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Personal correspondence, 1926 January-February.

State Mutual Life Assurance Company of Worcester, Massachusetts

The insured should see that settlement is exactly as follows:

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RECEIVED, THE SEMI-ANNUAL PREMIUM
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AS NOTED BELOW

**PREMIUM
RECEIPT**

	DEBIT	POLICY NO.	DUE
From.	\$175.60	252143 L10 J 42 31ST	JAN. 1926
		ABBA H. SILVER,	
	CREDIT	% THE TEMPLE,	
From.		E. 105TH. AT ANSEL RD.	
Loan		CLEVELAND, OHIO.	
Cash	175.60		
Total	175.60		

This receipt shall not be valid unless countersigned by

Outstanding Premium Loan

Countersigned by

M. A. SHEPARD, CASHIER

\$ _____

M. A. Shepard

Cashier
Agent

S. W. Carter
Secretary

(See conditions and notice on other side.)

STATEMENT

M W. A. H. Silver

ADDRESS _____

THE OAKWOOD CLUB

CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO

~~JAN 1~~ 1926

Restaurant

Golf Supplies

Link Privilege of Cart

Telephone

Locker Rental

Initiation Fee

War Tax

Jan. 1st to April 1st

April 1st to July 1st

July 1st to Oct. 1st

Oct. 1st to Jan. 1st

War tax on Dues

Complaints cannot be
considered unless
accompanied by
disputed ticket

Total Current Mo.

Bal. Prior Acct.

Less Credits

Bal. Acct. Due

2750

Kindly receipt
and return

STATEMENT

Rabbi A. S. Silver

Address _____

THE OAKWOOD CLUB

CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO

JAN 1 1926
192

Restaurant

Golf Supplies

Link Privilege of Guest

Telephone

Locker Rental

Initiation Fee

War Tax

Dues

Jan. 1st to April 1st

April 1st to July 1st

July 1st to Oct. 1st

Oct. 1st to Jan. 1st

War tax on Dues

Complaints cannot be considered unless accompanied by disputed ticket:

Total Current Mo.

Bal. Prior Acct.

Less Credits

Bal. Acct. Due

5813

*Kindly receipt
and return*

STATEMENT

Rabbi A. H. Silver

ADDRESS 1485 East 106th St.

THE OAKWOOD CLUB

SOUTH EUCLID, OHIO

May 31 1924

Restaurant

Golf Supplies

Link Privilege of Guest

Telephone

Room Rental

Locker Rental

Initiation Fee

War Tax

150.-
15.-

Dues

Jan. 1st to April 1st

June 1 ~~April~~ 1st to July 1st

July 1st to Oct. 1st

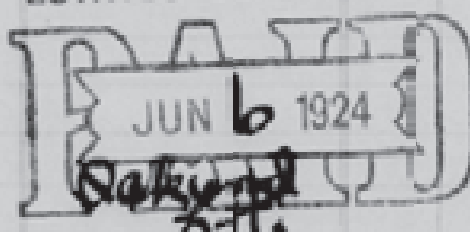
Oct. 1st to Jan. 1st

War tax on Dues

14.58

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ESTATES DEPARTMENT



The Cleveland Trust Co.

181.04
25.-
206.04

Total Current Mo.

Bal. Prior Acct.

Less Credits

Bal. Acct. Due

181.04

STATEMENT

Rabbi A. H. Silver
 ADDRESS 1485 East 106th St.

THE OAKWOOD CLUB

SOUTH EUCLID, OHIO

June 6 1924

Restaurant

Golf Supplies

Link Privilege of Guest

Telephone

Room Rental

Locker Rental

Initiation Fee

War Tax

Dues

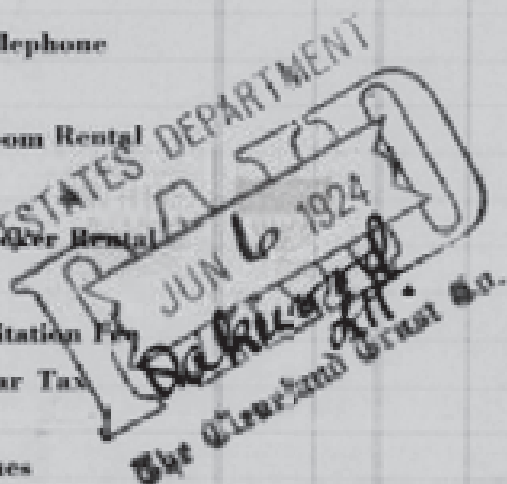
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July 1st to Oct. 1st

Oct. 1st to Jan. 1st

War tax on Dues



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 Membership Sertificate
 1st payt \$500.00

(and payt due Jan 1, 1925
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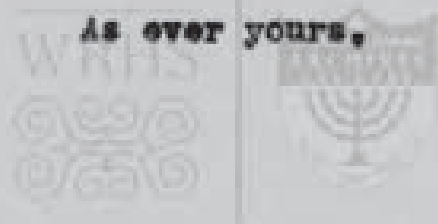
January Third, 1926

My dear Nathan,

I want to thank you for your kindness in sending me that fine volume of Yiddish Polk Songs. Some day I Hope you will give me the pleasure of hearing you play some of the songs for me.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am

As ever yours,



Mr. Nathan Fryer,
1383 East Boulevard,
Cleveland, Ohio.

CHARLES F. THWING
WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
CLEVELAND

4 January 1926

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Mrs. Thwing and I are going to Palestine, and I should be very glad if you would give me one or two letters to friends of yours, and especially to officers of the new University in Palestine.

We are sailing from New York on the 15th, and expect to spend a part of the months of March and April in Palestine.

Believe me, with best greetings,

Ever yours,

Charles F. Thwing

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.

Ch. for
1000 mailed
Jan'y 6/26

Temple Alumni

January 4, 1926.

Rabbi A. H. Silver

3 The Temple.

Dear Rabbi;

Permit me to thank you in behalf of the Temple Alumni Association for consenting to be a patron to the Temple Congregational and Alumni Dance.

Enclosed herewith please find admission ticket and we hope you will find it possible to attend.

In remitting please make check for ten dollars payable to The Temple Alumni Association and kindly mail to

Jeau C. Lehman

Chairman.

604 The Commodore Apts.

January 5th, 1926.

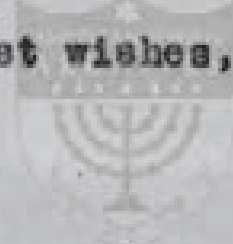
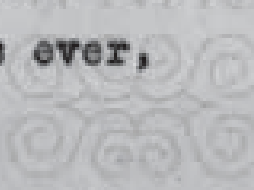
Mrs. Eli Liebow,
205 Windfield Ave.,
Jersey City, New Jersey.

Dear Ones,

I have just received the enclosed letter from mother. I am sending it to you. After you have read it, please let Pearl and Max and Rose see it. The folks are evidently enjoying their stay in Palestine very much. I trust that you are all well.

With love and best wishes, I am

As ever,



A. H. SILVER

THE UNION TRUST COMPANY

MAIN OFFICE, 8-10

PAY TO THE
ORDER OF

CLEVELAND, OHIO

Jan'y 5th 1912 \$87⁵⁰

Cleveland Community Fund

Eighty-seven

50/100 DOLLARS

No 501



A. H. Silver

A. H. SILVER

THE UNION TRUST COMPANY

MAIN OFFICE 6-10

PAY TO THE
ORDER OF

CLEVELAND, OHIO

Jan'y 3rd 1926

\$41⁶⁸/₁₀₀

Mount Sinai Hospital Bldg. Fund
Forty-one^{and} ⁶⁸/₁₀₀ DOLLARS

No

500



A. H. Silver

Commissio

MAKES RAPID RISE IN REALTY WORLD

From rent collector at a salary of \$20 a week to the vice-presidency of one of the leading real estate corporations of the city in less than three years. Such is the story of success attending the announcement made yesterday of the appointment of Samuel E. Liebow



Samuel E. Liebow

to vice-president of the George J. Wolf Company, of 289 Jackson avenue, Jersey City. Liebow's rapid rise to success is attributed to his constant effort and hard work. As a salesman for the firm selling real estate, he negotiated nearly \$1,000,000 worth of sales during the past months of October and November.

Liebow is known for an exceptionally pleasant personality, and honest business deals with his customers. Besides his many other excellent qualities, he is the proud daddy of three fine youngsters, the eldest of which he is planning to educate to become a rabbi.

January Fifth
1926

Mr. Wm. Ulmer,
Ulmer Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Ulmer,

I am enclosing a letter from your office concerning which I wish to consult you.

I now hold a One Thousand Dollar Gold Bond purchased from you. I have paid \$700.00 on a Five Thousand Dollar Mortgage Gold Bond, which carries with it an insurance arrangement. I should like to discontinue the payments on this bond. I wonder whether it would be satisfactory to you to have me pay an additional \$300.00 and get another One Thousand Dollar Bond through your Company.

Please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

S. B. ABRAMS, M. D.
8314 EUCLID AVENUE
CLEVELAND, OHIO

January 5, 1926.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
C/O The Temple.
Ansel Rd. & 105th St.,

My dear Rabbi:-

Your visit to my Mother at Mount Sinai Hospital Monday afternoon has brought such wonderful results as far as her mental condition is concerned, and secondarily affecting her physical state, that I know that you will be pleased to hear about it.

I also wish to add how deeply grateful I am, as something other than medical attention was sorely needed in her case.

With most sincere best wishes I beg to remain,

Faithfully yours,

SBA:ED

Rabbi B. Heller

MADISON AVENUE TEMPLE
SCRANTON, PA.

BERNARD HELLER, RABBI

January 5, 1926.

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

Dear Abba:

I have written a series of six articles on my experiences and observations in Palestine. These were published by a number of non-Jewish dailies. I have received a great deal of commendation *from them*. Not only this, but a group of people (non-Jews *as well as Jews*) are urging me to publish them in book form. If I decide to do this, I could, although at present I am too busy working on a Columbia dissertation, add three more articles or chapters.

What I want to know is this. If I do decide to publish them in book form, would you be willing, if you find them satisfactory in content and character, to write a preface or introduction to them?

My esteem for you is so great that in order to have your name connected with this I would lay aside my dissertation for the time being. Please let me hear from you as soon as possible.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Silver, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Bernard Heller

BH: BK

P. S. The enclosed is but a sample.

*Among Our
Contributors*

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Cable Address "MENORAH"

Jan. 6, 1926.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The bearer, Mr. Abraham Manievich, is
a Jewish painter who came here from Russia three years
ago. He has had successful exhibitions in New York,
Chicago and other cities, and he would like now to make
a contact with Cleveland. He came to me today and
asked me to give him a letter of introduction to you --
the which I do.

Sincerely,

Henry Hurwitz

HH-CL

January Sixth
1926

Dr. Charles F. Thwing,
11109 Bellflower Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Thwing.

I am happy to know that you and Mrs. Thwing are planning to spend two months in Palestine. I am enclosing herewith three letters, one to Dr. J. Leon Magnes, Chancellor of the Hebrew University, Palestine; one to Dr. B. Z. Mosessohn, Principal of the Hebrew Gymnasium, Tel Aviv, Palestine, and one to Mr. Itamar Ben Avi, Editor of Doar HaZem, Jerusalem.

I trust that you and Mrs. Thwing will enjoy your visit to the Holy Land.

Wishing you good health on your trip, I am

Very sincerely yours,

January Sixth
1926

Dr. J. Leon Magnes,
Chancellor, Hebrew University,
Jerusalem.

My dear Dr. Magnes,

The bearer of this note is Dr. Charles F. Thwing, President Emeritus of the Western Reserve University. You have no doubt heard of Dr. Thwing. He is one of the great educators of America and one who has contributed, during the many years of his active presidency of Western Reserve University, materially to the advancement of higher educational standards in America.

Dr. and Mrs. Thwing plan to spend two months in Palestine and they are especially interested in meeting the Officers and Faculty of the Hebrew University. Any courtesies which you may extend to them will be greatly appreciated by me.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

January Sixth
1926

Mr. Atamar Ben Avi,
Editor, Dabar Hazon,
Jerusalem, Palestine.

My dear Atamar,

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January Sixth
1926

Dr. B. Z. Mossesohn,
Principal, Hebrew Gymnasium,
Tel Aviv, Palestine.

My dear Dr. Mossesohn,

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Very sincerely yours,

CHARLES F. THWING
WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
CLEVELAND

7 January 1926

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Your letter and these notes of introduction unite both generosity and graciousness. I thank you for them with all my heart. I know they will open doors to me and rich treasures of interpretation.

Believe me, with best greetings,

Ever yours,

Charles F. Thwing

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.

C O P Y

January 7, 1926.

Emanuel Neumann
114 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Neumann:

With reference to your cable of January 1st, regarding the family of Meir Alpert, I have to inform you that our official letter No. K/5572 dated November 16th, was written after unsuccessful negotiations with the Permits Section on a case, which from the beginning offered no prospects or success.

I regret exceedingly to be obliged to state that it would be absolutely useless for us to make a fresh effort to re-open the matter.

Sincerely yours,

L. ONEL KISCH.



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Jan. 8, 1926.

My Dear Abba —

I suppose you heard from the folks since you wrote me last. In the letters we received here, everything seems to be well with them in their new home. We all pray here that this it may continue with them.

Otherwise there is nothing new with our several families here, except that Ely is prospering rapidly in his new real estate line. In due time he in fairness expects to repay you his debts in full.

About the Big Storm in the West, I am sure you have of course heard and read about



and correctly commented upon it in The Jewish
Tribune. A little earning is dangerous indeed! But
our friend H. M. must have his new little sensation
now and then. Those who know him well, however, think
very well of him in spite of this.

In accordance with your and father's request,
I am enclosing father's policy. You will be notified
directly by the Company when payments are due.
In my letter to the folks I also sent them a money
order for \$50-

Hoping that you and Virginia are well and
happy, I am, as ever, with kindest from both Jane and
myself, and the kiddies.

Yours
Maxwell.

Louis J. Newman

125 JORDAN AVENUE
SAN FRANCISCO

January 8, 1926

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

In the Jewish Tribune of January 1st, I note a comment by yourself on Doctor Wise's sermon. Your last sentence is: "The epidemic of Christmas sermons in synagogues and temples in recent years is but another evidence of the cheapness, noisiness and vulgarity of American Jewish life." I have been pleased, for a long time to keep copies on file of The Bulletin of your Temple. Permit me to call your attention to the fact that on Sunday, December 23d, 1923 you yourself preached on "The Message from Bethlehem Which Is In Judea".

Are we to suppose that since that date you have suffered a change of heart? Surely you will not deem Klausner's Jesus of Nazareth unworthy of comment in the Jewish pulpit.

Sincerely yours,

LIN: C

Louis Newman

January Eighth, 1926

Mr. R. M. Ruth,
Manager, Hotel Statler,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Ruth,

I desire to thank you for
your kindness in sending me a Statler
Hotel Identification Card. I shall
no doubt find frequent use for it and
I appreciate your courtesy.

With kindest regards, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

January Eighth
1926

Mr. A. S. Oke,
L i b r a r i a n,
Hebrew Union College Library,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Oke,

I would appreciate it very much
if you will loan me the following books
and have them sent to me as soon as possible:

1. Wikmach R. Jechiel of Paris
Ed. Thorn 1873
2. Milchemeth Choba, Constantinople 1710
3. Malmed ha -Talmidim~~lyok~~, 1866

Thanking you for your courtesy and
assuring you of the safe return of the books,
I am

Very sincerely yours,

OKo - H. H. C. Lib.

Please enter my name as member of the
Gesellschaft zur Förderung der Wissenschaft
des Judentums

I enclose a check of \$

Name: . Abba Hillel Silver . . .

Address: . The Temple, East 105th at .

Ariel Road,

Cleveland, Ohio

Received payment
D. C.

The Jewish Social Service Bureau

FORMERLY HEBREW RELIEF ASSOCIATION

507 Huron-Sixth Bldg.

Cleveland

January 8, 1926.

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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel Road and East 105th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We called upon Miss Martin, of the Personnel Service Company, 880 The Arcade. Miss Martin received our Visitor cordially. She displayed a genuine interest in the problem of employment for the girls our organization is helping to adjust. She thought her agency would have work opportunities for some of the girls described and invited the Jewish Social Service Bureau to send the girls in any time. She even suggested The Lindner Company as a possible place of employment. The following information Miss Martin told unsolicited:

It has been her frequent experience to meet with prejudice on the part of employers against girls of different religions. In order to save the girls this unpleasant experience, she always asks the employers if they have any religious preference and avoids sending girls out to those positions when their religious affiliations would disqualify them. This discrimination is not directed exclusively against Jewish girls. Unfortunately, some of the girls take the attitude that Miss Martin is the one who is prejudiced.

Mr. Tarshish, of the Jewish Big Brother Association, called at the Elworth-Helwick Company and spoke to the salesmanager. He introduced himself as a representative for a friend interested in property. He was told that the Maple Heights section was available. He mentioned his friend was a Jewish client. The salesmanager was willing to sell. He said they have numerous clients who are Jewish and are glad to sell to them.

We hope this information is satisfactory.

Very truly yours,

THE JEWISH SOCIAL SERVICE BUREAU.

Estelle K. Menschik
(Mrs.) Estelle E. Menschik.
INFORMATION DEPARTMENT.

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RABBI A H SILVER

THE TEMPLE CLEVELAND OHIO

DEAR RABBI SILVER WILL YOU PLEASE WIRE ME AS SOON AS YOU KNOW
WHEN YOU WILL ARRIVE IN ERIE AND HOW MANY HOURS YOU WILL SPEND
HERE

AGUSTA STRAUSS

255P

1 20 Mar. 6:40

1 22 - Signature on 22

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Kohn, Mrs. Isadore
Kohn, Rabbi Joshua S.
Kolsky, Louis
Kraus, Gilbert
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Lit, David I.
Loeb, Oscar
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Miller, Simon
Moos, Jacques A.
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Nester, Jacob
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It will interest you to know that at a little dinner attended by about two hundred and fifty, and which we wanted you to address, we raised \$2,000,000. I am sure that at the big dinner on the night of January 17th, we will have \$2,500,000. Think of it - \$850,000 of this amount goes to Talmud Torahs.

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Sincerely yours,

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January 11th, 1926

Mrs. Augusta Strauss
353 West 6th Street
Erie, Penna.

Will arrive Wednesday evening, six forty. Will
probably leave for Syracuse the same night.

A. H. Silver

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January 11th, 1926

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Rabbi A. H. Silver
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If you look up your records for Oct. 12 1918 you will find you united in marriage Bertha Eichenbaum and Marcel Levion. Perhaps you will be able to identify us in your memory. Most probably not. But no matter the fact remains.

I was originally from this neck of the woods. Due to ill health in my family we were urged to come here. So here we are and here we are forced to bring up our family. We have two lovely daughters, one four and half years and one six months. We are the only Jewish people in the village. My big girl has a chum who goes to the M.E. Sunday School and each week I get, "Why cant I go too, Mamma?" And that is the import of my letter to you. I would be very grateful to you if you would tell me what and how to teach her and where to get the literature. We will be only too glad to follow out the instructions.

Thanking you very kindly and with kindest regards;

Respectfully yours

Bertha Levion.

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My Dear Rabbi;

God gave you a wonderful
voice and so we must thank Him from
Whom All Blessings flow.

I respect, and bow, and take my hat off to
God and His Representatives, and so I
respect you, not because your name is
Silver, for money is not my God, but
because you Preach to Humanity and
for the up-lifting of Souls, and so
God in His All Wise Providence may make of
you A Special Reader
for His Cause of Truth, Life and Love.

Sincerely and Lovingly

Elizabeth Bowen.

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CINCINNATI, O. January 12, 1926.

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

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your request, we are sending you today
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Very truly yours,

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In regard to "Milchemeth Choba", we regret to advise
that during Mr. Oko's absence from the city, this
book cannot be issued.

Other books requested _____

ALFRED A. BENESCH

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My dear "Pacifist," "Red," & cetera, -

To use a phrase
made popular by your distinguished colleague,
"Archbishop" Stephen Wise, I am "heartened"
by your flattering reference to my efforts in
whalf of the abolishment of military training.
The local high schools. Of course, I expect it is
opposed by the "milit. patriots" - the
"hundred per centers". The war hysteria is not yet over.

Thanks for Lister's
Lane's pamphlet. Peter Witt has
already sent me one.

Sincerely yours
Alfred A. Benesch

Washington Avenue Temple

Sixth Street and Washington Ave.

Evansville, Indiana

J. H. SKIRBALL, Rabbi

January 13, 1926.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
150 Ansel Road,
Cleveland, O.

Dear ^{Abba} Rabbi:

When I spoke to you over the phone I was in such a hurry that I did not have time to tell you some of the things that I wanted to. It was necessary that I leave Cleveland at one o'clock on that day so that I could be back in Evansville in time for service on Friday evening. We got into Cleveland about seven o'clock on Wednesday night and I phoned your house, but they told me you were out.

I don't know whether I wrote to you but we only had \$15,000 insurance. However, on Friday night following the fire my congregation raised \$50,000 for the rebuilding of the interior which made a total of \$100,000 they have given to their Temple during the past year.

We had been to Detroit and Chicago before we came to Cleveland and the only Temple that we thought could compare only in a small way was Stoltz'. However, when Mannheimer saw yours he expressed the opinion that he did not want to see any other. Immediately after we left the Temple we went down to Greco's office and George was there. We explained to him our need and ask whether Greco would consider it. He said that he would telephone Greco and would wire us and when we returned we were happy to hear that Greco would handle the job. He is charging us \$2000 and \$75 a day per man for the initial trip and every subsequent trip necessary for supervision. However, only one day ^{each trip} will be charged at \$75, the rest being charged at \$30 on each trip.

Personally I am very happy that the congregation has seen fit to employ a man of this type, for while we could have gotten somebody locally much cheaper, I would rather put in a little less money in the building and have what we have really fine. You know you used to kid me that you ran a Cadillac and I had a Dodge, but for once in my life, tho it be on the small scale, I am having the same man that built your Temple, build mine. So you can't brag to me from now on.

Washington Avenue Temple

Sixth Street and Washington Ave.

Evansville, Indiana

J. H. SKIRBALL, Rabbi

1/13/26
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However, seriously I really consider it most fortunate that we got Greco and I feel that he, himself, will gain much good thru advertising as this is the first instance with one exception in the entire history of Evansville where an outside architect has been brought in for something that really amounted to anything.

I received today your Year Book, but have not had a chance yet to glance thru it. Thanks, however, for sending it to me.

I don't know whether you ^{have} ^{made} plan definitely to come to Evansville, but if you have, don't let the fact that our Temple has been destroyed cause you to change your mind. We can always be in some other church, altho we are using our Temple House now for services, for the night that you come and you know how anxious I am to have you.

Give my dearest regards to Virginia and accept them for yourself. As ever,

faithfully yours,

Jack

JHS:L

Rabbi Louis Newman

January 13th, 1926.

Rabbi Louis I. Newman,
125 Jordon Avenue,
San Francisco, Cal.

My dear Rabbi Newman,

Permit me to thank you for your note of January 8th. On re-reading the sentence which you quote in your letter you will see that I refer to the epidemic of Christmas sermons. I suppose that it is perfectly legitimate for a minister some time in his career to utilize the Christmas season to say a word of greeting to his Christian friends as I did in my "The Message from Bethlehem which is in Judaea". I did that once in the eleven years of my ministry, but the persistency with which some Rabbis seize upon the Christmas and Easter holidays to lecture on Jesus year after year as Dr. Wise has done and others, is indicative of something radically wrong in the Reform Jewish pulpit for these men are really not eager to "sell" Jesus to the Jew, they are pandering to the morbid curiosity of the Reform Jew "as to what the Gentile will say". It is therefore an excellent publicity stunt and it always draws the biggest crowd of the year.

As I read the various Temple Bulletins which come to me, I discover that two out of three subjects discussed in the larger pulpits have a deliberate Christian slant to them. In one Congregation the following four subjects were consecutively discussed by the Rabbi :

1. Liberal Christian and Liberal Jew - Can

They Merge?

2. The Jewish View of Jesus

3. Intermarriage

4. Christian Science and Jewish Science.

I am forced to the conclusion that border-lying subjects such as these point towards the shallowness and vulgarity in the Jewish pulpit which ought to make us all stop and think.

Certainly Dr. Klausner's book is worthy of comment but must one do that on Christmas.

Very sincerely yours,

January 13th, 1926.

P.S. Permit me to congratulate you upon
the publication of your new book.
I have just received it and I know
that I shall read it with a great
deal of pleasure and profit.



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Rabbi A. H. Silver
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

This will introduce my dear friend, the famous artist, Abraham Maniewitch.

Mr. Maniewitch, who is about to exhibit his paintings in your city, met with big successes in Boston, Chicago and in other cities here and abroad, and I am sure that the intellect of your community will highly appreciate his art.

Any courtesy shown to Mr. Maniewitch while in your city, will be highly appreciated by

Yours very truly

Jacob Massel
Vice-President

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Darrowville, Ohio.
January 14, 1926.

Dear Mr. Silver:

It has been quite some time since I wrote you, and your continued silence leads me to believe that you have either been absent from the City, or perhaps I did not fully express my wishes in my last letter to you.

You will doubtless remember my case, that is, wishing to accept the Jewish Faith, if I can do so fully believing in it. Thus far my study program has merely taken in the one book you so kindly sent me. Perhaps it was your intention to have me secure other books and literature for myself, and all of which I would gladly do if there is no other way out. Still, I know you will be able to say just what is best to get, avoiding the necessity of reading those things from which I would not be able to gain a lot of knowledge.

With your permission, I want to say that my case has reached the point where, within a few months, I must know which road to take. It is only fair to the other party concerned. Knowing this, therefore, I hope you can see fit to assist me in the way of gaining further knowledge, or any comment regarding my situation will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

G. Morris

1/15/26

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Maschek,
Steamship Paris, French Line,
New York City.

Best wishes for a very pleasant
voyage and vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. A.H. Silver.

Kingsbacher

7/17/26

Seeing you at the
station was like
a rabbinical
blessing to our
trip. Ethel looks
and feels ever so
much better since
her arrival.
We both send fondest
regards. Edwin.



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Mr. Alva Hillel Silver.

City

My Dear Rabbi:

We for our recent conversation, are complying to your request, enclosing a letter to our Board of the Temple.

Please see to it, that same is presented, and read at their first meeting.

Thanking you for your kind consideration in the matter, I beg to remain,
Yours truly,
Jake Rader

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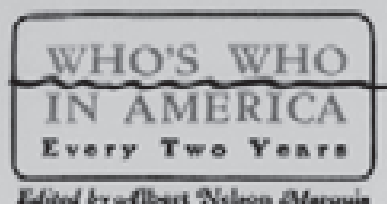
Your favor to hand and contents noted. I shall be glad to show Mr. Matlow every consideration possible and I appreciate the circumstances which prompted the writing of your letter.

I hope to have the pleasure of meeting you at some future time.

Very truly yours,

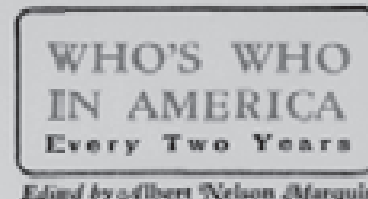
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January 29, 1926.
~~November 8, 1925.~~

Dear Sir:-

Please carefully revise the enclosed personal sketch which has been prepared for insertion in the forthcoming edition of Who's Who in America.

The edition for 1926-1927 is now in course of preparation and will be issued as early in 1926 as possible. It will be the Fourteenth Biennial Edition of this standard biographical reference book.

Our constant and unremitting effort has been to make each issue an improvement upon its predecessor; but a still greater effort will be employed to make the edition for 1926-1927 distinctly superior to any previous edition.

Among the new features of this new edition will be the listing of children. Parents should not overlook the importance of carefully adding the names of their children in the place provided for that purpose in connection with each sketch.

Early return of the sketch will be greatly appreciated. And especially do not fail to return it even though corrections and additions may be unnecessary, as we cannot proceed with the printing until every sketch is accounted for.

Awaiting the courtesy of a prompt response, we are

Very truly yours,

A. N. Marquis & Company

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SHORT BIOGRAPHY OF DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver was born on January 28th, 1893. He attended the public and high schools of the City of New York and graduated from the University of Cincinnati in 1915. He graduated from the Hebrew Union College and was ordained rabbi in 1915. He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from this same institution in 1925. His first charge was in Wheeling, W.Va. from 1915 to 1917 when he accepted a call to the rabbinate of The Temple of Cleveland. Through his initiative the magnificent new Temple and religious school was completed at a cost of one million, three hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The Temple has a membership of fifteen hundred families - probably the largest in the United States. There are fourteen hundred children registered in the religious school.

Rabbi Silver was in France during the world war on a mission for the governments of the United States and France. He was decorated by the French government for conspicuous service.

Rabbi Silver is a member of the Executive Board of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, a member of the Board of Governors of the Hebrew Union College, Director of the Intercollegiate Menorah Association and the Jewish Publication Society of America. He is also Vice President of the Zionist Organization of America and a member of the International Actions Committee of the world Zionist movement. He is also chairman of the Cleveland Bureau of Jewish Education and member of the Board of the Cleveland Associated Charities and Consumers League of Ohio.

January 21st, 1926.

Mrs. Walton Strauss,
Kenilworth Apartments,
Sixth and Chestnut Ave.,
Erie, Pa.

My dear Augusta,

I have just returned from an extended visit in the east and I hasten to send you this note of appreciation for the beautiful hospitality which you and Walton extended to me during my visit in Erie. I spent a most enjoyable evening in your company and I shall long remember it. I do hope that when next you visit Cleveland you and Walton will call on us at our home.

With kindest wishes in which Mrs. Silver joins me, I am

Very sincerely yours,

January 21st, 1926.

Mrs. Kane,
Espinal Hotel,
New York City.

My dear Mrs. Kane,

I feel that I owe you an explanation for my failure to call on you and your dear husband last Monday or Tuesday. I had made definite plans to avail myself of the opportunity to visit you but I was unfortunately called out of the city by an unexpected committee meeting which I had to attend.

I hope to be in New York within a month and I shall give myself the pleasure then of spending some time with you. Please convey to your husband my best wishes.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Marcus Feder

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January 22nd 1928.

Rabbi Abe Hillel Silver,
c/o The Temple,
East 105th & Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Jewish Social Service Association which has abrogated all Jewish principles of charity and placed itself under the rules of scientific charity, are today assailed by the many independent charity institutions, individual contributors towards its funds, who are overwhelmed with appeals by helpless Jewish families, where in former days were promptly aided by the Hebrew Relief Society, when its expenditures did not begin to be over 5% from its present expenditures.

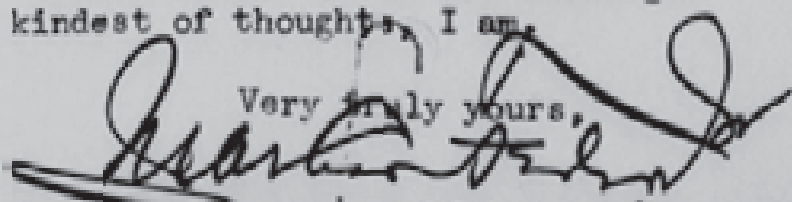
The enclosed papers may be worth while for you to read, and to convince you that the growth of poverty and tuberculosis is directly due to its present chaos, administration of charity.

You are to speak at their annual meeting expecting you to uphold their method of work over the protests of many of our best citizens. The former Hebrew Relief Society never allowed any paid official to shut its doors against anyone without giving the applicant a proper hearing before the board. The Hebrew Relief Society Board, met twice a week-- the Hebrew Relief Society in former years never spent over \$ 3000 a year and never had our poor--living in shacks of degenerated diseased district.

The Hebrew Relief Society always furnished the public annual reports with itemized expenditures, which the Social Service Workers refused to do.

My dear Mr. Silver let me confide in you at some convenient time and occasion that a few of our pioneer leaders are today in possession of undisputable evidence that the books of all charity institutions need to be examined by an independent committee of outsiders--not affiliated as Board members of any charity institution. Please return to me the Bomberger letter after serving its purpose. With my kindest of thoughts, I am,

Very truly yours,


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January 22, 1926.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

During our finance campaign you pledged

\$ 200.00 to the work of The Consumers'

League for 1926. We would be glad to have you

indicate on the enclosed blank the date at

which you wish to make your payment.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. I. Theodore Kahn
Mrs. I. Theodora Kahn,

Treasurer.

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*Send 100.00
by serial
in July.*

Lincoln Exchange
Corner Scranton and
Walton Ave.
City

Rabbi Silver;

January 22, 1926

Dear Sir,

I should like to appoint some time convenient for you that I might discuss with you a problem of personal importance to me, and which you might care to assist me in solving if you felt my case, the merit of which can be drawn only from the facts of it, deserves the consideration I will ask.

Allow me to say by way of introduction that I am in my last year at Adelbert College, of Jewish parentage.

and native to this city by birth.

Sincerely yours,

Alexander Spaulth.



DR. S. FORSTER
266 WEST END AVENUE
NEW YORK

file

January 22, 1926.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:

A number of friends and myself had the very great pleasure of hearing last Sunday at Carnegie Hall, your sermon, "The Fundamental Needs of Human Life".

We all keenly enjoyed the lecture not only, but profited greatly.

It was so eloquent, so soul stirring, so sublime that we all expressed the feeling as we left the Hall that we felt ourselves spiritually uplifted and ennobled.

Your sermon came like a great illuminating light turning darkness into light, dispelling the shadows of doubt enveloping our minds and renewing the belief in the Deity and the immortality of the soul.

One point there was, however, which caused some controversy. When in substance you said that you would hate to think that the man who was "spat upon, stoned and crucified died in vain" we all inferred, of course, you meant Jesus.

Some of my friends, a number of whom non-Jews, wondered why, speaking from a Jewish pulpit, even though it be liberal reformed, you should make reference to Jesus, when our own history is starred by the martyrs who suffered and died for our faith.

In my own way I tried to make the point that you spoke of the fundamental needs of human life and not Jewish life only, and that the need for a God, prayer and Immortality was no less for the Jew than for all humanity whatever the faith.

We are still debating the subject and it is for that reason I take the privilege of asking your answer to the question.

Most cordially yours,

S. Forster

SBF-RCE

Louis I. Newman

125 JORDAN AVENUE
SAN FRANCISCO

January 22, 1926

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I have received and read
your letter of the 13th with great
interest. Let me thank you for
your kind word with reference to
my new book.

Looking forward to an
occasion when we may meet together
for a chat, I am

Sincerely yours,

LIN:C

Louis I. Newman

Western Reserve Univ

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January Twenty-third

Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Williams
10916 Magnolia Drive
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Friends,

I much regret that a previous
engagement will prevent my acceptance of
your kind invitation to meet at supper the
Western Reserve University Trustees' Commit-
tee for the School of Applied Social Sciences.

Very sincerely yours,

צ. מ. ב. ז.

Goodman Florence Wolf

January 25th, 1926.

Mrs. Louis R. Goodman,
317 West 89th Street,
New York City.

My dear Mrs. Goodman,

Permit me to thank you
most heartily for your lovely note.
I am very sorry that I did not get
to see you in Carnegie Hall but I
was whisked away by a group of people
and missed seeing a number of my friends
whom I was anxious to see.

I saw your folks Sunday
morning. They are both looking fine.
I trust that I shall have the pleasure
of seeing you and your dear family before
very long.

With kindest regards in
which Mrs. Silver joins me, permit me to
remain

Very sincerely yours,

January 25th, 1926.

Mr. Alexander Spaeth,
Lincoln Exchange,
Cor. Scranton and Walton Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Spaeth,

In reply to your letter
of January 22nd addressed to Rabbi Silver.
Rabbi Silver will be glad to see you any
morning this week between 10:30 and 12 or
on Tuesday or Thursday afternoon from
3:30 to 4:30 at The Temple. I would suggest
that you call on the phone before you come
and make a definite appointment.

Sincerely yours,

January 25th, 1926.

Mr. C.J. Morris,
Darrowville, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Morris,

In reply to your letter of January 14th, permit me to say that some time ago I sent you a second book for study. Evidently you have not received it. I am sending you a duplicate. Upon completion of the book, please come in to see me and I shall discuss with you the essential ideas of the two books which you read.

With kindest regards permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

P.S. The price of the book
is \$.75.

CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

RABBI
ABRAHAM J. FELDMAN
19 AUBURN ROAD
WEST HARTFORD

1/26/26

Dear Abba -

Many thanks for the
printed matter about your Temple
which came yesterday. I hope it
may be possible for me to see it
at some time.

Faithfully yours
Abe

Answer
cannot come
- Another engagement

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MR. AND MRS. E. M. WILLIAMS REQUEST THE PLEASURE
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MEMBER OF REAL ESTATE BOARD

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2831 LORAIN AVENUE
CLEVELAND, OHIO

January
26th,
1926.

Rabbi A. Silver,
1485 E. 106th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

It was my intention to see you personally in regard to this matter, but, owing to the fact that I have been making preparations to leave the city and will leave the city during this week, it has been impossible for me to do so.

However, I wish to take this opportunity of thanking you for your kindness and expression of consolation during my recent bereavement, and I trust that the enclosed check will in some measure repay you for your kindness and your services.

Sincerely yours,

David Seidman

January 26th, 1926.

Dr. S. Forster,
266 West End Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Forster,

Permit me to thank you
for your kind letter of January 22nd.
I appreciate very much the sentiments
which you expressed. In reference to
the sentence from my sermon which you
quote in your letter, I wish to say
that I had no particular personality
in mind. I referred in a general way
to the lot of all prophets and leaders
who are subjected to all kinds of perse-
cution while carrying out their missions.
I borrowed my imagery of course from
the Prophet Isaiah where it is distinctly
applied to the great idealist of the ages,
the servant to God - the People of Israel.

With kindest regards, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

DR. LOUIS L. MANN
RABBI



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SINAI TEMPLE

Chicago Sinai Congregation

4600 GRAND BOULEVARD

January 26, 1926.

Mrs. Abba H. Silver,
1485 E. 108th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Friend:-

In answer to your note of January 21st, permit me to say that Bertha Kalich gave a remarkable address before twenty-four hundred people who crowded into our Temple. She could be heard distinctly, spoke eloquently, and was intensely Jewish.

You would be making no mistake if you could get her. In fact, it would probably be a Red Letter Day of your calendar.

Ruth joins in kindest greetings to you and your hubby.

Sincerely,

Louis

January Twenty-seventh
1926

Rabbi J. H. Skirball,
Washington Avenue Temple,
Evansville, Indiana.

My dear Jack,

I was glad to receive your letter containing the good news that you have raised fifty thousand dollars for the rebuilding of your Temple, and that you have engaged Mr. Greco to do the work for you. You will not be disappointed in Mr. Greco. I know that you will find a great deal of pleasure in the planning and in the building of your new edifice, as I found.

Next time you are in Cleveland try to reach me more directly than through the telephone. The older I get, the more sensitive I get.

With kindest regards in which Virginia joins me, I am

Very sincerely yours,

JOHN HANCOCK MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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E. S. Brainerd

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio:-

My dear Rabbi Silver,

after some nearly two years of pestering I have induced Signor Giulio Silva to return for a summer season of teaching and then in all probability he will remain ~~or~~ making this his home. Surely there is room in Cleveland for so great a maestro "as he with the medicean teaching talent" apparantly making money in our midst.

My reason for taking up your time by the perusal of this letter is that I recall Mr. Silva telling me of your interest in his work when he was here before.

I have offered my services and the publicity experience of my husband to him in whatever preliminary work is necessary to success of his work here, and wondered if you could & would help me by suggestions. I would gladly come down if you wish at any time of convenience to you.

Mr. Silva has recently been the recipient of further honors in Germany & friends of mine abroad write me that these are known & lauded, ^{by} all the *Intelligencia* over there.

"They" say one can not thank a person for something in advance but I can promise my most grateful thanks to you for any co-operation you can give me in the interests of Giulio Silva.

Sincerely

Edna Strong Bowler

Friday

January twenty ninth

THE CLEVELAND PUBLISHING CO.

E. 22 and Payne Avenue
CLEVELAND, O.

January 29, 1926.

Dear Sir:

Under date of January 19th, I sent you as a stockholder of The Cleveland Publishing Company, a proxy and agreement, copy herewith, requesting that you sign and return it promptly.

I again call your attention to this request. The Cleveland Times is not self-supporting, and it is necessary therefore for definite plans to be made for the funds necessary for its continuance. This can be done through re-organization as proposed. The Preferred shareholder signing this agreement acts in his own best interest. The present indebtedness of The Cleveland Publishing Company exceeds its assets.

You will be serving yourself and the Publication by signing and returning the proxy at once.

Very truly yours,

Samuel Merrill

January 29th, 1926.

Mr. Jack Matlaw,
2707 Morris Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Jack,

Please forward to Neustadt
all the money which has already
been received as a result of the
letter which I sent. Please tell
them that I made the effort and the
results were very meager. Please
give my love to Rose.

As ever,



The Jewish Social Service Bureau

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January 29, 1926.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

My staff and I appreciate your talk of last evening more than we can ever tell you. We returned to our duties this morning with renewed enthusiasm, and the realization that ours is not an unsurmountable task, but a vital force to lift us to a greater vision.

Gratefully yours,

Violet Kittner

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

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of Additional
Insurance (C) have
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If the Option of taking this amount in cash is not exercised within thirty-one days after the above date, this sum will be credited to the policy under Option D (fully described on the back hereof) and this statement should be held as a memorandum of the amount so applied for the current year.

If a cash settlement is desired of this sum, sign below.

Received the above in cash:

Duplicate signed
and returned

Date

OVER

Jewish Social Service Bureau
Raffi C. N. Silver Museum
1495 E. 106 St.
3598 E. 117
Jewish Social Service Bureau
Jan. 31, 1926

Cherland

Dear Sir:-

I have already written to you
once before about my coat blight. I
don't know whether it was through
you but the Jewish Social Service Bureau
sent down an investigator (Mrs. C. Levine)
to have a conference with me. She tried
to force me to go to work, a thing that
is absolutely impossible as I am unable
to do so.

I am in a wretched condition, have
no food for my family, no money, no
proper heat because of lack of coal, and
gas and electric will be closed Monday
if the bill is not met at that time.
My four
children (5-15 yrs of age) are obtaining a new
school term, all in need of various books and
supplies, and my youngest child ought to
start school, but because she has had the

(over)

instead of shoes, she will have to remain behind in school work, ^{also} because she cannot go outdoors. She is also underweight.

I mentioned all this to Miss Levin and to the higher authorities of the Bureau, but to no avail.

All that we receive is two bottles of milk daily. My credit at the grocers and meat market are to be discontinued as I have not paid bills for three weeks.

I have heard your speeches urging help for the poor, but I don't see why I shouldn't receive any help whereas I am a sick man and have no other source of income.

Therefore, kindly as an "Honored Jewish Rabbi" please do something for a Jewish family in distress before it will be too late and I will be on the street with my family. Thanking you, I am,

Yours truly,
Isaac Goldberger

January Thirty-first
1926

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

My dear Miss Kittner,

Please see the enclosed letter. I should
be glad to have you tell me what you know about this
case.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Enclosed letter from
Jacob Goldberger
3598 East 117th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

RABBI ALEXANDER SEGEL

TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL

FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

Jan. 31, 1926.

Dear Abba Hillel,

Many thanks for your cordial
if incomplete reply in re my inquiry. I suspect,
since Magnin received a wire from the party, that
something definite is brewing.

With best wishes that you may
continue to be as great an inspiration as you
were to my Congregational Pres. and his wife--
brother-in-love and sister of Louis Newman of
S.F. and therefore Wise admirers heretofore---

I am, as ever,

Sincerely yours,

Alex Segel

Please note
paragraphs marked

Beversch

January 1926.

J. O. B. B.

BULLETIN #249.

DISTRICT GRAND LODGE NO. 6, I.O.B.B.

Department of Social Service and Americanization
Philip P. Sachs, Director.

Brethren:

You will all agree with me that our national anthems, "America" and "Star Spangled Banner" have been greatly abused. Has it not been your experience, when requested to rise at public assemblies to sing one or the other, to hear people mumble these beautiful songs simply because they did not know the words? In many of our B'nai B'rith lodges, the singing of these songs is a part of our ritual. Then why not actually sing them? As patriotic Americans and sincere B'nai B'rith, it should be our privilege and pleasure to know the words by heart.

Therefore, I submit to you the first and last stanzas of each song, with the request that you cause them to be printed or mimeographed and sent to the members of your lodge, urging them to take the necessary time to memorize them, so that in the future, the singing of these songs in your lodge will not be farcical.

I would suggest that you take up with your members, the importance of voting at elections held in your community. I wonder if you know that nearly half of the qualified voters of this country pay no attention whatsoever to their privilege of casting the ballot. The figure, to be exact, is 50.92 percent of the voting population that went to the polls at the National election of 1924. However, some States did better than others. Those States in District Grand Lodge No. 6 that polled more than 60% of their voters were Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, Nebraska and North Dakota. Eleven States in the Union polled less than 50%.

I believe that if a meeting was devoted, now and then, to a discussion of this subject, stressing the importance of the brethren voting at the polls, that the B'nai B'rith Lodges would become important factors on Election Day, especially in the smaller communities.

Some of us sometimes forget that we should be Americans first and everything else afterwards; that our duties to our country are paramount, and that we are greatly obligated to it

for the many blessings we enjoy.

America has meant much to us and to our children. I take this means of quoting Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver's definition of "America":

"To me America is definitely more than an aggregate of 110,000,000 people; to me America is all that the submerged races of the world wish to be and cannot; to me America is the concrete realization of what the ages have hoped for and labored for.

"It is a definition. It is a creed. It is a challenge. God built a continent of glory and filled it with treasures untold. He carpeted it with soft rolling prairies and pillared it with thundering mountains. He studded it with soft flowing fountains and traced it with long winding streams. He graced it with deep shadowed forest and filled them with song.

"Then he called unto a thousand peoples and summoned the bravest among them. They came from the ends of the earth, each bearing a gift and a hope. The glory of adventure was in their eyes and the glory of hope within their souls. And out of the labor of men and the bounty of earth, out of the prayers of men and the hopes of the world, God fashioned a nation in love, blessed it with a purpose sublime and called it "America"!"

I earnestly ask you to pass on to the members of your Lodge this entire communication, either by reading it at a lodge meeting or running off copies and sending it to them through the mail.

Fraternally yours,

PHILIP P. SACHS,
Director of Social Service and
Americanization.

To all Secretaries:-

The above bulletin from the Director of Social Service and Americanization is sent you as part of the Good and Welfare Program of the Cultural Service Department, and should be read to the lodge. Two copies are enclosed, one for yourself and one for your President.

Fraternally yours,

Hiram D. Frankel
HIRAM D. FRANKEL, SECRETARY

January 31, 1926.

Mr. Sol Cohen
71 W. 23rd St.,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Cohen:

Enclosed herewith is a personal letter which we have received from Colonel Birch with further reference to the family of Heir Lipert. I merely wish to add that I even sent another cable about this matter about a week ago but it seems that nothing further can be done.

Cordially and sincerely yours,

National Director.

February First.
1926

Mrs. Bertha Levion,
Care Samuel Kichenbaum & Co.,
Corning, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Levion,

Please pardon the delay in replying
to your letter of January eleventh. I have
been out of the city much of the time.

I would suggest that you get in touch
with

Rabbi George Zepin,
Synagogue and School Extension Work,
Merchants Building,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Rabbi Zepin will be glad to send you literature
and Religious School lessons right through the
year.

You may mention my name to Rabbi Zepin
if you desire to do so.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Who's Who



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS.

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105th St. at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, O., 10

OFFICE OF
A. N. MARQUIS & COMPANY
440-442 S. DEARBORN ST.
CHICAGO

JAN 29 1926

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Dear Sir:

*We beg to acknowledge receipt
of your remittance in advance, for
Who's Who in America.*

*The volume will be sent on
publication.*

*Thanking you for your favor,
we are,*

VERY TRULY YOURS

A. N. MARQUIS & COMPANY

PER _____

New York Public
Library.

February First
1926

Librarian,
New York Public Library,
42nd Street and 5th Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I am preparing a paper on the contribution of American Rabbis in the field of Jewish scholarship and I wonder whether your department on Judaica could be of service to me in supplying me with a list of the literary work of American Jewish Rabbis, both Reform and Conservative, chiefly graduates of the Hebrew Union College and the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. I should be greatly indebted to you for this service.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

February First
1926

Dr. J. S. Moses,
Hotel Endicott,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Moses,

In looking over the Jewish Tribune of this week, I came across the pictures of yourself and Mrs. Moses and I read the happy news that you celebrated your fiftieth wedding anniversary last Monday.

I trust that Mrs. Silver and I are not too late in sending to you our hearty felicitations and in wishing you both continued happiness and good health. I trust that we shall have the opportunity before very long of extending to you our greetings in person.

With kindest regards and best wishes in which Mrs. Silver joins me, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

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MEDICAL ORGANIZATION, THE
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☛

Office of the Chairman:
114 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

February 2, 1926.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
c/o the Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

With further reference to the family
of Meir Alpert (in whom I believe you are interested)
for whom we have been endeavoring to secure permission
to enter Palestine, I am enclosing herewith copy of
a personal letter which we have just received from
Colonel Kisch. I regret very much indeed that nothing
further can be done.

Cordially and sincerely yours,

Emanuel Neumann

EMANUEL NEUMANN
NATIONAL DIRECTOR.

\$5,000,000 for 1926



THE 39th STREET PHARMACY

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NEW YORK

Feb 3/21

Dear Abba,

If you will send me a "follow up" letter, I am sure of getting some money from about a half dozen or more people. Or else, send me about 25 sheets of paper (I have envelopes) and I will do it myself if you will allow me. There's nothing to lose and a bit to gain. I have \$6500 in all. I am almost ashamed to send so small a sum.

Must wait for your reply before I send it.

We had a long letter from father. So far, so good. They like it very much. Will forward it to you, if you want it. Love to Virginia from
Rose, baby & Jack

CENTRAL SYNAGOGUE
LEXINGTON AVENUE AT FIFTY-FIFTH STREET
NEW YORK

Hettl Cardicott

Feb 4th 1926

Rabbi Abba Hettl Silver,

My dear friend,

Many Congratulations came,
but few saddened me and no more more
than ^{did} your hearty words. I appreciate your
kindness and thoughtfulness. Let you
may not be weary in Israel!

Love from home to home.

Truly yours a friend
Hettl Silver

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THE NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL
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MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Received Payment as Specified Below:

PREMIUM \$ 59.45

DIVIDEND

37.95

CASH PAYABLE

215.00

POLICY
NUMBER

1631948

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1926

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Cleveland, Ohio.

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WILLIAM F. ROOT

Attorney at Law
3200 MARVIN AVENUE
CLEVELAND OHIO

Feb. 7, 1926.

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

Reverend Sir:-

I was among the fortunate
listeners to your wonderful talk at the fellow-
ship dinner of The Temple Mens Club on Feb. 3rd
last.

It was so much enjoyed by myself and so
aptly brought out the truth of what should be
the mission of the church, (whatever the sect
or creed) that it would be a most prized posses-
sion if you would be so kind as to enclose me a
copy of the speech.

I most humbly hope I am not presumptuous
in requesting the above, and if it is not consis-
tent, wish to thank you just the same.

Yours respectfully,

William F. Root

WFR-hjk.

*Thanks
No copy*

ELLERY P. EDWARDS, M. D.
8314 EUCLID AVENUE
CLEVELAND

February 8, 1926.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple
E. 105th St. and Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:-

The thought expressed so well by you in your address before the Men's Club receives my heartiest commendation.

I with many of the younger generation, long to see the day when the barriers of creed and prejudice shall give way and leave the churchmen free to join their forces against evil, to forget their petty differences and compete only in service to mankind.

Our united efforts expressed in the community fund and community welfare have, I believe, done much to develop this feeling of kinship. It brings us shoulder to shoulder in a common cause.

You, and your churchmen are, in a unique way now to be the leaders in such a movement. It seems to me the very life of all the church and moral forces depends upon the dominance of the progressive group. Tolerance only should no longer be a satisfactory attitude.

We want the thrill of the feeling of brotherhood. No creed, no mechanism has life in itself. No arbitrary rules of conduct lead on to love.

ELLERY P. EDWARDS, M. D.
8314 EUCLID AVENUE
CLEVELAND

True love is spontaneous; it responds to the need
of the hour.

Our ideals and ends are one: the richest life
through the most efficient service to those who are in
need.

Praternally yours,

Ellery P. Edwards M.D.

Member of Euclid Ave. Cong. Church.

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Dr. Jacob Mann

February Eighth
1926

Dr. Jacob Mann,
Hebrew Union College,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Mann,

I am interested to know what disposition the Governors of the College made of the matter concerning which you wrote me.

I read your article in Hatekufa.

In the light of the new material in your article, I am correcting the chapter in my Thesis on the Messianic movement during the Crusades. I wonder when your conclusions of that part of your essay will appear. Have you by any chance a copy of it which you could send me.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

I am

Very sincerely yours,

February Ninth
1926

Mrs. Max Ratskesky,
2025 Chestnut Hills Drive,
Heights, Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Ratskesky.

The bearer of this note,
Mr. William Leon Dawson, is the author of
various books on bird life. You might,
perhaps, be interested in hearing whatchery.

With kindest regards and
best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours.

February Ninth
1926

Mr. Eugene Geisner,
1524 East 115th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Geisner,

The bearer of this note,
Mr. William Leon Dawson, is the author
of various books on bird life. You
might, perhaps, be interested in hearing
his story.

With kindest regards and
best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Re-William Leon Dawson

February Ninth
1926

Mrs. Emil Joseph,
1689 East 115th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs.:

The bearer of this note,
Mr. William Leon Dawson is the author
of various books on birdslife. You
might perhaps be interested in hearing
his story.

With kindest regards and
best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

W. L. D.
6/23/26
6/23/26



Stella Faller

2/9/26

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Silberman
Hotel Cleveland,
Cleveland, Ohio.

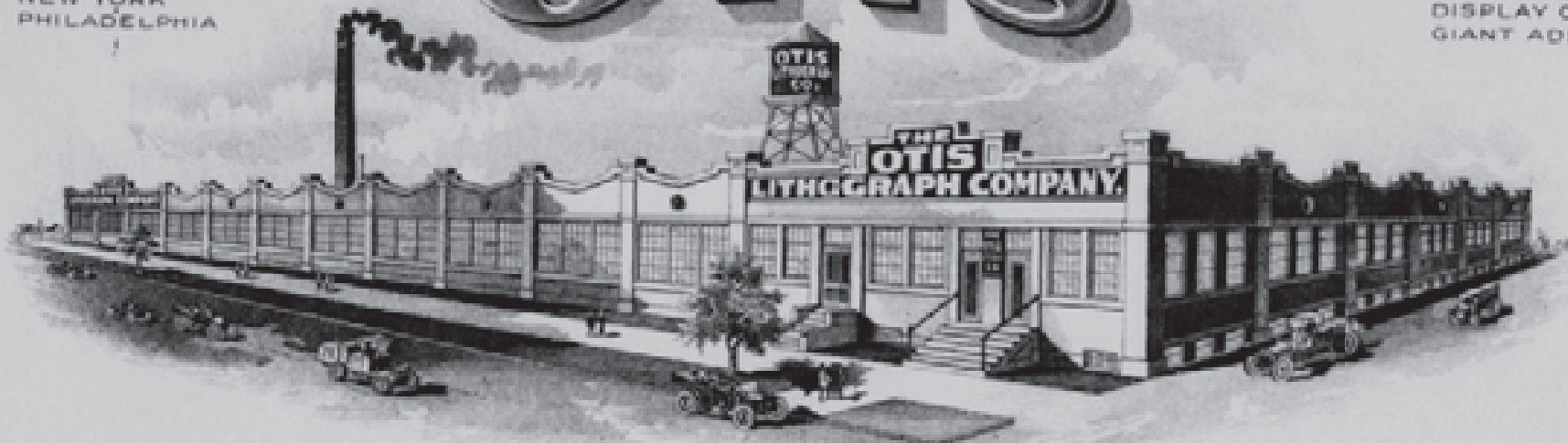
Heartiest congratulations. May the future
hold in store for you great happiness.

Rabbi and Mrs. A.H. Silver.

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MAIN OFFICE AND FACTORY
CLEVELAND

Feb. 9th, 1926.

Rabbi Abba Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel Rd. and E. 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Knowing that you are a student of all kinds of History, I am sending you under separate cover facsimile of an old, old, newspaper.

This paper was known as the Ulster County Gazette, and was published Jan. 4th, 1800. It is of especial interest because it gives a detailed account of the entombment of our beloved Countryman, General George Washington. Also, we find such names as John Ramsay and John Adams appearing in this issue. And to add a little touch of humor to the edition, we find one farmer advertising the loss of a young heifer, and another farmer advertising the fact that he has found this same young heifer.

In order that you may be sure to receive this copy, I am enclosing a slip for your convenience in notifying the mail clerk of its arrival.

Cordially yours,

THE OTIS LITHOGRAPH CO.

F. W. Sugar
Sales Manager

Thank you
FWD:VU

February Eleventh
1926

Mrs. Royce D. Fry,
The Stockbridge,
3328 Euclid Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Fry,

Rabbi Silver requests me to send you a copy of his address - "The Immigrant vs. The Foreigner", which he delivered before The City Club some years ago. I am enclosing it herewith. You may keep it if you wish to.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

Mrs. Royce D. Fry

February Eleventh
1926

Mr. William F. Root,
3260 Marvin Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Root,

I have your kind letter of February seventh and I desire to thank you for the words of appreciation it contains regarding my address at our Men's Club Fellowship Meeting. I regret very much that I have no copy of it.

With kindest regards and trusting we may have the pleasure of seeing you at The Temple some time again I am

Very sincerely yours,

THIS SPACE FOR WRITING MESSAGES.

2-10-26

Dear Friends:

Just a line to let
you know I'm at the Hotel
Gras. Weather is very
like down here.

I have had no word
as to further developments
of the campaign except what
I saw in the P.D. i.e. 6000.
Am wondering whether we
reached that figure.

Hope this finds you
both in best of health.
Drop me a line if
you get a chance.

Best wishes

Sincerely
Nathan Looser

Address Hotel Roosevelt.
New Orleans

4-1110-1

POSTCARD

THIS SPACE FOR ADDRESS ONLY



Rabbi & Mrs. A. L. Silver

The Temple

East 105 at Ansel

Cleveland,

Ohio

February Eleventh
1926

Mr. F. W. DuGar,
The Otis Lithographing Co.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. DuGar,

Permit me to thank you for
your kindness in sending me a facsimile
copy of the Ulster County Gazette, pub-
lished in 1900. I am very glad to
possess a copy and know I shall read
it with much interest.

With kindest regards, I beg
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Cleveland, O. Feb. 12, 1926.

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

Dear Rabbi:-

I would appreciate it very much if you will kindly advise me where I can get the English edition of Chaim Nachman Bialik's work. I have tried wherever possible to obtain same but have been unable to.

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

Sincerely

Max Caplin
10623 Columbia Ave
City.

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For The Temple
Library



The Cleveland Graduate Club
of
Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity

OFFICE OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS

ALFRED W. HAIMAN

RAYMOND D. METZNER, EXEC. SEC.

February 12th, 1926.

William Bialosky
Sydney Galvin
M. D. Sarbey
Dr. David Selman
Maurice Singer
William Treuhaft
Harry Warren

Dear Frater:

I hope that you are one of those who were present at the meeting on February 1st, but at any rate this letter will keep you up-to-date with the Club.

The most important discussion concerned the policy of the new club. The plan of operating club rooms was voted down and the following resolution, offered by Bro. Harry Warren, was adopted:

That the club levy annual dues in advance, that a committee be appointed for carrying out the details of operation, that no definite meeting place be provided, and that the club dedicate itself to Jewish communal affairs and an intellectual program.

Under this plan nominal dues will be assessed, and a meeting of the Board of Governors for this purpose will be held on Tuesday Evening, February 23rd, at the Fraternity House at 11447 Euclid Avenue. All members of the club are invited to be present.

The new Grad Club will have no financial responsibility toward the Fraternity house. Your dues will be used for club purposes only.

A monthly event is planned by the entertainment committee, and luncheons will be held every Wednesday noon, beginning with Wednesday, Feb. 17th, at the City Club. The eating place is subject to change.

You have probably received cards notifying you of the first monthly event, a dinner-dance at the Alcazar, Saturday, February 20th. We expect an overflowing crowd, so mail in your reservations early.

Yours in the bonds,

RAY METZNER

OLD ST. LOUIS CEMETERY: The burying is done above ground. The cross on the left compass the seven-foot wall around the cemetery and the poorer classes are buried therein. Note the tomb on the right of the wealthier class.

2-16-26



POST CARD

THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS



Dear Rabbi:

Just want you to know I attended Heller service Friday night and heard Rabbi Friedman of St. Louis speak.

They all want to be remembered to you. It is pleasant here altho a trifle too warm. Returning from Biloxi, Miss today we actually had to fight off mosquitoes.

Tuesday Rex will reign at Mardi Gras. Momus and Proteus have had their day with other Clevelanders here. I shall put on my armor to meet the Malack.

Wish you could be here to enjoy it all.

Best wishes to yourself and Virginia Nathan Lerner

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
O. 105 at Ansel
Cleveland.

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DAY OF

February

1926

W. Irving Mead

February Fifteenth
1926

Dr. Elbert L. Edwards,
8314 Euclid Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Edwards,

I thank you for your very kind letter of February eighth and for your words of appreciation of my address at our recent Men's Club fellowship meeting.

I trust I may have the pleasure of meeting you soon again.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

February Fifteenth
1926

Rabbi Bernard Heller,
Madison Avenue Temple,
Scranton, Pennsylvania.

My dear Barnard,

I hope that you will forgive me
the long delay in answering your kind letter.
I hoped to see you in person at Scranton,
but as you know, I was compelled to cancel
the engagement.

I shall be very glad to write
an introduction for your forthcoming book.
I have read some of your articles and they
are fine. I shall read them all at the
earliest opportunity.

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

Very sincerely yours

Young Men's Hebrew Association

THIRTY NORTH TENTH AVENUE

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y.

Feb. 15, 1926.

Rabbi A. H. Silver
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

We are conducting a
debate and symposium this
Sunday on the question as to
whether Jewish college fraternities
are desirable.

May we ask you to
send us your opinion on this
subject?

Appreciating your
cooperation and kindness, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Isidore Kessler

Pres. "Public Speaking Group"

COPY OF A LETTER TO S. ULMER.

Migdal, February 16, 1926.

In reply to your favor of January 9th, a. c. I wish to say that the Taxes of the Government and the Community are for every parcel of five dunams as follows:

Taxes for the second half of the year 1925	\$3.75
" " " year 1926	<u>7.50</u>
	\$11.25

For all the four plots, viz, yours, Rabbi A. H. Silver, Ben Silver and Sam J. Bialosky the Government and Community taxes will amount to (11.25 X 4) \$45.00

At the same opportunity I would recommend you to have the plots fenced up. A fenced up plot looks more private and could be started some plantations. It also will help a few of our "Halutzim" who are looking for work.

Herewith I am taking the pleasure to enclose a few pictures taken in Migdal and of the Hotel in construction. As you see we are progressing nicely and besides the wonderful nature and sceneries we are adding all the modern conveniences, so, we believe, Migdal will rank very high among the famous winter cure-places of the world.

The climate in the winter months could hardly be beaten. It is just as desired; neither cold nor hot, but very mild and pleasant. The whole surroundings, including the mountains, becomes covered with a green vegetation, dotted with colored flowers. The grains are growing the trees are blooming, (after their New-Year, "Hamishah-Assar Beshvat") and it is not much short of the "Paradise-Batachton".

We hope to the next tourist season the hotel will be ready to receive our tourist guests and friends from U. S. A. and other Countries and give them an opportunity to spend in one of the nicest places of Palestine and at the same time not to miss their Up-to-Date conveniences and commodities.

We have also arranged lately a regular Auto-Service, making three times daily round-trips between Migdal-Tiberias. When the Hotel will be ready and in operation we hope to increase the number of round trips and perhaps, more than one machine will be put in service. This will give a chance the guest of Migdal and the Hotel to take advantage of the Hot Springs, so called "Hamy-Tverye" which is located at a distance of 12-15 minutes from here by Auto.

In conclusion I wish to say, that Migdal, thanks to its natural virtues and charm plus the modern improvements we already installed and are going to introduce, Migdal must and will become one of the most famous Winter-restort places of the World.

Hoping to hear from you soon and also to meet you in the near future, I remain, always ready for information and service,

Very faithfully yours,

(Signed) M. Glikin

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for your information
[Signature]

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FEB 16 1926

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ASST CASHIER

Feb. 17, 1926.

Dear Mr. [unclear]

Enclosed you will please find mother's letter ^{and} ~~and~~ ^{which} I received yesterday. I was thinking in reference to your monthly remittances that you are making to the falls that much time could be saved in the delivery and more regularity of their receiving same could be assured if you could forward your ^{monthly} check to me care of the Bank when I could speed the forwarding of the money together with my own monthly remittance thru my bank and also execute it ^{at} ~~at~~ ^{much} ~~much~~ ^{reduced} ~~reduced~~ ^{rates} ~~rates~~. You please realize that it takes at least three weeks before a remittance reaches



them, excepting of course in the case of a cable order.

Otherwise things here are as usual.

The Palestine appeal in N.Y. is progressing
pretty nicely. Will doing as much as we can in Tuesday.
I expect to attend next Sunday the National Council
meeting of the B'nai B'rith at the Adelphi Hotel
of which I was asked to be member and delegate.

How are things in Cleveland? How is
Virginia?

My good regards to both of you,
As Ever,

May
Then as you expect to be in N.Y. again!

S. ULMER AND SONS

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**REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES
AND BONDS**

ULMER BUILDING PUBLIC SQUARE

CLEVELAND

February
Seventeenth
1926

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

My dear Rabbi:

We have not as yet received the refund check for the unexpired period of the insurance policy you had with us and as soon as the same comes to hand I will bring it out to you.

Because of the fact that you were apparently not thoroughly convinced of the safety of Ulmer Bonds, and because I feel that so far as your future investments are concerned you want to place any surplus funds that you have from time to time in securities in which you have complete confidence, there are a few things in regard to our bonds and our organization that I want to again emphasize.

The matter of investments, as you know, is of such tremendous importance to almost everyone and the losses that flow from the purchase of unsound securities are sometimes so tragic that it seems to me that any individual who has not the time, means and opportunity to make a thorough study of investments personally, ought to first of all select an investment house whose record of achievement fairly merits his unquestioned confidence.

First Mortgage Securities - the only kind in which we deal - are universally regarded as that type of security which combines the greatest factor of safety with the most liberal yield. It is for that reason that first mortgages represent so large a proportion of the investments of the great Life Insurance Companies of America. As a matter of fact about forty percent of the investments of these institutions is in first mortgage securities. The ratio that I brought to your attention of the holdings of mortgages to all securities by the New York Life is largely true of all the other companies.

In addition to the Life Insurance Companies practically all other institutions, either by state law or by established practice, have their trust funds largely in first mortgage securities. The laws of our own state limit the investments of Building and Loan Associations to first mortgage securities, while a statement of any of the large banking institutions would show a very liberal part of assets in this same type of security.

Of course, in this business, as is true of every other business, and every profession, there are some men who have not adequate experience,

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CLEVELAND

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knowledge or perhaps adequate integrity to provide mortgage securities of the thoroughly safe and desirable kind. There are in this field, as in every other, no doubt some men entirely incompetent and who ought not be trusted. The fact however, that there are such individuals in the business - and regretfully some of this kind have operated in Cleveland - should not in any way cast the slightest reflection or doubt on such institutions which, by years of completely satisfactory service have proved that they possess both the integrity and the ability that ought to be the possession of any man or institution who seeks to serve others in the matter of investments.

I think you will agree with me that our own organization has demonstrated in a way that can hardly be questioned, that we know the investment business, - more particularly that part of it that relates to first mortgages.

I do not know that it is necessary to bring to your attention additional evidence of this fact but I wish you would take the time to glance over the reproductions of the few letters that we have enclosed. We have sold to some of these institutions mortgage paper considerably in excess of One Million Dollars and some of them, as you will note, did not establish a relationship with us until they had by a careful investigation ascertained that we were well qualified to provide them with the class of mortgage securities that they desired.

There is just one other thing that I want to emphasize, and that is the fact that when you buy a mortgage bond from us you are getting the same kind of a safe security as if you were to buy an individual first mortgage. When we take a mortgage on a large building where the amount is so substantial as not to make it readily marketable as a single unit, we divide up the security into a number of mortgage bonds. This, as you will realize, makes for more convenient distribution and gives the investor of average means an opportunity to share in the same type of security as those of the wealthier class. The mortgage on the property stands as security until every bond issued against it has been paid in full.

I have written somewhat at length because I feel that this matter is important to you. We, of course, want you to feel entirely confident

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REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES AND BONDS

ULMER BUILDING PUBLIC SQUARE

CLEVELAND



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of any bonds which you have purchased from us and, further than this, I am personally hopeful that after giving this matter the consideration that it merits that you will conclude to invest such sums as you may have from time to time in the future in the securities that we underwrite and protect.

If there is anything relative to our bonds that I have failed to make clear to you, I will be glad to explain further when I call.



Very truly yours,
S. ULMER AND SONS, INC.

S. Ulmer
President

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

February 17th 1926.

To Mr. A. A. Benesch,

Soc. For Savings Bldg.

You are hereby notified that a meeting of the Housing
and Supplies Committee will be held in the Board Room at 4:00 P.M. Friday, February 19,
1926.

Any matters which should come before the Committee may be
presented at that time.

Alfred A. Benesch
Chairman.



February 17, 1926

Dr. Albert H. Silver

The Temple
Cleveland.

Dear Dr. Silver,

I have your note of the 9th instant. I have no idea whatever as to when the conclusion of my paper in the Hefkufa will appear. The people in Warsaw are very slow in replying to letters. I have sent in a number of corrections due to the ^{many} misprints & also an appendix giving quite a new version of Maimonides' account according to the Arabic original of his 10th 11th. The whole passage has been greatly curtailed in the Hebrew Translations available to me. I regret that I possess only a very rough copy of my article. You will therefore have to await patiently the appearance of the next volume.

of the report. The Stylkel Publishing Co. seems to labor now under great difficulties.

It was decided by the Board of Governors to appoint Marcus as Assistant Prof. of History. He is to teach the L, B & A courses in the Preparatory Dept. & is also to give a Seminar Course in the Collegiate Dept. I regretted that neither you nor Dr. Rosenau had been able to attend the last meeting of the Committee that had to report to the Board on this matter. It remains to be seen how this arrangement will work in the future.

With cordial greetings

Sincerely yours
Jacob Mann

SAMUEL HARTMAN
CLEVELAND

Feb 18. 1926.

Rabbi A. H. Silver
% The Temple.

City.

Dear Bro. Silver:

Enclosed please find
my check for \$4.00 and want to thank
you again for your courtesy.

Sincerely, James

Samuel Hartman



ALFRED A. BENESCH

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

912 SOCIETY FOR SAVINGS BLDG.

CLEVELAND, OHIO

2-18-36.

Dear Mr. Silver, - Enclosed notice explains
my absence from ^{Weeks.} my Committee
meets every Friday at 8 o'clock, -
the session always lasts until 5-30
or later. -

Sincerely yours

A. A. Benesch

"History Is Red With The Blood Of The Unorganized." Carlisle

DIPSOMANIAC DIVISION
LEAGUE OF THE UNORGANIZED
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February 18, 1926 .

OFFICE OF
HAYWARD KENDALL,
SECRETARY

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
1435 East 106th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

Your recent appeal for a revival of Old Fashioned Puritanism was splendid. I hope, however, it doesn't lead up to an appeal for light wines and beer.

Opposition to the Eighteenth Amendment is largely a cake eater's movement. The younger generation are cutting up because their papas and mamas and aunties and uncles have been setting them such a rotten example.

Now the wealthy peasantry and bourgeoisie are crying for the return of booze in the hope that drinking by the proletariat will make drinking by their offspring unfashionable. A rare bit of unselfishness!

Our noble outfit is planning a Dry Drive on purely economic lines.

Our belief that the present amazing national prosperity is due to prohibition is rapidly becoming a conviction. It begins to appear that several billion dollars ~~are~~ going into Fords, rubber, gasoline, steel, leather, radios, furniture, homes, etc. that otherwise would be wasted. Ownership of a Ford isn't, of course, the highest aim of civilization and culture yet it's far better than a whiskey liver or beer kidneys.

In any event you are an excellent citizen and we congratulate you on the splendid work you are doing.

Sincerely yours,



Hayward Kendall.

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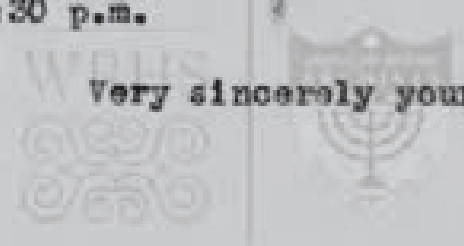
February nineteenth
1926

Mr. Max Caplin,
10623 Columbia Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Caplin,

There is an English edition of
of the poems of Chaim Nachman Bialik on the
shelves of our Temple Library. The Library
is open on Tuesdays, Fridays and Sabbaths
until 5:30 p.m.

Very sincerely yours,



New York Library

February 19th, 1926.

Dr. Joshua Bloch,
New York Public Library,
42nd Street and Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Joshua,

Some ten days ago I wrote to the head librarian of your institution in connection with the matter I discussed with you when I was last in New York. So far I have received no reply from him. I wonder whether you would get in touch with him and let me have that list as soon as possible. I must have my article for the Menorah Journal completed in about three weeks. The list need not be exhaustive. Just the outstanding ten or fifteen names of the American Rabbis, graduates of the American Theological Seminary and their works is sufficient.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

S. ULMER AND SONS

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ULMER BUILDING -- PUBLIC SQUARE

CLEVELAND, OHIO February 19th 1926

Rabbi A. H. Silver

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R. W. Anderson

Bloomfield Ia.
Feb. 22-26.

Rabbi A. H. Silver.-

Cleveland Ohio.

The inclosed clipping will explain why I am writing. I am interested in your subject. I have written & published a book, titled: "A skeleton outline for Bible Study" - particularly calling attention to leading subjects in the bible that are the foundation subjects for the believer of Bible truths: Creation vs. Evolution; The order of Creation, - The Earth-preparatory for life - Vegetable, fish, fowl, animals, & man - each in order and after their own kind or species.

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When will it end?

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the division of Roman
Empire by Emperor Theodosius
AD. 395 in to two divisions
giving to his son Arcadius
The Eastern half with Capitol
at Byzantium now Constantinople
where the Greek Church was
centered; and to Honorius the
other son. The Western half or
leg of the image where the
Roman Church was established.
And now in the closing
of the Gentile rule of the Earth
The greatest world war has been
fought - and at its close the
League of 10 nations has been
almost completed to represent
The 10 toes of the Image that

4 was outlined by Daniel
to represent The entire period
of Gentile rule, at The close
of which The Jews are to come
into possession of The promised
land. - In this book I have
given my understanding
of The answer to your
Topic for your lecture:

When will The Jew and
The Christians get together,
I am a firm believer That
at The close of The Gentile
Period The Jews will come
under or into The rule of
The last Gentile King or head
of The 10 nation govt in a
Covenant for Their return &
will be deceived by him &
it will end as described
in Zechariah XIV. and

5. The ending of These worlds that China & The Jew and The Christian will join with the beginning of The Millennium.

I submitted my (Ms. 55) to Rabbi Isaacson of Des Moines and he said my book was absolutely ~~orthodox~~ on the Old Testament and The Millennium doctrine; but he said he could not conscientiously agree with me in harmonizing the conclusions of The Union of The Jew & The Gentile or Christians at The beginning of The Millennium. He has a copy of my book. I am enclosing a copy of some circulars of consent by various denominations

ls and professors and Educators.

I shall be pleased to send you a copy of the book on receipt of \$1.00.

I know you will be much interested in the book and the references given,

Respectfully & sincerely
R. H. Anderson
The Author.

February Twenty-second
1926

Rabbi Henry Berkowitz,
Kansas City, Missouri.
Kansas City, Missouri.

My dear Henry,

Just a note to let you know how deeply I appreciated the many courtesies which you extended to me during my delightful visit to your city. It warmed my heart to see in what great love and high esteem you are held by your people and in how short a time you have made such an enviable place for yourself in the life of the Kansas City community.

Please send my love to Clare.
With kindest regards to yourself, I am

Very sincerely yours,

February Twenty-fourth
1926

Mr. Lewis J. Feit,
The Jeffrey Manufacturing Co.,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Feit,

Please pardon the long delay in replying to your letter. You will find in the Jewish Encyclopedia, under the head of "Jew" a very comprehensive article on the subject about which you inquire. The Jewish Encyclopedia is no doubt on the shelves of the Columbus Public Library.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

February 24th, 1926

Mr. Adam Czerniakow,
Wspolna 58
Warszawa, Poland.

My dear Mr. Czerniakow,

I wonder whether you can tell me what became of the Chanukah Light which you so kindly purchased for us. We have not yet received it. Did you send it through some messenger or through the regular shipping route?

With kindest regards and trusting you are well, I am

Very sincerely yours,

S. ULMER AND SONS

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CLEVELAND

February
24th,
1926.

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

Dear Sir,-

In accordance with instructions given Mr. S. Ulmer, we are sending you herewith statement of your account #1066 for the purchase of first mortgage bonds.

You will note on this statement that we have charged you for bonds delivered at par plus accrued interest, that we have charged you for the actual cost of insurance for the time that it was in force, and that we have credited you with your payments made together with interest on same at 6%. There is a balance still due us on this account in the amount of \$1321.86.

We hope that on checking with your records, this statement will be found to be correct, and we will appreciate remittance covering the balance due us.

Yours very truly,
S. ULMER AND SONS, INC.

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INCORPORATED

ULMER BUILDING -- PUBLIC SQUARE

CLEVELAND, OHIO February 24th, 1926.

Rabbi A.H. Silver,

B 187-8M-7-18

c/o The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio.

DATE

Bond #30 of the Madison-Hough Building issue, 6½%,
1936 maturity

\$1000 00

Bond #M-588 of the Palace Theatre & Commercial Bldg.
issue, 6½%, 1936 maturity

1000 00

Interest accrued to Feb. 19th, 1926

33 93

\$2033 93

Paid on Account #1066

12-22-22 \$50.00

1-31-23 50.00

2-7-23 50.00

3-16-23 50.00

4-9-23 50.00

5-11-23 50.00

6-8-23 50.00

9-17-23 50.00

10-9-23 50.00

11-30-23 50.00

1-9-1924 50.00

3-18-1924 50.00

6-6-1924 50.00

9-30-1924 50.00

\$700.00

Interest earned

106.11

\$806 11

Charging cost of insurance

\$204.55

Less - refund

114.5194 04712 07

Balance Due

\$1321 86

February Twenty-fifth
1926

Mr. John A. Gordon,
2267 West 93rd Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Gordon,

In reply to your letter of February
fifteenth, permit me to say that you will find
very complete information concerning the Lost Ten
Tribes of Israel in the Jewish Encyclopedia.
The article is headed "Lost Ten Tribes".

I believe there is a set of the Jewish
Encyclopedia in the main Cleveland Public Library.
If not, you will find it in our Library at The
Temple. The Temple Library is open on Tuesdays,
Fridays and Sundays from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Very sincerely yours,

February Twenty-fifth
1926

Mr. S. Ulmer,
Care S. Ulmer & Sons,
Ulmer Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Ulmer,

I am enclosing herewith a draft for \$1320.86 to cover the purchase of the bonds. I am under the impression that I had paid you \$750.00 and that your office so notified me. If I am correct in this, I will appreciate it if you will send me a check for the difference.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

S. J. Scheinfeld
Rabbi of the United Orthodox
Congregations of Milwaukee

רשי שיינפעלד
רב לאגדת הקהילות
במילווקי וויס.

967 TWELFTH STREET

MILWAUKEE, WIS.,

192 ד' אדר א' 5702

כח' אדר א' היום הובא פה היסק מילאגד
באר אגד האל גילגד

הנה מובא אל אגד אגד ססרי גילגד מילאגד האגד, וזכור
כי מובא בו דברי אגד - דין גלגל 130 גילגד, וגלגל בו
היט' מובא אגד להובא גילגד גילגד. אין אגד ססרי כי אגד
אקדח אגד מובא. אגד אגד אגד גילגד מובא אגד, אגד
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Thanks for
sending
all new
pleasures

February Twenty-sixth
1926

Rabbi S. J. Scheinfeld,
United Orthodox Congregation,
957 Twelfth Street,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

My dear Rabbi Scheinfeld,

Permit me to thank you for your
kindness in sending me your book. I know
I shall derive much pleasure from reading it.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

February Twenty-sixth
1926

Mr. Maxwell Silver,
The Public National Bank,
Madison Avenue and East 102nd Street,
New York City.

My dear Max,

Many thanks for your letter and Mother's letter. I wonder whether you could make arrangements with some bank in Palestine to give the folks regularly, on the first of each month, say, \$150.00. I will then send you a check for that amount to reach you on the first of each month. I understand that such an arrangement can be made. Let me hear from you.

With kind regards to yourself and Jane, in which Virginia joins me, I am

As ever

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REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES AND BONDS

ULMER BUILDING PUBLIC SQUARE

CLEVELAND



February
27th,
1926.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver,-

We wish to thank you for your check in the amount of \$1320.86 sent us in your letter of February 26th to be applied upon bonds that I delivered to you.

I had our Bookkeeping Department check your account and they have reported to me that your payments made up until the time these bonds were delivered totaled but \$700.00. Any statement that was sent you showing \$750.00 was in error.

You will note on our statement of February 24th, that the amount due us was \$1321.86 and that your check was for \$1320.86, which is \$1.00 short.

On our statement we have itemized the payments made on your account, giving the date that they were received. Will you kindly check your records with this statement and inform us if we have failed to credit you with any payments.

I hope that this account has been adjusted to your complete satisfaction, and am with best personal regard,

Sincerely yours,
S. ULMER AND SONS, INC.

BY *[Signature]*
President.

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Send \$1.00

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SIG. SAXE
200 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

TELEPHONE: GRAMERCY 0208

February 27th, 1928.

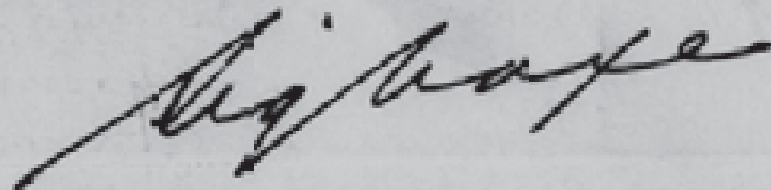
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

As a Jew and a Mason I, as well as other
Masons, wish to ascertain how many Rabbis of the "Conference
of American Rabbis" belong to the Masonic Fraternity, and am
enclosing a printed form to fill in if you are a Mason, return-
ing the same signed in the enclosed self-addressed stamped
envelope. If you are not a Mason please so state and return
the form signed.

When this data has been gathered and
listed copies will be sent to all the Jewish papers and you
are welcome to a copy if you so wish.

Yours very truly,



SS/I

February 28, 1925
3325 Q. 132 rd L.I..
Cleveland, Ohio.

Rabbi Silver

Dear Sir;

I would like to speak
to you and get your advice about
my son's leaving to become a
rabbi. Could you please arrange
for my speaking with you
for a few minutes?

Respectfully Yours
Mr. Charles Goldman