can rejoice together.

With cordial regards from house to house, I am

Sincerely yours,


Jacob Shtull

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
105th St. & Silver Park
Cleveland, Ohio

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November 23, 1960

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street and Silver Pk.
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Will you join me and others at dinner Tuesday, December 6th, at Stouffer's Shaker Square Restaurant to hear a report on a neighborhood project that is certain to have far reaching effects on the life of greater Cleveland? You will be our guest.

This, by the way, is not an appeal for funds. It is, instead, an orientation meeting sponsored by the Ludlow Community Association to present the story of the program it has developed to help meet the challenge of an integrated neighborhood.

Interested, with me, in learning of the efforts of the Association are Walter Halle, Vernon Stouffer, Wm. S. Burton, and others. We hope you will join us because of an interest I believe you might also have. The project is one of paramount importance. It is a Cleveland "first" that endeavors to meet one of the newer social opportunities of our day.

Cocktails at 6:30; dinner at 7 and adjournment before 9:30.

Would you call me advising if you can attend? My number is SKyline 1-1100. I surely hope you will be able to be with us.

Cordially yours,

David C. Lincoln

David C. Lincoln

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ABRAHAM GOODMAN

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MRS. SILVER AND I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND TO YOU OUR
HEARTIEST FELICITATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR 70th
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SELFLESS AND DEVOTED SERVICES TO THE CAUSE OF ISRAEL
AND ALL THAT IS CONSTRUCTIVE AND FORWARD LOOKING IN
THE LIFE OF OUR PEOPLE HAVE PLACED US ALL IN GREAT DEBT
TO YOU. MAY YOUR FUTURE BE BLESSED WITH HEALTH AND
WELL BEING IN THE CIRCLE OF YOUR BELOVED FAMILY.

DR. AND MRS. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

BARNETT R. BRICKNER MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

December 7, 1960

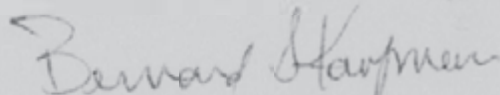
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105 & Silver Park
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As you know, Dr. Ralph Bunche is the Barnett R. Brickner Memorial lecturer for 1961. We are extending a cordial invitation to you to join us in a reception being tendered in his honor immediately following the lecture. The reception will be held following the Second Annual Barnett R. Brickner Memorial Lecture at Fairmount Temple, in the Youth Activities Room, on December 14, 1960.

We look forward to your joining us.

Sincerely yours,



Bernard S. Kaufman, Chairman
For the Trustees of the
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December 8, 1960

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

A devoted group of Irish Brothers of the 400 year old Hospitaller Order of St. John of God have taken on the mission of building a new hospital in South Korea in memory of Pope Pius XII.

The hospital will serve Koreans of every creed. In South Korea, men and women are suffering disease . . . leprosy, tuberculosis, typhoid, dysentery and all the other illnesses that accompany poverty and low living standards. The Korean Government cannot raise the money for the hospitals. The entire financial burden rests on the Hospitaller Brothers.

Recently the AFL-CIO Executive Council endorsed this project by resolution, copy of which is enclosed.

I have been asked to invite you to serve on a national citizens' sponsoring committee of the Pope Pius XII Memorial Hospital in South Korea. Your acceptance on this committee does not imply any commitment of financial assistance nor undue expenditure of your valuable time. We do feel that your prominence will help to forward this noble project.

May I hear from you.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Leo Perlis
Director

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Pope Pius XII Memorial Hospital

South Korea, the tragic victim of communist aggression, is a land of 20,000,000 people without one mental hospital.

Now the Hospital Order of St. John of God is determined to help South Koreans get medical and hospital care for the emotionally disturbed. Their project is the Pope Pius XII Memorial Hospital.

The AFL-CIO believes that this project is not only essential to the well being of the South Koreans but to the well-being of men everywhere who are concerned with the welfare of their fellow human beings.

The AFL-CIO Community Services Committee, therefore, urges all American citizens to participate actively in the campaign to raise funds for this project and recommends that AFL-CIO affiliates contribute generously.



Asopted by AFL-CIO Executive Council, February 15, 1960 - Bal Harbor, Florida

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December 9, 1960

Mr. Bernard S. Kaufman, Chairman
Barnett R. Brickner Memorial
Foundation
23737 Fairmount Boulevard
Cleveland 21, Ohio

My dear Mr. Kaufman:

I appreciate very much your thoughtfulness in inviting me to the meeting which will be addressed by Dr. Ralph Bunche as the Barnett R. Brickner Memorial lecturer, and to attend the reception which will be held following the meeting on December 14th. Mrs. Silver and I are leaving for a cruise and will not be in the city on the 14th.

Thank you again for your thoughtfulness, and with all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

December 12, 1960

Mr. Leo Perlis, Director
American Federation of
Labor and Congress of
Industrial Organizations
9 East 40th Street
New York 16, New York

My dear Mr. Perlis:

In reply to your kind letter of December 8th, I should
be very pleased to serve on the national citizens'
sponsoring committee of the Pope Pius XII Memorial Hospital
in South Korea.

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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December 27, 1960

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The six senior spiritual leaders of the Conservative congregations in Greater Cleveland are being honored at a testimonial dinner on January 8th, 1961 at Spira Hall, Temple on the Heights, at 6:30 P.M.

It would give us great pleasure if you and Mrs. Silver would be our guests at this function. Kindly R.S.V.P.

Sincerely,

Louis B. Golden
Louis B. Golden,
Dinner Chairman

Carl Munk

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January 3, 1961

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
19810 Shaker Street
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

We are hoping to publish a new pamphlet similar to the attached "What They Say" which we have distributed in great quantities and which has contributed a great deal toward our efforts to publicize and develop enthusiasm for our work. Your statement enhanced its value very much.

Would you please grant us your permission to include this same statement or another one you might wish to write for us and send along a glossy print which we might use. We intend to have the pamphlet printed with the pictures of the endorsers.

Assuring you of our appreciation for your helpful cooperation,

Respectfully yours,

Margaret M. Hanley
Margaret M. Hanley
Secretary

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January 9, 1961

Miss Margaret M. Hanley
Secretary
Big Brothers of America
Suburban Station Building
Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania

My dear Miss Hanley:

Dr. Silver has turned your letter of January 3rd over to me for reply. I am enclosing a glossy photograph for your use and Dr. Silver gives his permission to use the same statement in your new pamphlet.

With all good wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

Beatrice F. May (Mrs.)
Secretary to Dr. Silver

Enclosure

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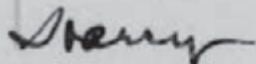
January 27, 1961

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you so much for the gracious invitation to attend morning worship on February 5 to hear Dr. Albright. I would love to be there, but unfortunately this event comes during our morning services. If a tape recording of his address is made, I would greatly appreciate an opportunity sometime to hear it.

Your friendship means more to me than you can possibly know.

Cordially yours,



Harry B. Taylor

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th and Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

February 9, 1961

My dear Reverend McCracken:

I appreciate greatly the invitation to attend your Service of Institution this Saturday afternoon. It would have given me great pleasure indeed to be able to attend. Unfortunately, I shall be in Columbus on that day.

Please accept all my good wishes for a fruitful and happy ministry in your historic church. I hope that we will have many occasions when we shall meet.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, permit me to remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

The Reverend William Chave McCracken
St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

The Wardens and Vestrymen of
St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

Request the honor of your presence
at a Service for the Institution of

The Reverend William Chave McCracken
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by

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with the sermon preached by

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St. Paul's Cathedral, Boston, Massachusetts

on Saturday, February 11, 1961

at four o'clock

A reception will follow the service

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Box 4068, Santa Barbara, California — WOODLAND 9-3281

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133 East 54th Street, New York 22, New York — PLaza 3-1340

February 14, 1961

Dear Dr. Silver:

As you may know, we are spending the current academic year in Santa Barbara where I have been invited by Dr. Robert Hutchins to serve as a Consultant to the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions. It represents a total change of pace and absorption in many new areas of thought in very beautiful surroundings.

I am always loathe to ask a busy and distinguished leader to surrender some of his strength and time on my behalf. However, this is an occasion which literally cries for your presence. My thirtieth anniversary as Rabbi of our congregation will be observed by a dinner on Sunday evening, June 4th, 1961. I may add parenthetically that the original date of June 11th was changed in order to a larger mise en scène because of the anticipated larger attendance. There is no man in the American Rabbinate whose presence would mean more to me and to our community, on this occasion of a Rabbi's anniversary than your own. If you can see your way clear to being with us, it will mark the highlight of the occasion and one of the most significant events in my own life. I hope you can say yes. It goes without saying that it will be the pleasure of our congregation to defray your expenses for this trip.

I read the Bulletin of your congregation with great pleasure. I have met your son several years ago, and I can appreciate how much joy you derive from his outstanding contribution to Jewish life as a Rabbi in Israel. Thank God, I look forward to the same joy. Our youngest son, David, is now a student at the Seminary, and loves his work and everything associated with it.

With warmest personal greetings, I am

Cordially yours,

Robert Gordis
Robert Gordis

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

February 20, 1961

My dear Dr. Gordis:

I was very pleased to hear from you and I greatly appreciate your gracious invitation to attend your thirtieth anniversary celebration on Sunday, June fourth. I assure you it would have given me great pleasure indeed if I were able to come, but I am scheduled to be at the University of Texas that weekend for a Baccalaureate address and the graduation exercises. Let me hasten to congratulate you on this auspicious occasion and I know that your many friends will want to pay tribute to you for your distinguished services during your years of ministry. I am delighted to hear about your son David.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, permit me to remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Dr. Robert Gordis
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Box 4068, Santa Barbara
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THE JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF AMERICA

3080 BROADWAY

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THE AMERICAN JEWISH HISTORY CENTER

February 20, 1961

Dear Dr. Silver:

The American Jewish History Center of the Jewish Theological Seminary, with the cooperation of the Jewish Community Federation, has for several years, been preparing a history of the Jewish community of Cleveland as one of a projected regional history series. In the course of his research, Mr. Charles Reznikoff, author of the Cleveland volume, has been referred to a biography of your own life and work *היסטוריה של חיינו* by Isaiah Vinograd (Tel Aviv, 1957). Since material contained therein would no doubt be invaluable in a survey of the Cleveland community, we have been most anxious to obtain a copy. The Seminary Library has thus far been unable to locate the book. I am therefore turning to you. The Center would appreciate any information as to the availability of the volume. Should you have any copies in your possession, we would be delighted to receive one and to defray any expenses involved.

Mr. Reznikoff looks forward to completing the volume in the near future and will no doubt be visiting Cleveland in the course of his research. It is our hope that the study when published, will bring credit to the community of Cleveland and the American Jewish History Center.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely yours,

Gladys Rosen
Dr. Gladys Rosen
Executive Associate

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Tifereth Israel
1855 Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

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February 22, 1961

Dr. Gladys Rosen
Executive Associate
The Jewish Theological
Seminary of America
3080 Broadway
New York 27, New York

My dear Dr. Rosen:

Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of my biography which was written by Mr. Vinograd and published in Israel in 1957.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS :bfm

Enclosure

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Dear Abba,

I caught a rumor that you are lining up with Emanuel and Gerstenfeld against the UAHC on the social action building issue. True?

With best wishes and Purim greetings,
I am

Cordially,

Dr. A. H. Silver
Cleveland





The Cleveland Press

OFFICE OF
LOUIS B. SELTZER
EDITOR

March 6, 1961

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street and Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This is my personal request to you to permit our Cleveland United Negro College Fund Committees to designate you again as a sponsor of our 1961 campaign, which opens April 3, 1961. As in the past, the names of our sponsors will be carried on our official campaign letterhead.

As a member of the Sponsoring Committee, there will be few, if any, demands upon your time. The Sponsoring Committee is not an action committee; it represents simply an endorsement of this nation-wide educational chest.

Last year the fund raised \$63,000 here, a 14% increase over the \$55,000 raised in 1959. The growing success of our annual campaigns, and the accompanying contributions which the 32 colleges supported by them make to Cleveland and the nation, can be attributed to the expanding acceptance of the Fund by more people of the Cleveland area, stimulated by the identification of prominent citizens, like yourself, with this project.

Unless you have special reasons to decline this invitation, I shall not expect you to take the time to send a reply. I shall assume, as in the past, that your sustained interest in the higher education of all youths of this country includes the privilege for our committee to go ahead and list your name around March 10th as a sponsor of this effort.

For this favor and service to our community, I am deeply grateful to you.

Cordially,

Louis

LBS:m

March 6, 1961

My dear Dr. Morgenstern:

May I join your host of friends all over the nation in extending to you my heartiest felicitations on the occasion of your reaching the years of strength? May the blessings of the Psalmist be yours: "The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree...they shall still bring forth fruit in old age and shall be full of sap and richness."

Virginia joins me in sending you all our good wishes.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Dr. Julian Morgenstern
8 Burton Woods Lane
Cincinnati 29, Ohio

DR. JULIAN MORGENSTERN
4693 TWIN OAK DRIVE
MACON, GEORGIA

March 9, 1961.

Dear Abba,

Your message of congratulation upon my approaching eightieth birthday touched me very deeply, for it brought back to me cherished memories from the long ago. For your kind thought of me and for the great joy which it has brought to me I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

My very affectionate greetings to you, Virginia and Jeremy.

Very sincerely,

Julian Morgenstern

EUGENE J. WEBER, M. D.
13916 EUCLID AVENUE
EAST CLEVELAND 12, OHIO

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March 30, 1961

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My Dear Rabbi Silver;

As coordinator of adult education for The Church of the Good Shepherd, Lyndhurst, I am asking your help. I want to invite someone of the Jewish faith to meet with a study group of about 25 adults. The dates would be Sunday evening, either April 9 or April 23 at 8:30 p.m.

This group has been meeting in an informal atmosphere with reading and discussion. It has taken us two years to cover Paul's "Letter to the Romans" and the "Gospel of John". We have shunned the use of any commentary or outside reference, rather trying to interpret for ourselves. We now find ourselves very uninformed as to the Jewish faith and background upon which our faith is founded. For help in this area, I turn to you.

I have no definite plan of presentation for this meeting. That will be at the discretion of the person who meets with us. Each person has been asked to submit written questions beforehand.

I will be grateful for any assistance that you may be able to give me.

Sincerely,

Eugene J. Weber, M.D.
Eugene J. Weber, M.D.

April 3, 1961

My dear Mr. Koussevitzky:

I received a few days ago the beautiful record which you so graciously sent me. I need not tell you that I am very appreciative of your thoughtfulness. I have played it and was greatly inspired by your magnificent voice and your interpretation of the great liturgical passages.

I trust that I will have the pleasure of seeing you soon again and with all good wishes for a happy Passover, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABRAHAM HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. Moshe Koussevitzky
c/o Famous Records, Inc.
Brooklyn, New York

April 3, 1961

My dear Ambassador Lodge:

You may recall that a few months ago I telephoned you in behalf of The City Club of Cleveland extending to you their invitation to address their Forum. At that time you told me that for some period you will be refraining from public addresses. I conveyed the message to The City Club. They are, however, very eager to have you next season on any Saturday noon at your convenience. Can you indicate to them now -- because they are drawing up their program for the season 1961-62 -- whether you will be able to come to them and when? The City Club is a very important organization in Cleveland and is a molder of public opinion. The outstanding men of this country have, from time to time, addressed its Forums.

With all good wishes to you and Mrs. Lodge in which Mrs. Silver joins me, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:bfm

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

The Honorable Henry Cabot Lodge
Beverly, Massachusetts

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 165th & Ansel Road
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Dear Rabbi Silver,

We have recently completed negotiations with the Israeli publishers of a series of books entitled VIEWS OF THE BIBLICAL WORLD whereby we obtain all rights to the English edition. We are changing the title to ILLUSTRATED WORLD-OF-THE-BIBLE LIBRARY, and we are having made a fifth volume to treat the New Testament. Sets of these books will be sold as four volumes (Jewish Scriptures) and five volumes (Christian Scriptures).

On the jacket of the first English edition of VIEWS OF THE BIBLE WORLD, words of commendation of the project or the volume or volumes you have seen are printed over your name, as shown on the enclosure. We are asking all those like yourself who have made statements to verify them, or to amend or expand them as they think appropriate.

We would very much appreciate your doing this at your early convenience, and enclose an addressed and stamped envelope for this purpose.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Sincerely yours,

David H. Scott

David H. Scott
Religious Book Editor

DHS:rh

Any work which makes the glory of the biblical world available to the modern reader, especially if composed in a spirit of dedication by competent scholars, is a valued contribution to the culture of Israel and to humanity.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio



April 10, 1961

Mr. David H. Scott
Religious Book Editor
McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc.
330 West Forty-Second Street
New York 36, New York

My dear Mr. Scott:

You may publish my comment on "Views of the Biblical World" according to the enclosure which you sent me.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

NITE LETTER TO:

DR. ABRAHAM A. NEUMAN
THE DROPSIE COLLEGE
BROAD AND YORK STREETS
PHILADELPHIA 32, PENNSYLVANIA

I SEND YOU MY HEARTIEST FELICITATIONS ON THE TWENTIETH
ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR PRESIDENCY OF DROPSIE COLLEGE. I WISH
I WERE ABLE TO ATTEND THE CELEBRATION IN PERSON BUT I AM
COMPELLED TO REMAIN HERE BECAUSE OF PREVIOUS COMMITMENTS.
YOU HAVE SERVED DROPSIE COLLEGE THROUGH THE YEARS WITH
RARE DISTINCTION AND YOU HAVE BROUGHT HONOR TO THAT
HISTORIC INSTITUTION OF LEARNING AND TO YOURSELF AS SCHOLAR
AND SPOKESMAN OF THE NOBLE TRADITION OF OUR PEOPLE. I WISH
YOU MANY MORE YEARS OF SPIRITUAL AND CULTURAL LEADERSHIP AS
WELL AS PERSONAL WELL BEING AND HAPPINESS.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

April 17, 1961



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You are cordially invited to attend

TELEGRAM:

April 19, 1961

MILTON J. SILBERMAN
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TENDERED TO YOU. YOU RICHLY DESERVE ALL THE TRIBUTES OF
YOUR FRIENDS.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER



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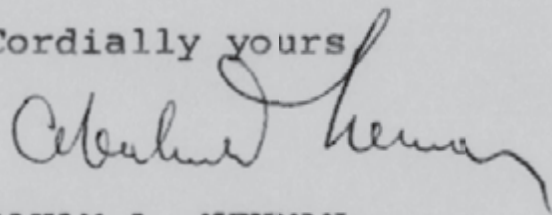
April 28, 1961

Dear Doctor Silver:

I received your warm congratulations.
It was only second best to what your presence would have meant! But, as that was impossible under the circumstances, your good wishes were deeply appreciated.

Well, it is all over now. It was thrilling and exciting while it lasted, but I do love peace above all!

Cordially yours



ABRAHAM A. NEUMAN

Doctor Abba Hillel Silver
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Palm Springs, California

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CLEVELAND 14, OHIO

May 25, 1961

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
19810 Shaker Boulevard
Cleveland 22, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

We would deem it a unique privilege if you were to accept our invitation to serve as a member of the Honorary Patrons Committee of the Diplomats' Ball, to be held at the Beechmont Country Club on Thursday evening, June 22.

The Diplomats' Ball will pay tribute to the State of Israel on the occasion of its thirteenth year of independence. The event will be of an extraordinary nature. It will conform to the highest standards of diplomatic protocol and is certain to assume a proper place in Cleveland's social calendar.

Representatives of the foreign diplomatic corps, as well as Congressional members, government officials, and prominent educators and spiritual leaders, will participate in this gala salute to Israel.

Your participation will be of inestimable importance to the success of the affair, and will lend impetus to the campaign to strengthen Israel's economic development.

In addition to membership on the Honorary Patrons Committee, we would like to extend to you our personal invitation to attend the Diplomats' Ball as an honored guest. We feel sure that you and Mrs. Silver will enjoy the festivities of the evening.

We look forward with great anticipation to your early response.

Cordially,

Shirley P. Kravitz
Mrs. Ben Kravitz, Chairman
Diplomats' Ball Committee

May 29, 1961

My dear Mrs. Kravitz:

Thank you for your letter of May 25th. I shall be very happy to serve as a member of the Honorary Patrons Committee of the Diplomats' Ball on June 22nd. Thank you too for your gracious invitation to attend the Ball as an honored guest. If we are in the city, we shall be very happy to come.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AMS:bfm

Mrs. Ben Kravitz, Chairman
Diplomats' Ball Committee
Suite 200 Superior Building
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May 29, 1961.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are pleased and honored at your decision to join with us in our efforts to initiate a "Books Abroad" program in the Cleveland area.

Our kick-off luncheon will be held at Higbee's 10th Floor Auditorium on Tuesday, June 6th, at 12 noon, and we hope you will be able to attend. Please call me at CH. 1-7900 during the day, or SK. 2-2536 in the evening, to let me know your plans.

I am enclosing copies of the material which we sent out in our call for the meeting.

Sincerely,

Gilbert Seldin
Gilbert Seldin, Secretary

GS:ds

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April 11, 1961

Dear Mr. Seldin:

As you know, there is a tremendous need for good books in English in many areas throughout the world. The U. S. Information Agency, for example, maintains some 160 Information Centers in 67 countries. Twenty-five to thirty million people use these Centers each year and account for some 9.5 million book circulations annually.

English is now the second most widely spoken language in the world and is a required subject in many secondary schools abroad. It is estimated that about 60% of the books exported to the free world from behind the Iron and Bamboo Curtains are in English, testifying to the importance which the Communists place on the distribution of their books in English.

The types of books needed most are those in the social sciences, applied sciences, English texts, American literature, history, and biographies. Books, of course, must be in good condition and should not be more than ten years old.

The book drive in the Cleveland area sparked by the Workmen's Circle should serve as an excellent project for other similar type book drives across the country.

The Workmen's Circle is to be commended for its efforts in undertaking this very worthwhile international project.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Benjamin R. Stickney".

Benjamin R. Stickney
Program Executive
Office of Private Cooperation

Mr. Gilbert Seldin
3046 Becket Road
Cleveland 20, Ohio

"BOOKS ABROAD PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE"



U. S. President's People to People Program

WORKMEN'S CIRCLE OF GREATER CLEVELAND

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Dear Friends:

Which way will the people of the uncommitted nations of Asia, Africa, and South America go - towards the common goals of the free world, or towards Communism? The answer to this crucial question will determine the future of America and all humanity.

These people must be reached, and they must be reached by the everyday American. This, basically, is the purpose of the President's People-to-People Program. As part of this Program, the Workmen's Circle of greater Cleveland has been invited to initiate a community-wide project to collect books for the United States Information Centers abroad.

The great need for books in English to promote the ideals of a free society is evident from the enclosed letter from the United States Information Agency. His honor, Mayor Celebrezze of Cleveland has issued a proclamation asking the people of this community to implement this program.

We hope that you and the members of your organization will agree to join in this project to promote a short, hard-hitting, effective campaign to collect such books. The policies of the project will be adopted by a joint committee representing the entire community. This committee will be chosen at a community-wide luncheon to be held at Higbee's 10th floor at noon on Tuesday, June 6.

Mr. Benjamin R. Stickney, executive head of this program for the United States Information Agency will come from Washington to address the luncheon.

Please return the enclosed card by May 27, so that final arrangements can be made. If your organization will not have time to consider this matter, we urge you as a responsible officer to attend as an observer. The price of the luncheon is \$2.75, including tax and gratuity. There will be no solicitation of funds.

Cordially yours,

BOOKS ABROAD PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE

Gilbert Seldin
Gilbert Seldin, Secretary

COMMUNISM MUST BE FOUGHT NOT IGNORED! SUPPORT THE STRUGGLE FOR MEN'S MINDS!
JOIN THE U. S. PRESIDENT'S PEOPLE TO PEOPLE FRIENDSHIP PROGRAM!

"Give the book you would like to keep"



City of Cleveland

ANTHONY J. CELEBREZZE
MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

Designating Tuesday, June 6, 1961, as

"BOOKS ABROAD DAY IN CLEVELAND"

WHEREAS, the United States Information Agency maintains some 158 information centers in 64 countries; and

WHEREAS, each center has a library containing American books carefully selected to promote better understanding of the aims and achievements of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Workmen's Circle has been invited by the United States Information Agency to form a Provisional Committee for the purpose of organizing a city-wide committee to conduct a Books Abroad Campaign within our community; and

WHEREAS, the Workmen's Circle has initiated such action by calling a community-wide luncheon for Tuesday, June 6, 1961, with the expressed purpose of bringing together our citizenry from all walks of life, who will organize the City-Wide Committee, select the city and country among the uncommitted countries to receive the books, and select the time and places for the collection of these books.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Anthony J. Celebrezze, as Mayor of the City of Cleveland, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, June 6, 1961, as "BOOKS ABROAD DAY IN CLEVELAND" and call upon all our citizens to cooperate in this most worthy effort.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Corporate Seal of the City of Cleveland to be affixed this 4th day of May, 1961.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Anthony J. Celebrezze".
Mayor

You are
cordially invited
to attend a Civic Luncheon
in honor of
Frank Stewart
upon the occasion
of his retirement as Religion Editor
of the Cleveland Press
Monday, June 5, 1961

12:15 p. m.

Hotel Carter, Cleveland, Ohio

\$3.00 per plate

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The President and Trustees of John Carroll University

invite you to attend a luncheon in honor of

Dr. John Allen Krout

Vice President and Provost

Columbia University

Monday the twelfth of June

at twelve o'clock noon

Student Activities Building

John Carroll University

and the commencement exercises at three o'clock

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Office of Chief Medical Examiner

HARRIS J. LEVINE, M. D.

June 26, 1961

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

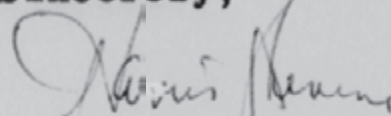
Many thanks for the copy of the brilliant speech you delivered at the bond dinner in your honor several weeks ago. I believe that the message that you gave us that evening is something which should go out to a much wider audience. I am therefore going to take the liberty of having it published in the Bnai Zion Voice, which will be issued before the High Holidays.

As you probably know, Bnai Zion is growing at a tremendous rate and will, I am certain, shortly become the Zionist Organization in America. Our non-political principles, our furthering of fraternalism and Zionism, along with Americanism, and the special attraction that we hold for young American Jews, is drawing into our ranks between 4,000 and 5,000 members annually. It is to people such as these that I would like to send the message you delivered at the bond dinner.

Unless I hear from you to the contrary, I will proceed with the publication of this speech.

Meanwhile, Dorothy joins me in extending to you and to your wonderful Virginia our best wishes for a very happy and healthy summer.

Sincerely,



Dr. Harris J. Levine

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RABBI ABA HILEL SILVER

19810 SHAKER ST CLEVE

LAUNCHING THIS FRIDAY FRONT PAGE APPEAL FOR TRANSFERRING TO
ISRAEL REMAINS OF JABOTINSKY ACCORDING HIS LAST WILL STOP LEADING
AMERICAN JEWISH PERSONALITIES ARE THEREBY ASKED EXPRESSION
THEIR VIEWS ON THIS MATTER OF GREAT MORAL IMPORTANCE STOP EXPECTING
YOUR EARLIEST REPLY

MORRIS WEINBERG PUBLISHER DAY JEWISH JOURNAL.

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THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY
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OBERLIN, OHIO

DEPARTMENT OF NEW TESTAMENT
THOMAS S. KEPLER

August 10, 1961

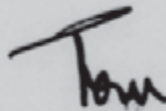
Dear Friend Rabbi Silver

So glad to get your report on Russia in this morning's PLAIN DEALER. I shall be looking forward to some Alathia meeting when you can tell us more about your travels there. My wife Florence and I returned recently from a month in the Near East. It is my first trip there since 1954, and I am amazed at the continuing progress being made in Israel. We stayed several nights in Haifa, and enjoyed that city a lot.

You were absent when I read my paper at Alathia last year on Oberammergau. It was a bit longer than the enclosed article, in which in the earlier part I went into the background and some personal reactions to going to the Passion Play. I told THE CHRISTIAN CENTURY that the article could be cut as it is. Perhaps you have this in your magazine files, but I send it to you in case that you might overlook it, since it was published while you were abroad. I am now hoping for some reaction from it von Herrn Hans Schwaighofer and his colleagues. I shall let you know when and what, if such might come.

My very best to you.

Most sincerely yours,



Thomas S. Kepler

August 14, 1961

Dr. Thomas S. Kepler
The Graduate School of Theology
Oberlin College
Oberlin, Ohio

My dear Dr. Kepler:

Thank you for your letter of August 10th and for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of your article on the "Passion Play" which appeared in the "Christian Century". I read it with great satisfaction. The "Passion Play" has, through the years, been criticized for its anti-Jewish bias but few, if any, revisions have been made in it. I am hoping that your very thoughtful and authentic criticism will bring some results.

With warmest regards and looking forward to the pleasure of seeing you soon again, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Shlomo Katz
Editor

August 18, 1961

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

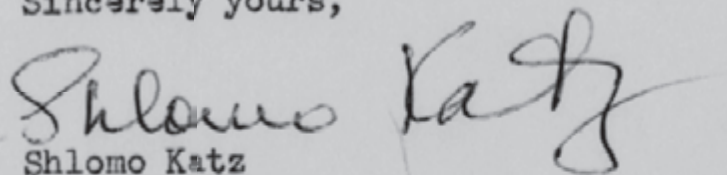
Once again I want to suggest that you write for Midstream. (Pity the editor who gives up after a couple of no's.)

This time I have in mind that you review for us, "The Wild Goats of Ein Gedi" by Herbert Weiner. I am sure you know Herbert Weiner and you may even have received this volume of his. He is a good writer, his subject is important and he presents it in an original manner.

What I have in mind is that you write about this book. How you do it is up to you. This could be a review in the conventional sense; it could be an article on Church and State in Israel; it can be anything you wish to make of it, and if you have seen the book, I think you will have been intrigued by it as I have been and that you will want to write of it.

Looking forward to your favorable reply, I am

Sincerely yours,


Shlomo Katz

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Beth Israel

THE WEST TEMPLE

14308 Triskett Road

Cleveland 11, Ohio

August 23, 1961

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th & Silver Park
Cleveland, Ohio

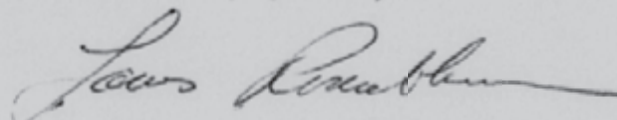
Dear Rabbi Silver:

It is my pleasure to invite you to attend the installation of Rabbi Daniel Litt as Rabbi of Beth Israel Congregation on Friday, September 8th at 8:30 P.M. The installation service will be conducted by Rabbi Phillip Horowitz of Temple Brith Emeth.

As you no doubt know, since the inception of our congregation seven years ago, we have been served by student rabbis from the Hebrew Union College on a bi-weekly basis. Now for the first time, we shall have a full-time spiritual leader. This is a signal occasion in the life of our congregation, and I know you will want to share it with us, as Rabbi of a sister congregation.

There will be a reception for honored guests from 7:30 to 8:30 P.M. preceding the service. I shall look forward to welcoming you personally at that time.

Cordially yours,



Louis Rosenblum, President

LA

September 8, 1961

Telegram
Rabbi Daniel Litt -- Beth Israel - 14308 Triskett Road

LET ME EXTEND TO YOU MY HEARTIEST GOOD WISHES ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR INSTALLATION AS RABBI OF TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL. I HOPE THAT YOUR MINISTRY HERE WILL BE VERY FRUITFUL AND THAT YOU WILL FIND DEEP PERSONAL SATISFACTION IN IT. WARMEST REGARDS

ABBA HILLEL SILVER



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August 28, 1961

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

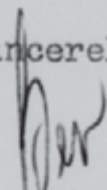
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Our Cleveland Hillel Foundation again this year needs to make arrangements for out-of-town college students to attend Yom Kippur services on the evening of September 19th and during the day, September 20th.

I hope you can be counted on again to aid us. We'll be happy to work out the necessary distribution arrangements when you let us know how many courtesy tickets we may have.

Thank you for your participation in this important service to our young Jewish people who of necessity are away from their homes on Yom Kippur because of their college schedules.

Sincerely yours,


Rabbi Benjamin L. Marcus

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*out of town until
Sept 12. sent note for
him to call me then.
LBB.*

August 30, 1961

Mr. Shlomo Katz
Midstream
515 Park Avenue
New York 22, New York

My dear Mr. Katz:

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of August 18th. I am afraid that I must again decline your gracious invitation to write a review for "Midstream". I simply have not the time to do it. I am in the process of correcting proofs, etc., for my new book "Moses and the Original Torah" which the Macmillan people will get out in November. That and my work here in the Temple keeps me fully occupied. I trust that you will understand.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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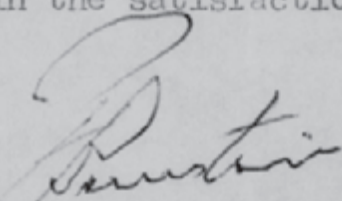
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My dear Dr. Silver,

Let me thank you most heartily for the fine introduction you were good enough to write for the book that my friends published on the occasion of my 70th birthday by reprinting a number of articles and essays which I wrote in the course of years past.

The inevitable melancholy attaching to a 70th birthday has been alleviated by this publication and your introduction had an important part in the satisfaction it gave me.

As always, most cordially yours,


P. Bernstein.

Office of the PRESIDENT

The American Lutheran Church

422 SOUTH FIFTH STREET • MINNEAPOLIS 15, MINNESOTA



September, 1961

Dear Rabbi:

During the past year, the first year since the union that brought The American Lutheran Church into being, we have been celebrating a Year of Jubilee. In connection with this celebration, a replica of a Ram's Horn was given to each of our pastors and congregations to help dramatize our own need for a fresh awareness of the presence of God in all of life.

In recognition of our common heritage in the Hebrew scriptures and as a token of our goodwill, we send to you and your congregation a replica of the Ram's Horn.

Sincerely,

Fredrik A. Schiotz



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SIXTH DISTRICT

September 7, 1961

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As talked with you on the telephone today, I have been asked to preside at a short Chapel Service at our Annual Conference to be held in Columbus on September 22, 23 and 24. I would very much like to have all faiths represented in this service, by a prayer or something else equally suitable.

I plan to have an opening prayer which I think suitable for the Protestant Faith, and then will read the story of the Good Samaritan from the Bible (since we are a service organization). There will be a short talk by a local minister and I will close the service with the Blessing of St. Francis.

If you could furnish me with a short prayer, or psalm, or anything that you would consider appropriate to represent the Jewish Faith, I would appreciate it very much.

I enclose a self-addressed and stamped envelope for your convenience in replying.

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Secretary-Treasurer
Sixth District
Quota International, Inc.

Mrs. Irma G. Griffing
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September 8, 1961

My dear Mr. Schiotz:

The Temple and I, personally, appreciate your gracious act in sending us a Ram's Horn. We wish to thank you and the American Lutheran Church. The Ram's Horn arrived on the eve of our New Year (Rosh Hashonah) when, as you probably know, it is sounded during the service in our Temples and Synagogues.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. Fredrik A. Schiotz
The American Lutheran Church
422 South Fifth Street
Minneapolis 15, Minnesota

September 8, 1961

Mrs. Irma G. Griffing
Secretary-Treasurer
Sixth District
Quota International, Inc.
961 Greyton Road
Cleveland Heights 12, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Griffing:

Complying with your request, I am enclosing herewith
a copy of the prayer for peace which is part of the
Jewish ritual.

I trust that your conference will prove very successful.
With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Enclosure