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Personal correspondence, including letter from Dr. Joseph Jasin,
vice-president, Cleveland Zionist District and letter from AHS
father-in-law, 1923 March.



RABBI A.H.SILVER.

THE TEMPLE.

AMOUNT
ENCLOSED \$ CITY.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

HOTEL STATLER

CLEVELAND, O.

STATEMENT FOR MAR 1925

WHEN REMITTING BY CHECK
DETACH AND RETURN THIS STUB
YOUR CANCELLED CHECK WILL BE YOUR RECEIPT

MONTH

HOTEL STATLER

DAY 1925	ITEMS	CHARGES		CREDITS	BALANCE PAY LAST AMOUNT
		AMOUNT	TOTAL		
MAR					2 15
3	PROF.SOLOMON B.FREEHOF. ROOM - 1 DAY	3 50			
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	TELEPHONES	20	2 70		8 85
15	RESTAURANT		4 80		13 65
16	CASH			2 15	11 50
17	PROF.S.B.FREEHOF. ROOM - 1 DAY	3 50			
	TELEPHONE	10			
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	TELEPHONE	10	3 60		19 05

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BRONX BRANCH OFFICE

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MATTHEW AHLHAUS, CASHIER

TELEPHONE, 1104 MELROSE

New York,
March 1st, 1923.

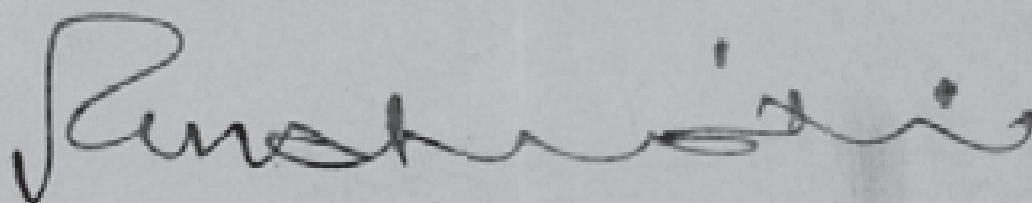
Mr. Mark Hoffman,
Bronx Branch, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Hoffman:-

Pursuant to your request I am listing
as follows the names and the addresses of the four
physicians that the Company are using in Cleveland,
Ohio:

Joseph R. Thompson--Amsfield Bldg.
E. H. Cox--407 Osborne Bldg.
Wm. Chambers--1521 E. 82nd St., N. E.
C. S. Bogart--Guardian Bldg.

Very truly yours,



Agency Director.

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OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER

Cincinnati, Ohio
March 1, 1923

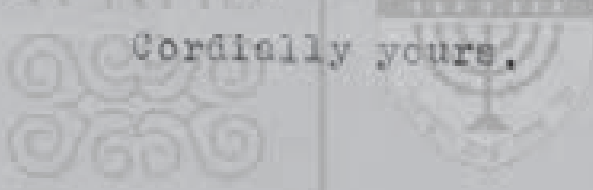
Mr. A. H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Silver,

Thanks very much for your letter and check of February 28th. By this means, I hope that the Alumnae Association will be able to function and be of real service to its members.

If at any time, I can be of service to you, please do not hesitate to command. Again thanking you for your contribution, I am

Cordially yours,


Allison F. Stanley
Allison F. Stanley
Executive Secretary
Alumnae Association

AFS/r1

March 1st, 1923.

Eloch Pub. Co.,
26 E. 23rd St.,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

Kindly send two dozen large
marriage certificates to Rabbi Silver,
a/c The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio.

Very truly yours,

WRHS
6620
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MARCH 1, 1923

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mar 27/23*

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1923 TELEPHONE NUMBER

CED 1574

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9	CONSTANTINOPLE	3 78	10	T
17	BALTI	80	10	N
17	ALEXANDRIA	2 80	10	T
TAX COLLECTED FOR U. S. GOVERNMENT				—
TOTAL		66	—	—

*Pd by A. H. Silver ch
#15440 - Mar. 27/23*

★ EXPLANATION OF CODE:

P = PERSON TO PERSON RATE E = EVENING RATE (5:30 P. M. TO MIDNIGHT)
 A = APPOINTMENT RATE N = NIGHT RATE (MIDNIGHT TO 4:30 A. M.)
 M = MESSENGER CALL RATE R = REPORT CHARGE
 MS = MESSENGER SERVICE CHARGE T = TELEGRAM

NO CODE = STATION TO STATION DAY RATE (4:30 A. M. TO 5:30 P. M.)

March 1st, 1923.

Miss Goldie Marks,
1866 East 93rd St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Marks,

Permit me to thank you for your kind
note and for the check which you enclosed.
In keeping with my practice I shall put it in
the small charity fund which I use from time to
time as the occasion arises.

With kindest regards, I beg to
remain
Very sincerely yours,

March 1st, 1923.

Mr. Leon Feuer,
Hebrew Union College,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Leon,

I should like to have you do a little thing for me for The Temple. We are now studying the interior decoration of the Temple and are very anxious to get the best photographic reproductions of Jewish ceremonial objects. I have all those which appear in the Jewish Encyclopedia. I am quite sure that in the library of the H.U.C. there must be some very fine and accurate studies. Please consent with Mr. Oke. If you can send these pictures to us we shall be very happy to receive them. We shall make photographic reproductions of them and send them back to you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

1903 E 90th St

March 2nd 1923

Rabbi A. H. Silver

Dear Sir

We herewith enclose
our check value \$15⁰⁰
and we wish to thank you for
your kind words of sympathy

Sincerely
J. & L. Benson



March 2nd, 1923.

Gregg Publishing Co.,
285 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

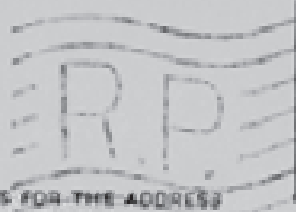
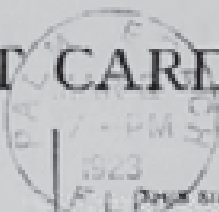
Gentlemen:

Kindly send to Rabbi A.H. Silver,
a/c The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio, one copy
of Lincoln - Selected Writings by Hart.
Also please send bill to cover the cost
of same.

Very truly yours,



POST CARD



THIS SPACE FOR WRITING

Best regards
From Columbus,
Mr. Mrs. A. J. Stern

Rabbi Abba H. Siler
The Temple
Cleveland
O.

LAN OFFICE:
9, BASTEI BOULEVARD
RIGA, LATVIA

JACOB MARK
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CABLE ADDRESS:
INFORMARK, NEW YORK

MAIL ADDRESS:
JACOB MARK
149 EAST BROADWAY
NEW YORK

161 Clinton St.
N. Y. March 2/23

Dear Abe;

My writing to you will certainly surprise you, as we have never corresponded. It is understood that we this did not effect our friendships in the least.

The cause of my writing to you is as follows:
I have passed through bad times. Have lost much money in business and am therefore much in debt. I am now in business with Mr. J. Mack. I shall greatly appreciate it if you are in a position to extend me a loan of one Hundred dollars, which I promise to pay within one year's time. I am also enclosing a Promissory note for same amount. This loan will help me much to recover financially. I was very eager to spend with you personally while you were here in New York lately but was very busy. Hoping to hear from you I remain with thanks and best greetings

Best regards to you from Chapiro
Des. Schwartz, Sal Cohen and Gabitz

Mayer Selzer

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

DARWIN P. KINGSLEY, PRESIDENT

MARK HOFFMAN

REPRESENTATIVE

BRONX BRANCH

NEW YORK

OFFICE: 391 E. 149TH STREET

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RES. 1143 VYSE AVENUE

TEL. INTERVAL 8732

Mar 2, 1923.

Dear Dr. Silver,

The N. Y. Life Ins. Co. here in N. Y., has been trying to get in touch with you, but apparently with little success. I am therefore sending you the names of the physicians in Cleveland who examine for the N. Y. Life. I need not tell you that your kind attention to this matter will be very deeply appreciated by Yours truly. Won't you please drop me a line after the physical examination has been completed?

It would just delight me to spend a few days with you in Cleveland, and I surely hope to do so when I make my next trip to Chicago to see my relatives.

By the way, I am sending you a year's subscription to The Freeman. I feel quite certain that you will enjoy it.

Very kindest regards to Mrs. Silver.
(over) Most cordially, Mark Hoffman

P. S. I am going to hold you to
your promise to visit my home
when you are again in N. Y. I will
sing for you every Jewish folk song
in my big repertoire. I have about
fifty only.



HERMAN V. BOLEY
DELAWARE, OHIO

March 2, 1923.

Dear Sir:—

I listened to a sermon by you about 6 months ago, possibly a year, on the subject of "Has America a civilization?" you quoted from a book. I believe you said the book was a compilation of the ideas of some 30 different men, regarding our present civilization with that of a long time ago. Can you tell me the name of the book and its author so that I can get it at the library? I should be very grateful.

Very truly yours

Herman V. Boley

March 3rd, 1923.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Benson,
1903 E. 90th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Friends,


Permit me to thank you for your
kind note of March 2nd and for the check
which you enclosed. In keeping with my
practice I shall set this money aside in
a charity fund which I use from time to
time for various philanthropic purposes.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Cleveland 3/3-23

Reb: A. H. Silver
of the Temple
Cleveland Ohio.

Dear Sir:  W. U. T. Co.

Enclosed please find check for
Twenty Dollars \$20.00 due owing to
in appreciation for your service of
Nov 25th at L. Rich. Henderson

Respectfully
Jack L. Rosenberg

March 4, 1923

Rabbi A. H. Silver, -
The Temple.

Reverend Sir:

I have been trying
to solve a problem on which seems
to hinge my entire future life. I have
wanted to rest the question of another,
that I have been asking myself so long.
And now, that I am forced to make
my answer, I am addressing myself
to you for your advice.

As much as I can
remember of my 23 years of life.
I have always given myself in
unselfish service, to my family, because
they needed me, to my friends, and
to all those to whom opportunity directed me.

Will you consider, therefore, to
act as my guide or at least to
advise me if you cannot direct
me, and I assure you that I
will consider it a valuable kindness.

My position at present affords
me leisure at any hour of the day
or evening any day and I ask to
be permitted the honor and pleasure
of a few moments with you.

Believe me to be Yours, Sincerely
H. Potash.

7104 Clinton Ave. N.W.
City.

I can be reached during the day
at Lincoln 1460

In the last year my mind and heart have turned a desire, into a passion as it were, to serve Judaism, and mankind in a bigger way.

That question is now before me. How can I serve Judaism best? What should my method of service be? What can I do to be most useful to mankind?

I feel that there is much power in the energy of my youth augmented by my enthusiasm. Yet that power undirected may act as a brake instead of a driving force. And if I have but a little power, such it can be ineffective as a brake it can be of some use added to more driving force.



Freehof

Cincinnati March 4th 1923
3354 Burnet Avenue

Dear Abba:

I am mailing you under separate cover that lampoon of which I spoke. Note especially the parody on Akdomos Milin at the end of the book. It is rather a rare pamphlet and after you are done with it I am going to give it to the H. U. C. library. As for the anthology *Sifrus Ha-historia Ha-yisroelis* by Kahana ^{which} has appeared so far in two volumes, we have disposed of all the copies that Dr. Mann had received from Kahana, so I could not get you the copies I promised. Dr. Mann tells me that Bloch and Co New York have now a supply of them and you can get them there. If Bloch does not have them Mann will write to Kahana to Jerusalem for you. They are fine volumes, you will be delighted with them.

Please remember me to Mrs. Silver.

Au revpir

Sol.



L. B. Hall

THE HOTEL EUCLID

EUCLID & 14TH

Cleveland, O.

Sunday evening
Mar. 4/23

Rabbi Abba H. Silver.

The Temple.

Cleveland, O.

My dear Sir:

Something seems to impel
me to send these few lines this
evening after hearing your excellent
address and the discussion
afterward, at the Forum.

The question I asked at that time,
and I think misunderstood perhaps -
account of a previous query, was
as follows:-

How do you construe the meaning of



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Cleveland, O.

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the words of the prophet, 'and the lion
and the lamb shall lie down together'
" " " they shall not hurt nor destroy
" all my holy mountain "

Do you not think perhaps the 'lion' is
symbolical of the 'Tribes of Israel' and the lamb
of the followers of Jesus?

I was also very much interested to note
that you brought out identically the same
point as did Dr. Harris on Friday night -
that practically all - perhaps indeed all
the books of the old & new Testament were
written by Jews.

He also seems to feel that the British



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Cleveland, O.

in Anglo Saxon were are probably the
"lost tribes" and remarked on their
words, I (season) Saxon

British is British

I know also that, as a boy in England,
the last letter of the English alphabet
was pronounced "zed" or possibly "zed"
somewhat like your Z. Do you agree
there may be something in this lost tribe idea

If you can find the time to drop
me a line, and perhaps shed a
little more light on the point I shall
be extremely pleased. I am staying



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EUCLID & 14TH

Cleveland, O.

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here a few days - being a traveling
man from N.Y. State. My father was
a minister, and I have always been much
interested in the prophetic gospels, and
the way that apparently God's word
is now in our time working to fulfillment.
There is a glorious heritage for all
who believe, but to those who do not
believe - according to their faith shall it
be met, them.

Cordially yours
Leonard L. Hall.

M. A. RATSHESKY
3025 CHESTNUT HILLS DRIVE
CLEVELAND, OHIO

March 4th, 1923.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

After listening to your most
interesting lecture of this morning and
having enjoyed it so much I felt that I would
like to ^{give} ~~other~~ the benefit of a mighty fine
talk, especially my family in Boston. So I
am writing this means of asking you if I can
get a copy of your talk to send them. It is
necessary for me to write you as I do not ^{know} where
else I can get your sermon. Hoping to see
both you and Mr. Silver very soon,

I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Max A. Ratshesky.

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March
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1923

Rabbi A.H. Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver;

I am enclosing herewith our 1923 guest card
#423 which will replace the 1922 card #411
which you now have. May I ask that you destroy
the old card?

Trusting you will be enabled to make frequent
use of this offering, I am

Yours very truly

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "H.F. Dugan". The signature is fluid and cursive.

R/HFD

Credit Manager

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OF CLEVELAND
1800 EAST ONE HUNDRED FIFTH STREET

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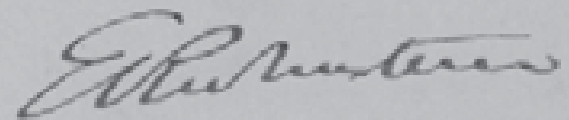
March 5th, 1923.

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

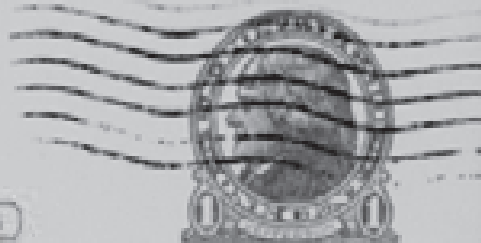
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Kindly accept our thanks and
appreciation for the kind word spoken at the
funeral of my father, Louis Rubinstein, on
February 8th, last.

Yours very respectfully,



ER:S



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Rabbi A. H. Silver

c/o The Temple

Cleveland, Ohio

March 6, 1923

Thank you for your recent communication. As you are located in the territory served by our Chicago Office, we have forwarded it to them.

Perhaps you will wish to send further communications direct to that office, as that will reduce the opportunity for mistakes in transmission, and save a day.

The Gregg Publishing Company

March 6th, 1923.

Mr. Mayer Seltzer,
149 East Broadway,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Seltzer,

I wish I were in a position to comply with your request. Just at this time I am financially unable to. I have had great expense in connection with my marriage and wedding trip and I am quite a bit in debt myself. I am sorry that I cannot help you.

I trust that on my next visit to New York I shall have the good fortune of seeing you and spending some time with you. I am returning herewith the note which you sent me.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

OFFICE OF
BERNARD B. GIVEN
331 SO. SALINA STREET
SYRACUSE, N.Y.

March 6, 1933

Rabbi A. H. Silver

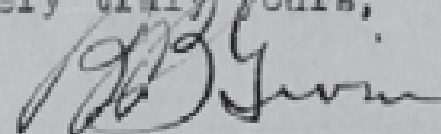
Syracuse, N. Y.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

Will you kindly pardon a presumption on my part to offer a suggestion which perhaps has been thought of before? Have you arranged for a broadcasting radio station in your Temple so that others throughout the country may have the pleasure of listening to your oratory and sermons? The broadcasting station is at least well worth the thought.

Trusting that this finds yourself and wife enjoying the blessings of good health, I beg to remain

Very truly yours,



BBC*Q

P. S: Another suggestion -- Why should we wait until your new Temple is built to hear you through wireless? Why not do it now so that your congregation would consist of the million invisible hearers who would be very happy to listen in every Sunday morning?

March 6th, 1923.

Mr. Wm. Petach,
7104 Clinton Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Petach,

I shall be very happy to see
you in my study ~~Thursday~~^{Friday} morning at 11.
If the time is not convenient for you,
please call me up and we shall arrange
for another time.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

506 STOWELL AVENUE
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

3/6/23.

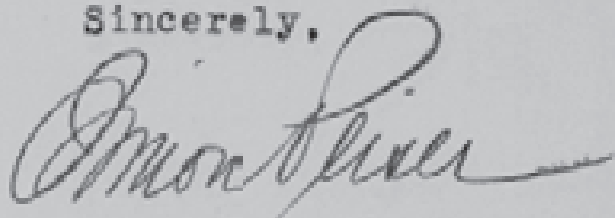
Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

One of my former J. C. H. girls insists that I come to Cleveland and officiate at her approaching wedding. Her fiance is Sidney Amster, a member of your congregation. If you do not object, I shall be glad to render her the service.

Kindly let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Simon Peiser". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Simon Peiser.

March 6th, 1923.

Mr. Max A. Ratschky,
3025 Chestnut Hills Drive,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Ratschky,

Permit me to thank you for
your kind note of March 4th. As soon
as I shall receive the stenographic
copy of my Sunday's address I shall be
very pleased to send it to you.

Trusting that you are well
and with kindest regards to Jessie and
Marie, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,



Cincinnati, Ohio, Mar. 7, 1923.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I received your letter, and went in to see Mr. Oko about the matter as soon as he had returned from an out of town trip. There are some books in the library which have reproductions of Jewish ceremonial objects, but Mr. Oko is very averse to having those books leave the library as they are rather rare. I think, however, that if you write Mr. Oko directly, you may be able to persuade him to part with some of his treasure temporarily. I struck him when he was in a rather ugly mood.

However, he told me that the Synagogue & School EXTINCTION have some plates, and I shall make it my business to get as many of those as I can and send them to you. If there is any other way in which I can be of service, please let me know.

I am ashamed of myself for not writing you sooner, but I knew that you were busy so I did not want to bother you. However, I will make up for my neglect when I come home for Pesach. Both Maurice and I are getting along fine in all our work. To my pleasant surprise he is progressing rapidly and the faculty is well pleased with his work.

With kindest personal regards to Mrs. Silver and yourself from brother and myself, I am,

as ever,

Sam

March 8th, 1923.

Mrs. A.I. Fischer,
1798 Radnor Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Fischer,

Permit me to thank you for
your thoughtfulness in sending me the
beautiful Shabbos picture by Oppenheim.
I am very grateful for it and know that
Mrs. Silver will appreciate it very much.

With kindest regards and best
wishes to Mr. Fischer, I am

Cordially yours,

March 8th, 1923.

Rabbi Simon Peiser,
576 Stowell Ave.,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

My dear Rabbi Peiser,

Of course I have no objection
at all to your officiating at the wedding
of one of your former girls at the J.O.W.
I trust that I shall have the pleasure of
seeing you during your visit to Cleveland.

With kindest regards, I

am

Very sincerely yours,



The Cleveland Trust Company

F. H. GOFF, PRESIDENT

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$12,000,000.00

CLEVELAND

March 8, 1923.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple - East 85th and Central,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

In an endeavor to get a clear idea of the
"reader acceptance" of the Jewish Guardian
I am writing to ask your opinion of this
publication.

You may be sure that the comment you make
will be appreciated - and considered
confidential.

Very truly yours.

J. J. Spaulding
Publicity Manager.

March 8, 1923

[March 11, 1923]

ניצארק יום כ" לחודש אדר תרפ"ג.
לרבי ר"ר אבא הלל סילבר בקליוולאנד.
ידיד-נעים ורבי יקר מאדן

לפני שבועים ויוחר בהיותי בקליוולאנד, גם בדברי אהו על-ידי
החליפון הבטיחני כ" בסוכו כי הוא וחד"ר ולסי מוסיפים לעבוד על ידי
מכתבים ועל ידי "בקורים" בעד "אוצר הגאונים".
הנני מבקש איפוא את כ" כי יואל בסוכו להודיעני עד כמה הצליח
הדבר שוב בידכנ.

והנני חותם בתודאה נמורה ובברכה שלמה בלב וכנפש,
ידידו מוקירו ומערצו מאד,

ב"י

F. D. Levin E. B'way N.Y.

March 8th, 1923.

Mr. E. Rubinstein,
Mt. Sinai Hospital,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Rubinstein,

Permit me to thank you for
your letter of March 5th and for the
check which you enclosed. In keeping
with my practice I shall put it in my
small charity fund which I use from time
to time.

With kindest regards, I

am

Very sincerely yours,

March 8th, 1923.

Mr. Herman V. Boley,
Delaware, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Boley,

The book which you undoubtedly
have in mind is "Civilization in the United
States - An inquiry by Thirty Americans".

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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ה'תש"ב. אלה סמלך.

THE MONTEFIORE HOME

3151 MAYFIELD ROAD

CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO 3/10 - 983

I. SIMON, SECRETARY
A. BERGER, SUPERINTENDENT

Rabbi A. N. Silver
% The Temple cor. 55th St and Central ave.

My dear Rabbi:

City

In response to the telephone call, enclosed please find two application blanks for the couple who wish to be admitted to the Home.

We beg to call your attention to the fact, that man and wife, each of them, has to bring in a separate application for admission.

Will you have the kindness to inform the applicants, that the next meeting will be held the 15th and the following one the 29th of this month, when the applications can be presented before our Board for due consideration.

Yours very truly

Amin Berger
Supt.

March 12th, 1923.

Mr. Bernard B. Given,
331 E. Salina St.,
Syracuse, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Given,

Permit me to thank you for
your kind letter of the 6th. I shall
refer the matter of the radio broadcasting
station to our committee. It is highly
interesting.

With kindest regards, and trusting
that you are well, I am

Very sincerely yours,

March 12th, 1923.

Miss Selma Irvin,
Price & Schule,
West 25th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Irvin,

I am enclosing herewith an application blank for admission to the Montefiore Home for the Aged. Please fill it out and mail it back to me at your earliest convenience. The next meeting of the board of the home will be held on the 29th of this month.

With kindest regards I am

Very sincerely yours,

March 12th, 1923.

Mr. L. I. Sperling,
The Cleveland Trust Co.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Sperling,

In reply to your query of March 8th permit me to say that in my opinion the publication to which you refer is utterly unworthy. It is a scandalous sheet which is devoting itself constantly to the vilification of our Cleveland Jewish institutions and of our representative people.

With kindest regards,

I am

Very sincerely yours,

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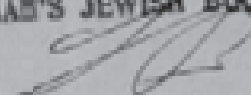
The Temple, Cleveland,
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Gentlemen:

Replying to your favor regarding the Confirmation Bible, we wish to say that the Bible is the same as the Bridal Bible made by us; it is the King James version arranged for Jewish use. The book will be ready on or about the 25th of this month. We shall not fail to send you a copy.

"The Bible, Jews and Judaism in American Poetry"
by Rabbi Spitz will be mailed to you some time next month.

With thanks, we remain

Yours truly,
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THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

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Office of the President

March 13, 1923.

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

My dear Silver:-


You will remember that you answered my letter of December 8th that you expected to repay the balance of your financial obligation to the Hebrew Union College, amounting to One Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$130.00), soon after your return from your wedding trip and asked me to remind you thereof.

Here is the reminder.
Whenever you are ready, we are ready.

With best regards for
yourself and your dear wife, I am,

Sincerely yours,

JM:DA

Julian Morgenstern
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Please reply to:

M. Schulzinger
519 Prospect St.
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Mar. 14, 1923

ארה"ס. ה. סילור.

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Dear Dr. Silver:

I have come into Cleveland in the hope of interesting more people in the editorial research work of Survey Associates. Our list of subscribers and members is especially modest in view of the civic conscience and social awakening of this large city.

In order to reach those who would be our very first prospects we plan to send a circular letter, copy enclosed. This letter is to go out on stationery bearing the Welfare Federation's caption and is to be signed by Mrs. Merriam, Mrs. Waffer, Father LeBlond, Mr. A.D. Baldwin and yourself, I anticipate.

If the content of the circular letter pleases you and you are inclined to encourage our work to the extent of adding your John Hancock, may I ask you to 'phone your answer here - doing so upon receipt of this note.

My personal word of Greeting.

Sincerely,

Beta F. Stein

To
Dr. Abba H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

This letter is being sent you as a member of the Board of Trustees of one of the agencies of the Welfare Federation and therefore as one interested in the general upbuilding of this community.

The Survey magazine is a periodical devoted to the interest of social welfare and published by a non-commercial, cooperative group consisting of people interested in the field covered by the magazine. The income from subscriptions to the magazine does not cover the expense of the publication, the deficit being met by voluntary contributions.

We feel that this magazine helps us to function as intelligent Board members because it keeps us informed on the progress of social work and economic conditions throughout the country.

In the next mail you will receive sample copies of The Survey, published twice-a-month; the midmonthly on the 15th. and the Graphic on the 1st., both for \$5.00 per year/ Survey Graphic may be subscribed for separately, if you wish, for \$3.00 per year.

Miss Rita F. Stein of the Survey Staff is at the Cleveland Welfare Federation, 513 Electric Bldg., remaining until March 26th. If you wish to subscribe or contribute to The Survey will you kindly designate your choice, signing and forwarding the enclosed subscription blank to her. May we bespeak your interest in Miss Stein's brief visit?

Sincerely yours,

*Lois
Mrs. Robinson*

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POWDER RIVER LET'S GO!

March 14, 1923.

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Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
The Temple,
East 55th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are enclosing herewith a number of
tickets for our show "POWDER RIVER -
LET'S GO!"

We should be very pleased to have you
for our guest while our show is at
the Public Auditorium.

Again assuring you of our appreciation
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Yours very truly,

James J. Cook
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My beloved friend Papa, You
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Many, many thanks for your
 me your printed word spoken at Carnegie
 Hall. I miss some passages that drew fire.
 It reads like prophetic action and vision.
 And the classic English, with its splendid vocab-
 ulary! You hold true to the line! Above all
 the delivery, the phrasing, the pathos! Thank
 God, Zionism has not been able to blind you
 and to choke out the American spirit. You are
 typical of the new American Jew. Coming!
 I must soon run over to you to tell you
 how I love you. Faithfully,
 I. S. Moses

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Rabbi A.H. Silver,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi:

In connection with proof of death of Joseph E. Marks, at whose funeral you officiated, I require your signature to the effect that you did so officiate.

Please sign the second and third blue sheets where the letter "S" appears, and will you kindly telephone me when and where I may send for these executed papers tomorrow (Friday) if possible?

Very truly yours,

Nathan Loeser
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March 16th, 1923.

Mr. Solomon Ulmer,
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Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Ulmer,

You will recall that some time ago we purchased land in the colony of Migdol near Tiberias. We made our initial payment. I have just received word from Mr. Glikin that our second and third payments are long over due and he urges us to send a remittance at once. I would appreciate very much if you would send me a check at your earliest convenience and I will transfer the money at once to Palestine.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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March 16, 1923.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 55th St. and Central,
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver :

Here is an example of Kal wa-homer : If I, who am neither a rabbi nor the son of a rabbi have a constant stream of European visitors with missions before me -- what is your experience ?

Nevertheless, I am taking the liberty to write to you about one man who will probably visit Cleveland in the near future to single him out from almost everybody else in the unending line. It is Dr. George Leiken, Chief Rabbi of the Volga District in Soviet Russia, a man who has held positions on the faculties of the universities of Heidelberg, Kazan and Kovno.

Quite aside from his "mission" -- the importance of which you will be able to gauge for yourself -- you will find him personally a man in whose company you will want to spend every moment that you can snatch from your very busy daily routine. In the few days he has spent here he has been a source of inspiration to all of us, and though his report from Soviet Russia reads like a chapter from Eccah, he has somehow left us all less in the dark and more encouraged than any of the other visitors we have had.

With best wishes to you and Mrs. Silver, believe

Cordially yours,

Nathan Isaacs

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CLEVELAND

March 16, 1923.

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

Dear Rabbi:

Let us thank you for your frank and
helpful comment on the Jewish Guardian.

It enables us to confirm our own judgment
of the publication.

Very truly yours,

J. J. Spauling
Publicity Manager.

IIS/OM

March 16th, 1923.

Mr. Ben Silver,
2142 E. 9th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Silver,

You will recall that some time ago we purchased land in the colony of Migdol near Tiberias. We made our initial payment. I have just received word from Mr. Glikin that our second and third payments are long over due and he urges us to send a remittance at once. I would appreciate very much if you would send me a check at your earliest convenience and I will transfer the money at once to Palestine.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Dear Abe;

I Have written you a letter a few weeks ago, asking you for a loan of one Hundred Dollars and have enclosed a note for same amount. I have not received an answer as yet. As I have written you already, I am in great need and would greatly appreciate if you would lend me the amount mentioned. You may deposit my note in your bank and have same discounted so that when the year shall expire they the bank will collect it for you with interest. Please, answer me if you are in a position to do same otherwise send me back the note.

I am in a good business now and expect to make good but I have to pay a lot of debts. I hope that you will flood me

address from mail
m. 10/10/23
Best regards from Leon Blank Director
with an answer
your friend Meyer Kelly

March 16th, 1923.

Mr. A. Kollin,
Society for Savings Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio,

My dear Mr. Kollin,

You will recall that some time ago we purchased land in the colony of Migdol near Tiberias. We made our initial payment. I have just received word from Mr. Glikin that our second and third payments are long over due and he urges us to send a remittance at once. I would appreciate very much if you would send me a check at your earliest convenience and I will transfer the money at once to Palestine.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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

My dear Rabbi:

Your letter of the 16th to Mr. Ulmer
received.

Mr. Ulmer is now in California and
will not return until about the first of April, at
which time he will be very glad to take up with you
the matter of payments on the land purchase in the
colony of Migdol, about which you write.

We trust this will be satisfactory.

Sincerely yours,

Hona Ulmer

ABRAHAM KOLLIN**ATTORNEY-AT-LAW**

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March 17th, 1923.

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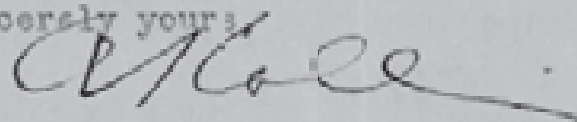
Dear Sir:

Yours of the 16th instant regarding the purchase by some of us of land in the Colony of Migdol to hand. In reply to same will state that I received one of such letters, and also received the letters intended for Ben Silver and S. Bialosky. I mailed the Silver and Bialosky letters to Mr. Bialosky.

In response to the request of Mr. Glikin I enclosed one of the payments on my purchase to the Jewish Colonial Trust, account, Migdol Estate.

If it is important that I pay the other payment at once I can arrange to do so.

Sincerely yours:



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1512 WALNUT STREET

March 19, 1923.

Dear Alfred:

I received a letter today from the
Nathan Strauses, inquiring about some books which
I told them you would purchase for the Silvers.

Am I asking too much of you, now that the
Silvers are back, to make inquiries, and send me
a bill for the books?

With lots of regards,

Yours,

Alfred A. Benesch, Esq.

Bees

*Memo. of books given to A.A.B.
"The Jew in Egypt & Palestine
By J. Mann.
Sale by Bernard B. 4 - 3/22/23*

*Third and last call.
Benesch*

6 Bedford Place
Roxbury, Massachusetts

March 18, 1923

Rabbi Abra H. Diloy,
Cleveland Ohio,
Dear Sir: —

I wanted to ask you a
question at Ford Hall but did
not get a chance. I enjoyed
your lecture and especially
the way you answered questions.
You spoke about immigration
restriction as a bad thing.
I think that poverty is caused
by low wages and that
unrestricted immigration
causes poverty by keeping
wages way down. Do you think
this is true?

Yours very truly,
Andrew Fisher.

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Temple Beth Zion

Delaware Avenue

Buffalo

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Basement

March 19, 1923.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr. and Mrs. Ullman have requested me to write you to invite you to dinner at their home on Friday evening, March 30th. Mrs. Ullman would like to know if Mrs. Silver is coming with you as she would wish you both to be her guests.

Would you please let me know the subject of your lecture as I wish to have the necessary announcements sent out this week.

I would like to know what time you are planning to arrive in Buffalo, as Mr. Ullman will meet you.

Very truly yours,

R. A. Gerstman
Secretary

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March 19, 1923

Rabbi A.H. Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I wish to thank you for the valuable
cooperation you extended me during my stay in Cleveland.

While I could hardly say efforts in
Cleveland were wholly successful, yet your assistance did
much to enable me to wedge an opening for better results
at some later date when Cleveland's Jews will be less
burdened by local commitments

Assuring you of our appreciation, I am

Faithfully yours,

Jacob Landau
MANAGING DIRECTOR.

JL/11

March 19th, 1923.

Board of Trustees of
The Montefiore Keshor Home,
Mayfield Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Friends:

I am enclosing herewith the application of Mrs. Marianne Irwin for admission into your institution. Her daughter consulted me about it and I suggested that she make application. I do not know Mrs. Irwin at all.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Rabbi A. H. Silver;

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Respectfully yours,

Mrs. I. Weiler

Cleveland Mar. 19/
23

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I wish to express
my appreciation for
your sympathetic expres-
sion at the service of my
dear departed husband.

Sincerely yours,

Wendell M. Silverman

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fischer

request the honor of your presence

at the marriage ceremony

of their daughter

Malvine E.

to

Mr. Samuel S. Labinz

Tuesday Evening, the twentieth day of March

nineteen-hundred-thirty

six o'clock

Hotel Hollenden Ball Room

Cleveland

March 20th, 1923.

Mr. Louis Stearns,
1615 Magnolia Drive,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Stearns,

Permit me to thank you for
your kind note and for the check which
you enclosed. In keeping with my custom
I shall set it aside in the small charity
fund which I use from time to time as the
opportunity presents itself.

Trusting that you are well and
with kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

G. E. Stechert & Co.,
151-155 West 25th St.,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

Please send me the following books
listed in your new catalogue:

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8. Ychuda, - A complete dictionary of Ancient
and Modern Hebrew.
9. Zunz - Die synagogale Poesie des Mittelalter

Upon receipt of these books I shall be
very pleased to send you a check.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

March 20th, 1923.

Mrs. Chas. Eisenman,
Hotel Statler,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Eisenman,

Permit me to thank you for your
kind note and for the check which you enclosed.
In keeping with my custom I shall set it aside
in the little charity fund which I use from
time to time as the opportunity presents itself.

Trusting that you are well and
with kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

March 20th, 1923.

Mr. R.A. Gerstman,
Temple Beth Zion,
Delaware Avenue,
Buffalo, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Gerstman,

Please convey my thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Ullman for their kind invitation. I rarely eat before a lecture and I should like to have the few minutes between the time of my arrival and the time of the Services to myself. I plan to leave here on the noon train. I will wire you the exact hour of my arrival.

With kindest regards,

I am

Very sincerely yours,

March 20th, 1923.

Mr. Abraham Kollin,
712 Society for Savings Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Kollin,

I am sorry that through some oversight you received more letters than you were entitled to and I thank you for having forwarded them to the respective parties. I would appreciate very much if you could see your way clear to send me the other payment now. Mr. Glikin is indeed very urgent and I am quite sure is in need of the funds.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Sig. Ravinson
THE
STYLE STORE
FOR MEN

CLEVELAND, OHIO March 20th, 23

Rabbi Silver
c/o The Temple
Cleveland O.

Dear Rabbi:-

In reference to the Golub note, for which The Ulmer Co. instituted legal proceedings against me to recover the amount which we guaranteed, beg to state, that Rabbi Goldman called me up and said he would mail me a check for \$ 133.33 his share, he also stated that you are satisfied to pay your share, which is the same amount, that being so, would appreciate very much if you will be good enough and mail me your check to cover, at your earliest convenience, thanking you in advance, I wish to remain,

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My Dear Rabbi Silver

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March 20, 1923.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
The Temple,
East 55th Street and Central,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I wish to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of March 12, addressed to Mr. Oko.

Mr. Oko, who is ill, wishes me to
say that upon his return to the office he will
give the matter his prompt attention.

Very truly yours,

Deva Morgenstern

Secretary to Mr. Oko.

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March 20" 1923.

Mr. Isaac H. Levy

37 Wall St.,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Levy:

Thank you for your letter of appreciation and comment in regard to the "Racial History of Man". In regard to the problem of the racial origins of the Ashkenazim Jews, I tried to indicate in the book and in the recent short article in the "Nation" which the Editor asked me to write, that the question is a very intricate and difficult one, and that the solution offered could not be thought of as proved, but as really little more than the best of a series of more or less unsatisfactory answers. Yet I believe that as our evidence stands (i.e. primarily the physical) it is the only one which can be accepted.

I am not a historian, and have had to rely upon a few works to which my colleagues have referred me as dependable authorities. From them I gather that the evidence in regard to the extent of the Judaizing of the Khazars is very conflicting, but that the safest conclusion is that a large body were so Judaized, although by no means all. That the Khazars were in part, at least, driven west from their original homes, by the Kumans, is in part a matter of historical record, since we know that a colony were offered lands in the Government of Chernigov at the end of the 11th century. It is, however, quite true that the historical links in the theory are mostly lacking. But so also, are those which would bring the Polish Jews from the Rhine or other portions of western Europe. The absence of specifically Khazar elements in language, customs etc. is certainly a point of importance, but it must be remembered that the Khazars had been for many centuries influenced by Byzantine and Mohammedan elements, and finally conquered, oppressed and scattered. It is true that the Jews of the Caucasus appear to represent the same physical type (as I have defined these) but there seems nowhere else to look for sufficient numbers, unless the Khazars are brought in. If you are interested in this Khazar problem, may I refer you to what is, I understand, the best and fullest treatment of it on the historical side? This is "Die Chasaren" by Hugo von Kutschera, Wien, 1910. Further careful studies of the question in some of its aspects, may be found in J. Marquart, Osteuropäische und Ostasiatische Streifzüge, Leipzig, 1903.

As I have said in the chapter on the Jews, the key to the whole problem of Jewish origins seems to lie in the mass of skeletal material excavated by the Palestine Exploration Fund, from various historic and prehistoric sites for years lying

un-studied and un-published. We have not, so far as I know, a single authentic ancient skull from Palestine or one which can be definitely stated to be Hebrew. Until we know what the physical type of the original Hebrew people was, we can only argue from contributory evidence, as I have tried to do in my chapter.

The origins of the Khazars themselves are as obscure as most of their history and their fate. They seem to have spoken a language related most closely to the Turkish, but also perhaps to the Finnish, which is a remote branch of the same stock. But so did the Bulgarians and Hungarians. Racially, as I see the problem of race, they were of the same type as the bulk of the Alpine folk of Europe and America today. Those who would seek to make capital out of such Turkish relationships, are living in glass houses, and should be careful lest their stones break some of the glass in their own front windows !

I expect that my book will be quite heatedly criticized by some of the more conservative. But I believe that if I can accomplish nothing else, I shall have done a service in trying to demonstrate that most peoples are very mixed racially, and that a "race" is merely a more or less durable special combination of elements. Some of these elements seem to me to have shown that they have greater capabilities than others, but not the least of them is that Alpine type to which the Khazars seem to have belonged.

To add to my bibliography material other than source books, would require, if the task were to be thoroughly done, a volume in itself, for the literature is voluminous. Publishers do not like to take on so much "dead weight", and I felt some qualms about devoting as many pages as I did to mere lists of titles. If, however, the book should meet with sufficient interest to warrant another edition, I shall certainly consider seriously the possibility of adding a brief and carefully selected list of general references.

Very truly yours,

(signed) Roland B. Dixon

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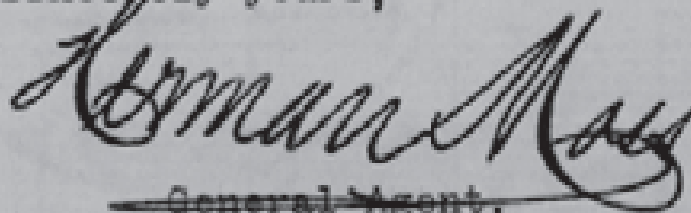
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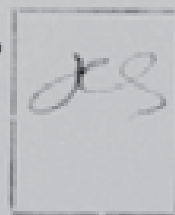
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 55th and Central
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:-

When writing to you to express my wish that you be my guest at dinner, March 30th, when you come to Buffalo, my wife requested me to suggest to you that she would be very much pleased to have you bring Mrs. Silver with you and that you both be our guest. What time will you arrive? I will meet you at the station. Will you kindly favor the secretary with a line stating what will be your subject, so that she may notify the members of the congregation?

Trusting that I may have the pleasure of seeing you and your wife on the 30th instant and with kindest regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

F. Ullman

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RABBI SOLOMON LANDMAN
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

March 21, 1923.

Dear Colleague:

You will recall that it was the annual custom of the late Dr. Deutsch to appeal through the columns of the Jewish press, about this time of the year, for funds for the support of the Jerusalem Blind Institute - a charity which was very close to his heart.

Last Spring I took it upon myself to write to the Rabbis, asking them to have the children of their respective religious schools set aside a contribution to this deserving institution as a children's tribute to the memory of our great and beloved teacher and friend - to whose heart, also, the children were so very precious.

The approaching Passover season is one that appeals especially to the children. May I ask you to bring the matter of a contribution to the Jerusalem Blind Institute before your religious school, so that the children might vote a contribution to it out of their Charity Fund.

I am sure that you will co-operate with me, in this way, in keeping alive, not only the memory, but also one of the virtues, of our departed teacher and friend.

I shall forward the contributions as they come in to Mrs. Deutsch in Cincinnati, and you will receive an acknowledgement from her.

Trusting to receive a favorable and generous response, and with very kindest regards to you, I am

Yours very sincerely,
Solomon Landman

Moss

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CLEVELAND,

March 21, 1923

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Following the invitation which I extended to Mrs. Silver and yourself last evening to attend my 25th Equitable Anniversary Celebration, to be held at the Excelsior Club on Wednesday evening, April 25th, I am sending this communication in order that you may have a memorandum of same and be able to let me know whether you have that evening open.

I expect our General Agent at Pittsburgh, Mr. Edward A. Woods, to be one of the guests of honor and perhaps an Official from the Home Office. I would appreciate if you would be prepared to make a few remarks occupying, perhaps, ten or fifteen minutes.

We enjoyed very much indeed our little visit yesterday evening and trust that we may have the pleasure of a call from both Mrs. Silver and yourself sometime in the near future.

With kind personal regards, in which Florence would wish to join, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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Truly Yours

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Rev. Abba H. Silver,
The Temple,
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Dear Reverend:

Re: L. B. # 2118

In compliance with your recent inquiry, in regard to the delivery of the Liberty Bond covered by the above policy, we are glad to state that on upon the payment of the premium of \$90.81 due April 3rd, your Liberty Bond will be delivered on or after April 15th.

In order that we may know what disposition to make, will you kindly sign the enclosed form and return it to this office together with your remittance for the premium.

Yours truly,

L. P. Baker, Cashier,

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My dear Rabbi Silver:

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the plates by having them photographed.

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Dear Rabbi:

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Appreciating your early attention, and with kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,

John Y. Calahan

General Passenger Agent

Dental Building,
Unit "X" N.C.B.
Hampton Roads, Va.
March 22, 1923.

Dear Rabbi:

I am in receipt of the affidavit that you were kind enough to send me. I am most grateful for it, and I wish that I were able at the present time to reciprocate in some fashion.

Naturally you will be interested in the outcome, and I will inform you as soon as I hear concerning it. I have about four more months to serve in the Navy, finishing a three year enlistment without a blemish on my record. I am not stating this because I am egotistical, albeit it is nothing to be ashamed of, but because you referred in the affidavit that I was of excellent character. Not having any definite knowledge of my character since I left Cleveland, I thought it but fair to tell you of this.

At the expiration of my enlistment, I intend going to New York where I shall attend a photography school. I have learned a little about photography while in the service, and since it is about the only kind of profession I really care for, I believe that I am best fitted for it.

Again permit me to thank you for your generosity, and I wish I could thank you for your favour in person. I hope that I may in the near future.

Humbly yours,

Morris Mitchell.

March 23rd, 1923.

Mr. Herman Moss,
1000 Hanna Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Moss,

I am enclosing herewith a letter which I received from Mr. Chaplin. I do not know this man but he may be just the kind of person you may wish to have in your organization. I have written to him about the Equitable. Should you be interested, please get in touch with him.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

March 23rd, 1923.

Mr. David N. Chaplin,
10105 Folk Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Chaplin,

I have this day suggested your name to Mr. Herman Moss, General Agent of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, 1000 Hanna Building. I am enclosing herewith a copy of the letter which Mr. Moss sent me and I am sending Mr. Moss a copy of your letter. I believe that you will probably hear from Mr. Moss before very long.

With kindest regards, I am

Cordially yours,

P. S. Kindly return the enclosed letter to me.

March 23rd, 1923.

Mr. I.H. Littman,
401 Electric Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Littman,

Permit me to thank you for your note and for the check which you enclosed. In keeping with my custom I shall put it aside in my small charity fund which I use from time to time as the need presents itself.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

March 23rd, 1923.

Mr. Frederick Ullman,
606 Mutual Life Bldg.,
Buffalo, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Ullman,

I wrote to the secretary of your Congregation a day or two ago expressing my regrets in not being able to accept your kind invitation to dinner. I seldom eat before a lecture and I shall want the few minutes that I shall have between the time of my arrival and the Service to myself. I shall leave again the same evening.

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March 23rd, 1923.

Mr. Andrew Fisher,
6 Yoland Place,
Roxbury, Mass.

My dear Mr. Fisher,

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of March 18th. In reply to your question, I beg to state that immigration does not always nor of necessity keep wages down and thereby cause poverty. In spite of the millions who have come to our shores in recent years, wages are higher now than at any time in the past generation. The resources of our country are not yet completely exploited and our labor market is not glutted and there is today an actual shortage of unskilled labor in many of our major industries such as steel and coal mining jobs, which in many instances the native is no longer willing nor able to do.

I believe that immigration should be restricted in periods of unemployment and depression, for our first concern must be our own people, but in periods of expansion when there is an actual demand for labor, I can see no valid reason for restriction, except of course, in cases of unfitness, mental delinquency, etc.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

P.S. I am enclosing herewith
a copy of an address which I
delivered some time ago.

March 23rd, 1923.

Dr. Julian Morgenstern,
Hebrew Union College,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Morgenstern,

I am enclosing herewith
a check for \$130.00 to cover in full
my obligation to the loan fund of the
College. I am happy indeed that you
took the trouble to remind me of it
and I regret that due to sheer forget-
fulness so long a time lapsed.

I trust that you are well,
and with kindest regards to Mrs. Morgenstern
and your daughter, I beg to remain,

Very sincerely yours,

March 23rd, 1923.

Hatoron,
114 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find my check
for a year's subscription to Hatoron
beginning April 1st.

Very sincerely yours,



March 23rd, 1923.

Mr. Herman Moss,
1000 Hanna Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Moss,

Mrs. Silver and myself will be
most happy to be with you on Wednesday,
April 25th on the occasion of the 25th
Equitable Anniversary Celebration.

I need not tell you that we
enjoyed your visit with us immensely
and that we are looking forward to seeing
you and your family before very long.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

March 23rd, 1923.

Mr. Mark Hoffman,
391 E. 149th St.,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Hoffman,

Your doctor called on me yesterday and examined me and I suppose you will receive the report before very long. I have decided at the present time not to take out more than \$7500 of additional insurance. Mrs. Silver does not feel that I should take out as much insurance as I have already taken out. Perhaps at some future time she may change her opinion.

I want to thank you for your kindness and thoughtfulness in sending me a year's subscription of The Freeman. I know that I shall enjoy reading it and I shall be grateful for the reminder it will bring me weekly of you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

March 23rd, 1923.

Mrs. I. Weiler,
1967 W. 28th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Weiler,

Permit me to thank you for your note and for the check which you enclosed. In keeping with my custom I shall put it aside in my small charity fund which I use from time to time as the need presents itself.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

March 23rd, 1923.

Rabbi Samuel Abrams,
24 Fuller St.,
Brookline, Mass.

My dear Sam,

Enclosed please find a check
in payment of the money which you so
kindly advanced me last Monday. I need
not tell you that I enjoyed the few hours
that I spent with you and your lovely family
immensely. I trust that I shall have the
good fortune of seeing you all again soon.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



Cincinnati O March 24
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Dear Abby I have just mailed
you a copy of ~~your~~ "A Family
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I volunteered to lend it, because
one or two of the poems will
surely "throw you cold". My favorite
is the poem "Ma"

'even 'elf you & Mrs
Silver etc. The four today I
spent in Cleveland were your town,
I shall long remember them.

As ever
Sol



Rabbi Ch. U. Silver
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My dear Rabbi Silver:-

Dr. Freshof has just informed me that you would be kind enough to send me a number of your published sermons. I should appreciate them very much, as I have already read a few with much profit.

With many thanks for your kindness, I am

Sincerely,
Louis Binetoch

40 Hebrew Union College

March Twenty-sixth
1923

Mr. A. S. Oke,
Librarian, Hebrew Union College,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Oke,

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of the five volumes - Mittheilungen der Gesellschaft zur Erforschung Jüdischer Kunstdenkmäler. I shall return them to you in a day or two and I shall appreciate very much if, when I return these books, you can see your way clear to send me some other volumes containing material which we are desirous of studying.

With kindest regards and trusting that you are well, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

March Twenty-sixth
1923

Mr. John Y. Calahan,
General Passenger Agent,
Nickel Plate Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Calahan,

Enclosed please find my check for \$6.30,
to cover the difference in fare referred to in your
letter of March twenty-second - File 162-9. I am
sorry that the mistake occurred.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Enclosure

Columbus Ohio

March, 25, 1923

Dear Sir,

Your name has been given to us as an authority upon the subject of Immigration. South High School is working upon an intercollegiate debate and as a member of the team I desire information, especially statistics, upon the question, which is Resolved: That immigration to the U. S. should be further restricted by the imposition of an educational test.

We feel that any information which you could give us would be of great value. May we ask that you send us any available material?

We thank you very much
for your kind consideration of
this letter.

Respectfully,

Wallace G. Bartco,

241 Innis Ave.,

Columbus Ohio.



Dental Headquarters,
Unit "X", M.O.B.,
Hampton Roads, Va.
March 27, 1923.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It may interest you to know that prompt action was taken on my request for the reassuming of my true name, and I was notified that from now on I am to go under the name of Morris Chaikind.

I am most grateful to you for the service you have done for me, and when the opportunity arrives, I will thank you in person. I had expected that the Bureau would go deeper into the request, as of a case I know, where it took the Bureau three months; but evidently they considered the affidavits I sent sufficient proof of my correct name, and surprised me by their promptness. For which, obviously, I am glad.

Hoping that I may reciprocate in some way, some time, I remain

Humbly yours,

Morris Chaikind.

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Very truly yours,

A. Leibelberg

Cleveland, Ohio,
27th March, 1923.

Rabbi Silver,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find official check issued
by The Union Trust Company to your order in the
amount of \$10.00 on account of officiating at my
brother's funeral services.

I am
Thanking you very kindly for your courtesy,

Very truly yours,

Simon Fleisher

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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
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My dear Rabbi Silver:

Following our telephone conversation, we are sending you a leaflet explaining the privileges of membership.

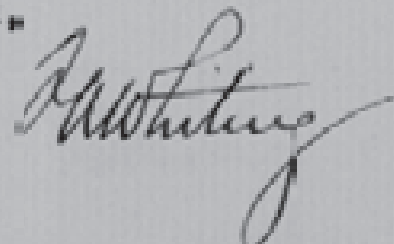
You know, doubtless, of the constant change of exhibitions in our galleries, but you may not know of the diversity of the Museum's activities.

Our lectures, exhibitions, class work, community singing, and organ recitals are a cultural asset of the city and members are participants in these advantages. During the lecture season, post-card notices are mailed weekly and the illustrated Bulletin, monthly; seats are reserved at lectures for members until ten minutes before the time of beginning, and this also is done for members' children at the Saturday afternoon entertainments; on Saturday mornings there are classes in drawing and music for members' children. Every member has a card admitting himself and family to the Museum, and ten guest cards on request.

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Very truly yours,



Director

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6 Copeland Place,

Roxbury, Massachusetts

March 25, 1923.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple, Cleveland,

Dear Dr. Silver: -

You omitted your
address on immigration in
your letter of the 23rd. I should
be very much pleased to have
you send it to me. My experience
has taught me that most of the
poverty is caused by low wages.
Unrestricted immigration keeps
wages down. Your views are
sound but I thought your
idea, that the restriction of
immigration laws were aimed
at the Jew, was wrong. Best
wishes from Andrew Fisher.

1245 E 103 St.

Cleveland, Ohio;

March 28, 1923

My Dear Rabbi Silver;

As I am now taking the study of vocations in high school, and having chosen as mine, to be a Reform Rabbi, I thought that no one could explain to me more definitely and plainly, the unsettled questions in my mind, than you. We are to make an outline in school, of our vocation and from that give an oral talk before the class. The questions concerning the outline are, (1) Must one have a college education before entering the Hebrew Union, or not? (2) What

subjects must be one specialize in? 3
What training is needed? 4. How long is
the course and must one have high
morals to become a Rabbi?

Your time will be greatly
appreciated by one who hopes to be
a Rabbi of the chosen people, Israel.
If possible, I would like you to write
the answers in outline form, and send
them to me as soon as possible, for the
outline must be in by Friday.

Hoping that you will not overlook
my request, I remain,

Your little friend and great
admirer

Max Thurman.

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Dear Rabbi:

Have for acknowledgement, your favor of March 26, enclosing your check in the amount of \$6.30 in favor of the Nickel Plate Road, covering the difference in fare collected and the regular fare in connection with your recent trip Erie to Scranton, Pa., and wish to assure you of our appreciation in giving this matter your prompt attention.

Again thanking you, and with best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

John Y. Calahan
General Passenger Agent

March 28th, 1923.

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March 28, 1923

My dear Silver:-

Yesterday, when I called upon you as a member of a Keren Hayesod Committee, I meant to mention my recent promotion to the position of an associate with S.W. Straus & Co. As I forgot to do so, I am sending this note instead.

Now you will no longer have to worry, so far as I am concerned, about "the honor of Israel". In fact, the remarkable record and reputation of the House of Straus ought to be a source of pride to every Jew, whether rabbi or layman.

You did not really have to worry before either, but if this announcement will prove of any interest to you I should be glad that I sent it.

May I add, in this connection, that while I am endeavoring to earn an honest livelihood in secular business, I have not surrendered either the title of Rabbi or the general prerogatives of the rabbinate. I consider myself an unpaid, free-lance Rabbi, happy to be of service whenever possible. I should be pleased to have my colleagues bear this in mind.

With best wishes,

Yours cordially
Israel Jacobson

March 29th, 1923.

Mr. Max Thurman,
1345 E. 103rd St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Max,

In answer to your questions
I wish to say,

1. The Hebrew Union College has a preparatory department and a collegiate department. The preparatory department covers a period of four years and the collegiate a period of five years. In order to enter the preparatory department it is not necessary to have a college degree. One can attend high school and at the same time attend the sessions at the Hebrew Union College. It is necessary to have your degree before you can be admitted to the senior year in the collegiate department.

2. If one wishes to prepare himself for the Rabbinate it is highly advisable that he should specialize in Hebrew reading, translating, grammar, etc., in Jewish History and in the Bible.

3. It is of course assumed that only such as are of a high moral character and who have the ideal of serving their people constantly before them will apply for admission to the college.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

March 29th, 1923.

Mr. Maurice Feuer,
Hebrew Union College,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

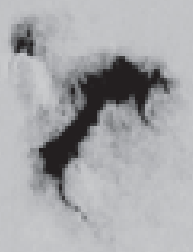
My dear Maurice,

I was very happy to receive your letter telling me of your work at the College. You say that you did fairly well in your mid-year examinations. Only fairly well? Why not exceptionally well? You should not be satisfied with doing just ordinary work and with getting through. I should very much want you to be in the scholarship class this year and I know that you can do it if you exert yourself.

I hope that you will have a very happy Yom Tov. The year is drawing to a close and I shall probably have the opportunity of seeing you before long.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



March 29th, 1923.

Rabbi Joseph Jasin,
200 Schofield Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Jasin,

I was pleased to receive your letter containing the information of your recent association with the S. W. Straus Co. You refer to my worrying about "the honor of Israel". I really do not know what you have reference to. I have so much to worry about in my own work that I scarcely have time to worry about the work of other Rabbis.

With kindest regards and wishing you all kinds of success, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

March 29th, 1923.

Mrs. G. Bernstein
33 Lenox Road,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Cousin Hanna,

You will, I am sure, pardon the long delay in answering your kind letter of last month. I have been away from the city so much of the time that I have really not had an opportunity to get down to my correspondence.

I recall meeting you very vividly in Spring Valley and also recall your dear father who, I am sorry to learn passed away a few years ago. I realize how swift time does move when you tell me that you are married and that you have been blessed with two children. I trust that I shall have the good fortune of seeing them before long. I shall probably not be in New York before the summer and it may be possible for us to meet then. I shall be happy to meet your husband and to see you again.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

TELEPHONE ASHLAND 6974

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The Temple, Cleveland
Cleveland, Ohio
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Trusting to be favored with an immediate reply,
we remain

Sincerely yours,

L. Behrman

PHONE ASHLAND 6974

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Dear Rabbi:-

I am writing to you for a little advice. I was in one of your confirmation classes and I received some very valuable advice from you. I would be very grateful to you if you would write to me about what you think should be the main purpose or object in life. I am not writing this because I have committed a great sin and want to repent. But I believe that with a goal set for me, such as I mentioned before, I will not have to regret any of my acts when I get older.

I was in Cleveland last Sunday and heard you speak. I certainly do wish I had more of these opportunities. I hope you will do me the honor of answering this letter.

Respectfully Yours
Paul Steiner

ABRAHAM KOLLIN
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
713 SOCIETY FOR SAVINGS BUILDING
CLEVELAND

March 31, 1923.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 55th St.,
C I T Y.

My dear Rabbi,

Herewith enclosed find my check for \$75.00 on
account of the Migdal Estate.

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Enc.

Very truly yours,

A. Kollin