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Rabbi A. H. Silver
1485 E. 106th St.
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Dear Rabbi:-

Permit me to extend to you my sincere thanks for your sermon delivered at the grave, for re-interment of my son, the late Dan Kaber.

Kindly accept enclosed check.

With Kindest regards, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

Chas. H. Kaber

M. Kaber

November Third
1924

Mr. Julius Syde,
25 Bodine Hall,
University of Pennsylvania,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My dear Julius,

I was very happy to receive your letter of October twenty-fifth and to learn that you are enjoying your work at the University. I hope that you will succeed in getting on the Daily Pennsylvanian.

I am especially interested in your work at the Jewish Settlement and I trust that you will keep us in touch with what you are doing from time to time.

The Alumni are holding the annual Dinner-meeting this coming Sunday, in the big hall at The Temple. Dr. Vinson of the Western Reserve University will address them. I believe that they will have a large turnout of boys and girls.

Keep well, work hard, play hard.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

November Third
1924

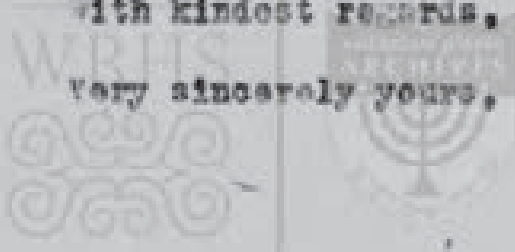
Mr. Harry S. Linfield,
Bureau of Jewish Social Research,
114 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Linfield,

Replying to your kind letter of
October thirty-first, I regret to advise you that I
have no manuscript of the lecture which I delivered
before the National Federation of Religious Liberals
in New York recently.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,



November Third,
1924

Mrs. Margaret J. Robinson,
The Montefiore Hospital Association,
Centre and Warren Avenues,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mrs. Robinson,

I want to thank you for the copy
of your address given at the recent campaign
dinner. I enjoyed reading it very much.

Thanks also for your kind words
of appreciation.

With kindest regards, I beg to
remain

Very sincerely yours,

November Third

1934

Mr. Eugene M. Baer,
Wheeling, W. Va.

My dear Gene,

Permit me to thank you very much
for the clipping which you sent me, giving a
review of the lecture of Rev. C. E. Allen.
He expounds fine, wholesome American senti-
ments and I was delighted to read what he has
to say.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

November Third,
1924

Mr. E. S. Goldstein,
The May Company,
Cleveland, Chic.

My dear Ed,

Thanks very much for your kind letter of October Twenty-sixth and for the suggestion that we have read the Ten Commandments at every one of our Services.

Our practice has been to limit ourselves to the formal ritual of the Prayer Book, for the sake of uniformity with Jewish services elsewhere. However, from time to time I shall read the Ten Commandments, and perhaps during the year shall try to deliver a lecture on them.

You may be interested to know that it is a requirement of our School for all children from the Fourth Grade up to commit the Ten Commandments to memory.

Thanking you for your interest in the Service and for your valuable suggestions, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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November 3, 1924.

Rabbi Abba Silver,
55 & Central Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Friend:

Enelow and myself remained over Wednesday night in Washington. It occurred to us that it would be proper to send Mrs. Simon a little token of our appreciation for her kind hospitality. Not being desirous to single ourselves out from the other colleagues who were her guests, we took the risk of sending her a plant in the name of all of us.

As I left early Thursday morning, Enelow undertook the task of selecting the gift and I promised to write to each one of our colleagues, advising them thereof and suggesting that each one of us contribute the sum of \$1.00 to pay for the plant.

If you approve of our action, kindly send this amount to Dr. Enelow.

I enjoyed being with you during our meeting and hope that you got home safely.

Yours with cordial regards,

Morris Newfield

LNK/EN

November 3rd, 1924.

Dr. Moses Bittenweiser,
252 Lorain Avenue,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Bittenweiser,

I have just received your letter of November 1st. Lawrence was at our home last Friday evening for dinner and again yesterday noon. He attended Services at The Temple in the morning and came with us for dinner. It was at dinner that he sprung the surprise on us that he was leaving that afternoon for Canada. It was of course too late for me to try to dissuade him, nor did I know the facts which I since have learned from your letter. He said that he is coming back by the end of the week. His work at the News came to a close and the editor told him that he might take him on within a week or so but no definite promise was given him. I dare say nothing can be done until Lawrence returns to Cleveland. I shall make it a point to have a long talk with him and I shall do my best to reason with him. The fact that he is out of a job may perhaps restrain him from taking any decisive step at once. I shall keep you closely informed.

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

Very sincerely yours,

Addams

Cleveland, Ohio,
November 3, 1924.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
1485 E. 106th St.,
City.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed you will find two complimentary season tickets for Mrs. Silver and yourself. Although we know you are very busy, we would appreciate having you at our next Forum meeting, which will be Monday, Nov. 10th, at 6:30 P.M. Mr. Owen Lovejoy will be our speaker on that evening.

Will you kindly select the date for your lecture for Unity Forum at your earliest convenience. Feel free to choose any subject you wish, or as Mr. Addams says, "The Rabbi may use any one of his old sermons."

Very sincerely,

F. Louisa Addams

FA-MG

Mrs. Geo. S. Addams,
1902 Wadena St., E.C.

SOLOMON COHEN,
ACCOUNTANT AND AUDITOR
71 WEST 23rd STREET
NEW YORK CITY
—
PHONE GRAMERCY 2436

November 5, 1924.

Dear Herzlites:

I believe it will indeed be a source of pleasure to you to know that our friend, Abe Silver, of whom we all, as Herzlites, feel truly proud, is being tendered a Dinner by Young Judaea, in honor of his election as Vice-Chairman of the Zionist Organization of America, to be given at the Hotel Pennsylvania, Tuesday evening, November 25th, 1924 at 6:30 P. M.

On an evening such as this, we, the Herzl boys, are really, the true "mechatonim" and should be the first to come to honor one of our own midst who has become a leader in American Israel and one of the leading spirit in the World Zionist movement.

The thought occurred to some of us that it would be a very good idea if all the Herzl boys who are anxious to attend this Dinner - and we counted you among those - were to be seated at the same table or tables to be known as the Herzl Club Tables. Surely it would be a real joy to Abe to see all his boyhood friends assembled to do him honor.

Young Judaea recognizing what a tremendous part the Herzl club has played in the life of the guest of honor of the evening, has cheerfully granted the request for a special Herzl Club Table.

If you wish to be in the party, kindly fill out the enclosed card and forward it to my above address. The price is \$4.00 per plate. Check or money order should accompany your reservation. You are not limited to the number of reservations.

As this letter is written to you as a personal friend of Abe, I feel that a follow-up letter or any other means of following up would be entirely out of order. This is therefore the FIRST and FINAL notice. Reservations should reach me not later than November 18th. However, I should greatly appreciate if you would send in your reservation at once. The Dinner will be held Tuesday evening, November 25th at 6:30 P. M. at the Hotel Pennsylvania.

Trusting that you will be with us that evening,

Sincerely yours,

Sol Cohen

November 5th, 1924.

Richman Brothers,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

Please give bearer one suit
of clothes and charge same to me.

Very sincerely yours,



November Sixth
1924

Mr. Ezra Bradno
Leader-News Building
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Bradno,

I desire to extend to you
my thanks and appreciation for the book
which you sent me. I know I shall read
it with a great deal of pleasure.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

RABBI S. M. NECHES

1240 IONIA STREET

Los Angeles, Cal.

שלמה מיכאל נעכעס

(סעיד"ק ירושלים תוב"כא)

רב ואב"ד דלאס אנדזשעלעס, קאל,

Nov. 6th 1924.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,

The Temple,

105th st. & Ansel Road,

Cleveland, O.

My dear friend and esteemed colleague:

First let me congratulate you upon your great achievement in the building of your new temple, Rechav VeHatzlach!

Now my dear friend I want to place a matter before you ^{and} ~~which~~ I hope you will try your best in helping this Mitzvah. A certain Mr. Louis Rosenberg (Care of Superior Knitting Mills) whose former wife Rose lives here is now married without having obtained a Jewish get, and has therefore great troubles with her husband's family, and is on the verge of collapse through it. I have communicated with the said Mr. Rosenberg, and with Rabbi S. Sachs of 2370 E. 59th st. your city, but all my efforts were in vain. I am sure that if you would call the young man he would listen to you. Please do all you can in this matter, for it is a great Mitzvah.

Very faithfully and sincerely yours,

Rabbi S. M. Neches

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November 7, 1924.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,

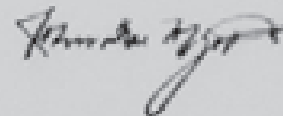
1435 East 106th Street,

Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed is a memorandum of the guarantee which you have kindly agreed to assume in connection with the production of the opera "Alglala", with a copy for your files. At your convenience please sign and return the original.

Very truly yours,



Secretary.

JM-M
Enc.

"Alglala"

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CINCINNATI, OHIO

November 7, 1924.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Please do forgive me the long delay in answering your letter of October 3; it was unavoidable.

We have the incunabulum of Joshua Al-Lorqui. As you are perhaps aware, such books are not loaned out of the Library. I am, however, inclined to make an exception in your case, provided you are willing that I send it to you by express insured for \$800 to \$1000.

Solomon Halevi's "Dialogus" is contained in one of the collections acquired last winter, but a good portion of the collection has not been received as yet.

Reciprocating your very kind wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

A. S. Oko
Librarian.

ASO:DM

The Sunday News-Leader

OHIO'S GREATEST SUNDAY NEWSPAPER

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CLEVELAND'S BEST NEWSPAPER

My dear Rabbi Silver —

Here is a copy of the story
which finally found its way
into print after being pushed
aside for "ads" and other
"rush stories" for many weeks.

Cordially

F. E. Keeler

November - 10 - 1924

November tenth
1924

Dr. Alexander Marx,
Librarian,
Jewish Theological Seminary
531 West 123rd Street
New York City.

My dear Dr. Marx,

I wonder whether you have on your shelves
Solomon Halevi's "Dialogus - Souli et Pauli Contra
Judaeos" and whether I may be privileged to have the
book for a week or ten days.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

November Eleventh
1924

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

My dear Mr. Oke,

I shall be very happy to pay the
insurance on the incunabulum of Joshua Al-Lorui.

I want to thank you for your kindness
in going out of your way to send me this book.
I appreciate it very much.

With kindest regards, permit me to
remain

Very sincerely yours.

November 11th, 1924.

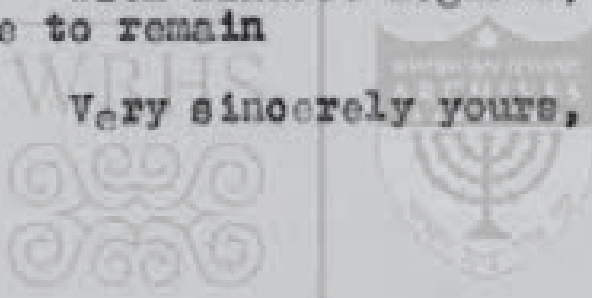
Miss E. Kelerher,
Sunday News-Leader,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Kelerher,

Permit me to thank you
for the copy of the story which
you wrote in this week's News-Leader.
I know that I shall read it with a
great deal of pleasure.

With kindest regards,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,



November 12th, 1924.

Mr. Albert C. Lehman,
Pittsburg, Pa.

My dear Mr. Lehman,

I need not tell you how deeply I appreciated the beautiful book which you sent me and the fine sentiment which prompted the sending. I shall treasure it for it will remind me of my many friends in your community and the great historic enterprise in which you were engaged and which you so splendidly led. You have set up new standards for the country at large.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 13, 1924

PAYMENT OF check

Drawn to the order of Rabbi L. Silver

By David Kaplan

and by you endorsed, dated at Harrisburg, Pa.,

Oct. 31, 1924

for Seventy and

00

Dollars

100

and delivered to me for protest by the

Harrisburg National Bank

Being this day due, demanded and refused, said check

has been by me protested accordingly; and you will be looked to for payment, of which you hereby have notice.

Clinton M. Hershey

Notary Public

My Commission Expires January 25, 1927.

To Mr. Rabbi S. Silver,

Cincinnati,

Ohio.

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November 13th 1924

Rev. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the newly adopted national Social Service program of Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity as it has been prepared for printing in the "Quarterly" which, I think, will be of interest to you.

It is the wish of the Supreme Council that a Social Service Committee be organized for the purpose of establishing the program in about fifteen of the larger cities throughout the country, more to be added as the work develops.

The Council is very desirous of enlisting your co-operation as an advisory member of the Committee, with the understanding that all of the actual work will be handled by the Executive Secretary, Solas A. Glickstein. Col. Fred Levy, of Louisville, and Charles Edwin Fox, of Philadelphia, have accepted to act in a similar capacity. Nathan Straus will assume Honorary Chairmanship. I look forward to your acceptance of the invitation to serve.

May I add that this is probably the first organized effort of any college fraternity along the lines of Social Service, although all fraternities, including our own, have encouraged their members to give of their time to such form of social service as appealed to the individual member.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Faithfully yours,

Harold Reizelman

HR:ENG

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November 13, 1924.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am sending you today, by express,
collect, Solomon Levi's "Dialogus" (Mantua, 1475).

In other words, what I wrote to you on
November 7 with regard to this book applies to Joshua
Al-Lorqui; and vice versa.

I am at a loss to account for the con-
fusion. I suppose it originated ⁱⁿ ~~xxx~~ the brain; it
did not come from the heart.

With personal greetings,

Very sincerely,

A. S. Oko

Librarian.

ASO:DM



Nov. 16, 1924.

Dear Rabbi Liber;

Our group has met twice since my return to Cincinnati, and has therefore had ample time to consider your suggestion in regard to the publication of an Annual instead of a monthly periodical. Your suggestion has been warmly, I may say even enthusiastically, received. It would give us great joy to be able to carry out your suggestion and publish the Annual, and we shall endeavor to do so.

However, the group wishes to publish a periodical also. I brought up your own objections against a monthly, and as far as I was able, elaborated on them. Yet,

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214 Electric Building

Cleveland, Ohio Nov. 15, 1924

Receipt is acknowledged, with thanks, of the sum of

Seventy Five and 00/100

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Payment on pledge, \$250.00

HERMANN CONHEIM, Treasurer

Contributed by

1924

per *H. Simon*

Rabbi A.H. Silver

The Temple,

Cleveland, Ohio

Folio

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it is the consensus of opinion that the publication of a monthly (would not) would not put in danger the official H. U. C. publication, because our magazine would claim no affiliation with the H. U. C. Student Body or the College, and would seek neither contributors nor subscribers from either group. This magazine would be merely the publication of a separate group or circle, in much the same manner as the Menorah Journal is a publication of a group of societies functioning apart from any official body or institutions. It is intended that the publication shall include subjects of Jewish and general literary and cultural interests. Further, it is intended that the finances of the magazine and the Annual, if they are published, be held



distinctly separate. Your suggestion, that the Annual be open to the whole Student Body, was of course adopted. In fact, had we considered an Annual originally, such would have been our own sentiment.

I have seen a printer about the publication of the Annual, and he has promised to give me an estimate this week. I shall, if you so desire, furnish you with particulars. The same printer has already given me estimates about a magazine, and this also, I shall, at your request, give you.

May I say that in so far as any intense desire can have an altruistic purpose, our desire to publish this magazine has. We hope that our decision will not lessen



your interest in the publication of an Annual, and we also hope that you will see fit to interest yourself in the magazine. Indeed, we desire your interest above any of the Alumni whom we have thus far considered, and the knowledge that you are with us would be an impetus to hard work and eager efforts. I say this because I know it to be the truth.

May I hear from you at your earliest convenience, so that we may go ahead with our plans. Any information you desire I will gladly give you.

Sincerely yours.

Hayyim S. Brody.

Sent to
Near East Relief
Headq., Nov. 20/24
P.B.D.

HAYSMAR
10305 LAKE SHORE BOULEVARD
CLEVELAND

Dear Rabbi Silver

I have
enclosed five dollars that
I should like to give to
the Near East Relief. I hope
it may do a little toward
alleviating the dreadful
suffering there.

Very Sincerely Yours
Margaret Ross

November 16, 1924

11/16/24

Rabbi Silver

My dear Sir

Pardon my
writing to you, but
some time ago
I wrote the enclosed
Essay. Louis Bing Jr.

A close friend of mine
had it typewritten for
me. My object
was to put it in
the Safes among
Letters of The People

2 Magyons and
The News Leader

returned it to me
refusing to publish it -

I am enclosing letter

from News Leader

I would like to
have it published.

I am not asking
anything for it

but I do know that some
people are careless in their
remarks concerning

Jews. I hone from a 12
Child, Boild one
and allway
defended, and it
is because the best
neighbors I one had
the Best friends I
have had, none
been Jews. In
the old days. I
loved to eat the
Matza and loved
to see the tents
built in the yards

And I played with
Jewish children, went to
School with them,
and loved them
so you see even
tho a chishsee, ~~✱~~
I as some of the
older Jewish woman
you used to call
me. Is — for —
your race! My mother
used to tell me (when
a little girl) that
the Jews would come
into their own some
~~day~~, that they were

like the cars that were⁽³⁾
switched on the side
track, just waiting
for the right engine
to pull them over
on the other track
and then they would
have their own place
again. Mother passed
on, before the war was
over, just before the
British went into
Jerusalem, but I think
she knew what she
was talking about

I wish you success
in your new
Temple. as a child
I attended the Dedication
of a temple on Scott ave
Cor. of ~~either~~ Greenwood
or Charles St. and we
thought that was
a wonderful building.
It must of been nearly
40 yrs ago. It seems
to me that long ago
I am pleased that
my pastor was one
of your speakers
~~and my~~ I am
a member of

Trinity Cathedral ⁴
of which Rev Francis White
is Dean. Now deal —

Sir, if you care to
copy this and put
it in your church
paper do so —

Thanking you

I am
respectfully

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RABBI ABBA H SILVER

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AFFAIR ABOUT WHICH I WROTE YOU EVERYTHING IS SATISFACTORY NOW EXCEPT
HE IS LONESOME AND DEPRESSED IN CONSEQUENCE AND LACKS DEMOTIVE THAT
SPURRED HIM ON BEFORE WE ARE GREATFUL FOR YOUR INTEREST AND
KINDNESS TO HIM

MOSES BUTTENWIESE.

Irma Kraft

I West 67th. S^t. N. Y. C.
Nov. 19th. 1924

Dear Abba Hillel Silver;

I hear that you are ~~are~~ to speak in New York shortly and I hope you will be cousinly enough to come up to our lovely studio and have lunch or dinner or anything that may be convenient to you. Since I ~~am~~ so HUMBLY in your line (^{only} somewhat) I should love to talk over a matter with you about Cleveland. I've been engaged to speak in Canton, Wheeling and Akron ("Women's Clubs and Had^{ssah}") in January; the last week; and I wondered whether I could get a lecture in Cleveland. It need not necessarily be on a Jewish topic; as I have two lectures on which I have worked a long time. "Woman's Share in the Re Construction of Europe" and "The New European Literature and Drama".

As you are conversant with the Cleveland Organizations I thought perhaps you might suggest a way in which I could get into touch with some which might require a lecturer who has just come from the 'battle ground of new ideas'.

With best love to Virginia.. and if she is coming with you, you know how happy both Mamma and I should be to have her here; and hoping to see or hear from you soon

I am most sincerely.... & heartily

Irma Kraft

November 19th, 1924.

Mr. Louis Rosenberg,
Superior Knitting Mills,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Rosenberg,

I would appreciate very much if you would come in to see me some time during the week. I have received word from Rabbi Neches in Los Angeles which I think would be of interest to you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



November 19th, 1924.

Miss Margaret Moss,
10305 Lake Shore Blvd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Margaret,

It was very thoughtful of
you and kind to send in your gift
to the Near East Relief. I have
this day forwarded it to the head-
quarters of this organization in
Cleveland and you will undoubtedly
receive acknowledgment of it from them.

Trusting that you are well and
happy, I am

Very sincerely yours,

November 19th, 1924.

Mr. S. Cohen,
New York City.

My dear Sol,

Permit me to extend to you
and your dear wife heartiest felicitations
on the new addition to your family. I
trust that both mother and child are doing
well. Virginia joins me in heartiest
best wishes.

As ever



November 19th, 1924.

Prof. J. Marx,
Jewish Theological Seminary,
New York City.

My dear Prof. Marx,

On November 10th I wrote
you a letter asking for the privilege
of the use of Solomon Halevi's Dialogues.
I have since received that book from the
Hebrew Union College Library. I wonder
whether I may trouble you for a copy of
Joshua Al Lorqui "De Judaeis Erroribus
ex Talmuth and Poznanski Ibn Chiquitilla
"Nebst den Fragmenten Senier Schriften"
Leipsig. I would appreciate very much
if you would extend me this courtesy.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

(c. 1351-1435) —

Salomon Halavi — Paul de Burgos
1413-1414, ~~Public disputations~~

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Judaeos'

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

November 19, 1924

My dear Abba:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter sent out to several Herglitz. Among those who have already responded is also ^{Mr.} Leon Blank, who writes me that under no conditions does he want to ~~arrive~~ this evening. When you are in the Pennsylvania watch for the Herglitz boys. We will be watching you. We shall have two or more tables for ourselves. Leon Blank and the boys ~~will~~ no doubt like to see you after the affair is over. Write me and I will make the necessary arrangements.

Leon Blank also writes me that if he feels in good humor - of course if he is called upon - he may give a reading or two. Whether that would be in order that evening and whether he should be called upon to read - if it is in order - is entirely up to you. I am just advising you of his offer.

Anna joins me in sending best regards to Virginia and yourself.
As ever yours,

Sol

November 20th, 1924.

Mr. Hayyim S. Brody,
Hebrew Union College,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Brody,

Permit me to thank you for your letter of November 16th and for the information you conveyed to me concerning the deliberation of the boys about the proposed college magazine and Annual. I see no reason why I should change my opinion about the inadvisability of having another paper published by the students of the Hebrew Union College. Should you decide to go ahead with the publication of the Annual I shall be very happy to assist you in that work. You will recall that I suggested that you consult some member of the faculty and obtain his cooperation in the matter of the Annual.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

November 20th, 1924.

Open Forum Speakers Bureau,
80 Boylston St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

There is a man in Cleveland who might be a distinct addition to your Ford Hall lecture program. He is Dr. Dilworth Lupton, Minister of the First Unitarian Church in our city; a man of fine platform presence, scholarly, broad and sympathetic in his outlook and of a very pleasant personality. He would have a distinct message to bring to the Ford Hall folks.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

November 20th, 1924.

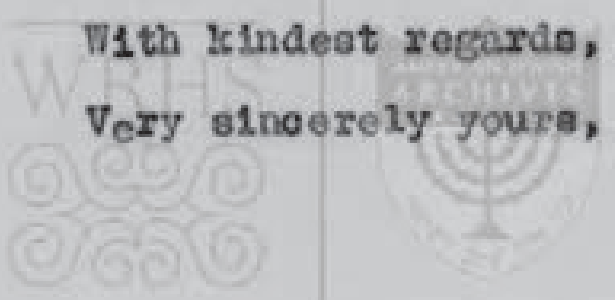
Miss Julia M. Parsons,
1862 East 101st St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Parsons,

Permit me to thank you
for your letter of November 13th.
I am turning your letter over to
the Hebrew Relief Association and
I am requesting them to get in touch
with you. I trust that some way will
be found to help the family.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



November 20th, 1924.

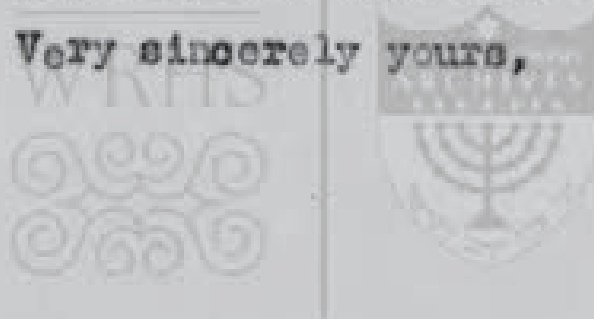
Hebrew Relief Asso.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith a
letter from Miss Julia M. Parsons.
I wish you would get in touch with
her and get the full particulars
about the family in question. Let
me know what can be done in the matter.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



November 20th, 1924.

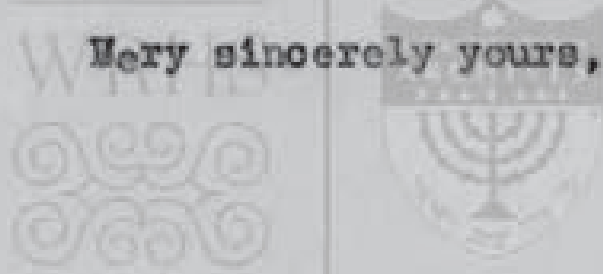
Mr. Clinton M. Hershey,
Harrisburg, Pa.

My dear Mr. Hershey,

Your letter dated November 13th, 1924 has been forwarded to me from Cincinnati. My name is neither Rabbi L nor Rabbi S Silver and I have no knowledge of any check which was drawn to my order and endorsed by me at Harrisburg on October 31st. There must be some mistake.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



November 20th, 1924.

Miss Louise R. Bing,
2032 West 104th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Bing,

Permit me to thank you
for your kindness in sending me
your article "Facts About The Jew".
I read it with a great deal of interest.
We have no church publication and we
therefore must forgo the pleasure of
printing the article which I am herewith
returning to you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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STANLEY J. KANN
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
PITTSBURGH, PENNA.
6570 Beacon Street

November 20th, 1924.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
C/o The Temple,
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mrs. I. H. Morris requests that you accept this check for twenty-five dollars and use it in any way that you see fit. She wishes to thank you most sincerely for your unfailing courtesy in the past. May I add my kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

Stanley Kann

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LIBRARIAN

Nov. 21, 1924.

My dear Rabbi Silver,

I am sorry we do not have
Joshua Lorke's ~~Be~~ anti-Jewish book. Poznanski's
Ibn Chiquitilla is being sent to you.

Your previous letter which came on the day
of my arrival in this country could not be atten-
ded to for that reason.

Yours very truly

Alexander Marx

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

The PLAYERS' WORKSHOP



CLEVELAND

November 21, 1924.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o The Temple,
East 105th St. and Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

We want to tell you about the Players' Workshop, the members of which formerly belonged to The Drama Workshop. You may have heard of our group and the work we are doing. Again, you may be unfamiliar with our organization, our efforts, our ideals, and the work we are trying to do.

We pride ourselves upon being a branch of The Little Theatre Movement. The movement started years ago, aiming towards a new endeavor in the dramatic field. The eliminating of the commercialism from play presentation by placing the box office secondary, and the love of presenting good, clean, worth while plays as primary.

Our group is entering its third consecutive season, with many successful performances to its credit. Our repertory includes such worth while productions as "A Question of Honor" by Nordo, "Moliere" by Mbeller, "His House in Order" by Pinero, "The White-Headed Boy" by Robinson, and many others. Thirty active members constitute our group at present, each of us whole heartedly striving towards a goal, -to give to the community good drama, well staged and directed, at a nominal charge of admission.

To broaden our scope of activity, we are establishing a supporting membership, feeling as we do, that in a city the size of ours, there are many in sympathy with us, -individuals who have The Little Theatre Movement at heart, who would be willing to co-operate towards the success of an earnest and serious minded group, attempting a bit of work, that is worth while and deserving of recognition.

Your name has been suggested as one interested in the drama, and we want to tell you

The PLAYERS'



WORKSHOP

CLEVELAND

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more about The Players' Workshop. We want to enthuse you, as we ourselves are enthused, for we believe that with the support of such individuals as yourself, we can become an influential organization in The Little Theatre field.

One of our members will call upon you shortly to bring before you our plan in greater detail. Any consideration, suggestions, or advice that you may offer will be indeed appreciated.

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Very sincerely yours,

THE PLAYERS' WORKSHOP.



Max Essin.
Pres.

P.S. Your name was suggested by Miss F. G. Heineman.

November 23, 1924

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April 28

My dear Rabbi Silver

For some time past
both my husband and I
have been intending to write
in regard to our wedding
license. Now it has grown
so late that it is almost
embarrassing to do so.

As I understand,
this was to be mailed to
the Court, and the license
to us. We have never re-
ceived it. Would you now
kindly mail us our license?

Thanking you in
advance, and with best wishes
to you and Mrs. Silver,

Very Sincerely

Mrs. Dorothy A. Price
(S. S.)

Sidney S. Price

Dorothy Armistead - Nov. 23-1924-

1575 E. 115 St
Chicago, Ill.
Given personally
to Mrs. Armistead
Oct. 13/24

November Twenty-fourth
1924

Mr. M. Kaber,
203 St. Clair Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Kaber,

Permit me to thank you for your very kind letter of the first instant. It is not my practice to accept from members of The Temple remuneration for such services as I gave you and your family. I shall therefore place your check in a little charity fund of my own which I find occasion to use from time to time.

With kindest regards and trusting you are well, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Alcazar Hotel
Cleveland, O.

May 25th 1924

Public A. H. Silver:-

The Temple

East 105th St. Cor. Canal.

Cleveland, O.

Dear Public Silver:-

I hope you will accept
this communication in
the spirit that prompted
me to write it; That is
an interested Gentile who

heretofore I had considered
Jewish as applied in
a religious way

Again may I ask
is Hebrew and Jewish synonymous?
Is a sermon considered
a lecture? or is there
a differentiation?

Thanking this will
not prove an intrusion
on your time
I am,

Very cordially,
Florence M. Madden

would like very much
to be enlightened on some
points as I might say
technicalities on "Judaism"
that seem to be disputed
even by some of my
Jewish acquaintances.

In your very delightful
book since "You Gentiles"
I was surprised to hear
"Jews" referred to as a race

November Twenty-fifth
1924

Mr. Stanley J. Kahn,
6570 Beacon Street,
Pittsburgh, Penna.

My dear Mr. Kahn,

Will you kindly extend to Mrs. Morris my sincere thanks for her courtesy in having the check sent to me. It is my policy not to accept remuneration from members of my Temple for services such as I gave to her. I shall therefore place this check in a little charity fund of my own which I find occasion to use quite frequently. I trust Mrs. Morris is feeling better, and that we shall see her again in Cleveland some time in the near future.

With kindest regards to her and to yourself, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. Moshe Glikin

c/o

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NEW YORK, November 26 1924

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
East 55th. St. & Central
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

Referring to our conversation of to-day, I would be very glad if you would write me a letter to the above address giving your valued opinion about the advisability and importance of building a hotel for tourists in Migdal.

You surely are aware of the fact that the number of people who visit Palestine is increasing, and every one who visits the country is inspired by its beauty, and becomes a new recruit for our Jewish National home.

I strongly believe that Migdal is a very suitable place for a hotel, for the reason that besides it is a beautiful spot, and commands wonderful surroundings, it is only three miles from the city of Tiberias and four miles from the hot springs, and is connected with very good roads with all parts of Palestine. The number might be increased still further if not for the lack of hotel facilities.

This hotel will not only be an asset to Palestine, but we expect to build it along ~~an~~ economical and practical lines so that it will also prove a safe and reasonable investment for those who participate in it.

Knowing how important your opinion would be, I take the liberty of asking you to answer this letter as soon as possible as I am very anxious to return to Palestine as soon as possible and begin this important undertaking.

With best wishes, I remain,

Very truly yours,

MG/SA.

M. Glikin

Nathan Straus

"Driftwood"

Mamaroneck

New York

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Mamaroneck New York

November 26th 1924

My dear Mr. Turman

I want again to tell you how much I enjoyed being with you last night and to listen to your address, also how much I admire you and your associates for the fine work you are doing.

I would suggest that you have Rabbi Silver's address reprinted in pamphlet form for permanent propaganda purposes. You cannot always have him or anyone who will appeal in the manner he does, and find the ready response. You must therefore make the most of this masterly appeal.

Yours most cordially,

(NATHAN STRAUS)

Mr. Moe Turman

Young Judaea

114 Fifth Avenue

NEW YORK CITY

Price



Hotel Majestic

West Twenty Second St.
at Central Park
New York

November 27, 1924.

Dear Ratti Silver,

Your words
at the Pennsylvania Hotel
Tuesday night were by
far the most inspiring
I have ever heard. You
are to be congratulated
and envied. Not many
men receive the intense
joy in their work as
you do, nor are they
as successful in commu-
nicating that love

for their profession as
you are. I am
thankful that I was
privileged to be there.
And Dorothy voices
the same opinion.

Wednesday night
Dorothy and I saw
"What Price Glory", a
vivid, intense bit of
propaganda. I rather expect
your opinion of it some
day. It is selling at
a tremendous rate. The
audiences are smart
and receptive.

Dot and I are
Keenly Enjoying this
stay in New York. We
are active every minute
and letting nothing pass
that may afford pleasure.

I didn't write you
for the purpose of
telling a lot of things
that undoubtedly will
be of no interest to
you. Perhaps its a
bubbling over of
joy and gratefulness
to our Rabbi who
has joined us.

We are so very happy.
In Enclosing
a check for your
services, my dear
Rabbi.

With kindest personal
regards from Dorothy
and myself to you
and Mrs Silver, I
am
Sincerely,

Judney Price.

November Twenty-seventh
1924

My dear Miss Brown,

I am sending you a copy of the letter you referred to as it was sent to Miss Hoven. If you want another letter of recommendation written, to be used elsewhere, I know Rabbi Silver will be glad to sign it. Please let me know and say also whether there is any specific information which you would like the letter to carry.

Sincerely yours,

Miss Rosalie Brown
2837 Euclid Boulevard
Cleveland, Ohio.

Baltimore Hebrew Congregation

MADISON AVE. AND ROBERT ST.
BALTIMORE, MD.

OFFICE OF THE RABBI

November 28th,
1 9 2 4.

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

Dear Abba,

I have just received a check for \$100.00 a donation from your Congregation to the Relief Fund. The check was forwarded to me from George Zepin. It may be that the first check was sent there and for that reason I did not get it.

I am sending this on to our Treasurer. Meanwhile please express to your Congregation the appreciation of our Conference and the assurance that the money will serve a very good purpose.

We heard from Rae, who is here for a few days - the most glowing account of the New York meeting. I can imagine how full your heart is.

With love to Jinks and you,

Faithfully,

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November 28, 1924.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
1485 East 106th St.,
Cleveland.

Dear Mr. Silver:-

As I will not be in Cleveland on January 1st, (the usual time for renewing season passes at Loew's theatres), I am asking that there be enclosed herewith, and forwarded to you at the proper time-

Pass NO. 164, good at the Park Theatre
Pass NO. 165, good at the Allen Theatre

issued to yourself and one, for the season 1925.

I trust you will enjoy the many good shows presented from time to time at the theatres aforesaid.

Sincerely,



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November Twenty-eighth
1924

Mr. A. S. Oso,
Hebrew Union College Library,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Oso,

I am returning today
by insured mail, Solomon Levi's "Dialogus".

I am grateful to you for your
kindness in sending me this book. Please
let me know what the postage and insurance
charges were.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

2837 Euclid Boulevard
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

November 29, 1924.

My dear Miss Jones:

I appreciate so very much your kindness in sending me a copy of the letter Rabbi Silver wrote to Miss Homes in my behalf, as well as appreciating your offer to write a new letter of recommendation. However, I do not think it is necessary to trouble you to that extent, as I believe the copy I have should serve all purposes.

May I thank you most heartily for your interest and for sending me this copy so quickly.

Sincerely yours,

Miss Frances H. Jones
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

Rosalie Brown.

Morris Leckand

417 S. Monroe Ave.
Columbus Ohio
Nov. 30, 1924

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It is quite a few months since I received your letter and I'm just getting down to answering it. I should have answered the letter by a personal call as I was home this summer but that was not possible. I worked seven days a week the first half of the summer. Then I went back to Columbus to work. I am collecting for the Talmud Torah after school and make enough to pay my expenses.

I had a fairly successful freshman year. By that I mean that I passed all of my courses. I averaged a shade less than "B" for the year and that is why I say my first year was "fairly" successful. This year, from present indications I will do much better. While I will carry a somewhat stiffer schedule it will consist of subjects that I am very much interested in and consequently I will enjoy the courses more. I will carry courses in English, Anatomy, Zoology, Heredity, Sociology, German and Physiological Psychology. Some schedule - but I like it.

(over)

In regards to the development of my ideas I cannot say much. I have done a tremendous amount of reading on philosophical and scientific subjects. I have also thought considerably on what I read. I have as yet come to no definite conclusions as to how I stand in regards to a belief in a God, a soul or the things connected with such a belief. In fact I am all up in the air and don't know where I stand. I feel however that at my age I am in the best place I can be - that is up in the air. I feel it my duty to look and listen. I'm going to come down to earth one of these days and before I do I'm going to pick out a soft place to land; a place where I will feel at home, a place where all of my thoughts will be in harmony with the facts as I have observed them. After all I believe that a history teacher that I had in high school put it correctly when he said that religion is man's definition of life. Before I try to define it I'm going to become acquainted with it. The more one sees of life, the better ^{one} can attempt to define it.

I was quite disappointed in not being able to see your beautiful new temple. I wish to congratulate you upon the acquisition of such a magnificent edifice and if I can get home for the Christmas Holidays I will try to drop in and see you. If you can find time to write me occasionally I will be more than glad to hear from you.
I am your pupil Morris C. Leikert

[November 1924]

Mr. Bernard Corry,
623 South Main Street,
Ada, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Corry,

I shall be very glad to have you
come to see me at The Temple when you are home
for your Thanksgiving holiday. Call me at The
Temple and make an appointment to come in and
talk the matter over.

Very sincerely yours,

Dec. 1. 1924

Rabbi A. N. Silver.

Dear Sir,

We want to thank
you for officiating and for the
few kind remarks over the
remains of my poor father.

Sincerely,

Sylvia Thorman Anthony

December First
1924

Mrs. Florence M. Madden
Alcazar Hotel
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Madden,

Permit me to thank you for your kind
note of November twenty-fifth.

It is customary to speak of the Jews
as a people and of Judaism as the religion of the
Jews. The Jews have retained certain racial
identity from earliest time, so they are frequent-
ly spoken of as the Jewish Race.

The terms Hebrew and Jewish are often
used synonymously. Hebrew is the older term and
Jewish a term of later use. It is more correct to
speak of the Jewish people than of the Hebrew people,
and to call a man a Jew rather than a Hebrew.

A sermon is a specifically religious
discourse; a lecture need not be that.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

RABBIS' COMMITTEE

IN AID OF

DR. SIMON BERNFELD

New York, N. Y., December 1, 1924

Dear Colleague:-

The undersigned, a committee of rabbis of New York City and vicinity, wish to call your attention to the sad plight in which Dr. Simon Bernfeld of Berlin, the veteran Jewish historian and noted Hebrew writer, now finds himself. Dr. Bernfeld has become completely blind and is no longer able to do his literary work. Deprived of the only means he hitherto possessed of earning his living, this truly eminent Jewish savant has for the past year and more been exposed to great economic suffering. One dreads to think what his fate in the near future may be unless aid be rushed him forthwith from the only source where such aid can be obtained, the Jewish community of America.

It is needless to tell you who Dr. Bernfeld is and what he has achieved. At one time the Chief Rabbi of Serbia, he left the rabbinate to devote himself to literature. For more than forty years he has been the faithful student of our Jewish literary heritage and of the history of our people. A large number of works of unequalled excellence came from his pen in both German and Hebrew. His writings cover a great variety of subjects, the Bible, ancient and modern Jewish history, Jewish theology, the Jewish Reform movement, Jewish martyrology, etc., etc.

We owe it to ourselves, to the dignity of our calling, not to permit a man of Dr. Bernfeld's attainments and achievements to perish from hunger and want in his old age. An appeal is herewith extended to you to do all you can for this unfortunate man. Send your own contribution and raise as much money as you possibly can among your parishioners for this worthy cause. Let us have your check at the earliest possible date. Make all checks payable to THE SIMON BERNFELD FUND and send it to the secretary of this committee, DR. MAX RAISIN, 341 East 31st St., Paterson, N. J.

An early reply will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

RUDOLPH GROSSMAN	MAX RAISIN
MORDECAI M. KAFLAN	SAMUEL SCHULMAN
NATHAN KRASS	STEPHEN S. WISE

December first,
1924

Miss Irma Kraft,
1 West 67th Street,
New York City.

My dear Irma,

I was very happy to receive your letter of November nineteenth and to learn that you are busily engaged in many interesting activities.

I have gotten in touch with some of our women here and as soon as I hear from them concerning a lecture I will communicate with you.

With best wishes, in which Virginia joins me, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

The Jewish World

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P. O. Box 197, Station C.

CLEVELAND Dec. 1st, 1924.

Rabbi Silver:

It seemed you did not have the time when I saw you last Friday to discuss at greater length the things that make for your expressed dissatisfaction with the policies and local activities of THE JEWISH WORLD.

Since that morning I have given serious thought to your various remarks, one of them that struck me particularly --that you do not think THE JEWISH WORLD is an influence for good. Knowing you as I do, I cannot believe that you would utter remarks of that nature without having sufficient ground for them.

I am therefore, very anxious to talk to you about this at a more opportune time, than seemed to have been last Friday. Will you be so kind as to let me know when?

I want to assure you, Rabbi, that I am asking this of you out of deep personal concern. I have been devoting for the last ten years all my time and energy to THE JEWISH WORLD; I have thoroughly identified myself with it, in the belief that it is an influence for good in the Jewish community. Would I know different, my connections with this paper would have been severed long ago. This is what prompts me to ask you for a more specific explanation. You may be right, you may be wrong. At any rate I personally wish to know more about it.

Will you let me know when you can see me.

Thank you,

H. Edelberg

December 2nd, 1924.

Mr. Joshua Bloch,
New York Public Library,
East 42nd & Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Joshua,

You volunteered to translate
a few Arabic sentences which I pointed
out to you. I am anxiously waiting for
them.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



December 2nd, 1924.

Mr. D. Eidelsberg,
The Jewish World,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Eidelsberg,

Come in and have luncheon
with me on Friday at 12:30.

Very sincerely yours,



HEBREW UNION COLLEGE LIBRARY

A. S. OKO, LIBRARIAN
CINCINNATI, OHIO

December 3, 1924.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th at Ansel Road,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Solomon Levi, "Dialogus", was received in good condition. There are no charges in connection with the loan of the book; we sent it "collect", and you returned it prepaid.

Reciprocating your kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

A. S. Oko
librarian.

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Herrn

Rabbi Dr. Abba Silver

Cleveland (Ohio)

=====
c/o the Temple

Sehr geehrter Herr Doktor !

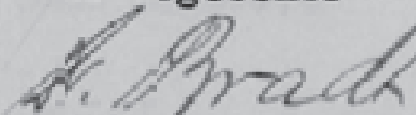
Wir erfuhren durch Herrn Dr. Leo Jung, dass Sie ~~ih~~ davon Kenntnis gegeben haben, dass der Board of the central conference of american rabbis , dessen Sitzung Sie beigewohnt haben, zu Gunsten unserer Akademie eine Subvention bewilligt hat .

Diese Mitteilung hat uns sehr erfreut und wir sind sicher, dass Ihr persönliches Eintreten für unsere Sache wesentlich zu dem günstigen Resultate beigetragen haben wird. Wir danken Ihnen aufs Herzlichste für Ihre freundliche Unterstützung in dieser Angelegenheit und würden Ihnen sehr verbunden sein, wenn Sie die Güte hätten, uns umgehend mitzuteilen, wie hoch sich der Beitrag der Central Conference beläuft, da wir bisher noch keinerlei Nachricht von der letzteren darüber erhalten haben .

Mit vorzüglicher Hochachtung

und herzlichen Grüßen

Ihr sehr ergebener



Sanitätsrat
L. Schriftführer

Dec. 4 - 1924

Thorman

See of in Memorandum
book

Mrs. Sylvia Thorman Anthony,

My dear Mrs. Anthony,

I desire to thank you for your kind letter of December first and for the check which accompanied it. With your permission I shall place the check in a little private charity fund which I find occasion to use from time to time.

Trusting that you and your Mother are well, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,



The New York Public Library

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476 FIFTH AVENUE

New York, Dec. 5, 1924

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Silver:

I am enclosing herewith the translation of the passage which you asked me to make. I have spent on it considerable time but found it profitable in as much as it throws some light on a subject in which I am personally interested—that of proper names.

I hope you have not forgotten to send us the items which you promised to mail to us. With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

John B. Borch

December 5th, 1924

Mr. Charles Tilles,
2737 West 14th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Tilles,

Kindly pardon the delay in acknowledging the receipt of your generous gift. I shall take the liberty of placing it in a little private charity fund which I find frequent occasion to use.

With kindest regards to you and to Dr. and Mrs. Weidenthal, and thanking you for your thoughtfulness, I am

Very sincerely yours,

JOSEPH LAWREN
PUBLISHER
220 WEST 42d ST., NEW YORK
TELEPHONE CUCKERING 3350

December 6, 1924

My dear Sir:

At the request of Mr. Herman
Bernstein, I am sending to you, under
separate cover, a copy of CELEBRITIES
OF OUR TIME, in the hope that you will
find as much pleasure in the reading
as we do in the giving.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph Lauren



I WEST 67th. ST. N. Y. C.

DEC. 6th. 1924

DEAR COUSIN ABBA:

Thank you so much for your letter.

I am enclosing a list of lecture topics which might interest your women's society^{ies}. I shall be in Canton, Ohio, to speak for Woman's Club and Temple on Jan. 1 6th and 17th. and Wheeling on the 18th. Naturally if they should want me in Cleveland at all; it would be more advisable to come around that time; say the 19th or 20th.

Some of the topics I am sending are included in a course of lectures which I am giving in Phila. at the Y. M. H. A. during Dec. and Jan.. and are illustrated with slides taken from photos abroad.

Also I have some publicity about them if they desire to see it.

Thanking you for your kindness and with love to Virginia... I remain...

Truly

Laura Thaff

P.S. My expenses are being paid to + from Wheeling to Y. Y. ! This might be an inducement !

HARRIS JAY GRISTON
COUNSELLOR AT LAW
TELEPHONE HANOVER 2458

SINGER BUILDING
149 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY

December 6, 1924

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

Dear Rabbi —

You are receiving, under separate cover, a copy of the second edition of my book "Shaking the Dust from the Shoes". It is, of course, duly autographed. Should you find the time to read it, I would indeed appreciate hearing your opinion.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Cordially yours
Harris Jay Griston

P.S. Of course, I enjoyed the talk you gave in New York at the dinner which was held in your honor.
HJG

December 8th, 1924.

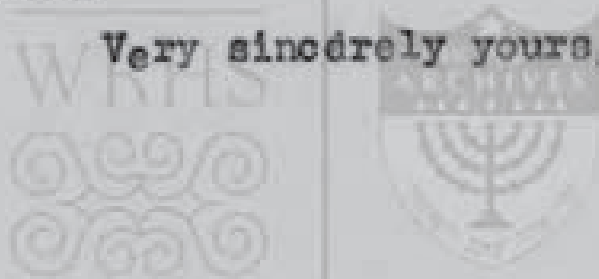
Mrs. Henry Auerbach,
7021 Hough Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Auerbach,

I have just received a
Mezzuzah from Jerusalem and I am
sending it to you for the dedication
of your new home. I hope that it will
bring you a great deal of happiness in
which wish Mrs. Silver joins me heartily.

With kindest regards, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,



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12/8/24

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

Will have quite a number of conferences
in Albany with my Zionist friends so that will
find ^{it} more convenient to stop at hotel. Hope
to be at your home after Christmas.

WRHS



C. F. Silver.





Oakwood Club
1520 Warrensville Road
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

Dec. 8th, 1924

To Members,
Oakwood Club.

Gentlemen:-

Enclosed herewith find blank Petition for nominations of Board of Trustees, four to be nominated, to fill the places of four of the present members whose terms are expiring.

Nominations for the Board of Trustees shall be made on the enclosed Petition and sent in at least thirty days before the Annual Meeting.

Every Petition must be signed by not less than five members of the Club.

The Annual Meeting takes place on January 19th, 1925.

Petitions should be returned by December 20th, 1924.

The terms of the following members of the Board of Trustees are now expiring

A. A. Cohn
J. J. Klein

Samuel Hartman
E. L. Geisner

Very truly yours

PHILIP FRANKEL,

SEC'Y. - TREAS.

PF.OO

Enc.

Cleveland, O.

1924.

To the Nominating Committee,
Oakwood Club,
1520 Discount Bldg.,
City

Gentlemen:-

We, the undersigned members
of the Oakwood Club, desire to place in
nomination for members of the Board of
Trustees the following names:

For 3 year term: 1925 - 1926 - 1927
(4 to be nominated)

o o o o o o o o o o

(Signed by 5 members of the Club.)

This petition to be valid must be
returned to to the Nominating Committee
by December 20th, 1924.

2857 E. Overlook Rd.,
Cleveland Ohio,
Dec. 10, 1924.

My dear Rabbi Silver: -

Being a modern
drama enthusiast, I listened with
not a little interest to your lec-
ture of last Sunday. What you
said was most gratifying, es-
pecially the statement that a
good play may thrive in New
York because there are enough
intelligent foreigners in that
city to appreciate good drama.

However, at this point, you (did)
not draw a comparison with the
attitude of the foreign public and
its reaction towards good dramas.

And when you offered as the only
panacea to the problem in this
country, the slow and tedious
process of education, I was very
much disappointed.

There is a swifter and
more effective way. Don't you
think, Dr. Silver, that if we, here
in America could as in France, get
the government to subsidize certain

theaters that we shall, if not have solved the problem, at least have given the educational solution a tremendous impetus.

In France, the government supports La Comédie Française and demands that each year a certain number of plays, by the great masters, be presented at moderate rates. Thus Coquelin and the late Bernhardt and many others have been enabled to keep alive the plays of Corneille, Racine and Molière and have placed in the apprehension masses of the public a keener appreciation of dramatic art and technique. I do not see why a similar plan should not bring similar results in this country. In closing, let me assure you that I keenly appreciated your sincerity and frankness and the skill with which you handled the subject.

Most cordially yours,
Lillian Blum

Hebrew Relief Association

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ALBERT D. LEVY, TREASURER

Cleveland

VIOLET KITTNER
DIRECTOR

507 HURON-SIXTH BLDG.

Dec. 11, 1924.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105th & Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Concerning the entrance of the grandchildren of Louis and Sarah Casvin to this country which situation was referred to us by you, we have interviewed both the Immigration Department and the Citizens Bureau.

Mr. Flynn of the Federal Immigration office informs us that because of the extreme youth of the children, some difficulty may be experienced upon their seeking admission to this country. In addition to this, the age of the grandfather and the fact that he owns no property might be held against him. The question of bonding would not arise until their arrival at the port of entry.

Mr. Flynn suggested that the relatives in Buenos Aires apply for visas for the children from the American Consul there before Mrs. Casvin leaves this country. He could not give any definite information as to the difficulties which she would encounter upon seeking re-admission to the United States as she would have to go through the routine of any immigrant coming to this country for the first time as she has only her first papers.

Mr. Trenastic, however, of the Citizens Bureau was more optimistic and spoke of the venture as a chance worth taking. He, too, suggested the advisability of applying for visas for the children immediately and that no further action be taken until these are granted.

Should a bond be required, which is very probable, the grandparents taking out adoption papers will automatically lift this.

Rabbi A. H. Silver

Nothing definite can be said or planned until an answer is received from Buenos Aires which will not be for about two months.

Inasmuch as this family is well known to Miss Schott at the Council Educational Alliance, we are resting the matter with her in order to avoid duplication of effort.

Very truly yours,

HEBREW RELIEF ASSOCIATION

Miriam Hurwich

VISITOR.



MH:SF.

December 12th, 1924.

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

My dear Mr. Maschke,

I want to trouble you again
in behalf of a Rabbi Roth of this city
whose wife and four children are at
present in Roumania. He is very anxious
to have them brought here. The enclosed
documents show that Rabbi Roth is the
Rabbi of a local Congregation. He impresses
me as a man of fine culture. I do not know
~~how~~ the immigration law acts in his case
but I would appreciate very much if you will
find it possible to help this man.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

December Thirtieth
1924

My dear Helen,

I cannot tell you how much I regret having to forego the pleasure of officiating at your wedding next Monday evening. Some confusion in my date books caused me to overlook the fact that I had already booked an engagement to speak in New York when I talked to you about your wedding.

I am glad to learn that Rabbi Wolsey will serve you and I trust that you will pardon any inconvenience you may have been put to.

With kindest regards to you and Mr. Weinberg and wishing you every happiness, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Miss Helen Moss,
1517 East Boulevard,
Cleveland, Ohio.

December 12th, 1924.

Mr. Nathan Strauss,
Plaza Hotel,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Strauss,

Permit me to thank you for
your kind note of December 2nd. I
need not tell you how much both Mrs. Silver
and I appreciated your thoughtfulness in
attending the dinner tended to me in New York
on November 25th. You are always an inspiration
to me as you are to countless numbers. Please
convey my best wishes to Mrs. Strauss in which
Mrs. Silver joins me.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

December 12th, 1924.

Miss Lillian Blum,
2857 East Overlook Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Blum,

Permit me to thank you for
your letter of December 10th. I was
very happy to get your reaction to my
lecture on the American Theatre.

Government subsidy may prove
a helpful thing but it may also prove
a dangerous thing. As a general rule
I do not favor saddling such responsibilities
upon the government. I think a more helpful
though slower process is the one of education.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Dec 12

Rabbi Silver

My Dear Sir,

It was my great pleasure to be in your Temple last June & listen to the noted speaker of the evening. Your few remarks were so gripping, so full of love and humbleness in the sight of God purely our Father in heaven will use you as a mouthpiece to bring about a more peaceful & more perfect world.

standing among the
 God fearing People
 of Cleveland. It is
 not hate & strife
 we need. No, no. It
 is peace & love.
 we have our Community
 Chest for all Cleveland.
 Why not have a big
 Community meet for
 all folks in Public Hall.
 Rabbi Silver, Bishop
 Schrem, Doctor Bustard,
 and other religious
 teachers to preside
 have you a vision of all
 people sometime some-
 where worshipping God
 in the same way.

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all wars misunderstanding, bad-feelings, are between men, not God & man. So you big men of Cleveland get the people together and reason this thing out. If there is any trouble or uprising it will be our religious leaders who have fell down on the job. mob-violence & blood shed is not a part of our life. it is something that is injected into our life from the outside. there are no doubt thousands of

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people in Cleveland,
Rabbi Silver, of your
same mind "Peace
at any Cost" can we
not stir up this peace
and realize it without
cost of blood.

Yours for Peace and
religious unity

Earl T. Hays
1805 - E. - 19 St.
Cleve Ohio.

December 12th, 1924.

Rabbi Solomon Goldman,
Cleveland Jewish Center,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Goldman,

I believe the enclosed
bills belong to you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



December 12th, 1924.

Mr. Harris Jay Griston,
149 Broadway,
New York City.

My dear Griston,

I was very happy to receive
a copy of your book "Shaking the dust
from Shakespeare". I know that I shall
read it with a great deal of pleasure and
profit.

Thanking you again for your
kindness, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,



The Temple

EAST 105TH STREET AT ANSEL ROAD
TELEPHONES - CEDAR 132-133

Cleveland

ABBA HILLEL SILVER, RABBI

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SOLOMON BLUHM
DIRECTOR OF TEMPLE ACTIVITIES

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With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Abba Hillel Silver

Dec. 12, 1924-

I am having a very
interesting trip and
enjoying every minute.
But can't help missing
my usual Sunday Morn.
sermon.

Best regards to you and Mrs.
Silver.

Yours Godward
"HEAVENLY"



Rabbi A. H. Silver
% The Temple

Quail Rd and E. 105 St.
Cleveland, Ohio
U. S. A.

Congress

Greetings
Edwards & Palster.

REED, MEALS, ORGILL & MASCHKE
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Dec. 13, 1924

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

Dear Doctor Silver:-

Referring to your letter of the 12th inst., regarding the family of Rabbi Roth, please be advised that I will take up the matter with the proper authority and see what can be done in his behalf and communicate with you further.

Sincerely yours,

Maurice Maschke

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Dec. 13, 1924

Mr. A. P. Fenton,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Fenton:-

I am enclosing a letter just received from Rabbi Silver, together with certain documents, which are self-explanatory.

I do not know if, under the new immigration law, families of ministers of the Gospel are admitted outside of the quota.

Will you look into this matter and see if anything can be done and return the documents with your reply?

Sincerely yours,

Maurice Maschke

M:G

Prof. Samuel H. Cohen
N. H. C.

Cincinnati Ohio
December 14, 1924

My dear Rabbi Silver,

During our meeting at Washington, you were good enough to express your interest in Professor Abraham Kahana's scientific commentary on the Bible. He writes that he is in possession of the completed manuscripts on most of the Biblical books, contributed by men of high scholarly attainments. Professor Kahana is redeeming the fair name of Jewish scholarship, by cultivating the field which has hitherto, with but few exceptions, been neglected by our people. I am writing to you and to three other Rabbis, asking from all unitedly, the sum of one thousand dollars. Will you be willing to assume one fourth of the responsibility?

With kind greetings, I am

Faithfully yours,

Samuel H. Cohen

Professor Samuel H. Cohen
Hebrew Union College

B. Lorry Dec. 15, 1924.
Rabbi H. Silver,

Just a few lines
to let you know I am in
the best of health and hope
this finds you likewise.
I am getting along fine in
school and hope to continue
so in the future.

I need about \$35
at present to get straight-
ened out in school and
railroad fare to come
home next Friday.

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Will you please
see what you can do for
me?

Hoping to hear from
you as soon as possible,

Yours respectfully,
Bernard Barry
P.O. Box 472
Ada, Ohio.

December fifteenth
1924

Mr. A. A. Benesch,
Society for Savings Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Benesch,

I am enclosing herewith a note from a young boy, Eugene Gottesman, of Youngstown, who is attending Yeshiba here in Cleveland. Inasmuch as he is a non-resident, his father is compelled to pay \$300.00 for the boy's public school tuition. The father is not able to pay this amount. Could anything be done through the School authorities or through any other channel to help this lad?

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

December Fifteenth
1924

Mr. Earl Hays
1806 East 19th Street.
Cleveland, Chic.

My dear Mr. Hays,

Permit me to thank you for your
kind letter of December twelfth. I appreciate
very much your goodness in writing such a let-
ter and the fine sentiments prompting it. I
trust that some day your hope of organizing all
the religious denominations in our city in be-
half of peace may come true.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Cleveland, Ohio. Dec 16-1924.

Rabbi Silver.

Dear Sir.

Will enclose you a clipping from
our fraternal paper we take - just
to let you see what The Catholic people
are doing - now we have Jewish boys
any number. That are boy scouts -
and They love The flag of our adopted
Country - and you can see by This
clipping - what The higher up's. of The
Catholics. Think of The flag - and Oh.
I am so sorry to see how our people
is letting The Priests and Bishop ^{Schrembs}
come into our Temple. and Talk and
our people are falling for it - why The
Catholics. have no idea for us Jews.
only to win us over to Their side.

for Take just 2. Ten years ago
and you could not of had a
Priest - put his foot inside of a
Temple of our s. for it would of been
fire and brimstone for him. is he
had. The reason now. They are trying
to get in the good grace of us Jewish
people - is They want our help.
I was to Temple and heard the
talk of Bishop Humberto and I am
certainly surprised that our people
would stand for him - first place
he wants our support - for that new
order - called The Ku Klux Klaus - is
one awful worry to the Catholic. s.
now - Why - because They are working
to tear down those Convent Walls.
So that many a poor creature can
get away from their prisons.

many a girl — 3 has disappeared
That if those places could be
investigated would disclose some
things. That our people and the
Christian people and Catholic
people would open their eyes.
I know of a case where one of
our girls was trapped in one of
their convents. So I believe that the
order of K. K. K. is will be a Gods blessing
if they can make them open those
doors so they can be investigated
same as the rest of our institutes
are. now our people are lead to
believe that the K. K. are bitter against
the Jewish people. They are not, as
our people respect the American flag,
and you know that while the Catholics
do not respect it, as this clipping
will show you. we live right next
door to Catholics. and we have heard

them many 4 Times. Call us every
name they can think of, and have
talked and read of the K's. one of
our best friends, belong, and we
have seen their Pledge, and I can
say that it has no word against
our people, as I have read their
papers time and again - also have
read the Catholic papers - and I
certainly can see why they are trying
to get our people on their side.
If you will only look around you
will soon see why they want our
support - The K's. are our friends
But - They do not intend for Catholic
Pope to rule America - and I certainly
hope they will get strong enough
so no Pope will - for then our people
certainly would wake up. -

 Yours Truly - W. Goldberger.

The Temple

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ABBA HILLEL SILVER, RABBI

—
SOLOMON BLUHM
DIRECTOR OF TEMPLE ACTIVITIES

December sixteenth
1924

Rabbi Ignatz Roth,
2839 East 124th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Roth,

Please come in to see me, for I have
some word from Washington which may be of interest
to you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Abba Hillel Silver

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BURT W. GRIFFIN

Dec. 18, 1924

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

Dear Dr. Silver:-

Enclosed you will
find a letter from Mr. Penton, Congressman Burton's
secretary regarding the matter of the family of Rabbi
Roth, which explains itself.



Sincerely yours,

Maurice Maschke

MM:G

Congregation Berith Kodesh

518 1/2 AND 520 1/2 STREETS
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Dec. 18th, 1924

Dear Abba:

at Dr. Cripe's Hospital is a Miss Steinfurst, seriously ill, formerly a patient with me at Lakeside Hospital. I understand she is not expected to live. Her sister, who is a member of my congregation, is now stopping at the Bolton Square Apartment Hotel and is constantly at the bedside of her dying sister.

If you have the time call up my member Mrs. Rubenstein at the Bolton Square and have her take you to see the patient. I understand the dying girl wants to see a Rabbi so I call upon you to do a mitzvah.

With personal regards to you and to Virginia,

As ever, Ben

(Benjamin Friedman)
Sydney, N. Y.

P.S. - I'm writing from Rochester where I am doing some work for Wolf.

~~Only Home~~
93rd St.
Cedar 810

S. BENJ. DAUBLIN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
384 STONE AVENUE
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

TELEPHONE DICKENS 2288

RES. TEL. GLENMORE 10104

December 24, 1924.

Dr. A. H. Silver,
Cleveland Temple,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Dr.:

Enclosed you will find a translation of the first four chapters of Genesis, An Introduction and an explanation or commentary. It represents the scholarly efforts of a learned friend of mine. I would be interested to know your opinion of it. I hesitate and have hesitated from sending it to some of the (even Reformed) local Jewish ministers, because as a rule they are too traditional about new ideas.

I expect another chapter to appear shortly. In case you are interested I shall deem it a privilege to mail you a copy as soon as I get it.

Respectfully,

S. Benj. Dublin

P.S. I heard you recently at The Jewish Institute of Brooklyn, and of course heard Dr. Leventhal's comment upon your delivery. I for one did not like that usurpation of the Forum's privilege, nor the tone or spirit of the comment. But I feel confident that his ultra-conservative views haven't disturbed you from your work as YOU feel it. To my way of thinking Progress rarely flows from such places as "The Jewish Centre" or from such representatives of 'modern' Judaism as Dr. L. But this on the other hand by no means means that they do not contribute anything cultural ^{to the} uplift of the Race.-SBD.

December sixteenth
1924

Rabbi Ignatz Roth,
2839 East 124th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Roth,

Please come in to see me, for I have
some word from Washington which may be of interest
to you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Z. A. MOSS
1000 HANNA BUILDING
CLEVELAND, OHIO

December 16th, 1924.

Dear Mr. Silver:-

The thing which surprised me was that you knew that there had been a Singers Club concert. The folks dont know it yet.

Maybe after the Schipa Concert, you'll tell them all about it, because they'll never know otherwise. I'm sorry I didn't know you were interested in the Club, that is, interested to hear the Club sing, because I certainly would have sent you tickets for the first concert.

Hope you and Mrs. Silver will enjoy the concerts and when do we spaghetti again?

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
c/o The Temple,
East 105th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.



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RABBI H A SILVER

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CARE TEMPLE CLEVELAND OHIO

RABBI TACHMAN INTENDS TO SEE YOU TO GET HELP SUPPOSEDLY FOR HIMSELF
AND FAMILY WAS HERE IN COLUMBUS AND SECURED THROUGH ME FIFTY DOLLARS
HAVE SINCE RECEIVED INFORMATION LEADING ME TO BELIEVE THAT HE IS
TRAVELING UNDER MISREPRESENTATION AM WARNING YOU NOT TO HELP HIM
ADVISE OTHERS THE SAME GREETINGS

RABBI JACOB TARSHISH

1245P

December 18th, 1924.

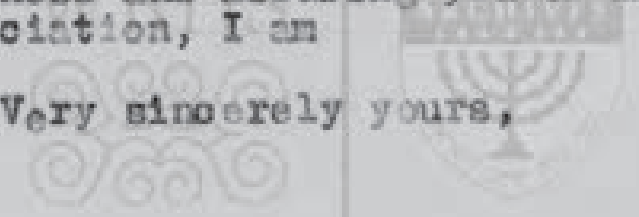
Mr. Z.A. Moss,
1000 Hanna Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Moss,

Permit me to thank you for
your letter of December 16th and for
your kindness in sending me tickets
for the concerts of the Singers' Club.
I know that both Mrs. Silver and I will
be delighted to avail ourselves of your
kindness.

Thanking you again for your
thoughtfulness and assuring you of my
deep appreciation, I am

Very sincerely yours,



December 22nd, 1924.

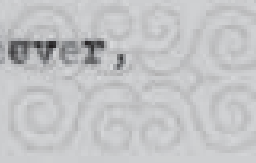
Mr. Maxwell Silver,
52 North 14th St.,
Flushing, New York.

My dear Max,

I have not answered your letter sooner because I have been expecting to be in New York where I could talk the matter over with you in person. I shall be in New York in all probability on the thirtieth of this month and shall stop at the Waldorf-Astoria because our Conference Board meeting will be held there. I shall try to see you that day.

With kindest regards and best wishes to Jane, I am

Assaver,



Please return
A.H.S.

HRL

Chicago, Dec. 22nd, 1944.

Dr. C. H. Seltzer,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Seltzer:

I hope you will not
consider this letter presumptuous,
though it is to request an ex-
traordinary favor of you.

Sometime last year, while
working for the S. H. Kleinman
Realty Co., 315 National City Bldg.,

I purchased from them Sublot No. 348, Utopia Beach No 2, which was so strongly represented to me by this salesman as a money maker, and which he agreed to sell for me during the summer at an advanced figure.

However, while with this company I became ill during the 1st part of June with tonsilitis and was discharged by them while still sick in bed, though they did not even pay me up to the 15th in spite of the fact I was employed by the month.

I spoke to Mr. Goodman, brother-in-law of Mr. Kleinman about the property and he stated Kleinman would reclaim it with the exception of \$55.00 commission paid by them to the salesman, Mr. Murray.

The salesman, who sold this land told me it was a wooded lot and when Mr. Kissdell tried to sell it for me so much, we found out it was the one

next to the wooded lot which
I had remembered being shown.

He also stated Judge Levine owned
a lot a short distance from it
which, I understood, had no
foundation. Besides that, he
further stated that were I to
keep up interest and taxes
only, the property would always be
mine. Mr. Goodman says this
is not true. So you see for
yourself the lure of such an
investment to one spending money
when represented by such a
salesman.



I have written Mr. Goodman several times relative to my talk with him just before leaving the city, but received ~~no~~ reply. In fact the only acknowledgment I have ever received to my repeated efforts to communicate with them was a ~~down~~ letter from their Mr. Beach.

Mr. Murray further stated nothing less than \$200⁰⁰ could

be invested in spite of the fact. I
have later learned Mr. Beck accepted
50⁰⁰.

There is \$240⁰⁰ in this property
which I cannot afford to lose. Of
course to ~~say~~ some people that is a
very insignificant amount, but to me it is
a sum & represents hard earned salary.
I was wondering if you would see
Mr. Kleinman or Mr. Goodman for
me relative to reclaiming this land
that I may receive the money in-
vested in it.

The investment was absolutely
portrayed to me in a different light,
with false promises, and your
efforts would certainly be more than
appreciated.

You will probably ^{understand} why I am writing
you, but I have no friends in Cleveland
to whom to appeal, and my personal
acquaintance with you showed you to

a person highly esteemed and one
willing to help the members of
his congregation, or if needed, as
the case may be.

Moreover your reputation
amongst the Jewish people & both
here and in Cleveland is that
you are in every sense of the
word a **RABBI** and that
is saying a great deal; a com-
pliment but few rabbis receive.
In fact I am personally acquainted
with but one other - the rabbi of
Galveston, Texas.

Assuring you of my appreciation
& trusting I may some day be able in the
small way to reciprocate and wishing the
best to you & yours, I am, sincerely,
Hazel H. Rigland

December 22nd, 1984.

Rabbi S.M. Neches,
1240 Iona Street,
Los Angeles, Cal.

My dear Rabbi Neches,

Please pardon the long delay
in answering your letter. I have been
out of the city most of the time and
have not been able to get in touch with
Mr. Louis Rosenberg until a few days ago.
As I understand it, Mr. Rosenberg claims
that he has never divorced his wife and
that he has never seen evidence of the
divorce which she claims to have received.
As soon as he is assured of evidence that
an actual divorce had been granted, he
promises to discuss this matter with me
farther.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Parish House

Central Congregational Church

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REV. WM. S. WINANS, M.A.

64 JEFFERSON AVENUE
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

TELEPHONE,
EVERLINE 8077

Dec 24 / 24.

My dear Doctor Rosenfelt. I have
re-read your noble volume:
"This Thing of Ours" and I feel
compelled to repeat myself, and
say that it is a most encour-
aging and illuminating record
of pure, undepiled Religion in action
Ever yours S. Parkes Cadman

Corinth, Miss. R5.

Dec. 24, 1924.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

I am a Cripple girl, and much of my time is devoted in reading. And being a lover of the Jew. I would like to obtain a Jewes history and also a magazine devoted to love and romance

I want the above to be published in English and can you tell me where I can obtain the above?

I am a gentile yet am a strong admirer of the Jews

and long to gain more
knowledge of them.

Trusting that I have
not intruded upon your
valuable time beyond pardon
and hoping to receive an
early answer to my questions
I am,

A Jew admirer,

Mary E. Smith

December 24th, 1924.

Mr. S. H. Kleinman,
350 National City Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Kleinman,

I have just received the
enclosed letter. What can you do for
Miss Riglander. She is evidently in
great distress.

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

Very sincerely yours,



K.

THE S. H. KLEINMAN REALTY CO.
REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS
THIRD FLOOR NATIONAL CITY BUILDING
CLEVELAND

PHONE-CHERRY 482

December 27, 1924.

OFFICE OF
JAY B. GOODMAN

Confidential

Abba Hillel Silver, Rabbi,
% The Temple,
East 105th & Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:

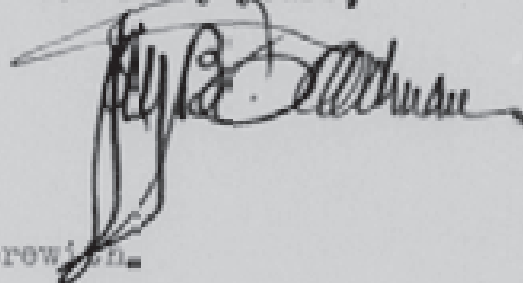
Because of Sam's absence from the city, your kind favor has been referred to me and have noted contents of enclosure.

It would be imposing upon your good nature to discuss the merits of her claims at this time with you except to say that there are many statements in her letter we cannot verify.

However, we have always borrowed John Wanamaker's business principle that the "customer is always right" and under that assumption I have been endeavoring to come to some agreeable adjustment with Miss Eiglander. I am writing her on even date and feel confident that the matter will be finally concluded in a satisfactory manner in the next few days.

Appreciating your efforts, I remain

Cordially yours,



Miss Eiglander's letter returned herewith.

December 27th, 1924.

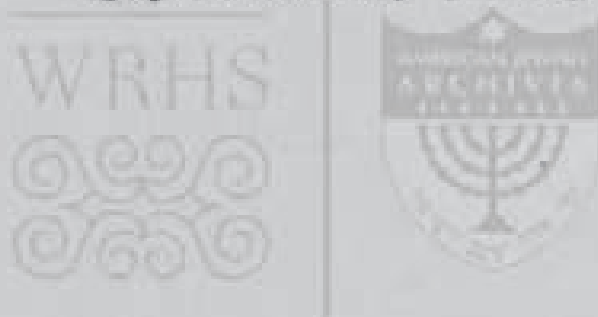
Mr. Arthur Brackman,
1869 Wadena Street,
East Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Brackman,

The superintendent of my
Hebrew classes suggests the name of
Mr. Regelson for your instructor in
Hebrew. Mr. Regelson lives at 11601
Temblett Ave.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



6406 Linwood Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio
December 28, 1924

Rabbi A.H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to congratulate you on the talk I heard this morning in your Temple on the Christian and the Jew. I am a Gentile. You said nothing of which any Gentile could take offense. I only wish more Gentiles could have heard you. Such talks ought to lessen the hatred between the Jew and the Gentile.

I was glad to hear you advocate freedom of religion.

I am enclosing "Moses" by Henry George. I know you will enjoy reading it. George could see the beautiful character of Moses and yet he still maintained his faith in the Master.

I want to congratulate you on your beautiful temple. This was the first time I had been in it.

Sincerely yours

Charlotte L. Smith, S.T.

December 29th, 1924.

Miss Hazel L. Riglander,
1533 E. 53rd St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Riglander,

I have this day received
word from the S.H. Kleinman Co. and
you will undoubtedly hear from them in
the very near future. I trust that the
matter will be amicably adjusted.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



December 29th, 1924.

Messrs. Miles and Norbert Shapiro,
241 College Street,
Wadsworth, Ohio.

My dear Miles and Norbert,

Your father yesterday told me that you would like to continue your education in Jewish history and literature. I was very happy to hear it. I shall try to help you in your work. Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of Bildersee's Post Biblical History. I assume that you know something about Biblical history. I should like to have you read the first five chapters during the next month and then when you are through, write me and I shall send you a few questions on those lessons. I am anxious to see how much I can help you through long distance instruction.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Book mailed
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RABBI BENJAMIN FRIEDMAN.

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RABBI BENJAMIN FRIEDMAN

307P

December Thirtieth
1924

My dear Mr. Polster,

Permit me to acknowledge and to thank you for the cigars which you recently sent me. It was very kind of you to remember me and I know I shall enjoy them.

With kindest regards and greetings, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. E. I. Polster,
Euclid Avenue at E. 55th Street
Cleveland, Ohio.

December Thirtieth
1924

My Dear Mr. Schonberg,

Permit me to acknowledge and to
thank you for your very nice gift.
I shall find it very useful and I certainly
appreciate your courtesy.

With kindest regards and greet-
ings, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. David Schonberg,
The Schonberg Printing Co.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

RABBI LEONARD J. ROTHSTEIN
MOUNT ZION HEBREW CONGREGATION
SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA

Dec. 31/24.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,

Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Silver: -

I am writing you in confidence to say that I am thoroughly disgusted with my present pulpit and would like to vacate it as soon as possible - The sooner the better. My present term expires on Sept. 1st next and under no circumstances shall I accept a reelection. But I would like to hear before then. I would, therefore, appreciate it deeply if you would bear me in mind should you hear of a vacancy that is fairly worth while.

I cannot go into details now as

to the cause of my dissatisfaction. Suffice
it to say that the reputation of this con-
gregation (or, more correctly, of this Board)
precluded it. I was warned against com-
ing here and I now deeply regret that I
did not act upon that warning. My
Board is simply impossible. Therefore
the only solution of the situation is for
us to part company.

Thanking you in advance
for whatever service you may be able to
render me, I am, with all good wishes
for the New Year to Mrs. Silver & yourself,

Faithfully yours,
Edward J. Rothstein

PATRIOTISM OF THE AMERICAN JEW, *by Samuel Walker McCall*
THIS THING OF GIVING, *by Henry H. Rosenfelt*

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December 31st 1924

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Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

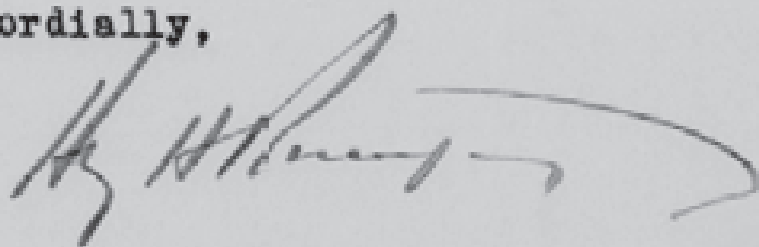
I hope you have received and read my book,
"This Thing of Giving" and that you will
see fit to give it public expression of
your endorsement.

Anything that you will do to help me will
indeed be appreciated.

I am enclosing an unusual letter from
Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, whom you will recall
is the President of the Federal Council of
Churches of Christ in America.

With best wishes for a Happy New Year,
believe me

Cordially,



HHR:RW

December 31st, 1924.

Miss Charlotte Smith,
6406 Linwood Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Smith,

Permit me to thank you for
your kindness in sending me a copy
of Henry George's "Moses" and for
your lovely note.

With best wishes for a Happy
New Year, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,



SAMUEL UNGERLEIDER & CO.
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Rabbi Silver,
% The Temple - E. 105th St. & Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, O.

Quayle

Dear Sir:-

In conforming with a recent regulation of the New York Stock exchange which provides that all accounts in members books be verified semi annually.

We send herewith statement of your account as of December 31st, 1924 which shows a debit balance of \$880.94 against your note and will appreciate if you will examine same and if correct return the verification in the enclosed stamped envelope and if there are any exceptions please note same at foot hereof.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Samuel Ungerleider & Co.

I have examined my statement as of Dec. 31st 1924 and find same to be correct.

Signed.....

Exceptions

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[December 7, 1924]

123 SOUTH LAKE AVENUE
ALBANY, NEW YORK

Dear Mr. Silver:-

I hope you will make
our home your headquarters while you are
in Albany next week. If you are plan-
ning to stay overnight, - or any time at

all, - we shall be more than delighted
to have you as our guest. Would you let
us know when to meet you and what
will be most convenient for you.

Greetings to you and Mrs. Silver
in which Henry joins me.

Sincerely,

Selma E. Barnett.