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Personal correspondence, 1923 September-October.

Rhodes
1634 Hill Crest Rd.
Cleveland Heights
Ohio

September 4, 1923

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland,

My Dear Rabbi;

Mrs. Rhodes and I want to thank
you most sincerely for your services at the
funeral of our darling son, Leonard, which we
greatly appreciate.

I am enclosing a small check in
his memory. Will you not include Leonard's
name in the memorial services on the Day of
Atonement?

Mrs. Rhodes and I are looking forward
to that promised visit from you and Mrs. Silver
and hope to see you in the near future.

With wishes from us both for a
very happy New Year,

Very sincerely Yours,

SCR:RB

Sydney Rhodes

התקדשתי אל כבודי לזה אלהים או
התקדשתי אליו או יצא ממני אליו
התקדשתי, ואלו לא נפוצה כי יום התקדשתי
באו אליו כחיו, והולכת אלהים או כחיו
נפוצה בהקפה כי יום יום אליו
אלו קווי חסד אלהים מתרשם כח
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בזו אלה התקדשתי אלה ואלו אלה
כבודי. אלהים התקדשתי ואלו קדו
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אלה ואלה

התקדשתי אליו התקדשתי
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Litauen



D. Finner

164 Westwood Ave.
Akron, Ohio
Sept. 5, 1923

A.H. Silver;

My Dear Rabbi:

Today I received your letter and also the note from the Union Trust Co. notifying me of my note coming due on the 28th of August which I assure you that I have not neglected or overlooked. As it was impossible for me to meet same I am sure that my son Leon must have told you that I have been sick and confined in the house for three months. A week before last I went over to Cleveland purposely to see you and to arrange for another ninety days extension on that note but to my sorrow you was out of town that whole week.

Now my dear Rabbi Silver if you please and you are willing to extend me another ninety days please write me at once and I will come to Cleveland at your appointment or if you send me another note and I will sign it and return it to you at once.

I assure you that I appreciate your kindness very much.

I remain,

Sincerely yours,

D. Finner

P.S. I enclose herewith your envelope from which you will see that your letter travelled around around until today not having been addressed correctly.

The Jewish World

The Jewish Daily Press combined with The Jewish World

WOODLAND AVE. AND E. 50th STREET

P. O. Box 197, Sta. C.

CLEVELAND Sept. 6th, 1923

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
City

Dear Rabbi:

The officers of THE JEWISH WORLD
PUBLISHING COMPANY wish to again thank you for
your subscription to five shares of stock in
this company.

Inclosed is your certificate, also a
receipt which you will please sign and return to
us.

Dividends will be paid January 1st, 1924
and every six months thereafter.

Very truly yours,

THE JEWISH WORLD

Levin Silver
BUSINESS MGR.

LMR/MR

September 6th, 1923.

Mr. E. M. Hexter,
2212 Superior Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Hexter,

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of September 5th and to thank you for the assistance which you have rendered us in the collection of the outstanding accounts. I believe your suggestion as to the method of collecting the outstanding accounts is an excellent one and I shall bring it to the attention of the committee at its next meeting.

With kindest regards and with the compliments of the season, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Cleveland, Ohio

Sept 8, 1923.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I do not want to call myself to your attention in the matter of Temple decorations before your own good time, but thought you would be interested to know of the progress of the ideas for Public Library decorations which perhaps you will recall I spoke of to you.

Mr. Walker the architect told me that one room is to have

chances. I have tried to convey
to him my point of view.

Wishing you a very happy
New Year and the best of good
health for yourself and those
near to you

I Remain



Yours Sincerely

Abraham H. Rosenbaum

14914 Upton Ave.

from large decorations, but that it is as yet too early to provide in the matter.

I am to keep in touch with him and if the matter is taken up before a communication from men he will let me hear from him.

He said that the idea of decorations - seems typical of various foreign countries, was not original.

I of course did not argue the point, but the criticism did not touch me as it was not upon originality of ideas but rather upon "timeliness", in the best possible sense of the word, that I staked my

September 12th, 1923

Mr. Sydney C. Rhodes,
1634 Hill Crest Rd., C.H.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Rhodes,

Permit me to thank you for your kind note of the fifth and for the check which accompanied it. I shall put the amount in a small charity fund which I find occasion to use from time to time.

I trust that Mrs. Silver and myself will have the pleasure of calling upon you in the near future.

With kindest regards to yourself and Mrs. Rhodes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

P.S.

Leonard's name has already been placed in the list of those to be read in our Memorial Service on Atonement Day.

Telephoned
10:30 a.m.
9/12/23.

September 12th, 1923

Paid telegram to

Albert B. Rheinheimer
Rivercrest Sanitarium
Astoria, Long Island, N.Y.

Mrs. Silver and ~~myself~~^I send you our heartiest and best wishes for the
New Year. May it hold in store for you the fulfillment of your highest
~~wishes~~ ambitions.

Abba

Paid Telegram to

September 12th, 1923

Mr. Nathan Strauss

Marmoranek, Long Island, N.Y.

Mrs. Silver and I send to you and Mrs. Strauss our best wishes for the New Year. May it bring to you health and happiness and to our people another year of your great services.

A. H. Silver.

*Del.
1 p.m.
9/12/23*

September 12th, 1923

Mr. Isaac Feuer,
164 Westwood Avenue,
Akron, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Feuer,

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September fifth. The Union Trust Company refused to renew your note. You will recall that they extended the note, which was originally for ninety days, to six months, an unusual concession from a bank. Upon their request, I paid the note.

You will enable me to help others as I have helped you, if you will repay the amount as early as convenient. I would suggest that you pay it in three monthly installments of one hundred dollars each. That will make it easier for you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

SERMONS
LECTURES
DEPOSITIONS
CONVENTIONS
COURT REPORTING

Harry Herman
SHORTHAND REPORTING
942-46 ENGINEERS BUILDING
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Sept. 12, 1923.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
City.

Dear Rabbi:

If you decide to have your sermons
reported for the coming season, I would appreciate
very much your bearing my name in mind.

With best wishes for the coming year,
I am,



Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Harry Herman", written over a faint, shield-shaped background.

Cleveland, 13/9 - 1923.

Dear Sir, and Lady.

I hope you excuse me, for
battering you. Please dear Mr
Feder I have to ask you for
a big favor. Kindly do that
for me. if you please. I
have some trouble with my
husband, he sprain his Throat
by doing labor work. Now we
both at home with out work.
Maybe dear Mr Feder you could
speak for me in Hall Bros.
store, also please kindly good

Mrs Feder you may can give my
girl a job. She is very good in
typewriting. I must take her out
from school my standing is so
poor I have no help from noone
My boy in New York is not sending
me anything. My big brother
is home also sick and dont
work for 3 months. So kindly
dear Mrs Feder help me. I
God shoud bless you for same.

I remain with kind
regards.

Mrs. J. Krishfeld
2542 E. 81 St.
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19th earns \$10⁰⁰

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of M^{rs} Sins Hospital
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nothing on the 1st floor

WRITING



Dear Mother
after I returned
I found you were
at the old apartment

September 14th, 1923.

Mr. Israel S. Chiptin,
45 West 57th St.,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Chiptin,

I am sending you herewith
a contribution to cover your pledge
to the Young Judaea. I am sorry that
I cannot make it more, but I have been
drained quite steadily during the past
year for various causes. I hope to be
in New York before long and I shall then
be glad to take up with you in detail the
suggestion of the reunion. I think that
would be better than correspondence. I
would like to see you anyhow and talk over
a matter of great importance touching the
educational program in our new Temple.
Do you ever get out Cleveland way?

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

September 14th, 1923.

Mr. Morris Newman,
Hotel Hermitage,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Newman,

There is nothing that I can do
in the matter you write of. I would
suggest that you get in touch with the
president of the Old Men's here and present
your case to him.

With kindest regards and wishing
you a Happy New Year, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Postkarte

perçue

120,000.—

Herrn

Rabbi A.H. Silver

East 55th street and Central

Cleveland Ohio

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Herrn Rabbi A.H.Silver

Cleveland

Ich bestätige Ihre werthe Zuschrift vom 30. ds.
über deren Inhalt ich höchst erstaunt bin. Die Preise,
die ich Ihnen stellte, sind billiger als vor dem
Kriege; so kostete z.B. Zunz, Synagogale Poesie M. 12.
Zwölf Mark, das waren vor dem Krieg Dollar 3.— während
ich nur Dollar 2.50 berechnete. Steinschneider,
die hebräischen Uebersetzungen des Mittelalters ist
allerdings jetzt viel teurer als früher, denn das
Werk ist überhaupt nicht mehr erhältlich und ich
selbst musste einen so hohen Betrag dafür bezahlen,
um es Ihnen beschaffen zu können. Ich hoffe, dass Sie
meine Ausführungen vollauf verstehen und erbitte
Ihre geschätzten fernsten Aufträge.

Hochachtungsvoll

Kaufmann - 19 Schiller Str. Frankfurt,
Germany.

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CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

Sept. 18th,
1923.

Rabbi Silver,
% The Temple,
E. 55th & Central Ave.,
City.

Dear Sir:

In making the semi-annual audit of the books
of Samuel Ungerleider & Company as of August 31st, 1923,
I find your account shows a debit balance of \$1,281.77.

In order to facilitate the work of this audit,
I will appreciate if you will kindly have this checked
up, and if the figures stated are correct, please sign and
return the attached memorandum in the envelope addressed
to the undersigned.

Respectfully yours,

S. W. S. S. S.
Auditor.

SAMUEL UNGERLEIDER & COMPANY

O'C/W

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Jewish Education Association

45 WEST 57TH STREET
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Judaism, the community and
the state will be best served
thru religious education.

EDWARD LAZAREK } HONORARY
OTTO A. ROSALSKY } CHAIRMAN
NATHAN STRAUS }

September 19, 1923

ISRAEL UNTERBERG,
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EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR

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

My dear Abe:

Thank you for your kind letter and
the contribution to Young Judea which it
contained. I appreciate your interest
ever so much, and I know that the Young
Judea will be happy to receive the same.

I will be very happy to get in
touch with you when you are in town. At
the present time I do not expect to be in
Cleveland for a long while. I was there
last year as you recall. With best
wishes for the New Year to you and
Mrs. Silver, I am as ever

Yours,

Is.

ISC/E/H

The purpose of this organization shall be the
advancement of Jewish education.

This organization shall not, however, inter-
fere with the administrative or educational
autonomy of any institution.

(CONSTITUTION ARTICLE II)

WHY
THE JEWISH EDUCATION ASSOCIATION IS NEEDED
BECAUSE:

Throughout the country most of our Jewish children are desperately in need of religious teaching. The civic duty and religious responsibility for such spiritual influence rests with each and every Jew.

In New York City, the home of the largest Jewish community in the world, we are making provision for Jewish training for only about 20% of our children, and for a still smaller percentage of our youth.

ALL THE REST are growing up without the discipline and the inspiration of Jewish religious education.

The few Jewish schools that we have are inadequately supported. Many of them have waiting lists of children whom they cannot afford to admit.

Our schools must grow and new schools must be opened if more of our children are to be given a Jewish education instead of the education of the street.

The highest type of American citizenship grows out of the Ten Commandments and the spirit of religion.

The records of the courts show, almost without exception, that the Jewish criminal class is recruited from those who have not come under the influence of Jewish religious schools.

We can save the community the far heavier costs of reformatory work, if we pay for the constructive and preventive work of our religious schools.

We can afford to train our children to be Jews and moral citizens, whatever the cost.

We cannot afford the shame of a godless generation, untrained in the moral and religious safeguards of Judaism.

**THE JEWISH EDUCATION ASSOCIATION MUST TAKE
10,000 JEWISH CHILDREN OFF THE STREETS OF GREATER
NEW YORK THIS YEAR AND PLACE THEM IN JEWISH RE-
LIGIOUS SCHOOLS.**

It does not ask how much Jewish education the particular school gives. It asks in God's name that our children shall get **SOME** Jewish training in a recognized school, and not be wholly lost to us.

HOW MANY CHILDREN WILL YOU HELP TO PLACE!

September 21st, 1923.

Mr. Maurice Maschke,
Fidelity Mortgage Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Maschke,

Permit me to thank you very
much for the trouble you took in getting
the information for Rabbi Leifert.
It was an act of real charity.

Wishing you a very happy New Year,
I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

TELEPHONE ASHLAND 6974

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A SPECIALTY

NEW YORK

Sept. 24, 192

Rabbi A. H. Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Friend:

With the opening of the school term, I beg to call your attention to the fact that I have not as yet had the opportunity to supply you with your needs or those of your congregation in the past year.

The success of my business this season depends largely, upon the support I shall receive from my friends, and therefore I take this occasion to solicit your patronage.

With kind regards and best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

L. Behrman

*gave them
order - but they
had not sufficient
books to fill I had to
order through
Sydney's Est.*

September 24th, 1923.

Mr. Fred Lazarus,
Columbus, Ohio

My dear Fred,

One of my Confirmation boys
is registering this year at Ohio State
University. He is working his way through
school. I wonder whether you can give him
or procure for him some work which will enable
him to earn a little money during his spare
time. I would appreciate it very much.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

for Morris Leckard

THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

CINCINNATI, OHIO

DR. JULIAN MORGENSTERN
PRESIDENT
DR. HENRY ENGLANDER
REGISTRAR

DEPARTMENT
OF
SOCIAL STUDIES

DR. ABRAHAM CRONBACH

September 25 1923 .

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

The Temple,

Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

A number of months ago you sent me five dollars, a contribution to enable Samuel Meisels of Vienna to publish his " Dante und Manicello ". Although the brochures arrived early in the summer, the uncertainty of summer addresses caused me to wait until now with sending you the copies to which you are entitled. You paid for ten copies. I am sending you one copy under separate cover and will send the others upon request; for you may not desire all of the remaining copies but may, like others of the contributors, elect to return some of them to the needy author.

With most cordial personal greetings, I am

Yours,

Abraham Cronbach.

2221 E. 40th St.
City, Sept. 26, 23.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am addressing you to say that I am a single man of 61 yrs and have been employed in the past as disciplinarian of boys in homes. Now I am without employment and I will be very grateful if you could through your influence get me some place in your institution or at something suitable for me of my age. I have run elevators and was employed for three years in a downtown bldg. I was raised in Wheeling West Va and having learned that you came from there I hope

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From September 26th

we will find we are not entire
strangers. I recall Mr Simon
Baer, Mr Harkheimer, Ipeyer
Bros and many years ago
Rabbi Meget if my memory
serves me right was in charge
in Wheeling as I well remember
him. Dear Rabbi kindly use
your good offices and I feel I could
be of some help in your orphan
Asylum Parkwood Drive looking
after the boys between 2 to 3
hours and small wage would be
sufficient or you may know the
proprietors of large apartment
houses and having elevators there
might be some place open or
what else might suggest it

self to you as being suitable
for one of my age. I am
rooming at the above address
and could call to see you if
you wish. I called yesterday
at the Temple but was told to
come to-day so I thought I
would reach you by this way.

Hoping you will find it
in your power to give me some
place and with best wishes
I remain

Very truly Yours
Cornel. Burns

(Phone. Randolph 2454 P.)

September 26th, 1923.

Mrs. A. Levy,
1911 E. 84th St.
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Levy,

I am sending you under separate cover a few books which I believe your children would enjoy reading. The leaflets marked 2nd year are for children of about seven years of age; third year leaflets for children of 8 years etc.

Please remember me to them. When they are through with these and if they have a desire to continue reading of Jewish history and literature, I shall be glad to send them other books.

With kindest regards to Mr. Levy,
I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

FLORIO VOCAL STUDIOS
170 WEST 72nd STREET
NEW YORK

Sept. 28/23

Rabbi A. H. Silver

Dear Sir -

I called to see you today at 4:30 pm according to the appointment thinking I would have the pleasure of making your acquaintance but without success -

Now I am going to tell you that my real name is Max Helfere I was the Cantor and Choir director of Temple Beth El Fifth Ave. and 76th St. New York City years ago with Dr. Kaufman Kohler and with Rudolf Grossman previous to my Operatic Career - I am here since two weeks and

^{think}
I will make my home
here - will be very
pleased to form your
acquaintance - and I am
sure you will feel
likewise -

Hoping to hear
from you soon

I am yours very
Sincerely,

M. E. Flaris

Met Helper

3226 Euclid Ave.

Fine arts Bldg.

Cleveland

Phone

Prospect 2943.

September 28th, 1933.

Mr. I. Alter,
110 Suffolk St.,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Alter,

On August 16th I sent you
a list of books which I requested to
have sent to me. Up to this time I have
not heard from you. If you have not any
of the books in stock, I would appreciate
if you would return the list to me.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

REED, MEALS, ORGILL & MASCHKE
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
CLEVELAND

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WALTER D. MEALS
J. H. ORGILL
MAURICE MASCHKE
L. W. WICKHAM
LAWRENCE A. TUCKER
BURT W. GRIFFIN

Sept. 28, 1923

Rabbi Silver,
East 55th St. Temple,
City.

Dear Doctor:-

Herewith enclosed you will
find the citizens paper of Rabbi Leifer which, inadver-
tently, I failed to forward with my letter of recent
date.

Sincerely yours,

Maurice Maschke

MM:G

RED TOP**CAB CO.**

1534 LAKESIDE AVE.

PHONE CHERRY 3300

CLEVELAND, OHIO

October 1st, 1923

Rabbi Silver,
Central & 55th St. Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

We have been informed by our telephone department of the delay in the cab arriving on your telephone request for service on September 27th at 11:30 A.M.

Upon referring to your original telephone order we find that you called at switchboard at 11:17 A.M. with request that a cab be at the above address at 11:45. At 11:30 we dispatched cab No. 64 from East 37th & Scoville and when you phoned a second time, advising that the cab had not yet arrived, we dispatched cab No. 43.

We have promptly investigated this matter and interviewed the chauffeur of cab No. 64. Proper disciplinary action has been taken and we are assured that more caution will be exercised in the future.

Regretting the inconvenience and annoyance you were caused in this instance and trusting we may continue to merit your patronage, which we value highly, we beg to remain

Yours very truly,

RED TOP CAB COMPANY

MWG:FH

M. W. Ginsburg
General Manager

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI ENDOWMENT FUND

THE CENTRAL TRUST COMPANY

FISCAL AGENT

CINCINNATI, OHIO

October 1, 1923.

*ck. for \$40.00
mailed
Oct 8/23*

Abba Hilbel
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

The accounts of the University of Cincinnati Endowment Fund disclose the following as to your subscription and payments thereon:

Subscription	\$100.00
Amount paid 1920-21	40.00
Payments due 1922-23	40.00
Balance	60.00

May we, therefore, at this time ask you to kindly favor us with a check to assist in maintaining the high standard of this University of which we are all so proud.

Yours very truly,

THE CENTRAL TRUST COMPANY
Fiscal Agent

By

F. H. McClellan

F.H. McClellan
Vice President.

October first,
1923

Dr. Sol Frechhof,
Hebrew Union College,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Sol,

The bearer of this note, Mr. Samuel Wohl of Cleveland, is a close friend of mine for the last six or seven years. Mr. Wohl has been contemplating for some time entering the Hebrew Union College. I advised him to go down to Cincinnati to see you and to make his arrangements on the ground.

You will find him a well-read, highly intelligent young man, and one who has a fine grasp on Hebrew and Hebrew Literature. I believe that he would prove a most desirable addition to the Student Body of the Hebrew Union College, and later on, of our Ministry.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

October 1st, 1923.

Mr. I. Feuer,

Akron, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Feuer,

I wrote you on
and I have not as yet received a
reply. I would appreciate very much
if you would let me know whether the
terms of the letter are agreeable to
you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

October 1st, 1923.

Dr. A. Peckind,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Peckind,

I am enclosing herewith
my correspondence with Dr. Howe. I
have not yet received a reply to my last
letter of September 18th. I shall be glad
to get your judgment in the matter.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

October 1st, 1923.

Dear Friend,

This will serve to introduce
to you my friend Mr. ~~Lawrence~~ ^{Albert} Koblitz.
Mr. Koblitz is now cast in connection with
the production of his new play "Standfast".
I had the pleasure of reading the play. It
presents a vital problem touching on Jewish
life earnestly and effectively.

Mr. Koblitz is ^{associated with} ~~a member~~ of my Temple
and has been generally identified with the
Jewish religious life of our community.
Any courtesies which you may show him will
be greatly appreciated by me.

Very truly yours,

*Duplicate of this letter
given to Mr. Koblitz -
Friday, Oct. 7th.*

*First letter failed to reach
him at N. Y. address -*

October 2nd, 1923

Dr. Henry Englander,
Hebrew Union College,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Englander,

The bearer of this note, Mr. Samuel Wohl of Cleveland, is a close friend of mine for the last six or seven years. Mr. Wohl has been contemplating for some time entering the Hebrew Union College. I advised him to go down to Cincinnati to see you and to make his arrangements on the ground.

You will find him a well-read, highly intelligent young man, and one who has a fine grasp of Hebrew and Hebrew Literature. I believe that he would prove a most desirable addition to the Student Body of the Hebrew Union College, and later on of our Ministry.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

October Second,
1923

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

My dear Dr. Morgenstern,

The bearer of this note, Mr. Samuel Wohl of Cleveland, is a close friend of mine for the last six or seven years. Mr. Wohl has been contemplating for some time entering the Hebrew Union College. I advised him to go down to Cincinnati to see you and to make his arrangements on the ground.

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With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

October 2nd, 1923.

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

My dear Mr. Oke,

Under separate cover I am returning the books which you were kind enough to loan me. I am retaining the Iggeret Tamm and Neubauer's Berichte, for a little while longer. I would appreciate if you could let me have

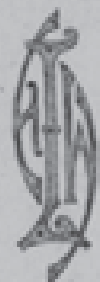
1. Maahre Eitrim - Abraham Halevi, and his 2 Commentary on Nebuch ha Yoled
2. Jellinek - Auswahl Kabbalistischer Mystik
4. " Philosophie und Kabbala
3. Yachya - Shalechet ha -Kabbala ed. Lomb

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

P.S. I do not recall how much the express charges for last shipment were. I am enclosing herewith \$2 to cover them. If the amount is more I shall be glad to send the difference.

October 2, 1923.



My dear Mr. Silver:—

The busy family are all grateful to you for the books that you sent us. We take turns reading the leaflets aloud; much to the edification of parents and children. Taking time for all the discussion which naturally arises, we will

surely have enough to keep us busy this
winter.

We certainly appreciate your kind attention
and thought of us, especially knowing that
you are such a busy man.

With kindest personal regards to you and
Mrs. Silver

Very gratefully
Faith and Love

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RABBI A H SILVER

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THE TEMPLE 55 ST AND CENTRAL AVE CLEVELAND OHIO

HAVE NOT RECEIVED LETTER ABOUT PLAY YOU PROMISED TO SEND HAVE URGENT
NEED OF IT

ALBERT KOBLITZ

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*Letter duplicated &
given personally to
Mr. Koblit
10/5/23*



Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 3, 1923

Dear Rabbi Silva -

I cannot tell you how sorry I am that I was unable to see you before I left for my holiday position. I did want to speak to you very badly but that will have to be postponed until I come home for the mid-year vacation. I particularly wanted to tell you how much I appreciate what you have done for my family and what you did for me this Summer. Even though I have exchanged the Sisterhood Scholarship for a College scholarship, please do not think that the ties of loyalty which bind me to yourself and to the congregation have been at all loosened. I shall always be gratefully at your service and at the service of the congregation which started me upon my career.



My holiday experience this year was a very enjoyable one with the exception that I had to officiate at a funeral while there, and believe me, the experience which I gained in Cleveland two summers ago came in mighty handy, especially since I had to preside at my companion's funeral service.

There is not much of news at college except that I graduated from the Preparatory department and received my Bachelor of Hebrew Literature with "distinction." Herzog made a long speech to us as personal.



It seems wonderful to be a
Collegiate student especially when
I realize that my ordination is not
so far off now.

I hope that you will have
time to write me a few lines. Just
a note from you is encouraging.
Please remember me to Mrs. Silver,
with kindest personal regards and
best wishes for a $\pi\pi\pi\pi$ $\pi\pi\pi\pi$, I am,
as ever,

Sincerely,

Edw.

Oct. 3, 1923.

Dea Rabbi Selva -

Have been
wanting to stop in to see you,
but have been so very
busy since my return.
We want to thank you
so much for the
beautiful ceremony.

With kindest
regards to you and Mrs.
Selva, in which Mildred
joins me,

Sincerely
David

2621 Fannont Blvd.

Akron O. Oct 4 1923

A. H. Silver

My dear Rabbi

I received your first letter in which you so generously offered me 3 Months in which I should pay my note for \$300 = I do not only say that the terms are agreeable to me but I don't know how to thank you for your leniency & wish you would reserve a few Minutes for me on Sunday to talk to you personally as I will be in the Temple Sunday. You can hardly imagine my appreciation. Sincerely yours A. H. Silver

October 4th, 1923.

Mr. David G. Skell,
2621 Fairmount Blvd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

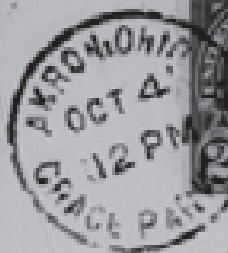
My dear David,

It was indeed very kind of
you to send me your note of October 3rd,
and I want to thank you for the gift which
you enclosed. In keeping with my practice
of previous years, I shall put it in a small
charity fund which I use from time to time.

Trusting that both you and Mildred
are well, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Silver wishes to be remembered.



Rabbi

[Handwritten flourish]

H. Lili

The Temple 55 St

and Central
ave

Special Delivery

Cleveland Ohio

October 4th, 1923.

Rabbi Solomon Goldman,
Jewish Center,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Sol,

I have been wondering whether you could procure the enclosed list of books from the library of the Jewish Theological Seminary. I have been drawing upon the H.U.C. library so much that I feel rather hesitant to burden them any further.

I shall use these books if I get them, just for three or four weeks and shall be glad to pay any charges involved.

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

Very sincerely yours,

WASHINGTON AVENUE TEMPLE

EVANSVILLE, INDIANA

J. H. SKIRBALL, Rabbi

Oct. 5, 1923

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

Dear Sir:

It seems to me that you should at least take a minute off to drop me a line. If it were not for Virginia, I would not know a single thing about you. Of course anyone would rather hear from Virginia than from you, but still I do want to know how things are progressing. I think your Year Book is great, in fact it was the best that I have seen.

As for me I am very happy. Everything has been going along fine, and if the good will continues between the congregation and myself, I know that I shall be satisfied with my work. Haven't a single picture of Virginia or yourself. Although my birthday isn't until next June, I would appreciate that as an advance birthday gift. You will no doubt be glad to hear that I have received an equivalent to a raise in salary, in that they have taken \$40.00 a month less than they were offered for the personage, under the provision that the party who rents it should let me have the two front rooms, the one for study, and the other for a bed-room. This of course will be given to me rent free, although I have to furnish same.

I trust that this finds you well and happy. When are you coming down to occupy my pulpit?

See what a good fellow I am? Any date you suggest will be perfectly acceptable to me. For goodness sakes let me hear from you for you don't know how lonesome I get for the better half and yourself.

As ever your sincere friend,

Jack H. Skirball
I never have
received any of your
old or new sermons.
Pick out the ones that
are worth two-bits,
and I will honor
you with reading
them

October sixth, 1923

Mr. Lloyd Feder,
1779 Cadwell Avenue, C.H.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Lloyd,

I trust you will pardon this
tardy word of appreciation, but I do
want to thank you, on behalf of our
Temple people and myself for your kind
services during the recent Holydays.
Your fine rendering of the Kol Nidre
adds very greatly to the beauty and
dignity of our Service.

With kindest regards and again
assuring you of my deep appreciation,
I am

Very sincerely yours,

HEBREW UNION COLLEGE LIBRARY
A. S. OKO, LIBRARIAN
CINCINNATI, OHIO

October 8, 1923.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I have your letter of the 2nd instant, and
I am sending you today, by parcel post,

Jellinek, Auswahl kabbalistischer Mystik;

" Philosophie und Kabbala;

Ibn Yahya, Shalshelet ha-Kabala (Lemberg, 1864).

We do not possess Mashre Kitrin by Abraham
Halevi. As to his Commentary to Nebuat ha-Yeled, I am
sending you Ozar Nehmad, volume two (p. 146 ff.) of which
contains an article by Steinschneider on your author
which may be of help to you.

Of the \$2.00 you enclosed in your letter, I
am retaining \$1.00, which will amply cover your indebted-
ness to the Library and even leave a balance in your favor
for the future; the other dollar is returned herewith.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

A. S. OKO
Librarian.

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Enclosure.



"The Healing of the Daughter of My People"

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CLEVELAND CHAPTER

THE WOMEN'S ZIONIST ORGANIZATION

OBJECT:
"TO MAINTAIN THE
HADASSAH MEDICAL ORGANIZATION
IN PALESTINE"

Oct 10, 1923

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland O.

My dear Rabbi,

I am enclosing the receipt for
your generous contribution, towards the Hadassah
Medical Organization Quota for Cleveland, for 1923.

We are indeed happy to know that
you are among the supporters of Hadassah
Work, and we thank you most heartily for
your valuable co-operation.

Very sincerely yours,

Anna B. Kaplan.

Treasurer Cleveland Quota.



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10/10

Rabbi A. Selner

Dear Sir:-

As per conversation
with you recently will you be so
kind as to give me a letter of
introduction to the Rabbi in
Atlanta Georgia.

My firm the Joseph
& Feiss Co appointed me the district
manager for the states of Georgia,
Florida, South Carolina, Alabama
and part of Tennessee with head-
quarters in Atlanta and the orders
are to move there.

Thanking you in advance
for your trouble I remain

Yours truly

Harry B. Berlin

13420 Forest Hill Ave.
E. Cleveland Ohio.

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

Oct 10 23

My Dear Rabbi

Mrs. Given and myself
were very happy to learn that you
are again to visit our City.
we would be delighted to have
you as our guest while in the
City what say you.

Very cordially and friendly
yours
Bernard B. Given

our kind regards to Mrs. Silver

October 11th, 1933.

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

My dear Mr. Oke,

I beg to acknowledge the
receipt of the four books which you
sent me and I want you to know that
I deeply appreciate your kindness.

Trusting that you are well,
I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

HORKHEIMER BROTHERS

WOOL

WHEELING, W. VA.,

Thursday, October 11th

Dear Abba,

Stopping over to spend the day with Father on my return from Cincinnati where I went for the Executive Board meeting of the Conference.

The matter of Committee assignments was of course taken up. Before the lists close I would like to know what your choice would be of Committees. Drop me a line to Baltimore so soon as possible for the letters go out early next week.

Also old fellow they are counting on you for a paper before the next session on Mysticism.

It was pleasant - this little schmuos-fest. I find a real spirit among the men of wanting to do the right and just thing by all and in all matters.

I'm leaving for my job - but more particularly for Polly and the kiddies - this evening. Give my love to Jinks and share it with her. Take care of your Tummy!

Bestest,

Mayo

October 11th, 1923.

Mr. Julius Foies,
1572 Oakwood Drive,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Foies,

I was out of the city on Sunday or I would have called in person to extend to you my heartiest felicitations on the occasion of your seventy-fifth birthday. Mrs. Silver and I rejoice with your numerous friends in the community at this happy event. We pray that the good God may spare you for many years more and that you may continue in health and vigor. You have been a guide and an inspiration in the manifold civic and philanthropic activities in our city and your co-workers in the many fields of your social service join with you in this happy celebration.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Foies, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Cleveland

October 11, 1923

My dear Dr. Silver:-

I am writing you from the station, just before I leave for Toronto, so please excuse the bad shape of this note. I wish to thank you once more for your hearty reception and your sincere willingness to cooperate in the debtors matter. I shall keep you informed of the result of my conversation with Mr. Rosenbaum.

I met Mr. Morley this evening. He promised to try to raise \$1000 for one year and I should work to

him again after the lapse of the
first year and he would see what
he could do. Then asked what you
intended to raise, & told him that
you would try to raise between
\$1500 - 5000 a year. Which he thought
would be impossible. I suppose, he
will discuss this with you, but I am
sure he will not be able to discon-
rage you. I suppose, a Jewish
Library in Jerusalem means
just so much more to you than
to him. I think it is best, not to
tell him that I wrote to you about
this.

He also told me that the Executive Committee of the Conference of Am. Rabbis. turned the project down yesterday! This is something, I certainly did not expect. Now I shall have to go and see Dr Rosenau and Dr Simon and try to convince them. Unfortunately none of the Chicago members were present. Can you do anything to make them reverse their decision? We need their moral support, more than their money. I am very unhappy about this. So they want to get back at me personally for Zionist agitation in the A.M.C.

so many years ago? Or am I thinking
it too tragically? Will you let me
hear from you?

With kindest regards and
thanking you once more for the pleasure
of meeting you

Sincerely yours

Wm. L. Garrison

Hotel Comodore, New York

1634 Belmar Rd.
Oct. 11, 23

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple.

Dear Rabbi:

In behalf of Mrs.
Rose Silverman and family, I
wish to express to you their
appreciation of your services
rendered to the late Mr. L. E.
Silverman. Thanking you for
same, I remain

Respectfully yours.
Chas. F. Kleinman

October 12th, 1933.

Mr. Chas. J. Kleinman,
1634 Bolmar Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Kleinman,

Permit me to thank you for your kind note of October 11th and for the check which you enclosed. In keeping with my custom I shall set it aside in a small charity fund which I use from time to time. I am sorry that you were not in when Mrs. Silver and I called last Friday evening.

Hoping to see you before very long, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Oct 12 - 1923.

Rabbi A. H. Silver.
The Temple.

My Dear Mr. Silver.

I herewith tender my
resignation as Secretary of the
Organ Fund. and I ask you
please Mr. Silver to accept
my resignation. I do not like
to disobey you. in face of the
fact - that your ultimatum
was - that I stay on the job -

But I have analyzed the matter
thoroughly - and I can not
conscientiously return the offer.
I do not mean to make a
mountain of a mole hill -
This is a small job and can
be filled capably - I am sure.
I assure you of my co-operation
in anything else you may
ask me to do - but in this
matter - please accept my
decision as final.

There are many larger issues to combat
with - please do not interpret this
mixture as a vote of obstinacy - I do not
wish to disrupt - but I am convinced
that I am right -

Very sincerely
Lena Freedman.



October 12th, 1923.

Mr. Bernard B. Given,
331 So. Salina Street,
Syracuse, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Given,

Permit me to thank you and
Mrs. Given for your kind invitation to
partake of the hospitality of your home.
I regret that I shall have to forego the
pleasure at this present time for I have
made other arrangements.

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

Very sincerely yours,

FARM MIGDAL

NEAR TIBERIAS.

P.O.B. 20 Teleph. 11

London address:

M. Glikin c/o, Marc Wilenkin,
101, Fleet Street,
London, E.C.4.
England.



חור מגדל

אצל טבריה

جفتيك مجدل

תבת דאר 20 טלפון 11

October 12, 1923.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o, S. Ulmer, Esq.,
Ulmer Building,
Cleveland,
Ohio, U.S.A.

Sent 200
on Dec. 1923

Dear Rabbi

I beg to refer you to the Agreement drawn up between MIGDAL ESTATE and yourself, a copy of which was handed to you in May 1922, in connection with the purchase of a plot of land belonging to said Estate, purchase price being fixed at FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

One instalment of \$100 was paid by you at the time and the balance of \$400 was to be paid, under the terms of the Agreement, in four instalments of \$100 each, payable on October 1, 1922, January 1, 1923, April 1, 1923 and July 1, 1923.

I regret to have to draw your attention to the fact, however, that further payments have not yet been effected by you in accordance with the terms set out.

In accordance with instructions received by me from the Directors of MIGDAL ESTATE, I have to inform you that it is most necessary that settlement of the matter should be effected as soon as possible, as an official statement has to be prepared.

I am therefore requested to ask you to kindly transfer the amount due, i.e. FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS, (\$400), and I should be obliged to receive your reply not later than November 15, 1923.

Cheques should be made payable to MIGDAL ESTATE, and crossed likewise.

I thank you in anticipation of your early reply, which please address to care of Mr. Marc Wilenkin, 101 Fleet Street, London, who is the Solicitor for MIGDAL ESTATE.

Yours faithfully,

M. Glikin

רבי אבא חילל סילבר, מנהל חור מגדל, אצל טבריה

החור מגדל, אצל טבריה, אצל טבריה

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M. GLIKIN MIGDAL, TIBERIAS
Tel. 11
Glikin, - TIBERIAS.

FARM MIGDAL

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P.O.B. 20 Teleph. II

London address: *M. Slikin*
c/o Marc Wilenkin,
101, Fleet Street,
London,
England.



חור מגדל

אצל מבריה

جنتيك مجد

תבר דאר 20 טלפון 11

October 12, 1923.

M. S. Bialosky, Esq.,
c/o, S. Ulmer, Esq.,
Ulmer Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir,

I beg to refer you to the Agreement drawn up between MIGDAL ESTATE and yourself, in connection with the purchase of a plot of land belonging to said Estate, purchase price being fixed at FIVE-HUNDRED DOLLARS.

One instalment of \$100 has been already paid by you, but I regret to have to draw your attention to the fact that the further instalments have not yet been effected by you in accordance with the terms of the Agreement.

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Yours faithfully,

M. Slikin

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Address: { M. GLIKIN MIGDAL, TIBERIAS
Telgr.: GLIKIN, - TIBERIAS.

Town Club

Cleveland

October 13, 1923.

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

Dear Rabbi:

"Enclosed Find Check"

Sounds good doesn't it--Tain't one,
two, three with the fun you'll have
at the

Town Club Birthday Party--
Tuesday Night, Oct. 23rd.

This is a "Get Away From Your Wife"
Night. Just Listen!!!

Dinner (unausordentlich) at 6:30 (on
the Club) Some "Bed Time" Stories (By
some Story Tellers) Cards (From Solo
to Bridge.)

And a general good time WITH the
Members FOR the Members and BY the
Members.

All the other men are coming so mail
in the enclosed stub today.

Yours for a good time,

THE GREENS COMMITTEE
of THE TOWN CLUB

GC/TC

NATHAN L. MICHAEL
LIMA, OHIO

October 13, 1923

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
Cleveland, Ohio.

My Dear Mr. Silver,

Learned today that
you are booked here to make an address
Thursday evening - which is pleasant
news to our Jewish Community, all being
anxious to see and hear you.

I would be highly
pleased to have you and Mrs. Silver as
my personal guests at my home while you
are in our City.

Hoping to have that
pleasure, I am,

Yours very Truly,

N L Michael

554 West Market St.

OAKWOOD DRIVE
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS

Oct. 14th

Dear Patti Silver

Many thanks for the
kind wishes you sent to me
upon my birthday - it is
always gratifying to feel
that your friends are
with you in joy as well as
in sorrow - I had a wonderful
day. With kindest regards to you

you do not Silver I remain
Always Sincerely Yours
J. L. Liss

Oct. 14, 1923

My dear Rabbi:

I can well
imagine you smiling and
saying, "Ah! I thought so,"
when Mother asked you
to attend our wedding in
an official capacity, for
then your previous thoughts
and misgivings concerning my
true reasons for leaving ✓

When Mother spoke of you,
we looked at the old testament
for the 19th of February.

However, in the natural
chain of events, there being
a honeymoon involved,
we now find that a particular
steamer sailing for the
Mediterranean, ~~happens~~ to
leave on the nineteenth, thus
necessitating making the
wedding date the fourteenth.
I do hope Patti that this

my native city and coming to
New York.

And in the meantime the
atmosphere in these parts
has proven quite receptive
to many things and my life
here has been very pleasant.

I sincerely appreciate
your courtesy of accepting
this particular New York
apartment, Bobi, but
must ask another favor of you.

new ad, the fourteenth,
does not interfere with any other
of your many engagements.

May we also have the
pleasure of having Mr. Silver
with us on this happy
occasion.

With kindest regards
yours.

I am,

Sincerely, yours.

Wm. A. Sawyer.

54 East 23rd St.
New York City.

Thursday

11203 Ashbury Ave

Oct 15th 23

Rabbi A. H. Silver.

My dear Rabbi

Permit me to thank
you for the beautiful
services rendered in behalf
of my dear beloved wife,
Jewel.

I found great consolation
in your kind expression
of sympathy

Very Sincerely Yours
Jack Raphael



Oct. 15, 1923

Dear Ratti Silver-

First of all, I wish to express my sincere appreciation of your effort in securing for me the financial aid without which I could not have successfully completed my first year at College. I have been granted a loan from the College for this year, and I am going to try to win a scholarship for next year.

I am now attending classes as a student at the University of Cincinnati, and, with the Holidays over, classes at the College have already begun. Leon and I have re-



-cured a very nice room near the college, and are all settled, ready to begin the year's work.

Gerald Davidson is in all of my classes at the University, and lives near us with one of the other new students, so that we see one another quite often.

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

Very Sincerely Yours,

Maurice Feuer.

Temple Society of Concord

Benjamin Friedman, Rabbi
Syracuse, N. Y.

Oct. 15, 1923

Dear Abba:

This letter may seem strange to you but I'm writing this in behalf of Cantor Sam Diwinsky, formerly of the congregation in Cracow of which ^{1215 Olive} is the famous Rabbi. Cantor Diwinsky is about to sign a contract with the Conservative Congregation in Syracuse but the local congregation, like many there, is anxious to find out just how qualified the Cantor may be as a singer. Now, Diwinsky told me he met you in Cleveland and that you heard him sing ^{at the Jewish Center}. He recalls with pleasure the time spent with you. Now, Abba, if you think him well qualified as a singer, let me hear from you to that effect and I'll communicate your opinion to the president of the conservative congregation.

Hoping to see you here two weeks from to-night,
As ever,

P.S. - Your subject will be

"Jew and Christian - Will they ever meet."

Ben

High School
File

1848 E. 97th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Oct. 15, 1923.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Kindly send me the
course of study preparatory for
Jr. High School teaching.

History to me, has always
been a source of keen fascination,
especially Biblical history and its
literature of the times. I'm anticipa-
ting some very interesting books
for my personal reading.

Thanking you for your
interest and consideration, I am

Sincerely yours,
Hettie Liverson.

October 16th, 1923.

Mr. Roy S. Sampliner,
54 East 23rd St.,
New York City.

My dear Roy,

I wish I could see my way clear
to come to you on the 14th of February which
is Thursday. You see, if I am in New York
on the 14th I shall be compelled to miss two
or three Temple activities which always take
place on Friday, such as the Confirmation Class
and Bible Class, whereas if the wedding were on
Tuesday or Wednesday I could well have managed.
I know that you will understand. My best wishes
will be with you and with your dear wife even
if I cannot be with you in person.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

October 16th 1923.

Rabbi Jack Stibball,
Washington Avenue Temple,
Evansville, Indiana.

My dear Jack,

I feel very guilty that I have not written to you before this, but really I have been so terribly busy these last few weeks. It seems as though everything is crowded in upon me all in this month. The progress of the new Temple is so rapid that we are now compelled to have meetings almost daily and of course the manifold little jobs involved in the opening of Temple activities for the year. I have also been out of the city quite a bit.

I am delighted to learn that you are very happy in your new field. I knew that you would be. I should wish for nothing more than an hour's chat vis-a-vis with you about your experiences as Rabbi in your own right.

Virginia has been fine though she has in the past three weeks experienced the tragedy of being without a maid. We have just landed one and I have been more devout in my prayers than ever that she may stay. I have not printed any new sermons in the last few months. I am sending you a batch of the old ones. As soon as any new ones are printed I shall send them to you. Please write me often and tell me all about yourself.

As ever,

Lena

October 16th, 1923.

Mr. Nathan L. Michael,
Lima, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Michael,

Permit me to thank you very much for your kind invitation to partake of the hospitality of your home during my visit to Lima. I should have been most happy to avail myself of your kindness had I not already made other arrangements. I shall be in Lima for just a few hours.

With kindest regards and trusting that I shall have the pleasure of meeting you, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Telephoned
10/19/22
cc *Memorandum*

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Oct. 16, 1923

Rabbi Abba Silver,
Cleveland, O.

My Dear Mr. Silver. - Only one family condemned me for having a Jewish Rabbi in my pulpit - and they did not stay to hear you. The world do move. I thought you would like to share with me in pitying that one family.

Needless to ~~say~~ all who heard you were pleased and benefited. Personally, it was a real satisfaction to have you and your message. I shall hope for many future occasions of this higher fellowship together.

Sincerely yours,

L. C. Wright

I am enclosing just a slight token of appreciation.

123 SOUTH LAKE AVENUE

ALBANY, NEW YORK

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

We are all anticipating your coming to Albany this month and Henry and I hope you will be our guest while you are in the city.

Will you let us know if this
pleasure is to be ours, - and when we
may expect you?

Greetings to you and Mrs. Silver, -

Sincerely,

Helena E. Barnett.

October 16th, 1923.

Mrs. Selma E. Barnett
123 South Lake Avenue,
Albany, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Barnett,

Permit me to thank you very kindly for your invitation to partake of the hospitality of your home during my visit to Albany. I would gladly avail myself of your kindness had I not already made other arrangements. I shall be in Albany just a few hours.

With kindest regards and trusting that I may see Mr. Barnett and yourself I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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October 16, 1923

Rabbi Hilla Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

We understand that you met Cantor San Divinsky of Crockow, Poland some time ago in your city and as we are now considering his application for Cantor in our Temple we would very much appreciate and, assure you, would keep in strict confidence any information you may be able to give us as to his ability as Cantor and his integrity.

We thank you in advance for your early reply.

Very truly yours,

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I. Kaplan
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IK:H

P. S. We are inclosing a stamped addressed envelope for your reply.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

On behalf of Mr. Charles Dillingham, the New York producer, I should like to invite you to the opening performance in Cleveland on Monday evening, October 29th at the Ohio Theatre, of John Galsworth's famous play "LOYALTIES" which is coming to Cleveland with the same cast which distinguished it during the long New York engagement last winter.

We should be very pleased to have you with us on that occasion and if you advise me of the acceptance of this invitation I should be most happy to forward you a box for that performance.

As you perhaps know, during the New York engagement of "LOYALTIES", many prominent publicists such as Dr. Schulman and Dr. Alexander Lyons lectured on Mr. Galsworthy's play, using it as an illustration of the evils of prejudice, particularly anti-Semitism and for that reason Mr. Dillingham thought you might be especially interested in seeing "LOYALTIES."

The central figure of the play is DeLevis, a wealthy young Jew, who realizes what a heritage he has in his Hebraic ancestry and shows a moral and physical courage that are inspiring. After witnessing the play, no doubt you will agree with the men of your faith in New York that "LOYALTIES" opens the window and blows away a great many musty prejudices.

Yours very truly,

Robert McLaughlin
Manager

October 17th, 1923.

Rabbi David B. Marx,
5 Druid Apartments,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Rabbi Marx,

Mr. Henry H. Serlin, a member of The Temple and a friend of mine has been appointed district manager for the Joseph and Feise Co. with headquarters at Atlanta. It may be that Mr. Serlin and his family will make their home in Atlanta. I have requested him to call upon you and to make your acquaintance. You will find him a man of fine qualities and high standards and if he decides to remain in Atlanta permanently will prove a real addition to your community.

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

Very sincerely yours,

October 18th, 1923.

Mr. Maurice Maschke,
Fidelity Mortgage Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Maschke,

First of all I want to extend to you my heartiest felicitations on the occasion of your birthday. I pray that you may have many more such happy days.

I was up to see you yesterday and in your absence I left the affidavit for Rabbi Leifert. He is most anxious to make sure that he will have no trouble in bringing his wife over. I wonder what you can do in the matter.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

October Eighteenth
1923

Dr. Nathan Miller,
Equity Building,
New York City.

My dear Uncle Nate,

Dr. Max Schlesinger of Holland was in to see me a few days ago, in behalf of the David Wolfsohn Library in Jerusalem. He is representing a worthwhile cause. Dr. Schlesinger was for some years a Professor in the Hebrew Union College and he is now, sad to relate, entering the mercantile world. I suggested that he call on you and tell you his story.

I shall be in New York on the twenty-second and shall call you up to say hello.

Please convey my love to Aunt Linda.

With kindest regards, I am

October Eighteenth
1923

Rabbi Morris Lazaron,

Baltimore, Md.

My dear Morris,

I was glad to receive your note of the eleventh. Dad was here over Sunday and we had a delightful time together.

I would rather not suggest any choice of Committees. I would leave that to the discretion of your Board. I do not care, this year, to accept a place on any committee which would involve me in many duties, as I have not the time.

Virginia is well and sends her love to everybody. Please remember me to Pauline and the Kiddies.

As ever

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October 19, 1923.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr. Charles W. Norton, Miss Norton's brother, is very anxious to know whether it would be possible for us to have a copy of the address you gave at the Memorial Service. I am afraid we have made a great mistake in not having a stenographer at the meeting. Everybody was perfectly delighted with that address. We are all very grateful to you for your friendly service.

Ever cordially yours,



Henry T. Bailey
Director.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple, East 55th St. & Central,
Cleveland, O.

City Hospital -

^{10/21-23-} Sunday - 10³⁰ a.m.

Dear Rabbi Silver.

Often in the night, have I felt impelled to write you, only to be interrupted by the monotonous signalling beeps of the H. Keyed Vigilante - and at dawn I'd write, only to find that my efforts were common + hollow - but I try again so that you may know that I felt your presence.

You seemed to alight.
(you simply could ~~not~~ have walked or ridden)
the heavens opened + admitted a Messenger of Peace + Comfort - I cannot recase what you said - but I heard a symphonic voice and in a pair of melting sympathetic eyes - I saw a soul -

In a moment of dire need, you answered my prayer, you soothed my aching heart and imparted to that little

grey cell a glow so haloed that
only with extreme reticence did I leave
it. (12 hours later)

You didn't call again but I have
seen the workings of your hand
and have been sustained by the influence
you radiated as if thru meditation of your heart, Ratti.

If no other good comes from this
experience - it will have been well
worth the suffering + humiliation -
for now I know what is meant
by "The Image of God" and
Living Religion.

Yours, humbly,
Freda Plotkin Rafterton

To:
Ratti Abba Shlomo Silver
The Temple

984 BURTON AVENUE.

AVONDALE, CINC. O

Cet 23/23

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

I expect, now you
will be here early in December
and I do want to ask you
to come right to us for
all the time you can
spare and bring your family

Wife too. It would be a
real treat and I surely
hope you will soon
reply with two big "Yes's."

Most cordially

Betha R. Mack.

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Public Abbe Heller

Oct 23/23

My dear Doctor - In heaven's sake
save the Community Chest Board to
chance and splinters - It collects money
under false pretenses - making winter
displays an Encliden of the Park for
work - Out no display of the chairman's
neglected - ~~The~~ Take the Winchfield
Facing - The case has been reported twice
ago - and nothing done
To put on Jewish Charities department
further on in the Community Chest - is a
Crime and nothing less
The Community Chest Board is just like the
Associated Charities in former years when
the known was Mayor
It was the incubator of political
word leaders - lazy job hunters -
not fit to make a living otherwise
For God sake - get us out of that
gang before it gets too strong
Sincerely yours
Walter P. [Signature]

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

Dear Rabbi:

I just received a letter from Mr. Clikin in London, calling my attention to the fact that I am indebted in the amount of \$400 for a parcel of land we bought in August 1922. You will remember that I have sent you \$200 of this, hence I owe but \$200, which I am ready to pay.

I also received letters for

S. J. Bialosky
Ben Silver

which I am enclosing herein. As you were instrumental at that time to get all of us to sign for this lot, hence I take it for granted that you are the proper man to get this money together. Please advise me when you get this money and let us send it all in one draft to London.

Respectfully,

SU:BR

October 24th, 1923.

Mr. George Fox,
The Ohio Theatre,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Fox,

Permit me to thank you for
your kind invitation to attend the
opening performance of Loyalties at
your theatre. I shall be very happy
to come.

With kindest regards, I
beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

October 24th, 1923.

Mr. S. Druckerman,
50 Canal Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Druckerman,

I am enclosing herewith
a list of books. Please send me as
many of them as you have in stock and
be reasonable as to price.

With kindest regards,

I am

Very sincerely yours,

October 24th, 1923.

Dean Henry Turner Bailey,
Cleveland School of Art,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dean Bailey,

I wish I could accommodate
Mr. Horton in giving him a copy of the
address which I delivered at the Memorial
Service. Unfortunately I have no copy of
it. I spoke from notes and I would be very
difficult for me at the present time to
recall the address in full.

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

Very sincerely yours,

October 24th, 1923.

Mr. I. Kaplan,
Temple Adath Yeshurun,
Syracuse, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Kaplan,

Please pardon the delay in answering your letter of October 16th. I have been out of the city so much of the time. I know Cantor Sam Divinsky and I am very happy to say that he has made a very fine impression upon me. He is a man of parts and fine manners. He is above all an artist possessing a beautiful voice and a fine understanding of music.

With kindest regards permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

CLEVELAND, O., October 25, 1923.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,

The Temple.

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Dear Dr. Silver :-

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These etchings are ideal for the Sunday- Class room. Such plates as Jerusalem, The Wailing Wall, or Abraham, visualize beautifully for the children the stories they read in class.

I shall be happy to send you a number of proofs for your examination. Until I hear from you, permit me to inscribe myself.

Very truly yours,

Sidney Phillips

albert Robtitz

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"Headfast"

Oct. 25 - 1923

My dear Rabbi Silver,

I returned to the City today after two days of effort in Providence. The play is progressing nicely. I am sending comments from two of the Providence papers.

This afternoon I spent two very enjoyable hours at the home of Nathan Straus, thanks to your kind letter of introduction. You are very dear in their regard.

I trust nothing unforeseen will prevent your being with us on Tuesday. I am staying at The Belmont with a deep sense of gratitude for your interest. I am Sincerely,
Sincerely,
Albert Robtitz

Providence
Review - 27 -

STAGE AND

Opera House

Frank McGlynn may live to be 100 years old, but he never will have a finer part than the Rabbi Nathan Judah in "Steadfast," his new starring vehicle which, opening a week ago in Washington before a distinguished audience, last night repeated the huge success and bids fair to take New York by storm.

The play itself is one of the best constructed dramas Providence has seen in many years. It is rather heavy and unrelieved by as much comedy as one might wish, perhaps, but of tremendous interest throughout. The story, as a story, is worked out logically and the central character, that of the rabbi, is one which was fitted to the abilities of a McGlynn. Indeed it is doubtful if any other than the creator of "Abraham Lincoln" could do it.

What adds to the delight of the play is the very able cast which has been assembled in support of Mr. McGlynn. In particular are Marie Reichardt, who is "Mamma" Judah, the kindly mother of the rabbi's family who is quite content to bask in the reflected greatness of her dearly beloved Nathan. This is not to forget the excellent Cantor Maravitz of George Henry Trader nor the convincing and boyish Benzie of Billie Pearce. Leona Hogarth, who is Sarah, the erring daughter of the house, has a difficult role and does full justice to it. To her is assigned the task of depicting the double horror of the consequences of Sarah's own misstep and that of besmirching the honor of a rabbi of her faith.

Confronted with the tragedy revealed by the suicide of his only daughter, and with the almost as great tragedy, to him, of the marriage of his eldest son to a daughter of another faith, the Rabbi Judah's trust in the God of Abraham is put to the test of fire, but it is not shaken by so much as a hair's breadth. Finely etched is the character of the rabbi. The writers have done a fine bit of work here, and full advantage of the opportunity is taken by Mr. McGlynn.

He brings out the high lights and shadows, the kindness, the steadfastness to faith, the gigantic strength of will which can survive two such blows as must surely prove a man's faith in his religion. As a story it is not only of a gloriously woven texture but is interpreted in a way that cannot fail to bring home the power of it. Wholly aside from its entertainment value, and that is great, however, is the plea for bridging the gap between Jew and Gentile. The story might easily be another chapter out of the history of the Children of Israel, garbed in modish raiments if color and power alone are considered. One must admire Nathan Judah as man, priest, father and faithful servant of God. McGlynn's is the genius which sinks itself in the character and emerges in a triumphant reincarnation that holds an audience spellbound by the very imagery of its conception. If Providence has had a drama in the last decade worth seeing it is "Steadfast."

"STEADFAST" AT OPERA HOUSE

Touching and Wholly Worth While Play With Well Chosen Cast

Every tragedy must, the authorities tell us, contain within it a conflict, whether it be between man and the elements, man and man, or man and himself. "Steadfast," the new play by Albert Kobnitz and S. J. Warshawsky, which is being tried at the Providence Opera House this week, with Frank McGlynn, who created the role of Abraham Lincoln in Drinkwater's play, as the lead, is the story of the conflict of an orthodox rabbi, who adheres to the law of Moses and the prophets, and the welter of surrendering beliefs and changed conditions as manifested in the lives of his children.

Before this onslaught of new ideas, as personified in his scientific son, the rabbi, Nathan Judah, is steadfast. There is no compromise, and though the tragedy of his beloved daughter's seduction may drive his mind to distraction and the further blow of his son's extra-religion marriage may bear down upon him with the oppression of the evil torments upon Job, nevertheless the God of Israel is a just God and a righteous God, and he will not mitigate his fealty one iota. It is truly a remarkable characterization of a stern yet kind rabbi who places duty above love and who, in the end, is rendered doubtful if his classification is right. The conflict of the orthodox and the new, both without and within the rabbi, is the theme of the play.

Nathan Judah and Solomon Marcusson had come to America 40 years previous to the play in storage. Marcusson had become the wealthiest silk merchant in America and Judah had buried himself in his books and in his congregation. At the opening of the play preparations are being consummated for the marriage of Judah's son, who is an artist, and Marcusson's daughter, to be followed at a later date by the marriage of Marcusson's son and Judah's daughter, thus fulfilling the life-long desire of the two fathers that their families might be united. But Marcusson's son has taken advantage of Sarah Judah's love and has then deserted her. Sarah, desperate, dies of poison. The rabbi later worms the truth from his son, also the added knowledge that this son has married a Christian girl. The father, borne down by the woes which have befallen him, turns to the God of his fathers for help. Through a self-sacrificing action of his youngest son, he is left with his doubts, and the audience is led to believe that maybe he will forgive the boy who has gone without the fold.

Frank McGlynn, as the lovable rabbi, disintegrated into a physically weak man by the sorrows of his world, is forceful in his sternness and winning in his gentleness. Sharing with him in excellent characterization is Marie Reichardt, as Mamma Judah, the wife of Nathan, who embodies in her role all the kindly, lovable and gentle traits, well known in Jewish fiction, of the Jewish wife. Space prevents us from naming the virtues of the remainder of the cast which is well chosen. Rexford Kendrick as Morris Judah, however, should remember that he lives in the Bronx and not in St. John's woods and govern his accent accordingly. In the last act, the dispute between the father and son over religion and science seems entirely too academic and forced, coming as it does after a particularly effective sentimental scene. It has too much the appearance of an aside and lets down the continuity. Also the play might have been more true had the authors not compromised in the end to a well known public taste. Better the unyielding priest of Moses than the doubtful kindly old man. It is a touching, worth-while play.

October 26th, 1923.

Mr. George Fox,
Ohio Theatre,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Fox,

Permit me to thank you for your kindness in sending me two tickets for the opening performance of Loyalties, although in your first letter you mentioned sending me a box. I shall try to be with you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

MARY RENNELS
CLEVELAND

1870 E. 71st St.,
October 25th., 1923.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Some weeks ago I understand Dood, Mead and Company sent you Hall Caine's "The Woman of Knockaloe", along with some literature about it and suggested that you use it as a basis for your sermon on Armistice Day and thus help along the idea of universal and lasting peace.

It occurred to me that you would have some very interesting things to say on the subject and I wondered if you would jot some of them down and send them to me so I might express them in my book column which runs in The News every Friday night.

Do you think suicide is ever justifiable as Hall Caine has tried to make it in the conclusion of his parable ?

Sincerely,

Mary Rennels

Literary Editor Cleveland News.

Oct. 28, 1923.

My dear Rabbi:

I see now that even a Rabbi has his rush days and that the end of the week is the same.

However, Rabbi Silver, I am very anxious for you to pay New York another visit, and this is during the month of February, so if Tuesday, the twelfth of February fits in with your plans and is acceptable to you, we will make the date at that time. Accordingly, then, it will be the

twelfth of February, if that
all is satisfactory to you.

I thank you most sincerely
Rabbi Silver for your courtesy
in this matter.

Sincerely yours,
R. G. Samuelson.

54 East 23rd St.

New York City.

MRS. M. GLICK
929 THORNHILL DRIVE
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Oct. 29, 1923

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Harry Resnick and
I are to be married on Sunday,
November 11th, at seven o'clock at
the home of my sister Mrs William
Cohen, 1645 Hillcrest Road, and we
would like to have you perform
the ceremony.

Sincerely,

Sybil H. Glick.

SOLOMON COHEN
ACCOUNTANT AND AUDITOR
71 WEST 23RD STREET
NEW YORK CITY

PHONE GRAMERCY 2436

8807-104th St.
Bedford Hills, N.Y. October 29, 1928

Dear Abba:-

I was very anxious to hear and see you Monday last when you delivered an address at the Jewish Centre of Eastern Parkway. However, I learned too late about the lecture to be able to make arrangements to attend same. I suppose my seat in the auditorium was not vacant. The next morning I tried to reach you but found that you had already left for Albany. I spoke to your mother over the phone and she told me that you will be in New York again next month for another lecture and that two months from now you and Virginia will spend a week in New York. Anna and I take this opportunity of again extending to you and Virginia the invitation of spending an evening with us during your stay in New York. You had accepted that invitation before - and that is enough for me. I know that your word is an oath. Anna and I are both looking forward to that day. You have not visited us once since our wedding day and it will surely be a happy occasion for us to have you both with us.

Will you let me know when and where you will speak in New York next month so that I do not miss to see and hear you this time.

I am enclosing herewith two newspapers

SOLOMON COHEN
ACCOUNTANT AND AUDITOR
71 WEST 23RD STREET
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II

clippings which may interest you. About
the Chief Rabbi's original message I want to
call your attention to the words of that famous
Italian "Black Hand" of the Hebrew stage Isaac
Schwartz (as prob in Hebrew): "אני יושב",
"I sit", "I sit".

We were all bitterly disappointed that you
were not with us at the reunion on July 4th.
With the exception of Ben Friedman who
could not attend because of ill health, all
the boys were present. We certainly had a
real reunion, as in the days of old, the days
of Kermetz and Kerpis. But of course, [illegible]
We all missed you. And the ladies! They
would make your mouth water. They all
"ladies" shed tears that you were not down.
[illegible] - [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

I am enclosing herewith a menu of the
reunion. I can not understand why you
did not come - and did not even wire us
of your inability to attend - especially since
Barney Bruckner and Feldman had told us
that you told them at the C. C. A. R. that you
were coming.

There is one great request that I
will make of you now and that I will
ask you not to turn me down. I
am a trustee and officer of the Temple
in my Community of Richmond Hill. We are
a young but growing congregation - conservative à la
Schachter - and have a very nice edifice.

III

SOLOMON COHEN
ACCOUNTANT AND AUDITOR
71 WEST 23RD STREET
NEW YORK CITY
PHONE GRAMERCY 2436

It is a growing community. Several of our trustees of the Temple (who occasionally come to Cleveland for business and have heard you) were at the Jewish Centre last Monday to hear you. Knowing that we are both close friends they expressed their ~~into~~ opinion that it would be a great boon for the congregation and the entire community if you would come to deliver an address at our congregation. And they thought that I as your friend ought to use my influence with you to have you accept an invitation to address us. Of course I know that you receive a very high fee, besides expenses, for delivering a lecture, and being that my congregation is yet a young congregation in a young Jewish Community we cannot undertake to do what the Jewish Centre or similar congregations are doing. However, I hope and feel confident that you will do the following for my sake: You can in all probabilities make arrangements while you are in or near New York on a speaking or any other engagement to deliver also an address at our Temple. You can not imagine what an address by you would mean to a community like ours. It would make a gala affair out of it inviting our neighbors - the Temple at Jamaica (where Irving Reichert was Rabbi last year), the Council of Jewish Women of Jamaica and Richmond Hill, and the congregation at Arverne.

I have given much of your valuable

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SOLOMON COHEN
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time and ability to various worthy causes.
Won't you for my sake, consider my
synagogue a worthy cause - as I do
consider it - and for my sake come
to address us. Will you make me feel good
this time as you have made me feel many
a time before during the many years of
our comradeship. I know that you will do
that for me. Able to do it, I am sure.
You can hardly imagine what
a source of inspiration your presence
will mean to a young community
like ours.

Won't you favor me with an
early and favorable reply?

Best regards to Virginia. Anna
wishes to be remembered to you both.

Anxiously looking forward to an early
and favorable reply to my request.
Yours,

As ever yours
Sol

Kindly forward mail to my home address:

8807-104^a Street,
Richmond Hill, L. I.,
New York

*A. Rubinstein
Cleveland, Ohio*

Oct. 29th
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Rabbi A.H. Silver,
The Temple,
E. 55th & Central ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

You said yesterday that the Legends of the Book of Genesis were doubtless borrowed from the Babylonian, and you mentioned the Gilgamesh Epic.

You then, very admirably I thought, showed how our people had stamped these legends with their own peculiar genius. Nevertheless, the cult of Pan-Babylonism has done some harm, since it has given the "Goyim" an opportunity to cast a slur on the authenticity of our claim to ancient ethical and moral leadership.

It would appear that there is no foundation of fact for this Babylonian Cult. The Yale University Press has published a book by Dr. Albert T. Clay,

"A Hebrew Deluge Story in Cuneiform and
Other Epic Fragments in the Pierpont
Morgan Library"

I quote from a review of this book:—

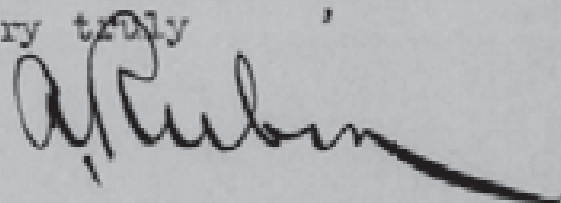
"For more than a decade Dr. Clay has devoted himself to the reconstruction of the early history of the ancient empire of the Amorites, and to the dislodgment of the prevailing idea that Israel's traditions were borrowed from Babylonia, a theory that is generally called Pan-Babylonism. The present work offers evidence of an important character to prove his thesis. It is based on a Babylonian inscription in the Pierpont Morgan Library, which he has been able to read and interpret to a far more complete extent than his predecessors; and he finds the key for its elucidation in the discovery of the presence of many Hebrew words. That is, the story must have a Hebrew background, and in its passage into an Assyrian version, there have been carried over many of the words of the original language.

Following farther this clue of Hebrew vocabulary, Dr. Clay discovers several similar cases in the Gilgamesh account of the deluge, and this increases the plausibility of the belief that the whole cycle of flood legends had its origin

in a Hebrew speaking land, that is, Syria or Amurru,
as the learned scholar prefers to call it."

I have ordered a copy of Dr. Clay's book, and would
like very much to send it to you when I receive it.

Yours very truly



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*Rel. Mr. Cooper
as a visitor
Sunday, Nov 4th
and thereafter?*

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

When I called at the Temple office Sunday to seek the admission of a boy to the Sabbath School, I did not know that the time for admission of new pupils was closed.

I am wondering whether it would still not be possible to grant special dispensation in the case of Jacob Kaz, a boy of twelve-and-a-half, grade 6 B, residing at 3754 Woodland.

Jacob was brought to this city by the Cleveland Institute of Music and is being maintained by that institute because of his unusual musical aptitude. The Alliance has been asked to co-operate in otherwise looking after the boy.

Faithfully,

Charles I. Cooper

Head Resident

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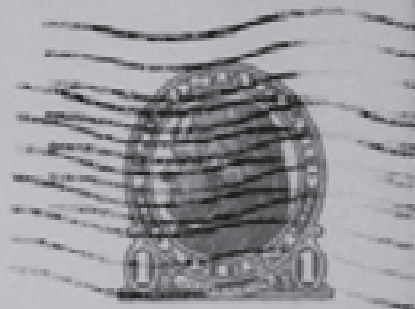
8807-104th St
Richmond Hill, L.I. Oct 30, 1922

Dear Abba:

With regard to my request that you
address my congregation may I add - although
I where it is self-insured that whatever
expenses you incur in order to be able to
come over also to my community at the same
time that you will be in or near New York,
will be cheerfully taken care of.

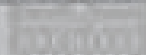
Awaiting anxiously your favorable reply.
I am,

As ever yours
Sol



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WITH



Rev. Mr. W. W. Wilson Esq.

Cleveland
Ohio

P. M. Temple
5th & Patterson

Wednesday Nov 10/2/23

My dear

Am sending the "Laugh Base" with some more

"Schwinn Dryades" in "The Value of Humor." I want

Mr. Wolf to ring that up in case you can both
with the other Laugh Base of becoming a law
instead of further cluttering up the field of
so-called literature.

Mr. Wolf joins me in sending
Love to you both
Very Sincerely Leo Wolf