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Personal correspondence, 1914.

Cleveland Ohio.
June 3, 1914.

Kind Teacher Mr. Silver:-

I am
so sorry that I did not
write to you sooner but
I have been so disgusted
with something that

Rabbi W. M. Silver will tell
you about. How have
you been keeping your-
self I am well but very
unhappy about that
which you will hear.

I like it here but nothing
here can compare with
good old Clifton.

Will you be in Cleveland any time soon if so
you will not have to pay Hotel Bills because you
are welcome here. Well as I haven't very much
more to write I will close for I wish to hear from
you soon your true friend

Charlotte Goldberger.

WRHS



224 E 70th St

Cleveland Ohio.



Mr. Abs. Silver
c/o Hebrew Union
College
Clifton ave
Clifton.
Cincinnati Ohio.



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Kaufman Kohler

Marius Rasunkoff

David Goldberg

Louis D. Gross

D. Dickman

Samuel S. Cohen

Harry Cutter

Henry S. Berkowicz



and
others

RABBI DAVID GOLDBERG

CONGREGATION BETH-EL

CORSICANA, TEXAS

August 25, '14.

Mr. Abba H. Silver,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Silver:-

Please accept my heartiest thanks for the many courtesies extended to me and my sister-in-law during our stay in Chicago. I assure you that I appreciate your kindness and hope that time and place will enable me to repay you with same.

Mrs. Goldberg and Mrs. Margolin join me in best regards for you; they appreciate the fact that your assistance has saved us all 24 hours of anxiety.

Faithfully Yours,

David Goldberg

P.S. Remember me to Rabbi Rosenbaum and to all good men around the Campus.

RABBI DAVID GOLDBERG
CORSICANA, TEXAS



Mr. Abba H. Silver,

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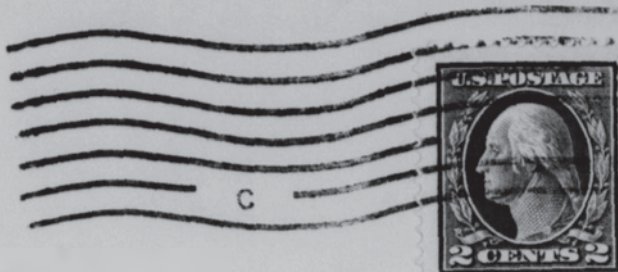
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Id untington H. Va.

Oct. 1, 1914.

My Dear Mr Silver.

We have read the story of your speech, the reason your speech interest us is because we are two Jewish boys of your own nationality, We have read so much about you since we have been in this God forsaken place that we have made up our mind to have you come down and see us. As we are in the County Jail charged with larceny which we are as innocent as the birds that breathe the fresh air. We have done our utmost to try to come to your Temple for our most holiest day of Yom Kippur. We have asked our lawyer and our jailer here but.



Mr. A. H. Silver
3240 Burnet Ave
Cincinnati Ohio

it was impossible. But we have made the best of it by fasting and saying our little prayers in this place.

I have also read in the newspaper of Oct 1st of a meeting that is to be held Friday night by the Jewish people of this town by the name of the Rebbecca Lodge No 39. So dear Mr Silver I wish you would take this matter up and present it to our good Jews and if possible to come down to the county Jail and see us. I know I am asking a whole lot of a gentleman I do not know, but I trust in God that you will do this for us and if you come here we could explain everything to you, the are two young men in the jewelry business and our misfortune was to be arrested. We both have families and we are most of their support. So you can imagine.

what predicament our families are in so
 we cannot make a living ^{for} them if we
 are to stay in here. We were never arrested
 in our lives before. We have never had
 the pleasure of meeting you, but we hope
 that we can have the pleasure soon.
 Hoping to see or hear from you soon

We remain

WRHS



Yours as ever,

Our names are →



A. Silver and H. Goldberg

Rabbi Samuel S. Cohen
4100 Washington Boul.
Chicago, Illinois

Zion Temple
Ogden Ave. and
Washington Rd.

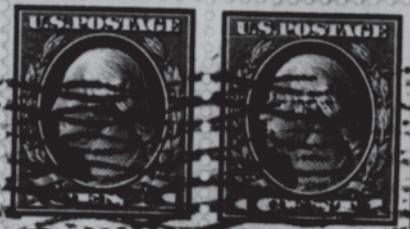
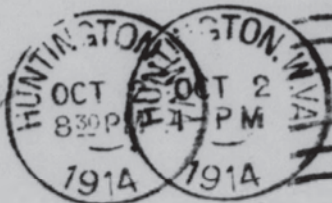
Oct. 14, 1914.

Mr. A. Silber,
Hebrew Union Collge,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Friend: -

Your first letter has delighted us both. We are now ready for more. And since the rush of the truly "awful" days is over, I may be more prompt a correspondent than you have reason to believe. College, I notice, has opened with the "greatest" enrollment in its history. Does that refer to quantity or to quality?

I regret that it will be impossible for me to comply with your ^{kind} request to give you a review of the ~~your~~ articles of Jewish interest ^{in the Britanica,} for your first number of the S. U. C. monthly. I am still head over heels in work. Zion Temple is celebrating its Fiftieth Anniversary this Friday evening. That means a lot of work for the Rabbi. Then I must read two papers during the month of November. Of course, sermons, too, have to be written. Perhaps, at a later



Mr. A. Silver, Rabbi

~~Jewish Temple~~

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Hebrew Union College

~~5th Ave. cor. 10th St.~~

Cincinnati
Ohio

~~Huntington~~
~~West Va.~~

date, I shall find the time and the courage
to undertake the task.

Are you satisfied with your Holiday
experience? Next year you will be full Rabbi
in charge, of some congregation. Things will
look ~~much~~ ^{normal} and brighter, then. Are you
teaching Ibn Ezra this year? Or were you
promoted to Rashi? Has Lauterbach returned
from Europe? The "schuners" gazette does
not supply one with all the news, after all.
Let us hear from you occasionally. Let
me know of the progress in your "oracular"
studies.

With ~~cordial~~ greetings from Mrs. Cohen
and myself, I remain
Your friend,
Samuel.

P. S. Best regards to your brother.



Mr. A. H. Silver
Hebrew Union College,
Cincinnati

Clifton

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Rabbi Samuel S. Cohen
4100 Washington Blvd.
Chicago, Illinois



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CANAL STATION



Mr. Abba Silver

*Hebrew Union College,
Cincinnati, Ohio.*

Rabbi Louis D. Gross
Akron, Ohio

Oct-18/14

My dear Selver; —

I do recall the hungry-looking individual of the N.E. campus, but cannot say that he made life unduly miserable for me, as you put it. The little I was able to do, is scarcely worth speaking of - Nor did I look upon the man as a big 1/2 6, fact is I had almost forgotten the thing, not because I'm overwealthy but because it didn't amount to much.

But as an evidence of my feeling in the matter, let me assure you that you may call upon me again when in hard straits, and if I can I'll be glad to give you a little lift.

Thanks for the check and glad to hear
you are prosperous again -

With best wishes for an enjoyable and
effective year, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Leans W. Gross.

Reynolds to Feldman, Rosen, Liebert, Holzberg etc.

[Nov. 8. 1914]

י"ט כסלו תרע"ה.

לכבוד הרב אבא הלל סיגל, ללא ספק.

נשלחת על הבטחת כבודו שניתן להכיר
פאצו ואמין, אני נאמרת לו רשות להצטרף אלי
על הפעם, ואם נשלף עברי זה, המצוין במינו
לזהיה בק אצלמבר באולם הר"ת.

נשלף זה, שני הוא במינו, ואסדר הוא על

ובי אגודת המסומם של תה"ת הצירוף,
תקורת עם, שאמנו, י. אבא דאמג בראשה.
עם הנשלף הראשון היה בתוכו אורח חבוב
אכבד-הו הוא פראפוסר צוטל אסופסוטי,
שנאם אפנינו עברות, אברא בפברו החמום
אתמהפירה עברות. חמה באבבות כלנו.
אקלום אנן שלם כבודו לא ואנצ את
הכבוד הזה ממנו ויצליר את תכן הנשלף
בעברו העברות.

ברגלי כבוד אפרז,

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Cincinnati,

702 Hebrew Union College, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Silver: - He would
be glad to have you with
us for supper a week
from this Sunday night, the
first time you are in Hunt-
ington. Let us know
if we will have the
pleasure of your
company.

Mr. & Mrs. M. Cohen
(and family)

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Dear Abe.

Your card to hand was very glad to hear from you. How are you? How did you enjoy in Chicago? What impression did you make in Huntington? Do you intend to visit home for New Years? Will you leave Cincinnati in June for ever?

Since I have moved to Yonkers last December. I have made pretty good, I have made a comfortable living. Have spend a few hundred of dollars for my house.

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Have bought a Piano, 3 piece
 Library 2 vol, and some more
 little things which a house
 requires, also saved some
 money for the slow season.
 What would you call "Pretty good".
 Of course, it is far from
 Ten Thousand yet, Thanks
 God, I can not complain on
 Democratic Administration
 (Although I did not vote the ticket)
 Bessie is looking good. Irving
 is a little man. Love boy & teepee.
 Best regards to Max. I see him
 he should write. Regards from Bessie and Irving.
 your, Ely.

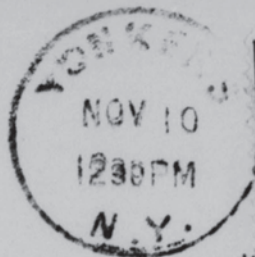
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Cincinnati O.

NATHAN BARNERT MEMORIAL TEMPLE
MARIUS RASINSKY, RABBI
RES. 170 MARKET STREET
PATERSON, N. J.

Nov. 18, 1914.

My Dear Friend,

Just a gentle reminder that you
still owe me \$200, and though this
sounds like "Here's your hat, what's
your hurry?"; I really do not mean to
press you and want you to pay only
at your convenience.

I have never worked so hard in all
my life, nor ever been so happy in my
work. If things ever slacken up
I will write you in detail. Meanwhile
Remember me to be your friend,

Marius
P.S. Heartiest congratulations on the 1st no of
the monthly - I enjoyed it very much.

Cleveland Ohio.

Nov. 18, 1914.

Dear Mr. Silver:-

I received your postal and was very glad to hear from you. I know I ought to be ashamed of myself, but you will excuse me this time. I often think and often wish I was back to dear old Reading Road Sunday School, and to have a pleasant teacher again. Although I have a daily teacher and Rabbi, there is no place like Coney. I have Mr. Reich for a Sunday school teacher, (perhaps you have heard of him). I am taking Hebrew lessons on Tuesday evenings. I am going to be confirmed in Schwies, and after I am con-

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11-45AM
N. J.



Mr. A. H. Silver
To Hebrew Union College
Cincinnati, O.
Clifton, N.J.

I am going to Sunday School
to become a teacher.

Mr. Silver, I do hope you will
come to that meeting or something
held here in January? If you do
don't forget to stay by us. We
have moved to 2000 E 70 St.

I just finished a letter to Mr.
Reinhart as he writes to me
very often. I received a letter
from Rabbi Meilziener stating
that he was married (Mazel tov!)
well I wish him the best of luck
and happiness there is, because
he was always dear and kind to
me. Well as I have anything
else to write I remain hoping
to hear from you soon I am yours
(used to be happy) Charlotte Goldberger.

After 5 days, return to
~~THE EAST CLEVELAND CO.~~
~~1415 BROADWAY STREET~~
CLEVELAND, OHIO.



WRHS
Mr. A. H. Silver
844 Wyndham Ave
Cincinnati Ohio



Dear Friend:

I am writing to ask you to do me a great favor.

It is impossible for me to tell you how humiliated I felt when I realized that you had entirely misunderstood me and had taken my poor little jest unearnest. It spoiled my entire evening and kept me awake all night trying to think of some means to clear myself to you with the only way to do so is for you to please cancel the order for the set of Osseus which you were so kind to offer me. Do not misunderstand me please, for I would have been delighted to receive a gift from you under any other circumstances.

When we so constantly joked about the books
we thought you understood us well enough
to know that is the last thing we should
have done if we had the slightest idea that
you would take it seriously and that was
the reason I insisted upon having the entire
set. I realize now that I carried the joke too far.
Nevertheless I deeply appreciate the spirit of the
giving but I must tell you that you would
make me most happy by sending the
books.

I know that you will understand.

Your sincere friend
Rosa Kirball.



Mr. G. H. Silver
Hebrew Union College
City

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December 24, '14.

Mr. Abba Silver,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Silver:-

I was exceedingly glad to hear from you, and not a *שום דבר* either. Of course I recall you, although you do not lisp, nor can you sing as someone else does. I wrote to you upon my arrival and thanked you most heartily for the many courtesies you had shown me on the campus, ... *אמין, חזק, חזק*. That I had no reply to that letter made me believe that you never took possession of my room for the balance of the season. Why not?

Do you always write in such long paragraphs? Wait, let me answer: The Fox is still *אחל כחמ*, while the Rose (the fabulous Rose) has not finished yet the conversation begun in Chicago. It may yield a drop of honey, but only to a bee: that you are not one, 'tis your fault.

I suppose it feels good to behold oneself a *תל* in the very near future. Personally I think very well of you. No doubt, in the very near future Abba Aricha shall help to raise the standard of the American Rabbinate (I mean *הרבנים האמריקאים*) with his personal equation.

My sister-in-law, Mrs. Goldberg join me in best regards.

Hoping to hear of your good behaviour occasionally, I am,
With personal regards,

David Goldberg.

I. you hear from Kat Koff? Whenever we come together once more, I shall buy a whole pound of chocolate and treat you to a ten cents drink, too. !/2/15/22

AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO

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Mr. A. M. Silver

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RABBI DAVID GOLDBERG
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Mr. Abba H. Silver,

c/o Hebrew Union College,



Cincinnati, Ohio.