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Personal correspondence, 1919 January-April.

January 5th, 1919

Mr. M. Baumol
1858 East 93rd Street
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Baumol,

I was very happy to be able to
be of service to you on the occasion of the
death of your niece.

I am taking the liberty of return-
ing your check, as I do not accept remuneration
for such service as I rendered you.

Very sincerely yours,

January 7th, 1919

To Whom it May Concern:-

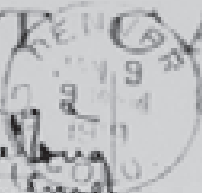
I have read the enclosed affidavit of Mrs. Baeranddean vouch for the absolute truth of the statement therein contained.

I have known Mrs. Baer for four years and am intimately acquainted with all the members of her family. The immediate release of Milton Baer would prove of inestimable value to her in the management of her affairs and would relieve her of a very heavy burden of responsibility.

A prompt compliance with her request would be greatly appreciated.

Very respectfully yours,

POST CARD



We are having a
wonderful rest, along
with a very good land

This glimpse of the
west makes us wish
we could go on to

California. However
we will see you
around the eighteenth.

Hope you are well
and not taking so many
depressing trips to
Mayfield. Best wishes
Boston Mass

Rabbi Abba Silver
55 St. Temple
Cleveland

Ohio.

Cor. Central St.

THIS SPACE MAY BE USED FOR MESSAGE

THIS SPACE FOR THE ADDRESS

POSTAGE PAID BY ADDRESSEE
THIS SPACE MAY BE USED FOR MESSAGE

Dear John -

I am writing you again

because I thought after I sent
you the ~~last~~ letter for your
information that the first one with

that I had not made it plain
that your intention is to send to
me don't go any more. (To go through
the local board and your letter to

After the first office and you

kindly let me know at once

so that I can send to them a

few more after I see

just got a ~~very~~ long one of

which is ~~very~~ near the

longest

of the ~~following~~ to be kindly

submitted. Very truly yours
Jan. 11/94

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CONNECTICUT.**

1-12-19

My dear Rabbi Hiller:-

Immediately upon my return here,
I learned that Rabbi Chas. Loo
accepted a call from Dr.
Brokawitz Temple, Philadelphia,
to fill Eli Mayo's place and
knowing a few people here who are
active members of the Temple
I began to advance the interests
of your Mother Maxwell and
got in touch with him at
New London and ascertain
from him his desire of being

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Considered for the position in
Hartford.

This City, as I understand, has
a Jewish population of around
20,000 and has at least
4 Synagogues in addition to
The Temple.

It seems to me, that this city
ought to be suitable for your
mother. The salary that Elson
received, was 4000⁰⁰/₁₀₀.

Your mother in my estimation
ought to do good here. He informed
me over the phone, that Youkers

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desire his services, nevertheless,
Hartford has some background
and individuality and property.
I am going to **see** several
more people to **recommend** and
give him a boost. Will do all I
can.

Am leaving from here for New-
York City and can be reached
New York Meyer & Wendelstein
169 Water St. New York City.
With tributes. Thanks for your
kindness shown me, I am,
with sincere kindest regards,
faithfully Yours, Edw. H. Hinkle

OFFICE OF
ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR, NAVAL AUXILIARY RESERVE
UNITED STATES NAVY
GUARDIAN BUILDING

REFER TO NO.

CLEVELAND, OHIO

January 13 1919

From: Julius Howard Wiener. S.K 2C; USNRF.
To : Commanding Officer. (Via Official Channels.)

Subject : Reconsideration of request for release.

1. It is respectfully requested that my request for release be given immediate and special consideration for the following reasons to wit.
- 2.
2. For the past year while I have been in service, as explained in my previous request for release, my law practice has been under the able management of the law firm of Woodville & Woodville and that during this time my practice has netted me a sufficient income to merit my contributing fifty dollars monthly toward the support of my family.
3. That on the first of the year, as explained in my previous requests, the afore mentioned firm found it necessary to discontinue my practice as per letter attached to first request.
4. That my income other than that of my pay in service has been entirely cut off and I am therefore no longer able in my present condition to continue this contribution.
5. That if I am released immediately I shall be able to save a large part of my practice, which I would otherwise lose and which has cost me much time and money to build up, and would again be able to resume my contributions toward the support of my family.
- 6.
6. This contribution was not given as board, which I paid separately while at home.

Capt. Calk

DRAPERIES	J. Michaelson	FURNITURE REPAIRING
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WINDOW SHADES	FURNITURE NOVELTIES	PICTURE FRAMING
MATTRESSES	201 MONTICELLO AVENUE	CHAIR CANING

Jersey City, N. J. January 14th 1919

Dear Alba,

How are You?

We have heard about the nice gift you received. Looking forward to next summer to have a ride in your car.

Since you were in New York, many things happened in the world.

Also, as you see by my letter head, I am now a business man.

And a business man needs money. The rest, you know.

If you can spare some now, I will be very thankful to you.

Otherwise we are all right.

Pearl is fine, and our baby is getting to be a real nice girl.

With love from
Jack & Pearl
Florence is sending you kisses.

15 January

[illegible]

January 16th, 1919

Mrs. A. Lebensburger
1337 East Boulevard
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Lebensburger,

I am returning herewith the
copy of The Martian, which you were
kind enough to send me.

I have looked it over with
a great deal of interest and thank you for
the privilege of reading it.

With cordial regards,

Sincerely yours,

THE DAVENPORTMILLER HOTEL COMPANY,
LESSOR AND OPERATORS.NEW AND ABSOLUTELY
FIRE PROOFW. F. MILLER,
PRESIDENT

DAVENPORT, IOWA.

Jan 14th

Dear Altha.

Saw Jack in Des Moines
last week and he said
that I owed you a letter.

Well I suppose I do
but I was under the
impression that you
were in France &
had not returned till
Jack informed me
differently.

I suppose you had
quite a trip, and I

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LEASERS AND OPERATORS.NEW AND ABSOLUTELY
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PRESIDENT

DAVENPORT, IOWA.

that I was going to
have one too, as I was
to have for Camp Klamy
Cal. Nov. 18th

Wouldn't I make a
sweet little soldier
boy tho. I suppose it
would have done me
a world of good, but I
could not see that 30⁰⁰
per month.

Altho I am going
to try to reach Cleveland
this Spring, and we

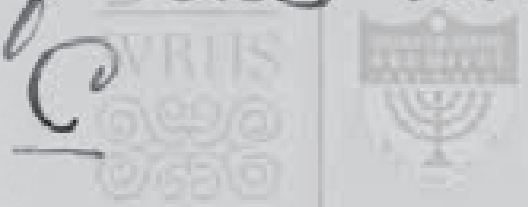
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MILLER HOTEL COMPANY,
LESSEE AND OPERATORS.

NEW AND ABSOLUTELY
FIRE PROOF

W. F. MILLER,
PRESIDENT

DAVENPORT, IOWA.

will have a regular old
visit & perhaps you can
put a nice wife for
me, as I am getting
tired of this lonesome
life. 

Now drop me a few
lines & I will answer
as soon as I receive
same.

Give my best to Uncle
Morris if you see him.
Best wishes
Harry Stubbelt
211513 - St Omaha Neb.

January 17th, 1919

Miss Rosa Skirball,
717 W. Crescent Ave.,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Rosa,

Enclosed please find the
letter which you requested. I trust that
your endeavor will meet with success.

Please convey my best wishes
to Mother and all the members of the family.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

My dear Mr. Brown
I am very glad to hear
that you will come to
New York soon. I will
be very glad to see you.
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that you will come to
New York soon. I will
be very glad to see you.
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that you will come to
New York soon. I will
be very glad to see you.

There was the time to con-
vocate for you to come, will
be a happy event for all of
us, as you will be in our
place according to. But for-
unately speaking, I wish you
could come a week earlier
than Feb. 15th for the reason
to go away then but for now

will not wait after your lecture
here. Am going (W. 4) to New York
and looking forward to seeing the
family I believe, then.

We have heard of your latest
gift (I think more than you
have received another) and can
imagine how you enjoy the car.
How are you ^{W. 4} ^{W. 4} now? Is
your throat still sore? No doubt.
Do you smoke just as much? I hope
strong heavy cigars and keep them
unhealthy irregular hours?

Please drop me a line letting
exact date of your coming so we
can have lecture printed accordingly.
Very sincerely John.

1 Get good service
2 Study lesson for home



January 20th, 1919

Miss Flora Isenberg,
Wheeling, West Virginia.

My dear Flora,

I have decided to make the
date of my coming to Wheeling- Tuesday,
February 25th and you may make the announce-
ment accordingly.

Looking forward to see all of
you again, I remain with kindest regards

Very sincerely yours,

Jan. 20 - 1914

My dear Mr. Silver

I had the great
pleasure & privilege of
hearing your excellent
address at the Canadian
Conference held at a hotel from
your first sermon to the
last significant utterance, &
felt a great spiritual
uplift as the truth was
unfolded and declared
that your clear spiritual
vision & interpretation.

How true it is that only
as we see these & beyond
^{the} material surroundings,
we see the man &
realize spiritual realities
and their values.

O God's Son that out
of this great dream of life and
and humanization will
come great good for the
human race & for the world
that we live in our city
a man with your breadth
of spiritual vision who can
see "the signs of the times" & can
accurately interpret for the
people this great human
transformation, or "baptism
of fire" ^{the} for your great people.
With my best wishes for
your good work in our city, I am,
 cordially & sincerely yours -
417 Claremont Bldg. Winston B. V. Purcell

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Hampton, Va. January the 21st. 1918.

Dear Rabbi Silver;

Thinking about some good friends, have thought about you, and hope you will be my savior in this case. I presume you know that I am in the army for the last 8 months, and would like to be discharged, as soon as possible. I did my duty, became an American Citizen, and joined hand to hand to help crush the Huns. Now while practically everything is over, I certainly would like to help my parents, which are badly in need of my financial aid on account of conditions there now. While in the army I can not afford it. Also a good position is waiting for me with Mr. BANCOW, and I am sure my help will be more than appreciated over in Europe, for conditions are terrible.

Dear Rabbi, am appealing to you mighty strong, as I would to my own father, to help me out, and to get in touch with Sec. of War Mr. Baker. You will have to explain my situation and I am sure a letter from you, will help me in this case, and will certainly appreciate it.

I guess, you still remember the little Davey and his violin. Many times have played for you in the Temple, and I also was proud to do it, right now am in difficulty, and will impose on you this time.

Have written to Mr. Baer, and he sent me your address. Mr. Honecher and also Eugene have written to Congressman Nesley, and it seems to me, he is not doing much, and I would like to have quick action if it is possible, and Mr. Baker is the only man that has the power to do so.

How are you and how do you like Cleveland by this time, are you expecting to move some place else?. I will be certainly glad to get an answer from you, and I do hope that your letter, will bring me some good news. I beg to remain

Yours very sincerely

David Daniels

My address:

Debarkation Hospital # 51.
Barrack A. HAMPTON, VA.

*Send
Application*

UNIONGRAM

Terms: 20 Words for 25 Cents
EVERYWHERE

Jan. 23, 1919

Cleveland

Ohio

To Rabbi Pilner

Street & No. 655th and Central

City & State Cleveland Ohio

We send you our love
and congratulations
on this day. Take good
care of yourself. Lovingly
Uncle Jake and Aunt Lena
Whitlock Trach.

Book No. 380

Telegram to be sent to

Rabbi Leo M. Franklin, Detroit, Saturday, January 25th, 1919

Rabbi Leo M. Franklin
10 Edison Avenue
Detroit, Mich.,

Permit me to extend my felicitations to you and to
express the hope that you will be blessed with many
more years of service and happiness.

Abba H. Silver

The Board of Trustees of Temple Beth El

invites

You, your family and friends

to attend

Twentieth Anniversary Celebration

in honor of

Rabbi Leo M. Franklin

At Temple Beth El, Sunday morning

January twenty-sixth at ten-thirty

and Sunday evening at eight

Sab.
Permit me to extend my felicitations
to you and to express ~~my~~ the hope that
you will be blessed with many more
years of service and happiness.

January 25th, 1919

To Whom it may Concern:

I recommend Miss Rosa Skirball,
of Cincinnati, most eagerly for the service
for which she has applied. I have known
Miss Skirball for many years and am fully
acquainted with her past interest in social
service, and with her real ability for the
work. During the past years she has devoted
much of her time to settlement work.

Her brother, Mr. Jack Skirball,
has been a Welfare Worker since the beginning
of the war.

Respectfully yours,

Rabbi

Rabbi A. N. Silver

City

Please accept the sincere appreciation

Y
The Altman Family
Thursday Jan. 23/19

1457 East 105th

January 29th, 1916

Rabbi Edgar F. Maguin,
2187 West 16th Street,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Rabbi Maguin,

A member of my Temple,
Mrs. Edile L. Strauss and her son Burton,
are planning to spend a few months in Los
Angeles. Mrs. Strauss and Burton are very
anxious to know you, and at my request they
will call upon you.

Mr. Strauss who was a member
of my Board, passed away a few weeks ago.
The Strauss family is one of the finest of our
Cleveland community.

Any courtesies which you may
extend to Mrs. Strauss and her boy will be
deeply appreciated by me.

With cordial regards, I beg to
remain

Very sincerely yours,

January 29th, 1919

The Altran Family,
1457 East 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Friends,

I desire to acknowledge and to
thank you for your word of appreciation. The
check which you enclosed I shall take the liberty
of adding to a little charity fund of my own.

Very sincerely yours,

January 29th, 1919

Master Benjamin Snilowitch,
Kennard Junior High School,
Class 8 B.

My dear Benjamin,

I read with a great deal of enjoyment your lovely poem which you placed in my hands yesterday after the meeting. It is beautifully composed. I would suggest that you continue to write. You show signs of real talent.

Permit me to say, however, my dear Benjamin, that you are needlessly troubled over the lot and the fortune of the Jew. It has been true from earliest times, that the good and the great always suffered for their ideals. The Jew has at all times endured his suffering because he lived for a great ideal. He was even proud of his suffering. If I were as gifted as you are, and if I were to write a poem on the Jew, I would sing rather of his great triumphs in the past and his undying victories over all hate and persecution. Can you write such a poem? I should love to see you.

Sincerely yours,

"The Jew"

By Benj. Smilowitz.

805.

Why must it be, that the Jew has to
stumble.

Endure his torture, without a sound
without a grumble?

In every land he has been, he has
heard people mumble,

"He's a Jew," - (and all his prospects tumble.)

Why must it be, that the Jew of all
others,

Cannot be as other people, a brother among
brothers?

But instead, he's oppressed to the full
extent.

Until not only his body but his soul
is bent.

Who cares for the Jew? He's called "The
wretched."

For the least wrong, he does, to the
gallows he's fitched.

He's criticized on every side, on anything
he may do.

And all because he of all others, was
born a "Jew"!

Oh Rabbi Silver! I call
you a wise and wonderful man.

Can you solve this riddle
I have written?



EXECUTIVE DIVISION
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE BRANCH

In replying refer to

M.I. 11-G

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF
WASHINGTON.

*Questionnaire
returned - Feb. 7/19*

February 3rd, 1919.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
E 55th St. & Central,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:- Re: Nathan E. Barasch,
551 Ave. C, Bayonne, N.J.

The above named person
is a candidate for overseas service with
the Jewish Welfare Board.

The War Department desires
to be informed of the candidate's reputation
for loyalty, integrity and moral character.
You will appreciate the necessity of determin-
ing this in order that no one, who is not well
qualified in every way, be permitted to enter
foreign service.

Your name has been given by
the candidate as a reference, and this office
would appreciate it if you would answer the
questions on the inclosed form and return same
to this office. The information will be con-
sidered confidential.

A prompt reply will be appre-
ciated.

Very truly yours,

John M. Dunn,
Colonel, General Staff,
Acting Director of Military Intelligence.

By:

J. S. Moore
J. S. Moore,
Captain, U.S. Army.

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RABBI EDGAR F. MAGNIN
CONGREGATION B'NAI B'RITH
LOS ANGELES

February 4, 1919

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

In reply to your letter of the 19th of January,
let me say that if there are any courtesies I can extend to Mrs. Straus
I shall be glad to do so.

Edgar F. Magnin



THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY
OF THE UNITED STATES

120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK

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

CLEVELAND, February 5th 1919.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This will acknowledge receipt of check for the amount of \$164.90 in payment of balance due on your two Equitable policies, as per receipt enclosed herewith.

Some day at your convenience I should like to discuss with you further the matter of your insurance. Inasmuch as I had issued for you our cheapest form of regular insurance, owing to the fact that you were contemplating at that time a hazardous journey, but now since that is past it is considered advantageous for a person to be thru with the paying of their premiums on life insurance during their most productive period and I have in mind the idea of suggesting to you the conversion of these policies, sometime when it is convenient, into the Twenty Payment Life plan or similar.

Trusting you are quite well,
I am, with kind regards,

Sincerely yours,


General Agent.

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

February 6th, 1919

Mr. Charles Samelar
2200 East 97th Street
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Samelar,

Would it be asking too much of
you to come in to see me, on Friday evening, at
The Temple, at 7 o'clock, or on Saturday evening
at my home, the Garfield Hotel, 3300 Prospect
Avenue. I should be very glad to discuss a
matter or two which I think will prove of real
help to you.

Sincerely yours,

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Jersey City, N. J. Feb. 17 1917.

Quba dear:-

How are you feeling? Jack myself
and the baby are getting along fine
I hear of your good work by reading
the Cleveland paper and from
your Bulletin I am certainly very
happy and proud of you. Some
class to you getting a Cadillac machine
a present, good for you. Are you
coming to New York this summer?
I suppose I'll get a ride in it with
my dear little family.

Quba dear Jack wrote to you a
few times but did not get any answer

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Jersey City, N. J.

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from you. He opened a very nice store on Monticello Ave. He would make out very nice if he was not so badly kept with money. We are also going to move next week near the store which will make it much more convenient for us.

Now, Gluba dear. He would very much appreciate and you would do us a great favor if you could send us some money now. for we are very much in need of it. If it is impossible for you to do so please let me know.

With love from Jack and myself and kisses from Florence.

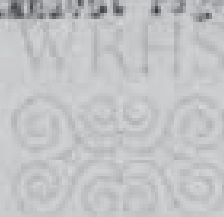
Your loving sister
Pearl.

February 1944, 1949

Lester L. Friedman
Care St. John's Military Academy,
Galafield, Wyo.

My dear Lester,

I was very pleased to receive
your letter and to learn that you are so
well located and so busy and happy in your
new environment. If you come home for
Passover, I shall be most happy to see you.
With kindest regards,
Very sincerely yours,



Feb 9, 1919
H. I. M. A.

Dear Mr. Silver;

I am now at military school learning how to be a self-made man. The training of a boy here is much different than that of a boy at home.

At 6:30, reveille is blown at, seven we get our breakfast. Then from seven till eight we clean up our room and make our beds. At 8:00 we have inspection, that is inspection as to yourself. As, shoeshine, having coat clean etc. As soon as formation is over we go to our classes. At the end of the third class we get 45 minute drill in the manual of arms signally and exercising. Then we have classes and then dinner. After dinner we have one class and then another, 45 minutes of drill. Then we have recreation till

4:45, at that time we have study till 5:25, then we are compelled to go to Chapel till 5:55. At 6:00 we eat supper. From 7:00 till 9:15 we have study. At 9:15 we have another personal inspection then we are given ten minutes to get to bed.

They have many other rules here. When we enter we are given a regulation book with 50 pages of rules and regulations. And if not obeyed, we are given demerits which must be worked off either by walking the guard path or doing some kind of duty. If a boy has over 11 demerits he is denied his quarters a week allowance.

I am hoping I may be home for Passover, but as it is now I can not unless I have permission.

from home. You see we get
an Easter vacation here that starts
the 21st of April.

I will try my level best to
come home for passover because
I would like to be in a Jewish
Temple on my Holiday, then in
a Christian Church.

Well I guess I have said all
I can.

I remain.

Your old comferment

Cadet Sexter J. Friedman.

To St Johns Military Academy
Dalefield Mass.

Feb 11 - 19

Marlborough Cpi.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Last week while

I was convalescing from

the pestilential "flu," I

received your Year-book

which father forwarded from

Wheeling. How gratifying
it must be to a minister
whose days are so frequently
filled with many seemingly
trivial and frequently intangible
duties to be able to definitely
determine his accomplishment
and to gauge the results of

his labors at the end of the year.
Would be very humiliating for some
of us to summarize our activities.
But you are truly to be congratulated
for it seems that during this abnormal
period of storm and stress, your
congregation has grown big and strong.

We have had a very happy
winter. Mother and I are comfortably
established in bachelor quarters. We
both enjoyed the advantages of a
big city and the proximity to the
Seagraves. I rather regret that we
leave in a couple of weeks.
I hope to see you in Wheeling on
the 25th. Thanks for the book again -
As always yours. Virginia H.

February 12th, 1919

Mr. Jay Iglauer,
Care Halle Bros. Co.,
Euclid Avenue, C i t y.

My dear Mr. Iglauer,

Rabbi Silver desires to bring to your notice the bearer of this note- Roy Ziegler, who graduated with the Confirmation Class of last year, and who has just graduated from High School.

Roy desires employment and Rabbi Silver thinks you may be able to place him in some department of Halle Bros., or advise him, perhaps, concerning other possible openings.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

February 12th, 1919

Court House,
Bureau of Naturalization,
Little Rock, Ark.

Private Harry Green, age 31, who was stationed at Camp Pike, Little Rock, Arkansas, the early part of 1918, was grabbed his citizenship papers the first week of June, 1918. On his way over to France, he lost them.

He has requested me to ask you to send him a duplicate of his naturalization paper. I should appreciate it very much if you will comply promptly with his request.

His address is

Mr. Harry Green,
Care Mr. Loverman,
2180 East 90th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Very truly yours,

February 12th, 1919

Red Cross, Civilian Relief Dept.,
Park Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Private Harry Green has requested me to consult you in the matter of locating his wife, who is at present in Poland, and from whom he has not heard in the last four years. He is very anxious to locate her so as to be able to send her financial assistance. Her last address was

Mrs. Harry Green
Tuban Street
Town of Cosnowitch
Province of Petrohoff
Russian Poland.

Mr. Green's father's address is -

Town of Strzemeschice
County of Bendiene
Province of Petrohoff

Is there any possibility of locating this woman?
If so, how long do you think it would take before you are able to gain any information.

Thanking you for your courtesy and attention,

Very truly yours,

21806.90.74. Lerman 4 years
Mrs. Harry Green -
Russian Polent
Suznowitch, Petekoff Province.
Tuman St.

Father -

Mr. P. Green -
(Taman) P. St. rzeneshice - Petekoff - Juhman
County - Bendien.

Prints Harry Green, 31

5-10
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Care of House, at Little Rock, Arkansas.

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the birth of Isaac Mayer Wise

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February
Twelfth
1919

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Please accept my sincere thanks for
your check for \$50.00 payment on your subscription
to the Union.

I understand this to be payment for
6 months and trust that this is correct.

With kindest personal greetings, I am

Yours very sincerely,

George Zepin
Secretary.

CZ:PBS

P. S. If I am not mistaken, I wrote you on Jan. 28th asking you whether the \$20.00 subscribed by Mrs. Florence May Feiss is meant to be an annual subscription or merely a donation for this year. Will you kindly drop me a line with regard to this? Thanks.

Let us establish his institutions on a firm financial basis

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Rabbi A. H. Silver.

The Temple.

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Mr. — Klein —
2654 E. 53rd St.

And 1.

Money

Guest 2, 17:50
Tender
Kupfer-Lauf 1/2

February 12th, 1919

Mr. Klein,
2654 East 53rd Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Klein,

I should be glad if you can find it convenient to come to see me at my Study at The Temple, some time during the day on Friday, the 14th, or between seven and seven-thirty in the evening. I would like to talk over with you a matter which should be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

Copy of Telegram.

February 13th, 1919

Rabbi A. H. Silver

I just got your letter. I nearly
fainted to hear what Uncle Jack intends
to do. Do not fear. Not a thing will
fall on you through me. Letter follows.

(Signed) Ely

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

128 MONTICELLO AVENUE
635 NEWARK AVENUE

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Feb. 13 1919

Dear atto.

It was certainly a thunder thump to me
I could not sleep for several hours.
To think that an man of ours should
take such a step. Please atto do not condemn
me, as I was promised by man positively
that he will keep that note and not even
deposit until I am able to pay it.
Why he turned and put it for collectors
and ~~is~~ trying to frighten you I
do not know. I do not want to have
an argument with him at present, so
I am handling him with iron gloves.
I spoke to him over the phone today
and have made arrangements with him
to pay it monthly for 15 months.
He will make 15 notes and I will pay
every month.

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

128 MONTICELLO AVENUE

635 NEWARK AVENUE

JERSEY CITY, N. J., 191

I am giving you my word of honor that
thru me you will not have any trouble
(I am sorry indeed for giving you trouble with my
duchy. Please abso. I ask you a Thousand times
to forgive me. I can not explain in a
letter what happened. You know that I am
till not as I would like to be.)

I know well what position you have
and know what it means to you.

Believe me when I ever have to sell
out my business and go away to work
I will not let any body do you harm.

Please pardon me, and believe me
that I am on the look out for you.

I do not say anything to the folks
what happened between the three of us.
Some day when I will get out of my
we will tell them for the present keep it

THE *French Shop* DRESS
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for yourself.

I have a good store and need not
every thing will be all-right within
time. I ask you again to
forgive me, and help me
any time you can. Please
do not have any aggravation as you
are not use to it. Let me worry
as I am used to it.

Let me hear from you by return
of mail. Did you receive the
money? How much did you pay
protest fee?

Regards from Bloss
Living & Esther.

Ely

ABRAHAM YOGEL
COUNSELOR AT LAW
277 BROADWAY
NEW YORK

Feb. 14, 1919

S. E. Liebow Esq.,
128 Monticello Av.
Jersey City, N.J.

Dear Sir:--

Enclosed you will please find fifteen notes, each for \$167.60, payable monthly commencing March 15, 1919, as per the understanding with Mr. Schreyer, you will please forward these notes to Rabbi Silver in Cleveland, and instruct him to sign them on the front of the note as a maker on the dotted line, of each note and thereafter, you are to sign underneath the Rabbi's signature and return them to me at your earliest convenience.

You will also kindly ask Rabbi Silver to acknowledge having signed these notes by means of a letter addressed to myself and upon receipt of these notes, I will return the \$2500. note dated Dec. 10th 1917, which has been protested.

Respectfully

AV/LF

Al. Vogel

*Please akko, do what he says,
I do not care to have any
more business with his lawyer.*

*Can you please send me my first note
and check. Thank you.*

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In consideration of SIXTY and 00/100 Dollars
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Issued to ANNA H. SILVER

Louis Richford
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Roman H. Goring
SECRETARY

BF

Not valid unless countersigned by
JOSEPH GARSON

COUNTERSIGNED BY

THIS

DAY OF

1919

635 NEWARK AVENUE

JERSEY CITY, N. J.

Feb. 15 1919

[illegible]



The Lawrence

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D. W. HICKEY, MANAGER.

Erie, Pa. 5-16-19

My dear Rabbi Hillel :-

I had meant to write you earlier than this, but have been unduly delayed and the question what you and I so earnestly discussed, concerning the Polish attitude towards us, has finally been brought to a definite and explicit state. I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. W. O. Gorzki, who, by the way, I discover is a step son of Paderewski and who had left Poland when only 5 years of age and by the result, I discern, that he was educated in France.

Firstly, he wants to earnestly and sincerely thank you for the magnanimity which you have displayed in regard to the \$50,000 appropriation to the Polish relief.



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Secondly, our understanding, both
of Mr. Gorski, who is director of the
Polish Information Bureau would promise,
that your article would be published, you
would then be convinced, that my course
was a fair one. I am happy to tell you,
that Mr. Gorski told me promptly that
he would do it and I in turn told
him, that your article would be
in language of moderation and reason,
for I knew you to do nothing else
but reasonable, regardless of what ideas
we may hold and I am also in
receipt of letter from him, telling me
that I receive the article from you
as all the Polish papers of this
County have signified their desire



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and willingness to publish it.

In fact, his language reads thus:
"I have already taken up the matter
with Polish papers and they will be
now more glad to publish it."

Mr. Gorzki asked me, whether the
Polish government was not justified
to demand from the Jewish people
in Poland, not they to teach the
Polish language say 3 or 4 hours a
week. In a great many instances
he related to me, when the Jewish people
have the liberty of autonomous government
and the fact that the Jewish people have
elected 12 members to the Parliament
on a basis of proportional representation, is



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My friend, Not their program of
equal rights is genuine.

Whatever the status of the Polish-Jewish
on t. day. I feel and believe. That in
so far as we have a problem to solve, we
should attempt to solve, providing the
other party is receptive. I am convinced
they are receptive.

We can not stand idly by and look
on. We have the power of expression and
the press, including the Polish one,
is open for us, let us take advantage.
Who can fault, but what a course of
understanding, may save many lives
and countless untold suffering.
The impelling notion of my mission.



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is none other, than the beautiful words
of "Godek, Godek Firdof" as a Jew,
as he lost to me money and I should
be thought, but it was Poland who gave
the Jew this "Magna Charta" during
the diaspora, and always aimed
to protect them. I simply take them,
from our own historian, Rubens.

The all important reason why I appeal
to you, is because you have the vision of
understanding and are not biased and
if you have not opinion, they are, from
what I have observed, open to conviction.
It is true, not Mr. Schiff hates the
Poles, but it is not wholly from
a Jewish point of view. I am



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Erie, Pa.

Satisfied of not.

Many now important matters were
gone over, and what I find difficult
to transcribe on paper but if you
are going to be in Cleveland all
of next week, I may run over to
Cleveland for an evening and
convey to you all matters in
detail.

I particularly wish to go over the
matter with you in reference to
the article which Mr. Forster now
desires.

Am here attending the Board of Governor
meeting and must return to P. M.
to-day. Otherwise, would have gone
on to Cleveland first.



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I sincerely trust, that Maurice secured
in Hartford. It is large enough a community,
to more interesting to him.

spoke to a number of the leading members,
who happen to be tobacco packers
in that city and they all promised
me consideration.

With very kindest regards,

Very cordially yours

Edw. Hample

708 Publication Building
Pittsburgh, Pa.

February 21st, 1919

Registrar -
Hells College
Aurora N. Y.

I have known Miss Jeanne Lowenthal for a number of years. She is a graduate of The Temple Religious School, having been confirmed with the Class of 1916.

Miss Lowenthal is connected with some of the best families of Cleveland and is, herself, a girl of sterling character.

I readily endorse her application for admission to any school.

Respectfully,

Rabbi.

Arthur Lodge.

BURTON BENNE TURNER

CLEVELAND

Feb. 23rd. 1919.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Garfield Hotel.

My dear Mr. Silver:-

May I take a moment of your time and tell you how much I enjoyed your services today.

Your reading of the prayers and the responses and from the Scriptures was healing in itself as you read with so much understanding and intelligence and I noticed that even before your lecture how reverent were the people and desirous of hearing every word of Truth that you were reading and to my sense it is as great an art to hold an audience by appealing to their intelligence thru reading as thru speaking with sermon or lecture.

In your criticism of Christian Science I was very glad that you read from the best book, Science and Health with key to the Scriptures by Mrs. Eddy, rather than to read or quote from some other authority whose thought would be prejudiced to begin with and therefore whose criticism would not be fair.

I will not take your time to answer all of you statements about Science but would like to say that the teachings of Christian Science are founded on the entire Bible from Genesis to Revelation however we do not say that the entire Bible is inspired but we are grateful that C.S. gives us or any one who is spiritually minded the spiritual vision to discern that which is inspired by God and that which is of the earth earthy.

Christian Science is in reality as old as the hills as it teaches us that God's law of life, of health, of joy, peace prosperity and happiness is as operative and available for our needs today as it was in the time of the great prophets of Israel and of Jesus and Paul. The pure and unadulterated essence of Christian Science may be found in the Ten Commandments and the 91st Psalm and the Scripture that you quoted this morning "Hear Oh Israel the Lord our God is one Lord".

BURTON BENNE TURNER

CLEVELAND

Jesus himself said this was the great commandment in the law and the second was like unto it "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thy self".

Christian Science does teach that in an absolute sense there is no matter but Mrs. Eddy also says that centuries may elapse before absolute science is fully demonstrated and while yet in our infancy in a sense we are grateful that we can daily prove in a degree God's law and though perhaps proceeding somewhat slowly are on our way "onward and upward".

Relatively speaking we have our problems the same as all other people but we do find that as we take the inspired parts of the Bible for our guide to an understanding of Truth we do get great comfort and help for as the Psalms says "God healeth all our diseases and forgiveth all our iniquities". The old Testament is full of the records of healing and the great Prophets of Israel who did these works used the ever available law of God and this spiritual law healed the sick and raised the ~~dead~~ when correctly applied and matter not in a single instance had anything to do with it. I was interested to hear what you had to say about Judaism and was glad to note that we have many things in common for after all the God of the Jews and the old Testament is the same God of Truth and Love of the New Testament and of all humanity. I know that you are doing a great and good work in this city and though we may disagree in some minor points yet I know we are working for the same goal---to know more of the Truth, God, and to use this Knowledge for the uplift of all mankind all races and peoples. I am going to mail you a few pamphlets on C.S. which I think you may enjoy during a few spare moments.

Wishing you Godspeed in your noble work and with my love and very best thought for you ever,

I am,

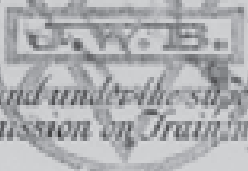
Cordially and sincerely yours,

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My Dear Aba. Feb. 26, 1919.
How has you been?
I visited Mr. Jelsky last week - and
and found them all well. I
understand you have asked Rose
to visit you the middle of next
month. That would be an excellent
thing for her. I would be glad
better if she could remain in
Cleveland more or less permanently.

There is absolutely nothing
awaken her in New York, where
^{in Cleveland} ~~that~~ engaged in any kind of
clerical or similar work she
would have the singular
opportunity, there, to meet people
worth while. I wish you would,
for her sake, think the matter
over seriously. Both Rose Leary
and the folks she similitely minded.

As for available positions, the
two in question - Jones and the other
are still open. Of the two I would
prefer Bartford. One of my friends

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of New London, related to Mrs. Isidore
Hick, President of Temple Beth
Israel of Hartford, promised me a
part in a good work for me this
week, & the latter. I understand
correctly that Rabbi Meier is to speak
at your temple this ~~next~~ week?
If so, don't you think he might
put in a good word to the War Dept
people? Suppose your friends who

called me up from Hartford about
two months ago to pull the things then
for me did so then, but I haven't
heard a word from him nor of
him and his doings yet.

It is ^{very} probable that I ought
to get Yonkers in better time, but I don't
strongly prefer a larger position
larger city.

It pleases me immensely
to hear of your intensive activities
in domestic labor. I heard and was
of your great work in Chicago.
And I could not help but be highly
pleased over the fine radicalism
you have reached in your

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Rochester speech, synopsis & speaking
heard in a clipping. Found home
as you know, I am a ripeless
radical - not too sanely
radical for me in any field of
human endeavor and to see you
ploughing these ^{fruitful} fields also, you
whom I have been inclined to think
quite conservative, is certainly
^{much} a pleasure
William W. M. Reed from

from Mr. General. My kind
regards to Mr. and Mrs. Fowles

Yours

May

WRHS

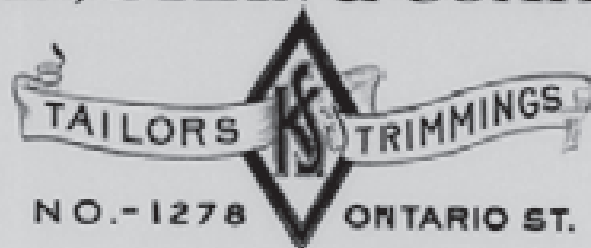


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NO.-1278 ONTARIO ST.
CLEVELAND

Feb 18/19

Dear Rabbi,

Enclosed herewith you will find
check for ten dollars. Also kindly accept
our many thanks for the kind and comforting
words spoken at the funeral services of
our dear mother.

Yours Resp.
Jud Stein

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK

HEAD OFFICE: 34 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK CITY

RECEIVED THE PREMIUM DESCRIBED BELOW:

DATE DUE	POLICY NUMBER	AMOUNT OF PREMIUM
1919 FEB. 17	2249.10R	\$10.00
RABBI ABBA H. SILVER,		\$
55 & CENTRAL BLVD.		
THE TEMPLE, CLEVELAND, OHIO.		

Countersigned

MAR 5 - 1920
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At Head Office, New York City

[Signature]
Cashier

[Signature]
Treasurer

NOTE: THIS RECEIPT TO BE VALID MUST BE DATED AND COUNTERSIGNED.

February 19th, 1919

Mr. Harry Green,
Care Mr. Leverman
2180 East 90th Street
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Green,

I am sending you some communications
received from the Civilian Relief Department, Cleve-
land Chapter, Red Cross. I shall be glad to have
you come in to see us when you can find it conven-
ient.

WR Very truly yours,

Enc.

P.S.

I am enclosing also a letter and
blank form from the Chief Natural-
ization Examiner, at St. Louis, Mo.,
regarding your lost citizenship
papers.

Please accept with thanks
and kind appreciation, for
services so beautifully rendered
at the burial of the late
Morris Sampson.

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February 19th, 1919

Mr. Philip Sampliner,
9502 Kempton Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Sampliner,

Please convey to the members of
your family my thanks for your note of apprecia-
tion and for the check which you sent me.

I was glad to be of service to you
in your hour of sorrow. The check, I shall take
the liberty of placing in a little charity fund
of my own.

Trusting you are all quite well,
I remain

Very sincerely yours,

The family of
Mrs. Louise C. Stone
acknowledges with grateful appreciation
your kind expression of sympathy

February 20th, 1919

Mr. Jud Stein,
1278 Ontario Street
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Stein,

I desire to acknowledge and to
thank you for your note of appreciation. The
check which accompanied it, I shall place in
a little privacy ~~strictly~~ ~~syndicate~~

I was glad to have ~~been~~ ~~able~~ serve
you and your family in your hour of sorrow.

Sincerely yours,

March 18th, 1919

Miss Olive E. Baylis,
1941 East 101st Street,
C i t y.

My dear Miss Baylis,

Please pardon the delay
in answering your note regarding
Dr. Wise. Of course you discovered
shortly after writing your letter,
that Dr. Wise had postponed the date
of his coming.

It is not at all definite
when Dr. Wise will come to Cleveland.
No doubt, when he does come you will
have an opportunity to meet him, if
you still desire to.

Very sincerely yours,

Talks of Holy Land.

On Monday evening the different societies of the Euclid Avenue Baptist church were given a talk on past and present conditions in the Holy Land by Miss Olive K. Bayles, who had spent much time in that country as well as in Egypt and Turkey.

German influence, the Zionist movement and Gen. Allenby's conquest were special subjects treated.

Gives Musicales.

The Altruistic branch of the Lecture-

Cleveland, February 24-1919.

in Silver
of The Temple, 255th St.
Cleveland.

Dear Sir—

I note in the Plain Dealer this morning that Rabbi Wise may speak at East Technical High School, Thursday evening. If possible, I shall hear him. I have mentioned Rabbi Wise, I would like very much to meet him and I am hoping you can arrange if you are at hand not this address. I am interested in the given movement and would like to join it for development of the Holy Land. I have been in that country and have

since then felt a keen
interest in the people,
and the land. Last
Sunday's Plain Dealer
and Leader, each made
mention of my lecture
given in the English
Baptist Church. Thenceforth
I give in clubs, libraries,
churches, etc. I shall
be greatly indebted, obliga-
tious to ~~you~~  if you
can arrange a meeting
for me with Mrs. Hall.
I am,

Very respectfully yours,

Chas. C. Baylies

1941 E 151st St.

Phone Cal. 1755 St.

If not in, please leave
message.

also not I know when he
will come. As soon
as he is announced
if you will present
yourself at meeting
will be pleased to
introduce you.



1498 Larchmont Ave.

Lakewood, O.

Feb. 24 1917.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver

Dear Sir:

I have often wondered if you have a star on your service flag for Robert Kosh. He was a young man with no home ties here and he thought a great deal of your church and of you personally. He did not have many friends here so that has made me wonder if the star was where it should be.

His address is Private Robert Kosh, Troop # 12th Cavalry, Columbus, New Mexico. He is very homesick down there and I know would appreciate a card from you if you have time.

Very Truly Yours,

Mrs. J. W. Swartz.

March 18th, 1919

Mr. Joseph Sampliner,
731 St. Clair Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Sampliner,

I fear I neglected to
acknowledge your kind gift, enclosed
with your letter of February 25th.

I thank you for your words
of appreciation, and am glad if I was
able to help you in your hour of sorrow.
I am glad likewise that Mrs. Sampliner
found enjoyment in the services of The
Temple.

Trusting you are quite well,
I remain with kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Thanks for
kindness
giving service to
and put gift to
charity fund?



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Rabbi A. H. Selov
My dear Rabbi:

I wish to thank you
sincerely for the beautiful words
spoken at the service for my dear
wife.

WRHS
Suffering as she had for so
many years and being unable to
travel from day to day - if she could
go out the next, she nevertheless
tried to attend your services when
possible and enjoyed them very much.
I regret exceedingly that she was unable
to meet you as she had hoped to do.
I am enclosing check which I trust
you will accept with my best wishes
for yourself.

Very sincerely yours
Joseph Sampliner

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Alpha Dear:-

Just a few lines to let you know that I was happy to hear from you, and I send you many thanks for the check. It certainly will come in handy. I really was very much in need of it.

Sunday Jack myself & the baby were over to see the folks. They are all fine. Max was there. He is looking fine. They all send their love to you.

With love from Jack baby and myself.
Your loving sister Pearl.



William Penn Hotel
Pittsburgh

2-25-19

My dear Rabbi Schiff:

Our good friend Skisbae
as well as Aaron Horowitz, spent
the evening with me before their
departure to New York on the 11:14
Train.

Aaron has related the incident
that has occurred in Chulan
between you and he, and
from what I can learn from
him, there was no intent of slight
meant, when he failed to pay you
the due respect by ignoring you,
and in that measure ignoring the
institution of which you have the honor



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to be its spiritual leader.

His interpolation is, but it was due
to his desire not to intrude upon,
as he assumed, your valuable time.
But when I explained to him
that he was wrong in his assumption
and that we were about to see Fiddie
Heater, he really felt a painful
regret for his extreme misdirected
modesty.

The reason that I write you thus,
is on account of, I presume,
my all known pulsant desire to
remove any possible misunderstanding
and as Aaron has always shown



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himself a well meaning fellow
and for his good interest in general
social affairs of a most commendable
nature. I feel quite at ease with the
facts made known to you, so they
are now, but what your good
and social Noble heart will
pulsate with not without feeling
of pardonable sympathy and
develop a receptive attitude instead.

May I not now take occasion
to avail myself of the opportunity
in asking you, whether you receive
the recipient of my letter recently
mailed you from Erie, Penna. to
no effect, that Mr. W. O. Gonski,



William Penn Hotel

Pittsburgh

would be delighted to have your
article on the Jewish question translated
and published in the German papers
of the Polish language.

With assurances of my high
esteem and anticipating
the pleasure of your early
kind reply.

I am, with sincere kind regards,
Edw. Hempel

708 Publication Building
Pittsburgh, Pa.

RABBI A. H. SILVER :

Please reserve for me _____ plates, at the Testimonial Dinner in honor of Dr. Stephen S. Wise, to be given on the evening of Thursday, February twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and nineteen, at the Excelsior Club, for which check is enclosed.

Name _____

Address _____

PLATE TWO DOLLARS

Dr
Rabbi'

I never go
to a house
where I am
not welcome
L Sands

February 28th, 1919

Mr. Edward Romple,
708 Publication Building,
Pittsburg, Penna.

My dear Ed,

I am in receipt of your letter conveying information concerning Mr. Aaron Horovitz. I am surprised that Mr. Horovitz found it necessary to resort to such a pitiful excuse. I have my own opinions as to why Mr. Horovitz did not come to see me on the Welfare Board project. However, I harbor no ill-feeling against him. I think that he was just foolish.

I have been thinking very seriously about the Polish matter which we discussed. You say that you are coming to Cleveland soon. I shall be very happy to discuss it further with you when you come. I have been having the matter of an article on "Poland and the Jews" under consideration.

With kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,

February 26th, 1919

Mr. W. C. Stone,
2936 Mayfield Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Stone,

~~Please retract my thanks~~ for your
very kind gift.

I trust that you and all the mem-
bers of your family are quite well.

With kindest regards to all of
you, I am

Very sincerely yours,

February 20th, 1919

Mr. Burton Bennie Turner,
Garfield Hotel,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Turner,

May I express to you my deep appreciation of your very kind note of the 23rd instant. I am happy to know that my presentation of the subject met with no criticism on your part, although, of course, you could not agree with my conclusions.

I am very grateful for the pamphlets which you sent me and I shall be very happy to read them.

Thanking you again for your letter and assuring you of my highest regard,
I am

Very sincerely yours,

February 28th, 1918

Mr. Henry E. Haiman,
310 East 68th Street,
New York City.

My dear Henry,

Your Mother has just given me your address. I should be very happy to receive a line from you, telling me about yourself and your work in New York.

I hope to be in New York soon and I shall, of course, be most happy to see you. Good luck to you.

Sincerely yours,

March 1st, 1919

Mr. Klein,
2654 East 53rd Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Klein,

I wish you would come to see me
this evening (Saturday) at my study, at The
Garfield Hotel, 3800 Prospect Avenue.

I would like to talk over with
you a matter which should be of interest to
you. Please do not fail to come.

Sincerely yours,

M. C. AND I. M. STONE
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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
3800 Prospect Ave.
C i t y.

My dear Rabbi:

We wish to show our appreciation
for your kind words of sympathy during our recent
bereavement and want you to accept enclosed check
for \$25.00.

Yours very truly,

M. C. Stone & Family

MCS/LF

Wheeling, W. Va.
March 5/89

My dear Rabbi Silver:

WHS



Now that
more than a week has
passed since you were
with us and we have
not heard from you. I am
wondering whether the
train coach was too
much for you or whether

your cold is worse -
I truly hope that only
you'll decline - for trusting
us to blame - and hope
to hear that you kept
your promise to Ed and
I all things well come
and all things fit
I have been fixed in
with a quick condition
for a few days - Glad to
say am all right again
and had the party per-
mitted would have come
out today - You can't say

a good man down - Did you
hear of the sudden death of
Henry Butler? Ill a few days
with flu. He is the one who
married Emma Cutman. We
buried her today. We
came home this morning - looking
and feeling fine - Leo left
Monday for a two weeks trip -
I may visit him in Buffa-
lo the end of next week.
With kindest regards and best
wishes for your perfect health
I am

Sincerely yours,
Charles N. Trigg.

Jersey City March 6-19

Dear Abby.

Did you get the note from
Mr. Vogel? answer me please.

How are you?

Bess and the children are away for
a little rest. Irving did not feel well
and the doctor told Bess to get away
for awhile. They are in Pine Brook
no doubt you will hear from her.

Rose is getting ready to go to Cleveland.
She is keeping me a little busy in
selecting her clothes. I will see to it that
as I know she will be among the
Cleveland's '400'.

No doubt you are pretty busy,
so when you will have a chance
answer me. If you please to send
me my check and note.

Pardon for troubling you.

Ely

128 Monticello av.

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ADDRESS



Miami Fla March 7, 19

Dear Rabbi

Wishes
 Greetings from
 wish you too could enjoy
 this balmy climate
 kindest regards

Mr. & Mrs. E. J. Schlesinger

Chas. A. J. Silver
 The Temple
 Cleveland
 Ohio

March 1th, 1919

Mrs. J. W. Swartz,
1498 Larchmont Avenue,
Lakewood, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Swartz,

Replying to your letter of February 24th - the Service Flag of The Temple contained stars only for sons of members of The Temple or of The Temple Women's Association, and for boys who had passed through our Religious School and were connected with The Temple Alumni Association.

I am glad the young man you mention - Robert Kosh- enjoyed coming to The Temple and I trust he will come again when he returns to Cleveland, and that he will then make himself known to me. In the meantime, I will try to find the time to drop him a line, using the address you have given me - Troop H, 12th Cavalry, Columbus, New Mexico.

Thanking you for your interest,

Sincerely yours,

March 7th, 1919

Mr. M. C. Stone and Family,
2936 Haffield Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Friends,

I desire to acknowledge and to
thank you for your kind note of appreciation,
and for the generous check which accompanied
it. I shall take the liberty of placing the
check in a little private clerical fund.

I was glad to be of service to you,
although regretting the circumstances which
made my services necessary.

Trusting all of you are quite well,
I remain, with kindest regards

Very sincerely yours,

March 7th, 1919

Miss Welch,
University Hospital Training School,
Ann Arbor, Mich.

My dear Miss Welch,

It affords me real pleasure to recommend my dear friend, Miss Helen Crawford, whom I have known for the past two years. For some years she was connected with The Temple Religious School and was confirmed with the Class of 1917. She is at present attending the Normal Training School conducted under the joint auspices of the two Temples of our city.

Miss Crawford is a young lady of exemplary character and I am most eager to endorse her application.

Very truly yours,

Mar 10-19

Dear Rabbi Silver

Here's your villain
again - pursue him to
the uttermost -

Your address yesterday
was a wonder - true to
life - South side the
iron is hot - you're
right, & right will prevail -
Keep up the good work -
& the world will be your
debtors -

Faithfully yours

— A Friend —

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Rabbi Silvers:- My dear Bro. I hope that you will receive the written message in the Spirit in which it is sent. A Holy Spirit. A national Spirit. The Electrical Spirit which holds the whole world in the Bonds of Unity.

While I criticize the present method of Bonding the wealthy the energies, and the Liberties of Generations unborn, as being the condition described by the Prophet Ezek. V. 10 I suggest as a remedy proposed by the Prophet Malachi III. 9. 10. also recommended by Christ Luke 16. 1-13. Also note Matt. 5. 23-24.

Dear Bro. I was brought up in a Christian home, and Christ was my "Ideal". As a man, as a teacher, as a leader, as a citizen, and being a Jew I never could understand the

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the Christian's attitude toward the Jews. Only that the Christians could never differentiate between sin and the sinner. Anyone who has the true National Spirit can easily harmonize the Gospel of Christ and the Apostles with the Old Testament and its teaching, ± * * * *

Now the financial world being a unit, in our method of bonding the future we were helping the Germans to finance their war as well as our own. Anyone could buy these bonds who had the money even our greatest enemies, so long as they were a good investment. (Remember Shylock!) I do not mention him because he was a Jew but because he is represented as an antagonist of the Christian. Did not we as a nation and do we not to-day show more of the Spirit of Revenge & Hatred than Love for the Truth and Justice, that can be demonstrated with logical and mathematical accuracy?

Art. I, Sec. 8, Clause 12 of our U. S. Const.



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Clearly states that no appropriations
for war purposes shall be for a
longer time than two years. Are
we not appropriating the wealth of
our children & children's children?

For substituting the slogan "Stand
by the President" for "Stand by the
Flag." Did we not put the less for
the greater? "A part for the whole"?
The Letter for the Spirit?

When we sold War Bonds and called
them Liberty bonds, did we not
like Esau sell our Birthright?

When we let millions, who were using
other people's money and paying 6 or 8%
to invest in Gov. War Bonds bearing 4½% but
all in the name of Liberty. Did we not
like the sons of Aaron offer strange fire.

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Even the fire of deception and falsehood upon our Nation's Altar?

There is the way of escape! See Pages 6 & 7 of M.S. Let us make the Victory Loan for Ten Billions after the proposed plan. Place the War Bonds at a good premium and thus make financial atonement for the deception we practiced, and gain the confidence of our common people, the masses and escape the horrors of Bolshevism that is sweeping Europe to-day.

"With realism toward some and charity for all!"

I remain Sincerely
A Servant of Christ
R. E. Thomas

Painesville, O.,

R. F. D. 210, 2,

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THIS SPACE FOR THE ADDRESS.

for how can I endure to see
the evil that shall come unto
my people? or how can I en-
dure to see the destruction of
my kindred?

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וְרֹאֵתִי בְרֵעָה אֲשֶׁר-
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My Dear Friend

Within the next day you will receive our circular invitation to the Lodge by drawings next Sunday when Brent Tiedtman and possibly other officers will be present and at which we are originally intended and. Hoped you would be present as suggested to you. Yours when you were in Oklaing

Yes. we are sorry not to have the pleasure of meeting, greeting and talking with you. Better luck next time. As you cant be with us, would I be asking too much. if you to suggest your sending us a brief sentiment of yours. in regard to Bnai B'rithdom & its future. Can assure you

The TRAVELERS' HOTEL

R. L. EDMONSTON

GARAGE IN CONNECTION

East Liverpool, Ohio, _____ 191_____

that if we you most of other matters
you can do this all of the boys will
be happy to hear from you. With best wishes
we which all my family would you what
they have

Dear Sir,

Yours Sincerely,
Robert B. Fenn.

*Mr. and Mrs. Theodore M. Steric
announce the marriage of their daughter
Ruth Helen*

WIVES  *to*

*Rabbi Samuel M. Gup
on Wednesday the nineteenth of March
Nineteen hundred and nineteen
Cincinnati, Ohio*

*At Home
after the seventh of April
Natchez, Mississippi*

March 20th, 1919

To Whom it may Concern:

We are making this appeal on behalf of
Sargeant Milton Baer in the 9th Company, 3rd Tr.Bn.,
at Camp Sherman.

We should be glad to see him receive his
discharge at once, because it is evident his mother's
health is impaired because of the absence of her two
sons. Another son is over seas and the uncertainty as
to the date of his return has placed her in a very
nervous condition.

Furthermore, a position, which can be
held open only for a very limited period, is now
awaiting Sargeant Baer.

Prompt action to bring about his release
would be greatly appreciated by friends of Sargeant Baer
and his mother.

Respectfully,

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Respectfully,



The BROADMOOR
COLORADO SPRINGS

Dear old abba! Sunday March 31/19

Received your letter -
congratulations old boy! I have
started to save my shekels,
When we come back
(from Europe) we must make
a trip here together. The most
wonderful hotel one can imagine

situated on the banks of a
beautiful lake, with the Rockies
rising all around, and Pike's
Peak saying "Hello Skutumpah"
where in the hell did you
blow in from.

Will be in Cleveland next
Monday a week and will call
you. As ever
Jack

WHITCOMB HOUSE

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THOMAS C. RILEY,
PRESIDENT

Whitcomb House, N.Y. May 23rd 1919

Dear Retri:

To me was appointed the duty of reviewing your lecture. Did I get your drift? or to carry the metaphor further is my "Intellectual Delta" to Mallon to follow the depth of your ratiocinations? Don't spare me. Only by honest criticism can we hope to improve.

In the great world of your multifarious activities there is a plan that Eu Croach met on your valuable time but I am going to impose on you to the extent of asking you to make marginal corrections where I missed the mark.

Your early reply will be appreciated. With kindest personal regards and wishing you continued success.

P.S. Mrs. Wolf sends her best wishes. Yours very truly
P.O. Box 144
Whitcomb House
Leo Wolf

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Rabbi C. M. S. Stern
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AM LEAVING FOR FRANCE VERY SHORTLY KINDLY SEND ME A NUMBER OF YOUR
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March 37th, 1919

Mr. Leo Wolf,
P.O.Box 44,
Wheeling, W. Va.

My dear Mr. Wolf,

It was indeed very kind of you to send me the copy of your splendid review of syndicism. You succeeded in getting to the very heart of my theme and your complimentary remarks are really more than the lecture deserves.

I trust you, Mrs. Wolf and Marc are well, and remain, with kindest regards

Very sincerely yours,

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
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Israel Elfenbein M. A., L. H. D.
346 E. Houston St., N.Y.C.
March Thirtieth

Nineteen Nineteen

Dear Rabbi Silver :

I am at present spending my vacation at Lakewood, N.J. after the successful arrangements I have been fortunate to make with a New York concern to publish the new book of 46 chapters entitled "PROBLEMS OF JEWISH RECONSTRUCTION IN AMERICA".

While I expect to remain in the East at least 2 weeks I would appreciate if you could arrange for me in your city a Temple, Club or any gathering of the Élite (non-Jewish as well) e.g. the Elks, Excelsior, the League of Nations ASS. etc. as you deem most fit, before whom I could appear in the capacity of lecturer (no remuneration required) on the subject of "THE HEBRAIC CONCEPTION OF THE WORLD'S LEAGUE OF NATIONS".

I feel that this indirect appearance in your city before the so-called elite will tickle the sensibilities of the ^{members of the} Hungarian congregation more than a direct invitation or trial before the congregation proper.

Assuring you of my heartfelt gratitude and indebtedness for any interest, either direct or indirect, you may deem fit to take in my candidacy (at present yet confidential) for the ^{12th} 117 Congregation and hoping to hear from you by return mail.

Respectfully

I beg to remain

Yours very sincerely

Israel Elfenbein
Hungarian Congreg. Char. Jewish, Chicago, Ill.

Rabbi Dr. Israel Elfenbein

Chicago, Ill.

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שאלות ~~הנשטות~~ הנשמעות (הריקונסטרוקציה) של חיי היהודים באמריקה

מאת הרב דר. ישראל עלפנביץ, (אביר דקק אותי צדק שיטת, מילל).

~~עם שבוא סאת נרמן הפטר, והיוה~~ ~~בז זמק דפמי~~

TABLE 1

התוכן:

(חלק א') לשאלת החנך העברי באמריקא. ביחס לרקנסטרוקציה הכללית

(חלק ב) לשאלת בני הנעורים באמריקה מנקודת התשקפת של אנשי צבא השבים
משרי המלחמה.

(חלק ב') לשאלת התנך העברי ~~נבונה~~ פאטריקה

(חלק ד') פתי בנסיונות וברז מדרישות; ~~ממנו~~ בעבה, ~~ממנו~~, פרוה, ~~ממנו~~ בעתיד?

(חלק ה') זרמים דתיים ואי-דתיים בחיי העולם במלל

(חֶקֶךְ י') תְּנוּעוֹת לְאַיִשִּׁיּוֹת וְאִי-לְאוֹשִׁיּוֹת בְּחַיֵּי בְּלֹל יִשְׂרָאֵל

(חלק ד) הארץ והגלות השפעתן ~~השפעתן~~ על ~~העם~~ ^{העם} ; פעבר, פהזה ובקעתיה.

(חלק ד') היהדות האפריקנית התפתחותה מבטית או תקינית; אשור היהדות מחדש או שלילת היהדות

אם הוא באקופת הוריו זה אף הולות
(חלק סי) והנאמנים עברו להם

(חלק י) כחות פונים והורסים 'פחיי' היהודים באמריקה. בכלל. *aloha!*

(ח) מסתובב (ז) מסתובב (ב) מסתובב (א) מסתובב

April 14th, 1919

Rabbi Israel Elfenbein,
346 East Houston Street,
New York City.

My dear Rabbi Elfenbein,

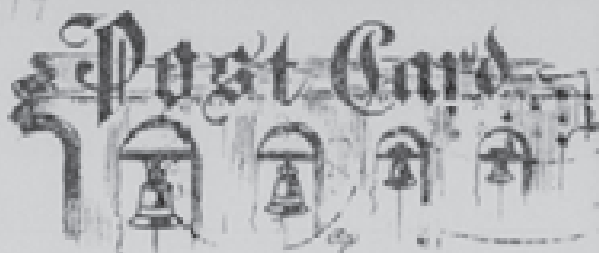
I am in receipt of your letter of March 30th. I should be very pleased to comply with your request, but unfortunately I see no way of doing so.

I am not on the program committee of any of the organizations which you enumerate and I have never suggested nor have they asked for suggestions regarding speakers.

Should you come to Cleveland any time, I should be most happy to see you.

Very sincerely yours,

March 30/19



Riverside, Cal.

Space below may be used for correspondence.

Only the address may be written here.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

We send you greetings
from California. Wish we
could fly to Cleveland on
Sunday morning to hear
your lectures.

Best wishes from my sister
& yours very sincerely
Willie Rafter

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

Olive Hill Ky 3/31 '19

Rabbi A. H. Silver

Cleveland

Ohio

Dear Bro.

Enclosed find a message
that was given to me
from God on the return
to Palestine. It will
soon be gathering time
God is going to
assemble the outcasts of
Israel and gather to
gather the dispersed of

Juda from the four
corners of the earth.
Do do all. You can
for the Zionist
Organization and
pray to God between
times.

Your Bro.
Joseph Oppenheimer

THE RETURN TO PALESTINE.

I stood on the bank of Jordan and cast my eyes on the holy
land,
And I saw the temple being rebuilt, and the Jews working
in sand;
And I heard some of them singing that new song out of
Zion,
For they knew they would soon be returning, their brothers
from over the Rhine.

And the ones from Austria and Turkey,
From Bulgaria and Switzerland, too;
And with all those from Russia and Sweden,
There will still be room for me and you;
And the ones from France and England.
And the ones of the dear old States,
And the ones from Roumania and Serbia,

Which takes in all the Entente and Allies, I think

I believe I have left out Italy, she stood all the hardships
alone,
But now she is a free country, and all the Jews can get to go
home;
And there is South America, she didn't get in the fight,
Although she wanted us to get our freedom that we might
worship God just right;
And there is North America, she didn't have anything to
say,
Although she had the money and was perfectly willing to
pay.

And there is the Spanish nation, she has had troubles of her
own,
And she was more than willing for the Jews to get their
home;
And there are the little Japs, they showed their hand, too,
That they were more than willing for the Jews to come
through.

I believe this takes in all the biggest nations, and some of
the smaller ones, too,
And now it seems to me that it is up to me and you,
To rebuild our homeland as it was in the beginning;
Although the Jews of Australia are still shearing sheep,
They will all soon be leaving and into Palestine creep.

And there are the Bavarians, they were true to their land,
But they are more than willing for the Jews to quit their
band
And go to Palestine to help mix in the sand;
And there is Denmark, she acted very wise,
Although she was tired of hearing the Jews' cries,
In some of the countries not far from home,
But now the Jews can go to the country of their own.

I think I have said enough about Palestine and the sand,
So now I will leave it up to the Jews of all the lands;
I feel sure if we do our part
That God will be with us as He was at the start.

JOSEPH OPPENHEIMER.

Olive Hill, Ky.

Wheeling, W. Va 4-1-19
Rabbi H. Silver
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver.

First I will beg your pardon for taking your time, which I know is very precious and valuable.

But I know of no one else to who I could write at this time. At the very beginning I will state the situation and conditions concerning it, it is this my only sister 60 years old.

My sister has for the last 30 years made her home with my brother and his wife.

About a year and a half ago she suffered a nervous breakdown. Under conditions and circumstances at that time the only thing to do was to put her in the State Hospital Weston W. Va.

The doctors now state that her condition is improved to the extent that she

could be removed. During the last year my sister in law at Sistersville has not been well, and at present is convalescing from a severe case of Flu and pneumonia. They are not in the position to take my sister and unfortunately none of the family are. The family is willing to pay for her entrance into a home providing it is reasonable and we thought of the Cleveland home or perhaps you would know best. You, therefore, are the only men of influence that I could think of, so naturally I wrote to you. Assuring you of my appreciation, and hoping that you will consider the matter. If I remember right Mrs. Simon Behr of Bellaire Ohio spoke about this case to you last year while in Cleveland. With my best regards I am

Most respectfully

Mrs. Mary Steiner

508 Market Street Wheeling W. Va.

April 2nd, 1919

Mr. B. Bauer,
10836 Drexel Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Bauer,

I cannot tell you how much I regret have caused you any inconvenience by the fact that I found it impossible to perform the marriage ceremony of your daughter, Miss Esther, next Sunday afternoon.

I am leaving for the Central Conference meeting in Cincinnati tonight and shall not return until this time next week. I thought at first I might be able to come home Sunday and return again to Cincinnati Sunday night for the closing sessions of the Conference. But I have not been feeling quite well for the past few weeks and the doctor advises against the double trip and likewise advises that I rest as much as possible during this week away from my regular duties. Therefore, I secured a substitute for The Temple pulpit on Sunday and had you informed of my inability to officiate at the wedding. I know you will understand the situation and pardon any embarrassment may have caused you.

As Miss Jones suggested to you, Dr. Peiser or Dr. Feuerlicht could be secured; or no doubt Dr. Daniel A. Huebech would be glad to officiate.

With kindest regards and best wishes to Miss Esther, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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April 2nd 1919

Rabbi Silver

Dear Sir:

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dollars (\$2.00) due you in change.

Yours Very Truly
A. F. Waite
Driver.



April 4 - 1917

Rabbi Silber. -

Enclosed find
check for services ren-
dered my dear Husband
Harry R. Polack last
Sunday a week, Thanking
you very kindly

Mrs. Polack

1416 - East 92nd St

Thanks
C. J.

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The Temple.

Dear Friends: -

Received your flowers
yesterday and surely am
enjoying them. It makes
one feel good to know
they have real friends.
Hope to be out of here
soon. Am feeling very much
better but the process is
slow. Hope to be back

with you all soon.

Remember me to any
one who inquires and
again many, many thanks

Sincerely
WRHS
5555



Blum.

Best regards to "F. H. L."
and Rabbi Silver.

COPY

Cleveland, Ohio.
April 5, 1919.

Mr. J. Myers.
Spring Street,
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

I sincerely hope you will pardon me for writing to you the history of my dear husband's life, but as it is as clean and spotless as a new born babe's. I feel it my duty to let the world know what has been going on in the U. S. A. and has happened to our family.

My husband came to this country from Russia from poor but honest folks. without an education. he boarded with his eldest brother and supported himself by wearing a basket tied about his neck selling dry-goods and notions. and not having any bad habits to this very day. Not a drinking nor a quarrelsome man. but hard working and exceedingly industrious. Honest and truthful at all times, upright and just to the very core. With every person he ever came in contact with, at all times, never an evil thought by-word, look deed nor action has my husband ever committed wrong in his whole life.

When I married him August 14 1906. 26 years of age, he had \$5000.00 in cash and had earned it as a store-keeper with hard work and the savings of 13 years. My father died one year and a half before I married leaving Mother and I, an only child, with a fortune. As my husband was good, kind, honest and industrious and a loving and best father in the whole world. as we now have two little girls just turned 8 and 10 respectively. we turned all our money over to him in his care using same for business and realty investments. Up to this time he only could sign his name.

Every stranger who came to hand was book-keeper or clerk as he had no evil mind. Every one was honest as far as he was concerned or knew. So to our sorrow is happened, a salesman, representing a shirtwaist firm of Youngstown, Ohio also Martin-Klein & Co. of Philadelphia his name being alias Joe Baker sold goods from those firms to my husband a few times while located at 1322 W. 25th Street

having known him as such only and occasionally helping as clerk on our Jewish Holidays as New Year and Day of Atonement in that way this crook knowing our financial circumstances had planned this black-mailing scheme thinking my husband an easy mark one way or another. This plan was cunning, either getting money when they so desired or if caught at their robbery to frame it up on him and save their own hide and gang from going to the Pen and continue their crime protected by police and detectives as is proven in my dear husband's case.

What did a crook and gunman care about a few and his family? Nothing of course. So they worked it like this: His pal alias Grobowsky and Joe Baker robbed three stores at Massillon, Elyria and Norwalk, Ohio. Pals some gang, dont recall how many. I heard at the trial, unknown to us anyway. This Baker sold Mr. Philip Baskin, my husband, fourteen coats for which he paid Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) by check at The German American Bank and payable to salesman as sample coats and \$10.00 cash for two silk waists just then all on display at front part of store, nothing concealed. Once only Baker came with Grobowsky to help him deliver goods which my husband did not but. That must have been the time a year ago when this plan was begun and the day as the court records show he, Grobowsky, made it his business just to call at our store twice after that to simply ask if Mr. Baker was in. Now we realize he came to size up Mr. Baskin, my husband, as Mr. Baskin could not recall having seen such a fellow then remembered after a peculiar cunning smile this he wore when in Court while looking at us.

Dont believe me without looking up Court records from Walter Meals, our attorney. Well as they were caught their plan was built on a strong foundation. What chance has a good upright honest citizen with a clean spotless reputation a kind loving father and husband, a merchant of good standing in his City for 25 years, always honest. Bankers and merchants testifying to such, Jews and Gentiles were our character witnesses, people of high standing but their testimony and ours was worthless. The best citizens were taken into consideration such as Joe Baker and Grobowsky, gunmen, robbers, counterfeiters, criminals of long standing and black-mailers went free immediately and Joe Baker comes out in March because they framed up on Mr. Philip Baskin, my husband, aided and abetted which is absolutely false and untrue, does it right to you that one with our reputation would even risk it for \$200.00 or when aiding and abetting crooks to pay it with our check and put goods on display when one known it is stolen goods. Yet Mr. Baskin is not in the Pen for offence or stolen goods bought, but on the frame up of simply two words, boys rob.

Now the records show that they were not three together at any time according to testimony as you read here on

other page so how could my husband say such things when un necessary and no reason for it. Yet these crooks and criminals are believed as they decided to call it State's evidence and save their own hides.

It is really a disgrace to our country that only criminals have freedom. Honest folks are in constant danger with lives and property we stand no show at all as is proven in my dear husband's case. Theives wanted our money and Weiss \$4500.00 and Hoover \$6000.00 everybody wanted all they could get and then some but we fought for our honor until the bitter end and failed. My husband an innocent victim must and has suffered untold agony of mind and body including his dear innocent childfen who are pining away for him and his love and protection as for me I hope to live to see the day when my husband will be reunited again with his dear children. May God be merciful and grant my wish soon.

Can anyone believe such could happen a couple of crooks to escape and an innocent victim made to suffer by what is called law and justice. I fail to see either one in our case. Then people wonder why crime exists. But you know why after reading this. they either escape prison and light sentence nothing can be too severe for a crook I say or blackmailers either.

Hoping you will kindly consider all points written herein, I beg to remain

Respectfully yours.

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April 11th, 1919

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
City.

Dear Fellow-Zionist:

The splendid expression which
you have given to our cause will inspire many
others to do likewise.

Having done your duty, you will
undoubtedly impress your friends to give liberally,
for you know how great and important is the work
for the restoration of our glorious Homeland.

Hoping to see Zion rebuilt, we are

Very cordially yours,

THE PALESTINE RESTORATION COMMITTEE.

SW/AH

Samuel Wohl
Executive Secretary.

April 18th, 1919 .

Mr. A. Oppen,
402 East Superior Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Oppen,

I desire to acknowledge
and thank you for your check.

Hoping both you and Mrs.
Oppen are very well, I remain with
kindest regards

Sincerely yours,

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OFFICE

402 EAST SUPERIOR AVENUE
CLEVELAND

Apr. 12. 1919.

Rabbi A. H. Silver.

City.

Dear Sir.

Enclosed please
find ck. for \$10.00 for your
services on Mch 9th.

It was my intention
to come to see you personally, but
my business would not permit
me to get away even for an hour
or so, therefore decided I must
send you this check and wait
no longer.

Again thanking you
very kindly, & beg to remain

Respectfully
Arthur H. Silver

Yours very truly
A. Oppenheimer.



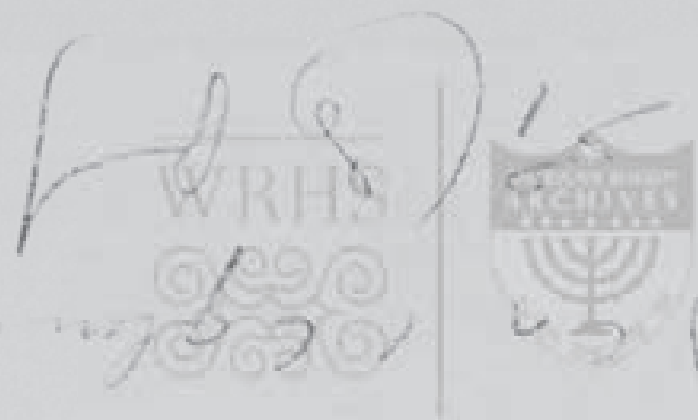
1301 Main
Wheeling

Sunday.

Dear Mr. Silver.

On one memorable
occasion I recall your presence
in wanting to share our joy and
sorrows. This time I want you
to share the joy with me.
Am going to be married to Dave
Leatz, very fine fellow am sure

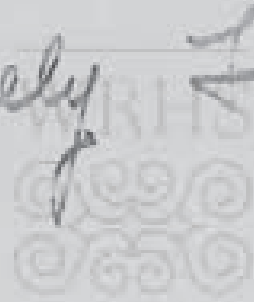
you'll agree with me when we
meet here, on the twenty-third
of this month and in order to
complete our happiness. it is
the desire of my dear ones. for
you to perform the ceremony.
Realizing I am not giving you
ample time rather notice but
hope you'll make every effort
not to disappoint me in the
greatest occasion in my life and



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at me leave by return mail
whether I should expect you.
So can complete my arrangements.

With kindest regards from
the entire family I am



Sincerely

Anne Frost

P.S.

Please do not mention the
above to anyone expect
to surprise my friends.

April 14th, 1919

Miss Anne Front,
1301 Main Street,
Wheeling, W. Va.

My dear Miss Anne,

I was delighted to hear of your coming marriage, and you know I should love to be there to perform the ceremony for you. Unfortunately, I have accepted an invitation from the Columbus community to address the Liberty Loan Rally in that City on the evening of the 23rd, so that it is absolutely impossible for me to avail myself of your invitation.

You know my best wishes are with you on that glad day.

With kindest regards to you and all the family, I remain

Very sincerely yours,



The Hollenden Cleveland

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4/15/19.

A. H. Silver
Sir:

It would be more useful to the
population at large for you to devote
your energies to try and preach to
your Jewish faith so that there would
be fewer gang men and Bolsheviks
what emanates from the Russian Jews.
Your Remin and Iratinsky are
prosecutors of the fact that you in
N.Y. and if you would take the
time to go around in the court rooms
you will find that seventy five
per cent of the cases are either
Jews or Italians.
Another thing I would call to your



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attention is the fact that when ~~was~~
this country entered the war there were
very few Jews residing (as there was
not enough pay to suit their patriotism)
and only went in where they were
drafted, furthermore the quarter masters
department and the navy were top heavy
with Jews because that is where they
would not see action so your brave
sacrificed left the fighting for the Christian
to attend to for him also there
were more Jews amongst the
conscientious objectors than any
other sect on account of their
extreme bravery and love for their
country by adoption so taking
it in all it would be far
more advantageous to the general
welfare if you would please to
elevate the standard of patriotism.



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amongst your own people instead
of hologizing the merits of any of our
specimens for benefit of posterity.

Yours for justice
An American Christian

April 16th, 1919

Mr. and Mrs. B. Mahler,

Dear Friends,

Let me tell you how much
I appreciate your kind thoughtfulness
in sending me that fine box of fruit.
It was very lovely of you.

I trust you are enjoying
your stay in California and that both
of you are very well.

With kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,

April 16th, 1919

Mr. Joseph H. Klein
2393 West 5th Street
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Klein,

It was indeed a surprise
when Mr. Joseph Cuggenheim brought me
Monday the two bottles of wine, which
you were good enough to send me as a
Passover gift.

I desire to express my
appreciation of your kindness and
thoughtfulness.

I hope soon to have the
pleasure of seeing you.

Very sincerely yours,

April 16th, 1919

Mrs. Mary Steiner,
504 Market Street,
Wheeling, W. Va.

My dear Mrs. Steiner,

I have your letter of April first - I would advise you to write to Dr. Jacob Feuerlicht, Superintendent, the Sir Moses Montefiore Keshet Home for the Aged, East 56th Street and Woodland Avenue, Cleveland, giving him all information concerning your sister. Perhaps she is eligible for entrance into that Home.

If I can be of any further assistance to you in the matter, I shall be glad if you will let me know.

Sincerely yours,

April 17th, 1919

Mr. and Mrs. B. Mahler,
2232 Harcourt Drive,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Friends,

Let me tell you how much
I appreciated your thoughtfulness in
sending me the fine box of fruit from
California.

Your gift came while I was
confined to the house for a few days by
illness and since then I have been out
of the city and otherwise very busy.
I hope you will pardon my delay in
thanking you for your kindness.

I hope you enjoyed your
trip, and that both of you are very
well.

With kindest regards and look-
ing forward to seeing you soon, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

April 17th, 1919

Mr. E. E. Newbury,
459 Leader-News Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Newbury,

On Friday, April 11th,
a truck belonging to Chas. Boldt of the
American Trust Building, driven by
Eomer Boldt, collided with my machine,
on Prospect Avenue near East 30th.
The driver made a sudden turn. In the
collision my left fender was damaged.

The repairs have cost
\$11.54, for which bill of the Cadillac
Company is enclosed.

I think the License number on
the truck was 60094.

Will you kindly take care of
the matter under my insurance policy -
ACX433635.

Very truly yours,

Charles Eisenman
2009 New England Building
Cleveland

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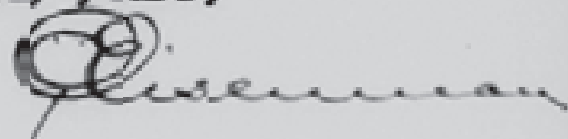
Dear Rabbi:

I need scarcely assure you of my deep appreciation of your kind letter of April fifteenth.

I have been the recipient of many expressions of confidence from, at times, unexpected sources. There is hardly anything in life more precious than the friendship and good-will of those with whom we come in daily contact, and I am indeed grateful to you for your kind words of hearty good-will. The memory of them will remain sweet and fragrant with me until the end of time.

With very cordial greetings,
I remain,

Very sincerely yours,



Rabbi A.H. Silver,
% Garfield Apartments,
Local.

Wheeling W. Va 4-21-19

Rabbi H. A. Silver

Dear Rabbi Silver.

Your kind letter reached me. I have written

Dr. J. Feuerlicht and

if you could do something

for me in the matter

I would be so glad.

I wish to thank you very,
very much for all your
trouble

I am sincerely
Mrs. Mary Weiner
508 Market Str
Wheeling W. Va.

Phil send regards
to a Saint.

Hoping to see you
next Sunday and
with best wishes
that you are feeling
fine again.
Yours truly,
George L. Hake-Thomas

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April 23 - 1919

My dear Mr. Silver:-

I have finally awakened from the stupor and state of coma into which I sank as the result of the terrible catastrophe that befall me, and I am now beginning to feel the pain of the blow. I should have written to you ere this but my mind was as a blank.

I want to thank you Mr. Silver for the comforting words of sympathy and condolence which you expressed so beautifully at the services for my beloved departed wife. Every word you spoke seemed to come from one who had known her all his life and I am sure that the others who loved her were comforted just as I was by your sweet and beautiful eulogy.

I intend to make my home with my parents and after we will have settled, I should love to have you come and see us.

Again thanking you for having made our burden lighter and easier to bear,

I beg to remain

Yours truly

Living Silverman

Autograph

April 24, 1919.

Mr. Irving Silverman,
1895 East 75th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Silverman,

I appreciate deeply your very kind note of the 23rd. I hope that time will mellow your worry and bring you the healing balm of consolation.

I do not, of course, receive any remuneration for services which I may render on such occasions. I will, however, put your very kind gift into a little charity fund of my own which I use from time to time.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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4/25/19

This is to certify that Rabbi A.H. Silver \$ 100.00

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April 28th, 1919

To Whom it May Concern,

Private Marvin H. Aub,
Company L, 54th Infantry Regiment, A.E.F.,
France, is well known to me, as is also his
family.

From a close personal acquaintance with the family, I know that Private Aub is greatly needed at home. His mother is in poor health, and the financial help which the boy used to contribute is greatly needed. I understand that the business concern with which he was identified is holding open the position which he occupied and is very anxious for his return.

May I urge upon the proper authorities immediate and favorable action upon the request of Private Aub for honorable discharge from the Service.

Respectfully yours,

April 30th, 1919

Mrs. Polack,
1416 East 92nd Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Polack,

Kindly pardon the delay in acknowledging your note of the fourth instant.

I thank you for the check which accompanied your note.

Trusting that you and your children are quite well, I remain

Sincerely yours,