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Personal correspondence, 1925?.

Pevsner-1925

4500 Grand Blvd. Chicago

Dec. 12th



Dear Mrs Silver

I wonder whether you remember me!

We met in Vienna at the Congress, where I once took you to the Womens Conference.

I write to you because I fallow in the press Dr Silver being so often out for our Campagne. I have sent to the Dr a letter and an article, without a definit adress; if you would be kind enough to ask your Secretary to trace the article and forward back to me, - I would be grateful.

I hope to stop in Cleveland on my way back to N.Y. for a day or two, I sail for Palestine in the beginning of March to be there for our Passover.

With kind regards

Cordially

Bella Pevsner

The letter to Dr Silver was sent about 10 days ago.
B.P.

5686 -

-1925

לשנה טובה תכתבו

Best wishes

for a Happy New Year



"Mitzel boy"

From,

Milton S.

Mother.

Wspólna 58

Warszawa

Adam
Czerwikow

Poland

Verlagsvertretung
Dr. Heinrich Glanz

Wien, VIII., Langegasse 32

Postscheckkonti:

Wien 157.693

Prag 78.710

Zagreb 40.564

Warschau 190.756

Leipzig 810.46

Wien, am

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1925

Sehr geehrter Herr Doktor,

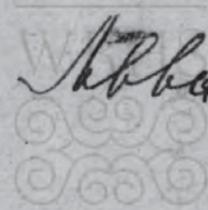
There is a new prescription as to parcels going to America, that the costs which result from the addressee's not accepting it must be paid by the sender. (Housing, reshipment, etc). I ask you to be so kind as to write me a line, so that I may be sure, that I had no risk in subscribing the obligation to pay all the charges. The official count for the books is 98 Schill about 13 1/2 \$. It suffices me a line that you will accept the two parcels containing the 7 books ordered for 200 Schillings (and 1/2 for carriage). I hope that the relief arrived already. My best compliments to your wife.

Yours very sincerely
Heinrich Glanz



to the Reverend

Dr. Shlomo Hillel Silver



(Cleveland) East
1485. 106th street
(Ohio)

U.S. X

[1925]

Park Beach Hotel

5327-29 Cornell Avenue

Chicago

Miss Riglander

File
"Kleinman Co"

Dear Dr. Silver:-

Permit me to express my appreciation and indebtedness to you in calling on the Kleinman Company for me. I should have written sooner, but was waiting for their settlement. After that I was ill with tonsillitis.

They returned to me \$229⁰⁰ of the \$240⁰⁰ which I deposited with them.

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Chicago

I am indeed very grateful to have that, for I cannot appreciate the way they do business.

While in their employ, I turned in to Mr. Gordon a listing on an apartment building obtained from Mr. Hulsmann on East 79th street. If the apartment was sold, I was to have received \$310⁰⁰.

They were working on a deal when I left and promised to let me

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know the outcome, but I am
yet to hear. And, thus it seems
all their dealings with me have
been, so you can realize how
how rejoiced I feel to be rid of
them.

Trust you and yours are
getting along nicely.

Again thanking you, I remain,

Sincerely,

Hayel L. Riglander.

My dear Rabbi Silver,

I'm so sorry not to
be able to bring my booklet
in person as I had hoped
to do! There has been endless
delay in sending the new
mappers so I am sending
the book in its original

Mrs. Michael T. Silver

"jacket," after deleting the
objectionable phrase? I do
hope you will approve of the
Ghetto pieces - the ones in
which I am truly interested.

Yours sincerely
Herbert H. Selig

[1925]

"In the Heart of the Lake Country"



The Glen Springs
Watkins Glen, N. Y.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland O.

Dear abba

WRHS



I learned from Mrs. H. Loere who I
met in Buffalo that ^{you} were not at the
Marshall Dinner because you were unwell.
I am muchly worried and want you
to let me know that you ~~have~~
completely recovered.

How about joining me here for a few
days. Wonderful place.

With kindest regards to Virginia
Cordially yours
Solomon

[1925]

Randolph 7364

Car

Robinson's Studio

ART PHOTOGRAPHY

8922 Buckeye Road

Cleveland, Ohio

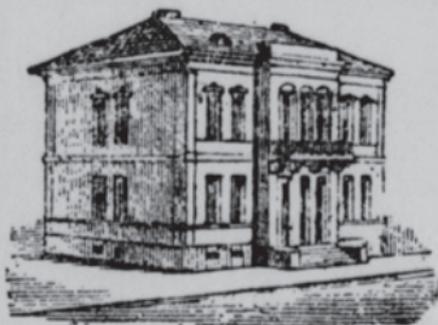
Rabbi Blum

Dear Rabbi

I have a terrible
 time here in my business in
 the past months. There are
 a lot of Churches, who whenever
 my people want to get
 married & go to priests, he also
 lately tells them to not go to
 me because I am a Jew
 St. Mary's Church on 116th & Buckeye
 Father Ricard, & Father Bohm
 St. Elizabeth, I have several couples
 who come to me anyway
 in spite of it all I please
 them very well for no other
 reason only because I
 am a Jew, please look

into this I am a member
of your temple & feel I should
let you know of this
situation in the 20th
Century The priests boast
for their Hungarian Photographs
which they should tend to their
own affairs not directing
People when to go & when
not to, same thing when
Communion comes, the children
are told not to come here
Hoping to hear from
you Very Resp.

Mrs E Robinson



ישיבת רידב"ז תורת ארץ ישראל
ות"ת הכללית, בצפת, ארץ ישראל

Torath Eretz Israel College

of Saffed, Palestine

1916

זה השער לה' צדיקים יבואו בו

WRHS

יום..... לחודש..... שנת תרפ".....

23/9

נתקבל מה'.....

אדרעסע

סך.....

אין זכות פון דיזער שטיצע וועט איהר אגע זוכה זיין צו דער הייליגער גאולה וביאת

משיח צדקנו בב"א.

ע"י השד"ר.....

From

S. M. Dexter

Check for \$15⁰⁰

Bathsheba Grabelsky

498 West End Ave.

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The Temple

EAST 105TH STREET AT ANSEL ROAD

ABBA HILLEL SILVER, *Rabbi*

Membership Card

FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 1st 1925

ROW _____

SEATS _____

MAIN FLOOR

2275; 83rd Street Brooklyn N.Y .
Hoshanah Rabah 5685

Dear and Esteemed Bretheren may God grant you peace and prosperity Amen.

A great cry of distress reached the great Hungarian old Rabbi Dr. Phillip Klein of the Hungarian congregation Ohab Zedek 16-20 w 116th Street near 5th Ave. New York, N.Y. The cry S. O. S. came with a thunderstorm of Sinai , old Hungary which unfortunately is socalled Versailles peace treaty split their great cultural center to fragments and in its trail is nothing but misery darkness, poverty and hatred and all the rascality that follows in the trail of militarism . The Budapest Jewish Seminary of which those two great twinkling stars have been the leaders and guide for years namely Dr. Ignatz Goldzier and the great Professor Wilhelm Bacher and we may as well mention the great David Kaufman of Blessed memory.

This instituion of the modern school as well as all the old Jeshiboth for which Hungary has been famous for over 4 centuries. As you will readily see in the encyolopedia about Pressburg and the two families of scholars Rabbi Akiba Eger and his great uncles of Bresslau , Rotterdam Halberstadt and Leipnick and the equal famous families the Rabbi Moses Sofer and his children and grandchildren and great grandchildren who are a line of golden period of a an Augustan or Victorian age as English culture is called. Their electric sparks have brought light and lit up the whole of the Dispora .

This appeal is signed by 150 Rabbis and scholars of central Europe for an American aid. It is the first appeal that Hungary ever sent out to Foreign countries like in the days of the great Babylonian shhool and aid must come at once , if you care to see Hungarian Jewish

cultural centers to flourish and furnish to our own shores men of the calibre of Dr. Alexander Kohut or Adolph Hubsch or Benjamin Szold or Bernard Felsenthal or Jastrow and Aaron Weiss, father of Stephen Weiss and Rabbi Illoway and Gotthrd Deutsch who all drank from that fine fountain of the Hungarian Well. Adolph Neubauer or the president of the Jews College in London Adolph Buchler or the late Maybuam in Berlin . It is harly needed for me to say much to men of your calibre who do so much research work in the Hebrew culture to tell you that all Western Europe lives of the bounty of the wisdom of these great schools. Now the time has reached to save these centers from utter collapse as the Jews in Hungary are to-day in the condition of a poor prisoner who can't free himself, as the prophet Ezekiel says Chapter 15 "Two ends the fire has already devoured, the remaining part is scorched." That is just the condition of Israel among the nations. One part is lost or about to be lost by the mechanization of the radical wing that to our sorrow has entered so deep into the masses of the laboring class, the other part is lost by indifference and strife hard to run away from Judiasm . As we see to our sorrow families of the type of Schiff and the Straus's of R. H. Macy who are deacendants of the great Rabbinical families of centuries scholarly attainments, by intermarriage ina most treacherous way and betray Judiasm in a most foolhardy manner inviting a Christian Bishop to be the Rabbi at their weddings. I conclude and say to you Rabbis as well as the congregations rise and sound the alarm and

CARTE POSTALE

Correspondance

Adresse

Dear Rabbi Silver, - Beautiful
solitary Bon-Saada, about
190 miles over the Atlas
Mountains from Algiers
would doubly interest you.
The hotel proprietor, the
concierge & the guide are
all jews - there is a grand
synagogue & many
of our coreligionists.
We can describe the beauty
of the desert & oasis. Tunis where
we now are is of course wonderful.
Love to yours with warm Jewish
kisses

Rabbi Abba Silver
To The Temple
105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio
U. S. A.

ALBERT STRAUS
1974 EAST 105TH STREET
CLEVELAND, O.

Dr. A. Silver;

Dear Doctor:

I enclose a small offering which I trust you will accept with my thanks for your attendance & kind words at the services of my dear brother George.

With sincerest regards

Albert Straus



IN order to assure the best in contact and association for the boys of Camp Strongheart, this announcement and invitation is being sent to a selected list of parents.

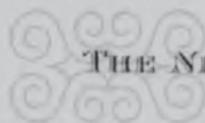
As we are limiting our number, we would suggest that you express your interest at once.

If you have a daughter for whom you wish to plan a happy summer, consider our Cedar Island Camp for girls on Raquette Lake in the Adirondacks, New York.

We will be glad to give you full information and details of both of these camps.

WITH ALL KIND THOUGHTS FOR CHRISTMAS

WRHS
AND BEST WISHES FOR



THE NEW YEAR



MR. AND MRS. SALMON P. HALLE

ANNOUNCING CAMP STRONGHEART

A camp for boys from 6 to 18

"HOW will my Boy spend his summer vacation?"

A problem more vital today than ever before and uppermost in the minds of thoughtful parents the country over.

What is the answer?

Seeking solution, a group of Chicago's prominent Jewish men found the perfect answer in the formulation of a plan—a plan to offer to our sons a real boys' vacation—a vacation chock full of all the things that boys love, under the best conditions for development both of body and character. So, the lake region of northern Wisconsin has been chosen; a country of sunny days and cool nights; of blue skies, clear air and bracing pine-laden breezes; a country still close to the wild life of the forest and rich in Indian tradition, fought over as it was by warring tribes of three great Indian nations; and here in the heart of the North Woods a summer camp for boys has been established.

The idea of boys' summer camps is in no sense new, but in making this announcement of Camp Strongheart it is desired to stress particularly that this Camp will be *different*—different in its ideas, its ideals and its practical aims from anything before available in this part of the country.

Brought into being by the call of these "Sponsor-parents," backed by the experience and active co-operation of a group of highly successful eastern camp directors and dedicated in a spirit of sincere and earnest service to the boy himself, Camp Strongheart will offer everything conceivable in the way of wholesome environment to help the boy in his development to a good clean manhood.

It is with this ambition that Camp Strongheart is born. It is to the practical fulfillment of this ambition that I, as Director, earnestly pledge my utmost in thought and effort.

"SPONSOR-PARENTS"—*These are the men who, out of their love for the boy, issued the call that brought forth Camp Strongheart:*

SAMUEL BUCHSBAUM	JACOB L. SCHNADIG
PETER A. GROSSMAN	S. D. SCHWARTZ
MARTIN J. ISAACS	ALBERT STEINDLER
DR. GERSON B. LEVI	DR. JOSEPH STOLZ
HENRY M. LINDENTHAL	SIGMUND STRAUSS

Nathaniel Herzog

DIRECTOR IN CHARGE

*See
Last
page.*

What Camp Strongheart Brings to Your Boy

Location The Camp site is a high wooded point on Lake Minocqua, one of the most beautiful of Wisconsin's clear water lakes, right in the heart of the great North Woods, and in the center of the Tomahawk River and chain lakes canoeing region. The tract we have purchased consists of twenty-seven acres, ample cleared and wooded land, with over a quarter mile shore line of gradually sloping sandy beach. It is on the main highway, one mile from the railroad station, and within easy access to numerous good hotels on Lake Minocqua; an advantage to visiting parents.

Buildings The Camp will consist of a large Recreation Hall (40'x80'), a Dining Hall and Kitchen (40'x100'), two Wash Houses with hot and cold water, showers, enameled basins and flushing toilets, a Camp Hospital Building, Administration Building, Ice House, Storehouses, Help Quarters, two "Midget" Buildings for the little boys, and twenty-five tent Bungalows with raised wood floors, screened sides and doors and water-tight roofs. Our Camp will have its own water and electric lighting system. Camp Strongheart has been laid out and the buildings designed by Mr. E. Tupper White of the office of Alfred S. Alschuler, Architect, and along the lines of the best eastern camps.

Sanitation Special emphasis will be placed on sanitary features which will be installed under the supervision of the Wisconsin State Sanitary Department, with modern sewage disposal system. The water in this region is pure and healthful, as shown by chemical analysis.

Activities Swimming, fishing, canoeing, boating, aquaplaning, horseback riding, tennis, basketball, baseball and handball, with excellent facilities for each; woodcraft, photography, motorboat building and radio building for the mechanically inclined boy. The councillors will give professional instruction. A library of carefully chosen books for boys, a stage, open fire places, games and contests of all kinds. There will be roaring camp fires, with corn roasts, hikes and trips to the Indian Reservation, State Fisheries and other places of interest.

Commissary The menus will be planned to give the boys a carefully balanced diet with plenty of fresh fruit and vegetables, eggs, milk, butter, cream, and fowl, and to this end we have arranged for the entire output of a nearby farm. The boys will get all there is of the best, in unstinted quantity. The kitchen will be presided over by a competent dietician.

Personnel and Practical Management Camp Strongheart is affiliated with Raquette Lake Boys' Club, Raquette Lake Girls' Club and Cedar Island Girls' Camp in the Adirondacks, and will have the benefit of the many years experience of their directors and owners, Max Berg, Ray K. Phillips and Ruth A. West. These successful camp builders are part owners of Camp Strongheart, and from their experienced and most efficient organization will come the working personnel of the new camp, bringing the high standard and fine traditions of the Adirondack Camps. The Director in charge will be Nathan Herzog, past president of Isaiah Temple, Honorary President of "The Temple," active on the Jewish Welfare Board, and member of the Chicago Rotary Club.

Capacity and Personal Attention Camp Strongheart is planned to accommodate 100 boys from the ages of 6 to 18—these boys to be divided into groups with a councillor to each group. All our councillors will be college men trained to the work in one of the eastern camps, and they in turn will be presided over by the Head Councillor of our eastern associates. There will be a graduate doctor, a trained nurse always in attendance, and a Camp Mother who will preside over the comforts of the boys.

Tutoring All our councillors are college men. Where tutoring is desired, special arrangements can be made without extra charge.

Religious Services Held regularly with short talks to the boys by visiting rabbis, councillors or the director.

Here we have planned a way for your boy to be safe, healthy and happy, developing in body, mind and spirit—a vacation from the last of June to the first of September.

If you are interested in our plan, address for complete information, reservations, cost, etc.:

NATHAN HERZOG, *Director*
1400 Michigan Avenue, South
Chicago, Illinois

Telephone Calumet 5672

my
dear Peter,
I want this
to carry my
personal greetings
to you.

What do you think
of our projects,
sincerely,

Nathan Herzog



Sorry you were
not in. Am
passing through
and wanted to
see you Temple.
It is marvelous
and has no
equal. Kind
regards.

James M. ...

JOSEPH ZOLIN, PH. D.
RABBI OF TEMPLE EMANUEL
DULUTH, MINNESOTA

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir

Being an admirer of your sermons "Problems" and "Superstition" I beg you to oblige me, the friend of Hirshberg & Levi (Milwaukee), HELLER (New Orleans), Witt (St. Louis), Lefkowitz (Dallas) and others, and now filling above mentioned pulpit (a newcomer from Germany, formerly pupil of Graetz, Steinschneider etc.) by sending ^{as soon as you can do so} to me others of your sermons now available: 1, Prejudice 2, Legacy 3, Heritage 4, Science 5, Trail. 6, Happy is J.W. 7, Tired Business Man. and if there are more recent ones on "Current Events" or with references to "New Books".

Please use mail (letter) and address: 1719 E. Superior St. - Amount will be sent on receipt.

Faithfully yours

Joseph Zolin

אָבָא הֵילֵל סֵלְוֶר נִבְחָר מִפְּנֵי "זוֹ פֶּרֶק הַחֹדֶשׁ
אֲשֶׁר דְּבָרָיו נִמְשָׁלִים לְחַרְזֵי פִינֵט
כִּי בָּסֵם מַחְזָלִים מִיֹּסֵף וְנֹאֵן דּוֹפֵי

* This is not
European Style

אב"ד אהא פ. ס. א. א.
אדון נפכד,

טובי העסקנים העבריים במוסקבה המילו עלינו חובה קדושה לבוא לעזרתה של המשוררת העברית היחידה עתה בדורנו, אלישבע, היושבת במוסקבה.

המשוררת הנפלאה הזאת היא רוסיית נוצרית מלידה ומבפן ועשתה לה שם גדול בכפיות הרוסיות, ובהיותה עוד נוצרית למדה את שפתנו וספרותנו באופן נפלא וגם חדרה למעמקי רוח עמנו ונתגיירה.

זה יותר משש שנים היא מוסיפה את כשרונותיה הגדולים להספרות העברית, וכבר פרסמה את שיריה וספוריה וגם מאמריה בקורת בטאספים ובקבצים שונים.

במסירות נפש, בהיותה סובלת ממחלות שונות, היא יוצרת יצירות ספרותיות שהנה לתפארת לתהיה העברית.

והנה במכתבים שונים, ששלחו אלינו ממוסקבה, שונים אלינו בבקשה להציל את המשוררת העברית היחידה, אשר עזבה את עמה ודתה בשביל העם העברי ותהיתו העברית, מחפשת לעב ולתת לה את האפשרות לנסוע לארץ-ישראל (ששם תוכל, לפי עצת הנושאים, להתרפא ממחלתה הקשה ולהציל את חייה).

אנו היושבים, כי חובה קדושה מוטלת על טובי העברים ויחידים-הסנוולה באמריקה לבוא במרבת לבם לעזרתה של המשוררת אלישבע ולהציל את חייה, כי היא נדול, אשר לא יכולת לעולם, יהיה רובין על עמנו אם נעזוב את הנפש הגדולה והיוקרה הזאת, שהיא יחידה במינה ובדורה, בעת צרתה ומחלתה, ולא נסחר במרבת-דוחנו לתכלית זו.

במכתבנו זה אנו שונים רק ליהודים-סנוולה, המוכשרים להבין את חובתנו הלאומית להגיוורת המשוררת, אשר היתה למופת באהבתה לעמנו גם לבנות-ישראל. כבוד המשוררת אצילת הרוח דורש מאתנו לבלי נבוא בעתוננים בקול קריאתנו לשם קבוץ נדבות.

אנו חושבים ומקווים, כי תפנה לקול-קריאתנו זה ותמהר לשלוח את הרוסתך בעתה, למען לא נאחי את מועד ההצלה, שאינה סובלת שום דחוי.

ברגשי כבוד ובברכת התהיה העברית

ראלן גרבלסקי
בת-אל גראבלסקי

את הכסף לשלוח על שם הנזכרת:
Bathsheba Grabelsky, 498 West End Ave., New York, N.Y.

חשבון מפורט על דברי כבוד-הכספים, שיכנסו בשביל המשוררת, ישולח לכבודו בנסח העניין.