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This Letter Written at CLEVELAND

1/1-18.

Dr. A. H. Silow:

The Temple,

Dear Sir:

You will no doubt find this letter rather lengthy and perhaps too much for your leisure time. You will find its contents very interesting nevertheless, and I ask you to please not to cast it into your waste basket before reading it.

At our brief conversation yesterday afternoon, you had remarked about the 300 men who have approached you during your stay at Wheeling, and of course you are some what encouraged to believe that



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the approach is perhaps unnecessary
when "anything" is almost easy to
get, if only they would try.

Prof. Richard Goethel of
N.Y. has been telling us at Königsberg
East Prussia in 1902, that there
is an American product in
the States called Philosophically
laziness, which is largely practiced
by the so called Hobos. That class
is not a very heavy charge
on the community, as they are
of the 6th order, and of course
they are not classed among
the "adepts" who betray people's
confidence.

I have also discovered
another class namely, Dickens



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Mr. Micawber, who has been waiting for something to turn up, you can easily see that the above three classes, Hab., Adept and Micawbers are the ones who are judged alike, and the fourth class such as myself and perhaps good many others who are a class by itself, are as "outs" considered worse than the other three, because of the "anything," Doctor, I can not see how I am to get the strength of the three classes and call on a Charitable Institution? I ask for no



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charity, I am able to earn a fair salary, which will enable me to return all it will require to ~~release~~ relieve me of this embarrassing position.

However, it seems rather difficult to solve this problem, and do not intend to intrude. All I can say to your Doctor is this, I need a loan of a few dollars to place me where I can earn a living, what can you do for me?

Yours respectfully
Harry D. Algase

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eisenman
extend their sincere wishes for
a very Happy New Year

January 1, 1918

January 2, 1918.

Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Eisehart,
New Willard Hotel,
Washington,
D. C.

My dear Friends:

Permit me to reciprocate the
sentiment contained in your New Year's card:

I ~~trust~~ ^{trust} that the New Year ~~will~~ ^{may}
hold in store for you, fulfillment ~~of~~ of
your fondest wishes.

With kindest personal regards,

I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS*G

January 2, 1918.

Mrs. Jacob Adolph,
1540 Beechwood Blvd.,
Pittsburg,
Pa.

My dear Mrs. Adolph:

I appreciate very much your kind invitation to avail myself of your hospitality during my stay in Pittsburg. I plan to arrive in Pittsburg Friday morning at 10:50 and hope to leave again that same night for Cleveland.

Anticipating with great pleasure, our meeting, I beg to remain,

Sincerely yours,

AHS*G

January 2, 1918.

Mr. S. Goldhamer, Sec'y,
Federation of Jewish Charities,
1529 Guardian Bldg.,
C i t y.

My dear Mr. Goldhamer:

Enclosed please find letter
which may prove of some interest to you. Can you
give me any information on the subject?

With the season's greetings,

I am

Sincerely yours,

AHS*G

Enc.
letter.

1423 - 4th St ne.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Dr. Schen,

Please accept my utmost thanks and appreciation
for the many courtesies ~~extended~~ ^{shown} by you - during my
stay in Cleveland.

I assure you that thru your efforts - Cleveland
has to me become like home. You and your
splendid friends have left - an indelible impression

upon my memory - of many fond recollections and pleasant moments.

If fate has it that you or your friends perchance be in my city - they let it be known. I cannot do enough to show my appreciation.

I understand that you ~~will~~ come here in behalf of Zionism - if so please ~~keep~~ ~~the~~ ~~door~~ open - so we can dine together.

Again reassuring you of my appreciation of your many kindnesses I am Sincerely yours
Jan 5-18.
Alex Kerlin

STATEMENT

TREASURER'S OFFICE

University Club

WHEELING, W. VA. January 7th - 1918

Rabbi A. H. Silver,

DR.

University Club, City.

Statement rendered October 1st - 1917

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RECEIVED PAYMENT

TREASURER



POST CARD

Message May Be Written On This Side



Dear Rabbi Silber.

My stay in
California would be
complete if I could
attend your Sunday
services - Mrs Hays
joins me in sending
very best regards -

Sincerely yours Eugene K. Hays

Rabbi A. Silber
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CLEVELAND, O.

Jan 14 1918

My dear Mr. Silcox -

The children of the late Sarah Baer desire me to express to you their heartfelt thanks for your services on the occasion of the recent funeral of their mother & to tell you how much they appreciate your beautiful work.

Will you be kind enough to accept the enclosed check which you may use for any purpose you may see fit.

With kindest personal regards,
I am

Sincerely, Yours

Saul Gross

The Church In Ferment,
with special reference to
Mr. Wells' "The Soul, A Bishop"
an "God, The Invisible King".

January 15, 1918.

Mr. Samuel Gross,
W. 9th & Lakeside Ave.,
C i t y.

Dear Mr. Gross:

I appreciated very much
your letter of the 14th.

I have turned over your
check to the Commemoration Fund of The Temple.
It will be used for some charitable purpose as
the occasion presents itself.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS*G

January 15, 1918.

UNIVERSITY CLUB,
WHEELING,
W. VA.

Gentlemen:

Because of my removal from
your city I am constrained to send in my
resignation as a member of the University
Club.

Permit me to assure you that
I have intensely enjoyed my two year's member-
ship in your Association.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

AHS*G

Jan 29 - 1918



My dear Rev. Sirs -

Altho unknown to you - I trust I
am not presuming, in addressing
you - on a subject, so dear to
my heart -

Mr. Felling and
myself having been married
a number of years, and not
being fortunate, in having a
family - have decided adopting
a girl Baby - between the ages
of two and three years - asking
only, a clean bill of health,
and no known attachments -

Knowing that Cleveland has a
number of Children's Homes, and
thinking, you might be interested
in getting a little Jewish child
a good home, have presumed
to write and ask you, to help
us, in gaining information -

Any one in our Faithful Jewish
Community, can vouch for us -
and have known from childhood

Mr. + Mrs. Ben Levinson of your
city - Thanking you for your
indulgence - Am Sincerely yours

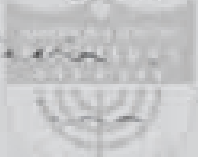
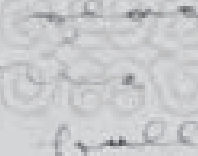
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DR. DAVID SELMAN
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Rabbi A. H. Silver

Dear Friend :-

It gives me
great pleasure to inform you
that your name has been
submitted to the Supreme Council
of the Beta Beta Tau fraternity
and that your honorary
membership has been favorably
passed upon.

Sunday - Dec. 24th has
been set aside as the date
for your ~~initiation~~  the event
will take place ~~at~~  the Ball
room at the Statler Hotel at
4:30 P.M. followed by a formal
banquet at 6 P.M.

Trusting that you will have
no difficulty in keeping this
date right with heartfelt
congratulations

Sincerely Yours
Dr. Selman

2/1/18.

February 2, 1918.

Mrs. Lee Wolf,
311 S. Front St.,
Wheeling,
W. Va.

My dear Mrs. Wolf:

Just a line to tell you of my safe arrival after a most lengthy and tiring trip on the Wheeling & Lake Erie. The evil of the trip was mitigated by the presence of Mr. Wolf.

Mr. Wolf and myself spent a very enjoyable evening in my study.

Need I tell you Mrs. Wolf how deeply I appreciated the warm hospitality which I enjoyed in your home?

I am about to write another letter to Mark in the hope that this one will arrive.

With kindest personal regards,
I am

Very sincerely yours,

AR3*G

Co B- 332 Inf. Feb 3 '18.
Camp Sherman, O.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio,

Dear friend and Rabbi:

I hear that you
are to be at Camp Sherman
this next Sunday. My wife and
I would be pleased to have you
have dinner with us. I also
should be highly favored to have
you at the barracks at an
Officer's mess for a meal or two.
Couldn't you please accept.

We are very happy together. I
would like to have you meet my
wife. We were married in

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Detroit, Dec 22, 1917 by Rabbi Franklyn.
Ann having been previously admitted
into the Jewish fold by Rabbi
Freschof, Englander and Morgenstern
of the ~~Millenium~~ ^{Millenium} Theological Seminary.

Hoping that this finds you
well and in the best of spirits and
that you will be able to favor us
with your presence with us during
your stay at Chichester, I
am, very sincerely, yours,
David Rubin.

Co Bn 332 Infantry
(Beavrocks Bn) ^{For your convenience. Not}
Camp Sherman

v.l.

Chichester, Ohio

If you let me know when you will arrive I
will be glad to meet you at the station.

February 6th, 1918

Lieut. David Rubin
Co. B, 332 Infantry,
Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, O.

My dear Lieut. Rubin,

Replying to your letter of recent date - I am planning to come to Chillicothe, but shall not be there next Sunday, the 10th.

I do not know at this writing the exact date of my trip to Camp Sherman, but will try to remember to write you when it is decided.

I thank you very much for the courtesy of your invitation, which I should have been glad to accept had I been coming. Hoping to see you at some future time,

Cordially yours,



POST CAR

MESSAGE MAY BE WRITTEN ON REVERSE ONLY



Dear Rabbi Silver

We expect to

This Mission trip
to see the Mission Play
We try not to overlook any-
thing of interest. This is
certainly good country for
the grandness of scenery
and climate is beyond
description. Warmest greeting
from the grand Robide of South.

Rabbi A. H. Silver
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PRESIDENT & MANAGER.

LA FAYETTE, IND.

Feb. 10, '18.

My Dear Abba:-

I haven't heard from you quite a while. I am receiving your bulletins, from which I learn that you're quite busy; in fact, mother writes me that she thinks you're too busy, and actually over-working yourselves, which, if really true, is very unwise and altogether unnecessary, I believe. The happy tidings and good gospel of your excellent work in Cleveland are, of course, reaching me weekly from ever so many persons visiting Lafayette and the neighboring cities. Here and there, some lady approaches me after our services telling me that no doubt I'd be interested to hear of my brother's great work in Cleveland, where Rabbi Griess is now an already forgotten name, etc., etc.

I suppose you've heard already about your successor's (Rabbi Gross') election to the Brooklyn congregation. I really think it is not breathing the Sour-Grapes Philosophy when I say, as I really believe, and as I hinted to you last summer, that with Nahum Gamzo I may also say thereupon Gamzo letovah; New York, and especially Brooklyn, is not the place, for many reasons, as the best field for my best plans

and fondest likings; one can find oneself so much better and easier in a much smaller city.

I am, indeed, revolving very seriously many a new plan for my next congregational year. Ofcourse, the ideal thing perhaps would be the obtainment of some sort of respectably sized congregation in some comparatively large city. Whether that is likely during the next few months I don't know. I understand from The Israelite that Rabbi Goldensohn, of Albany, N.Y., was elected to fill Rabbi Levy's position at Pittsburgh, leaving Albany open for some one, who can scrape together the greatest amount of "Pull". Have you anything to advise me of that vacancy? If no good opening looms up during the next few months, I am contemplating very seriously to leave Lafayette anyway the end of the present year, and begin the next Fall the no doubt difficult but to me very interesting and beloved work of organizing a new congregation in one of the three large neighboring cities, where I already have a number of friends, namely, Indianapolis, Chicago, or St. Louis. The fields for new and growing Reform congregations in these cities, especially in the last two, are, I know very, very large. To tell you the truth, I have been entertaining the idea of organizing a new congregation in some Western city all the time. I like the work of organization and origination, and I believe, with the right start and persistent labor, I will be successful. You see, therefore, that such a plan is not a spur-of-the-moment one, rather,

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something, that has been maturing in my mind for years. Ofcourse, there is always the chance of failure, but then there is also the good hazard of success, upon which stake I am decided to play, and, as our friend Lady Macbeth says, If we fail, we fail! No doubt, you may have some suggestions and advices on the latter; perhaps, you ~~may~~ suggest another city, all of which, I will ofcourse be very happy to consider. Please, say nothing of this to the folks at home. No use of raising any unnecessary rumpus about things I myself can guage the closest. I am speaking to you now, as you no doubt notice, confidentially. Mother has been complaining to me why I don't write to you more often, and more intimately, so here I am, in the hope that you will find more time to reciprocate.

Yes, Abe, I am sick to the bone of small-town activity, or rather inactivity, small town impedimenta. I feel its spiritual walls pressing and squeezing me very, very tightly. And if bigger work, on which only I can thrive and be happy, will not come after me, why not go after it?

I have organized lately some sort of a still
(near Chicago)
problematic congregation in Kankakee, Illinois, where I
have been going out the last few weeks, week-ends, which also
helps somewhat to increase funds. The coming Friday night
I speak at Rabbi Feuerlicht's temple at Indianapolis, my
first speaking debut at Indianapolis. I will probably speak
also before the B'nai B'rith Lodge there.

May I hear from you very soon?

Yours,

Max.



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July 11-1918

Rudolph H. Silver
City

My dear Mr. Silver

After listening to your admirable

Address yesterday on Lincoln, it was my intent to see
you personally and tell you how intensely interested I was and
what splendid thoughts you gave your audience for consideration.
I wanted to buy a "Mills" Book from you but was compelled
to leave the Temple hurriedly on account of an important
engagement - am enclosing them for the Book

Cordially Yours

Rudolph Brown

February 11th, 1918.

Mr. M. Sonnenborn,
The Hub,
Wheeling,
W. Va.

My dear Mr. Sonnenborn:

I regret exceedingly that I was unable to see you in Wheeling before I left. I was under the impression that you would remain in the city until Tuesday and I dropped in to see you Tuesday morning.

I know the difficulty which you are having just at present in filling the vacancy of Rabbi Gross. I think it would be worth your while to investigate the members of the graduating class of the H. U. C. You might find a man among them who will meet your requirements.

It might be well for you also to meet Rabbi I. Meyerovitz. Rabbi Meyerovitz took charge of Dr. Levy's pulpit the whole of last year, and, I believe, with success. I am not fully aware of his pulpit ability. I have not, to my recollection, heard him speak but I know that he is a man of exceptionally fine character and he is thoroughly devoted to the work.

It would be well, perhaps, for you or some other member or members of the Board, to meet him in Pittsburg and have a chat with him.

Mr. M. Sonneborn,
Page 42.

If I can be of any assistance at all in
this matter, I am at your command.

Please convey my kindest regards to
Mrs. Sonneborn and to all the members of your family.

With personal greetings, I am

Very sincerely yours

AFB:C

February 11, 1910.

Rabbi Jacob I. Meyerovitz,
The Rodeph Shalom Congregation,
Pittsburg,
Pa.

My dear Meyerovitz:

I was very pleased to receive your letter. I need not dwell at length upon the community at Wheeling. It is, to my mind, one of the finest in the country. The minister who is called to that pulpit will be fortunate indeed, provided he succeeds in winning the sympathy and co-operation of all the members of the community. It is a splendid field for work and it is one that has fine temple traditions. I have written to the president of the Wheeling congregation.

Trusting to hear from you again,

I am

Very sincerely yours,

ANS:G

CONGREGATION,
AND MOREWOOD AVES.
PITTSBURGH, PA.

February 5, 1918.

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

My dear Silver:

You perhaps already know that Dr. Goldensor of Albany, N.Y. has been elected the successor of the late Rabbi J. Leonard Levy. You no doubt are acquainted with him, and can therefore testify that the choice from the standpoint of the American Rabbinate is a happy one. For although the distinct opposite, in point of view of type of leadership, from the late Rabbi of this congregation, he is nevertheless a man of ripened and in fact of philosophic intellectual powers, in addition possessing the sine qua non of a good character and a fine temperament. Pittsburgh is enthusiastic over him; and I hope it will be lasting.

Now my term with the congregation expires in June and I will be ready for a job. Dr. Kohler has kindly offered to write to his friends in Wheeling in my behalf, if I so desire; and I am writing to you to advise me in the matter and tell me something of the community; and in case I determine to consider the possibility of going there. I am sure I can rely on your good offices in telling them what you know about me. It is dreadfully cold here and

I am sitting in my room with my overcoat on. There is very little gas in the house - ten below zero outdoors - and find it very difficult to write on the machine, as you may see by the faintness of these lines and, as I can feel by the blueness of my fingers, so I will close now hoping conditions in Cleveland right now are much more pleasant for you and wish you a beautiful harvest in the Great Cause which has enlisted us.

Fraternally and cordially yours,

Jacob L. Meyerowitz

609 Schenck about May Wheeling, W. Va.
F. F. Tansel Feb. 14, 1918

Dear Mr. Silver:

I am glad you
assured me that my letters
are not too much of a bore,
I was wondering a little.

Mr. Silver, Spring & summer
are coming and just now I
feel wonderful, feel like doing
things; big things. I want to
go away so badly, I've been
so restless here of late but
of course mother won't let me
go just at the present.
Brother felt that way too, and
now that he is away he is
longing for home.

I bet they were all glad
to see you back in Cleveland,
it was our loss and their gain.

He gave a party & wires going to give a war sale and a Rock Day. We need some money!

Rabbi Gross gave us a talk at the last meeting and the result is: We are going to join a social center; the object is socialism, I guess.

All we know about it is, it costs \$3.00 to belong a year!

Really, Mr. Silver, when I get to writing I write all about my self but I don't know anything about Cleveland and I know you are happy (but not as happy as if you were here) and I know you are succeeding so I hope for your health.

I wish, if it isn't too much trouble that you would write something about that big Temple you are leading and especially about the confirmation

I certainly was lucky when I
bumped into you in the store.
That surely was my only chance.
I was so very glad to see you
that I was almost speechless.

I'm still at the same place
but think I'll give it up soon
as mother wants me at
home. I intend to take
Civil Service exam in the
summer but I don't see as
it will do me much good
as I can't leave home; but
I'm counting my chickens
before they are hatched; I
may not even pass.

The Youthful League
are in progress now and with
our new officers and new members
we expect to do big things.
(There I go with big things again)

class. Is it something like
ours was? (Of course not!)

Mother and father send
their best regards to you and
also brothers and sisters.

I send my love
separately and also some kisses.
 Lovingly, Bess.

P.S. I'll be awaiting your
reply anxiously so please
hurry & find time to write.

This letter is no good
at all but I'll try and do better
next time when I hear
from you.

February 14, 1918.

Mr. H. Baer,
Wheeling,
W. Va.

My dear Herbert:

Just a line to tell you that I am well and to thank you and Mrs. Baer for the kind hospitality which you extended to me on the occasion of my most pleasant visit to your "burg".

I am enclosing herewith a receipt for fifty dollars (\$50.00) which was a contribution of mine to the Jewish War Relief. I am paying my war relief pledge thru local sources.

We are getting ready for a big drive in April. Our goal will probably be \$400,000, and I have been appointed the chairman of the War Relief Committee so - wish me good luck.

With kindest regards to everyone,

I am

Very sincerely yours,

AMPC

THE RODEF SHALOM CONGREGATION.
FIFTH AND MOREWOOD AVES.
PITTSBURGH, PA.

February
14 th
1918.

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

My Dear Silver:

Many thanks for your favor of recent date. I am sorry you have written to the President of the Wheeling congregation just at this time. It seems a little premature and hasty, seeing that it has just been announced that Gross is to leave them. Dr. Kohler suggested that he would write in my behalf, if I so desired, and my purpose in writing to you was really to find out something of the nature of the community and, in the event that an inquiry was made by them concerning me, to bespeak your telling them whatever you knew of me. However, I want to thank you exceedingly for whatever trouble you have taken and to assure you of my deep appreciation.

I trust we may have the pleasure of hearing you sometime during my stay in Pittsburgh, and that when you next come here, and I trust it is speedily and in my day, that you will be able to stay a little longer than you did on your last visit. I presume you will officiate at the Hollenden next Sunday at the wedding of Miss Halle and Mr. Mandel of Chicago. I do not know either of the parties ^{concerned} interested, but there is coming as one of the bridesmaids, one of our Pittsburgh girls, and if you officiate and meet her there, I want you to be good to her, ^{not alone because} she is ~~not alone because~~ one of my Sabbath school teachers, but ^{she} pretty!

Hoping you are in good health and spirits,

Very Sincerely yours,

H. Meyerson.

Mt. de Chantal,
Feb. 16 1918,

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Just a line
to let you know that I do think
think of you at all times al-
tho I dont write as often as I
promised to.

But you realize being away from so
many chums and school-mates
means a great deal of correspondence
for me.

Please pardon this short
note and I will try to do better
next time.

Always,
"Gus"



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WHEELING, W. VA. 2-16-18.

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

My dear Mr. Silver:

Your letter awaited me on my return from Philadelphia, where Mrs. Sonneborn and myself were called by the death of her brother.

I regret very much that I did not see you before you left and hope that you will have an opportunity to come to Wheeling sometime soon.

The matter of a successor to Rabbi Gross has been placed with a committee appointed before I went East, consisting of Messrs. Louis Horkheimer, Leon Stein and Louis Kraft.

I shall take pleasure in handing your letter to them and appreciate the interest you have shown. We will not hesitate to call on you for any assistance we may need in filling the pulpit.

With sincere regards from Mrs. Sonneborn and myself, as well as the rest of the family, I remain,

Sincerely,

H. Sonneborn

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The Jewish Infant Orphans' Home
2200 East 40th Street
Cleveland, Ohio



"One who saves one human soul is considered as though
he had saved the world"—Talmud

February
Nineteenth
Nineteen Eighteen.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
55th & Central Ave.,
City.

My dear Rabbi:-

I have received your communication under date
of February 11th, with enclosed letter from Mrs. Gallinger,
but regret to state that the reason of my delay in answer-
ing was my absence from the city, having just returned this
morning.

May I ask you to allow me to have in my possession
this communication until my Board meets the last Thursday
in this month, and at that time I will bring it up before
my Board, and will return to you not only the letter, but
will give you some data as to what position we are in toward
complying to this request.

Thanking you for your interest in the matter, I
am,

Yours very truly,

Max Rosenblum
President.

Min. Jesse Goldberg
Honorable Secretary

February 21, 1918.

Mrs. S. Gallinger, Jr.,
339 Atlantic Ave., E. E.,
Pittsburg,
Pa.

My dear Mrs. Gallinger:

I have consulted the offices of the local Jewish Infant Orphans' Home with reference to the matter of your last letter. I have been informed that the home does not have, at present, among its inmates a baby girl of the age which you specify in your letter. There are a few baby boys.

Might I suggest to you the advisability of visiting this city and the home some day where you can get in close touch with the home and with its offices.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:G

February 21, 1918.

Rabbi Maxwell Silver,
Lafayette,
Ind.

My dear Max:

I have read with a great deal of interest your letter.

I am sorry indeed, that you were not successful in the Brooklyn matter. I believe that the congregation will have occasion to regret it.

With reference to your plans for next year, I would urge you to move very slowly and carefully in the matter. I do not know whether you are aware of the tremendous difficulties involved in organizing a congregation in a new city. Unless you are thoroughly acquainted with a considerable number of men in that particular city who are ready to back you to the limit financially and otherwise, the experiment is one that is fraught with infinite labor, worry, and very frequently great disappointment. It means putting ten of the best years of your life into an experiment, the success of which is, at best, always an uncertain element. I have watched the organization of new congregations in some large cities with a great deal of interest and I have seen the tremendous difficulties that are involved.

I do think that you will be much happier if you were to wait a little more, for a larger opportunity in another city. It's bound to come - it is only a matter of time.

At the end of this year you will

February 21, 1918.

have been in your city just two years, which is the length of time that I spent in Wheeling. Now it might take you another year or two before the ideal opportunity will present itself to you. I would urge you to be patient and wait.

I know very little about Albany and know no one in that city.

I have not, as yet, been able to visit the folks at home. I am waiting anxiously for the first chance.

Let me hear more about yourself.

Very sincerely yours,

AMS*G

2455 E 87 St

Cleveland, O.

Feb. 23,

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Since last Saturday, when my son Isaacore came home from his violin lesson I saw a change in my boy. He said, "Mother, I am going to practice more than I used to." Well on the morrow I did see a change. He got up and played about four and five hours at once, twice a day. I was waiting to see that for a long time. He needs such hard lessons to make him practice a great deal.

I hope from your good heart that you and I will have profit this, that your good heart is trying. There are no words that I could thank you. Best regards from Mr. + Mrs. Herman to Rabbi Silver.

February 27th, 1918

Rabbi George Solomon
19 East 46th Street
Savannah, Ga.

My dear Rabbi Solomon,

The enclosed letter is self-explanatory.

I am sending it to you thinking, perhaps, you may have an opportunity to investigate, to see if there be anything to be done for this man.

I should be glad if, at your convenience, you would let me know the results of your investigation.

With fraternal greetings, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Canton, O.

March 27/98.

My dear Mr. Silver:

I had
planned to give you
a surprise on Sunday
and now find that
it is not possible - The
Sunday trains are off
and with the car
we fear to get in too
late for the lecture. So
once again I am disap-
pointed. Came over here
Thursday for a week-
night - You know how
I love to be with the
Baers, so needless to
say I am enjoying my
stay. I haven't heard
from you for ever so
long. And I in dis-
grace? And why?
Did you ever receive
the card to I sent you
about Valentine day?
Must to temple last eve
and liked the service

& lecture very much -
Rath Stearns & wife came
home with us from temple.
We did mention your
name once or twice & hear
good news from both
my boys - Expect Leo to
call for me here next
Wednesday or Thursday.
Isn't it strange that
Marc has never received
any of your letters? Have
you heard from him?
I do hope to hear that
you are well and
not working too hard.
Kindest regards to
you & hope to hear
from -

Sincerely
Claude B. Wey
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Mar 3, '18.

Cincinnati.

Dear Rabbi Silver: -

Am very sorry that I was not able to speak with you when you were in Cincinnati. I went home for the mid-winter vacation. So far I have done nothing with reference to the matter of "skipping" the D-grade, although I am very desirous of doing so.

I show the report of my marks at college. I am pleased to state that I have gotten a scholarship average the first semester. This is somewhat beyond my expectations of last September, for this year is said to be the most difficult in the curriculum. I have applied myself as I have never done before, and you can be sure that I shall do my best to clinch the scholarship this second semester.

Moreover, at the University I can say that I have done very well. My grades for this semester are four A's, two B's, and one C. Also I have "made" the debating team. April 19th. is the date of our first contest, with Pennikow.

Since much opportunity is not given us for physical development, I therefore use spare time in the gym. I play on the college basketball team, thus not only satisfying to a certain extent my desire to play and exercise my used muscles, but also promoting my bodily welfare.

The choir-leader of College is giving me lessons in vocal culture free of charge. So I am trying to improve any ability which I may have. Perhaps some day they will be of great value to me.

Quite a few College men have entered the Soldier's Welfare Work. Two have secured positions, at Hillislathe and Camp Lee respectively, while several others are preparing for the field in the New York school established for that purpose.

Two more of our boys will leave soon with the local base hospital unit.

When registering for the second semester at the University I found that I was \$25 short of the required amount. I obtained a month's grace for payment of tuition. I have done my best to obtain the necessary money, but so far have been unable. So now I shall ask the Board

of Government for an extra loan. This I was advised to do by E. v. Englander, who encouraged me to believe that my request would be complied with. Therefore prospects are bright for my paying off the register at the University.

Last summer I overworked myself in a steel mill by doing the hardest kind of manual labor for eleven hours a day. Even now I sometimes feel the effects of those terrible summer days, when I came home utterly exhausted. Even with such a sacrifice I was not able to earn enough to meet expenses this year. The experience, however, has taught me a lesson. I shall certainly engage in much easier work next summer. I would like to go on a farm, but the pay is only about \$30 per month.

To-night several college fellows will give a minstrel show in connection with an entertainment under the auspices of the Rochdale Temple Social Center. I'm in it. I must wear a full dress suit. That alone, because of its newness, will be quite an ordeal for me.

For many reasons I am glad and thankful that all my time is taken up with work.

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of some kind or other. One of these is that I am not enabled to brood over the universal calamity which has come in our day. I often meditate on the war, and am appalled by the extent to which famine, disease, death, and savagery is spreading over the world. My own family is being greatly affected by the abnormal state of affairs. Three of my brothers are already in army service, and one more will go soon if he is not allowed deferred classification on account of dependency.

I hope that the above account of my affairs has been of some interest to you,

Very sincerely yours,
Abu Steinberg.

To Hebrew Union College.



March 4, 1918

Rabbi A. Silver
c/o The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:-

If you knew how many times Mrs. L. has reminded me to drop you a few lines, you would have received a 'helivu' lot of letters from me by this time. But now that I am at it, I beg to inform you that we are both having a lovely time in this glorious country of Southern California, and doing us a world of good, as we are both very well.

We hope that some day you will be able to come out here and enjoy these beautiful surroundings. There are so many of our congregation out here now, that if you should come out, you would have no trouble to 'deliver the goods' among your own flock. So, you had better hurry up and get married in these war times and bring your pal with you.

We are living at the Huntington Hotel in Pasadena, California, and expect to be there until our return home in April.

Hoping these few lines find you well, and with kind regards and remembrances from Mrs. Liebshutz and myself, I remain

Your friend,

Estate Liebshutz

CENTRAL OFFICE
19 W. 44TH ST.
NEW YORK

Jewish Board for Welfare Work

IN THE
UNITED STATES ARMY AND NAVY
CAMP SHERMAN,
OHIO

FIELD REPRESENTATIVES

H. J. ROSENBAUM
J. H. SKIRBALL

Camp Sherman, Ohio, March 6 1918

Dear Abba:-

I see that you will not enlist so I am afraid that you will have to be drafted. You promised me that you would let me know when you would come to camp and speak to the boys and I have not heard from you as yet.

I know that you have Sunday service but you simply MUST arrange to spend some time with us. Let me know at once when you can come and I will attempt to change any engagements that I have so that you can come at the time that is suitable to you.

I am sure that you will enjoy being here. All the Rabbis who have come have been very much pleased with the camp and enjoyed their stay.

Personally things are going along quite nicely with me. It seems that one cannot get the camp organized before the whole personnel of the camp is changed.

We have lost 60 percent of our boys however more are coming in daily. I was home last week for a day and all the folks are very well.

Write me a regular letter.

As ever yours

Jack

See Apr 7.

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THE FOWLER

MANAGEMENT
H. H. DUNBAR

LAFAYETTE, IND.

3-7-'18.

My Dear Abba:-

May I thank you for your forwarding to me the advertisement regarding the Albany position of which I inquired of you in my last letter to you. I really have overlooked it in the last week's Israelite. I wrote a letter today to the Mr. Mann, of the advertisement. Anything else you may advise concerning other tactics regarding this vacancy will certainly be appreciated. It is understood that these things must be handled with "kid gloves". Chasing after a position certainly is a poor policy; equally so, the other extreme. Any other suggestion from you will, therefore, be very much in place and helpful. I haven't inquired yet of my intimate friends here whether they know any one in Albany. This I know, also, that urging people to bombard a congregation with a great many unsolicited letters of recommendation is also impractical. So much for this. One thing I am pleased with very much, Abbe, and that is that you are keeping me in mind.

My visit to Indianapolis was a good success from many points of view. I met some people there who

have relatives in your congregation-Mr. and Mrs. Selig,
parents, I believe, of Mrs. Hahn, who wanted to be remembered
to you; also a Sylvia Arnold, who spoke very much of an
Anna England. I will probably ~~soon~~ speak again at Indianapo-
lis; also at Chicago. I am also lecturing fortnightly,
as well as conducting a Sunday school, at Kankakee, Ill.,
near Chicago.

I heard recently from mother, who seems to
be faring quite well and happy; likewise, the other folks.

Will be glad to hear from you as soon as
you have the time to write. Which reminds me, that I
have received your last letter. In regard to my plans
that I have written you about in my preceding letter,
I suppose you understand that they will of course be pen-
ding for some time, awaiting other developments of
the next few months.

Yours,

Max.

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March 12, 1918

Mr. Mark Wolf
University Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Mr dear Mark:

I am taking this occasion to drop you another line, and hope that it will reach you. I made one or two efforts to reach you before, but somehow my letters failed to arrive.

How are you getting along, Mark? And how do you find the work at the university? I am sorry that I missed you in Whelling, I had a most glorious time in your home.

Are you taking any Military Training down at the university? I would urge you to do it, even if it isn't compulsory. Let me hear from you from time to time as to your progress and as to yourself.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

March 12, 1918

Miss Augusta Levy
Mt. de Chantal
Wheeling, W. Va.

My dear Goss:

I was delighted to receive your note. I am always happy to hear from you. Sorry that I did not see more of you when I was in Wheeling.

I do hope that when you are through with your year's work at the Mt. you may have time to come up, with Mother, to see me here in Cleveland.

Let me hear from you from to time.

Yours as ever,

March 13, 1918

Mr. Jack Michaelson
23 Rock Street
Jersey City, New Jersey

My dear Jack:

I am sorry that I did not have a chance to write to you sooner. I have been so over-burdened with work here, that I have scarcely had time to breathe. I hoped to be in New York for the last two or three months, but as yet have not had the opportunity to get away.

I ordered the Jewish Independent for you, some time ago, and I trust that you are receiving them weekly. I am very anxious to see you and Pearl again, but I am afraid that I shall have to wait until the latter part of May or early part of June to see you.

With kindest regards and much love to both of you, I

am

Yours as ever,

Mt. di Chapual
March 17/18

My dear Mr. Silver -

The reason
I dont call you Rabbi is be-
cause it  is big and
dignified  it seem
at all as though I am
writing to my dear con-
firmation teacher.

You can never realize how
pleased I was when I re-
ceived your letter.

My mother and I certainly
will come to Cleveland
this summer just to see
you.

Yesterday I was out
to see Mr. [unclear] and he told
me that the Rabbi that
spoke Friday night was
grand (now don't get con-
fused) but not half as
grand as Mr. Silver.

Milla Jacobs asked to be
remembered to you and
to Miss Pauline

Hoping to hear from
you soon

I remain,

Yours, little
Lucy

ISAAC JOSEPH
CLEVELAND

March 18, 1918.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
East 55th St. and Central
City.

Dear Mr. Silver:-

I regret very much to state that owing to the very grave condition of my mother, I was unable to avail myself of the tickets for the "Evening of Jewish Folk Songs," given at the Temple last Friday evening. Nevertheless, I wish to convey to you my best thanks for your thoughtfulness in sending same to me.

Very sincerely yours,

Isaac Joseph

PAUL L. FEISS
432 ST. CLAIR AVE. N. W.
CLEVELAND, O

March 18, 1918.

Rabbi Silver,
The Temple,
E. 55th St. & Central Ave.,
City.

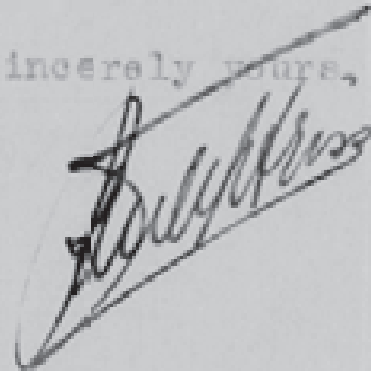
My dear Rabbi Silver:-

Thank you very much for your
thoughtfulness in sending the tickets for the recital
conducted by Pinchos Tassinowsky.

Unfortunately, I was incapacitated by an attack of lamago which is probably the forerunner of premature senility, so that we were unable to attend.

We are nevertheless deeply grateful for your thoughtful courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Paul L. Feiss", written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Youngstown, O.

March 20, 1918.

Dr. G. B. Silver
Cleveland, O.

Dear Doctor -

Kindly
inform by return mail
if you will be able to
perform a private mar-
riage ceremony Sunday
afternoon, March 24th.
And just what time will
best accord with your
convenience.

Very Truly
Arnold Joseph.

675 Maywood Ave.

March 21st, 1918

Mr. Arnold Joseph
675 Hayes Avenue
Youngstown, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Joseph,

Replying to your letter of the
twentieth - I shall be glad to perform your
marriage ceremony at 3 o'clock, Sunday afternoon,
March 24th, in my Study at The Temple.

Very truly yours,

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March 27, 1918

Mr. John P. Goodman
The Young Men's Hebrew Association
Hopewell, Va.

My dear Mr. Goodman:-

Rabbi Silver is confined to his
room for a few days, suffering from a severe
cold.

Your letter of March 22, will re-
ceive his attention as soon as he is around
again.

Very truly yours,

file
a. d. s.

March 27, 1918

Mrs. Grossman
10905 Pasadena Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Grossman:-

Rabbi Silver directs me to write you in his behalf, expressing his regret that illness prevents his being with you in the hour of your sorrow and officiating at the funeral of your daughter.

Please accept for yourself and your family Rabbi Silver's heart felt sympathy.

Very truly yours,

3/27/18

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I keenly
appreciate your letter
of March 25, and its
sacrifices.

Mr. Moss
told me last night of
your illness. I sincerely
trust we may hear
of a speedy recovery.

Cordially yours

H. G. Hodges

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Mar 29/8-

Dear Mr Silver
We shall be
happy to hear
one of your
enjoyable sermons
again on Apr 16th.
We have missed
our Rabbi Temple
since we left home.
Hope this will
find you well
kindest regards
from Mrs
and yours sincerely
Walter Silver



Rabbi Silver
477
The Temple
Cor 55th & Central
Cleveland
Ohio

ELIAS LIEBERMAN
10 ELNECKEN STREET
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

MAR 30 1918

Rev. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Silver:

Just a word of thanks and appreciation for the cordiality and friendliness shown to me by you and your congregation. I was made to feel entirely at home. Especially am I grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Loewenstein for their hospitality.

After my talk there were a number of requests for my book. Could you announce in your little bulletin that I should be delighted to fill all orders for "Paved Streets" if they will be sent to my home address, 10 Elnecker Street, Brooklyn? The price of the regular edition is \$1.25

I trust that when this reaches you it will find you entirely well. When you come to New York, don't forget to look me up. Mark Hoffman, I know will be delighted, too.

Sincerely yours

Elias Lieberman

I am enclosing bill covering entire charge for lecture.

April 1, 1918

Sergt. Joseph M. Levitas
Company E, 381st Infantry
Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio

My dear Sergeant:-

Miss Centry, to whom you wrote on March 10, is not identified with The People and is not a Jewess, but we have forwarded your letter to her as we are confident that she will be very glad to know of your appreciation.

I trust that you are in good health and in the best of spirits. Good luck to you.

Sincerely yours,

April 1, 1918

Miss Edna Gentry
3716 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Gentry:-

Your letter was opened by mistake here
and due to my illness its transmission to you was
delayed.

I am taking the pleasure now, of
forwarding it to you.

Very sincerely yours,

April 1, 1918

Mrs. Harry Goldman
2219 Elciner Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland

My dear Mrs. Goldman:-

Just to let you know I am not forgetting my promise of sending you a copy of the address which you requested. I am contemplating publishing, at the close of the year, a book let containing ten to twelve of my sermons during the year. The book let, undoubtedly, will include the sermon which you requested. I shall be more than happy to mail you a book let when it is published.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

April 1, 1918

Mr. Jack Shirball
Jewish Board for Welfare Work
Camp Sherman, Ohio

My dear Jack:-

I feel very much like a slacker in having delayed my visit to the camp so long. I am sure, however, that you understand the circumstances which prevent my coming. I shall have to forgo the visit until the middle of May when the Congregational season closes. Immediately after confirmation I shall come down to the camp and shall spend a few days with you.

I have heard some splendid reports about your work in the camp and you know how glad I am.

Good luck to your.

Very sincerely yours,

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ISAAC JOSEPH
CLEVELAND

file
A. N. S.

April 8, 1918.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
E55th St. & Central Ave.
City.

Dear Mr. Silver:-

I trust you will pardon
my apparent remissness in not before this
expressing to you, for myself and all the
members of our family, our appreciation
of and gratitude to you for the beautiful
service conducted by you on the sad occasion
of our lamented mother's funeral.

It was indeed a most mov-
ing and impressive service, and must have
left in the minds and hearts of all its
hearers a profound sense of charm and beauty
that will not soon wear away.

We wish you to know that
we all feel ourselves most deeply beholden
to you, and with expressions of the sincerest
gratitude and regard, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,
Isaac Joseph

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April 4th, 1918

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a. H. S.

My dear Mr. Mahler,

I have just been informed by your daughter, Mrs. Heller, that you are convalescing from a serious attack of illness. I trust that by the time this letter reaches you, you will have fully recovered.

We have really missed you here all through the winter and trust that you will return to us hale and hearty as soon as possible.

I may be in New York the week of April 10th. Should you still be there during that week, I shall take great pleasure in calling upon you.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Mahler and my best wishes for your speedy recovery, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. B. Mahler
The Hotel Baltimore
New York City

file
a. N. S.

April 4th, 1918

My dear Mr. Joseph,

I deeply appreciate ^{the note} ~~the note~~
you sent me and thank you for the kind
gift which was enclosed. I shall put
the check into a little charity fund of
my own.

I was very happy to be of
service to you and the family, though
regretting the occasion which made my
services necessary.

With kindest regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Isaac Joseph
632 St. Clair Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio.



THE BILTMORE
NEW YORK

April 5th

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr Mahler appreciated
your writing to him & wishes
me to thank you for him. He is
improving slowly, but will
not be able to sit up until
next week. We shall be very
happy to see you, when you
come to New York, -
With kind regards from us
both,

Very sincerely yours

Betha Mahler

Rosdale 1330

Wired
April 5, 1940

Night letter to be sent Friday, April 5th, after
5 p.m.

To
Irwin E. Silver
3671 Broadway
New York City.

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(Signed) Rabbi A. H. Silver

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THE FOWLER

MANAGEMENT
H. H. DUNBAR

LAFAYETTE, IND.

April 7, '18.

My Dear Abba:-

How have you been? I haven't heard from you for some time. It has arrived at last-I mean a check for one hundred dollars for my "Justice" Kaufman Kohler Essay, for the sending of which they evidently waited for Founder's Day.

I wonder if you have heard anything else of the Albany position. I believe I wrote you that the secretary of that congregation wrote me some time ago that my letter will be duly considered by their Board. That is all I heard thus far. The active Congregational year is drawing quite closely nigh, and I am still undecided as to my doings for next Fall. The condition of my LaFayette congregation at present is not, I believe, in any ^{such} goodly financial condition as to warrant me to expect any advance in salary for the next year. In fact, due to the death of a few of the well-paying members this year, I don't see how they will be able to continue at my present salary. You may understand, of course, that in a small city like

LaFayette there is no room at all for growth in membership. So you see how things stand here. Besides, I am by now perfectly tired of remaining in a small town, and especially here, a town with very peculiar conditions, which an outsider can't possibly appreciate. I don't believe I have ever written to you about the last point, because there was no occasion to, but those "peculiar" conditions have existed here from time immemorial, and for me to have been enabled to forge on with my work here, I very often had to strain my sense of humor to the breaking point. LaFayette has been known all along as a very cold, distant, and unappreciative congregation. It has changed somewhat in that regard since my stay here, as is agreed, but not enough to enable a man to enjoy his conscientious work here. Besides, there are a number of old-fogy "kickers" here, who were used to be catered to by the former Rabbis, but were not thusly catered to by the present one, who believes in speaking his mind and heart as freely and progressively as his conscience and mind dictate. So you perhaps get an inkling now why I do not care to suffer it thru here another year. And the way I feel about it just now, which feeling I believe will externalize itself next month, ^{to notify them} is that I am not open for re-election.

Just what will happen the next few months,

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THE FOWLER

MANAGEMENT
H. H. DUNBAR

LaFAYETTE, IND.

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is, of course, hard to say. The ideal thing naturally would be a good position. I may also connect myself next year, until such a position is available, with the Rabbi-Field Secretary Cantorment work of the Jewish Welfare Board. Or, pick up my plans of a new congregation, that I have written you about recently.

I am writing you all this, because I know you are interested in my future plans and activities, as well as to be enlightened by your advice.

Rabbi Zeppin is communicating with me in reference to Summer Services in Michigan, which I may consider.

May I ask you again to say nothing of the above to the folks at home? I am hearing regularly from the folks, who all seem to be well.

Will you let me hear from you soon? Wouldn't you be able to speak more intimately, if, instead of dictating to the stenographer, you would write me yourself?

Yours,

Max

April 12, 1918

Mr. J. C. Dunn,
President, Cleveland Base Ball Co.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Dunn,

I desire to express to you my
keen appreciation of the courtesy the Cleveland
Base Ball Company is extending to me. I anticipate
a great deal of pleasure in using the pass.

Again thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,

April 14, 1918.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver;

Dear Rabbi;

you will undoubtedly
recollect that about two weeks ago
I stopped you in the corridor of the
Temple and asked you for the Hebrew
equivalents of two phrases. Now the
paper upon which I had written those
two sentences is lost. If it would
not be asking too much would you
please write to me the equivalents of
"Do not unto others etc" and "Proclaim
freedom throughout the land unto
all the inhabitants thereof;" and the
places where they are to be found.

I am preparing a paper upon
a Jewish topic and I think that this would
make the citations sound more authoritative.

And would you also please inform me as to how long the Synhedrium was in session. I have made search but I find nothing definite.

Hoping that I am not asking too much and thanking you in advance for your kindness in this matter I am

Respectfully yours
Harris J. Grundstein
10617/Englewood Ave.

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RABBI A. H. SILVER

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DISAPPOINTED NOT TO HAVE HEARD FROM YOU EARL THIS NOW MONDAY IS
THE LEAST BUSY DAY OF YOUR WEEK WONT YOU PLEASE WRITE SOME LETTERS
IN MY BEHALF TRYING TO PLACE ME IN HOSTESS HOUSE ANY CAMP THEO I
PREFER UPTON ON ACCOUNT OF NUMBER OF OUR BOYS THERE

FLORA.

To *Rabbi Abba Hilky Silver*

Registered at *Wilson Ave Temple.*

You are hereby notified by Sambda and Zeta Chapters of Zeta Beta Tau, to appear before it at The College Club, 1958 E. 93rd St., on the evening of Tuesday, April 16th, 1918, in accordance with the unwritten constitution of that organization, to conscript all Fraters for the Spring Frolic.

Article 46, Section 9. Be it hereby declared that all Fraters of Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity between the ages of 11 and 102 who have yet in them enough pep to appreciate a good time, and a royal welcome, must appear before the local boys on or before April 16th, 1918, at 8:30 P. M., and register their willingness to be shown the time of their lives, under penalty of Article 46, Section 10.

Article 46, Section 10. Be it understood that anyone evading, or attempting to evade, or defeating or attempting to defeat, or disobeying, or encouraging others to disobey, or disregarding or allowing others to disregard, this law, or anyone who will not take the time, or make others take the time, or will not raise the price of admission (\$2.00), or aid others to raise the \$2.00, or will not in all ways help boost this dance so that it will be a dance de luxe and a rip-roaring success, shall be duly condemned as pepless, enervated, impossible, and non compos mentis, and will be subjected to the indignation of 20 guys, or two years of stony silence, or both.

Dance Committee.

A. Silverman
Chairman

1004 West Washington Avenue,
Madison, April 16, 1918.

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

Dear Silver:

Once more, many thanks for the
sojourn in Cleveland all sorts of
good wishes to you.

This note is to say that I
shall leave for the East permanently
about the 23rd and for England probably
within six or eight weeks after that.
If you could possibly arrange to go
along, it would be a great satisfaction.

I am enclosing herewith a memo.

Yours cordially,

188 Henry St.
N. Y. Apr. 12, 1918

Dear Abe:-

This letter, I
suppose, will reach you
immediately upon your
arrival from Baltimore.

I know ^{you} will
be surprised to hear
from me - after such
a long period of silence.
You no doubt understand
the reason for that
silence (1902-1905) ^{is}

With me there
is no news at
present
I thought you
have not written me

any one proud to
~~have~~ ~~such~~ be able
to say that you
are his friend. Then
too, I am receiving
your weekly bulletin
and I learn a host
your activities part of
them at least.

I have perused
your installation address
It is a masterpiece
I can just imagine
what an effect this
address made on all
present. And my sympathy
with Dr. Koeller, who had

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of your work and of
your activities, still I
have heard from different
people about your
wonderful thought, not at
all surprising success
in Cleveland during
the year I have met
Rabbi Lubliner a
scholarly man (of Dayton,
Ohio, I believe), also
Leon Blank and
what they told me
about you and
your successes
was enough to make

to listen to such ~~words~~
from his beloved pupil.

Well, if I have
some glad news for
you news that will
certainly please you. In
Columbia there is an
Interdenominational
Society. During the year
this organization, consisting
of most prominent men
of New York, arranges
several lectures at which
the leaders of each religious
sect ~~as~~ ^{as} ~~believe~~ ^{believe} ~~are~~ ^{are} ~~admitted~~
They have only one speaker

✓

I each will speak
during the year. I understood
that ~~Dr. Magner~~ in the
past Dr. Magner or
Dr. Weil were the only
Jewish representatives.
I am informed that
Dr. Richard Gattlieb
who is prominent
in that organization
has suggested your
name as the ~~new~~ speaker
representing the Jewish
act. If you have
not heard of it yet I am
sure it will please you

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me yesterday but
I was not home.
I'll see him I
suppose this week.

of the other boys.
There was ~~just~~ ^{himself} ~~subject~~
Class I & ~~Heckel~~ ^{Heckel} and
was put in Class
I. He enlisted and
is now at New York
News. Another one
that enlisted is
Gibby. I have
Chapin I do
not know
I would ask
you to respond

to hear about ⁶it.

I am enclosing
herewith a clipping from
the Hebrew Standard
which might interest
you.

Mr Feldman
was in town this
week. I saw him
and he told me
of the lands that
you are winning
for yourself.

Mr Abrams
is in town too. He
was up to see

to this letter but I
am afraid that it
will be a good long time

Let me know whether
you are coming
to New York this
summer, and if so,
when. I suppose
that as soon as you
will come to New York
you will call on me
trusting that you
will surprise me
and will write me
soon. I am

as ever
P.S. Best regards
from my folks
and from Anna. Sol

Columbia University
in the City of New York

DEPARTMENT OF SEMITIC LANGUAGES April 17 1918

Rev. Dr. A H Silver
Wilson Avenue Temple
Cleveland Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver

In a letter that I have just received from the Lambda and Zeta chapters of Zeta Beta Tau, I read that you have become an associate brother of our order, and I write at once to express my joy and satisfaction at having you in our ranks. We need just such men as you to help and guide the younger generation in our colleges and universities, and I know that you will be of the greatest assistance in inspiring our members with the proper American and Jewish spirit.

With cordial and fraternal greetings, I am,

Faithfully yours

Richard Gottheil

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April 18, 1918.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
c/o Garfield Hotel,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Friend:

You may not be aware of the fact, but we were unfortunate enough to have my ^{mother's} brother, Mr. Wolff die very suddenly last Saturday a week, he having dropped off immediately after the Liberty Bond parade as a result of over exertion.

My object in writing you is at sister's suggestion, with a view of having you ascertain whether or not there is in the Cleveland Orphan Asylum, a young girl somewhere between the ages of sixteen and eighteen, who would be willing to come to Wheeling as a companion for mother, in particular that she may have some body sleeping in the house at night during the frequent absences of myself from home, which sometimes last over 3 weeks and under which conditions sister cannot always be with her.

If you have in view any such person and they desire to continue their schooling, they would be permitted to attend the Wheeling High School the same as any other child. Her whole duties would primarily be in the nature of being with mother in the early evening and sleeping in the house at night, also doing such incidental marketing and so forth on Saturday as Mr. Wolff formerly did.

Will appreciate it extremely if you will give this your attention and in replying address your letter to Mrs. B. S. Baer, #1 Virginia Avenue, in as much as I may be away when the letter is received and it would not have attention.

Thanking you in advance for the anticipated attention which I feel sure you will give this matter, and with personal regards, beg to remain

Sincerely,

Ben F. Horkheimer

April 20th, 1918

Rabbi Jacob Peiser
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Peiser:-

The enclosed letter explains
itself. I would appreciate if you would
give me all the information you can on the
subject.

Thanking you in advance, for
your courtesy, I am

Very sincerely yours,

P. S. Please return the
enclosed letter to
me at your convenience.

April 20, 1918

My dear Flora:-

I am in receipt of your letter and telegram. Unfortunately, they did not reach me early enough, I have been out of the city for a few days and I have just returned. I shall get in touch immediately, with headquarters, in New York, with reference to the matter which you mentioned in your letter. As soon as I hear from them, I shall inform you.

Please convey my kindest regards to your folks.

Very sincerely yours,

Miss Flora Isenberg
Woodlawn
Wheeling, West Virginia

April 22, 1918

Dr. Richard Gottheil
Department of Semitic Languages
Columbia University
New York City

My dear Dr. Gottheil:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind note of the 17. I have been following the work of the Zeta Beta Tau with a great deal of interest, and it was the thought of rendering some service to the splendid group of men, which make up the local chapters, that prompted me to join with them.

I am confident that under your competent leadership the fraternity will render great services to the cause of the American Israel.

Fraternally yours,

April 22, 1918

Mrs. Dora A. Gans
2082 Euter Place
Baltimore, Maryland

My dear Mrs. Gans:-

This is the first opportunity that I have to write you this note. I am very anxious to express to you my deep appreciation for the many courtesies which you extended to me while a visitor in your community, and for the warm hospitality which I received under your roof. I hope I shall have the privilege, right soon, to reciprocate.

Please convey my kindest regards to Mr. Gans, and all the members of your family.

Very sincerely yours,

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CLEVELAND, O. April 22nd 1918

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Garfield Hotel
Cleveland

Dear Sir,-

I take pleasure in enclosing seasons Pass with
compliments of The Metropolitan Theater.

Sincerely Yours,

A. L. Freedman

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ABRAHAM J. FELDMAN

CINCINNATI OHIO

3351 Reading Road

4/23/18

My dear Abe

Are you in a position to tell me now whether you will be in Cincinnati on graduation day at the H.U.C., in June? I am interested to know this as early as possible and will appreciate it greatly if you would inform me.

You may be interested to know that I have accepted a position with the Free Synagogue of N.Y. and that I will ~~be~~ the Rabbi of the Free Synagogue in Flushing L. I. where I expect to land after I am married this June.

With best wishes in which Helen joins me, I am

As ever
Abe

Wednesday P. M.
April 24, 1918.

Dear Mr. Silver:

At last I received
one of your letters. The reason
your other letters went astray
was because they were not
addressed to the Dormitories
and hence went to the central
office instead. I think it's
mighty nice of you to take time
to write to me and I really
do appreciate it. Please excuse
the writing paper. Our other
stock has been completely
demolished and a new supply
will not arrive until tomorrow.
Yes, I am doing quite a bit of
Military Training. I've enlisted
in the Reserve Officers Training

Corps here and we drill every day. I wear a regulation U.S. Army Uniform and can go to a training camp this summer. Our course of training is quite extensive. We have besides the ordinary drill, manual of arms, arm signalling, semaphore signaling, bomb-throwing, wall scaling, swimming, life-saving, target practice on a range, etc. We cover the entire training that is supposed to be necessary in order for a man to become a competent officer. I surely had one well time at home Easter Holidays. A fellow from Baltimore Md. visited me. Gutman and Harkheimer also had a visitor

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apiece and the six of us had a great time. How is Cleveland? I understand you are doing wonderfully well. Keep up the good work and remember when you need any expert advisor to give you a tip, just call on me, and I'll be glad to save your reputation for you. The courses here are quite hard, they require quite a bit of study but still we manage to slide in a few shows, parties, dates, etc. on the side. Take good care of yourself, I don't want to hear any more reports of sickness from you. Do you remember Sylvan

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Josephs? He met you at
the Dreyfuss Wedding. He
sends you his regards. No
more now. The hour is late
and I hear my bed calling
me. Write soon again if you can
spare the time. So long.

Sincerely yours,
Marc J. Wolf.

Address

134 Baird Dormitory
U. of P.
Phila, Pa.

I realize that this is a poor letter
but I'll try to do better next
time.

end

April 24, 1918

Mr. Joseph E. Sales
Hebrew Union College
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Joe:-

I have just received your note reminding me of your previous request of contributing an article to the Hebrew Union College Monthly. I was out of the city almost the whole of last week, and I have been unable to do any work on that article. Just at present I am busily engaged working up the Confirmation program. I, therefore, can not see my way clear to comply with your request. You know that I would regard this work as a true labor of love if time would but permit. I should love to pay a ~~tribute~~tribute of reverence and love to Dr. Kohler in some public manner, I am afraid I shall have to wait for another occasion.

With kindest regards and
thanking you for the courtesy I am

Very sincerely yours,

April 25th, 1919

Mr. H. Sonneborn,
The Hub,
Wheeling, W. Va.

My dear Mr. Sonneborn,

The name of Rabbi Isaac E. Marcuson
of Terre Haute, Indiana, has been brought to my
attention as one worthy of consideration for the
pulpit at Wheeling.

I do not know Rabbi Marcuson intimately,
but from his years of service in the Rabbinate
and the fine reputation which he has among his
colleagues, I judge that he is most worthy of
consideration. Rabbi Marcuson is a man in the
early forties..

I anticipate with pleasure my visit
to Wheeling on the 26th of May. I hope that
both Mrs. Sonneborn and yourself, as well as all
the members of your family, are well.

Very sincerely yours,

April 23th, 1918

Mr. F. L. Freedman
Secy. The Metropolitan-Cleveland Co.,
Metropolitan Theatre, C i t y.

My dear Mr. Freedman,

I have your note of the
twenty-second with its enclosure - a season's
pass to the Metropolitan Theatre. - I thank
you very much for your generosity.

Sincerely yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER, RABBI
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April 26, 1918

Rabbi Abba Hiller Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I regret very much indeed
my inability to be of service to your friend
in Wheeling. I know of no girl of ours who
would be ready to accept the position.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Simon Peiser

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H. P. Rubenstein, a Russian Jew, who recently was graduated from Nash Theological seminary of Baldwin-Wallace college, Berea, will be ordained as a Baptist minister tomorrow night at the Willson Avenue Baptist church.

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Plain Dealer

4-27-18.

Cleveland

April 27. 1918.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

Isn't this disgraceful?
Why don't you talk to
the man?



Respectfully
(Miss) Mabel G. Smith

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LA FAYETTE, IND.

4-27-'18

Dear Abby:

I have just heard that you finally visited the folks at home and that you all had a pleased time. I certainly was happy to hear of it.

There are no new developments regarding my plans for the coming Fall.

The Wheeling vacancy came to my mind again the past few weeks, and caused me to reflect somewhat upon it. So it, just of all, shall a vacancy? I do dislike as you may well feel, to

recurrent last year's
shades. But I was just
thinking, Abi, that being
there is nothing of any other
good position in certain
prospect, and being able to
since you left ^{it} Blessing has
already tested some
stuff mediocre it might
be a ^{very} hard task for some
one with ~~some~~ stability, once
~~one~~ gets there, to make
good. I wonder, then, Abi-
and this is not even a
request, just a mere suggestion-
if it would hurt any if
you could see your way
clear to communicate a
few lines, not to any officer
of the N. H. congregation, but, say
to Mr. Wolf, to the effect that



THE FOWLER

MANAGEMENT
H. H. DUNBAR

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LAFAYETTE, IND.

as their guest is still vacant
and as I might not consider
some change unpleasant, would
it be advisable for them to
inquire whether I would care
to consider Shelby. Some
such tactful "sape". If
successful, Mr. surely will
not be much of a change,
but the very fact of a change
would be welcome to me. Shelby
Mr. is a most the best ^{about} shopping
I know of for a super
position!

I would like you would
think over this suggestion
broadly and sympathetically, and
notify me of your conclusions.
The sooner, the better, as time

you know, a very important
element these days.

Yours,
Max.



April 28, 1918

Mrs. B. S. Baer
1 Virginia Avenue
Wheeling, West Virginia

My dear Mrs. Baer:-

A few days ago I received a letter from Ben with reference to procuring a girl from the Cleveland Orphan Asylum to act as sort of companion to your Mother. I have taken the matter up with the superintendent of the Jewish Orphan Asylum and his letter, which is enclosed herewith, is self-explanatory. If I can be of help in the matter I shall consider it a privilege.

I hope that you and Mr. Baer are well, and I anticipate having the pleasure of seeing you when I am in Wheeling next month. With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Apr 30, 1918.

Dear Akha,

This is just to notify you
that Uncle Morris died Sunday
April 28. Please write you to
write them a note of consolation.
Their address is -

Seamans
280 East 42nd Street
New York

Yours
Rae J.

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Rabbi Abba H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland
Ohio



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WHEELING, W. VA. April 30-18.

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

Dear Mr. Silver:

Your letter to hand
and contents noted and I assure you
we will be most happy to have you occupy
our pulpit again, if only for a short
service.

As regards the party
you wrote about, have handed the letter
over to Mr. Louis Borkheimer, chairman
of the Committee, for action.

Mrs. Sonneborn told me
to remind you we expected you to stop
with us on your visit here this time and
if you will advise what road and the time
of your arrival here, we will be happy
to meet you with the machine.

With all good wishes
from myself, as well as the entire
family, I remain,

Sincerely,

H. Sonneborn

Columbus, Ohio.

May 3, 1918.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver.

Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Have just returned from my final examination which closes my college life. Got through everything very nicely and am now waiting to get my L. L. B. degree, and to take the

May I ask that
you inform me of
anything you think
will be of interest to me,
which you may learn
about concerning this
matter?

Will truly appreciate
whatever you may be able
to do for me.

With many thanks,
Sincerely
184 E. Woodruff Ave. Walter Grobengold.

Bar Examination in June.

after that time I intend
to enter some branch of
the service and am writing

to remind you of our
short conversation at the
wedding last Sunday. You
spoke of the possibility
of getting me some sort
of position where I can
use my training - not
necessarily legal training.

ABRAHAM J. FELDMAN
CINCINNATI, OHIO

335, Reading Road
5/31/18

My dear Abba -

The graduation date
has been set for June 1st.

The reason I am making the
inquiry about your being in
Cinci on that date is - apart
from the pleasure of having you
here on that happy occasion -
my marriage on June 2nd.

Should you be here for the
graduation - that is, should
you be in Cinci at that time
I (speaking for both families) would
be very happy, in fact anxious
to have you speak the words
uniting Helen and me "as man
and wife."

It will be a very quiet family
wedding, (Helen having lost her
father a few weeks ago.

I do hope that you will find it
possible to grace the occasion by
your participation.

Sincerely
Abba

Geo Estifel Co

Wheeling, W. Va.,

May 4th

Dear Mr. Lister,

surely I'd like it if you
will follow up the enclosed
letter. You know even if
we who do not control the
hospice however - one of our
influential men might be
able to place me in one
or if not there, at least
in a comfortable doing
military work of some nature
or other. Of course it will be
against me that I've never
had any practical training
but I'll try very hard to adapt
myself and bluff it thru
such as I'm so eager to serve
I might be a success at it.

Geo Estifel Co

Wheeling, W. Va., _____

Philip Barstman is the
guest of our subject this
week. With best please for
I think he is educated
and quite capable. Such a
time as we do have!!!

Every one seems rather
glad that you will be
soon. Let's hope all keeps
well so you can fulfill
the promise.

Most sincerely

Flora.

Boston, May 4, 1918.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
East 55th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Silver:

I have taken up your suggestion of April 22.
Meantime, please get into communication with Marcel
Knecht, telling him the same thing that you told me.
I have taken the liberty of referring to his suggestion
and I sincerely hope we may succeed in making something
come of it.

My next address will be The Columbia Club,
West 43rd St., New York. Please send the draft for
my expense account there if you are sending it within the
week. Otherwise wait until you hear from me again, as
I am moving around a good deal.

With all good wishes,

Cordially yours,

H. M. Kallen

HMK/PEK

Study Hall
May 12

My dear Mr Silver:-

Oh! I just heard the most marvelous news and it is that you are soon coming to Rehoboth. You can never imagine how happy I am. If I have to break my neck getting to Temple I surely will do it.

Yesterday, or rather last evening our class gave a Red Cross party for the benefit of our

cannot bear much more; but if
you know any kinder friends
write to me!

lots of love

John

P.S. the girl! ~~but~~ wish. I want
a confirmation this year.



Junior Red Cross. It turned
out to be a nice affair
- but no wonder - 'cause
just think who was
a hostess?

The weather here is
simply wonderful and
every evening the
Sisters take us to
gather ~~potatoes~~

Oh gee! how I wish
you were still the Rabbi
in Whaling. It seems
so strange that every
time we go to temple
we have a new Rabbi.

Please excuse this
dreadful stationery

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Cleveland, O. May 14, 1918.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o The Temple,
Central Ave. & E. 55th St.,
City.

Worthy Rabbi:

The Board of Directors of the Cleveland Hebrew School and Institute beg to express their hearty appreciation of your manifestations expressed so nobly both by your becoming a member, and by what they are appreciate even more, the warm lines that accompanied your subscription, which undoubtedly springs from your love of everything characteristically Jewish.

Sir, we extend you a special invitation to visit our schools, particularly our main school at 2500 E. 55th Street.

We assure you that all the Directors, management, and teachers will be very grateful if you do find some of your precious time to visit our school and share with us the happiness of a consciousness undaunted, of a vision of a new rejuvenated Israel, which can already be discerned in the eyes of our youth.

With Talmud Torah greetings,

CLEVELAND HEBREW SCHOOL
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ABRAHAM J. FELDMANN
CINCINNATI OHIO

3351 Reading Road
5/14/85

Dear Abba

I appreciate your letter of the 8th and believe, I understand your position.

I have asked Dr. Englander to perform the ceremony. This, however, does not release you. I hope you will try very hard to come down, and if you do - to assist in the ceremony.

I suppose you heard of Dr. Kohler's accident. He fell on his way from the movies and fractured 2 bones in his limb. He will not be able to attend the graduation, but he will consecrate the class, nevertheless. As we are informed, Dr. Englander will read his (Dr. K's) charge to us at the H.U.C. Rabbi Goldinson will "baccalagrate" and

1/4/85 Gap will "valedictorate" Hon. Am. Cohen will probably "orate" and then the seniors and their parents probably will be taken in machines to the hospital where Dr. K. will consecrate us. Dramatic - but most unfortunate!

Hoping you are well, and
in the anticipation of seeing you too,
I am
As ever
Abby



May 14, 1918

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Keller
1373 East Boulevard
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friends:-

Please pardon the delay
in acknowledging your very beautiful and
thoughtfull gift. I anticipate many
pleasant hours in reading the Whistler
and the Peter books.

I trust that your honeymoon
trip was replete with the many joys which
you had hoped for. With kindest personal
greetings I am

Very sincerely yours,

8123 Linnard ave

Co. La

Rabbi A.H. Silver

Dear Sir -

Having had the privilege to attend to your Sunday lectures for several times I feel now, at the close of your ~~season~~ course, at least, to express my deep gratitude to you for the spiritual pleasure and benefit I derived from your brilliant discourses. I look forward to the coming season when I hope to be affiliated with your Temple as a regular member.

I regret that I have not had as yet the opportunity to avail myself of your kind offer to accept an occasional visit from me, being conscious of the fact that my visit would be of interest to me but of no value to yourself. -

Very Respectfully.

Herchel H. Goshen

May 15, 1918

Mr. M. Sonneborn
The Hub
Wheeling, West Virginia

My dear Mr. Sonneborn:-

Please pardon the delay in
acknowledging your letter. I have been
most busy.

I hope to be in Wheeling either
on the 24 or 25 of this month. I am sorry
that I shall be unable to avail myself of Mrs.
Sonneborn's generosity as I have already accepted
the invitation of Mrs. Wolf, however I anticipate
with great pleasure of spending some time with
you at your home.

With kindest personal regards I

am

Sincerely yours,

May 15, 1918

Mr. Herschel H. Gorelick
8123 Linwood Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Gorelick:-

It was very kind and lovely
of you to send me the note which you did, I
appreciate the sentiment contained in it.
If at any time you are able to come in to see
me I shall be delighted to have you do so.

I am With kindest personal greetings

Sincerely yours,



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ROYAL BLUE BRAND GROCERIES

Wheeling, W. Va., May 16th, 1918

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
C/O The Temple,
East 55th. St. & Central,
Cleveland, O.

My Dear Friend:-

Mr. C. H. Jacobs has just brought me your correspondence of May 14th., in re to Memorial Services for the B'nai B'rith Lodge, on Friday, May 24th.

Is there anything I can add to what Mr. Jacobs and Stein have already written you that will cause you to change your mind?

Realizing that we have no claim upon your services except for old times sake, yet, as President of Wheeling Lodge #615, I am extremely anxious to have a good Memorial Service.

We are still without a Rabbi here, the late lamented L. D. G. having permitted most everything to disintegrate, the only thing we have left with its old time activities is the B'nai B'rith.

We want you, we want you badly. We want you so bad that words are inadequate to express how badly we want you. Will you not make some arrangements to come down. I will do most anything in the world if you will do this favor for us this time. Let me hear from you promptly.

With kindest regards, believe me

Ever Truly,

EMB/FH

May 20, 1918

My dear Dr. Kohler:-

I was shocked to hear of your unfortunate accident. I hope that at this writing you are feeling real well again.

Permit me to extend to you my sincerest felicitations and wishes on the occasion of your seventy-fifth birthday. May your splendid energies remain unimpaired for many years to come and may it, your disciples, be favored with many more years of your inspiring counsel and leadership.

Respectfully and sincerely yours,

Dr. Kohler
Hebrew Union College
Cincinnati, Ohio



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ROYAL BLUE BRAND GROCERIES

Wheeling, W. Va., May 22, 1918

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

Old Life Saver;-

Your most welcome wire to hand, thanks, a thousand times. Had a Congregation meeting Sunday A.M., read your wire to them, it produced a very favorable impression.

We elected Mischkind at \$2100.00, he has accepted, only other candidate Pizer Jacobs, received but six votes, Stein, Rice, Buck Gundling, Henry Sonneborn, Duga and one other I could not identify, secret ballot(?).

Friday night we are going to have our regular service and in place of a Sermon or lecture you give us the memorial, that is if this ^{plan} meets with your approval. O.K. ? Will see Elsie and get her to work up a special musical program, right?

Herb is down East, wants to see DeSchweinitz about his eyes, and rest up a bit.



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ROYAL BLUE BRAND GROCERIES

Wheeling, W. Va.

Will be in Atlantic for about a week and Toots is going down to visit with him.

Red Cross Drive is on here, goal \$150,000.00 raised \$113,000.00 last night at the Scottish Rite Temple, Banquet, rather good.

We must make some plans for a Jewish War relief campaign, soon, will take it up with you when you come.

Mosha Fleisher, Sig Front, Davie Daniel and Friedel Grossman departed during the last week, we are getting too many stars in our service flag, the flag will not hold them. Thank heaven there are no gold ones as yet.

Joe and Flora leave for Cleveland today, perhaps you will see them. If I tell you everything happening here, in this letter, will not anything left to talk about when you come.

Will see you in a few days, again thanks.

Yours sincerely,

Gene.

May 23, 1918

Mr. Philip Russ
Head Worker of Jewish Welfare Board
c/o Y. M. C. A.
Camp Gordon
Atlanta, Georgia

My dear Mr. Russ:-

I take the privilege of introducing to you Mr. Albert Abrams of this city who has been sent to your camp. I should appreciate it very much if you would interest yourself in him, and give him an opportunity if possible to associate himself with your work. Mr. Abrams has been for some time a Hebrew teacher in the Cleveland Talmud Torah and is a linguist of some ability knowing German, French, Russian, Hebrew, and English. ~~He~~ is very anxious to do some work along Jewish Welfare Board lines. Any courtesy which you will extend to him will be greatly appreciated by me.

Sincerely yours,

Albert Abrams

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May. 27/18.

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Dear Friend:-

Mr Joseph and I turned to
the Yosemite from San Francisco
with a party of five. We climbed three
miles up the mountain to get a
good view of the Vernal Falls - One must
see them to appreciate them. This is
Nature in its superlative degree. It is
amazing. Warmest greetings from
Mr J. and yourself. Always
Believe me, Yours,



Rabbi A. H. Silver

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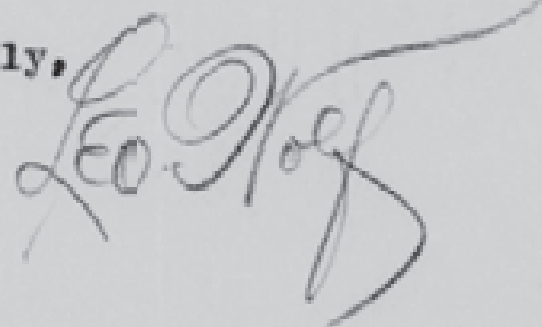
Dear Rabbi;

It has long been a mooted question in metaphysics to define the dividing line between the real and the unreal. You appeared at the psychological moment (I might say second) to catch your train and to save yourself and Dr Kelly a long agony of regret.

When the time for leaving was imminent I tried to figure how I could "shoot you aboard at the last minute." (I seen my duty but I nearly didnt done it.) The tickets and berths for your tickets were \$7.00 each and as this only left \$1.00 for INCIDENTALS rather a precarious amount I slipped you an extra \$5.00 and trust you and the doctor made the trip in comfort.

Out of the "abundance" of your leisure I would appreciate an occasional word . Hope we will have the pleasure of seeing you soon again and want to thank you individually for your extreme generosity to the Temple and the Bnai Brith. Wishing you continued success I am,

Yours Very Sincerely,



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Cleveland.

May 29, 1918.

Rabbi Abba Silver,
C/o The Temple,
City.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to express my sincere thanks to you for your prompt compliance with my request. I have mailed the paper to Mr. B. F. Bourne of the Bourne-Fuller Co., Hickox Building, who requested it.

At the same time I want tell you of my keen appreciation of your wonderful address of Monday night, and incidentally to mention that the comment I have heard thereon has been universally in applause.

Again thanking you, I am

Sincerely,

Samuel Kaley

Phelley - May 30th 1918

Mr. Linn,

Dear Friend,

I want to say
Thank you again for the beautiful
cupie you so kindly gave me last
Sunday. This last tribute to my day

~~Started~~ ~~him~~ was but one of the
many ~~in~~ ~~him~~ over during his
life. To ~~sent~~ by Louis a box of
to ~~me~~ ~~you~~ with ~~copy~~ that
to ~~me~~ ~~you~~ more ~~given~~ ~~to~~ ~~me~~ ~~of~~
than ~~you~~ ~~had~~ ~~made~~ a ~~scramble~~ to
make the ~~same~~ ~~or~~ ~~my~~ ~~message~~ ~~to~~ ~~you~~ ~~as~~ ~~a~~
card ~~to~~ ~~day~~

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June 1 - 1918

This telegram sent to the following:

Rabbi Abraham J. Feldman, Rabbi Alexander Segal, and
Rabbi Louis Mischkind. c/o Hebrew Union College,
Cincinnati, Ohio

Telegram

Accept my heartiest congratulations on this
glorious occasion. May the future hold in
store for you fulfillment of your fondest
wishes.

(Signed) Rabbi A. H. Silver

This added to Rabbi Louis Mischkind's message.

- Delighted to hear of your Wheeling election.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

June 4, 1915.

Dear Silver:-

It is possible to convey but an intimation of my thanks for your generous thoughtfulness and good wishes upon the occasion of my start in active life. The appreciation of your sentiments is best to be expressed in their realization. I can only hope that this will come.

Should like to see you in N. Y. and talk over Wheeling and its affairs. Your advice will be invaluable. Will you kindly send me your address there.

Cordially,
F. Mischkind
1678 St. John's Pl.
Brooklyn, N. Y.

June 4, 1918
Dear Abba,

I am enclosing
an editorial from last
last Thursday's Circum-
stant Post, which I thought
might be of interest to
you.

I shall only say this of it;
that I could have been
no prouder and no hap-
pier, if it had been Jack
who was the subject.

I valued the editorial for
this reason: that in a

since it gave me a
direct word from you.
You see, I have become
accustomed to hear from
you only thru strangers,
and so I don't really hear
of you at all.

I'm ever hoping that
you will be able to spend
a little time with us
this summer. With kind-
est regards from all,

Yours ever,
Sarah Corbitt.

Morning View
N.Y.

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June 5, 1918.

Dear Abba:-

How have you been? Haven't heard from you for some time.

Have heard recently from Albany to the effect that they have decided to wait for election of new Rabbi until after the Holydays. Evidently there isn't much to count upon, at least for the present.

I have been contemplating very seriously to take up for next year the labors of Camp Rabbi under the Jewish Welfare Board. I have just heard from Mr. Chester J. Teller, Executive Director of the Jewish Welfare Board, 149 Fifth Ave. N.Y.C. The usual salary they pay a Rabbi, so Mr. Teller informs me, is \$1,800, and in exceptional cases more. I answered him that if the Board can see its way clear to set the salary to \$2,000, I will be glad to accept the work for patriotic and Jewish reasons. I expect to hear from him this or the beginning of next week. They have asked for some recommendation-letters, and I have asked my president, the President of Purdue University, a personal friend of mine, also Dr. Deutsch, Dr. Rosenau, who is on the Board, and my friend Mr. Louis J. Borinstein, of Indianapolis, who is president of our District Grand Lodge, and who was also at the head of the Bnai B'rith Welfare Work until recently, to write to Mr. Teller about me. If I undertake this work for next year, it will be indeed a tremendous relief and change for me. The small-town stuff has long ago begun to work upon me. And, besides, this will be great experience. Also, good patriotic and Jewish work, to say nothing of a fine opportunity to spread out.

I don't know what you can do in the matter. Did you write me once that you are well acquainted with Col. Cutler? He is also on the Board, and can be of good service in the matter, if approached. Mr. Borinstein wrote me that he wrote to him concerning me.

I suppose you have heard the good tidings of the new arrival in our family-a new little girlie addition to Bess and Ely. Ma'il Tov!

What do you intend to do this summer, Abe?

Will you let me hear from you very soon?

Yours,

Max.



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CLEVELAND

5-June-1918.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
C i t y.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

In accordance with your request, we are herewith submitting to you a report in the case of Mrs. Pearl Hirshman, whose matter was brought to your attention by her brother, Mr. Isadore Siedman, who resides at 3660 E. 55th St. The following is a copy of the greater part of our record in this case:

" May 7-1918. The Federation Office has asked that we look into the following case. Mrs. Pearl Hirshman, 32 years of age, is at present at the N-wburgh State Hospital where she was sent about five weeks ago. Her brother, Mr. Siedman, is under the impression that she is not insane and he has asked Rabbi Silver to aid him in securing her discharge from the State Hospital. It is now necessary for us to inquire into her mental condition. Prior to her commitment to the State Hospital she was for some weeks a patient at Lowenthal's Rest Cure Sanitarium. Upon inquiring of Dr. Lowenthal find that in his opinion Mrs. Hirshman was suffering from a Nervous Breakdown which caused her to be hysterical at times. Dr. Lowenthal does not consider Mrs. Hirshman insane. He states that at no time did he find her irrational while she was a patient at his sanitarium. He is convinced that if Mrs. Hirshman were placed in congenial surroundings she would recover. Upon questioning Dr. Moses of the State Hospital have received the following report. She states that Mrs. Hirshman is suffering from mental depression which manifests itself in this way. At times Mrs. Hirshman is absolutely unwilling to talk to anyone. Dr. Moses states that she is not yet ready to give a definite opinion as to whether Mrs. Hirshman's condition is curable. She also stated that she had never found Mrs. Hirshman irrational. Dr. Moses stated that Rabbi Silver had himself come out to see Mrs. Hirshman and that a certain Mrs. Stein has also become interested in the case. The status of the matter at the present time is as follows. Mrs. Stein is making an effort to secure Mr. Hirshman's permission that his wife be released from the State Hospital. When this permission is secured Dr. Moses states that Mrs. Stein has promised to see that suitable arrangements will be made for Mrs. Hirshman's care upon her release. Dr.

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Moses stated further that if Mr. Hirshman should be absolutely unwilling to give his consent to his wife's release that the State Hospital authorities would release her without this consent. However, it was thought best to first make an effort to get his consent. Upon inquiring at Probate Court we find that Mrs. Hirshman had been given two hearings before Judge Hadden and after the second one was adjudged insane. Further details in regard to Mrs. Hirshman's condition are on record at the Probate Court and we can obtain them if it is necessary. In connection with this investigation we have also had a visit made to the home of Mr. Siedman but he was not found at home. A message was therefore left with a roomer who lives in his home asking him to call or telephone our office in the event that he desires our assistance in adjusting his sister's affairs.

May 31-1918. Mr. Siedman has not telephoned us in regard to his sister's affairs, but we thought it best to follow up this case in order to see whether there is anything that our organization ought to do in regard to Mrs. Hirshman. Upon a visit to the home of Mr. Siedman today found that Mrs. Pearl Hirshman is still at the State Hospital. Mr. Siedman stated that he does not think that his sister is insane and it is his desire that we assist him in having her removed from the State Hospital and that we either pay her board on some farm or that we try by law to force her husband to pay her board. The next step necessary in the case is to get another report on Mrs. Hirshman's condition from the State Hospital. Upon inquiring at the State Hospital we find that Mrs. Hirshman is at present in the care of Dr. Krider. Dr. Krider states that Mrs. Hirshman is in his opinion unquestionably insane. She states that for several weeks after the admission of Mrs. Hirshman to the State Hospital she refused to speak at all and remained absolutely mute all day long. Dr. Krider states that she did not even know that Mrs. Hirshman was able to speak English until several weeks after she was admitted to the State Hospital. At the present time Mrs. Hirshman speaks a few words occasionally, but these are not rational for the most part. Her mind seems to be terribly upset according to Dr. Krider. Most of the time Mrs. Hirshman sits about on the porch of the cottage where she lives and stares into vacancy, smiling occasionally to herself at apparently nothing. Dr. Krider is not prepared to say whether Mrs. Hirshman's condition is curable or not, but she states that even if it is a curable condition, it

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will probably take some months before any cure can be effected. Dr. Krider stated that there is not much that can be done to improve Mrs. Hirschman's mental condition, except giving her a long period of rest. However, the physicians have prescribed certain courses of treatment to improve her physical condition. She is receiving frequent baths and electric treatments and through this course of treatment she is able to sleep very well. Dr. Krider states that Mrs. Hirschman is in good physical condition and has lost no weight since she entered the hospital. This seems to indicate that she is not unhappy there. It is Dr. Krider's opinion that Mrs. Hirschman ought to be left in the hospital as she is receiving good care and furthermore there is not much likelihood that any private individual would keep her in his home for any length of time because of the condition of her mind. It will be necessary for us to explain to Mr. Biedman what Dr. Krider has told us. It seems best that we follow Dr. Krider's advice in the matter and leave her at the asylum for the present."

Hoping that the above report will answer your purpose,
I am,

Very truly yours,

C. D. Leuman.

Superintendent.

In case you disagree with the conclusion reached by me, please let us have your views.

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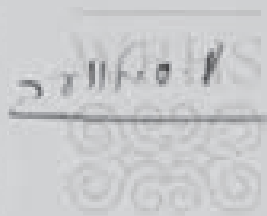
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3130 Eden Ave.,
Cincinnati, O.
June 14, 1918.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I feel that I may ask you to give me a little time. Others have done so. College students from time to time visit you and you have been reported as having showed them sympathetic interest in their particular experiences. And it is as it should be. I believe that you have been enriched with especial powers to the end that you may serve those in need of you. I hope that also in my case you will prove the true agent of Him who is the Source of wisdom and power.

I have in view and am ^{also} being offered positions to the number of four, but none of them appeal to me as useful fields of activity. As you no doubt still remember I am by home influence orthodox in religious sentiment. True that the environment of a secular education and a reading in philosophy of religion has given me a new conception of Judaism. In actual life I am still more at home with the orthodox Jew. The two years' ministry of amidst a community of orthodox Jews leaves me with the conviction that I can be of most service only when I will be with them. I find that I am of considerable influence, ^{than} ~~as~~ preaching, as I have been doing, an idealized conception of religion couched in the language of Rabbinic thought. Not as a social worker, nor yet as a lecturer will I be of most use in my profession. As a preacher, expounding the text by means of application, drawing from Jewish and general human experience, I will be of real help to my people. My thesis in the Journal has brought me

of the Avondale Synagogue, where I officiated for two years, also
a conservative congregation, but I declined the offer. There
is no future for it in Cincinnati and less still in Avondale.
I want a position in a large Jewish ~~city~~ center. The
congregation in Cleveland is modern enough not to object
to me on the ground of being a graduate of the College
if only it could be made to understand that I
am by bone, training and sympathy Jewishly minded.
Will you do it for me immediately? Write me
if you will or no.

I suppose you know that I am married. Now
I have an 12th B & D. I feel that I have done
well. I am indeed happy.

Pardon the long letter. I tried to be brief.
I am awaiting your advice impatiently.

Yours,
most respectfully,
Eduard Mach.

please excuse the unsightly scribbling.

Truly have had a pleasant day. This morning at 9:30 the Bluebird Club my new dam for an old invention of mine - the (Y.D.C.) started ^{out} for a little picnic with Miss Kay J. as chaperon. We rode out to Elm Grove and then walked and rode on truck for about two miles. We picked the coolest spot and proceeded to — Oh! you know just the regular things. The wading was great. I started to paint her while she was in wading but didn't finish.

her. I shocked all the girls (and
others) with my bloomers but
I've an inkling they all give
the plan a tryout next time
(the girls I mean) Cause I looked
and was so bloomin. Comfortable.
How disgusting! It almost made
a pun there.

But I am getting to be a
regular boy every morning
I work in the III auct /
I raining dept at W.H.S. taking
III mechanical Drawing and
Pottery. The III mech. " instructor
calls me Paul and says he has
all boys in the his class.
I still like Pottery. I've made
some of the darlinest pieces.

This week I start to decorate them
I'm all by my lonesome in
this too - only girl I mean. But
I don't much mind. It most
breaks your heart when you
smash a piece of china what
you've ~~molded~~ thrown and formed
and fixed and every thing all
with your own hands - I've
done it lots of times. The pieces
I have left are dears tho. I s^{ee}
I ~~like~~ ~~one better~~ think they're
cuter than any one else's.
Want one?

Guess what! Got a job.
Reglar job - reglar workin
girl. Hope no body gets after
my boss for violating to.

K. Child Labor Laws. They
mild. you know. I've
I'm forgetting to tell you
what my job is. Well I
paint signs - also cards for
B. W. Hicks and Staff (well
that "Staff" includes me too.)
In regular words I'm a
Commercial Illustrator (hence
the Tree Drawing). I like
I didn't feel big ~~th~~ yesterday
when W. Hicks handed
me a check saying I am
to the Order of 100.00. I like.
Really tho, I'm a mighty

young artist - but I will
improve with age and practice.
In any way the experience will
be fine - and that's what I
want. There is so very, very
much I have to learn.

Everybody thinks I've given
up my long cherished dreams
of the stage. I haven't. Don't
think I'm crazy I'm not; merely
very determined.

Mother has often said she in-
tends to write and tell you
how deeply she appreciates
your coming to Wheeling
to confirm Jerry and the
others. We all appreciated

it - you can't imagine how
very much. It seems foolish
to try to say "Thank you" for
a service like that so I
shant. We were mighty glad
to see you too but of course
you know that. Didn't get
to see much of you tho - not
even to say "hello".

The last time I wrote to you
I was recruiting for U.S. Sanitary
Army, and I got the recruit.
Harold makes a splendid
soldier. He! I'm proud of
him and of my five cousins
who are serving too.

They've written lots!
I almost ought to deserve

an answer - a nice answer
for all this.

The clock just said it's late
and if I don't "turn in" right
now I fear I won't feel
much like getting up to-
morrow morning at 17. It's
a great lot if you don't
wake up - this is good luck. stump.

It has been so exciting
writing this letter that I think
I'm falling asleep.

Goodnight and pleasant
dreams.

Sincerely
Pauline.

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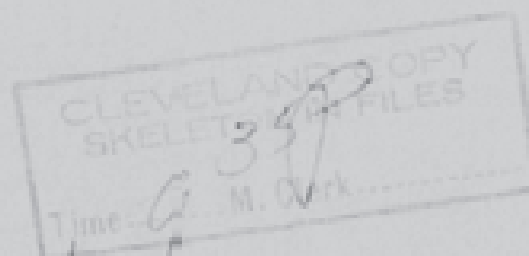
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2130 Eden Ave.,
Cincinnati, O.
June 18, 1918.

Dear Rabbi Silver.

You no doubt know that the
Conservative Synagogue near your Temple, the
one where Kline was Rabbi, is in need of a
Rabbi. Dr. Jacob Kaplan of this city
has written to Mr. M. B. Freedman, its
president and he answered the saying
that he would correspond with me.
Now I am told by Dr. Kaplan that Mr.
Freedman is a great admirer of you
and that your word would carry weight
with him.

All I want is a chance to preach.
I know I will make good. The position
is a very good one and to my taste.

So please, dear friend, use
your power in this direction. Write me
if you have done so.

Yours, most sincerely
Wolfe, M.

6/20/15

RABBI NATHAN E. BARASCH
ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Sunday

My dear friend,

I take pleasure in informing you that I am Rabbi in Asheville N. C. and have a very good position.

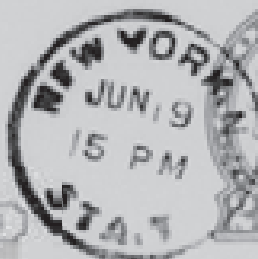
I shall be here the entire summer and as there are a few hundred Jewish boys in the nearby camps I would like to represent the Jewish Welfare Board. It is necessary to have three letters of recommendation so if you care to take the chance please send me a letter of recommendation as soon as you can and together with two others I shall forward them to New York.

How are you getting on? Am sorry that I shall be unable to be at the Conference this year. But hope to be there next year.

Thanking you in advance and hoping to hear from you soon

Cordially yours
Nathan E. Barasch.

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Cleveland O.

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היום קראתי את התאחדות שלק ונחל חילוני
בבית המדרש ברחוב המזרחי ונחל חילוני
הם שולחים בתיבתם את חילוני

May 1899

את היום לא נחל חילוני
נחל חילוני ברחוב המזרחי
בבית המדרש (5) חילוני

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בבית המדרש חילוני
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"ב-חילוני חילוני"

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Jersey City June 14, 1918.
Dear brother Abel:-

I cannot express the big surprise when I opened your letter. it is really grand of you to be so generous. I thank you and also my little daughter Estelle which is a beautiful little girl. I will put the Liberty Bond in the bank on her name and when she grows up to be a young lady she will appreciate the

beautiful gift of her loving
uncle abbe.

Ely sends his love and
many thanks to you. also
love and kisses from little
Irving. he is no more the
baby but the big and proud
brother, having a little sister
to take care of.

Wishing you good health
I remain your loving sister
Bessie

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June 20th, 1918.

Rabbi Wolfe Macht,
3130 Eden Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Macht,

I was very happy to hear from you. I shall do all I can in the matter referred to in your letters

However, I should like to have you realize that the congregation of the late Rabbi Margolis's is all but disintegrated, and that Rabbi Klein's congregation, I am afraid, will want a man of some experience. The congregation is large and its problems are many and difficult. I shall, however, suggest your name.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

June 20th, 1918

Rabbi Nathan E. Barasch,
Asheville, North Carolina.

My dear Nathan,

I was delighted to hear of your election to the pulpit of Asheville, and I am more than pleased to comply with your request. Enclosed please find the recommendation which you desire.

Whenever you are around this way, come in to see me.

Yours sincerely,

June 20th, 1918

To Whom it May Concern:

I have known Rabbi Nathan E. Barasch quite a number of years. His fine qualities of character and his deep devotion to the cause of Judaism and true Americanism have won for him the respect and love of his colleagues.

I most enthusiastically recommend him for any work in connection with Religious and Social Service among the Jewish Soldiers.

Respectfully,

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CONTRARY TO AMERICAN LAW THAT A MAN SHALL NOT TWICE BE
PUT IN JEOPARDY FOR THE SAME OFFENSE THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS
WITHOUT ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE IS AGAIN TAKING UP DEUTSCH MATTER
TUESDAY ON PETITION OF THREE MEN I FEAR GRAVE CONSEQUENCES
FOR COLLEGE AND AMERICAN ISRAEL. PLEASE WIRE DISAPPROVAL
OF THIS INJUSTICE TO ALFRED COHEN PRESIDENT

JACOB H KAPLAN

Copy

Cleveland, O., June 24th, 1918

Alfred Cohen
President, Board of Governors
Hebrew Union College
Cincinnati, Ohio.

I wish to express my greatest resentment and
disapproval of this unwarranted persecution of
Dr. Deutsch. The re-opening of the subject
which was deemed closed cannot but prove harmful
to the College and to American Jewry.

Rabbi A. H. Silver

6/25/18

7/24/18

THE TEMPLE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION
CLEVELAND, OHIO

May God bless thee
and keep thee; may
he give thee angels
to charge over thee,
to guard thee on
thy way.

The Temple Women's Association.

June 25th, 1918

To The Temple Women's Association,

Permit me to express to you my very deep appreciation of your thoughtfulness in presenting me with the beautiful and useful little wrist watch. It will surely prove of great service to me on my trip.

Thanking you most *heartily,*

I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Mr. Jacob Buchbinder
announces the marriage of his daughter
Mary
to
Rabbi Benjamin Friedman
Sunday, June the twenty-third
nineteen hundred and eighteen
Brooklyn, N. Y.

June 25th, 1918

Rabbi Benjamin Friedman
495 Hudson Street
New York City.

Dear Ben,

Please accept my heartiest
congratulations on your marriage. It
was a bit of a surprise to me. I shall
be in New York next week and hope I shall
have the pleasure of meeting you and
your wife.

Yours as ever

June 25th, 1918

Mrs. Herman Goldsmith
and Miss Edna,
1583 East 117th Street
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Friends,

I thank you very much for
your beautiful gift. It was lovely
of you to think of me. I shall
wear the links with their appropri-
ate design, with a great deal of
pleasure.

Very sincerely yours,

OFFICE OF
BERNARD B. GIVEN
COUNSELOR
208 AMERICAN TRUST BUILDING
CLEVELAND

June 27-18

My Dear Rabb Silver

Kindly accept my sincere good wishes for a safe and speedy journey to the battle fronts of Europe. May Gods Blessing attend your work and may you be anointed by our Almighty Father to be an instrument of strength and inspiration to all our Boys at the front. So that thru your work they may be further inspired to high and noble deeds. May you be Blessed in your going and Blessed in your coming. For Blessed are they who labor in Gods vineyard.

Sincerely yours

Bernard B. Given

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Chicago, Illinois

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Central Conference of American Rabbis

_____ May _____ 1918

Dear Colleague: _____

I will _____ attend the twenty-ninth session of the Conference
to be held at Chicago, June 28th to July 4th. I will be accompanied by _____

Remarks: _____

THIS CARD MUST REACH THE CHAIRMAN NOT LATER THAN JUNE 15TH
Central Conference of American Rabbis

_____ 1918

Dear Colleague:

Please reserve _____ room with bath for me at the

Hotel. I plan to reach Chicago

on _____ June _____

Remarks _____

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Office of the Corresponding Secretary
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CLEVELAND, OHIO

BULLETIN

CONFERENCE AT CHICAGO, JUNE 28TH TO JULY 4TH.

Dear Brethren:-

You will find enclosed a copy of the tentative program for the next session of the Conference, which is to be held at Chicago, from June 28th to July 4th. We urge that you make every possible sacrifice to be present at this Conference. You will find the sessions of great practical value to you. It is now twenty-five years since we met in Chicago last, and because also of its geographical position, and the fact that we are meeting at a critical time in the history of the world - are all sufficient reasons for this Conference being one of the most important in its history.

PULPIT EDITION OF THE BIBLE

By motion of the Executive Committee of the Conference meeting in Cincinnati on October 23, 1917, it was decided to send a communication in the name of the Executive Committee to the members of the Conference urging them to secure subscriptions for the Pulpit Edition of the Bible. If the Jewish Publication Society does not receive enough subscriptions for this Edition, the project will have to be given up. Therefore you are urged earnestly to persuade your Congregation to subscribe at once in order that we might insure its publication. It would be a serious omission on our part if we neglected to use every effort to encourage the Jewish Publication Society to publish the Pulpit Edition of the New Translation.

You will note that the J. P. S. require 300 advance orders. If your Board of Trustees would not be willing to make the appropriation, surely you can obtain the donation from some generous member of your Congregation. Send your advance order to the J. P. S. direct.

RAILROAD CLERICAL ORDERS FOR 1918

Clerical Orders issued by the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, for 1917, will continue in effect and be honored up to and including December 31, 1918. We would appreciate it if you will promulgate this to the Clergyment of your denomination. It is understood that holders of 1917 Clerical Orders will continue to be entitled to them in 1918, and if there are any cases where this is not true, would be glad to receive the name and address and reason of changed conditions.

Edson J. Weeks,
General Passenger Agent.

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