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Rabbi A. H. Silver, Esq.,

DR.

University Club, City.

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RECEIVED PAYMENT

TREASURER

Friday July Ninth

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Dear Mr. Silver:-

Gene Baer has been good enough to send me your address in France so am writing in the hope that you will answer and let me hear of the part you are playing in the great world struggle. Surely it must be interesting and I envy you way "over there" across the water. Some day, I know not when I too may be sent across, for I enlisted for training and then overseas service and just now am getting the training.

I am located in what is known as the Sick and Wounded office of Walter Reed General hospital, at Takoma Park, D.C. just a street car ride from Washington. Am doing clerical work making up a mighty interesting file system of every case of sickness or wounds admitted to the big hospital. Just now we have more than 1600 patients and the population of the hospital is growing every hour. I make up a complete record of each man's case, describing his sickness or injury as diagnosed by the surgeon officers and believe me its an education in surgery. Some day I will be able to talk in medical and surgical terms long enough to reach from here to Berlin. Work from seven oclock each morning (including Sunday) to five p.m. but have Sunday afternoons off, so usually see a big league baseball game and then buy myself an honest to goodness feed down town. This does not mean that I am kicking on the food here for couldn't if I wanted to. They surely feed us well, lots of wholesome food, beef, veal, chicken, ice cream, pies, and the seasons fruits and vegetables, good bread, coffee, ice tea, milk and cereals at the proper time. Proof that we are being fed right is the fact that I have not had a sick second since I entered the service.

Naturally a fellow gets lonesome for his dear ones, but tentmates and officers all of them wonderful fellows take the Hell out of the war. Keep myself busy studying a little of everything and believe that I will profit by the experience. The wonderful work of the brave nurses here, who do so much for the sick and wounded boys furnishes a fellow lots to think about.

Have good clean, comfortable beds, with white linens, but the temperature has been so high that sleep has been almost an unknown comfort.

Go to services each Saturday and enjoy the Jewish Welfare League work. The men in charge surely are doing a lot of good and sacrifice a whole lot for us.

Believe I joined the service the day you did. June 14. At any rate you were in Washington that day, so was I. Learned on Sunday following that you had been at the YMHA. Friday and Saturday night and that you were here to secure your passport. Left a note at the YM. for you

(Paper tore in typewriter. Please pardon my recklessness.)

To continued:

but it seems you did not receive it, for I never had an answer and know you would have at least called me had you received it.

The one big trouble with me is that I find it hard to make the Army my home. The officers impress the necessity of this on us, but I can't help thinking that I owe a big debt to my little wife and naturally want her with me all of the time. Result is that she is coming next week and that I will be given a married man's permit to live outside of the post. We have secured a little apartment near the hospital and will live happily there-until I am ordered overseas. Nettie dreads that day, but despite this I must help to get this war pushed to the finish we require as Americans and doing newspaper work at home while helping is not wearing a uniform and doing war service. The earnings do not worry me. Receive all the way to \$8.30 per month but am just as satisfied as if making \$830 in the same time. Nettie is at home and receives \$30 per month and that helps her along.

A fellow named Irving Silver was admitted to the hospital from the AEF. He is minus one leg. I sent him a note and he is coming to see me. Comes from NY. Thought perhaps he might be related to you.

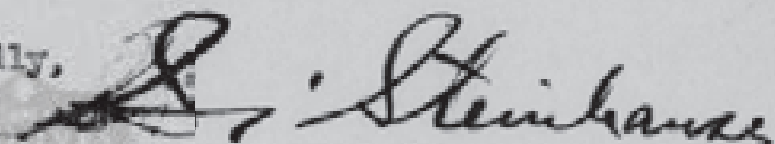
Irwin, Lawrence, Leo and Dutch Auerbach are all over there now and they ought to help keep the Square heads on the run, particularly Dutch although I suppose he prefers to be called plain Herman now instead of hearing his old nickname.

Gene writes that Mr. Van Borgh is dead and that the Herb Baers have a little boy. He wrote a newspaper letter just to kid me and under the heads of deaths, births, weather and foreign news had many items of interest. The foreign news was all about your very important self.

Have nine other letters to write this evening so must close now.

Please write,

Fondly,



P.S. Even little Malvin enlisted in the Navy but they turned him down because of flat feet and a rupture with which he was born.

Si H.S.

Another little Ad: Ben Rosenbloom got the trimming of his life at the election.



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HERMAN MOSS, GENERAL AGENT
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CLEVELAND, OHIO
MEMBER QUARTER-MILLION CLUB 1917

CLEVELAND, July 11th 1918.

Dear Mr. Silver:

Before Rabbi Silver left Cleveland he applied for life insurance thru my office and requested that we send the policies to you when they arrived. I, therefore, take pleasure in enclosing herewith by registered mail two policies for \$5,000.00 each, No. 2344,478 and 479, respectively.

May I take this occasion to tell you how much we enjoy and admire the fine qualities of your son. In the short time he has been here he has endeared himself to all of us and there is, no doubt, but that he has a most brilliant future before him.

With kind regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Herman Moss
General Agent

Mr. Morris Silver,
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WHEELING, W. VA.

July 29 '18

Rabbi A.H. Silver,
% Temple,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi:-

I am enclosing two postal pictures, which if *they* will interest you as much as they interested the sender and persons who appear on picture with you, I feel they will have rendered some service to you while "Over There".

Mrs. Stein and I were in New York and endeavored in every way possible to get in communication with you by calling up Rabbi Mischkin, who did not know where you lived, and by consulting the telephone directory I noticed so many Silvers in the list that we thought all of them but one must be counterfeit and as we did not know the address of the real Simon pure one, we were compelled to forgo the pleasure of seeing you there. I felt all the more sorry to have missed you when I went over to see Rabbi Lazaron at Camp Meritt on the 5th to be informed by him that you had seen him the day previous and expected to sail that same day. I want to congratulate you most heartily for your appointment and without going in to consultation with your numerous friends I know I voice the same sentiment for them.

Mrs. Stein and the children are still at Niagara Falls and will be there for sometime.

At your leisure will be pleased to have a word or two from you and on your return home hope you will include Wheeling in your speaking tour list.

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely,

Jim

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CLEVELAND, O.

August 2nd-1918

Rabbi A. H. Silver,

Paris France

My Dear Rabbi:

Your cable was received with great pleasure, as we were anxiously awaiting word from you, and upon its receipt immediately communicated the glad news to as many of our friends as we could, notifying them of your safe arrival.

Trust that your trip across was devoid of any unusual occurrences, and also that this trip will be of great benefit to you.

There is no news to transmit - things are moving along in the usual tenor, and work of the Temple and Temple Red Cross is going along splendidly. We are getting the Temple in shape for the holidays. A new pulpit has been ordered, and nothing further will be done with the annual bulletin until you return.

The threatened strike in the cloak business has come to be a fact, and the strike now has been in force since July 23rd. It is unnecessary to burden you with any of the details, save that recognition of the Union will not end this strike. In other words, the manufacturers will not have anything to do with this so called Union.

Things in Lochdoon are as always. We are all well and having a delightful summer. Your name is frequently mentioned at home.

We are anxiously awaiting a letter from you, which may be descriptive of some of your doings, or, do you intend to keep all the good news to yourself until you return?

With sincere regards from the family, and wishing you a safe return, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Ray Lovelace

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The Jewish Community Bulletin

EUGENE M. BAER
EDITOR

Wheeling, West Virginia.

SAMUEL L. ORENSTEIN
BUSINESS MANAGER

August Tenth

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Dear "John":-

Your postal came as a very welcome and most pleasant surprise.

Am relieved to know that you have landed safely, I thot of you constantly. Am sorry we could not have had more time together in Cleveland.

Herb Baer is the father of a bouncing baby boy, it is handsome, looks like me, H.O. is so chesty, you cannot hand him a peach on a pole. Both Rena and Henry Ben are doing wonderfully well.

Hear that Ed Moss has entered service in the Ordnance Dept.,

Had a nice letter from Si, he is Clerk at the Walter Reed Hospital Washington, D.C., Si was bemoaning his hard luck in not being able to see you when you were in Washington.

He tells me further that Nettie has secured a position at Washington and will join him there.

Had a letter from Davie Daniels, Med. Dept Camp Lee, he likes the life and is growing fat on it. His musical ability has stood him in good stead and he has secured entre into many nice circles.

Everything here is agog over the recent proposed change in the draft laws, 18 to 45, we are marking time to see what congress does, you know I am over 18 and under 45 so it looks like I may see you if you do not hurry home too quickly.

I remember what you said about "History in the making", I too am imbued with the feeling ~~that~~ I would like to be able to chronicle some events at first hands.

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Tomorrow, Sunday Night, we hold our first Committee meeting to arrange for a Jewish War Relief Campaign in Wheeling. Our plans are slightly embryotic, but we will hatch something feasible and practical in a short time. We ought to raise \$25,000.00 here, without any trouble.

Our new Rabbi, will be here the last of this month, we hope to have this over prior to his coming. The reason for this is obvious.

We are going to continue publishing the Bulletin, (your Child) and the next number is going to be a world beater. "What the Jews are doing to win the War".

Can you let me have something from you for this number? You owe me something for that fall down on your last promise--Oh, I know-- yes, you are forgiven--but we MUST have something for this WAR number. See? Thanks!

This is what I am going to run on the inner front cover, you may recognize it." God built a continent of glory and filled it with treasures untold--" Etc.

Everytime I read it, I am impressed, Its great, wonderful-----SHAKE!!!

All your old friends here are well and happy, nothing new or startling.

Let me have your address as often as possible, it is a great pleasure to send you these incoherent epistles.

How would you like to have one of Naties Corn Beef Sandwiches and a cold bottle of Ungeleiders best?

We have had an unprecedented hot spell 110 was common, but every one seems to survive.

Take good keer of yourself and gather up some good dope to spring on your return, I trust this finds you in your usual good health and that you will think of those who think of you.

Yours ever, Gene.

188 Henry St.,
N. Y. Sept. 3, 1918

Dear Abe:-

During the last few weeks I have phoned several times your folks' home to find learn something about you, for I was somewhat anxious to know how you fare over there. But, whenever I called up, there was no one in the house. I suppose your parents were not in town the last few weeks. To-day I called up and your mother informed

I am ^{most} anxious to have a real
nice home - in that neighborhood
in which I am compelled to
live because of my Congregation.

I want reason, well, this I
can not tell you now. I
will tell you when I see
you.

What at present I
do not know what to do.
I may get married, but
not furnish up a home
till after the war. Your
mother told me that after
the holidays you will take
a few weeks vacation.
If you do, you may get
the chance to keep your
promise that you gave

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me that you had arrived
safely yesterday and that, after
a few hours stay, you left
for Cleveland. ... P.M.

Was only sorry that I could
not see you yesterday, but
was delighted to hear that
you are well.

As to myself, I had
already bought up my
furniture at Wanamakers
and was ~~already~~ ready to settle
but had to change my plans,
for two reasons. The first,
because it was impossible
for me to get suitable
apartment - and I told you
when I saw you last that

me last summer, namely,
to officiate at my wedding
ceremony. I have no doubt
but that you would be
most delighted to act in that
capacity at my wedding. Am
I mistaken? I again, would
consider it the best wedding
gift I could get from
anyone.

Of course, I do not expect
you to reply now to this
letter for I can just surmise
how occupied you must
be now. But I trust that
right after ~~the~~ Rosh Hashonah
you will spare a few minutes
and will inform me when
you intend to come to New York.

and if you accept my invitation
to officiate at my wedding.

This is not an official announcement,
but, as things are now, I will
probably get married after
April 1st, or after 15th.

I hope and feel confident
that you will spare a
few minutes for me and
will in reply to me as soon
as possible.

Of course, I am most
anxious to hear of ~~your~~ the
success — and it could not
be anything but success with
all ~~of~~ of your mission
to France. And you will
no doubt, inform me about
it.

Of the crowd, Chepkin is

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weekly published ~~there~~
in Cleveland, so that I could get
all news and information
of your activities. I trust
you will do that as
soon as you will get
a chance.

Again, drop me a line
the first chance you get.

now at Camp Meade, Md.

Jesse, I heard, was rejected
and is back to town.
Just heard the news yesterday.

My folks and Anna
wish to be remembered
to you. All wish you
a Happy New Year.
So does
Sol

P.S. Before you left for
France you told me that
upon your return to
Cleveland, you would
see to it that I
receive the Jewish English

HOTEL CLARIDGE

Broadway & 44th Street New York.



Sep. Sunday 8th 1916.
My dear Father. W. H. Silver.

Just heard
from my dear children, that
you arrived safely back from
France, & was over more in their
midst, & must say was very much
surprised, as only last week they
wrote me you could not be back
for the Holidays, & in one way I
was happy, for if I did have too
be separated from my dear ones

I was called, here, my dear Adolph was
 to be operated on for hemorrhoids, & they
 punctured it out from under his rectum, &
 they did only yesterday & I. Had he is
 doing as well as could be expected, & I will stay
 with him until he is perfectly well again,
 which may take a few weeks or more, & as
 as the New Year has been advanced, in
 I did not know you were back in town
 and shot Standard. I hope it is not too
 late to catch to you my most hearty
 congratulations for Mr. Justice, & may the
 good Lord spare you his & all your
 time.

& the first time I ever was sep-
 arated from my dear children
 on (Wife's - suffering), that I would
 miss your lovely lecture. & the
 first thing I got letter from home
 informing me of your wonderful
 Sermon & Service. I heard the
 phon Miss who also was very
 fine, but we always think our
 own are the best, & I think We
 have good cause too feel so.
 I've been away from home &
 dear One, nearly as long as it
 took you to go to France &
 return, its so short too narrow

New Year bless you with all the
good Luck, Health, Happiness
& Prosperity & all sickness con-
sidered with the old one that has
passed away from us & congrat-
ulating you also on your safe
arrival too & fro from France &
hoping this reaches you in the
best of health, as I & B. it leave
me & my dear Boy as well, as
can be expected, & so I will say
Goodbye & wish "God's choicest
Blessings" I remain Sincerely
Your Friend
("Happy"
New Year) Mrs. Felix Einstein
1341 E. Boulevard.

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Wheeling, W. Va. 9/8-18

My dear Rabbi Silver
Cleveland, O.

Just learned of your
return from France, wish to find
out how you, if you met my Nephew
Mr Chas. Friedman at Paris, France,
as my son Chas. who is at present at
Washington, D. C. gave you his address,
which my sister of Philada. mailed to
him. Thanking you for information
with kindest regards to you

I remain
Yours very truly
Morris Schlesinger

814 Main St.

THE ^{DRESS} French Shop
S. E. LIEBOW.

128 MONTICELLO AVENUE

~~635 NEWARK AVENUE~~

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Sept. 9 1918

Dear abbo.

I am certainly glad you arrived safe, but I am sorry I was unable to see you. I have received the telegram about 6 p.m. and when I called up Rose told me that you are leaving in about half an hour. I suppose you have seen things which I will never see it in a life time.

Bess Irving and Esther are feeling fine. Irving is already going to school.

Now my dear abbo. I am going to write you some unpleasant news. Ned knows I did not want to bother you but, what shall I do? You are the one that can perhaps do some thing for me. You know that I have had four stores and that was my misfortune. To day I am left with one (the best of course) but, I have lost all I had and more yet. I am terribly tight and on the way of losing my name and every thing else. For the last few months I am without a dollar and God only knows what will happen in a few weeks.

THE ^{DRESS} French Shop
S. E. LIEBOW.

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JERSEY CITY, N. J., 191

if no one will come to my rescue.
I owe in the market \$7000 and the street
and street is worth about \$2000.
The creditors are after me, and to tell you
the truth they are willing to help me.
(as most of them know me as an honest
man) They are satisfied to settle for 25¢ on
the dollar and give me good after
and to have a chance to work up again.
The question is, where can I get the money
to settle with them? It requires close
to \$2000⁰⁰ where can I raise it?
Uncle Spentarsky and Aunt Sarah? If I
know that I will be put out to-morrow
in the street I will not ask their help.
and you know why..... Uncle Silver?
he always helped me, but he is short himself
or at least he says so. I must believe him....
I know that you have not got any money as
you were under heavy expense this year.
Perhaps you can find away in helping
me.

THE ^{DRESS} French Shop
S.E. LIEBOW.

128 MONTICELLO AVENUE

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JERSEY CITY N. J., 3 191

I assume you that every cent will be paid back
to you with 6 per cent interest. You can
put me on my feet again and save my
name and business. I am willing to give
you a mortgage on my store as security.
The store is a good store and I will be
in a position to pay. Maybe you can get
in touch with small silver and both of
you will be able to get me out of my
difficulties. I ask you please dear
to answer me at once as the time
is very short and please try your best.
I swear you not to tell the
father or Bess. They do not know it
as they can not help me anything.
Why should I tell them and worry them.
Mamma is not so strong nor Bess.
They will turn it to heart and it will
do them more harm than good. So please
keep quiet. If I fail they will know it
and if I can get out of it or not quite why

TELEPHONE
BERGEN 5289

THE ^{DRESS} French Shop
S. E. LIEBOW

128 MONTICELLO AVENUE

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JERSEY CITY, N. J.,

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shall I make them feel miserable.

Only uncle Silver you myself and my
lawyer know about it. Uncle Silver
advised me not to tell them.

I feel terrible that I have to write you
such news about Elsie but what can
I do? I did not drink or gambled
the money. My managers robbed
me and business was very bad.

I am wishing you a happy and
healthy year may God help us
all. Regards from Best Irene
and Estelle. She is a very nice
girl. you will get her picture
pretty soon. Yours truly.

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answer me to Monticello ave. store

I am enclosing
a letter from
my lawyer.
It is a good
personal letter.

LAW OFFICES
FREDERICK A. TEESE
18 EXCHANGE PLACE
COMMERCIAL TRUST BLDG.,
JERSEY CITY, N. J.

September 9th, 1918.

Rabbi Abbo Hillel Silver.

The Temple.

Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Liebow has asked me to write you, regarding his condition and has explained his family connections. I have represented him and been looking after him for eight months or so and am desirous to get him out of his difficulties if I can, because I am satisfied of his honesty and know the fight he has been making to save his business.

As he stands now, he owes something less than \$7,000, and his assets consist of a well located store on one of our best business avenues. His stock is worth about \$2,000, and his fixtures, etc., are in first class condition. It makes a fine appearance, and if he can dispose of his present difficulties, there is no reason why he should not prosper. His losses were occasioned by his other stores which he no longer has to bother him and this store has always been profitable.

I have been working with his creditors and they have practically all agreed to accept 25% cash in full of their claims, and if Mr. Liebow can raise \$2,000, he can put through the settlement and go ahead free and clear. He has no money at all on hand at this time, as for many months he has been paying over to his creditors all the money he took in and barely having his expenses left.

If you and Mr. Liebow's uncle will assist him you can protect yourselves by a chattle mortgage on his stock and fixtures all of which I will attend to. If I could see you personally, I would give you fuller details. I hope to have Mr. Liebow's uncle call on me soon and will go more fully into the situation with him.

The situation calls for quick action and if we are to avoid bankruptcy the settlement money should be on hand

LAW OFFICES
FREDERICK A. TEESE
10 EXCHANGE PLACE
COMMERCIAL TRUST BLDG..
JERSEY CITY, N. J.

September 9th, 1918.

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in a week or ten days at the outside, or I should have assurances that it would be forth coming in which case it need not be paid to me for two weeks, as it would take that long to get the creditors signed up.

If you wish any further information, I will be glad to advise you.

Very truly yours,

Frederick A. Teese

FAT:AH.



September 9, 1918

Mr. Solomon S. Kohn
188 Henry Street
New York, New York

My dear Sol,

I was delighted to receive your letter. I am sorry that I was unable to see you in New York. My stay there was so short. I should love to come to New York to officiate at your wedding but unfortunately I am in no position to say now whether I shall be able to get away for it. Do not count on me but I shall make every possible effort to be present. Let me hear more about this. With kindest regards to Anna and your folks, I am

Yours as ever,

From ² Liebow
178 Monticello Ave.
Jersey City
N.J.

Special



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Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland O.
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September 9th, 1918

Professor Horace Kallen,
Harvard Club, 27 West 44th Street,
New York City.

My dear Professor Kallen,

Just a note to inform you that I arrived safely from France, and that I had the opportunity to attend to a great deal of the work concerning which we spoke prior to my departure.

I had the good fortune of meeting Professor Bouteaux and Albert Tomas. I spoke with Monsieur Tomas about the possibility of his visiting America, ~~and he expressed his willingness to come~~ to America the latter part of October, providing an arrangement can be made for him here in the way of a lecture tour that would cover his traveling expenses.

You no doubt know that Albert Tomas is the greatest friend of the Wilsonian policies in France, which policies, by the way, have not as yet won the active support of most of the political leaders of France. It is to my mind important that Albert Tomas should visit America, and I think that you ought to take the matter up with the proper authorities.

I brought back with me a statement on Zionism from Albert Tomas, which I have sent to Dr. Wise. You will be interested in reading it.

Let me hear from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

and he expressed his readiness



838 SCHOFIELD BUILDING

CLEVELAND, O. Sept. 10, 1918.

*my at
right*
Rabbi Silver,
55th & Central Ave.,
City.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find typewritten copy of a letter addressed to my Mother-in-law, Mrs. Rosa Glauber, from my son, Emanuel M. Emrich, from over-there.

If there is any information in it which you can use, you are welcome to it.

Yours truly,

Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Emrich.

*6-4, 50/- 1 Emanuel's
4 9 "99"*

JME/EH

The Municipal Court of Cleveland

SAMUEL H. SILBERT JUDGE

My dear Rabbi Silver:—

This will introduce F. E. Young, an Attorney who was a class-mate of mine in Law School. Mr. Young is president of the National Assn for the Advancement of Colored People. He is an honorable citizen & earnest in his efforts to advance the cause of the colored race. He is most anxious to procure your valued aid & would highly appreciate your accepting a speaking engagement before said Assn. When you're not too occupied with your numerous duties.

With cordial regards & best wishes for a most Happy New Year,
I am, sincerely yours
Samuel H. Silbert

9-10-18
Cleveland, O.

Cable Address
"Herald, New York"

The VANDERBILT Hotel

TELEPHONE
VANDERBILT 7100

Thirty Fourth Street EAST at Park Avenue

New York

9/13-18

My dear Rabbi Skell:—

Through a mutual friend of ours,
I have consented, to make formal
application to the "Grand Union Board"
as one of its workers on the Battlegrounds
of France and so the government requires
to furnish at least 3 references as to
my fitness, ability and particularly as
to organizing.

As you are familiar with these conditions,
and particularly since you yourself have
been to France, I beg leave ask you
to kindly send me a letter of recommendation,
so that I may attach to the application,
of Richard S. Rauh, 1411 First
National Bank Building, ~~Phil~~
Pittsburgh, Penna, whom I am
going for Yom Kippur and stay now,
for the balance of the week.

CABLE ADDRESS
"VANDERBILT, NEW YORK"

The VANDERBILT Hotel

TELEPHONE
VANDERBILT 7100

Thirty Fourth Street EAST at Park Avenue

New York

? letter

As Colonel Cutler, passes upon applicants
who are to go overboard, may I not suggest,
that you drop him a personal line
concerning me.

I may run over to see you from
Pgh. but at this writing, I am
not certain.

With best wishes,

Cordially, Edw. H. Hingle

% Richard S. Raub

1411 1st National Bank Bldg
Pittsburgh, Pa.

H. Bernard Brinkner, whom you
knew. has charge of the "Personnel"
of his Department. His address is %
No J.W.B. 149 - 5th Ave. This City



NEW TEMPLE ISRAEL
H. ADOLPH STEINER,
Rabbi

Anna, Ohio, Sept. 13. '18

האם אתה באה בפקוד
והאם אתה באה בפקוד
באם אתה באה בפקוד



My Dear Rabbi Steiner

*I was very happy to
learn of your safe return. May you
be incited in the book of life and
happiness.*

Such are the wishes of,

Yours Sincerely,

Adolph Steiner

הרב אדולף שטיינר

327. N. Washington St.

TELEPHONE
BERGEN 5289

THE *French Shop* DRESS
S.E. LIEBOW.

128 MONTICELLO AVENUE
635 NEWARK AVENUE

JERSEY CITY, N. J., 9-13 1918

My dear atty.

Your charming letter to herself.
something told me that you will
not let me fall. Believe me
attya that every cent you are going
to advance me now, will
be paid with interest.
I have nothing to say in this
letter as you know every thing
from my first one. One thing
I can tell you attya, that your
letter made me sleep very soundly last
night. Please act quickly as
the time is short.
Regards from all.

Ely

September 13th, 1913

Mr. J. M. Earich
838 Scheffield Building
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Earich,

I desire to thank you and
Mrs. Earich for the privilege you gave me
of reading Emanuel's letter to his Grand-
mother. I enjoyed it very much.

Trusting you and yours are
very well, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Greening, N.Y.
Sept. 13, 1918.

My dear Mr. Silver:

Just a
few lines to ask a favor
of you - I have a cousin
Sumner Frank from
Zanesville O - who is
located in the chemical
labatory of the Edgewood
Arsenal 131st St. & Taft Ave.

He is a stranger in Cleveland
and very lonely and I won-
dered if you would have
time to look him up.

I should be very grateful
to you. Can imagine
how busy you are these
days - just scarcely
have breathing time my-
self - have kept placed
on the city Nat. Committee
& also on the executive
committee for Liberty Loans.
Glad I have only an
apartment these days.
Marc is the most dis-
appointed kid you

ever saw - he was not allowed to
register yesterday because he will
not be fighting until tomorrow.
Now he is not sure that he can
go back to college and does not
know what to do - I write that
he will get into service some-
way. Can you suggest any-
thing for him - it seems a
change that with both Univer-
sity & Plattsburg training he
should stop now. I am not
intending taking so much of
your time - but when started
I seem to be like Tennyson's
Book - kindest regards
to you from the Prof's -
Sincerely yours
Claudia B. Prof.

107 Monroe St.

Roxbury, Mass.

17 September 1918

My dear Silas -

I'm very glad indeed to know
you're back, and very anxious to get a
full report from you on the matters
between us. Best write me here. I'm
officially in Washington, but I've got
a report to do that I must have sent
for, and I've gone home. I shall leave
here for New York on the 23rd and
stay until the 3rd. My address will
be the Harvard Club, then, but I hope
to hear from you long before. I had
word from both Thomas & Bankows
that they had met you. There's a large

number of ideas - in this connection and
in re Zionism - that I want your coopera-
tion in. Is there any chance of your
getting back on call? Patriotic duty?

Cordially if bestly yours

H. M. Kallen



September 18th, 1918

To Whom It May Concern,

I have known Mr. Edward Hemple quite a number of years. He is a man of exemplary character and of real ability, and his deep devotion to the cause of American Judaism is most commendable.

He has devoted many years of his life to the furtherance of the cause and the ideals of the B'nai B'rith in District No. 3, and he is at the present time an officer in the District Grand Lodge.

He, furthermore, has a most sympathetic understanding of the immigrant Jew and his services would be of inestimable value to the many immigrant Jewish boys in the service of our Country.

I most heartily recommend him to the Jewish Welfare Board.

September 18th, 1918

Rabbi Adolph Steiner,
327 North Washington Street
Lima, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Steiner;

I was very happy to receive
your letter and the kind New Years greetings.

Permit me to reciprocate the same.

With best wishes for success
in your new field, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

September 18th, 1918

Mr. Morris Schlesinger
814 Main Street
Wheeling, W. Va.

My dear Mr. Schlesinger,

I was very pleased to hear from.

I regret very much that I did not have the opportunity of seeing your nephew, Mr. Chas. Friedman, in Paris.

Hoping that you and your family are all well, I remain, with kind regards

Very sincerely yours,

September 18th, 1918

Secretary,
University Club,
Wheeling, W. Va.

Dear Sir:-

I notice that you have sent me another bill for my dues to the University Club. You will recall that I sent my resignation to the Club quite some months ago. Please look into the matter.

Yours very truly,

September 18th, 1918

Mr. Sumner Frank
Bigwood Arsenal
131st St. and Taft Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Frank,

Mrs. Lee Wolf of Wheeling has written to me, informing me that you, her cousin, are stationed here in Cleveland.

I should be very happy if you would get in touch with me, by telephone or otherwise, so that we could arrange to meet.

Yours very sincerely,

September 18th, 1918

My dear Mrs. Wolf,

I was very pleased to hear from you. I have just written to Mr. Sumner Franck and I hope to hear from him in the near future.

After the rush of the Holy Day season I shall write you a real long letter.

With kind regards to Mr. Wolf and Marc, I am

Very sincerely yours

Mrs. Leo Wolf
Wheeling, W. Va.

188 Henry St.
n. y. Sept. 17, 1918

Dear Abe:

Was glad to hear
from you. Am anxious to
hear about your experiences
"over there." I hope you
will write me all about
it, and, if possible, forward
to me ~~also~~ ^{some} clippings of
newspapers where I have either
interviewed you or who
had wrote up about your
return from your mission
to France. (Of course, ^{it all depends whether} if you
were allowed to give such
interviews to newspapers,
so that such write-ups could
~~possibly~~ be printed in the
daily or weekly press.)

that if you will really
 try to be present - and of
 this I have not the
 least doubt - you surely
 will be present. you
 know that for who it is
 don't forget, besides that
 I have your promise
 given to me ~~that~~ ~~that~~ ~~that~~ ~~that~~
~~you~~ that I shall write
 you when my wedding
 will take place and
 you will surely be present
 there. I certainly mean
 to hold you to your
 promise. But outside of that
 I know that you are
 anxious that you to be

As to myself, things have not been definitely decided upon. No date has been set as yet. I need not say that when the date will be set you will be the first one to be notified of it.

You say that I should not count on you but that you will make every possible effort to be present. Ah, I do count on you, for you yourself say that you will make every possible effort to be present, and I know

present, and I also know
that once you make up
your mind to have a
certain thing you always
have it. You just make up
your mind that you
will be with me, both
in spirit and in body on
that great day. That day
will be doubly greater if you
will stand besides me.

Do you intend to take
a vacation after the holidays
and come to New York? If
so, when? Write me.

Of course if you come to it
you will let me know the
exact date of your arrival as
you did ~~last~~ ^{last} time. Don't you?
Do not keep me ^{waiting} for an answer.
as ever, Ted

P.S. My folks and Anna send
best regards to you. Will

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My
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send
best
regards
to
you.
Will

MORRIS S. LAZARON
1712 LINDEN AVE.
BALTIMORE, MD.

September 20th
1918

Dear Hillel:

Welcome home and my prayer for you for the New Year that all the inspiration which undoubtedly has come to you during the summer's experiences you may give out in unbounded measure to those who must stay at home!

You may have heard that I am going in as a regular chaplain. I do not know yet when I shall be leaving; perhaps sometime in October.

I am exceedingly anxious to have some word from you based on your experience which might mentally and spiritually prepare me.

I know you are busy but perhaps with the holiday rush over you might have your secretary sit down and then you walk up and down the room and talk... I'd appreciate it mightily.

With warm greetings in which Pauline joins me,

Sincerely yours,

Morris S. Lazaron

By the way, did you succeed in convincing the Overseas Commission of the Jewish Welfare Board of their utter negligibility?

Sept 19

568 Howard Ave
Milwaukee Wis
Sept. 22 7/918

Rabbi A Silver.
Cleveland O.

Dear Sir

In behalf of the Council of
Jewish Women, I am writing to ask
you if we may have your services
in the form of a lecture on the
subject of welfare work for our boys
who are serving this country.
Please advise me at your

earliest convenience concerning
a date suitable to you, and
your fee.

Very Sincerely

Mrs R Livingston

Chairman of Committee

of Religion.

JOSEPH C. FARBER
CLEVELAND

New York Military Academy
Cornwall-on-Hudson
New York

My dear Friend Ratti Silacci:

Something has happened which I would like to ask your advice about. If you should remember I wrote the end of last Spring told you that I was going away to school and asked you what church you would suggest attending and you said Unitarian. I found out that there was no Unitarian congregation at a meeting where we were to decide what church we would attend so I decided to go to a Methodist church. After the meeting was over one of the Jewish fellows asked me to come up to his room, where there were about eight other Jewish fellows who of approximately twelve or fifteen in the

whether I should do as the
rest do, because I am trying to
prove that I am proud to be a Jew.

This is certainly a great
School and from what I can
see so far it looks as though
it benefits a fellow a great deal
both mentally and physically.
We have a wonderful location
surrounding the ~~camp~~ and
beautiful buildings.

Sincerely

Joseph Sauer

school.

In general they did not want to attend a Christian church and there were only two. The alternatives. Either going to Newburg a town about ten miles away and attending church service there which would conflict with school activities or having services by themselves on Sunday morning which would I think be unsuccessful because most of them had not in my estimation a mature enough mind to conduct them. Of course it would be entirely up to the Dean and Commandant of the school whether they would be allowed to do either of these things but I would really appreciate your advice as to the attitude I should take and if they should get permission to do either

September 23rd, 1918

Mr. Eugene M. Baer,
Editor, The Jewish Community Bulletin,
Wheeling, West Virginia.

My dear Gene,

I have just received your letter forwarded to me from Paris. It is a nice newsy letter even though it was a month old.

After the rush is over I hope to send you something for the Community work. For the present, all I can send you are my best wishes. Please make sure that I am on the mailing list of the Bulletin.

Some day soon I hope to drop in on you in Wheeling.

I have just been wondering, Gene, how you would look in a uniform - in the uniform of a "Back-Private."

My regards to all.

Sincerely yours,

September 23rd, 1918

Joseph C. Farber
N. Y. N. A.
Cornwall, N. Y.

My dear Joe,

I was very happy to receive your letter and to learn of your enrollment in the N.Y.N.A. at Cornwall. I feel quite confident that you will like the work. I have been at Cornwall and I have seen your Institution.

With reference to the matter referred to in your letter - I would advise you, dear Joe, to specify no particular preference for any one church in your city. I would state clearly to your President, that inasmuch as there is no Jewish Synagogue in Cornwall, you desire the liberty of attending the Synagogue at Newburgh whenever convenient, or of attending any other church in Cornwall that you may wish.

I would advise you, also, to get in touch with the Rabbi at Newburgh. I doubt if there is a Reform congregation there, but it would be worth while for you to attend an Orthodox Synagogue, and more especially to attend it on our Holy Days.

Let me know of your decision.

With kindest regards and best wishes for a successful year, I am

Very sincerely yours,

September 23rd, 1918

Rabbi Morris E. Lasaren
1712 Linden Avenue
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Morris,

I was glad to receive your letter. I heard but recently of your intention to go to France as Chaplain, and I was waiting for an opportunity to write and congratulate you upon your splendid opportunity and fine decision. You will never forget your experience in France, as I shall never forget mine.

You realize that your work in France will be almost entirely pioneer work. The Jewish Welfare Board has most shamefully neglected our men over there. I have written Mr. Cutler about it. I fear that he will give scant publicity to my letter. The Overseas Commission, sent by the Board a few months ago are just overwhelmed by the tasks which they found confronting them.

I hope Morris, that you will get a division that has a large number of Jewish men in it. I should make it a point to insist on one. Elkan Voorsanger has, to my mind, the largest Jewish division in France - the Upton Division, numbering from five to eight thousand Jews. Elkan is deeply interested in his work, but I doubt whether he has a sufficient grasp of the entire problem of welfare work in France.

I shall write you more of it in the near future. Let me know when you intend to sail and I shall give you letters of introduction to some men in Paris whom I was privileged to meet while on my Government mission. These men will enable you to get a view of things which otherwise, as an officer attached to one particular division, you would be unable to get.

The most intensely interesting period of your life lies before you during the next twelve months. I really envy you, Morris, for I should love to go back.

Please convey my best wishes and warmest greetings to Pauline. Ask Junior whether he remembers our lengthy conversation held on the porch out at Kenwood last summer.

Sincerely yours,



September 23rd, 1918

Mr. Nathan Miller,
120 Broadway
New York City.

My dear Mr. Miller,

I have just heard that you are about to go to France in the interest of the Jewish Welfare Board. Is this true? If it is, I wish to congratulate you upon the wonderful opportunity for service which awaits you there. They need men like you over there and I know that you will never forget your experiences.

If you will confirm this rumor, I shall be very happy to give you as much information about the Welfare Work over there as might be of value to you.

I have just written Morris Laxaron. It is splendid that he is going too.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Miller and the children, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Here is a way to subscribe for a
\$1,000 Government Bond
of the
Fourth Liberty Loan
and pay for it
in ten semi-annual instalments with
interest at 4½%

IF you have already subscribed to the Fourth Liberty Loan on the Government's terms—if you want to do more than that to help put the loan "over the top"—but you are unwilling to borrow money on the usual conditions to meet an additional subscription, THEN, the Equitable offers to serve you.

Our plan is similar in most respects to one that is in use in England, and met with general approval in this country when announced by the Equitable during the Third Liberty Loan Campaign. It is in entire accord with the policy of procuring a wide distribution of Liberty Bonds and encouraging individuals everywhere to pledge their savings to meet the cost of the war.

Under this plan a subscriber pays approximately 10% of his subscription in cash and agrees to pay the same amount every six months until 10 instalments

have been paid. The Equitable immediately buys from the Government a \$1,000 Liberty Bond and holds it for delivery to the subscriber when paid for in full. If the subscriber dies while the contract is in force, the Equitable immediately delivers the \$1,000 bond fully paid to his widow or beneficiary, and *in addition* pays to the widow or beneficiary nearly the entire amount of the instalments that have been paid in (to be exact the amount so returned will be the full amount paid in with interest at the same rate as allowed by the Government, less the amounts applied to pay for the life insurance carried).

The insurance carried adds so little to the total cost that unless the subscriber is over 49 years of age the total amount actually paid in by him during the 5 year term will amount to *less* than the face value of the bond. In other words, the accruing interest upon the bond will more than pay the insurance premiums. This contract, of course, is open only to those who can pass satisfactorily a proper medical examination.

No commission is payable to anyone in connection with this contract.

Inquiries may be addressed to
WAR SERVICE COMMITTEE
**THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE
SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES**
129 Broadway, New York
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September 24th, 1918

Rabbi Samuel Marx,
San Antonio, Texas.

My dear Rabbi Marx,

Constance Loeb, a pupil in
The Temple Religious School will spend the
winter in San Antonio.

She plans to attend your
Religious School while in San Antonio.
I shall appreciate any courtesies which
you may be able to extend to her.

With cordial greetings,

Sincerely yours,

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September 28th, 1918

Mrs. R. Livingston,
Chairman Committee of Religion
568 Stowell Avenue
Milwaukee, Wis.

My dear Mrs. Livingston,

Rabbi Silver directs me to say to you, in reply to your note of the 22nd instant, that there is a possibility of his being able to give you a date for a lecture a month or two hence. His remuneration would be fifty dollars and traveling expenses.

If this be satisfactory, kindly advise him and he will send you a definite date later on.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

JOSEPH C. FARBER
CLEVELAND

New York Mil. Acad.
Cornwall. n. Hudson

Saturday, Sept. 28, 1918. New York.

Dear Ratti Silver:

I received your
letter and was certainly glad to
hear from you, and receive your
welcome advice. I spoke to the
commandant and thinking that
the clearest way of explaining
my situation was by showing him
the letter I did and he said that
it was almost impossible to go to
Newburg because they would have
to send a teacher along and besides
it would be too much trouble. He said
however that he thought that we
would be able to go in 10-15 days.
and that I could go to another church
any time I wanted to. I like the
school very much and hope to continue

was so. I expect to keep changing
churches so in that way I think
that I can learn the most and
get the most interest out of it.

Sincerely yours

Joseph C. Fisher.



Zanesville Ohio
Sept. 30/1918.

My dear Ruth Silver:

You will be surprised to see that I am in your state - made up my mind to spend Aunt Anna's birthday with her - knew it would be a sad one this year. Came over Thursday evening and Leo will come for me Wednesday and we shall go home in the eve. Always enjoy getting back to my old friends - see few changes here and things are quiet. Went to services last night. Lea Sandor is the student here this year - said he knows

you and said a few nice
things about you. Of course
I did not agree with him. I am
anticipating that long letter you
promised me - would so love to
hear something about your trip.
By the way your form is
ready for you at 45 S. Broadway.
Can't you arrange to come
down and tell me about it.
I need not assure you a welcome.
Elsie and I are promising our-
selves a few days in your city -
we want to hear your fiction. If
do you have any talks booked
for any day except Sunday.
It is hard for Elsie to get
away on Sunday. I hear from
Mark daily - he is the most
dejected kid you ever saw
because he was not allowed
to register and can't ~~they~~ get
into any thing he wants. Be-
cause he is not 18 - He would

love to enter Naval Officers
Training - but so far has not
succeeded - even his recom-
mendation from Plattburg
has not helped so far. He is
positively sick about it. Have
you read "Here Mathe"? It
is a scream. I have a copy
which I will send you if you
care to have it. Thanks for
looking up Sumner Frank -
I know he has been to temple
and enjoyed your service.
How is your sister Rose? I have
written her twice and have
not heard from her. Is your
Mother well again? I am
sure your time is far too
valuable to read more of my
scrawl so for this time adieu.
Kindest regards and always
our best wishes from.

Sincerely yours
Claudia M. Twp.

A. H. Schallheim
1st Lt. U.S.A.
330 Field Artillery
Armenian A.P.O. 711

Carte Postale

France
Correspondence

Adresse

Oct. 1, 1918

Dear Rabbi:-

Have been
over here for some time
and will say that
Uncle Sam takes as good
care of us as is possible. We
have fine things over and
are now located in an
Armenian camp, where we have
good quarters and plenty
to eat. As far as I can see

The civilians in England
and France have plenty
to eat and the hotels
serve plenty of food. We
are fairly near Rennes
which has a population
of about 81,000 but can't
compare with our towns.
The weather is damp and
the nights get very chilly.
The news from the front is
very good and I hope it
continues. Sincerely yours,
A. H. Schallheim

Naylor's Insurance Agency

305 NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

WHEELING, W. VA.

PHONE 505

Oct 1-1918

Dear Rabbi - I trust it is your intention
to renew your accident policy with
the Travelers, the premium on which -
\$25.00 is now payable -

I did not send you earlier notice
because I learned you were abroad
but since you have returned I think
you would want to continue it in
force -

I have heard some fine things about
your work for our cause from your
people here & I can assure you we
are all proud of you -

Trusting to hear from you, believe,
me, with good wishes,

Very Truly Roy Naylor



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120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK

HERMAN MOSS, GENERAL AGENT
314 HIPPODROME BUILDING
CLEVELAND, OHIO
MEMBER QUARTER-MILLION CLUB 1918

CLEVELAND, October 2nd 1918.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It gives me pleasure to enclose herewith two forms of applications, which kindly sign on the line indicated above my signature and return to me immediately in the enclosed stamped envelope, together with check for the amount of \$95.82. Dr. Upson will get in touch with you very shortly. The enclosed pamphlet will give you a brief description of this Equitable service.

I want to congratulate you on your liberality in purchasing bonds of this amount and feel happy to have been of assistance to you in making it possible to subscribe an amount in excess of what you might, perhaps, have been able to do without this Equitable service. My only regret is that we have not more funds at this time to accommodate a larger number of our friends who have wished to avail themselves of it.

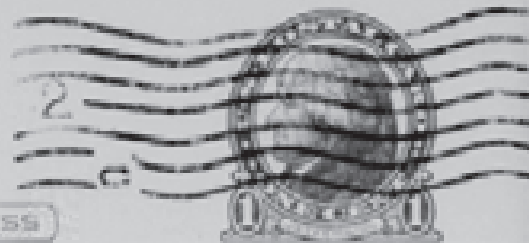
With kind regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Herman Moss
General Agent.

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

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Rabbi A. S. S. S.
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New York Oct. 3, 1918.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the twenty-third ultimo, which would have been answered sooner but for my absence from the city. Have been in Baltimore on a very sad errand, my brother having died there last Friday.

As to my going to France in the interest of the Jewish Welfare Board, this is news to me. Perhaps it is some other Miller. I do recollect stating a couple of times to different people, that I was perfectly willing to go to France for the Jewish Welfare Board, if my previous business experiences in an executive capacity could be of any value in the world to them, but have never heard from the Board in question. It is only fair to say that I have never spoken to any of their officers directly about it.

We hear from our friend, Rabbi Enelow: he has been doing some splendid work.

As to Morris, he left yesterday for

Camp Zacharay Taylor,
Louisville, Kentucky,

and hopes to go across sometime next month. It looks to me, however, as if the war is on the last lap.

With best regards, in which Mrs. Miller would be glad to join me, if she knew that I were writing, I am,

Yours very truly,

Nathan J. Miller

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
East Fifty-fifth Street and Central,
Cleveland, Ohio.

THE ^{DRESS} French Shop
S. E. LIEBOW.

128 MONTICELLO AVENUE

635 NEWARK AVENUE

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Oct. 5 1918

Dear abto.

your letter to hand. How would you want
me to pay it? Every week or every month.
Can you get it for one year if yes, would it
be better to pay in four payments every
three months. Write which ever way you
like. No question that I am very much obliged.
What do you mean by more "conservative"?
I did not spend the money on foolishness.
all I need to live on is about \$40 a week
you know it is not too much now days. I do
not have to tell you that Bess is very economical
and we do not spend more than we have to.
The trouble was that I have plunged with
stores and there where I have lost the money.
Of course experience teaches and so more a
chain of stores. Now I have one and a good
one and I hope with in time I will
be all right again. It makes me feel bad
when you think that I have spent money
in what way? I will feel better when you
will write me plainly what you mean.

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JERSEY CITY, N. J., 191

whatever happens in the past. I assure you
I have had my lesson and will be very very
careful. Remember also, we all make
mistakes in life. Let me know what
you would like to know in more in
detail and I will be glad to write you.
Tell me what kind of a dress you
like to get and I will send you.
When I will see you some day I'll
tell what I went to, you will
give me credit for my new.

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Papa gets a little better I will be
up there to-morrow. Regards
from all. Did you get Esther's
picture?

Elly

THE AMERICAN JEWISH RELIEF COMMITTEE

WEST VIRGINIA STATE DRIVE

WHEELING, W. VA. 10/11/18

My Dear John:-

I Know that I owe you a letter, thats nothing I owe a great many more, some day I will get caught up with my belated correspondence.

Say, if you think that organizing a state for a drive is a kids job, you try it. But we have done it, the drive is going on and is to be a great success. Bettan (your friend) tried to throw a monkey-wrench in the machinery but without avail. That guy is a 22 calibre, second class sonovabitch.

Mamma and Hollie want me to extend the hospitality of our home to you on your contemplated trip to Wheeling. Accepted? Alright, I will tell them so.

You are doubtless in receipt of my wire ere this, Huntington has deferred its meeting one night so as to get the benefit of your presence. They gave you first choice, Stephen Wise second, you are certainly appreciated there. How do you do it? I was down there with Mischkind to organize them, they are seething with enthusiasm and have every one lined up. Dave Gideon is the Publicity Mgr and Sol Hyman the Chairman. Instruct me to say, yes, to Huntington it will mean much to our cause.

Louie Kraft is handling Wheeling and doing it well.

Am extremely grateful that you are coming to Wheeling and look forward to our meeting with the keenest anticipation.

Sincerely,

Gene.

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Oct. 11/18

Dear Altha

your letter reached and was glad to
hear that you are going to
help Ely! by sending him a check
for 1000. I shall try and do
to help him with the balance.
I saw him yesterday, and
we talked matters over.

Regards from Auntie and
the children

Mae Lee

Elsa Sundling Puga
Wheeling West Virginia

Oct 15, 1918.

Dear Abba Hillel:—

Only on paper would I have the nerve to so address you not being as you perhaps know a very brave woman, but when Hannah realized that for a long, long time I have wanted to write you. First when you went to France to say good bye, and most surely after your safe arrival home, I wanted to tell you how grateful we all were for your safe home coming. And heaven be praised we do to hear you once more, why even Mr. Potter is excited, to say nothing of Proxy Pete & myself. Husband has been working very hard lately, you know what kind of business steel mills are doing now.

I am terribly interested in Mrs.
Greens departure, if only I could
succeed her! You know as long
as you were in the pulpit we
all sang up our our toes (so to speak)
and I can tell you in truth, I
long for the same thrilling interest
in my work, that I had when you
were in schooling, and ~~while~~ ^{while} I have
missed since your going.
Well I am this much ~~so~~ interested
in the job, to ask you to tell me
how many services there are, and
when choir practice is etc,
I hope to have another course of lessons
next month from Mr. Witherpoon, and
am looking forward to them.
If I don't hear from you before, will
see you the end of the month, and
do please save one dinner and evening
for us. Thank you for accepting.
Pete sends love, and so do I.

Sincerely your friend
Elsa.

188 Henry St.
N. Y. Oct. 16, 1918

Dear Abe:-

It was certainly one of the happiest moments in my life when I received your message that you are coming to officiate at my wedding ceremony. You can just imagine how I felt about it.

I knew that if you were as anxious to be at my wedding as I was to be ~~to~~ desirous to have you, nothing would keep you back from coming. And, that you were anxious to be present at this most important moment in your

with the seal of the Congregation
~~attached~~ to it. Any how, I
think you know better than
I do how to obtain
Reverend's license. You get
the license at the Department
of Health, Centre and
Lafayette Streets. It takes
you just five minutes
to get it.

Is there any information
you would like to have?
Are there any suggestions
you would like to make,
or any preparations you
would want me to make.
You know I am as they
say it "in the vernacular,
"green in the business."

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friends life and partake
in his joy - of this I
had no doubt.

Now as to details. As
is the custom nowadays,
the wedding will be private
at the Bride's residence,
80 Market Street New York.
The date you already know -
Tuesday evening October 22,
1918, at eight o'clock.

You probably have
Reverend's license to officiate
in New York, for you have,
I suppose, officiated at
your sister Pearl's wedding.
If not, you just need a
letter from your Temple,
signed by an officer or trustee,

Please inform me when
you expect to arrive in
New York, so that I may
await you at the depot.

My folks send their
best regards to you. You can
just imagine their feelings
when they learned that you
will be with us. They say:
"N' 32 1/4 2' 3" 11 1/2 ft 11", 2' 3" 11 1/2 ft 11"

Need I say that Anna
shares with me the same
feelings I entertain?

As ever,
Sol

ADDRESS REPLY TO

DEPOT QUARTERMASTER

BREWERY BUILDING.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DEPOT QUARTERMASTER
NEWPORT NEWS, VA.
Oct. 18th, 1918.

FROM: Chas. K. Schwarz,, Box 551 Newport News Va.

TO: Rabbi Silver, THE TEMPLE Cleveland Ohio.

SUBJECT: In General:-

My Dear Friend:-

Since arriving back here after seeing you during the Holidays I have many times sat down thinking I would write you, but really there is so little to write for you have seen Military works on a far greater scale than I have and so I have been at a loss to find else to write of.

During the last few weeks in accordance with orders every picture show, Barber shop, churches, and enlisted mens clubs have been closed, this is to prevent congregation for fear of the spreading of the Flu, but considering the chances for the same in the PORT the epidemic has been light, our own Detachment losing but two men.

Yesterday Oct 16, we had a very nice change made in the grouping of the men in the detachment barracks. There are 23 boys of Jewish birth, 3 rank above Q.M.Sgt and so are housed in rooms, the other 20 have been scattered through out the six barracks floors, but through the change which went into effect last eve we are all on one floor of a Barracks(Namely Upper #1). This is greatly appreciated for the boys enjoy being together, though in this "democratic Army one would hardly think they would be so kind as to cater to religions.

I am sure that those interested in Jewish Welfare Work, and in the Camp Community and Fraternal work among enlisted men will be glad to know that such a privilege has been granted(no it was given without request) and that Lieut Fredrick Lee Q.M.C. Detachment #2 Newport News, Commanding Officer has found it for the good of the service to make such a distinction.

If I have time today I will write Mr Gries, for I have ever found his counsel and kind interest of value.

Chas. K. Schwarz

Sergeant. Q.M.C.
U. S. Army.

Oct. 19th, 1918
Box 551, Newport
News Va.

Rabbi. A.H. Silver.

My friend:-

In haste I wrote you yesterday of the change in barracks grouping but at that time I did not acquaint you with the results feelings or outcome, today I feel I had better give you the matter in its complete form.

Immediately after the compliance with the order which assigned all the boys of Jewish faith, except the three who by right of rank have rooms, to one barracks floor, gathering them from all the six floors used, certain comments and remarks were passed that tended to make the boys feel that the order was meant for a segregation of creed. There arose a feeling of resentment and the desire to understand the reason why 20 boys of one faith should be singled out and assembled. There were two Gentiles left in the barracks which was quite empty while other floors are packed over capacity, of the two left one asked and got a transfer, and the other when asked how he happened to be there suggested "Well I may be dirty".

Sgt. Arnowitz of Braddock Pa, and myself seemed left to handle the matter there being many others willing and anxious, but in one way we are the most deliberate and calm, and would not take the matter up in the excited fervor shown by many.

Much deliberation was put on the whole before the first step was taken, which was an interview with the Commanding Officer Lieut. Fredrick Lee, Detachment #2 Q.M.C. Newport News Va., the substance was about as follows:-

The Commanding officer was told that the order read by the Top Sgt. seemed to group all the men of Jewish faith together under a Jewish Barracks Sergeant. His answer "What of it." being insistent to know reason for the interview the remarks and comment were brought out, "This must stop bring the guilty man to me I'll take care of him", it was then requested of the officer in polite military form if the order was that of the Lieut or the Sgt. the Commanding Officer answered that it was his,

This interview took place at 10 A.M. at 11 A.M. the Major in chg of the Depot, Maj. M.R. Ginn Acting Depot Quartermaster, was informed of the matter and he asked whose order it was, on hearing the result of the interview with the Lieut in Command, he promised to investigate.

At Noon the Jewish Welfare Board were given full data, but action withheld by them waiting results of the investigation by Maj. Ginn, however it was decided that if no action was to be taken till after noon today, ~~pending the~~ If nothing is done before that time, the local Rabbi acting for and under the J.W.B. will make a demand that the order be revoked.

So the matter rests, at this time 8. A.M., I am writing you to acquaint you with all the details for several have written outsiders including Felix Warburg, and I am sure a word from you to the National board will insure an honest investigation of the matter when the local board makes there report.

At retreat or rather evening inspection the Top Sgt. read the following order by the Lieut. "There is to be no comment about Upper 1, that is not a segregated barracks, those men are just as good as any other men in this detachment, and names and comments will be reported and the men making remarks will be tried by court martial."

This letter is really a report, and makes the matter sound like a big affair, it is to us but we realize that in the United States in War Times it is a trife yet unquelled it may lead further, We know it already places us here in a very delicate position.

I trust you will understand that nothing has been done in haste and that we hope the matter will come out quickly and in a satisfactory manner.

Sincerely I am:



POSTCARD

CARD



My dear Robbie
 Have been transferred
 to a new branch of the
 service which is vitally
 interesting. Am stationed
 at Cleveland work from
 6 to 5 - How can I visit
 via Zionism - as yet
 I don't know a soul
 here. With kindest
 regards I am, very
 truly,
 Alex Kante
 Development Division
 Chemical Warfare Service - Nela Park Cleveland

Robbie Stephens C. W. S.

To the Synagogue

23 W 90 St New York

ADDRESS REPLY TO

DEPOT QUARTERMASTER

BREWERY BUILDING.

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE DEPOT QUARTERMASTER

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

Oct. 21st, 1913.

FROM: Chas. K. Schwarz. box 551 Newport News Va.

TO: Rabbi Silver, THE TEMPLE? Cleveland Ohio.

SUBJECT: The Action taken in Segregation case;

1. When I last wrote you it was wholly about the indignation and the effects caused by the order segregating the Jewish boys of the Detachment. I believe I got as far as the plan of action.

2. Having given the Major 24 hours it was noon of the second day Oct 19th, that we assented to allow the Jewish welfare board to see first the Lieut then the Major if necessary. the interview conducted by the J.W.B. and the Local Rabbi, was as follows in substance:-

The Lieut was first explained the feeling, which he claims he had no intention to incite, his explanation was that he had had trouble with some of the Jewish boys and thought that putting them together under a Jewish Sergeant, would please them and be for the good of the service. He was willing to revoke the order and assured the men that he would make a full explanation to his command.

3. Shortly after the Sergeant who had spoken to the Major was called in and given to understand that justice would be given in any case, but that he would not stand outside interference or action taken over his head. At mess for we stand no retreat, the men were informed that they were to move on Sunday morning according to rank. There was no further explanation, the Lieut did not even read this order nor state that it was to revoke the former.

5. On due consideration pushed a bit by local sentiment and civilian backing by the Jewish congregation of this town, the Rabbi this morning saw the Major, and requested him to recommend the transference for the Commander. The Major did not feel much in sympathy with this move as the Lieut has just been recommended for advancement, he was assured by the Representative of the Good feeling of the Jewish boys for the major, and our firm belief that he would effect this step without further delay or further action, which he admitted would reflect on the Major himself, so it was with a promise to see the Rabbi in the Morning and make a report, that this interview ended.

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It is now 2 o'clock the interview just spoken of took place at 11 A.M. and an order has just come through informing us that Lieut Lee, has been transfered and that Lieut. Morris is now in Command.

6. I feel pleased, especially as it is thought he is transfered to the reclamation division, where he may reclaim and be reclaimed. Rabbi Spier, would say to this remark that I show a feeling a bit not Jewish, but altogether human. Still that is how things stand at present, and the affair is Thus ended as far as we are concerned.

7. I feel sure relations will be pleasant here, and am sure the Major knew how we felt, and how well we are now pleased with his action. It was a most unpleasant experience and we are all glad that it has been settled.

8. Sincerely trusting that I have not bored you with this matter I am;-

Sincerely

John K. Schwarz



Sergeant Q.M.C.
U.S. Army



Fiddie's Church

Ruth Silver



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Fiddie's Church
Rabbi
Myrtle
Cleveland

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Rothagyon el minden
sidó a ki utánam jön
és engem mergez rothagyon
le minden sidó a meg bol
a dírt nekem csónlak
rothagyon le minden sidó
keze a megel dírt me-
get dobot rem türes eső
esen minden sidóra aki
hisi hogy keresztjét kel
őlni engem akkor nakasodok
meg őlni a megem utula
vert kinnvágyosai én nem
vagyok örök vagy nem baj
ha nem ismerek csak a har-
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Leaving for
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HAMPTON COURT

Tuesday October 23-18.

Dr. A. H. Silver

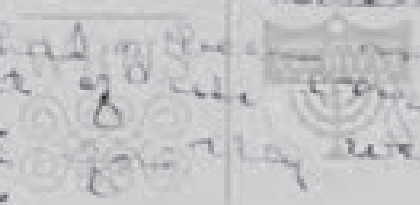
Cleveland Ohio. -

My Dear Doctor, -

We hope you will pardon this intrusion but I was just tempted to write to you, altho I don't know you, and ask you if you remember having met my brother while "over there". I noticed in the Illustrated London News that you had returned from France and since brother had mentioned meeting Dr. Silver from the dear old USA just wondered if you were not the person. If so, could you tell us just where he is in France. We are very anxious about him & not being able to learn from him as to his safety we thought you might tell us. He is so dear to us we just feel that the dear "Lord" will spare him and bring him back to us in safety.

We certainly enjoyed your articles in the paper

P.S.

Dorothy also mentioned Friend Barham
Swig who is in his division. I be-
lieve he is also from Cleveland. I
hope to have the pleasure of know-
ing brother's new friends. It cer-
tainly makes it seem that brother
is close to us when we get a
word now & then direct from him.
S. Houston whom we is now a Colonel
wired us from New York, saying
that he was on the ship with
brother going over and that Dave was
one of the few who visited that
his voyage had been much lon-
ger as most of the crew did
not enjoy it.  very soon
back. D.V.K.

+ feel that ^{you} trip over has
proved quite beneficiary and would
love for you to advise me as to some
kind of work that my little sabbath
school dears might accomplish toward
the success of this great conflict.
Of course, I hope to accomplish quite
a bit in the line of knitting but
children like to work out new
plans & ideas.

Dr. Silver did you
notice Mother's letter in the Israelite
last week? We almost missed it
as Daddy had glanced over the paper
twice before noting it. You can't
imagine how very much cheer it
furnished us to know that he
was so happy New Year. Only wish
that every soldier boy over there
was equally as happy. Wish that
you would write continued letters
to the Israelite for they are very
inspiring.

I Thanking you for the
very valuable time that I have
taken and hoping to hear from
you.

I Remain With best wishes

De Vera Kahn.

21. David Kahn's sister

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HEBREW RELIEF ASSOCIATION

2554 EAST 40th STREET

CLEVELAND

25-Oct-1918.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

I wish to tell you of the status of the Anna
Lipshitz case.

Subsequent to our last telephone conversation,
I had a joint interview with Miss Lipsitch, Mr. Ulovitz
and Mrs. Jewell, who is in charge of the Florence Crittendon
Home. As a result of this interview it became very apparent
to me that Miss Lipsitch has doubtless been an immoral girl
for some time. Mrs. Jewell stated that Miss Lipsitch had
during the interview shown a side of her nature and character,
which had not previously during her acquaintance with the
girl become apparent. Mr. Ulovitz stoutly denies all guilt
in the situation and it may easily be that his representations
are honest. It is true that Miss Lipsitch very vehemently
accused him in his presence of the paternity of her child,
but there was not the ring of truth in her accusation. I
feel convinced that further inquiry would reveal that Miss
Lipsitch has been immoral for some time and that Ulovitz is
either guiltless in the matter, or at least is by no means
the only man who has been involved with her.

Under the circumstances, I believe that no responsi-
bility can be forced on him in connection with the child's
support. I believe also that further investigation in regard
to Miss Lipsitch would be inadvisable. I have therefore
arranged that as soon as the Influenza quarantine has been
lifted at our Jewish Infants' Home, that Miss Lipsitch and
her baby should go there. Miss Lipsitch will be employed as
a dining room girl and will also do other light housework.
She is very well pleased with this arrangement. Meanwhile
the Florence Crittendon Home has consented to take care of
her and of her child.

Hoping that these arrangements will meet with your
approval, I am,

Very truly yours,

A. S. Newman

Superintendent.

Cleveland Oct-28-1918

My Dear Mr. Gilbert:

I wish to ~~thank~~ thank you,
and express my gratitude, for
the very kind, and comforting
words, at the time of the great
loss, of my beloved husband.

Very Sincerely

Mrs L. B. Shields.

Pennsylvania Lines West of Pittsburgh

CERTIFICATE COVERING SALE OF TICKETS AT REDUCED FARES TO ORDAINED CLERGYMEN

Oct. 26

1918

- 1 Are you Priest, Elder, Deacon, Rabbi or Pastor, exclusively engaged in Parochial work, or are you supernumerated? Rabbi, Exclusively engaged
- 2 What denomination? Jewish
- 3 Attached to what Diocese, Conference, District, Presbytery or Synod, etc.? Central Conference American Rabbis
- 4 Are you fully ordained? Yes If so, when? 1915
- 5 Are you in charge of a congregation as its regular pastor, senior or assistant? Regular Pastor
- 6 If so, give name of church The Temple
- 7 In the city or town of Cleveland State of Ohio
- 8 If not regularly in charge of congregation, state fully character of religious work in which you are engaged:
- 9 Are you engaged in any other occupation or business from which you receive compensation? No
- 10 How long does your appointment continue? Five years
- 11 What year, book, conference minutes, or other official publication of your denomination shows your name? Central Conf. Am. Rabbis Year Book 1917
- 12 If name is not shown in any of the publications mentioned above, state authority under which you hold appointment:

I certify that the above statements are correct.

Signature

P. O. Address

Street

Town or City

State

NOTE.—The term ordained clergyman is intended to cover ordained ministers in charge of churches as settled pastors. (This to include clergymen who are pastors of churches of such denominations as do not believe in a paid ministry, provided their only other occupation is farming. Those other than settled pastors who are engaged in farming will not be granted tickets at reduced fare.)

Ordained clergymen acting as assistant pastors. Supernumerated or supernumerary ordained clergymen (provided they have no secular occupation). Ordained clergymen temporarily without pastorates while seeking location, provided the applicant has not been engaged in secular occupation in the interim. (This does not include students just graduated.) Ordained clergymen having regular appointments as pastors, for church year, but who may also be taking a theological course. Ordained clergymen having appointments as missionaries. Ordained clergymen acting as evangelists. Ordained clergymen acting as officers or agents of charitable organizations or institutions. Ordained clergymen acting as editors of officially recognized church papers. Ordained clergymen acting as college presidents or professors of distinctly religious institutions. Ordained clergymen acting as college presidents or professors of secular institutions may be granted tickets at reduced fare only when regularly officiating in the capacity of chaplains or pastors. Ordained clergymen acting as financial agents for church, religious or charitable institutions, including educational institutions under church government. Ordained clergymen engaged in Christian temperance work. Ordained clergymen holding general or national church offices, such as bishops, presiding elders, etc.

The Public Service Company Law of Pennsylvania, effective January 1, 1914, DOES NOT PERMIT the sale of reduced fare tickets to clergymen covering trips WHOLLY WITHIN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

On authority of the above certificate, I have this day sold ticket form.

No. reading from

10. the same being faced "Clergy" and in addition the name of the clergyman as signed to the certificate written on the contract.

OFFICE
STAMP.

Agent

(This certificate should be retained by selling agent and the sale of all clergy tickets reported monthly to the General Passenger Agent, together with the supporting data or certification upon which the tickets were sold.)

October 28, 1918

Mr. Carl Baier
56 West 113 Street
New York City

My dear Mr. Baier:-

I have just returned from a visit to my father in New York City and he has informed me of the very satisfactory treatments which he received at your institution and of the many courtesies which he enjoyed at your hands. I am sending under separate cover a small token of my appreciations.

Very sincerely yours,

80 Market St.
N. Y. Oct. 28, 1918

Dear Abe:

I am going to repeat what I said to you last Tuesday night, before you left. I am not going to thank you for coming to and partaking in my wedding ceremony. Words will not express, in the least, the feelings of gratitude I bear to you for your beautifying my wedding ceremony with your presence. I know and understand what inconveniences you had to undergo in order to be able to be present on that day and partake in my joy. No one, except one whose friendship was like that of

standing under the canopy. We shall help one another bear the brunt of the hard days.

Oh, by your presence, you have doubled my joy on that great day. You have beautified my wedding ~~ceremony~~ and helped sweeten my joy.

Pls & Pl of etc.

How do you feel? When did you reach home that night?

I had a little aggravation after you left. I had Anna's brother called up the "Black and White" they told him that the fare to your house will be \$5.50. When the taxi came to take you, the youngster went down to pay the chauffeur. The latter told him that the fare is

David's and Jonathan's, would have done that. So, Abe, I will not thank you. I will only say that, that whenever I shall look back to that great day, that day of days in my life, whenever the sweet memories of that day shall come back to me - and this, I am sure, will be very often - I shall always think of you; I shall always see Abe standing beside Anna and me and addressing us and advising us. "And if days of stress ever come upon us, as come they do upon every man during his lifetime" we shall both think of Abe's wonderful words to us, while

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six dollars. The youngster not
having fifty cents with him,
and being excited, did not think
of coming upstairs to tell that
to me, but just gave the
chauffeur the \$5.50 and told
him that you will pay the
difference. Although but a small
thing, it hurt me very much
and I still feel bad about it.

I suppose you are anxious
to know how married life
is. Well, Abe, it's great! If
you don't want to believe
me try it yourself.

Gracie sends loving
regards to you. She tells me
to write you that she is
looking forward to the day
when you will be in New York

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again, and she will be able
to make "latkes" for you, as
she promised. And, take it
from me she is some "latke"
cook! By the way, here is
another promise you made,
and which you will surely keep,
as you did the first one, namely,
that when you are in New
York again, you must come
down to see us, and express
your opinion of Anna as
"latke" cook!

There is one more thing
I will ask of you. Remember
that the love of Jonathan for
David was the same even
after the latter married. So
let it be in this case. You
know that, וְיִשְׂרָאֵל וְדָוִד וְיִשְׂרָאֵל
וְדָוִד וְיִשְׂרָאֵל וְדָוִד וְיִשְׂרָאֵל

with an early reply. Love,
As ever,
Sol

P.S. Kindly note my new
address: 80 Market Street,
New York. However, mail
will reach me also
on my old address.



I know you are very occupied. But do spare now and then a few minutes to write to a friend who is anxious to hear of you and of your achievements. Whenever you expect to be in New York drop me a line.

Although I did not exact a promise from you before you left to let me hear of you as soon as you return to Cleveland, nevertheless I trust and hope that you will not keep me waiting long for a reply.

My folks and Anna's wish to be remembered to you.
Trusting to be favored

October 23, 1918

Mr. Alex Kanter
Development Division
Chemical Warfare Service
Mela Park, Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Kanter:-

Doctor Wick of New York City tells me that you are at present stationed in Cleveland. I shall be most happy to make your acquaintance and ~~to~~ get ~~me~~ to know you. Will you call to see me at The Temple some day soon, or you could get in touch with me over the telephone (Rosedale 1330).

Sincerely yours,

October 28, 1918

Mrs. J. D. Gordon
Wheeling, West Virginia

My dear Mrs. Gordon:-

I was terribly shocked when I learned of the sudden death of your beloved husband. You know how much I admired and loved him. I feel that in the death of Mr. Gordon the entire community of Wheeling sustains an irreparable loss. I hope that in this hour of your great sorrow you will find strength in the thought of the splendid life of your deceased husband and the beautiful legacy which he bequeathed unto his children.

Sincerely yours,

October 28, 1918

Miss De Vera Kahn
69 Hampton Court
Lexington, Kentucky

My dear Miss Kahn:-

WRHS I was very pleased to receive your letter. I have been trying hard to recall whether I met your brother in France or not. My impressions there were so many and hurried that some of them have become indistinct as I met so many soldier-boys "Over There", and it is very likely that your brother was one of them. I enjoyed greatly your brother's letter in the American Israelite. I was in the synagogue which he describes in his letter and I could appreciate how much the services meant to him.

Wishing you and your brother well, I beg to remain

Sincerely yours,

October 28, 1918

Mr. Alex Kanter
Development Division
Chemical Warfare Service
Kola Park, Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Kanter:-

Doctor Fernald, New York
City tells that you are at present
stationed in Cleveland. I shall be most
happy to make your acquaintance and get
to know you. Will you call to see me
at The Temple some day soon, or you could
get in touch with me over the telephone
(Rosedale 1330).

Sincerely yours,

October 28, 1918

Mr. A. S. Newman
2354 East 40 Street
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Newman:-

I am thoroughly satisfied with the way you handled the Lipsitch case and am deeply grateful to you for your interest and your cooperation. From time to time I would appreciate a note from you as to the welfare of the mother and child.

With kindest regards, and anticipating the pleasure of seeing you right soon, I am

Very sincerely yours,

October 23, 1918

Mrs. L. B. Shields
96 Knowles Street
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Shields:-

Permit me to thank you for
very lovely note of the 20th. The kind
contribution enclosed in your letter I
have placed in my small Charity Fund.

Trusting that you are well,
I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

October 28, 1918

Mr. Louis B. Stein
Wheeling, West Virginia

My dear Mr. Stein:-

You may print "America"
and the letter of Mr. Oliver if you
think it is worth while. I have had
quite a number of demands recently for
similar pensioning.

TP I was shocked to hear of
the death of our friend Mr. Gordon. It
is a sad loss for the Wheeling community.
If arrangements are satisfactory with the
Wheeling War Chest Committee I expect to
be in Wheeling November 11th.

With kindest regards to
you and yours, I am

Very sincerely yours,

PENNSYLVANIA LINES

WEST OF PITTSBURGH

Cleveland, Ohio, October 29th, 1918.

Rabbi A. E. Silver,
The Temple, East 55th and Central Ave.,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your favor of the 26th instant regarding certificate covering sale of reduced fare tickets account of ordained clergymen.

I am not advised that an annual clergy certificate is now being issued by our lines. The rules and regulations governing the issuance of clergy tickets effective June 10th, 1918, provide that certificates should be filled out and presented to the ticket agent at the time reduced fare clergy tickets are required.

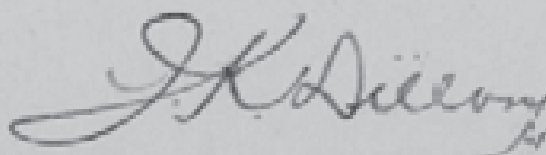
I am returning herewith certificate enclosed with your letter and will ask that when ready to travel, you kindly present the same to the selling agent who will furnish necessary tickets.

In case at any time you have no certificates on hand our ticket agents are provided to supply you upon application.

Reduced fare clergy tickets are authorized from stations on Penna R.R. - W.L. reading to points on the Penna Railroad east of Pittsburgh.

Yours very truly,

H/M



Assistant General Passenger Agent.

J. M. RICE & CO.
IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF
MILLINERY.
No. 1300 MAIN STREET
WHEELING, W. VA.

Oct. 30, 1918.

Dear Friend:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 28th and appreciate your promptness in replying. I know you are very very busy, and even if I did not already know that fact, I would have immediately known it this morning as your letter was unsigned.

I am delighted to know that you are coming to Wheeling, and before the grand rush of invitations take place I want to extend ours to you and ask you to take any meal or meals consisting of either breakfast luncheon, or dinner, or all three of them at 18 Maple Ave. "Are you wid us or agin us," Feasting that your rush is still on, I am enclosing a form postal card which is the only one of it's kind I have ever issued and which I hope you will reply to affirmatively upon receipt of this.

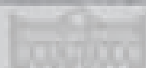
With kindest personal regards from all of us, and hoping you are very well, I am

Yours Sincerely Fern B. Steeg

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



WRIT



Mr. L. B. Stein,
18 Maple Ave.,
Wheeling, W. Va.

Cleveland, Ohio. Oct--1918.

I will be in Wheeling Nov.____ and will be pleased
to take { Breakfast }
 { Luncheon } with you and your family.
 { Dinner }

I will be in Wheeling Nov.____ and will
take { Breakfast }
 { Luncheon } but will not be pleased to do it
 { Dinner }

I will be in Wheeling Nov.____ and will be unable
to take { Breakfast }
 { Luncheon } with you, but will take an old
 { Dinner }
fashioned supper with you.

Sign here.

55.N. 113. 24

New York Oct. 31/91

Sehr geehrter Herr Silber!

Habe heute Rhein.-w. Brief so, auch
die Kiste liegen bekommen mit
war sehr erstaunt, da ich doch
gar nicht beachtet bin zu
solch grosser Aufmerksamkeit.

Es ist ja meine Pflicht
als Mensch Kranken Leuten
zu helfen so weit es in
meiner Macht steht, alles
andere muss ich den l. Gott
überlassen

/.

Ihrer Herrn Pappa geht es
viel besser er kommt schon
allein zum so hat er sich
körperlich erholt hat sich
den Verlauf der Krankheit
rascher von sich gehen.

Hoffe das bei Ihrer nächsten
Visite Herr Pappa ganz
hergestellt ist.

Nochmals meinen aller
besten Dank für Ihre so
gütige Aufmerksamkeit und
es zeichnet mit allen
Hochachtung
Carl Barer

~~L. D. Brown, 1888~~
M. Sonnborn, President
E. M. Baer, Vice President
H. O. Baer, Treasurer
S. L. Orenstein, Secretary

1055 Street Temple
Wheeling, West Virginia

Oct 31, 18

My dear Mr. Silver;

I knew you would hear the good news from Ed, that is why I did not send you a telegram, conservation that's me all over.

To just say we are very happy is putting it mild indeed, it's a feeling I just simply could not explain, and it seems to be growing on me, for I feel prouder of myself every minute, first for having found my real mate, and second for having lived a clean life to have enabled her to bear a healthy child.

The Baby is the finest specimen you ever saw, of two real mated people, and we feel thankful to you for tying the knot, am only sorry that you cannot run in to see us occasionally, but perhaps we will run up to see you one of these days, and bring our Son with us to receive your blessings.

Both Janet and the baby are getting along very nicely, and improving daily, and both send their very best regards to you, hope you are well and all OK, with kindest regards to all our friends at the Garfield, I am yours ever
Sam

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A H SILVER

GARFIELD HOTEL 3848 PROSPECT AVE

HELLO ME SILVER; DYING TO SEE YOU DONT SAY YOU ARE NOT COMING

BESSIE SCHWARTZ

612PM

11/4/18

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I was very
sorry to find you out and
did not want you to
go to the trouble of making
another appointment for
me, so think it best if
I tell you what I want
and let you write the
letter and I will call
for it on the morning.

I need a letter of
recommendation to

Lieut. Douglas W. Howell,
City. for Infantry Officers
Training Camp at Camp.

Fremont, Calif.

A plain recommendation
with particular emphasis
on my executive ability,
loyalty and patriotism
would be very acceptable.

I will call for this in
the morning as every minute
lost decreases my chances.

Thanking you in advance

I am,

Yours sincerely

S. Paul Sampson

November 4th, 1918

Lieut. Douglass W. Howell
Infantry Officers Training Camp,
Camp Fremont, California.

Dear Sir:-

I take pleasure in offering a word
of recommendation in behalf of S. Paul Sampliner.

He is a graduate of The Temple Religious
School and belongs to a family of good standing in
the community.

I am sure of his loyalty and his patriotism,
and I hope he will receive the consideration which
he is seeking and the opportunity to serve his country.

Very truly yours,

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RABIA BDA H SILVER

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CANADA



MONDAY 5 AM 1 45

UNDERSTAND YOU ARE GOING TO BE DUE LING TON MONDAY NIGHT HOW ABOUT
A LITTLE INFORMAL DINNER FOR YOU OR AT MINISTOR JUST A FEW PEOPLE
YOU LIKE AND WHO LIKE YOU WE WILL FURNISH THE CIGARS JUST BRING
YOURSELF AND MATCHES

EUGEN M BAER.