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Personal correspondence, 1920 December.

RICHARD LAUKHUFF
40 TAYLOR ARCADE
CLEVELAND

Dec 1 1920.

Robbi Abba Hillel Silver

Hotel Sanford

3848 Prospect

Statement

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Bolshoi on Record

16.65.

200

World Music Museum

500.

22. Wells on film History

1050

34.15

Kindly receipt and return

~~paid for 12/2~~
~~hardball~~
~~trading~~

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

2251
DECEMBER 1, 1920

TO THE CITY CLUB OF CLEVELAND, DR.

CLUB DUES FOR SIX MONTHS ENDING JUNE 1, 1921	\$10.00
WAR TAX	<u>1.00</u>
TOTAL	\$11.00

It is agreed that 15c of this amount may be applied to my subscription for "The City"

KINDLY MAIL THIS STATEMENT WITH YOUR REMITTANCE

GEO. F. HART, Treas.

[1920?]



THE LISGETT SCHOOL

My dear Dr. Franklin: —

A whole week has passed since our inspiring Thanksgiving Service! Never did we hear a finer address, and a great privilege it was to hear such a gifted, eloquent, broad-minded man as is Dr. Silver. Many times have I thought of things he said, and as many times have I realized how much we owe to you and to others who have made possible that annual

gathering, which, it seems to me, is a step in the right direction.

Before leaving my "workshop" this afternoon, I feel that I want to write a word of thanks for that wonderful inspiring hour last Thursday when we were given much food for thought, and also express my appreciation of all you have done and are doing in this unholy city of ours. Very sincerely yours,

Joan Voss.

December second.

December 3rd, 1920

Mr. George Greenbaum
Care Mr. Solomon,
1065 Parkwood Drive,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Greenbaum,

I am in receipt of your check
for \$18.00 donated to the Joint Distribution
Committee by the guests at the Hagartz-Solomon
wedding.

I have this day forwarded the
amount to the Joint Distribution Committee's
office and I am quite sure that they will send
you prompt acknowledgment of the check.

Thanking you for the fine gift
to this noble cause, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

December third, 1920

The Joint Distribution Committee,
20 Exchange Place,
New York City.

Gentlemen:-

Enclosed please find check for \$15.00,
sent to me for the Joint Distribution Committee,
by Mr. George Greenbaum, care 1035 Purwood Drive,
Cleveland, Ohio. Will you kindly mail Mr. Greenbaum
the usual receipt. The money, I understand was con-
tributed by guests at a wedding.

Very truly yours,

Jersey City N.J. Dec. 3. 20

Dear Abbo:

Will you please answer me
on my last letter.

Please send me a copy of your
lecture on 'Why Bolshevism Will Fail'
Have read in the Jewish Independent
that you will speak on that subject.

Every body is all-right.
How are you! Busy as can be, I guess.

Regards from the family Ely

REFORM CONGREGATION KENESETH ISRAEL

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PHILADELPHIA

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
55th & Central Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Abe:

I received only one copy of your "Weekly Bulletin", - the one containing the announcement of your intention to publish your sermons. May I not ask you to put me upon your mailing list, both for the Bulletin as well as for the Sermons?

Dr. Krauskopf is away, by reason of illness, and in consequence I have no time to loaf. I trust all is well with you. I met your parents and Rose last Sunday night at the Pennsylvania Depot in New York, while they were on their way to Max in Flushing. Your mother, in particular, looked the picture of health.

With best greetings, in which Helen joins me, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Abe

December third,
Nineteen Twenty.

December 3rd, 1920

Mr. L. N. Lefkowitz,
2548 East 55th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Lefkowitz,

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your money order for \$16.90 which you were so good as to send me. I am sorry that I did not have an opportunity to come in personally to get it. I did come in one Wednesday, but you were out. I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending the money to me.

Very sincerely yours,

December Sixth
1920

Mr. Ernest Bloch,
3146 Euclid Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Bloch,

On the occasion of the opening of the Cleveland Institute of Music under your direction and leadership, permit me to extend to you my felicitations and to express to you my great hope and conviction that your coming to our city will mean much in the way of stimulating interest in music in our vicinity.

If I can at any time be of service to you, I shall consider it a privilege.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

REDRAFT OF BUILDING LINE ORDINANCE.

Ordinance No. 54205-B.

An ordinance to amend and supplement Section 743a of the ordinances of 1907 as amended December 6th, 1920, relating to the building code and regulating front yard spaces and building lines. (As a substitute for ordinance No. 54205 and ordinance No. 54205-A).

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Cleveland, State of Ohio:

Section 1. Section 743a of the ordinances of 1907 as amended December 6th, 1920, relating to the building code and regulating front yard spaces and building lines is hereby amended and is hereby supplemented by the addition of sections 743b to 743k, both inclusive, as follows:

Section 743a. Front yards: building lines. For the purpose of establishing front yards and regulating the alignment of buildings in the interest of the public health, safety, convenience and general welfare, the City of Cleveland is hereby divided into two classes of building line districts termed respectively class B1 and B2; all as shown on the building line map which accompanies this ordinance and is hereby declared to be part hereof. The building line districts designated on said building line map are hereby established. The map designations

which accompany said map are hereby declared to be part thereof. No building shall be erected except in conformity with the regulations herein prescribed for the building line district in which such building is located: Except as hereinafter provided no building or portion of a building extending above the established grade of the street shall be erected between a building line as hereinafter prescribed and the street line.

Section 743b. Class B1 district. In a class B1 building line district, the location of the building line shall be as prescribed on the building line map but where the distance of the building line back from the street line is not prescribed on said map the location of the building line shall be determined as follows:

(a) On a street frontage on either side of a street where 50% or more of such frontage between two intersecting streets, but excluding the frontage along the side line of a corner lot or outside such B1 building line district, is improved with buildings that are set back from the street line or where all the buildings though occupying less than 50% but more than 20% of such frontage are set back from the street line, the alignment of the existing buildings shall be the building line. For the purpose of determining the percentage of the frontage that is improved with buildings that are set back from the street line, the frontage of so much of the open space adjacent to a residence building that is set back from the street as is used in connection with such building shall be included. Minor

irregularities in such alignment of existing buildings may be disregarded by the board of appeal in defining and applying this building line regulation or said board may, when in its opinion the general purpose and intent of this section will be better served thereby, determine that the average distance the existing buildings are back from the street line, either for such entire frontage or for any part thereof, shall be the building line.

(b) On a street frontage on either side of a street between two intersecting streets, but excluding the frontage along the side line of a corner lot or outside of such B1 building line district, where not more than 20% of such frontage is improved with buildings that are built at the street line and where the provisions of paragraph (a) of this section do not create a building line, the distance of the building line back from the street line shall be 15% of the average or normal depth of the lots having their front lines along such street frontage but such distance back from the street line need not be more than 30 feet.. Where in any portion of such street frontage there are lots of markedly less depth than the normal, the board of appeal in defining and applying this building line regulation may, when in its opinion the general purpose and intent of this section will be better served thereby, divide such street frontage into sections for the application of the above 15% building line requirement.

(c) Along the side line of a corner lot the distance of the building line back from the street line shall be 10% of the average width of such lot, but such distance back from the street line need not be more than 10 feet. No building line shall be required along the side line of a corner lot where the rear of such lot adjoins a street frontage along which no building line is required by this ordinance.

Section 743c. Class B2 district. In a class B2 building line district, the location of the building line shall be as prescribed on the building line map but where the distance of the building line back from the street line is not prescribed on said map the location of the building line shall be determined as follows: On a street frontage on either side of a street between two intersecting streets, where not more than 25% of such frontage is improved with buildings that are built at the street line the distance of the building line back from the street line shall be 15% of the average or normal depth of the lots having their front lines along such street frontage, but such distance of the building line back from the street line need not be more than 10 feet.

Section 743d. Building lines; exceptions. An alley or court not exceeding 20 feet in width shall not be deemed a street for the purposes of sections 743a to 743d, both inclusive. In a class B2 building line district, the building line requirements shall not apply on the side line of a corner lot within 150 feet of the building line at the corner. In any building line district on a lot adjoining a street frontage

along which either no building line is required or a building line nearer to the street is provided, a building may be erected beyond the building line herein provided to a point midway between such building line and the building line along such adjoining frontage and extending not to exceed 50 feet from such adjoining frontage. In a class B2 building line district where a building existing at the time of the passage of this ordinance projects beyond the building line, an adjoining building may be built beyond the building line to a distance equal to one-half of the projection of such adjoining building for a distance of not exceeding 50 feet from such adjoining building. Lots separated by an alley not more than 16 feet in width shall be deemed adjoining.

Section 743e, Building lines: enforcement. The provisions of sections 743a to 743d, both inclusive, shall be enforced by the commissioner of buildings under the rules and regulations of the board of appeal. The board of appeal shall adopt from time to time such rules and regulations as they deem necessary to carry into effect the provisions of the said sections. Under rules adopted by the board of appeal, the relation of a proposed building to the building line as shown on the situation plan shall be checked and approved by the commissioner of engineering before a building permit shall be issued.

Section 743f, Building lines: appeals. Any decision of the commissioner of buildings made in the enforcement of the provisions of sections 743a to 743d, both inclusive, may be appealed to the board of appeal by any person adversely affected by such

decision. Whenever any parcel of land now separately owned or separately leased for a term of years and which was so owned or leased or the purchase or lease of which was contracted for prior to the passage of this ordinance is of such restricted area that it cannot be appropriately improved without building beyond the building line established by sections 743a to 743d, both inclusive, the board of appeal may, on application in a specific case after public notice and hearing, authorize the construction of a building beyond said building line to an extent necessary to secure an appropriate improvement of such parcel of land. On application in a specific case, the board of appeal may after public notice and hearing issue a conditional permit for the construction of a building beyond the building line established by the said sections, provided the public health, safety, convenience or general welfare will not thereby be injuriously affected or the appropriate use of neighboring property seriously injured. In a class B1 building line district, the board of appeal may authorize the construction beyond the building line determined by the alignment of existing buildings of a one story unenclosed porch as an addition to a dwelling house existing at the time of the passage of this ordinance provided the public health, safety, convenience or general welfare will not thereby be injuriously affected or the appropriate use of neighboring property injured. Where there are practical difficulties or unnecessary hardships in the way of carrying out the strict letter of any provision of the said sections, the board of appeal shall have power in a specific case to vary such provision in harmony with its general purpose

and intent so that the public health, safety and general welfare may be secured and substantial justice done. Application to the board of appeal for relief under this section shall be made in duplicate and filed in the office of the commissioner of buildings. One copy of such application with the time fixed for the hearing noted thereon shall be transmitted to the city plan commission by the commissioner of buildings.

Section 743g. Change of building lines. The city plan commission on application of one or more property owners or on its own motion may, after public notice and hearing, recommend to the council the change of any building line established by sections 743a to 743d, both inclusive, or the fixing of a building line on any street frontage where no building line is established by the said sections. Council may thereafter establish such building line by ordinance.

Section 743h. Building lines: parks and boulevards. Nothing contained in sections 743a to 743g, both inclusive, shall be construed to remove or render inoperative any building line adjacent to a public park or boulevard heretofore established by restrictive covenants running with the land.

Section 2. Invalidity of a part. Sections and subsections of this ordinance and the several parts and provisions thereof are hereby declared to be independent sections, subsections, parts and provisions, and the holding of any such section, sub-section, part or provision thereof to be unconstitutional, void or ineffective for any cause shall not affect nor render invalid any other such section, sub-section, part or provision thereof.

Section 3. Repeal. Original section 743a of the building code as amended December 6th, 1920, is hereby repealed.

Section 4. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.



December 7th, 1920

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

My dear Eli,

In response to your last letter
I want to say that I have paid more than
seven hundred dollars on your notes.

I have not as yet a printed copy
of the lecture for which you ask me.

I trust you are all well. Please
give my love to Bess and the little ones.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours

December seventh
1920

Miss Pauline Kurts,
Mellen Annex Hall
5062 Forbes Street
Pittsburgh, Penna.

My dear Pauline,

I was indeed very happy to receive your note and delighted to learn that you are now devoting your time to the study of art.

I am indeed very sorry that I missed seeing you in Pittsburgh and hope I shall be there soon again, if for no other reason than a chance of seeing you and having you tell me all about yourself and your work.

You really ought to go to Temple more often and meet Dr. Goldenson, who is a very fine type of man. Introduce yourself to him as a confidant of mine.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

December 7th, 1920

Miss Claudia Liebenthal

Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Claudia,

The last time I called at your home you were sick in bed and your Mother advised me not to go in to see you. I do hope that you are feeling better now. I will come in to see you at the first opportunity.

I need not tell you that your teachers and classmates, as well as myself, have missed you greatly since your illness and we all will be most happy to see you back in your class.

With best wishes and kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

December seventh,
1920

Mr. Mark Hoffman,
1143 Vyse Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Hoffman,

I was indeed very pleased to receive your note. If you will send me one or two catalogues of books that you are handling I shall be very pleased to order some that I may need in my library.

I hope that your health is improving. Sometime I hope to have the opportunity of seeing you and talking over old times with you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

בית משיב דבר

Orthodox Old Home For The Aged

5912 SCOVILL AVENUE

TELEPHONE, CENTRAL 3297-R

~~Cleveland~~

Dec. 7, 1920

Rabbi A. H. Silver,

The Temple,

City.

Dear Friend.-

We hereby wish to acknowledge the receipt of your kind contribution of \$^{100.00} towards our General Building fund for which we extend our sincerest thanks.

You are no doubt aware of the great undertaking we have on hand in constructing a new magnificent home for the aged. We need your co-operation in this worthy and noble undertaking. Lend us a helping hand and the Lord will help you.

We cordially invite you to visit our new building, at 736 Lake View Road, which is now under construction. Such a visit will inspire and convince you that our cause is worthy of your co-operation.

Our new Old Home will become a grand State institution, and it deserves the support of all the Jews in the State of Ohio. With your kind support and God's help, we are

Most respectfully yours,

THE ORTHODOX OLD HOME FOR THE AGED

Rabbi Morris A. Levin, Sup't.

Greenberg
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December 7th, 1920

Mr. E. W. Bedley,
4403 St. Clair Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Bedley,

I am in receipt of your letter of December 6th and note its contents. You say so many things in your letter that are not true or are very much exaggerated, that I feel an adequate response to them cannot be given in a letter.

I should be very pleased to discuss the contents of your letter with you any time in my office. I am to be found in my study almost every day from ten to five.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

CHARLES EISENMAN, PRESIDENT
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Dear Rabbi:

Please accept this
check & the sincere thanks of
our family for the kind service
you rendered.

12/8/20

Sincerely,
S. Goldhamer

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Stevie. D. 12/8/20

Dear Rabbi:-

Am enclosing marriage
license. I certainly owe you
an apology for putting
you to the trouble of having to
request me to send the
license. Am very negligent.

Thanking you, I am.

Yours Respectfully
Lillian Wiggan

[The page contains dense handwritten text in German script, which appears to be bleed-through from the reverse side of the paper. The handwriting is cursive and somewhat difficult to decipher due to the orientation.]

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 Ich habe die Ehre, Ihnen
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 ich die Ehre habe, Sie
 zu kennen, und ich
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 mich bald wieder
 sehen werden.
 Ich bin,
 mit
 Hochachtung,
 Ihr
 treuer
 Diener,
 J. J. J.

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Washington, D.C., December 9th, 1920

To Rabbi A. H. Silver

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(Signed) P. A. Novely, Acting Con'r.

December tenth
1920

Miss Marjorie D. Koch
2685 Euclid Boulevard,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Marjorie,

It was indeed very kind of
of you and Marion to invite me to your
party on December twentieth.

Unfortunately, I am
scheduled to speak in Brooklyn, New York
on the twenty-first and shall leave
Cleveland on Monday evening at six-forty-
five.

I do hope that you will have
a very pleasant time and I want to thank
you again for your kind invitation.

Very sincerely yours,

jersey City Dec. 10. 20

Dear Abto.

Your letter received, and
would ask you please not to pay
any more for those notes.

The amount due is \$1,500⁰⁰ you
have paid over seven hundred
and he has my money \$750⁰⁰
that pays the notes.

You can tell the lawyer about it,
whatever you do, do not pay
one cent more.

Let me know the exact amount paid.

Regards from the family.

Yours as ever
Ely

December tenth
1920

Mr. J. R. Nutt,
Citizens Savings & Trust Co.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Nutt,

Permit me to extend to you my felicitations on the splendid enterprise, whereby four of the major banking institutions of our city have been merged into one larger unit for the more effective and comprehensive service of the financial needs of our city.

The remarkable forward strides which Cleveland has made in recent years, the expansion of its industries, the growth of its business and the increase of its population have been a source of great pride to all of us, and your action is but another indication that the financial leaders of our city are thoroughly alert to the needs and responsibilities which this rapid development has created.

A bank that conceives of itself as a civic agency to stimulate industry, trade and commerce and to encourage thrift and home ownership among the people, is a valuable asset to a community.

I feel confident that your institution, rendered more potent and serviceable by this merger, will endeavor to function beneficently in our community life and to live up to the highest banking traditions of our land.

Very sincerely yours,

December tenth
1920

Mr. Lewis Sands,

Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Sands,

I received the lovely
Chanukah gift, the box of cigars
which you left at The Temple for
me. I need not tell you how deeply
I appreciate your thoughtfulness.
With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

December tenth
1920

Mr. Arthur L. Englander,
7100 Euclid Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Arthur,

I am enclosing herewith my check for one hundred dollars, in keeping with your generous suggestion. I am sorry that the matter has escaped my attention so long and hope that I have not caused you any inconvenience. I need not tell you how deeply I appreciated the courtesies which you extended to me during the past summer.

I trust that you and Mrs. Englander are very well.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

December 10th, 1920

Mr. Samuel Goldhamer,
Federation of Jewish Charities,
Guardian Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Goldhamer,

I desire to acknowledge
your kind note of the eighth. The check
contained therein I shall take the liberty
of placing in a little charity fund of my
own which I use from time to time.

Hoping you are quite well,
I beg to remain, with kindest regards

Very sincerely yours,

December 11th, 1920

Mr. Jack Shapero,
Bureau American,
16 Rue La Marché, Arr.XVIII,
Paris, France.

My dear Mr. Shapero,

My attention has been called to the case of a young girl, Vela Seigel, left in Paris by her mother, in order to have her eyes cured before her coming to America. Her mother is now in Cleveland and has requested me to get in touch with you and ask you to interest yourself in the case of the child. Vela is with people by the name of Kahn, at 2 Passage Basfor 2, Arr.XI en Paris. Judging from letters which I have received from a neighbor of Mrs. Kahn, a Mrs. Daniels, who lives in the same house, the girl is not receiving the medical attention which she requires, and the impression is that Mrs. Kahn is endeavoring to keep the girl as long as possible in order that the folks here will keep on sending money.

I do hope you will interest yourself in this case and I would appreciate it if you would inform me of the exact conditions as they are.

With kindest regards and thanking you in advance, I am

Very sincerely yours,

December 13th, 1920

Mr. Bennett E. Siegelstein,
99 Nassau Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Siegelstein,

I have just received your letter of December 11th. In your letter of November 8th, you informed me that you had advised your representatives in Cleveland to forward to me one or two notes if they had received ~~enough~~ *enough to* cover them. I sent a copy of your letter to Messrs. Bardwell & Miller, but have not yet received any notes from them, nor yet an acknowledgment of my letter. I must receive these notes as I pay them and they they are cancelled before I can send you any further remittance.

Very sincerely yours,

December 13th, 1920

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

My dear Mr. Liebow,

I have just received your letter. I would suggest that you take the matter up with Mr. Siegelstein, 99 Nassau Street. He is the attorney for Mr. Cohen in this matter. My hands are tied. If Jack has \$750.00 that belongs to you, then it is up to you to get it from him. I need not tell you that I am tired of paying this man one hundred dollars every month.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

December 11th, 1920

Mrs. E. S. Meyers
104 East Lee Street,
Louisville, Ky.

My dear Mrs. Meyers,

I was very pleased to receive your letter containing all the things that were said about my lecture in your city. I need not tell you that I had a real good time.

Please tell Karlin how really happy I was to have seen her, and I shall be very glad to receive the little playlet on Chanukah which she wrote.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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December 13, 1920.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosing herewith receipt in full for the check that you sent us today, and assure you that it was a pleasure to do the work for you, and can only ask that you bring your car to us whenever in need of service or storage space.

Same will be handled always at the lowest possible cost to you.

With kindest regards from Julia and myself,
I am

Very sincerely yours,

Arthur Englander

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Cleveland, Ohio

12/14

1920

Received of Rabbi A. H. Silver

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December 14th, 1920

Mr. Adolph Farber,
Care Friedman, Blau, Farber Co.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Farber,

This letter will introduce to
you Mr. Rappaport, who has come from Hungary.

Mr. Rappaport was a student
in a medical college in Hungary, but due to
conditions such as you knew, he was compelled
to leave the university and he has, therefore,
come to the United States. For the time being
he is anxious to get any kind of work to keep
him going until such time as he will have ac-
climated himself to this country.

Any assistance which you
might render him will be greatly appreciated by
me.

Very sincerely yours,

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Rabbi A. H. Silver

My dear Rabbi I have not
expected myself sending you products
and assure you it is only from motives
that I appreciate your work in promoting
Judism. As to your scolding you
know over good books tell us scolding
is better than praised. You also know
I acknowledge when I am in the wrong
and in trying to do what I think is good
I get in wrong.

I leave Saturday night
for California and would consider
it a pleasure to have lunch with
me before I leave.

I was asked by a friend of mine
to join Rabbi Goldmann's Temple and
I did so I received a nice letter from
him (the Rabbi) to arrange a meeting so we
may know each other possibly I can
arrange to see you both before I leave

Dear yours L. Sands



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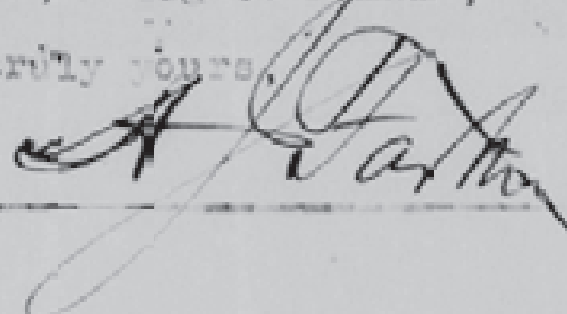
Rabbi A. H. Silver,
City.

My dear Rabbi:

I am very sorry I am unable to employ this young man, Mr. Rappaport, as we have just laid off three quarters of our help and we are practically at a standstill, but we have taken his address and in an opening presents itself we will notify him. Our season ends at this time and we do not start up until about the 1st of February. I wish I was able to give him some employment.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,



AJF : S

December
Fifteenth.
1920



My dear Rabbi Silver:-
Dora

Kaplan Cohen has just written
me that she & Simon will
be here from December twenty-
seventh to thirtieth at the
Jewish Chautauque Convention.
Mr. Kalish and I will be very
happy to have you take dinner
with us any day you are free
during the convention. Dora
authorizes me to tell you that
Simon & Professor Freehof (whom

she calls Sol) will be here & that you can have a fine re-union. She writes that any time you set will suit them, so I will be grateful if you will let me know whether you can dine with us any evening from December twenty-seventh to thirtieth & which would be most convenient for you.

I will definitely inform the others as soon as I hear from you. My telephone number is Eddy 6458 M. When you let me know if & when you are coming (I want it to be when) Mr. Kalish will arrange to meet you either bring you all out in his car (with apologies) or direct you if you prefer coming in your own.

Sincerely,

Beatrice F. Kalish.

From Mrs. A. A. Kalish,
13611 Third Ave.,
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December 15th, 1920.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
City.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

Having fully recovered my health, I have
resumed the practice of the law at 725 Williamson Building.

Sincerely hoping that the New Year will
bestow upon yourself and all the members of your family, the
fullest measure of good health, happiness and prosperity and
that each succeeding year may bring many added blessings and
joys, I am and so shall remain

Very sincerely yours,

F. Dellenbaugh



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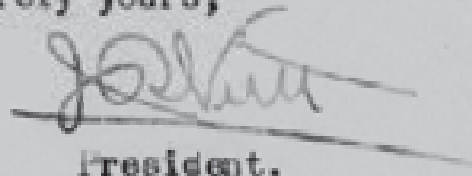
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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
3848 Prospect Avenue,
City.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am in receipt of your splendid
letter of the 10th, and I assure you of our deep
appreciation of your kindness in writing us.

Very sincerely yours,


President.

December 16th, 1920

Mr. Siggaund Herzog,
Care the H. Black Company,
1912 Superior Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Herzog,

This letter will introduce to you Mr. Rappapert who has not long come from Hungary. He was a student in a Medical College in Hungary, but due to conditions such as you know, he was compelled to leave the University and has therefore come to the United States.

For the time being he is anxious to get any kind of work to keep him going until such time as he will have acclimated himself to this country.

Any assistance which you might render him would be greatly appreciated by me.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

*Same letter to
Mr. Paul Feis
The Joseph Feis Co.*

Jersey City Dec. 17. 20

My dear abbo:

Your letter to hand, and will see Mr. Siegelstein to-day yet. I would ask you also to get in touch with Mr. Siegelstein and tell him that Jake has got \$500⁰⁰ cash which belongs to me and you want that money to be applied to your notes. Two Hundred and fifty dollars is in question, I claim it belongs to me and Jake claims not, let that money alone at present. The \$500⁰⁰ he holds, without any reason, why should he not credit me with same? I am sure, if you will write Siegelstein about it he will listen to you quicker than he will to me.

I realize how you feel towards me in this matter and I also know how bad you feel paying for some body else. Well, this has happened and I feel worse than you are. The first chance I will have I will pay you back in full.

I do not speak to Jake and have nothing to do with him. Regards of small

Ally

December seventeenth
1920

Mr. Chapman,
Mount Sinai Hospital,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Chapman,

You will pardon this intrusion upon your time. It is not a matter of great importance, and yet I believe that it ought to be brought to your attention.

I received this morning a card, stating that Mount Sinai Hospital requested the honor of my presence at a Christmas Dance. Thoughtful as not opposed to having dances at this season of the year, and I appreciate the spirit of good cheer and fellowship that pervades the holiday period, I believe it would be open to misunderstanding for a Jewish Hospital to formally invite men to a "Christmas Dance".

I think a slight change in the form of the invitation in the future might avoid any unnecessary misunderstandings and criticisms.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

ALBERT A. COHN

1140 WEST SIXTH STREET
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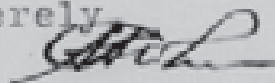
Rabbi A. H. Silver,
c/o The Temple,
Cleveland, O.

My dear Mr. Silver:

My parents will be married
fifty years on January 4th, and we are go-
ing to have a family dinner at the Excel-
sior Club followed by an informal reception
to the friends of the family.

We should be greatly honored
by your presence at the family dinner, and
trust that you will find it convenient and
agreeable to attend. At your convenience
kindly advise me as to your pleasure in the
matter, and oblige,

Yours sincerely,



AAC:RS.



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Harmon Baker.

Edw. Esmen.



1871



1921

I have not kept
American question
yet, and the
to those concerning
the new political
keeping
concerning
wonderful their
been coming week
I have

My dear Rabbi
Dec. 18, 1920
22/4 E. 14 St. N.Y.
New York
Dec. 18, 1920

WRHS
Rabbi A. H. Silver

interest in the Cleveland
Temple and Sabbath
School, even though
I had to sever con-
nections with them
on account of my
health - I am gaining
rapidly and intend
coming back to Cleveland
in the fall. I am
living with the George
A. Levy family, formerly
of Pittsburgh, also, a
brother of the late
Rabbi Levy - He wishes
to be remembered to
you. The purpose of
this letter is to ask

you to please
enclose me the
lectures I spoke
of, and mention
the amount due,
which I'll mail
to you.



My very best
wishes to you -
Sincerely yours
Gertrude R. Kuzo

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My dear Silver,

I was really delighted
to hear from you. Ed Coleman
told me all about your work
in Cleveland, and particularly^{about}
your powers of oratory. If you
were within reasonable distance of
the city, I would surely make a
special trip to hear you.

Please remember this: the
next time you come to the city, I insist
(with the authority I once possessed over you)
that you come to visit me; if you
let me know the day before, I shall
want you to come up for dinner.
If you don't promise me this, you
can keep your "old" order for the
Harvard Classics. Mr. pedagogues
do take a little pride in just

NEW YORK
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Such prodigies as you. Now don't forget. I shall also very deeply appreciate a long letter, telling me all about yourself. I will be delighted to hear the minutest details. I have seen a number of the old boys lately and I am really living over again the dear old days, so full of an unconscious joy which we can only realize when we look back on them.

I confidently expect (and even insist) on a nice long, real, heartfelt letter - if you feel as I feel towards you and towards all the "dear Rids" whom I guided (or misguided) through life's labyrinth (as the preacher says).

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Very, very cordially yours,
Mark Hoffman

P.S. E. Coleman bought the Loose Leaf encyclopedia from me.

ALBERT A. COHN

1240 WEST SIXTH STREET
CLEVELAND

December 20th, 1920.

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

My dear Mr. Silver:

I am very much gratified
to receive your acceptance of the invitation extended to you.

Answering your query,
would state that formal dress for yourself will be in order.

Sincerely yours,



RABBI LEO M. FRANKLIN
DETROIT

*8 copies mailed
Dec. 26/20*

Dec. 20th, 1920.

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

My dear friend:

I have had a number of requests for your
tribute to America with which you closed
your Thanksgiving address.

Will you if at all possible, therefore
send me on a number of copies of same?

With kindest personal regards and thanks
in advance, as always,

Faithfully,

Leo M. Franklin

2612 Astor Rd Cleveland Height O.

12-21-1920

Dear Sir;

Your last Sunday lecture on Capital
& Labor was masterly handled in view delivery
and humor, I have enjoyed it very much.

I enclose a few clippings, the doings of
a old man for mere interest and pass time and when
you have time read, and return them to the above
address.

I hope to enjoy more of your lectures in
the undefined time I may stay in this City.

With Kind regards and best wishes.

Yours very sincerely
M. Furkusch

Brooklyn, N.Y. December 22-1920

Rev. Alba Hillel Silver

My Dear Doctor:-

I had the exstreme pleasure of hearing your Prophetic message at the Temple last evening, words can not express how every one was impressed.

Allways being proud of being a jew which was instilled by a true jewish Mother, have devoted much of my time with children in the Sunday School of the Garfield Temple instructing them in ideals and betterment of mankind in jewish life.

Would that we had many more Men of your thought to expound with such vision the cardinals of jewish life.

Would ask you to kindly send me a copy of the poem, which I desire for my Home.

With best wishes for your welfare.

Your most ardent admirer.

Louis J. Cohen

Louis J. Cohen
248 Metropolitan Ave.
Brooklyn, N.Y.

RABBI SOLOMON GOLDMAN
CLEVELAND, OHIO

December
twenty-two
1 9 2 0

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

The enclosed letter is self explanatory.

These two scholars and martyrs of our people left their families unprovided for. Rabbi Cantor was the main support of his aged father and mother. Professor Friedlaender left a wife and six children, the oldest of whom is only thirteen years.

A public campaign is considered inadvisable and for this reason we are making this private solicitation.

I hope you can contribute your mite to help me raise this sum of \$500.00 in our city.

Sincerely yours,

Solomon Goldman

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

THE JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF AMERICA
531-535 W. 123rd Street
NEW YORK CITY

December 16, 1920.

Dear Rabbi Goldman:-

You are probably aware of the fact that a fund is being secured to provide for the families of Professor Friedlaender and Rabbi Cantor who were killed in the Ukraine in July last.

No public appeal was made for this purpose but voluntary subscriptions have been received to a considerable amount. Through an indiscreet statement which was published in the press at the time of the memorial meeting the impression was spread broadcast that this fund was completed. Unfortunately it is not.

It has occurred to me that the fund might be completed through the private efforts of the graduates of the Seminary, a large number of whom were pupils of Professor Friedlaender.

I am wondering whether you would undertake to secure in your community and in a purely Private way without a public appeal the sum of \$500. If at all possible, I should like to have this before December 31, so that the fund may be completed by that time.

Yours very faithfully,

CYRUS ADLER
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December 22nd, 1920

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

It was my privilege to hear your address at the Grand Jewish Revival Mass Meeting held at the Eighth Avenue Temple last evening and I want to take this opportunity of congratulating you upon your wonderful address. It was magnificent and very beautiful.

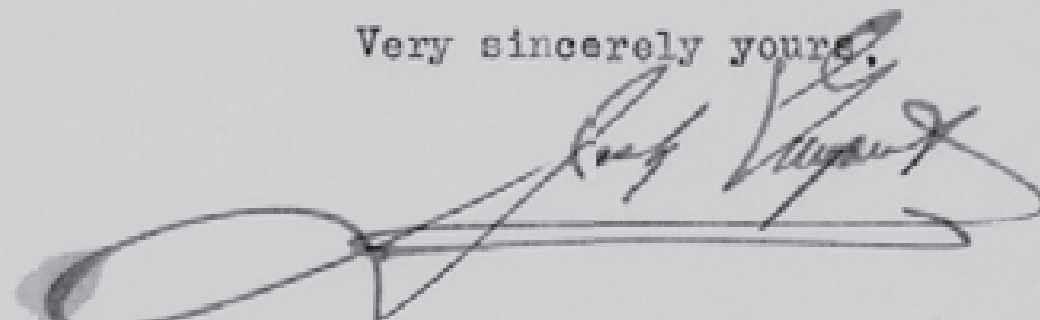
You will probably be glad to learn that as a result of your talk to my intimate knowledge five other gentlemen besides myself decided immediately to make contributions for the furthering of education in Judaism.

You make mention of a College in Cincinnati that was your "Alma Mater". Could I ask you to give me the name of this College? I should like to send them a contribution and at the same time would you be good enough to send me your "Eulogy of America" I don't believe I have ever heard anything that so thoroughly impressed me. I should very much like to have a copy of your conception of America.

Assuring you of my deep appreciation and my very sincere regard, believe me to be

Very sincerely yours,

JG:H



Please reply.

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Dear Frater:-

Plans have been made and the stage is set for our twenty-second birthday celebration. The Convention, this year promises to be more than a "twas the night before Christmas" party.

ZETA BETA TAU became of age last Christmas and this year we are ready to celebrate our first anniversary "in long pants".

New York City and its 6,000,000 inhabitants have agreed to act as hosts again and our headquarters will, as usual, be at the Hotel Astor "Grad Club".

We want you with us to participate in the biggest and best Convention in our history. If you were with us last year, you will know what that means. Obey the impulse and return the enclosed card now!

Here's the program.

1. Get-together smoker and buffet, Thursday evening, Dec. 23.
Keep your eyes open for a little surprise.
2. Afternoon Tea and Dance, Dec. 24.
3. Service at the Jewish Center, West 86th St., presided over by Prof. Mordecai M. Kaplan, Rabbi, Saturday morning, Dec. 25.
4. Convention Ball. Come and dance to New York's best jazz band and with the pick of our beauties. Saturday night, Dec. 25.
5. Sunday has been set aside for work. Business session at 10 A.M., Dec. 26.
6. The formal banquet on Sunday night, Dec. 26th, will bring the Convention to a grand and glorious end. Be prepared for real speeches, real fun and plenty to eat.

Arrangements are pending to fill in the unoccupied time with other gay affairs so that none of the Convention's visitors will regret his trip.

Questions answered.

Price - \$16.00.

Partners - if you want us to get a real pretty queen for you, you MUST let us know before Dec. 20. If you change your mind after we have made all the arrangements and have invited the girl, you will be held responsible for the ticket. Accommodation: - the New York Chapters will take care of as many fraters as possible. Any who want hotel accommodations should notify the committee.

Broadway is waiting for you! Come down for a good time!

Yours fraternally,

The Convention Committee.

Dec. 23rd 20

Dear Rabbi, We wish to thank you
for your kindness ~~to us~~ and for
your beautiful service, which helped
us all in our hour of grief.
Mother, my sister & brothers join
me. Sincerely
Herschel Abrams Ottolenghi

Dear Rabbi -

12/23/20.

I did not have the good fortune to be in Canton, when you visited our city and spoke before the ad club, but you will recall that my father-in-law to be, Mr. Friedman spoke to you about officiating at the wedding of Miss Friedman and myself. I expect to be in Cleveland about

a week from today and
will be very glad to
make a personal call
on you, but wish to make
definite arrangements
for you to officiate
at our wedding. The
date will be on January
sixteenth at the Statler
Hotel, Cleveland Ohio.
Will you kindly
write me whether you
will be able to attend.

Respectfully

Simon Fischgrund

206 Market Ave No.

Canton Ohio

December 23rd, 1920

Mr. Philip Miner,
Ford Realty Company,
Cadillac Building, City.

My dear Mr. Miner,

I was indeed very sorry that I could not be with you for luncheon on Wednesday, the fifteenth. I was suddenly called to officiate at a funeral on that date. My secretary tried to have you paged at the Statler, but without success.

I do hope that I ^{did not} ~~did not~~ put you to any great inconvenience and trust that we shall be able to have this luncheon at some future time.

With kindest regards I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

December twenty-fourth
1920

My dear Mr. Polster,

Permit us to acknowledge receipt of your kind invitation to attend your tenth anniversary celebration on Sunday, January second.

Nothing of serious importance preventing, I shall be most happy to be with you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. Edward I. Polster,
Cleveland, Ohio.

1911

1921

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Holster

request the honor of

your presence at their

Tenth Anniversary

on Sunday the Second of January

at five o'clock

B'nai B'rith Hall

Cleveland

The favor of a reply is requested

ENFISCO OIL CORPORATION

225 Fifth Avenue

New York

TO THE HOLDERS OF THE PREFERRED STOCK:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors held on December 21st, 1920, at the office of the Company in New York City, a semi-annual dividend at the rate of three and one-half ($3\frac{1}{2}\%$) per cent for the period from June 30th, 1920, to December 31st, 1920, was declared payable out of the profits of the Company for that period, such dividend to be paid on February 1st, 1921.

December 24th, 1920.

Yours very truly,

ALEXANDER ADERER,
Auditor.

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Dear Rabbi—

I am sending you a
couple of bottles of the best cold cream
I own. Hope you may enjoy same.

Yours
A. Farber

ENFISCO OIL CORPORATION

225 Fifth Avenue

New York

December 24th, 1920.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the above-named Company will be held at the office of the Company, Exchange Bldg., Tulsa, Oklahoma, on Tuesday, February 8th, 1921, at 10 A. M. In the event that you do not attend the meeting personally, you are requested to detach, sign and return the attached proxy for use at that meeting.

Please notify this office of any change of address.

WM. L. CARNS,
Secretary.

*Caryatechorn and Susan
Best wishes —*

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Moskowitz

Mr. and Mrs. Israel B. Gubitz

cordially invite you to the marriage ceremony and reception
of their children

Esther

to

Mr. & Mrs.

Henry J. Gubitz

*Loua
Sunday*

on Sunday Afternoon December 26th, 1920

at half past one

at Lafayette Casino, 8-10 Avenue D

New York

Ceremony at two o'clock sharp

Bride's Residence
50 Columbia Street
New York

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Aubrey
Lafayette Place 7-10 Ave. D,
New York City.

Congratulations and much
best wishes. (A. H. Folger)

Tel. Dec 26/30 - 10:45 a.m.

December 26th, 1920

Mr. S. Markley,
Care Elias Lowenstein,
412 Elm Street,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Markley,

Your wife, Mrs. Markley, was in to see me a few days ago and frankly laid before me the conditions which exist between you, and asked my advice in the matter. I could not, of course, advise her in any way, not having had an opportunity of meeting you and discussing this matter with you.

Mrs. Markley seems to be in a great quandary and I would suggest, for your mutual benefit, that you arrange to get together as soon as possible and fully discuss the situation.

I do not wish to intrude myself in this matter, but if I can be of any service to you in adjusting any difficulties which may have arisen, I am at your command.

Please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Markley's telephone
Garfield 6831 J

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December 27, 1920

Rev. Rabbi A. H. Silver
3848 Prospect Av.
City.

Reverend and Dear Sir:

If there are any recent publications written in
reputation of the Lord anti-Jewish propaganda,
I would appreciate advice from you as to where
they may be obtained. I am aware, of course, that
the libraries are full of information refuting this
malicious propaganda in a general and comprehending
way; but what I am anxious to obtain is any
recent writing directed to this particular
propaganda which will enable me to nail a few
lies and expose a few liars.

Respectfully yours

Frank X Gull

JOSEPH GROSSMAN

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December 27, 1920

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Silver:-

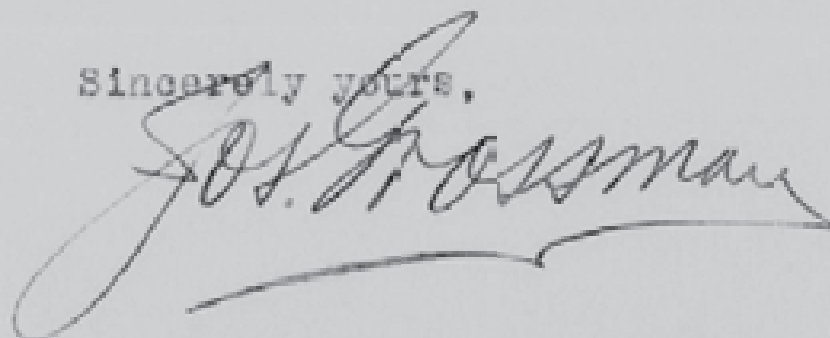
The birthday of Rabbi Louis Wolsey falls on January the 6th, which is Saturday. By a mutual agreement between us he has decided to celebrate his birthday with you and I at luncheon, the same as last year, on Monday, January the 10th.

While I realize that it is difficult for you to determine so far in advance whether you will be in a position to attend that luncheon, I trust that you will make no other engagement of a minor nature for that noon.

Kindly let me hear from you at your early convenience and I will then advise you in due time, where we will meet.

Incidentally I was in hopes that our next luncheon would include our respective wives, but since you insist on a continuance of single blessedness, there is but one thing left to do and that is to make it a three-cornered luncheon. With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



JG:JM

"SUNSHINE" SERVICE

December 28th, 1920

Mr. A. S. Newman,
2554 East 40th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Newman,

Mrs. Anna Maskevitz of 2648 East 61st,
and a committee of women from her neighborhood, came
to see me this morning with reference to the case of
the abovementioned woman. Apparently they have
grievances.

I wonder whether you could let me know
just what are the exact facts in the case and if it would
be possible for you to drop in here some time this week.
I would appreciate it if you could do so.

These women are very active and very
gamblerous and might create quite a bit of unpleasantness.
If I were not so busy with the Chautauqua Convention, I
would come in to see you.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

December 28th, 1920

Mr. Louis J. Cohen
248 Metropolitan Avenue
Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Cohen,

Permit me to thank you for your kind note and for the lovely sentiments contained in it. I need not tell you that I deeply enjoyed my visit to your city.

I am enclosing herewith a copy of my "Tribute to America".

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Enc. "America"

December twenty-eighth
1920

Mr. Henry F. Front,
McLure Hotel,
Wheeling, West Virginia.

My dear Henry,

I trust that you will pardon this belated note of congratulation upon your recent marriage. I need not tell you how delighted I was to hear of it. I believe that I have had the pleasure of meeting your wife. Please convey to her my sincere felicitations and the hope that you both will be blessed with much happiness.

I trust that I shall have the opportunity of seeing you soon. With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

December Twenty-eighth
1920

Mr. A. J. Farber,
The Friedman, Blau, Farber Co.,
East 37th Street and Perkins Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Farber,

I need not tell you how deeply
I appreciate your sending me that lovely gift.
I did not expect you to take me seriously the
night I spoke of it. However, I shall enjoy
it very much indeed.

Wishing you and yours all the com-
pliments of the season, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

December 28th, 1920

Mr. Samuel Fischgrund,
206th Market Avenue, North,
Canton, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Fischgrund,

I shall be very happy to officiate at your
wedding on Sunday, January 16th. Please notify me of
the exact hour.

Anticipating the pleasure of seeing you,
I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

December Twenty-eighth
1920

Mr. M. Parkash,
2612 Ashland Rd.C.H.
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Parkash,

I am returning herewith the articles
which you were so kind as to send me.

While I have not had time to read
all of them, I did read some, and I appreciate
the position that you are taking on industrial
questions, though I am not entirely in accord
with some of your views.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

December twenty-eighth
1920

Mr. Mark Hoffman,
1143 Vyse Avenue,
New York City,

My dear Mr. Hoffman,

This is not going to be a "nice long, real, heartfelt letter", although I feel towards you exactly as I felt in the days gone by. I truly wish I had time to write to you at length and tell you all that has happened to me since I saw you last. However, I hope to be in New York before very long and I shall make it a point to insist upon your spending a day with me, so that we can talk over things together.

I think that I shall order the three-fourths leather binding - \$110.00, and I shall pay cash for them.

I wish you would send me from time to time catalogues or lists of interesting books. I am in the field for a Hebraica and Judaica.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours

74 Broadway
NEW YORK

December 28, 1920.

Rev. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Doctor,

I take pleasure in sending you a copy of my son's book on Poland. I trust you will find it interesting.

The book was most favorably reviewed by the leading English papers and periodicals and also by many of the Press in this country and is now in its second edition.

I recall with satisfaction your spiritual and illuminating address of last week in Brooklyn and trust I will have the pleasure of hearing you soon again.

Yours cordially,

Philip J. Sorkin

601-90th St.

Woodhaven, L. I.

12/28/20

Rev. Mr. Abba Hillel Silver
55th St Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Silver:

You will perhaps
think me presumptuous in
writing to you but I'm sure
you will understand my motive
and be more than willing to
assist me.

I have had the extreme
pleasure of listening to many of
your sermons during several of
my visits to your city (Cleveland),
and therefore have taken advantage
of each opportunity when I heard
of your preaching in New York City.

It would be needless to
tell you how much your sermons
have helped to inspire me and
made me realize how blessed
I am to have been born a Jewess
but, now here's the rub.

Your address at the Karfield
Temple of Brooklyn last week, touched

taken care of, there being a well
organized Sunday school and also
a Hebrew school during the week.

Most of the members of the
Jewish Juniors are beginning to feel
the need of a spiritual leader and
this becomes my chief concern. Now
this is what I would ask of you.

I found your address so inspiring
and helpful, and not being able
to take it down in shorthand I am
taking this liberty of asking you to
send me a short synopsis of your
talk. I have a very clear understanding
of your subject but feel that I could
hardly do you justice were I to try
and convey your thoughts to my
girls.

Our educational and religious
committee generally arranges these
things for us as we usually have
some prominent person with us on
meetings to talk to us on interesting
subjects. Knowing you to be a very
busy man, we would hardly ask you
to come and speak to us, yet I

trust you would find great pleasure
in doing so, thereby fulfilling your
mission in life, by enlightening those

upon a vital spot and it is upon
this I wish to speak. Unfortunately
we did not know of your being in
Brooklyn until the eleventh hour so
there was but three of us at the
Temple on that evening. Your address
that night was one I would
call soul-inspiring and just the
words we all need. To make us
sit down and think hard and
then act. We all need inspiration
for we have been indifferent too
long.

I am the president of the
Council of Jewish Juniors of Richmond
Hill Section, this organization being
an auxiliary to the Council of Jewish Women.
Our purposes being, to organize the
young Jewish folk not only to create
a closer bond of sympathy, but to create
a better understanding of the lofty ideals
of ~~Judaism~~ Judaism, along Religious
Philanthropic and Educational lines.

At the present time our community
is without a Rabbi in fact we have
no spiritual leader for our Bible Classes
altho the younger children are being

who set the light of Judaism.

We therefore, can ask you to send a
a talk which I can assure you will
be more than appreciated by us all.

In anticipation of a reply, thanking
you for every word you may send
us, with greetings from the
Council of Jewish Juniors, Richmond
Hill Section. I'll conclude

Cordially yours

Lilian Slogau



Mr. and Mrs. William Bekenstein
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Jeannette
to

Mr. Floyd Herbert Fider
Tuesday evening, December twenty-eighth
at nine o'clock
Virginia Street Temple
Charleston-on-Kanawha
West Virginia

Mr. and Mrs. William Bekenstein
request the pleasure of your company
Tuesday evening, December twenty eighth
from nine thirty to eleven o'clock
Sixteen hundred twenty two Washington Street

600 MADISON AVE., NEW YORK. December 30, 1920

Rabbi A. H. Silver,

East 55th St. & Central Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

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Thank You

2nd Notice. Kindly remit.

Please receipt and return



Dec. 30-20

My dear Dr. Silver:-

Please pardon the delay. but the exigencies of the times interfered - Kindly accept the enclosed with our sincerest thanks

Florence & Art. Potter

Congregation B'nai Beshurun

SCOVILL AVENUE AND EAST 55TH STREET

CLEVELAND, OHIO

SOLOMON GOLDMAN
RABBI

December
thirty
1920

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

This will acknowledge and
thank you for your generous con-
tribution to the Friedlaender-
Cantor Memorial Fund.

Sincerely yours,

Selma F. Jacobs.
Secty. to the Rabbi.

December thirty-first
1920

Mr. Jos. Gressman,
350 Electric Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Gressman,

It was indeed very kind and thoughtful of you to invite me to participate in your birthday party on Monday, January tenth. I should love to do so, but unfortunately the day is fully occupied. I have a luncheon meeting and an afternoon meeting scheduled.

Please accept my sincere felicitations.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

December 31st, 1920

Mr. Jack Gumpert,
Care S. Gumpert & Co.,
Bush Terminal, Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Gumpert,

I was indeed very pleased to receive your kind letter of December 22nd. I need not tell you that I was delighted to learn that my humble efforts to help the cause met with some success.

The College I spoke of in my address of last Tuesday is the Hebrew Union College of Cincinnati, Ohio. I knew that any contribution you and your friends may make to that institution will be deeply appreciated.

I am enclosing you herewith a copy of my "Tribute to America", which you request.

I do hope I shall have the pleasure of meeting you some time in the future.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

December 31st, 1920

Miss Gertrude R. Kluga,
2214 East 17th Avenue,
Denver, Colo.

My dear Miss Kluga,

I was indeed pleased to receive
your letter of the eighteenth.

The lectures ~~which you referred~~
have not been printed, but I am taking the liberty
of sending you the printed copies of a few of my
lectures which were printed last season.

I do recall having met Mr. Levy
and having spent a very pleasant day with him.
Please convey my kindest wishes to him.

With kindest regards to yourself,
I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Rakki A. M. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland Ohio

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28th Oct 1961

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2554 EAST 49th STREET
CLEVELAND

Dec. 31, 1920.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

Your favor of the 28th inst., relative to Mrs. Anna Moskowitz, has reached me as late as today and I regret that my appointments for the day are such as to make it impossible for me to call on you today relative to this case.

I am, of course, anxious to give you as soon as possible the facts of the situation and shall do so either by means of a letter or a personal call as soon as I can possibly get to it.

Year, I am,

Wishing you a very happy New

Sincerely yours,

C. D. Newman-

C. December 7, 1920

Tellon Annex Hall
5052 Forbes St.
Pittsburg, Pa.

Dear Reverend Silver,

Here I am at
Carnegie Tech studying Art
for Art's sake at Design
School, and I do like it
so much. I like every-
thing about the place.

But Sunday I had
one of the greatest disappoint-
ments of my young life.
I was at Quebracho (you
know Herman!) for dinner

done it so easily if
I had only known.

Would you let me
know when you are
to be here the next time?
Please do. Really I need to
hear a good lecture -
I haven't been to Temple
once since I've been
here and I rather miss
the services.

It's so wonderful to
see somebody you've
known when you're in
a big place like Pittsburgh.
My schedule is pretty full
I can go and come

and in the midst of the
conversation some one
broke in saying that
you had been in Pitts-
burgh Thursday to
talk at the Temple. And
here I was two blocks away
and didn't ~~know~~ ^{hear} anything
about you being here till
Sunday. I lost my
appetite for the rest of
the meal. - almost! I
certainly would have loved
to have heard and seen
you - and I could have

when I please. But
I wouldn't mind cutting
a few classes to see
you at all.

It's a wonderful
afternoon and I think
I'll get my sketch pad
and go out walking.

Now please Reverend
Silver let me know when
you're going to be here (you
ought to have advance bill-posters
may I have the job of designing
them when I'm good enough?). My
Spiritual Self's in a Sad State.
Don't forget! - I often find
myself wavering between
Atheism and Judaism.

But then it's been such
a long time since you
confirmed me and then
left me under the influ-
ence of "Strange" Rabbits
that one can hardly
blame me.

Goodness. I must
stop or it'll be too dark
out to draw.

Please address that "ad-
vance notice" to Pauline
Kirtz - I lost the "e" (I'm
always losing things
you know. If you

forget the address
call Schenley 2600 during
the day and 2609 at
nite - But don't forget
to remember.

Adios

Your old pupil
Polly Kief

P.S.
I'm studying and not
Painting and not
Dramatic Art!

[December 1920?]

Mrs A. A. Kalish,
13611 Third Avenue,
East Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Kalish,

I was very pleased to receive your letter inviting me to spend an evening with you and Rabbi and Mrs. Cohen while they are here during the Convention.

I should be delighted to do so, but unfortunately I have not an evening in the week of December 26th. I have ten weddings scheduled for that week and every evening is occupied with one or more of such functions.

I trust that I shall have the pleasure of seeing Dora and her husband during the Convention.

Thanking you again for your kindness, I beg to remain, with cordial regards

Very sincerely yours,

[December 1920]

Mr. A. A. Cohn,
1140 West Sixth Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Cohn,

I shall be delighted to be
with you on the occasion of the celebra-
tion of the Golden Wedding of your parents,
on January fourth.

Please notify me whether
this is to be a formal function.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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