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Rabbis' Committee in Aid of Dr. Simon Bernfeld

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New York, N.Y., March 1, 1925

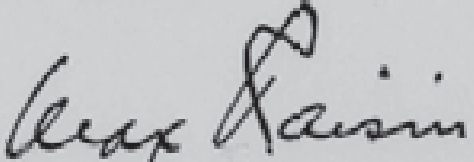
Dear Friend:

I am instructed by our Committee to report to you, as a contributor to the SIMON BERNFELD FUND, that our efforts have been crowned with much success. We have to date received contributions which in the aggregate amount to \$1,986.50. Of the more than one thousand persons to whom the appeal went out two hundred and four have responded with donations ranging from \$1.00 to \$50.00. The great majority of contributions came from among the rabbis, but the largest gifts were those sent in by laymen.

The expenses of this drive, including printing, postage, clerical help and the cost of sending the money, amounted to \$92.60. At a recent meeting of the Committee it was decided not to charge this expenditure to the fund, but to cover it by a special contribution on the part of the members of the committee.

Thanking you for your share in this effort to serve a great scholar of our people.

Very faithfully yours,


Secretary



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Rabbi Abba H. Silver
Cleveland O.

My Dear Rabbi

I was pleased to learn that Bloomington is to have the pleasure of your presence on Thursday March 19th at the meeting of the Illinois State Teachers Association.

While his name had the pleasure of meeting you his heart so much about you both in a way of your national reputation and through my sister Mrs. Bernat Hirschman of your engagement, that his always regretted that his not had the privilege of hearing and meeting you as your coming here and greeting us both these privileges is indeed a real pleasure.

My wife and myself would consider it an honor if you would accept our hospitality during your stay in our city and we assure you that we will do everything



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in our power to make your
visit as pleasant as possible.

Hoping to see you on the 19th
and asking you to let me know
what train you are coming on
so I can meet you and with
best regards in which my wife
joins me I remain

Sincerely yours

Wilton K. Livingston

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CLEVELAND, OHIO

March 3, 1925.

A. H. Silver,
Ansel Road & E. 105th St.,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We herewith acknowledge
your check of \$10.00 as contribution
to the Seventy-Third Annual Convention
Committee fund. We assure you that we
appreciate your response to our request.

The Committee will do its
best to make the stay of the delegates
here an agreeable one.

Very sincerely yours,

M. Gusman
Treasurer Convention Committee.

MG/B

March 5th, 1925.

Mr. Milton Livingston,
A. Livingston & Sons,
Bloomington, Ill.

My dear Mr. Livingston,

Permit me to thank you
for your kind letter and for the
~~generous~~ hospitality which you
extend to me. Some time ago I
requested Mr. Holmes, chairman of
the executive committee, to make
reservations for me at the Illinois
Hotel which he has done. I shall
be in Bloomington just a few hours
and I shall be glad to spend some
time with you. I have just received
an invitation from Mr. Sigmund Livingston.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

March 5th, 1925.

Mr. Sigmund Livingston,
407 Livingston Bldg.,
Bloomington, Ill.

My dear Mr. Livingston,

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter and for the generous hospitality which you extend to me. Some time ago I requested Mr. Holmes, chairman of the executive committee, to make reservations for me at the Illinois Hotel which he has done. I shall be in Bloomington just a few hours and I shall be glad to spend some time with you. I have just received an invitation from Mr. Milton Livingston.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

[1925]

Dear Mr. Silver

Attended your service
Sabbath morning, admired
your Temple, the music,
and the impressive earnest
manner in which you
read from the pulpit, and
was thrilled when you
took as your text, the
incomparable Jesus.

Why did you stop at
the cross, your Savior and
mine a failure? Never.

As you said, true that a man dare not tell the truth from the pulpit, unless he is a prophet, but why omit the care taken by the Roman government to seal the tomb, why omit the Roman soldiers placed on guard at the tomb, why omit the glorious resurrection, his appearances, and finally his ascending into heaven to sit on the right side of God, the Father, where he intercedes for us till the end of time.

What a glorious opportunity to stir your people as they never were stirred before, why didn't you do it, were you afraid like Pilate?

I do not write this vindictively but am amazed that a man

of your high culture should
omit these things. I am

Very sincerely

Grace C. Ebersole

March the third.

2555 EDGEHILL ROAD
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO

March 6th - '25.

Dear Rabbi Silver; —

Thanking
you for the service rendered
during my recent loss, I enclose
my token of appreciation.

Gratefully

Mrs. R. H. Hilda E. Rosenfeld

March 6th, 1925

Paid Telegram to

Mrs. Ed. S. Goldstein,
Care Joseph Ullman
Appleton, Wisconsin.

Have learned with regret of the death of your
dear father. Mrs. Silver and I extend our sympathy to you in your
hour of bereavement.

A. H. Silver



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Rabbi A.H.Silver,
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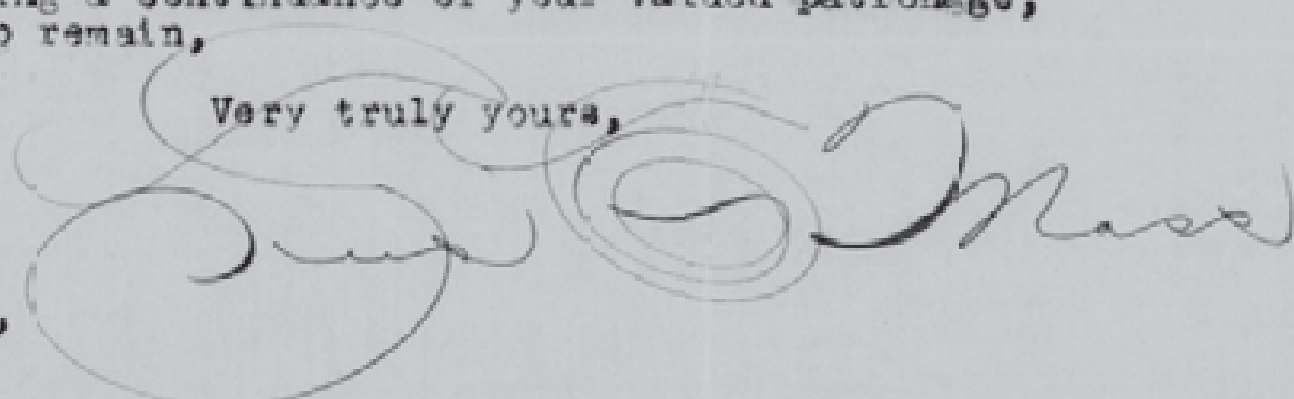
Dear Rabbi:Silver:

I beg to acknowledge with thanks
the receipt of your check for \$200.00, which
has been credited to your account.

Thanking you for past favors, and
soliciting a continuance of your valued patronage,
I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

March
7th '25,
GCM,CS

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Gus. C. Moss". The signature is written over a faint, circular postmark or stamp that is partially visible in the background.

Dear Mr. Silver.

William^{my} & I want to
thank you, for your kindness to us, in
our recent trouble. Please, accept this
small token of our appreciation.

Sincerely, remember me
to Mrs. Silver.

Sincerely,

Mrs. William Stoffman.

March. 8. 1925

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Rabbi Joseph Hager

133-5 Broome Street

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New York City
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Mar. 10, 1925.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I am taking the liberty of writing to you in behalf of the following case:-

A young woman whom I have known personally, Mrs. Morris Kaufman, who has been married for four years, is living with her two small children at #595 Putnam Ave., B'klyn, New York. Her husband, Mr. Morris Kaufman, has deserted her about two years ago, and has been sending her \$10. weekly for the support of the mother and the two children, and even this petty amount was not sent regularly. Of course you can understand the plight and misery of this poor woman, and it is in her behalf that I am now appealing to you.

I have learned from friends of Mr. Kaufman here that he has some interest in a concern located in your city, by the name of Kaufman, Krieger & Co., at 3801 Dennyson St. I have also learned that Mr. Kaufman is stopping at either one of two homes in Cleveland, which are as follows:-

Mrs. Walter H. Merriams, 3636 E. Overlook Road, Cleveland O.

Hilda Merriams, 17007 Madison St. Cleveland, O.

In view of Mrs. Kaufman's circumstances, I should very much appreciate if you would be kind enough to communicate with some one in your city who might be in a position to do something for Mrs. Kaufman.

Thanking you in advance for an early reply, I beg to remain,

Sincerely yours,

Joseph Hager
RABBI JOSEPH HAGER.

LP/AG

March 10, 1926.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I want to take this meager opportunity of expressing the gratitude of my Mother and myself for the beautiful words spoken at the services of my dear Father.

It is almost impossible for me to express to you how such pretty thoughts ease the pain of such a great loss. The thought will remain with me as long as I will remember.

Very truly yours,
Lloyd Roenig

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March 11, 1925.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th St. At Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

I acknowledge with belated though grateful interest your note of February 10th regarding Mr. Tobenkin's GOD OF MIGHT. You will be considerably interested, I am sure, to learn of the very high endorsements and strong words of praise we have received from clergyman of all creeds. We believe Mr. Tobenkin has presented the most sincere and straightforward statement that has yet been made on this subject.

I hope you have enjoyed the book and we should appreciate any comment that you may make on it.

Yours very truly,

Minton, Balch & Company

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Cleveland, O.

March 11-1925

My dear Rabbi Silver.-

After repeated fruitless attempts to reach you by telephone, I trust this note will accomplish the desired result.

Some four weeks ago I had an interview with

you in your study about
my husband. To refresh
your memory a trifle:
I explained that Mr.
Bernstein was sorely
troubled with a disturbed
mind, spells of moroseness
and all the unpleasant
conditions which
accompany this psychic
condition. After discussion
of the subject pro and con,
you suggested that by
personal contact more

could be accomplished³
toward helping him.

To this end I am
writing to ask when it
will be convenient for
you to see Mr. Bernstein.
If you will be kind
enough to phone him at
your convenience to
make an appointment,
you certainly will have
our everlasting gratitude.
Our business telephone
number is Randolph 6839,
Residence Penn. 2370-M.

Sincerely trusting you
will not consider this
as too much presumption
on your kindness, I am

Gratefully yours,
Mrs M. A. Bernstein.

March Twelfth
1925

Mrs. William Hopfman,
Comodore Apartments
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Hopfman,

Permit me to acknowledge and to thank
you for your kind note of the eighth and for
the enclosure.

It is not my policy to accept remuneration for such service as I rendered you. I shall, therefore, with your permission, place your gift in a little charity fund of my own, which I find frequent occasion to use.

With kindest regards, in which Mrs. Silver joins me, and trusting you are well, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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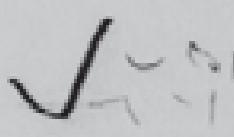
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March 12th, 1925.

Dr. A. H. Silver,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

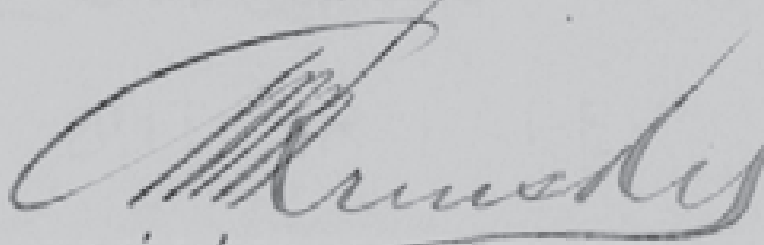
Dear Dr. Silver:

Would you think it too presumptuous on my part if I were to ask you if I could possibly obtain a copy of the talk you gave last night at the Temple on "Are we going to Babylon"? 

I cannot begin to tell you how much I enjoyed hearing you, and should very much like to have a copy of the talk, so that I can better digest all the wonderful things you said.

Of course, I shall be very glad to defray any charges.

Very truly yours,



March 12th, 1925.

Mrs. R.H. Rosenfeld,
2555 Edgehill Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Rosenfeld,

Permit me to thank you
for your kind note of March 6th and
for your lovely gift. In keeping
with my practice, I shall put it
into a small charity fund which I
use from time to time.

Trusting that you and
the children are well, permit me to
remain

Very sincerely yours,

March Fifteenth
1925

Dr. J. Edgar Fisher,
7016 Euclid Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Fisher,

My attention has been called to the fact that you have been called upon to render service on numerous occasions to people who have become suddenly ill or faint while attending Sunday morning worship at The Temple.

I want you to know how much The Temple and myself appreciate your fine spirit of co-operation and courtesy.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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WITH COMPLIMENTS AND THANKS.

Cleveland, Ohio

March 16 '35

My Dear Rabbi Silver;

I am writing you in regard to that favor which I saw you about last December 19.

If you would I came to see you about, you helping me in any way you saw fit to do something for my boy who is in Mansfield Reformatory now for the last six months.

At that time you said that you would see what you could do.

I am writing this letter
just to ask you if you did
do anything yet.

I would appreciate an answer
very much.

Anything what you will do
for my boy I thank you
very much. I am sure that
you will take an interest
in this matter and give it
some attention.

I remain your truly
Mark Duff

P.S.

My boy is in Mansfield Reformatory
Mansfield Ohio. His number is
17150

WILLIAM ROSENAU
RABBI
EUTAW PLACE TEMPLE
RESIDENCE: ESPLANADE APARTMENT B-H

BALTIMORE, MD.. March 16, 1925.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Just a line to acknowledge, with thanks, the
receipt of your kind contribution of \$10 to the Franco-American
Review for Semitic Studies.

With cordial greetings, I am as ever,

Yours sincerely,

WR:H




WILLIAM ROSENAU


March 17th, 1925.

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

My dear Leon,

This is just by way of reminder
that I am counting on your services
this summer. Please let me know when
you plan to come to Cleveland. I shall
want you here from the beginning of June,
on.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



March Eighteenth
1925

Mr. A. M. Krensky,
29 South La Salle Street,
Chicago, Ills.

My dear Mr. Krensky,

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of the twelfth instant. I regret that I have no printed copy of my address on "Are we going the way of Babylon". If at some future time I should have this lecture printed, I will be glad to send you a copy.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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R. H. Krumhar
1017 Euclid Ave.

Thank you

March Eighteenth
1925

Mr. Rynald H. Krumhar,
1017 Euclid Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Krumhar,

In accordance with our telephone conversation, I am returning herewith your incorrect statement for the one dozen prints recently sent to me, for which you charged me \$22.50 instead of \$15.00 as heretofore.

Kindly correct and return the bill to me when I will promptly remit to cover same.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

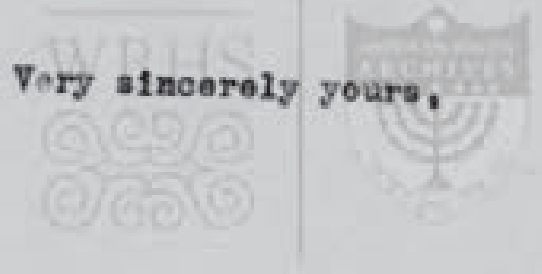
March Eighteenth
1925

Mr. H. A. Schwab,
Chief Clerk, Probate Court,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Schwab,

With reference to the enclosed notice,
I have no record, neither is there any record at
The Temple, of this wedding having been performed
by me.

Very sincerely yours,





March 19, 1925. Fewer

Dear Rabbi Silver; -

In reply to your reminder, you can of course count on my services for the coming summer, as I shall be very glad of the opportunity to be at home this summer. College closes a bit later than usual this year, June 12th, to be exact, and I can be in Cleveland to take care of the services the first Friday after that date. Will this coincide with your own plans for the summer?

I shall be in Cleveland in a couple of weeks for the Passach vacation, but I should appreciate having all arrangements for the summer settled even before I come home, and have had one or two offers for the summer which I should like to dispose of as well.

With thanks for your reminder, and kindest regards, as ever,

Sincerely,

Leon.

*Eber
Saffner
Co.*

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Dear Mr. Silver
 I shall be happy
 to be with you
 again early April.
 Hope you and
 our dear Virginia
 are well - as we are.
 Having fine time
 splendid weather
 golfing everyday -
 Wish you were here
 ever affectionate Reginald

Mr. Rabbi A. H. Silver
 of The Temple
 Cleveland
 Ohio

1055
 R.

DR. F. SELDEN
1484 EAST 107TH STREET
CLEVELAND, O.

Sunday March 22nd - 1925

Reverend A. H. Silver

The Temple

Dear Doctor

although this is only one of the thousands of letters you are receiving as response to your lectures by thankful listeners I cannot restrain myself from addressing you to day.

I had the privilege of attending your service this morning on "Religion and Science, what will survive?" and I do not remember ever have been so spellbound before.

The elemental force of your convincing presentation has given me an entirely new aspect and has changed an attitude which I have carried with me through life since my college days (some twenty years ago), when it was instilled into me by uncompromising german professors of natural science.

Please accept my thanks and the expression of the belief that your to-day's address has printed itself for ever on my memory.

Respectfully yours

F. Selden

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March 23rd, 1925.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
1485 East 106th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

The writer was so fortunate as to hear two of your series of addresses on the founders of great religions- the first one, and the next to the last.

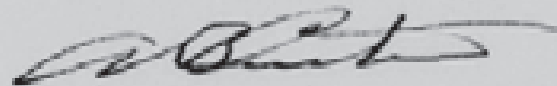
The immediate purpose of this letter is to inquire whether it would be possible to procure copies, printed or otherwise, of the entire series. I would like to have them for my own perusal, as well as for my Father who has long been an amateur student of comparative religions. I spoke to him a few weeks ago when I saw him last about hearing two of your series and he expressed a desire to have me obtain copies if I could.

In this connection would it be out of place for me to express the great pleasure I experienced in listening to you and my appreciation of the broad and liberal spirit displayed. I regret that it was not feasible for me to hear the entire series. I come myself from a line of English and Scotch-Irish ancestry, long adherents to the Presbyterian and Congregational faiths. It has been my good fortune, however, to listen quite frequently for many years to some of the ablest and most enlightened Ministers of the Protestant denominations, for several years having been a member of Rev. Torbet's Church at Lockwood and Euclid Avenues. I hardly feel qualified to express any critical opinion, but in comparing the viewpoint of yourself as a representative of the more advanced leaders in Judaism, I was impressed with the reflection that about the only difference between that faith as represented by yourself and the liberal thinkers and preachers in the Protestant denominations is one of emphasis and historical viewpoint. For instance, the attitude of many of us now is, substantially as you expressed it, that Jesus was divine only as every other human being is divine, the difference being in degree of divinity rather than in kind; that, however, the human race probably will never see another man in whom as much of the divine is found than is to be found in Him.

It is our prediction that the Jews will gradually come

to place more and more emphasis upon Jesus as an Exemplar,
and the Christians less upon the mystical and fabled and
thus gradually all differences in theological beliefs, which
after all are immaterial, or at least should be, will dis-
appear.

Yours respectfully,



ABC:DR.



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March 23, 1935

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Ansel Rd. & E. 105th St.
City

My dear Rabbi:

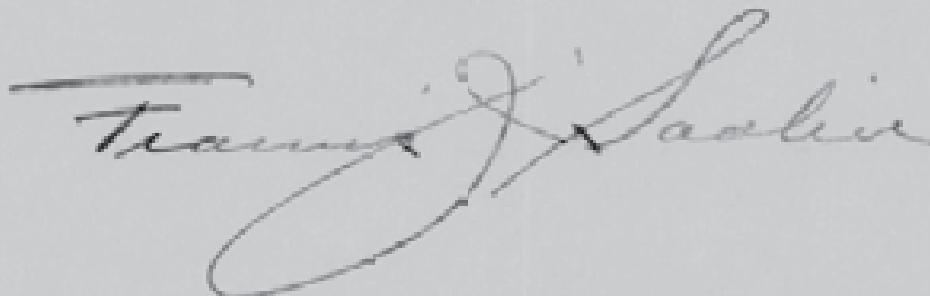
On Monday evening, March 30th The Cleveland Opera Company begins a week's engagement at the Metropolitan Theatre, Euclid Ave. at E. 48th St., opening with "The Daughter of the Regiment" and changing on Thursday evening to "Fra Diavolo".

I wish to extend a hearty invitation to Mrs. Silver and yourself to be the guests of the opera company at these two opening performances.

If you will kindly let me know how many seats you would like to have I will be glad to have them reserved and mailed to you.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,



S/E

BURTON M. STRAUSS
20 BANK STREET
PRINCETON N. J.

March 23rd.
[1925]

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As you will see I'm up to my old tricks again. Besides attempting to do all the feats of mental agility and gymnastics which the professors say they require (or at least professors require - maybe that's why they're called professors) I am plunged hot and heavy in an attempt to keep three gentlemen from Yale from foisting the vicious system of Proportional Representation upon our already overburdened Congressional problems. In other words, I'm on the negative side of a debate against the Yale freshman which takes place next week and seeing your name signed to a report gotten out by the Chamber of Commerce regarding this subject I realized you must have made an exhaustive study of this question.

Therefore, hoping that if it would prove in -

convenient that you would do nothing, but if you could find it easy and possible, I should appreciate it tremendously if you would send me some facts or refer me to some sources which would aid me in the noble cause of keeping this great injustice from being done to our nation.

At any rate, my thanks for your attention and the sincere hope that you will not trouble yourself over this trivial matter, and I close with kindest regards to Mrs. Silver and yourself,

from,

Barton M. Stowers.

Bloomington, Illinois,
March 23, 1925.

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

Dear Sir:

May I, one of the many teachers, who heard you lecture on "Formal Education and Human Personality" here in Bloomington on the evening of March the nineteenth, take the liberty of writing to you and telling you what your lecture meant to me?

I am honest in saying that my views on this subject

coincide, exactly, with your views, but did not feel them so strongly, perhaps, until I heard your voice them.

Your lecture was a real inspiration to me and I know it was to each and every person who heard it. It was not only an uplift to me mentally, but spiritually, as well.

If we could hear more real, inspirational lectures, I know we would live our lives differently and strive harder in every way to be as the Lord wishes and intended us to be.

I count the ones, who have
the opportunity of hearing and
seeing you much and often, very
fortunate, indeed.

Wishing you all success in
your work and may you
inspire and lead others in
the right as through life you
go is the prayer of,

Yours truly,
Leona Mae Frye,
Bloomington,
Illinois.

318 E. Locust St.

March Twenty-fourth

1925

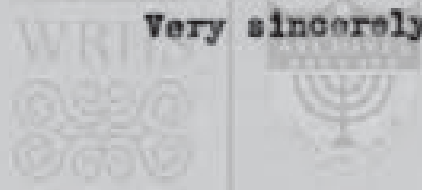
Dr. F. Selden,
1484 East 107th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Selden,

It was indeed very thoughtful
of you to write me concerning my lecture
of last Sunday and your reactions to it.
I am happy that my words helped you and I
want you to know that your words helped me.

With kindest regards to you and
Mrs. Selden, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,



March 24th, 1925

Mr. Emil Oettinger,
The Oettinger Specialty Company,
2056 East Fourth Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Oettinger,

I desire to thank you, in behalf
of the Religious School as well as myself,
for your lovely gift to the School. The
pennants are very nice and we all appreciate
your generosity.

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

Very sincerely yours,



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My dear Rabbi Silver:

I feel that it would be presumptuous to send a quota card to you. I am, therefore, sending your assignment card to you direct, together with a pledge card and will appreciate your returning it to me at your convenience.



Very cordially yours,

March 26th, 1925.

Miss Leona Frye,
318 E. Locust St.,
Bloomington, Ill.

My dear Miss Frye,

Permit me to thank you
for your kind letter of March 23rd.
I need not tell you that I appreciate
very much the thoughtfulness which
prompted your writing. I enjoyed my
visit to Bloomington very much and
I am gratified to learn that my humble
effort has helped someone.

With kindest regards and
thanking you again, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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March 28th, 1925.

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

Dear Rabbi:-

Please accept the gratitude of our family for the beautiful services you rendered us yesterday. Also please accept my personal thanks for this service, as I am not a member of your Temple, but of the Euclid Avenue Temple, and I appreciate very much your coming under the circumstances.

The family was very much consoled by your kind words, and I, personally will never forget them.

Again thanking you, I am,

Respectfully,

M. E. Lazarus,

MEL-S

March 31st, 1925.

Mr. Morris Kaufman,
3801 Denison Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Kaufman,

I have received a
communication from New York
which may interest you. I would
appreciate if you would come in
to see me some time this week at
your convenience.

I am With kindest regards,
Very sincerely yours,

[1925]



ALCAZAR
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS

March
31, '25

My dear Rabbi Silver.

My attention was called
the other day to the decorum
of some young people, leaving
the Temple, getting on the
street car, being very
boisterous & unmanly.
One would have ~~every~~ thought
that they would know how
to conduct themselves, after
leaving a House of worship,
where the decorum is so fine.
One man in the car said to
another, well they are only
Jews, what can you expect?
It reflects on our whole
congregation, & I feel a re-
primand from the pulpit
might be a reminder, & do



ALCAZAR

CLEVELAND HEIGHTS

Some good, There Can be
no home training, or such
conduct would not exist
This Prejudice Can never
be Eradicated, unless our
young People do Their Part.
Think it over.

With Kind regards.

Sincerely

Bertha Mahler.

March 31st, 1925.

Mr. Burton M. Strauss,
20 Bank Street,
Princeton, N.J.

My dear Burton,

I was glad to receive your letter of March 23rd. I have not given the subject of Proportional Representation any thought since our sessions at the Chamber of Commerce prior to the adoption of the new Cleveland charter. I was opposed to P.R. for Cleveland because I feared that in a cosmopolitan community such as ours where so many races and nationalities are represented, P.R. would make possible the introduction of the racial and religious element into political campaigns. We have not had enough of it to judge whether this is actually taking place here. In a homogeneous community, P.R. while cumbersome is more just.

that you will have
I beg to

March 31st, 1925.

Mr. Francis J. Sadlier,
617 The Arcade,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Sadlier,

Permit me to thank you
for your kind letter of March 23rd.
Were we free to come we would gladly
have availed ourselves of your kind
invitation. Unfortunately we have
engagements for both Monday and Thursday
evenings. I trust that your efforts
will be crowned with great success.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

March 31st, 1925.

Mr. M.E. Lazarus,
818 Hanna Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Lazarus,

Permit me to thank you
for your kind note of March 28th
and for the check which you enclosed.
In keeping with my practice I shall
put it into a small charity fund which
I use from time to time. I was very
happy that I had an opportunity to
be of service to you.

With kindest regards, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

March 31st, 1925.

Mr. Oswald Garrison Villard,
The Nation,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Villard,

I am enclosing herewith
a copy of the address which I delivered
before the Association of Religious
Liberals. I thought you might be in-
terested in reading it.

With kindest regards, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

March 31st, 1925.

Mr. A.B. Curtiss,
970 Union Trust Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Curtiss,

Permit me to acknowledge your kind letter of March 23rd. The lectures to which you refer have not as yet been printed. As soon as they are I shall be very pleased to send you copies. I need not tell you that I appreciate very much the kind sentiments which you expressed.

With kindest regards,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

March 31st, 1925.

Jewish National Fund,
114 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith
your letter of March 22nd. I am
at a loss to account for it. On
March 5th I sent you a check for
\$5.00 to cover the booklet of Purim
gifts which you sent me. (Check # 321)

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

April 1st, 1925.

Mr. M.E. Lazarus,
818 Hanna Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Lazarus,

As I was about to
deposit your check this morning
I found that you failed to endorse
it. I am taking the privilege of
returning it to you.

I am
With kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,

April 1st, 1925.

Mrs. Bertha Mahler,
Alcazar Hotel,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Mahler,

Permit me to thank
you for your kind note of March 31st.
I am grateful to you for calling my
attention to the matter contained in
your letter. I shall attend to it
without fail.

With kindest regards,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Rabbi A H Silver
The Temple E 105th at Ansel
Cleveland Ohio

APRIL 1, 1925

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Pd April 4/25
Ch. 343

Dear Sir:

Below please find quarterly statement of your ledger account with the
Babies and Maternity Hospitals:

<u>Total Subscribed</u>	<u>\$ 100.00</u>
Statement of account April 1st 8/12ths	\$ 66.66
Paid to March 31st	<u>\$ 50.00</u>
Balance due April 1st	\$ 16.66

Our construction work on the two hospitals is progressing very favor-
ably and this is due in a large measure to your continued interest in meet-
ing your quarterly payments as they become due.

When remitting kindly sign and detach the remittance slip below, and
return it to us in the enclosed addressed envelope.

Very truly yours,

E. B. Greene

Treasurer.

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Greetings to both of you
 from this most beautiful
 spot. The Taj is
 indescribably beautiful.
 My journey so far has
 been very interesting and
 there remains much to be
 seen before it is at an end.
 Trusting this finds you
 enjoying best of health
 Yours cordially
 Mrs. Charles Eisenman.

Rabbi & Mrs. A. B. Silver
 Cleveland
 Ohio
 U. S. A.
 %The Temple
 East 105th St.

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THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

CINCINNATI, OHIO

Office of the President

April 2, 1925.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
c/o The Temple,
105th St. at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, O.

My dear Abba:-

I have, off, and on, discussed with Mrs. Neumark your kind offer to have a proper photograph of her husband made, to be hung in the College. At first, she was greatly pleased with this and naturally she still is very happy over the spirit manifested in your offer; but some weeks ago the suggestion was made to her from some source which I do not know, to have a certain Mr. Orlowsky, who she tells me, is a Russian count and an artist of ability, paint the picture of Dr. Neumark. She tells me that he has just completed a very remarkable picture of the late Archbishop Moeller, and has likewise painted the portrait of Mr. Chas. F. Taft, and other well-known men here in Cincinnati. She told me that he has offered to paint the portrait of Dr. Neumark for half the regular price; in other words: he will do this for \$300.00. She said he does this in order that some of his work may be placed in a public institution for he feels that this will give him helpful advertising. I know nothing of the man or his work, and give you these facts exactly as she communicated them to me.

I took the matter up with the Board of Governors but they felt that they had no right to undertake anything like this. They feel that they have dealt very generously with Mrs. Neumark in providing her with an annual pension of \$1600.00 a year, and beyond this, the finances of the College will not permit them to go. I am writing to you therefore, partly to acquaint you with the present situation, which you must of course know, and partly to inquire whether you would care to undertake to raise among a few of the alumni who were pupils of Dr. Neumark's, the sum of \$300.00 that is needed to fulfill Mrs. Neumark's wish. I am doing this partly at her suggestion.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver.

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4-2-25

May I ask you to kindly give this matter your careful consideration and let me know your decision at your early convenience?

With warmest regards for yourself and Virginia,
I am,

Sincerely yours,

Julian Morgenstern
President.

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Rabbi A. H. Silver

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Enclosed please find. office
check for fifteen dollars (\$15) as
an appreciation for performing our
ceremony on Sunday April 5-1925.
I will appreciate if you accept
this check. Should you, however, refuse
to accept it, kindly use the check
for any purpose you may see
fit.

Yours respectfully

Louis Jaffe

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April 28, 1928

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
1485 E. 106 th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver,

As secretary of the Unity Club I desire to express the appreciation of the Club for your splendid address of two weeks ago. The privilege of hearing was deeply valued by our members, who carried away, as they always do from your addresses, inspiration and food for thought. It was a fitting climax to the most successful season that the Club has ever had, and we are deeply grateful to you for your willingness to appear before us.

Truly yours,

Gordon W. Thayer

Secretary of the Unity Club



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April 6th,
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Rabbi A.H. Silver,
1465 East 106th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver,

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Heller, 2526 Norfolk Road, Cleveland,
are contemplating entering their daughter Carlyn
in Highland Manor for the coming year.

Although Highland Manor is a thoroughly democratic
school and in theory a non-sectarian one, nonetheless
we accept into membership principally only Jewish
girls coming from homes of culture and refinement--
girls who would be likely to exert a healthful and
wholesome influence on their associates. Personally
you might be interested in knowing that we conduct
a regular Jewish Religious School for our younger
pupils and services for our older ones.

Using the enclosed stamped envelope, will you
kindly let me know whether you are personally
acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. Heller, or their daughter,
and if so whether you feel that they will measure
up to this standard, and whether, in the event
that you were at the head of such a school as ours,
you would be willing to accept Carlyn into membership
and would welcome her as a guest into your own family?

Thanking you for your reply, I am

Faithfully yours,

Director

EHL:CHS

April 8th, 1925.

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

My dear Dr. Morgenstern,

I am this day writing
the members of my class whose tenth
anniversary is to be celebrated this
year, asking each member to contribute
to the fund of \$300. I think it would
be highly appropriate for the 1915 class
to contribute a portrait of Dr. Neumark
to the college. Please tell Mrs. Neumark
to go ahead with the work. I am quite
confident I can raise the amount and I
shall make up the difference if I do not
raise the full amount.

With kindest regards, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Send \$58-
correct name and
address.

Check
mailed Feb. 8, 1926
to Haspaleh P.O.
Jerusalem.
P.O. 13253

Check
" Hadwan " in
daily mail
Palestine

Last check \$500
April 7-1925

Re - Cantor Rinder

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APRIL EIGHTH, 1925.

Via "Air Mail"

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Many times since you were here have we mentioned your name and recalled both the tzoris and the simcha that we had together, altho' I remember well that you did have much tzoris.

You remember of course, Cantor Reuben R. Rinder of Temple Emanuel and what a delightful fellow he is. Besides this he is an exceptional musician. Well Rinder is going on a tour, leaving the day after the Bar Mitzvah of my younger son. In order to give him a little work in addition to a little pleasure, I have arranged that he give his lecture-recital on "The Rise and Development of Jewish Music" in a number of cities between here and New York. Thus far arrangements have been completed in Denver, Omaha, Chicago, Kansas City and New York, and there are pending four or five other places. It occurred to me that he ought to stop in Cleveland and give the recital there and I imagine that you would be interested.

He has given this recital with vocal and instrumental illustrations in most of the Coast cities and in each of them it was enthusiastically received. All the music critics have been unanimous in their praises and it has done much to show the Jewish contributions to this phase of Art.

Of course I know that Dr. Idelson has been giving talks, but while we appreciate Idelson and understand his contribution, Rinder is in a different class. He traces the origin of every musical form and expression of Jewish music - the ancient chant, the medieval hymn, the Synagogal compositions, of the Renaissance period, the art and folk song of the Jewish people. The presentation of such a program because of its cultural nature should have particularly appeal to those who are interested in disseminating a knowledge of the vast contribution which Jews are making to the world's progress in musical achievement and to the development of Jewish music in particular. The subject is treated in a highly entertaining manner, and with dignity and proper regard for the aesthetic theme with which he deals.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio.

Re: Cantor Reuben R. Rinder
April 8, 1925 ----- #2.

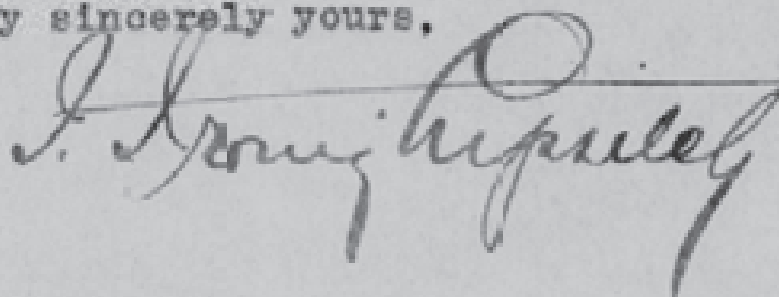
Could you wire me upon receipt of this letter whether you would be interested in having a lecture-recital TUESDAY, April 28th? Of course Mr. Rinder does not accept compensation for these recitals, but in order to cover transportation and similar items, it is necessary to impose a charge of \$100.

All that I can say in conclusion is that if you will accept this date, you will be amply repaid by the spiritual satisfaction which you and your community will derive by the pleasure of having Mr. Rinder in your midst, even for a short time.

Since he expects to leave here on Sunday, April 19th, I must ask you for an immediate answer by telegraph.

I hope that you and Mrs. Silver are in the best of health. Mrs. Lipsitch joins me in extending regards.

Very sincerely yours,



IIL:FRS

Excerpt from "The Scroll" by
Rabbi Jonah B. Wise-

Reverend Reuben Rinder of San Francisco gave a lecture and recital at Temple Beth Israel on Sunday evening. The presentation both of the paper and the musical selections was most instructive and enlightening and the large audience was deeply impressed. The fine baritone voice of the artist showed to special advantage in the big Sulzer numbers and his sympathetic felicity as an interpreter in the rendition of Russian Jewish folk songs. Mr. Rinder both spoke and sang with every evidence of a deep knowledge of his field and a tremendous love of the material. In the scope of the program there was a task sufficient to tax the most ambitious artist, yet it was rendered with a smoothness and that quality of expertness which convinced his auditors of the wide and deep range of his knowledge of Jewish music and his grasp of the cantor's art. The program contained selections from the oldest forms of chants in reading the law, entoning the Sabbath and festival prayers, the motifs of various holiday songs, the development under Reform influences of the writing and rendition of the synagogal music and the portrayal of folk songs of East European Jewry.

A similar program was rendered in Seattle under the auspices of the Temple de Hirsch Men's Club and in Spokane at Temple Emanu-El.

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Excerpt from "The Morning Oregonian"

It was a musical and literary treat - the lecture-recital given last night in Temple Beth Israel by Reuben R. Rinder, cantor of Temple Emanu-El, San Francisco. The Temple was crowded by an earnest and reverent congregation, and the event took about one and a half hours, during which Mr. Rinder and his accompanist, Lucien E. Becker, held the close attention of their audience.

Mr. Rinder has a well trained and highly expressive baritone voice, which he uses with cultured skill. The music chosen by Mr. Rinder for rendition was from dim antiquity, down thru' the middle ages, in use in Italy, Germany and Russia, down to the present day. The music was often in the minor and sank into sorrowful, wailing cadences, and then swelling to motifs of marked and charming beauty - all of which moods were artistically interpreted by Mr. Rinder. It was noted also that the music, generally speaking, was either soft or loud, with few shades of expression either way. Mr. Rinder sang well, either in full voice or in mezzo voice.

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For his illustrations he uses such interesting musical material as the Cantillation, the Ancient Chant, the Prayer Motive, and the Medieval Hymn. He also presents synagogue compositions typical of the Renaissance period, and the Art Song and the Folk Song of the Jewish people. A considerable part of the program is devoted to an analysis of the musical works of contemporary composers, among them Ernest Bloch, Maurice Ravel and Leo Ornstein.

WILLIAM ROSENAU
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BALTIMORE, MD., April 9, 1925.

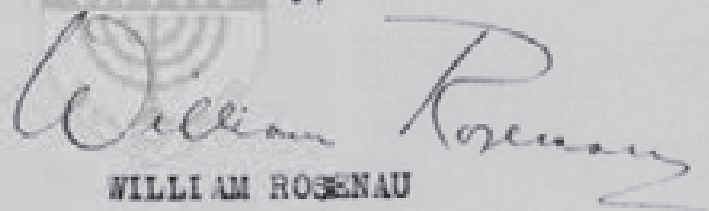
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
55th & Central Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Colleague:-

The enclosed check (which I thought was probably yours on account of having received no others from Cleveland) has been returned by the bank because the signature is missing. Will you kindly send me another check at your earliest convenience, i.e., if the one I am returning was sent by you? Am sorry I did not notice that there was no signature before depositing the check.

With cordial greetings and best Holiday wishes,
I am as ever,

Yours sincerely,


WILLIAM ROSENAU

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April 10th, 1925.

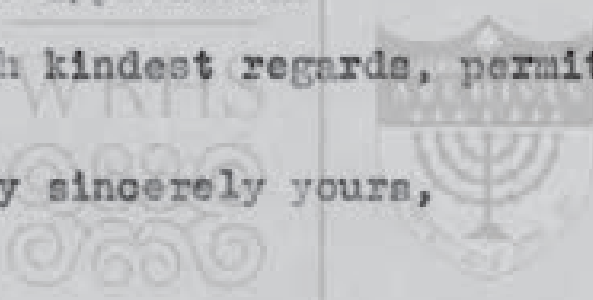
Rabbi Joseph Hager,
133 Broome Street,
New York City.

My dear Rabbi Hager

I am enclosing herewith the
returned letter from Mr. Morris Kaufman.
He is either the wrong party or he does
not care to be approached.

With kindest regards, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,



April 10th, 1925.

Dr. F.E. Chapman,
Mt. Sinai Hospital,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Chapman,

I am enclosing herewith my contribution to the Mt. Sinai Hospital campaign fund. I am sorry that I cannot make it more but I have been compelled to make a heavy annual contribution to the Bureau of Jewish Education, a fund to which many representative Jews of Cleveland did not contribute.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

The Nation

20 Vesey Street

New York

April 10, 1925

Mr. Abba Hillel Silver,
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Silver:

It was very kind of you to send me your address before the Association of Religious Liberals. I am taking it with me when I leave town tomorrow for a little period of retirement at my farm.

Cordially yours,

Amos Garrison Villard.
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Dear Rabbi Silver, Apr. 11, 1921.

There is a very current rumor here in Cincinnati that Hyman Iola has been or is about to be offered the associateship to Dr. Philipson during the latter's leave of absence. Of course I have no knowledge as to whether Iola would accept such an offer; but I have been wondering if, in the event he would, you would recommend me to the Wheeling Congregation for

which I would be very
grateful to you.

Hoping that this
letter finds both Mrs.
Silver and yourself in
the best of health, with
kindest regards from
Frances and myself.

I am

Very sincerely,
Walter Gilbert Pease.

3638 Reading Rd.,
Cincinnati, O.

Phone. Mapleville 213740.

11403 Fimblett Ave

Cleveland O.

April 12th 1925

Dear Rabbi Silver, I hope you will forgive me for calling up the Temple for my desired information yesterday on 12th. I really was under the impression it was Sunday, -

What I wish to ask of you dear Rabbi is this: I would like to have my Aunt, Mrs Joseph Klingner age 83, enter the home of our Aged, for the rest of her days, Will you kindly advise me, what I shall do, or what I have to do in order to gratify her desire in this respect, If necessary to fill out any Papers, or sign Certain Papers, Please instruct the proper Person to communicate with me, and direct me, - for which I shall be grateful to you,

Thanking you in advance, and wishing you happiness, I remain very sincerely yours

Ben Bauer

W. B. Winn
E. H. Bell

Winn & Bell
Attorneys at Law
Cleveland Discount Bldg.

Cleveland April 13th 1925

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Please accept our thanks
for your services and consoling thoughts
rendered and expressed at the funeral of
our Dear Departed Mother Celia Winn.

Your kindness will ever be remembered
by all of us



Sincerely Yours

W. B. Winn

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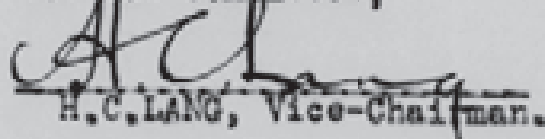
My dear Rabbi Silver:

Mount Sinai Hospital acknowledges, with grateful thanks, your generous gift to its Building Fund. We realize that a man in your position is taxed to an unconscionable degree by the numerous worthy causes that are brought to his attention, and while of course it is not for us to comment on the size of your gift, we should say, if comment were permitted, that you have dealt with Mount Sinai on an extremely liberal basis.

. Thanking you for your support and the interest thereby evidenced, and with kindest regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

For the Committee,


H.C. LANG, Vice-Chairman.

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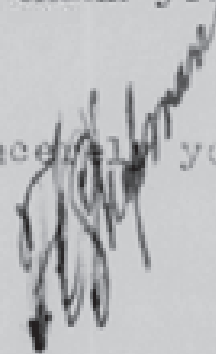
Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

My acknowledgment of your pledge is not an official one and I don't want you to think for a minute that I am writing this letter as a matter of duty.

Mount Sinai needs money and needs it badly and your pledge, of course, is gratefully received but the spirit of your pledge and the type of letter that you have written me have done me more good than you will ever realize and I want to thank you for the same.

Sincerely yours,



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April 14th, 1925.

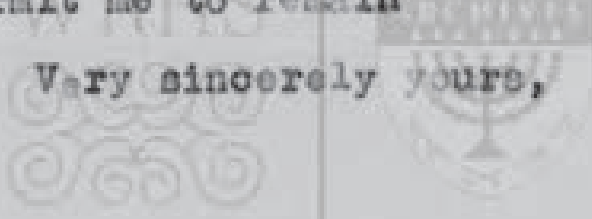
Mr. E.S. Barnard,
Cleveland Baseball Co.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Barnard,

Permit me to acknowledge
with thanks the receipt of the baseball
pass which you so kindly sent me. I need
not tell you that I am very appreciative.

With kindest regards and
hoping that you will have a very successful
season, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,



April Fourteenth
1925

Mr. Ben Bauer,
11405 Temblett Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Bauer,

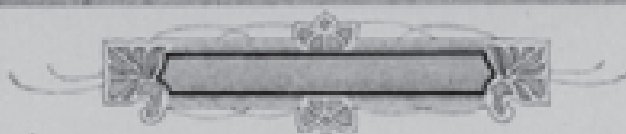
Mr. Louis M. Wolf is, I believe,
President of the Montefiore Old Home. His
office is in the Hickox Building. I would
suggest that you get in touch with him rela-
tive to the admission of your Aunt to the
Home.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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April 14th, 1925.

Rabbi Abba Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Silver:-

While at the office of Mr. S. W. Flesheim,
President of the Master Builders Company at Cleveland, last Friday, I
noticed that he had your definition of "America" framed in his private
office.

If I recall correctly, it was my privilege to
hear you a few years ago at the City Club at Cleveland.

Would certainly appreciate your sending us here
at your convenience, a memorandum of this poem on "America".

Thanking you very kindly.

Yours very truly,

PERMANENT WATERPROOFING COMPANY

Edward J. Petach
District Manager.

EJP:T
(Dict. Apr. 13th)

*Mailed copy of "America"
April 15/25*

Fair Oaks Villa,
Cuyahoga Falls,
April 15th 1925.

my dear Rabbi Silver:

Altho considerable time has elapsed since you had afflicted at my Daddy's funeral, I was, until now, unable to steel myself for the ordeal of actually facing certain obligations which force me to realize that my Daddy is passing is ~~really~~ so. My Dad is gone and I do not want to believe it.

The blow, Rabbi Silver, was of such magnitude as to completely overwhelm me. When I realized that I required a strong hold I went to religion. I wished to be guided, taught that there is a God and that, in his mysterious way, he rules for the best and I fled, in my desperation to "Christian Science."

The second Chapter of "Science and Health" disgusted me. I failed to see its logic and, I suppose, I was unable to throw off the tradition of five thousand years for something shiny and new. If, at that time, you could have given me just a little assistance over this patch of rough road, I am sure I should

have emerged a truer and sturdier Jewess. That phase, I fear, is past and I must admit that my religion is rather weird.

Failing in my attempt at spiritual meanings, I turned my attention to the material conditions with the result that I sent out "one clear call" for our dear, kind friend Dr. W. A. Sears, who is at the head of this institution at which I am now staying. He took both Mother and me under his protecting wing and, while we are separated, Mother being in Hudson, and I am here assisting the occupational therapist, we are able to obtain a true perspective of life.

The only fly in the ointment is that I yearn for something, anything that is sincerely Jewish and here in this environment of liver and bacon. Would it be too much to ask, for me to desire some word from you?

Sincerely yours,
Violet Krass.

April 16th, 1925.

Rabbi Walter G. Peiser,
3638 Reading Road,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Peiser,

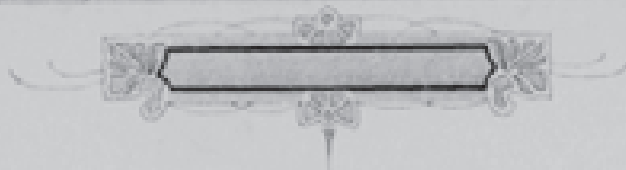
I wrote this morning to
Wheeling to find out whether Iola has
definitely accepted the associateship
in Cincinnati. Upon receiving such
information I shall communicate with
some of my Wheeling friends. Mrs. Silver
and I wish to be remembered to Mrs. Peiser.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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April 16th, 1925.

Rabbi Abba Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Silver:-

Thanks very kindly for the poem on
"America" which we received in today's mail.

This is very much appreciated.

Yours very truly,

PERMANENT WATERPROOFING COMPANY.

Edward J. Petach
District Manager. T

EJP:T

April 16th, 1925.

Miss Violet Kaus,
Fair Oaks Villa,
Cuyagoga Falls, Ohio.

My dear Violet,

I wish to acknowledge your letter of April 15th. The check which you so kindly sent me, I shall, in keeping with my custom, place into a small charity fund which I use from time to time as the need arises. I was interested in the story of your spiritual migration. Evidently you tried everything but Judaism. Why did you not upon the death of your father come to The Temple? Why do people expect The Temple and the Rabbi to seek them out? You say that you sent out one clear call for your dear friend, Dr. Searl. Why did you not do the same for your Rabbi? When you have tired of the environment of "liver and bacon" please come in to see me.

With kindest regards and best wishes to your mother, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

April 16th, 1925.

Mr. I. Irving Lipsitch,
436 O'Farrell Street,
San Francisco, Cal.

My dear Mr. Lipsitch,

Permit me to acknowledge
your kind letter of April 8th. We
should have been delighted to have
had Cantor Reuben Rinder to deliver
a lecture recital at our Temple.
Unfortunately our year's program of
meetings and lectures is completed and
closed. Perhaps at some future time
we may have the opportunity of having
Cantor Rinder with us. Please remember
me to him.

With kindest regards, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,



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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

April 17th 1925

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I am writing Mr. Louis E. Weber and Messrs. DelBanco and Krojanker that if there is anything you wish to buy and have charged, they should take care of it. I do not include this in the letters of introduction fearing you might lose same and someone else impersonate you and use the letters.

I trust both you and Mrs. Silver enjoy your stay abroad and have a very pleasant trip across.

With kindest regards, I re-

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Yours very truly,

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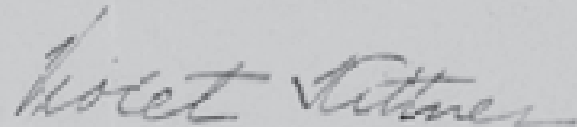
My dear Rabbi Silver:

Miss Lillian Bernice Kaufman has made application with this organization to take training in family case work. We understand that you can give us information concerning her qualifications for such work.

May we have a frank statement of your opinion? The special points of interest to us are scholarship, interest in people, adaptability, and personality. If possible, will you mention the strongest points, also any weak points that should be especially considered? A prompt reply will be appreciated.

Thanking you, I am

Very sincerely yours,



DIRECTOR.

April 21st, 1925.

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

My dear Leon,

I wonder whether you would be interested in spending a few hours every day during your vacation in Cleveland, taking care of a lad who needs a companion. The boy is about thirteen or fourteen years old and is unfortunately, both deaf and dumb. He is naturally a bright and pleasant lad who during the year attends a private school. He is the son of one of the finest families in our city. Your work would consist mainly in playing around with the lad for a few hours a day. I have been with him more than once and I have found the time spent with him altogether pleasant. Should you be interested, I will send you further particulars.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

April Twenty-first
1925

Miss Violet Kittner,
Director, The Jewish Social Service Bureau,
507 Huron-Sixth Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Kittner,

Replying to your letter of April twentieth concerning Miss Lillian Bernice Kaufman, who has made application to take training in family case work, I beg to say that I have no hesitation whatever in recommending Miss Kaufman. She is a girl of keen intelligence and fine character and I believe she would make good in the work she desires to enter.

Miss Kaufman is on the teaching staff of The Temple Religious School and is herself a graduate and confirment of The Temple School.

Very sincerely yours,

WASHINGTON AVENUE TEMPLE
EVANSVILLE, INDIANA
J. H. SKIRBALL, Rabbi

April 21 1925

Dear Abba:-

At the last board meeting at the Temple we decided to put in a new organ. Knowing that you had just gone thru the experience of buying one I was wondering whether you would be kind enough to let me have whatever information you may have filed as well as your own views. I remember that Albert Rheinheimer made quite an exhaustive report, and if you still have it would appreciate having it.

We are going to build a little social center in the rear of the Temple and plan to put about \$40,000 into the proposition.

Mother is here now and seems to be enjoying her stay. She tells me you are going to Europe. I certainly envy you.

Everything is going along very nicely. I have had a very busy year and am really tired. I will welcome summer with open arms.

Give my kindest regards to Virginia, and accept them for yourself

As ever

Jack

Congratulation
on the acceptance
of your plan

ALUMNAL ASSOCIATION
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Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Fellow-Alumnus:-

This is a one-idea letter.

We are planning to hold the third annual home coming for University graduates and their friends on June 13th. The success of the two previous reunions has been marked. Last year more than ten thousand persons were on the campus during the afternoon and evening. This year we want to increase that number by five thousand. One of the many features will be the dedication of the Alphonso Taft College of Law.

Now here comes the idea.

Heretofore we have been able to arrange the Home Coming without calling on the "grads" in general for assistance. This was done by contributions from a few. This year we are asking that individual members contribute a small amount or a large one, if convenient, to make this celebration a success. If you will send whatever you can afford in the enclosed envelope, your support will be appreciated.

If each one will contribute, we shall be able to finance the whole affair without the actual expenses, since the services of the officers and students who are arranging this affair are donated.

May we hear from you soon?

Fraternally yours,

The Executive Council of the Alumni Association

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April Twenty-second

1925

Mr. Arnold M. Lehman,
311 West 94th Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Lehman,

A blank requesting information concerning Carlyn Heller, which you recently sent to Rabbi Silver has, unfortunately, been mislaid or lost in The Temple Office. Will you kindly mail a duplicate of the blank to me and I will see that it is filled out and returned to you without delay.

Regretting any annoyance the delay may have caused you, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

Cleveland, Ohio

April 22, 1925

Rabbi I. Silver
% The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

About three weeks ago I was over with my mother to see you in regarding of an aid with which you promised to help me in some way.

At that time when I was over to see you I realized the fact that it was before the holidays and you stated that you would be out of town for a few days and after your returning you will send me a letter. But up to this date I have not received any from you.

I presume that the default of not sending me a letter up to this date was due to the fact that you overlooked or forgotten about me. However I realize the fact that you are a very busy man and that your time is pretty well occupied.

Thanking you for your kind courtesy in this matter. Awaiting your reply at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

Sam Lustig

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Very sincerely yours,

Frances H. Jones
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

My dear Miss Jones,

4/25/25

As I know nothing about this matter, I wonder if this letter was not meant for my brother Eugene H. Lehman, Highland Manor, Tarrytown, N.Y. However I wish to take this occasion to renew my greetings to Dr. Silver.

Very sincerely yours

A. M. Lehman

April Twenty-second
1925

Mr. N. L. Dauby,
The May Company,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Dauby,

Permit me to extend to you
the thanks and appreciation of Mrs. Silver
and myself for your kindness in giving us
a letter of introduction to your repre-
sentatives in Berlin and Paris. We shall
make it a point to look them up.

I hope that I shall have the
pleasure of seeing you before I leave.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

April 28th, 1925.

Mr. Nathan Loesser,
National City Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Loesser,

I do not know why
I deserved the compliment of
a lovely box of cigars. It
was a pleasant surprise. I
need not tell you that I ap-
preciated it very much.

I am With kindest regards,
 Very sincerely yours,

April Twenty-sixth
1925

Mr. Eugene H. Lehman,
Highland Manor,
Tarrytown-on-Hudson, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Lehman,

I am sorry your letter was mislaid,
causing the long delay in giving you the infor-
mation you desire concerning Miss Carlyn Heller.

Carlyn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Heller,
and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac have all
been life-long members of The Temple and are
respected members of the Cleveland Jewish Community.
Carlyn graduated from The Temple Religious School
and was confirmed by me two years ago. I believe
she will measure up to the requirements of your
school in all respects.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,



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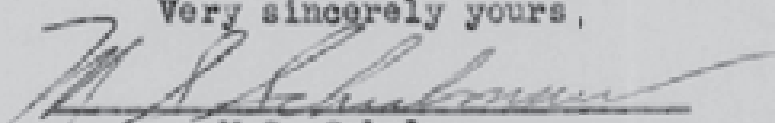
A.A. Silver,
Rabbi, The Temple,
105th & Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As a member of your congregation I have been personally attending your sermons which I have enjoyed immensely. I was prevented in attending the sermon in which you discussed "Jesus". Being informed that your sermons are printed and sold to the members of your Temple, may I request that you please have this particular copy mailed and charged to me.

Trusting that you will grant me this favor, believe me

Very sincerely yours,


M.S. Schulman.

MPC

April 23th, 1925.

Mrs. Nathan Dauby,
11212 Euclid Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Dauby,

I have just received word from Mr. Leon Feuer, a student at the Hebrew Union College who will conduct services for me this summer, that he would be interested in acting as a companion to your boy during the summer months. What further step do you wish me to take. Mr. Feuer will probably come to Cleveland the first week in June but should you wish it, I think he would make a special trip to come and see you.

With kindest regards and trusting that you are all well, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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167 West 13th Street, New York City

April 28, 1925.

Rabbi Abbo Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that at the meeting of the American Committee of the Jewish Palestine Exploration Society, there has been recorded the receipt of your generous subscription of \$25.00 for the support of Jewish archaeology.

In behalf of our Committee let me thank you heartily for your contribution for the year 1925.

Sincerely yours,

Jacob Maniloff

Field Secretary.

April 29th, 1925.

Mr. M.S. Schulman,
423 Wabash Avenue,
Akron, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Schulman,

In reply to your letter of April 27th addressed to Rabbi Silver, permit me to say that the sermon on "Jesus" has not as yet been put into print. As soon as it is, we shall be very happy to forward a copy to you.

Very truly yours,