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Personal correspondence, 1919 July-December.

# OKLA PRODUCING COMPANY

(INCORPORATED)

EXECUTIVE OFFICES  
SUITE 701-703 NEW WRIGHT BUILDING  
PHONES 3282 & 2487

TULSA, OKLAHOMA

July 1, 1919.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
Garfield Hotel,  
Cleveland Ohio.

My Dear Silver:-

At a request of my friend Mr. Wissman, who is now busily engaged at the plant I am enclosing draft for \$87.00, which represents his little indebtedness to you. He wants to ask your forgiveness through me for having delayed this letter, as he had been so busy, and hoping that it will cause no inconvenience with kindest regards from Mr. Wissman and my self I am.

Yours sincerely,

*J. B. Menke*

*Deposited July 15/19  
Citizens S. & F. Co.*



OKLA PRODUCING COMPANY  
(Incorporated)EXECUTIVE OFFICES  
SUITE 701-705 NEW WRIGHT BUILDING  
PHONES 3282 & 2487

TULSA, OKLAHOMA

July 8, 1919.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
Garfield Hotel,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My Dear Dr:-

You may have been surprised not to have heard from me for such length of time, and also to have held up that little matter which I had Dr. Menkes fix up for me last week. Your wire was forwarded to me and I immediately ask Dr. Menkes to send a cashiers check to you. I have just returned and this is the first occasion I have had to catch a free breath as I have been head over heels in work.

I hope you don't think badly of me as I did not know that you expected that. I'll try to get it done or I could have tended to it immediately. I hope to be able to report to you in the near future of some good things we are doing here and I will consider it also one of the greatest pleasures to be able to fully comply with my problem to you and more so.

I would be awfully glad to hear from you as a sign that you are not in any way angry with me. I have written to your brother in New Haven as per address you give me but the letter was returned to me, and I wish that when the next letter you write to me you would give me his present address as I am anxious to drop him a letter.

I certainly thank you for the courtesy you extended me, and hope that you and yours are all well I remain,

Your sincere friend,

My dear Mr. Wisman

Your note & a note from Mr. Mendes, enclosing a check for \$87.00 has been received by me in Rabbi Silver's absence in Palestine. I have deposited the check to Rabbi Silver's account, and desire to thank you in his behalf for the assistance. With kindest regards  
Sincerely yours,

July 9th, 1919

Mr. J. B. Montas,  
Secy. & Treasurer,  
Oklahoma Producing Company,  
Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of June 28th -  
Rabbi Silver's check on The Citizens Savings &  
Trust Company, Cleveland, for \$350.00, dated  
June 19th, was mailed to The American National  
Bank of Tulsa, to cover his note due July 9th.  
The check contains the endorsement of the Tulsa  
bank, dated June 14th. Will you please investi-  
gate.

I am enclosing herewith Rabbi Silver's  
check for \$250.00, to take care of the note due  
July 9th. If there be any interest due, kindly  
advise me and I will remit to cover it.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

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

128 MONTICELLO AVENUE

Jersey City, N. J. July 11 1919

My dear Miss Jones.

Your letter of the 9<sup>th</sup> inst.  
to hand, and will ask you please  
not to worry. I am taking care  
of same. Will see that no harm  
be done to the Rabbi.

Please write Mr. Siegelstein  
that Rabbi Silver is in  
Palestine and will not be  
back until Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for same and  
please ask you again to  
forget it. Very truly yours  
S. E. Liebow

A. H. SILVER

THE CITIZEN'S SAVINGS & TRUST CO. 6-52

CLEVELAND, OHIO,

July 9, 1919

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Okla. Producing Co. \$250<sup>00</sup>/<sub>xx</sub>

Two Hundred & Fifty ~~xx~~ DOLLARS

No. 357

A. H. Silver

## OKLA PRODUCING COMPANY

(Incorporated)

## EXECUTIVE OFFICES

SUITE 701-705 NEW WRIGHT BUILDING  
PHONES 3282 & 2487

TULSA, OKLAHOMA

July 11, 1918.

Francis H. Jones,  
The Temple B. 55th St. and Central,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

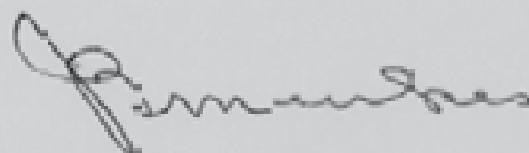
My Dear Mrs. Jones:-

Replying to yours of July 8th I beg to inform you that Rabbi Silver's check due June 19th for \$253.00 was duly received by the American National Bank, however they failed to notify us in time that explains my letter to you of June 28th as it is the matter is satisfactory.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your enclosed check to cover note of July 8th. We deposited this check in the bank and received the note in return which I herewith enclose.

The interest due on it is \$3.33, a check for which kindly forward to the American National Bank at Tulsa. Permit me also to remind you that the third and last note will come due on August 10th, the interest on that will be \$5.00 even, at the rate of 8 per cent for three months.

Yours truly,



Interest-

July - 3.33  
Aug. - 5.00  
\$8.33

Paid by personal  
check of F. H. Jones,

July 15, 1919.

Mr. N. Wiseman,  
c/o Okla Producing Co.,  
Tulsa Oklahoma.

My dear Mr. Wiseman.

Your note and a note from  
Mr. Menkes, enclosing a check for \$87.00  
has been received by me in Rabbi Silver's  
absence in Palestine. I have deposited  
the check to Rabbi Silver's account and  
desire to thank you in his behalf for the  
remittance.

With kindest regards

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

55 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK

41146

7/15/19

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

The Temple, Cleveland Ohio.

has contributed the sum of One hundred-----Dollars

for Palestine Restoration Fund

Cleveland, Dist. R.11

*Edwin Gorkin*  
Treasurer

RG

*Isidore M. Rapp*  
President

41 Alger Ave.,  
Detroit Mich.  
July 17, 1919.

Dear Dr. Silver:-

No doubt you'll be surprised to hear from me but after I tell you that I am Abe Berkman's mother and visited at your home with Abe several years ago, I am certain you will remember me.

When I left home, Abe asked me to call upon you if I should by chance



that your uncle is back  
again in Valkevisk after  
having wandered thru  
Russia for three years.  
We were indeed glad to  
get this bit of news.

I am expecting an  
early reply so I may be  
able to make plans for  
the trip.

With kindest regards  
from Ahe and myself

be in your city. I am  
going to leave here next  
week for Pittsburgh and  
thought I would go by  
way of Cleveland. If you  
are going to be in the  
city, I would appreciate  
a line from you and  
would be glad to call  
upon you while there.

Perhaps you would  
be pleased to know

I am

Sincerely yours,  
Mrs. Fannie Berkman.



July 19th, 1919

Mrs. Fannie Berkman  
41 Alger Avenue  
Detroit, Mich.

My dear Mrs. Berkman,

Your letter to Rabbi Silver  
has been opened by me in his absence  
from the City.

Rabbi Silver left the first  
of July on a trip to Palestine. We do  
not expect him back until the fifteenth  
of September. He will regret very much  
having missed the pleasure of seeing  
you.

I will forward your letter  
with some other mail I am sending to him  
in a day or two.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.



WM. M. WILSON, VICE PRES.  
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№10342

# THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$150,000.00

TULSA, OKLAHOMA

July 22nd, 1919.

Mr. A. H. Silver,  
c 55th and Central Sts.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Menkes of this city, handed us  
your check for \$250.00 in payment of your note  
for a like amount, due July 9th. You did not  
inclose the interest on same which is 8% for  
60 days, or \$3.33.

Kindly send us your check for this  
amount and oblige.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

DHP-ME

ABBA, HILLEL SILVER, RABBI  
THE TEMPLE

## The Temple, Cleveland

EAST 55TH STREET AND CENTRAL  
OFFICE HOURS: 9:30 TO 5:00  
TEL. ROSEDALE 1330

BENJ. LOWENSTEIN, PRESIDENT  
1323 WEST NINTH STREET

August 6th, 1919

The American National Bank of Tulsa  
Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Gentlemen:-

Enclosed herewith please find check  
for \$250.00, to cover note of Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
due August 9th, 1919.

Also an additional check for \$8.33,  
which covers the interest on this August note-  
\$5.00, and interest on the July note - \$3.33.

Kindly mail to me the cancelled  
note of August 9th.

Very truly yours,

*Frances H. Jones*  
Secretary.

August 6th, 1919

The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York,  
34 Nassau Street, New York City.

Gentlemen:-

Enclosed please find check for  
\$103.80, assessment due August 17th, on  
policy No. 2248,398 in favor of Rabbi  
Abba E. Silver.

Kindly mail receipt.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

Check  
#10059 for \$103.80  
against Sept. salary  
Check.

A. H. SILVER

# THE CITIZENS SAVINGS & TRUST Co. 6-52

CLEVELAND, OHIO,

Aug. 9 1917

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

189  
O. H. Prochman Co. \$ 250<sup>00</sup>/<sub>xx</sub>

Two hundred & Fifty <sup>00</sup>/<sub>xx</sub> DOLLARS

No. 358

A. H. Silver



# 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<br>PREMIUM |
|--------------|---------------|----------------------|
| 1919 AUG. 17 | 2248.598      | \$103.80             |

RABBI ABBA H. SILVER, S  
55 & CENTRAL AVE.,  
THE TEMPLE, CLEVELAND, OHIO.

Countersigned

1919

At Head Office, New York City

*Thompson*  
Cashier

*W. H. Harrison*  
Treasurer

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

FRANCES H. JONES  
THE TEMPLE

6-66  
**THE GUARDIAN SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY**



CLEVELAND, OHIO.

Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> 1919

PAY TO THE  
ORDER OF

American Nat'l Bank of Phila \$8<sup>33</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Eighty

33

DOLLARS

No. 99

Frances H. Jones

ועד הצירים לארץ ישראל

ירושלים

*In reply please quote.*

Address all communications to  
The Chairman, Zionist Commission,  
JERUSALEM, Palestine.

Zionist Commission

TO PALESTINE

August 24, 1919. 191

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I enclose herewith a receipt signed by the President and the Treasurer of the United Aged Home, Moshab Sekenim, for the \$2,000 legacy. The signatures are as follows:

Sisel Habas, President  
Solomon Perlmann, Treasurer

I am also sending you a note from Mr. Epstein indicating that he has paid your bill at Moskowitch's, and sent you the receipt.

I hope you had a very pleasant return journey.

Very sincerely yours,

*Baden Levis*  
ZIONIST COMMISSION

IL/ARS  
2 enclosures



DR. WM. F. CURTIS  
PRESIDENT

# The College for Young Women

"Cedar Crest"

Allentown, Pa.

August 29 - 1919.

Rabbi A. B. Silver,  
E. 55th & Central Sts.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Silver:-

Miss Melba Gottlob, daughter of  
Mr. S. Gottlob of 11401 Ashbury Ave., Cleveland, Ohio,  
has applied for admission to our College. May I ask  
you to tell me frankly and confidentially what you  
know concerning her and her family?

I presume you are aware of the fact  
that one of the leading features of our work is the  
development of the individual student. To do this  
intelligently you can help us by giving us whatever  
information you may have.

- 1st - Does the girl have any pronounced aspirations?  
If so, what are they?
- 2nd - Does she have the marks of a leader or a  
follower?
- 3rd - Does her family stand well in her immediate  
community?
- 4th - Are they responsible for the financial  
obligations they assume?

Sincerely,

*Wm. F. Curtis*  
E. F. C.

WFC:EC



# GLOBE INDEMNITY COMPANY

NEW YORK

A. DUNCAN REID, PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER

BELL: ONTARIO 1973 CUY: CENTRAL 1934

CLAIM DEPARTMENT

834-835 WILLIAMSON BLDG.

W. B. TORRANCE

CLAIM EXAMINER

CLEVELAND, OHIO, Sept. 9, 1919.

IN ANSWERING REFER TO CLAIM

Mr. E.N. Newbury,  
Leader-News Bldg.  
City.

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing repair bill sent us by Rabbi Silver's secretary. Upon examination we find that this repair bill covers repairs made to Rabbi Silver's damage in accident of April 11th. Upon reviewing our files we found this claim was settled by the payment of \$48.68 made payable to him. draft number E. 16646 sent you on June 5th.

Recently we called at the Temple and made inquiries about the repair bill covering the repairs made after the accident on June 15th. It is our belief that Rabbi Silver's Secretary misunderstood and sent us the enclosed duplicate repair bill and we are anxious to secure the invoice issued by The Cadillac Company some time after June 15th. Any assistance you may give us will be greatly appreciated.

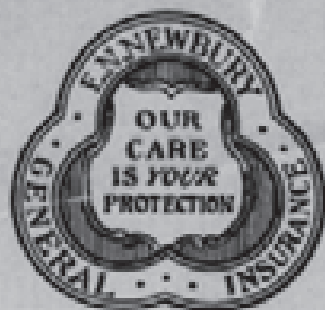
Very truly yours,

CLEVELAND CLAIM DEPARTMENT

BY *J. E. O'Leary*

JWO:IM

MAIN STN  
CENTRAL 2151-W



**E. N. Newbury**  
**General Insurance**  
459 Leader-News Bldg.  
Cleveland

MEMBER  
FIRE INSURANCE CLUB OF CLEVELAND

September 11, 1919.

Rabbi A. Silver,  
The Temple,  
City.

Dear Sir:-

We are enclosing herewith a letter just received from the Co. which is self-explanatory. If you will let us have bill for damage sustained in your last accident, we will be glad to take the matter up with our adjuster.

Yours very truly,

*E. N. Newbury*

362.77  
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Sept. 16, 1919.

My Dear Abe:-

You have asked me to remind you about your Installation address, for which I asked you, and your Sunday School syllabus. If you can possibly send them right away, I shall appreciate it greatly. We are going to press for our October number next week, and so if you send your address, say, by next Monday or Tuesday, I shall still be able to publish it in the next issue, which I should like very much to do.

How did the Chicago Convention strike you? Did you speak? I suppose you found the Old Guard still there. I hope to take a more active part in the movement now, being in the East and in the midst of Jewish Civilization.

The folks are all right, and are awaiting your letter.

Thanking you in advance for favor, I am,

As ever,

Max



# UNIONGRAM

Terms: 20 Words for 25 Cents  
EVERYWHERE

Sept 5 680  
Sept 3 1919  
Date of Delivery

To

Palmer H. Wright

Mr. Wright - Chicago

Dear Father:

We earnestly hope that the year may be  
"as sweet with the good things of life" for you as  
your guidance has "dowered it with promise"  
for me.

The Temple Morris Association  
Canaan, Vermont

Sender

Address

235

Book No.



September 28th, 1919

Dr. Wm. F. Curtis,  
President, The College for Young Women,  
Cedar Crest, Allentown, Pa.

My dear Dr. Curtis,

I trust you will pardon the delay in answering your inquiry of August 29th, concerning Miss Melba Gottlob, but I have only recently returned from abroad and am just now finding an opportunity to look over my accumulated correspondence.

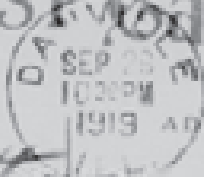
Miss Gottlob is a graduate of the Religious School of The Temple and her people are members of my Congregation, and well and favorably known in the community. As far as I know, they are quite able to take care of any financial obligation they may assume.

Since Melba graduated from The Religious School before I became Rabbi of The Temple, I have not had an opportunity to come into direct touch with her, and fear I could not answer satisfactorily your first and second questions.

Sincerely yours,

# Post Card

Dear Rabbi Silver:



Rather  
late to wish you  
Happy New Year but  
I have been so busy  
here in Danville  
that I am just  
beginning to send  
old greetings now.

Good luck  
S. P. Finley

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
1. The Temple,  
55th & Central,  
Cleveland, O.

H. Miller  
Merchant Tailoring and  
Men's Furnishings  
18 W. Trade St.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept 29 1919

Rabbi A. H. Silver  
Cleveland Ohio.

Dear Rabbi!

You will please pardon me for the liberty  
I am taking of bothering you, but  
as you are a Rabbi I am sure you are ready  
at any time to favor those who call on  
you. as my request is very important.  
I believe you will lend a hand in it and  
give me all the information you can  
possibly get.

Mr. A. Schneider of 603 Republic  
Bldg of your City is now corresponding  
with my daughter with a view of marriage  
we do not know his standing and his  
business affairs, as my daughter met him  
in Atlantic City. He told her he is worth  
considerable lot of money and property.  
He also told her he was married and divorced  
his wife because they could not agree.  
as Charlotte is a far distance from Cleveland  
it is hard to find out

H. Miller  
Merchant Tailoring and  
Men's Furnishings  
18 W. Trade St.

Charlotte, N. C., \_\_\_\_\_ 191 \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>2</sup>  
Portland about him, will you be so  
kind and do the best you can to find  
out why he divorced his wife?  
his standing in Cleveland and about  
his fortune? Any thing that you can do  
in this matter will be highly appreciated  
by me - as you well know how important  
it is to know all these things about any  
man that seeks the hand of a young lady.  
I thank you in advance for your  
great favor.

I am yours truly

H. Miller



באן ביכלס סטאנא

וועגן איינע זעה סטאנא

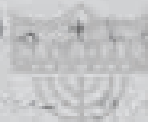
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אמר זא אהרן. זיית אהר נאן \$50. זא אהר  
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הערשטע זיית

1000 Hongfellow Ave  
City.

My  
Loving  
L

Rabbi Silver:-

I ~~wrote~~  to thank you for the  
comfort and advice you gave me yesterday.  
I doubt very much if you can possibly  
realize how much I appreciate the talk  
you gave me. When I came to you I was  
feeling very discouraged and "blue", when I  
left I felt as if a great load had been  
taken from me; and I was more at peace  
than I have been for some time. Confession

must be good for the soul  
inasmuch as it gives one a  
peaceful feeling. You have  
also given me an entirely  
different conception of what  
religion really means.

I have already started in  
to "practice" what you "preached"  
yesterday.

Again thanking you and  
with the thought that I may  
come again, I bid-

Most sincerely yours,  
William L. Lewis.

Wednesday, Oct. 23rd, 1919.



J. M. ULMER  
CLEVELAND

October 2nd, 1919

Rabbi Silver,

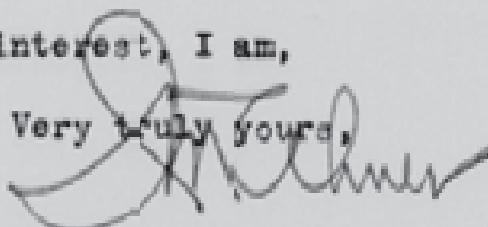
City.

Dear Sir:-

Some months ago, the writer had up with you the Engineers Building matter. As I recall the facts, a committee was appointed consisting of Rabbi Wolsey, Alfred Benesch and yourself. Said committee was to take up with the owners of the Engineers Building the questions involved and report back to those interested. I have the matter on my calendar, and not having heard from any member of the committee, I would appreciate a statement from you as to what took place at your meeting.

Thanking you for your interest, I am,

Very truly yours,



ELM

# to The Federation of Jewish Charities of Cleveland

1529 GUARDIAN BUILDING

TEL (PHONES): MAIN 2559 CENTRAL 3088

|                  |                               |           |          |
|------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Membership Dues  | Balance                       | Year 1919 | \$125.00 |
| Received payment | Oct 2                         | 191       |          |
| 3364             | <i>Isaac Joseph</i> Treasurer |           |          |

Rabbi A H Silver  
c/o The Temple  
City

 NOTE: In remitting, please enclose this Card, to be receipted and returned to you.  
Make checks payable to ISAAC JOSEPH, Treasurer.

(Over)



# GLOBE INDEMNITY COMPANY

NEW YORK

BELL: MAIN 7183 CUY: CENTRAL 1934

CLAIM DEPARTMENT

834-835 WILLIAMSON BLDG.

W. B. TORRANCE

CLAIM EXAMINER

CLEVELAND, OHIO, October 2, 1919.

IN ANSWERING REFER TO CLAIM

Rabbi A.H. Silver,  
Garfield Hotel,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Agreeable to the conversation between yourself and the writer, we are submitting proof of loss in connection with the accident which occurred on June 15th. You will note there is a discrepency between the bill submitted by the Cadillac people and the amount in the proof of loss which discrepency is due to the fact that we have deducted several items which were not the direct out come of the collision and consequently for which we are not responsible. Following is the list of items::

|                               |               |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| 5 gal. gasoline.....          | \$1.35        |
| Burn carbon.....              | 3.00          |
| 1 Side lamp bulb.....         | 0.50          |
| 1 speedometer light bulb..... | 0.25          |
| 1 clock light Bulb.....       | 0.35          |
| 2 gal light oil.....          | 2.00          |
| 1 " coal oil.....             | 0.20          |
|                               | <u>\$7.65</u> |

We are also deducting three hours labor for any work which was done on the car outside of that made necessary by the collision making a total deduction of \$11.40.

If you will kindly sign the enclosed proof of loss and return same to us at your earliest convenience we will be able to complete our files. Trusting this adjustment is to your entire satisfaction, we are

Very truly yours,

CLEVELAND CLAIM DEPARTMENT

FCS:IM

BY *[Signature]*

# THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES

120 BROADWAY NEW YORK

Received

THE *SEMI-ANNUAL* PREMIUM DESCRIBED BELOW

DATE DUE

POLICY NUMBER

PREMIUM

1919 OCT

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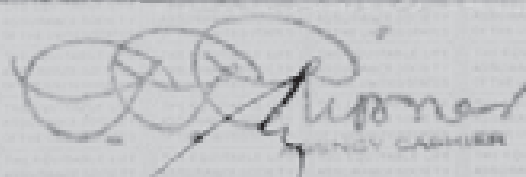
\$95.82

REV. ABBA H. SILVER,

THE TEMPLE E. 55TH ST. &

CENTRAL AVE., CLEVELAND, OHIO.

COUNTERSIGNED

  
Wm. H. JONES  
CASHIER

  
A. R. HORN

TREASURER

THIS RECEIPT IS NOT BINDING UNLESS COUNTERSIGNED BY A CASHIER OR COLLECTING AGENT OF THE SOCIETY

MAIN STN  
CENTRAL 2101-W



**E. N. Newbury**

**General Insurance**

459 Leader-News Bldg.

Cleveland

October 6, 1919.

MEMBER  
FIRE INSURANCE CLUB OF CLEVELAND

Rabbi A.H. Silver,  
c/o The Temple,  
City.

Dear Sir:-

We enclose herewith draft in the sum of \$276.71 in payment of your collision loss, together with Proof of Loss and Release to be properly executed, and also a letter from the Claim Department explaining the slight difference in the amount of the draft and the amount of the bill as rendered by the repair people.

Please see that enclosed papers are taken care of as soon as possible and returned to this office so that we may consider this claim as closed.

Yours very truly,

*E. N. Newbury*

# THE CITIZENS SAVINGS & TRUST CO.

CLEVELAND, OCT 7 1919 1919

DEPOSITED FOR ACCOUNT OF

*A. H. Silver*

|                                                                                               | DOLLARS. | CENTS. | DOLLARS. | CENTS. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|--------|----------|--------|
| CURRENCY,                                                                                     |          |        |          |        |
| GOLD,                                                                                         |          |        |          |        |
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October 7th, 1919

The Cleveland Cadillac Company  
Euclid Avenue and East 30th Street,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentlemen:-

Enclosed please find my check  
for \$86.06, and a draft on the Hanover  
National Bank of New York for \$376.71,  
the amount of which - \$382.77, covers  
your statement of October 1st, 1919,  
which kindly receipt and return.

Very truly yours,

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY  
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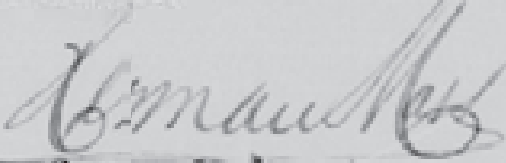
Dear Rabbi Silver:

I enclose herewith duplicate  
deposit slip for the amount of \$1500.00, check  
for which was deposited in your account at The  
Citizens this day.

I am very glad if I have been  
of service to you.

With kind regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

  
General Agent.

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

Encs.



October 7th, 1919

Mr. J. M. Ulmer,

Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Ulmer,

As far as I know, the committee has not yet had a meeting and there is nothing to report.

I shall, within the next few days, try to get in touch with Rabbi Wolsey and Mr. Benesch concerning this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

TELEPHONE 3200 CORTLANDT  
**BENNETT E. SIEGELSTEIN**  
COUNSELLOR AT LAW  
99 NASSAU STREET  
NEW YORK.

October 8, 1919.

Dr. Abba H. Silver,  
55th Street & Central,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

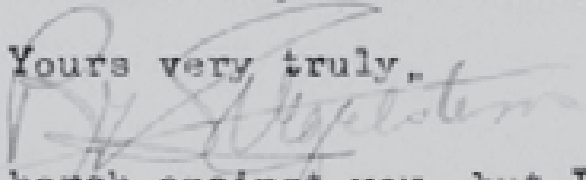
In re COHEN v. LIEBOW and SILVER.

My dear Doctor:

I regret to again be obliged to inform you that, since my writing, nothing has been paid on any of the notes which are past due, or which have since become due, except the sum of \$25.00 which was received conditionally.

Your co-maker Mr. Liebow has been given opportunity to make good. In fact his time to do so has been extended from month to month, but he seems to not only have taken advantage of the delay, but abused the privilege extended.

He failed to live up to his own suggestions of making the original two notes good, and therefore am obliged to institute suit against you on all the notes due, as co-maker, unless same are paid within three days from date.

Yours very truly,  


P.S.

I don't want to appear harsh against you, but I represent clients, to whom I am in duty bound to protect their interest, and client in particular has become impatient and sees no reason to drag the matter any longer.

BES.C

40822 Cuyahoga Bldg. - C. C. C.

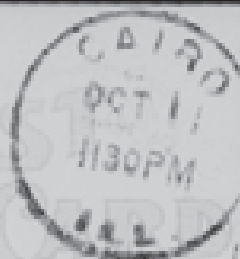
Cincinnati, Memphis  
Seventh St. School.

Dear Friend,

That you may  
grow from strength  
to strength.

Alas. Right.

WRITIS  
6000  
6000



to the Temple.

Cherbon  
Ohio

TELEPHONE 3300 CORTLANDT  
**BENNETT E. SIEGELSTEIN**  
COUNSELLOR AT LAW  
99 NASSAU STREET  
NEW YORK

October 14, 1919.

Dr. Abba H. Silver,  
55th Street & Central,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Doctor:

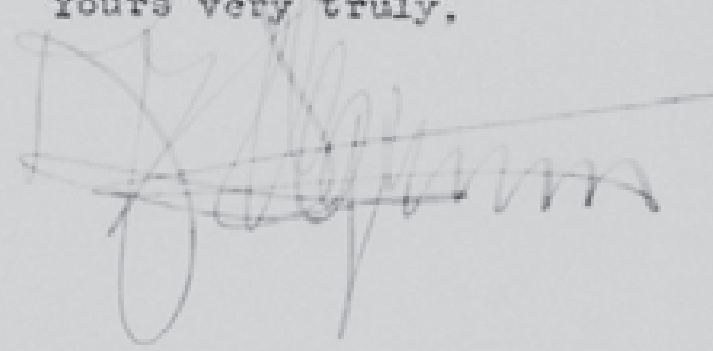
I received your telegram. Mr. Liebow has called here this morning, and he has paid in full the three notes, respectively due July, August and September 15th, so that no further proceedings on those notes will be necessary.

It is also agreed, which is acceptable to this office, that he pay on the notes that hereafter become due regularly \$25.00 per week. This, of course, is accepted without any prejudice in the event of a default on the payment of any of the notes.

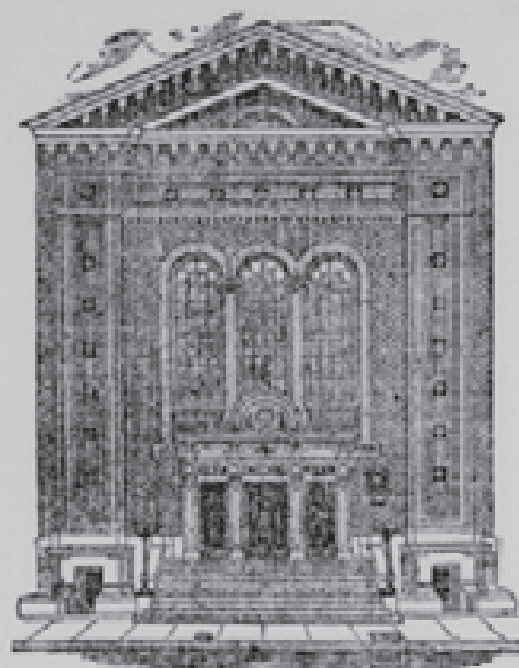
I have also been advised that the balance on the two notes in the suit pending in Jersey City will be paid within several weeks to come; one note having already been fully paid.

If the arrangements mentioned above are lived up to, it will be satisfactory to all concerned.

Yours very truly,



BES.C



THE PUTNAM AVENUE TEMPLE  
CONGREGATION SHAAREI EDEK  
PUTNAM AND REID AVES.  
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

# RABBI MAXWELL SILVER

611 JEFFERSON AVE.

BROOKLYN N. Y.

TEL. SEDFORD 1269-W

Oct. 15, 1919.

My Dear Abe:-

My late answer to your last letter, was not, I assure you, to any indifference to your request regarding the money, but, honestly, due to some unsuccessful attempts as yet to get it for you. You well know that the money in question is as yet really not in my possession, it is safely lying in a New London bank in both my and Jane's names. I haven't even touched a cent of it yet, nor cared to, before getting married. I thought, however, that when buying a house I would be able to take out of that money the amount you need in addition to the money for the house. Jane was down last week for that purpose, but as you know it always works damn slow when you are in a hurry. As yet we haven't even come near finding anything desirable. However, I'm near deciding buying furniture from somewhere in the near future, and I might be able to do the same trick then, if it will not be too late for you. That may be very soon, and it may be a little later. I wish only that your request, dear Abe, came say even a day after I got married. Believe, you would have received that money the very next day by special delivery, and when in need again at that time, I wish you let me prove it to you. I hope, indeed, that for the present you may get the money from some intimate Cleveland friend without any difficulty or embarrassment, and if I can do something right away I shall let you know at once. I am sure you understand my present situation, which you know, regarding taking money out of the bank except for apparent and necessary reasons, is a very delicate one.

My congregation tendered a big banquet and dance <sup>to</sup> for me last Sunday, which was indeed the biggest success thus far in my life. I suppose the papers will have a report of it soon. Everything here is working much more splendidly than anticipated. Even your Abe Kabibele, the old-fogy and hard nut that he is, is coming slowly around, though shorn of all his former prerogatives, to deliver drasheth, etc., etc. I had the folks and Rose there with me too, and they enjoyed it immensely.

Can you please forward to me your Installation address by return mail? I should like to have it published in our next number of the Temple Journal, which is getting very popular here. I received your Sunday School syllabus, and I thank you very sincerely for same. ~~They~~ <sup>It</sup> will be a great help to me. At the banquet, by the way, we made four thousand dollars for the Congregation and Sunday School and new Temple library. With fondest, *May*  
Let me hear from you soon.

Keaton College

Gambier, Ohio

October 19, 1919.

My dear Rabbi Silver;

During my short college career at Keaton, I find one thing which is compulsory for most of the Episcopal denomination to do; that is, attend chapel. Every time that I have attended chapel I find myself very uneasy and I know that I am listening to things being preached that I do not believe in. I would like very much if, at your earliest convenience,

you could write a letter to  
Barber Newhall, Registrar at  
Kenyon College, asking  
him if I can be excused  
from chapel. I am a Jew  
and will always have the  
feelings of a Jew, please  
explain to him my situation  
and feeling toward the  
Episcopal Church.

Mother was down to see  
me yesterday and she advised  
me to write to you. Hoping  
that I have not assumed  
a privilege. I am  
yours respectfully  
Richard Schoenberger.

3446 E. 118 St.  
Cleveland, Ohio  
Oct. 20, 1919.

Rev. G. H. Silver  
E. 55 St. Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

I am certainly very glad that the temple has approved having current events as part of the Sunday morning sermons.

It is important that all great issues be presented, everywhere and from all standpoints in order to reach all sorts of people.

It seems that at present it is particularly essential to discuss all events dealing with "Capital and Labor," as the industrial situation is felt more keenly than ever before, and it certainly affects everyone either directly or indirectly. It therefore behooves everyone interested to voice an opinion, because the issues



are clear.

II

As to your speech of Sunday morning, I should have much liked to hear your opinion, as to a remedy for prevention of strikes. Surely thinking alone is not sufficient, and neither is it enough to attack both labor and capital. This is true for action.

You certainly proved and approved of two classes, namely, "organized labor, and organized capital" and also stated, that they both must exist, and neither shall dominate the other.

In the first place it is against human nature not to dominate, when we give one class "capital" the power; further in the true sense of democracy there exists no two classes.

The framers of our constitution began the preamble by - "We the people of the United States" and ended by "and provide for the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity."

The declaration of independence reads - "That all people are born equal." Can anyone construe this as to divide us into two classes? Further you said that all sane thinking men say that it is possible to cooperate, and insane say no." The working people through their organization have always asked for a democratic management of all commodities for production and distribution with the full product of their toil, which we call the cooperative commonwealth, that I think will abolish classes, for as long as we permit the existence of oppressor by an industrial author race, we will have the oppressed.

The trouble is that in all these years the American people guided by the bought and paid for news papers, and all other capitalistic controlled institutions and sources for  
(over)

information, by which they poison the minds of the people, instead of printing and speaking the truth, and you say that the Americans are proceeding in a campaign of education.

By what means? By organizing a spy system such as the American Legion whereby they are gathering all armed forces for efficient organization, by passing <sup>criminal</sup> syndicalist laws, by assisting in organizing the K. of C., we all know that the Catholic institutions and organizations are all used as means of a weapon to protect organized capital against organized labor. Naturally labor must treat them with their own medicine, or else they would be in the position of an innocent person who is held up by a robber. The American people permit the expression of free speech, press and assembly, like lamb. Are they not wonderful? They must have forgotten the constitution and declaration of independence, both of which

guarantee these rights. I am convinced that some of our educators and speakers have done likewise. Let us not fool ourselves and wear masks, this is the dawn of a new era.

surely those who are still thinking and living a century behind don't deserve the support of the thinking person. Let us speak what we think.

You understand I am not advocating any kind of violence, but by means of honest teachings, pushing the truth and free assembly, where we can all come together and in a fraternal manner create the blessings of a real democracy.

I hope that you included "women" where you used the word "men" in your speech, as we are an integral part of society.

You will please excuse me for taking the liberty in writing to you, but this is the only way that I could express myself as no discussion followed your speech. Hoping that you will not construe these lines in a hostile spirit. I remain

WRHS



Yours very truly,  
Minnie Rivkin.

New Year Greetings &  
 And good wishes from  
 my little son  
 PAQUEBOT  
 More sailing New  
 Year services will  
 be held on board  
 Wednesday evening and  
 Thursday am. We will  
 and give an occasion  
 al thought to  
 Herman + Mary  
 Frieda  
 1919

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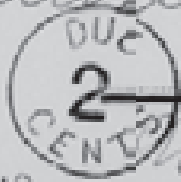
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and to the Silver

The Temple, E 55th St.

Cleveland, Ohio



1919

Oct. 22, 1919.

Mr. S. Rosenbaum,  
3372 East 63rd Street,  
C i t y.

Dear Sir;

Rabbi Silver would like to have you  
call and see him at The Temple, sometime either  
Friday or Saturday, as he has received word from  
your wife in Poland.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

Oct. 22, 1919.

Miss Minnie Rinkin,  
3446 East 118th Street,  
C i t y.

My dear Miss Rinkin,

I beg to acknowledge your  
letter which I read with a great deal of i  
interest.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Oct. 22, 1919.

Mr. Hyman Herman,  
c/o Mr. Lefkowitz,  
2338 East 63rd Street,  
C i t y.

Dear Sir;

Rabbi Silver would like to have you call  
and see him at The Temple, sometime either Friday  
or Saturday, as he has received word from your  
wife in Poland.

Yours truly,

Secretary.



Oct. 22, 1919.

Miss Celia Davis,  
10311 Krypton Ave.,  
C i t y.

My dear Miss Davis,

I regret exceedingly to inform you  
you that the regulations of our school will  
make it impossible for us to admit you to our  
Confirmation Class this year.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

MAURICE SINGER, N.  
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242 SLOAN BLDG.  
MAX S. FISHEL, N.  
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MAURICE SARRINSKY  
LOREN SACHSROFF

## The Cleveland Graduate Club

at

Zeta Beta Tau

CLEVELAND, O. October 22, 1919.

TIME - - October 27th - 6 P. M. Sharp.

PLACE - - Hotel Winton Parlor - off Main Lobby.

### AND THEN

We will open the Fall Season with the BIGGEST GET-TOGETHER meeting we have ever had.

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Central 1506

*Among Those Who Will Be Present:*

RABBI LOUIS WOLSEY

RABBI A. H. SILVER

We want to start things humming and we demand that every Frater who is in Cleveland on Monday, be present at the Roll Call at Hotel Winton. You are hereby appointed a Committee of One to see that everyone else is on hand.

### Special Feature

All Star Movie taken at last Statler Dance to be shown on screen. Don't fail to see this.

Bring your appetite and Cheery presence.

That's all we ask.



Dear abba,

Oct 22, 1919

Our trip was a complete success. The enclosed letter proves it. It was the only bone of contention I sure was surprised when I got it. It took two yehudim to slip it over on the frogs "Wagon Let" Hec! Hec! Hec! Return letter.

Back at school - a Junior, Am supposed to make up exams at the present really have the intention of doing so. What the future will do to my present thoughts, I do not know.

To be perfectly honest - "It's hell" getting back. However I have my past summer to dream about in K.K.'s and Deutsch's class.



Sd— You are a great man—  
The "Vorwärts" here has attacked  
you. I refused to read the article—  
194 was in Yiddish, but shall  
send it to you.

You would be surprised to hear  
the place you have taken in  
the minds of the Yeggs at college.  
They mention you in the same  
breath as "I will reign, Will"  
Rashi, and Mendelsohn (Moses of course).  
Wall abba drop me a line  
when you're not too busy. Kindest  
regards from all

As ever

Jack

October 27th, 1919

Mr. Richard Schoenberg,  
Care Kenyon College,  
Gambier, Ohio.

My dear Richard,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 19th and understand your difficulties. I do not think, however, that it would be advisable for you to ask to be excused from attending Chapel service. Attendance at Chapel does not necessarily mean that you comply with the religious doctrines of that church.

You will perhaps remember, that when you consulted me about entering college, I advised you to select a non-sectarian college, if possible.

However, I feel that you can derive some benefit from the lectures and the lectures which, I presume, are delivered there from time to time. Were there a Jewish temple in Gambier which you could attend, it would be much easier to ask for such a privilege. As it is, I should make the best of it.

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

Sincerely yours,

Oct 29, 1919.

Dear Alba.

It was a great disappointment to me not to be able to see you or speak with you before I left for Detroit.

I did try   you by 'phone but you were out.

I did not have the chance to tell you how much I enjoyed the time spent with you while I was in Cleveland. but I believe you knew that in some measure without

are delighted to have you at  
any time. Should you make up  
your mind to run away for  
a few days.

Jack thinks we do not notice  
it but he seems to be having  
a rather difficult time to  
accommodate himself to the old  
routine. At any rate he has  
been very restless but is, I think,  
beginning to show signs of  
settling down.

I hope we shall see you

my telling you. You were cer-  
tainly most kind and thought-  
ful and for that I want to  
thank you. I appreciate your  
kindness the more because  
I realise what a very busy  
person you



Mother told me to remind  
you that she considers it a  
settled fact that you are to  
stop with us during your  
proposed trip to Cincinnati.  
Of course, you know that we



shortly in Cincinnati. The  
family send their love.

Yours as ever  
Gene

707 N. Crescent Ave.  
Cincinnati, Ohio



Warren, Ohio.

Oct. 29, 1917.

Rabbi A. H. Silverman  
Cleveland, O.

Dear Sir:-

I would very much  
appreciate your advice on  
the following matter:

I am a Jewish girl  
and wish to be married  
shortly to an Gentile, and  
would like to know  
if you will agree to per-  
form the marriage ceremony.  
We have set Tuesday

to what arrangement  
you can make with  
regard to the time  
same can take place.

Thanking you in  
advance for the courtesy  
of an early response  
I beg to remain

Yours truly

(Miss) Anna Wolkoff-  
Warren.

Prof. Rosenheim Ohio.  
Box 44

November 18<sup>th</sup> as the  
date for our marriage  
and as we are from  
out of the city it will  
naturally have to take  
place at your temple  
as we wish  a very  
private affair.

Kindly advise me  
at your earliest con-  
venience if you will  
agree to <sup>perform</sup> the aforesaid  
ceremony and also as

October 31st, 1919

Miss Anna Volkeff,  
Care H. Reconschein,  
Box 44, Warren, Ohio.

My dear Miss Volkeff,

Your letter of the 29th received.

I regret exceedingly that I shall be unable to  
officiate at your marriage.

Sincerely yours,

October 31st, 1919

Mr. M. H. Miller,  
18 W. Trade Street,  
Charlotte, N.C.

My dear Mr. Miller,

Rabbi Silver hopes you will pardon the long delay in answering your letter of September 29th, which came during the busy Holy Day Season, which is the reason for part of the delay in securing the information you desired.

The young man you mention is not known to Rabbi Silver, nor could he find any member of The Temple who know him. Indiscreet inquiry among others, however, disclosed the fact that Mr. A. Schneider is a young man of seemingly good character. He is in some construction business with an office in the Republic Building, and seems to be held in respect and confidence by the people with whom he associates.

Rabbi Silver regrets not being able to give you information from personal knowledge.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

J. N. PALLEY

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CHARLESTON, W. VA.

Nov. 1, 1919.

Mr. Aaron Olbum,  
Pres. of Y.M.H.A.  
1940 Fifth Ave.,  
Pittsburg, Pa.

Dear Friend Aaron,

I am very glad to inform you that Mr. Geoffrey's visit to Charleston was a success from an organization standpoint and a source of great pleasure to myself personally. Both of his addresses were very well received and will be conducive of much good. The members at large were very favorably impressed and our Board of Directors officially recognized Mr. Geoffrey's visit by the following resolution.

Resolved;

"The Board of Directors of the Y.M.H.A. of Charleston at the regular meeting held on Thursday the 30th of October in recognition of the splendid address and helpful advise given by Mr. J.R. Geoffrey, <sup>do</sup> ~~due~~ hereby thank the officers of the Y.M.H.A. of Pittsburg for the kindness in granting permission to Mr. Geoffrey for his visit to Charleston, and feel themselves greatly indebted to both Mr. Geoffrey and the Y.M.H.A. of Pittsburg."

I need but add that this expresses my sentiments also and with kindest regards to you and the boys I am

*J. N. Palley  
President*

MRS. BENJAMIN DAVIS  
6129 Drexel Avenue  
CHICAGO

Nov. 1 - 1919.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver

Permit me to thank you personally for your eloquent and stirring discourse which we had the privilege of listening to at Sinai Temple. Your analysis of conditions, past and present, and your conclusions were certainly true to the Jewish spirit of the ages.

My only regret was that time did not allow you to outline for us specific suggestions as to how we should begin to retain and regain our sacred inheritance. Many of our women need such concrete instruction and would welcome it.

May I embrace this opportunity of bringing to your attention the enclosed work of my late father (of blessed memory) and ask you, if it meets with your interest, to favor me with an order. I feel assured you will appreciate the work of a Jewish scholar on its merits.

Trusting to hear from you soon, I am,  
Yours sincerely, Mrs. Benjamin Davis.



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Mr. Abba Hillel Silver,

10 Garfield Hotel,

Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Silver-,

Herewith you will please find  
itemized statement for fees for repairing damages to  
Ford car. I have paid same, and am forwarding these two  
statements to you as per your request. Trusting that  
this matter will receive your immediate attention, please  
check payments to J. H. Watson, #2450-E. 9th. Street.

Yours Very Truly-,

*J. H. Watson*  
J. H. Watson.)  
2450-E. 9th. Street.

#11.40

DR. HENRY ENGLANDER  
REGISTRAR



DR. KAUFMANN KOHLER  
PRESIDENT

Nov. 4. 1919.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver  
Cleveland.

Dear Friend:

Your kind and prompt response helped to rid me of some "stock" and assisted a good woman, as it honored a most remarkable man. The Yearbook Jerusalem is mailed to you simultaneously with my sincere thanks.

Cordially yours,

*L. Deutch*



Nov. 7, 1919.

Mr. Rufus Ullman,  
1612 East 115th Street,  
C i t y.

My dear Mr. Ullman,

I should be very happy to have  
you come in to see me sometime next week  
to talk over some Temple matters which I  
think would appeal to you. If you would  
call me up and make an appointment with  
me, I should appreciate it very much.

Sincerely,

תלמוד תורה כנגד כלם

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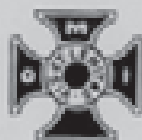
Mr. Jack Watson,  
2450 East 9th Street,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing you herewith, Rabbi Silver's check for \$11.40, to reimburse you for bills paid in repair of your Ford car, as per your letter of the second instant and the bills which accompanied it.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.



OHIO MILITARY INSTITUTE  
COLLEGE HILL  
CINCINNATI, OHIO

Dear Rabbi Silver - Nov 12, 1914

You will kindly accept  
my apology for not writing <sup>earlier</sup>. Have been  
kept quite busy with my secular & religious  
studies so have had very little time  
at my own disposal. I am getting along  
very nicely at Sunday School & hope  
to have a good report for you at  
the end of the term.

Rabbi Grossman has been very  
kind to me, invited me to take  
dinner with him which I appre-  
ciated very much. When I



first came for I found it rather  
 low down, as it was my first time  
 away from home, now I am de-  
 coming accustomed to like it  
 very much & to quite an extent  
 I trust dear father I shall begin  
 if you have a few moments to spare  
 time to write to me  
 Thanking you for the interest you  
 have taken in me. May I trust I shall  
 you with great haste  
 Yours truly  
 Anne Dutton

It is all over & I am writing

Kenwood Pl.

Wheeling -

My dear Mr Silver:

You probably  
have over-looked my  
reminiscences in expression  
of appreciation. At  
your courteous act, in  
coming to see in our  
first dark house:-

But I have felt a mood  
 was due you from me.  
 Not that the hours are  
 less black to me <sup>now</sup> without  
 my darling boy - but, that  
 I've been able to think  
 things ~~over~~ a bit - and  
 to tell you of how fine  
 I think your coming to  
 us was! I force my-  
 self into life's routine and  
 activities as best I can -  
 for my dear husband's  
 and daughter's sakes -

3. They are all fine - and much  
braver than usual - and take  
less time to think, and more to  
do.

I can imagine your days  
are well-filled - and that your  
life is a busy one - perhaps, con-  
siderably disturbed by the man-  
trial unrest - seething all over  
the world - and erupting in spots  
here - there & every where.

You are so well flanked by  
Wheelingites or ex-Wheelingites that  
I shall not even venture any  
items of news from here - tho' you  
but poorly posted - Besides  
a busy man has little time  
for such reading.

Hope all is well with you  
With kindest regards in which  
my family joins - I am

Appreciatively yours  
Clementine R. Northcote  
(Mrs. Louis)

Nov 13-79.

Announcing the birth of

A Son

On July 30, 1919

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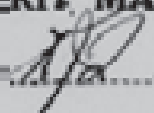
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Acknowledges with many thanks the receipt of a contribution  
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enrolled as a contributing member of the Committee for one year.

V. EVERIT MACY, Treasurer.

New York,

Nov. 14, 1919

per.  .....

Harcourt Place  
gambier, Ohio,  
Nov-16, 1919

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Perhaps you have wondered where I have been and why you haven't heard from me.

Here I am way far away from dear old Cleveland in boarding-school. I have wanted to write to you ever since I arrived here but they keep me so very busy that I hardly have time to write to father and mother.

It is Sunday and we have just come from church. You have no idea how funny the services here seem to me. I hey actually kneel seven times

all my troubles!<sup>3</sup>

Well, dear Rabbi Silver, if  
you ever have time to drop me  
a little note, please do, just  
to let me know that you think  
of me sometimes anyway.

With the very best of wishes  
I remain,

Yours affectionately,

WRHS  
0000  
0000



Levin.



2.

and each time stay down  
for about twenty minutes.  
It was a novelty to me the  
first Sunday and I tried it,  
but never again. I could  
hardly straiten up the rest  
of the day.

How I wish I were in  
Cleveland coming to a temple  
every Sunday. A sermon by  
you certainly would sound  
like music to my ears  
now. When I come home  
for Christmas vacation I  
am going to come every  
Sunday and then sometime  
when you have loads of  
time I am going to tell you

וְיִירָא ה' אֶת חַסְדּוֹ תָּרֵב .

בְּיָדָיו חַסְדּוֹ .

הַגִּזְזוֹן בְּהַרְבֵּה מִמֶּנּוּ חֲכִינוּ צְדִיקָה וְעַם . אֲנֹכִי  
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11/11/11

THE *French Shop* DRESS  
S.E. LIEBOW

128 MONTICELLO AVENUE

Jersey City, N. J. NOV. 17 1919

Dear Abby.

Am sending you three checks  
for \$500<sup>00</sup> those checks are dated, beginning  
Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> and ending Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> 19.  
It is indeed the best I can do.

Last month business was very slow  
this month business is picking up.  
Things are very high and they  
do not care to buy.

Please Abby pardon for delay  
you know if I would be in  
a position to send you sooner  
I ~~too~~ would have gladly done it.  
Please let me know the interest  
on same.

How are you? why don't you  
write some time.  
The family are all all right, some  
daughter I have got I tell you. Regards from all  
Ed

C. M. SWINGLE, M. D.

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Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio,  
(Central and 55thst).

November 17, 1919.

My Dear Rabbi,-- You seemed to be busy this morning and it was not my purpose to keep you from your work. However, it was my intention to ask you to make criticisms on my book if you will be so kind. There are weak stanzas and weak places in its psychology some of which have been discovered by myself. No doubt you will find some of them and if you will make note of them I shall be pleased. Before it is put into final form it is my intention to go over it quite thoroughly and make corrections.

Abdul Baha has had a copy of it about three weeks and I expect criticisms from him to reach me within a short time.

The notes were all written in one day very hurriedly and must have a thorough going over with the addition of some technicalities.

Very sincerely yours,

*Charles M. Swingle.*

THE STATE OF OHIO, } ss.  
CUYAHOGA COUNTY,

To.....

*Arthur A. Scher*

*Mr. Kennel  
cust. 2700*

*Kennel  
art. 1100*

*James*

You are required to attend, under penalty of one hundred dollars, before our COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, at the CRIMINAL COURT ROOM, held at the Court House, on Public Square, in the City of Cleveland, within and for said county, on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. A. D. 1919 at 9:00 o'clock a. m., to testify all and singular such matters and things which you may know in a certain action in Court depending and then and there to be determined between the STATE OF OHIO, plaintiff, and Sam Klein defendant, on the part of Doft

Witness, EDMUND B. HASERODT, Clerk of our said Court of Common Pleas, and the seal of said Court at Cleveland, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

(SEAL)

EDMUND B. HASERODT, Clerk.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy Clerk.

THE STATE OF OHIO, } ss.  
CUYAHOGA COUNTY,

I certify this to be a true copy of the original subpoena.

*E. J. Danratty*, Sheriff.

By *E. J. Danratty* Deputy Sheriff.

**WITNESSES** Must report each attendance to the Clerk in the Court room for which they are subpoenaed, in order to insure the taxation of their fees.

*Silver*

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**Cuyahoga Common Pleas**

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**THE STATE OF OHIO**

VS.

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**Subpoena**

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RALPH LEVINSON  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
SUITE 403-404 SINCLAIR BLDG  
STEUBENVILLE, OHIO

Nov 18, 1919.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Silver

Dear Doctor Silver. —

I am assuming that

you remember me and for that reason I shall merely confine my letter to the real purpose of it.

I am expecting to be married on Sunday November 30, 1919. at Cleveland Ohio — and would like to have you perform the ceremony. The young lady resides in Hancock County, <sup>Ohio</sup> and we have already obtained our marriage license in her residence County Seat. Our present plans are to come to your city on the above date; besides the young lady and myself. her mother and two sisters will probably be the only persons with us. While in the city we expect to stay at Hotel Staller. However any place



RALPH LEVINSON  
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STEUBENVILLE, OHIO

That is most convenient for you to have the ceremony will be agreeable to us. We would like to have it between 5 and 6 in the evening of that day. I might add that when obtaining our license - in answer to the question as to whom we expected to perform the ceremony we gave your name.

I shall appreciate an early response as to whether above arrangements will meet with your convenience.

Very truly yours  
Ralph Levinson.

J.M.  
Temple  
SS. Confined

November 19, 1919.

Mr. Ralph Levinson,  
Suite 403 Sinclair Bldg.,  
Steubenville, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Levinson:

I was delighted to receive  
your letter informing me of the good news  
of your coming marriage.

I shall be most happy to  
perform the ceremony for you on Sunday,  
November 30th at five o'clock in the Study  
of my Temple, East 55th St. and Central Ave.

With kindest regards and an-  
ticipating the pleasure of seeing you, I beg  
to remain

Sincerely yours,

November 19, 1919.

Mr. Sam Fierstein,  
10607 Bryant Avenue,  
C i t y.

My dear Mr. Fierstein:

I have interested a good friend  
of mine, Mr. Eugene Wolf, a lawyer of  
prominence and influence in the City, in  
your boyhoods. I would suggest that  
you go up to see Mr. Wolf at his Office,  
334 Engineers Building.

Wishing you well, I am

Yours very truly,

SUBSCRIPTION   AGREEMENT

In consideration of the efforts of the Memorial Committee of the Z. B. T. Graduate Club of Cleveland, Ohio, to raise a fund for the ultimate purchase and furnishing of a suitable clubhouse for itself, and which will be available for all Z. B. T. activities in and about Cleveland, as a memorial to our deceased brothers, the undersigned hereby promises to pay to the Treasurer of the said Z. B. T. Graduate Club of Cleveland, Ohio, the sum of \$ 250.00, payable \$ 25.00 cash, receipt of which is hereby duly acknowledged, and the balance of \$ 225.00 by my 9 promissory notes all dated December 1st, 1919, each in the sum of \$ 25.00 and payable on or before 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24 and 24 months after date and bearing interest after maturity at six per cent per annum.

The objects, purposes and conditions of this agreement are as follows:

As soon as practicable, a corporation under substantially the name The Zeta Beta Tau Club Co. of Cleveland, Ohio, shall be formed and stock in said corporation to the amount of this subscription shall be issued to the undersigned and to such others as shall subscribe to similar subscription agreements for the amount of such subscriptions.

All moneys collected on this and like agreements shall, except as hereinafter mentioned, be used only for the purchase and furnishing of a clubhouse as aforementioned. The Board of Directors of said corporation are authorized, however, to safely invest said moneys until such time as the purchase of a home as aforementioned is deemed possible.

In Witness Whereof I hereto set my hand this 19th day of November 1919.

For the Memorial Committee.

**RESERVE**

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**Sunday Evening, Dec. 7th, 1919**

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Make no other  
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Rabbi A. H. Silver

The Temple

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Nov. 21, 1919

Rabbi A.H. Silver, D.D.

Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Silver:

I think I said a word to you about it, but if not I should have done so, to the effect that Mrs. Margolies, the wife of Rabbi Margolies who was tragically killed a little more than a year ago, is in need of a position,-- not any position, but one that will give her a decent income to enable her to support herself and her boy. She has a trifling income upon which to depend, but not enough to maintain herself properly. She says she is a good stenographer and would probably be considered a good secretary. Can't some place be found for her? Will you not bestir yourself on her behalf?

With hearty greetings and deep appreciation of what I know will be your interest in the matter,

Sincerely yours,



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Would you talk to Ed Baker and get his judgment and help. Mrs. Margolies' address is 13609 Third Ave., E. Cleveland



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Wilmington, Del.,  
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1919.

Mr. Jacob R. Geoffrey,  
1940 Fifth Ave.,  
Pittsburg, Pa.

Dear Mr. Geoffrey:

I have learned from another source of the splendid work you are doing for the Pennsylvania Federation. I see no reason however, why you are paying your own expenses.

I feel that none of us are really being paid the value of our work leave alone a living salary. I know you are not making any too much and with a family on your hand I positively don't think it right or fair for you to give up your time and spend your own money.

If you don't send in your expense account it will be necessary for me to take the matter up with the Executive Board, none of ~~whom~~ <sup>of whom</sup> are paying their own expenses either.

Besides the State Constitution plainly states, <sup>it</sup> that all expenses incurred by the officers, directors and chairman of the various departments or cities in due discharge of their duties upon the approval of the State Federation, secretary and with the state president or chairman, of the state executive board, shall be paid by the state federation."

So you see that you are positively violating the constitution.

Sincerely,

PH:18.

Philip Heimlich



Is it not the duty of this  
 Committee to follow up these  
 till satisfaction is  
 secured?



1. General to the Secretary
2. Moral Committee Thursday after Thanksgiving
3. Agents to Kansas etc
4. Address of 1847-1848

My dear Mr. Silver:

Please ac-  
cept this check for your  
services at Mr. Isenman's  
funeral and my heart-  
felt gratitude and  
thanks for your beau-  
tiful words of strength  
and comfort in those  
dark hours.

Now that the

deadly shock is over. each  
day brings to me a greater  
realization of my loss.

Because of my  
new and added responsibilities,  
as soon as I can recover  
myself. I shall get back  
to music, - my profession  
where I was married. and  
I shall appreciate any good  
word of recommendation you may  
offer. for me. when you  
have the opportunity.

Please come to  
see me when you have time.  
Your presence is comforting.  
Again thanking you.

Nov. 22/11.

Most sincerely,  
Lillian Parley Lerman,

Rabbi A. H. Silver;

Dear Friend;

May we have  
the pleasure of having you  
as our guest when you come  
here to give the Memorial  
address for the Elk's? Hope  
you have made no other  
arrangement.

At last we have  
had word that Ernest is  
to be discharged on Tuesday.

Bernard is in New York at  
present with Ernest and we  
anticipate a happy Thanks-  
giving day when both return  
home. Trusting to hear favor-  
ably from you. I am

Most sincerely your friend  
Lena S. Forkheimer.

November twenty third.

DR. LEO REICH

8904 BUCKEYE ROAD  
CLEVELAND

אוקרין נקצת שבחו של אדם  
של א בפנו, וכו'.

Nov. 24, 1919

Rabbi Abba Hittel Silver

City

Dear Mr. Silver:-

Acting upon the spur of the moment  
I cannot help but tell you how much I  
enjoyed yesterday's sermon on the Palm  
It was the most beautiful discourse I  
ever heard, and, what's more, the most  
helpful. - People are seeking God  
nowadays, as never before and you  
have shown them the way, how to find  
Him. - A friend of mine, whom I asked  
what he thought of your sermon (and he is  
of European education & training) answered  
me הוא היה נשחף: "Doctor, I have been  
listening to sermons & lectures on  
religion & religious topics for years  
and they all left me cold; this is  
the first time that my very soul has  
been touched &c." - And there is no  
doubt in my mind that this expression  
must have been the sentiment of all  
those who were fortunate enough to hear  
you. - Your words were היו אלהים  
מן הדבר ונכונים בעצמם אלהים

I have always had a passion for the psalms  
and whenever I could get hold of some good  
Commentary on them, I studied it.

Your exposition of the Psalms will favorably  
compare with such great lights as  
Matthew Arnold, Goethe ("Hymns to the Soul")  
and ~~many others~~ Alexander von Humboldt  
the great naturalist. - By the way, it  
was he who said (in his "Kosmos") that no  
writer has ever been able to depict the phenomena  
of nature so well as did the psalmist in  
in psalm 104. -

May God grant you strength and good  
health to carry on your noble work  
continuously.

שתלך מחי' אל חיל להביא עמך  
להר' ה' מקום במקום קדשו. עש' עק' כפסם ונר לבב  
ולעשות כל ה' יהודים אגודה אחת. ולקדש השם "יהודי"  
צדנים, ואש' גיל' והרענו כל ישרי לב! וגם חציני  
שצמ'ים יגל' וישחק, ויאמר: וכו' בעמ' יאאל' גוי אחד  
בארץ. -

Yes, you have a tremendous work  
before you, but with your great Jewish  
spirit! I am confident that you will suc-  
ceed in bringing your Compendium - and  
others, too. תחת כנפי השכינה

With the assurance of my highest regards,

I am, very sincerely yours

ואל תהיה ברכת הדיוט  
קלה בעיניך.

L. Reich

November 35th, 1919

Dr. Leo Reich,  
8904 Buckeye Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Reich,

I have just received your very lovely letter commenting upon my address of last Sunday. I am very happy that it gave you pleasure and inspiration.

The Psalms have always been very dear to me as they have been to you and I have always hoped and still do hope that we shall some day succeed in getting a bit more of the religion of the Psalmist into our present day religion.

Thanking you most kindly for your lovely words, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,



November 26th, 1919

My dear Mrs. Horkheimer,

I was very happy to receive your note of the twentythird with its kind invitation and should have been glad to avail myself of your courtesy were it not that I had previously accepted of the kind hospitality of Mrs. Wolf. Should I remain in Wheeling over Monday, I shall be very glad to spend some time in your home that day.

With kindest regards to Mr. Horkheimer, Bernard and Ernest, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Julius Horkheimer  
313 South Front Street  
Wheeling, W. Va.

November 27th, 1919

Mrs. Jay Isman,  
10509 Drexel Avenue,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Isman,

I received your very kind letter enclosing a check. With your permission, I shall use the check for my little private charity fund.

I trust you are recovering somewhat from the shock of Mr. Isman's death and will continue to feel better.

Looking forward to seeing you in the near future, I remain, with kindest regards

Sincerely yours,

November 27th, 1919.

Rabbi Samuel Felix Mendelson,  
3416 Laramie Avenue,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mendelson,

This is a belated but none the  
less hearty expression of my felicitations on  
the occasion of your marriage. I hope that  
the future will hold in store for you and your  
wife the fulfillment of your most treasured  
hopes.

I shall be most happy to hear from  
you and about you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

November 27th, 1919

Mr. Edwin H. Fisher,  
Lexington, Ky.

My dear Mr. Fisher,

Rabbi Menkes was in to see me with  
reference to the conversion of 115 shares of  
Okla Producing Company stock for preferred stock  
in a new Company, which he said you are to head.  
I do not know much about this, but I would be glad  
of your advice in the matter.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Bloom  
request the honor of your presence at  
the marriage of their daughter

Nanette

to

Rabbi Samuel Felix Mendelssohn  
on Tuesday evening, the eleventh of November  
one thousand nine hundred and nineteen  
at five o'clock

3416 Larona Avenue  
Cincinnati

**Kidly Respond**

JACK H. SKIRBALL

CINCINNATI, OHIO

Nov 27, 1919.

Dear Abba:-

Well, - do not be afraid, am not going to write a word reprimanding you. But what I think in my mind - (He-he has a mind) I would not run the risk of transmitting thru the mails.

Excitement at college - We had an anti Bolshevistic student body meeting. Too long to go into details there about, but I think that the matter has blown over. You would not recognize little Rosenberg. Personally I think he is ruined.

Everything is going along in the same hum-drum way, we are 'lootting the mission for Kahler', suffering the afflictions of Job, for Butts, ruining Pat's health, and sleeping or taking a correspondence course from Douteck.

Lauderbach has no more set trouble in class, which may mean much or little. Englander was offered Dallas Tex at \$8,000 and a machine and turned it down. Ed. L. Smith was united in the holy bonds, of Sunday last. Seven members of the W.V.C. attended the reception. Personally I enjoy the hell at Keiths very much that night.

JACK H. SKIRBALL

CINCINNATI, OHIO

Great excitement at the College. Myron Meyer was invited to Philipsens for a meal. His story of the dinner and the actions of Ella and Dave was indeed wonderful, "We had roast chicken, but the chicken went out for a walk."

I wanted to speak to you about an important matter before I left Cleveland, but as the thing occurred the night before I left for Cincy, I did not have the opportunity. However I expect to have the chance to see you sometime during the winter.

Have really no more news. Kindest regards from all the folks.

As ever,

Yours truly,  
Jack  
I am the Master of my soul





The Washington  
Washington, D.C.

November 28, 1919.

Dear Rabbi Silverman



We are  
sending you a little token  
of our appreciation for the  
service you rendered us, the  
other evening.

Hoping That you will



not forget to call on us  
when you come to New York,

Sincerely Yours,

Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Friedman





Sunday

Dear Mr. Silver -

On account  
of the poor mail  
service I thought I would  
deliver my own note  
special delivery -

Will you come to  
dinner next Saturday  
evening. No. 29. We are  
on Farmington Rd. East

Sincerely

Edna Haas  
(Mrs. H. V.)

Dinner engagement

Saturday Nov. 29

Mrs. H. V. Haas  
Farmington Rd.,  
E. Cleveland -

Cleveland and if you  
have any difficulty  
in getting out here by  
six forty-five or seven  
o'clock will you let  
me know and I might  
arrange to have some-  
one stop for you.

I do hope that now  
after this very much  
deferred invitation  
you will be able to  
be with us -

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RABBI A H SILVER

GARFIELD HOTEL CLEVELAND O

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HAVE YOU RECEIVED MY SATURDAY TELEGRAM ASKING YOU TO WIRE WHETHER YOU CAN COME TO NEWYORK FOR SUNDAY JANUARY EIGHTEENTH TO OFFICIATE AT MY WEDDING PLEASE WIRE REPLY AT ONCE AND PLEASE TRY TO ARRANGE TO COME ON THAT DAY PLANS ARE BEING HELD UP WAITING ON YOUR REPLY

MAX

*27 Sunday, January eighteenth,  
an unforeseen occur. to Mother -*

My dear Rabbi Silver:

My most grateful  
thanks for the Bible. I am sure  
the inspiration derived from its  
reading will give me a deeper  
knowledge of God, and make me  
wiser, better, and happier. Again  
thanking you I am

Everland C.  
Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> 1919.

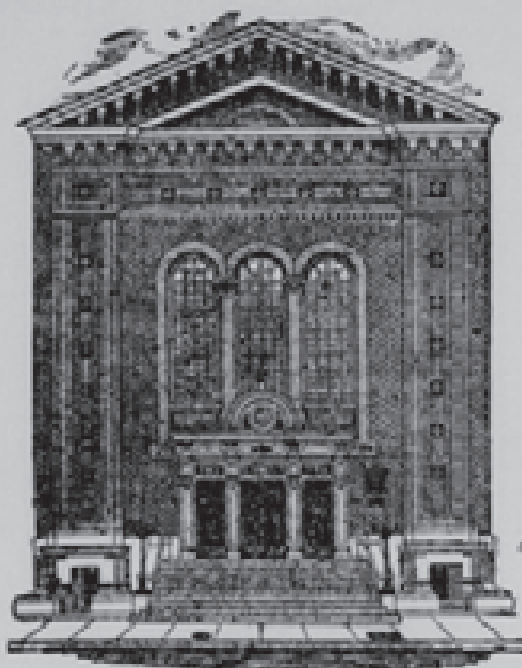
Yours Sincerely  
Flora Bohrkman

Abie. K u r d i n,  
h. Gräni, Poland.

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Oct. 10 - 1918) Paid one note  
on Jan. 10 - 1919 and one note paid  
on April 10 - 1919. That makes \$500<sup>00</sup>  
check gave for \$165<sup>00</sup> on Nov. 25 - 19  
and one check for \$165<sup>00</sup> paid on  
Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> 1919 all together paid  
\$830<sup>00</sup> Balance due \$170<sup>00</sup>

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THE PUTNAM AVENUE TEMPLE  
CONGREGATION SHAAREI ZEDEN  
PUTNAM AND REID AVES.  
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

RABBI MAXWELL SILVER  
611 JEFFERSON AVE.  
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

TEL. BEDFORD-1269-W

Dec. 8, 1919.

My Dear Abe:

Just a few words to let you know that, to make it more & more convenient for you, we set the wedding for a mid-week day, Wednesday, January 14, in the afternoon. The place will probably be in New Haven. I just there, in New London. I for one, was not strong in having it in New York.

To mine counting on you as our honored guest and minister. If you can get down to N. Y. by Monday, <sup>at that time</sup> the folks and I will certainly be happy to spend a few days with you.

Thine, All moving very nicely in Brooklyn.



The congregation is making good progress

A Mr. Julius Halperin, who said he saw  
you in Cleveland, came to see me yesterday.  
Thank you for regards. He is going to  
Detroit Canada, to be "tried out". The same  
"Lachudra".

How have you been? Working hard  
no doubt, as usual. Let me hear a few  
words from yourself soon.

As ever

Max

The folks are all well and send their love.

December 16, 1919.

Steamship Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:-

I have been requested by Mrs. Anna Mendelsohn of this city, to inquire from your Department with reference to the possibility of sending a steamship ticket to her brother to have him come to the United States.

Her brother Mr. Abe Kurlin, born in Grazi, Poland, is now a resident of Braunschweig, Germany. He has lived there for the past three months. He is in great need and his sister Mrs. Mendelsohn is very anxious to have him join her.

Will you please advise me at your earliest convenience whether Mr. Kurlin could enter the United States at present and whether you would advise Mrs. Mendelsohn to send a steamship ticket for him.

Respectfully yours,

December 11th, 1919.

Mr. Edwin Fisher  
643 Kennedy Building,  
Tulsa, Okla.

My dear Mr. Fisher,

I received your kind letter of  
the 5th and I was happy to hear from you.

I am enclosing herewith the  
115 shares of the Oklahoma Producing Co.,  
to be exchanged for preferred stock, sug-  
gested by Mr. J. B. Menkes. I have lost  
his address which he gave me and am there-  
fore troubling you with the request to  
turn the enclosed shares over to him.

Hoping that you and your family  
are well, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Enc.

*Send Special Delivery  
Registered mail*

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December 11, 1919.

*Haupt*  
Mrs. J. J. Haupt,  
318 West Third Street,  
Mansfield, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Haupt,

The members of the Local Fraternity turned the letter you had intended for me over to me. I was greatly surprised at its contents and I have since been informed that definite action will be taken to see that the man responsible for that letter will be taken to task. I can only answer your question by saying that I am a member of that fraternity and that your boy is greatly privileged in having been selected as a candidate for admission.

Trusting that you are well I beg to remain,

Very sincerely yours,

2316 E. 89 St.  
City, Dec. 14, 1919

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
"The Temple",  
City.  
Sir:

I have been informed by a lady  
who attended the Tabernacle presented  
at the Temple on Saturday, December  
sixth. <sup>who</sup> She tells me that on that occasion  
you lit the candles during the Passover  
and the Chanukah presentations.

Is this not against the Jewish  
law? Do not the Orthodox and the  
Reform beliefs agree on this point?

I would highly appreciate  
an answer.

Very respectfully yours,  
Iving Berman.

# OKLA PRODUCING COMPANY

(Incorporated)

EXECUTIVE OFFICES  
SUITE 600-700 NEW BRIDGE BUILDING  
PHONES 3282 & 2487

643 Kennedy Bldg.

TULSA, OKLAHOMA

December 15, 1919.

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

Dear Silver:

Mr. Fischer requested me to acknowledge your favor of recent date including enclosure, which he turned over to me. ---

The new certificate will be sent to you very shortly, that is within the next few weeks, for the time being please regard this as a due receipt of my having received from you 115 shares of stock of the Okla Producing Co. same to be exchanged for preferred stock in the Enfilaco and a bonus of common as per our arrangement.

I am quite sure that the transfer is very advantageous to you.

Trusting that this finds you in the best of health, I am with kindest regards,

Yours sincerely

*J. B. Menner*

Cleveland, Ohio  
2717 Euclid, Apt. Bldg.,  
Dec. 17, 1919.

Dear Mr. Silver:

Mother requests me to write  
these few lines to thank you for  
your kindness in our great  
bereavement.

Very cordially,  
Hester Silver.



HEAD MASTER  
JAIUS H. BARRETT, PH. D.  
NEW LONDON, N. H.

"PARATI SERVIRE"

# THE COLBY ACADEMY

NEW LONDON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOUNDED 1837

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY  
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TRIMONT TEMPLE  
BOSTON, MASS.

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SHERMAN L. WHIPPLE  
SECRETARY  
WILLIAM P. HOUSTON  
TREASURER  
FRED S. HEATH  
ENDOWMENTS  
JOSIAH E. FERNALD

A SCHOOL WHICH ABOUNDS WITH ATTRACTIVE OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AND WINS THEIR PERMANENT ATTACHMENT AND LOYALTY, A GRATIFYING OBJECT FOR GIFTS, BEQUESTS AND MEMORIALS

HEAD MASTER'S OFFICE  
NEW LONDON, N. H.

Dec 18, 1919,

Rabbi Silver;

Cleveland, O.

Dear Sir:

Lloyd Michel;

has applied for admission to Colby Academy. Will you kindly write me frankly, fully and confidentially regarding his character, mental ability and scholastic standing. Thanking you for an early reply.

I am yours sincerely  
Jaius H. Barrett



December 18, 1919.

Mr. Irving Berman,  
2816 E. 49th St.,  
C i t y.

My dear Mr. Berman,

I am in receipt of your kind letter of the 14th. I regret that I am unable to answer your questions in-as-much as I do not understand them fully. I should be pleased to have you drop in sometime to see me in reference to it.

Sincerely yours,

December 18, 1919.

Mr. Eli Liebow,  
128 Monticello Avenue,  
Jersey City, N. J.,

My dear Eli,

Enclosed please find another letter from Mr. Bennett E. Siegelstein. This should have your immediate attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Enc.

THE French Shop  
S. E. LIEBOW

128 MONTICELLO AVENUE

Jersey City, N. J. Dec. 19 1919

Dear abbo.

May I ask you please  
to deposit my check on Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>  
instead of Monday Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>.  
It is the last \$170.00 I owe you,  
of course you have already  
waited more than you ought to.  
This season was a poor one,  
on account of cloth being so high  
in price. No doubt you are aware  
of that, as the prices are all over  
the same. This month especially  
is slow, they all buy small gifts  
and coats or dresses.

Why don't you write once in  
a while. Regards from  
the family.

Ely

December 22, 1919.

Prof. Oliver H. Barrett,  
The Colby Academy,  
New London, N. H.,

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of Dec. 18th regarding Lloyd Michel, I fear I cannot write you as fully as you seem to wish regarding Lloyd, as I have not known him long enough to give you such complete information.

He attended The Temple Religious School and seems to be mentally fitted for any work he may undertake and as far as I know, his character is of the best. His relatives are members of my Temple and well known in the community.

Very sincerely yours,

December 22, 1919.

Miss Viola E. Siegel,  
2717 Euclid Heights Blvd.,  
C i t y.

My dear Viola,

I thank you very much for your kind  
little note of the 17th. I will take the liberty  
of placing the check you sent me in a little chari-  
ty fund of my own.

Trusting that you and your mother  
are very well, I am

Very sincerely yours,

722 E. 93rd,

Cleveland, O., 12/26/19

Rabbi A. H. Silver,

Dear Sir:

Am sending you  
some cookies which I baked  
at my daughter's home.

I am leaving for Chicago  
Sunday, and will try to see  
you on my return trip.

Wonder if your Mother  
remembers me.

Yours truly,  
Mrs. J. Nathan

12/26 19

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Much to my regret I  
was prevented to see you, when  
you called on me. nevertheless  
I want to thank you for your  
kind visit and hope, that  
you may ~~soon~~ come again.  
My condition remains unchanged  
suffering constantly.  
With best wishes and cordial  
greetings

Sincerely Yours  
S. Wolfenstein

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RABBI A H SILVER

GARFIELD APT HOTEL PROSPECT AVE CLEVELAND 0

IF YOU WILL BE CLEVELAND TUESDAY WILL COME UP

WI RE

HARRY R SKIRBALL

*telephoned  
message -  
12/29/a.m.  
Come up -  
Tuesday  
morning*

327P

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*Call J. W. R.  
Call J. Friedman  
Call Friedman  
Call Friedman*



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FY JERSEY CITY NJ 1000AM DEC 27 1919

RABBI ABBA HILLET SILVER

55 AND CENTRAL AVE THE TEMPLE CLEVELAND

IT IS A BOY THIS TIME CIRCUMCISION NEW YEARS MOTHER AND BABY FINE

JACK AND PEARL

1030AM

Old order must yield to reforms or  
collapse -

VIII  
Frightful Conditions in Europe since 1914

1. Govt. bankrupt.
2. Industrial stagnation. No production
3. Inflated currency. High prices

4. Hoarding -

5. Rich man's property to be crushed  
by force

6. Poland.

7. Continent drifts toward disaster

8. Old financial leadership  
now real disaster -

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Jan, Industrial Conference -  
Private money leaders.

L.C.K.

Dec 29/19

Dear Rabbi & Friend: I have  
taken the liberty of using  
the Closing of your Ellis  
Memorial Address as a  
fitting greeting to my friend  
at the New Year. I believe  
that a thought as beautifully  
conceived and expressed  
as yours cannot be  
passed on to too many.



POST CARD

FOR ADDRESS ONLY

Rabbi Abba Silver,  
The Temple,  
Central & E. 55<sup>th</sup> St.,  
Cleveland,  
Ohio.



Dear Rabbi Silver:  
I am glad to hear of your standing  
my vacation home at  
home. That summer  
has my long absence  
from your study circle  
and my hope that I have  
not lost the work  
done by me and others  
in the study circle  
and the new growth  
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THE SPACE MAY BE USED FOR  
CORRESPONDENCE

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people. If it makes the  
same lasting impression  
on those to whom I am sending  
it, as it did on me and the  
others who heard it, I am  
sure your seeds will grow  
into a great harvest.

With kindest regards  
and best wishes, for which  
my faith would join me  
if they ever hear I am  
Sincerely Yours  
Luci K.

T. H. TOWELL  
PRESIDENT & TREASURER



## The Cleveland Cadillac Co.

CADILLAC BUILDING, EUCLID AND TWENTIETH

CLEVELAND

December 30th, 1919

Mr. A. H. Silver,  
E. 55th St. Temple  
City.

Dear Sir:

SUBJECT

IN FIGURING 1919 INCOME TAX YOU MAY  
DEDUCT WAR TAX ON YOUR CADILLAC

We understand a recent Government ruling allows you an exemption on your next income tax report of the war tax paid on automobiles, as well as such luxury tax as is added to clothing, shoes, wearing apparel, etc., during the past year.

Our own records show that the war tax you paid on your Cadillac car amounts to \$96.35. This may be deducted from the amount on which your 1919 income tax is based.

Our owner's interests are vital with us and it is our desire to cooperate in every way to further those interests.

With the Seasons Best Greetings,

I am,

Yours truly,

DEN/ML

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D. H. Towell".  
General Sales Manager

December 31st, 1919

Mrs. S. Nathan,  
Care 722 East 93rd Street,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Nathan,

Just a line to express my thanks  
for your thoughtfulness in sending me those lovely  
cookies. I deeply appreciated your kindness.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,