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Personal correspondence, 1926 November-December.

Mariard Medical School November 4,1926 Dear Kabbi Silver. Of course d'realize that your silence is to be interpreted as indicative of your future attitude toward me. But, honestly, don't you think it is rather willend to condemn me so utterly on such little provocation! For you see, & really don't understand how & possibly could have acted other than seems so ridiculous. In the first place, I should never have thought that such a circumstance would influence you in the least against me. In fact, the contrary might logically be reasoned. Furthermore, the matter certainly would have come out in a natural way if of had had the opportunity of spealing with you longer. after all, I saw you for but a very few minutes, and under the circumstances I can't say that my with were at their full efficiency even for that short time. you know, it

as I did. had tried to explain to Mr. Wolf in my letter to him, everything I did was entirely open and above board. I told him no falsehoods, made him no promises and attempted to conceal nothing from him. It was only my misfortime that he should have been informed of your assisting me before I sould tell him myself. and as for my ever wishing to conceal from you the fact that I had borrowed money from the Educational Teague - that

unt every day that one is given the chance to follow one's career without this dreadful incessant worry over money. all through college it was just money, money, money. at times I thought I'd go mad with disgust of it. - lungway, here the problem seemed to be eliminated for at least my first year at the Medical School. Can you really think that at a moment like this any thought of duplicity could fossibly have entered my mind! of am certain, Rabbi Silver,

Harbard Medical School that if you knew me you would not doubt my integrity. If I thought it rould mean anything to you I would refer you to Mr. Eully, Principal of Glenville High School, on Dean Bacon of Harvard College, or Dean Hale of the Medical School, or Dr. Brinkemann at the College, or many other - men & an sure who would not fail to convince you. But I should prefer that you opinion of me be governed

convict me. you must perceive that I have not intentionally done anything wrong, that I have been acting only as a normal, honest individual could and if I have done wrong - and as these ie a God in Heaven, Rabbi Silver, I don't think I have - am & to be purished so severely! For a month now of have been almost unable to study. that the bottom should fall out of everything good fortune seems such cruel irony. For I cannot see but what it is the end - it,

by your own experience, and I cannot see that I ought to lose thereby. That Mr. Wolf is considerably put out with me is patent, but why this should be dearnot for the life of me make out. I was really surprised that my letter to him explaining the matter did not clear up everything immediately, and your sustained silence has been a source of increasing astorishment-and dismay. I am unwilling to admit that you have taken seriously such circumstancial evidence as seems to

dwill not become rhetorical- you must know how much this means to me - to come so far and then to fail I I am at my with end. I can't continue borrowing money from my roommates much longer. Wont you - sant you reconsider! Blease Kabbi Silver - Jam subjugating all my fride - please do not forsake me now Hopefully. Shilip Solomone Boston, Maan.

Rabbi Aba Silver Ave. Box. 317. Cleveland, Ohio: Dear Sir: -I read an account in our Local newspaper of the address you gave at the Ladies night banquet of the Kiwanis Club of Elyria! Sin taking it for granted that you were correctly quoted and what you said interest. ed my housband and me very much, so much so that I dicided to write to you to let you know how grateful we feel that you touched whow some very important economic truth, a thing man is speakers do not do. You said, according to the newshaper report, the were told and we believed during

the war that it was a fight for existence of highly ewilized nations against a thost of barbariane. The tenow now that it was a fight of barbar. iously civilized hations against other barbarously inviliged nations - a flight of and for gut throat competition with moral values only in. differently involved. Te healise how true this is and we are glad that a real man of your social stand my had the moral courage to say so. The main thing whow which I wish to Comment is you believe and there is no doubt about it in our minde, if we cancelled our war debte to-day, within a dicade Curope would be in the throws of a

worse war than that of 1914; that all nations in Centope, except perhaps Germany and Austria have increased their armies and armaments during the past eight years. My husband and have been students of social science for about twenty- five years. The tried to learn what is the economic cause of war. why armies and almamente are increased and what causes the various other ills with which society is afflicted and if possible to try to Lind a solution, if there is one. The sincerely believe that we cannot expect to effect a cure by applying a plaster, such fas tryling to dicrease armies and Carmaments, or refusing to cancel war debte.

when the ailment is an internal one, The thing to do is to find out what saused the ailment then we can, more intelligently, apply the remedy that will the more effective las a cure. About three years ago when Mr. Bok Joyner begitor of the Komanis Some Com Marrion, offered a brige to any one who could former late a plan by which we could have would meace, & entered the contest, not because but because I believe that a scientific blan exists by which we could have world heave and took it whow myself to make it known to the best of my ability. I'm enclosing a copy

for you to read, if you wish to do so. Ever since the contest, & have been distributing ropies to various ones, ast judicious. by as I can, I send copies to those who & think know something about the social question and & believe you do to a very great extent, especially since you prointed out to your andlerve that the dicrease in exhorts to Ourope is not the result of America's propularity on, the debt is sue, but is the result of Europie being able to produce more of ther necessities herself. Sow will notice that touch whow this subject in my Shaw when & explain whis surplus consuming

countries are decreasing in number, instead of whereaving and use Japan his an illus. tration to prove the contentions of social science. Perhaps Desplained the social question in my plan in a crude manner, having been depied the advantages of a higher education, but I hope that others with a better education and who are just as sincere as try to be will take up the Study of social science or sociology and then make it clear to the Suchla what will have to be done in an intelligent and freareful mariner when the crisis arrives, so that the best of everything and everybody can be preserved for the

new social order that is bound to come the world I you have any criticism to offer concerning the Mace Alan, will, be Aleased to know what it is. Do you think the four propositions would hold good weryswhere? ( Legy truly, yours · Huna A. Storck.

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My dear Rabbi Silver:

I cannot refrain from telling you how much I appreciated your speech today, and I want you to believe me when I say that I have never heard a finer or more timely presentation in behalf of democracy than you presented to The City Club, and I know I am only one of 100% of those present who feel as I do. I think you taught many men to think more of their country and their duties toward it.

With my kindest personal regards and esteem, believe me,

Very truly yours?

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

City Club-THE P.J.SPITZ CO. 8TH FLOOR SWETLAND BUILDING CLEVELAND.O. november 6th 1976 My dear Mr. Silver:-Mon returning from the City Club lunchron & freld & though the Exeloseo copy of my letter may to sent to your as it touchers partly on your prediction that Education is most vital in realizing the best results of selfgovernment. Mr. Harry Vail expressed my sentiments fully just prior to the adjournment of the misting and it was fetting that it came from an nitellectual citizen of our continuity - particularly an non- Jew. With brot wishes, I am Sincerely prosesman

City Club Adomitige Devices Development Co. Thank him -CREATORS OF NEW MECHANICAL DEVICES 1111 POWER AVENUE Nov. 6 126. Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver 1485 East 106th. St., City. My dear Rabbi Sivler:-Thank you for your splendid address to the City Club today. It was the fairest setting forth of the case I have heard and I wish it had been stenotyped so that I could have purchased a copy. I desire to study it carefully and hope you will write it down in black and white. If you will put it in the form of an article I will send it to the Editor of the American Legion Magazine in which it would go very well. In fact it would go very well in any magazine anywhere. Your statements embody some of my own and some ideas that have been surging up in my mind for some time. Your address should sound the start of a revival of an understanding of and enthusiasm for the original fundamentals of American Government. The fruits of that government have rendered it rather easy for the present generation to forget what has given them so large a measure of opportunity and freedom. The idea that prosperity is a function of government has come thru political propaganda until we see on our billboards the advice to vote for Senator so and so "to insure prosperity". No man ought to be elected on any such false belief. I was in Italy in 1920 during the red riots in Rome and again in 1925 after Mussolinin had "restored order" so I know something about the conditions you mentioned today. If you will write your wiewpoint I will take pleasure in distributing the article and in preaching the facts which the apologists for democracy either overlook or are ignorant of. Too much dilution of our citizenship by people who come here for a full dinner pail and not to either understand or uphold our form of government accounts for a lot of this seeming breaking down of our democracy. The only safe government is one which rises from the bottom up, like any great structure, and not from the top down like every autocracy. The individual is the unit and only by spiritual growth made manifest outwardly in all forms of progress in the community and the body politic can wal human progress be made. The weight of every autocracy is at the top and it crushes the people beneath. Not being built upon the rock of Christian consideration for the humble and lowly unit of mankind it cannot WE INVENT TO ORDER-WHAT DO YOU NEED? —

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Rabbit Hillel Silver.

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stand. When the winds of adversity and the waves of righteous indignation of a people downtrodden, dash against it it will fall "and great will be the fall thereof".

It is my opinion after oberving Mussolini's regime in action and following his camreer with interest that he is going to get himself and Italy into trouble, whether he wills or not for he is bending his course in that direction. In view of the fact that it has apparently been proven that no great conflict can take place in the world without our being drawn into it we have a certain right to be interested in what is going to happen.

That Mussolini has throttled Italy I know but the Italians are with him in some numbers because of their seeming rise in prosperity. Not having known anything that resembled it for some years they are enthusiastic over it but if it doesnt last neither will the enthusiasm nor Mussolini. This in spite of the fact that he is the outstanding personality and dominant figure in Europe today. "Personality" (how I despise that word) as contrasted with "Character", about describes Mussolini as compared with Abraham Lincoln.

In the light of history, asked how Napoleon compares with Lincoln what do you suppose the answer of amy intelligent person would be anywhere? Mussolini much more resembles Napoleon.

I believe you owe it to the cause to write your address of today so we can see that it does the most good. Please advise me when it is ready.

The United States of America is the hope of the world because it solves the problems of mankind to a greater degree than any other form of government ever devised by man. I agree with you that it is the ultimate form of government for any nation and am not at all bashful about saying so.

I am Sir

Sincerely yours

Metel Saffolds PRESIDENT.

Rabbi Jacob Klein, 1791 W. 57th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Regret exceedingly cannot be with you on this great occasion. Two weddings compel me to remain here. Please accept in behalf of the congregation and myself our heartiest felicitations on the occasion of your Cornerstone laying. May the Congregation under your leadership be blessed with great prosperity.

A.H. Silver.

C City Club Lecture-Warn't John LAKE CARRIERS' ASSOCIATION SEAMEN'S ASSEMBLY ROOMS PORT OF Climband O. Nov. 7 hr 1926 Dear Sir I have just read your afreech, that you gave in the City Club yesterday, and while it is still fresh in my mind, wish to thank you and tell you that I most hartely agree with the gutteman who said it was a magnificent quech. It was magnificent in its common sense, buthfullness and clear thinking. I don't know you, never heard of your before, but I hape to hear or read more of your speeches in the fature. It is men like your that this country needs and I hope the Lard will give us more, many mare of your kind. You will probably hear or read much about that queely and I dave say it will not all be somplimentary! But you will know in your hart that you are telling the truth and you will benow that you have with you the "common people" the Umerican Democragy - or what is

left of it - and they are not the ones who put a foreign green on a throne while they pass by in file kissing her while they pass by in file kissing her hand! I shall try to get your speech in fall, it is something I shall like to key and read over again. Wishing you success and happiness I am very truly yours Connad M. Milan O do not know your address son I will have to rely on the mail clock and hope it will reach you.

Cleveland. My hur Talki o note un that Sundayi Rlain States Leatured your runnels about Noumania rather Than The unifortant paide Howht occurred to me that in case you mit mit any viticium outher subject of Roumania in The visit I aren Wirie that a statement

made by ambasiador Thruis 66 me and a number of his Junade might be of some help. The ambassady said that Low Fuller rome Three year aga called on Turnele in Paris and said that durin Mirin maked to visit The United States The street from to called money for Mutor people of Kruminia. That she (Lois Fuller) mished The sanction M. Mr Turnel in Said maken The invitation to Amen Mans to corna From the ambasidor The absolutely refused. Immidially steel his good down on any such

exploitation and a few merto Later received a letter of Thanks from The Roumnies Preme Minuser Marin of Jonnes Resping The Fair There is such a last of good Taste on the pail of our feinfale Dan getting mither diagnated dely apprecipion of your mailerly Fours must sineerly

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November 8th, 1926.

Miss Alice Gannett, Goodrich House, 1420 East 31st St., Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Bannett,

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter and for the invitation which you extend to me to attend a dinner at the Hollenden Hotel on November 30th. I shall be very happy to be with you at that time.

With kindest regards, I am Very sincerely yours,

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

My dear Rabb: Silver,

Enclosed are your Latin document and the translation. The latter I do not consider very satisfactory, as in several cases the text was far from clear to me. I only hape that it may be of some service.

Sincerely yours,

Gordon W. DRayer

Letter sent to Justice Brandeis. Mov. 8, 1925. Mr. Jacob DeHaas, 522 Fifth Avenue. New York City. My dear Mr. DeHaas: In accordance with your suggestion, I am transmitting to you to present to Justice Brandeis, as briefly as I can a statement regarding the "Kitzur Hatalmud". There is probably no kiterary work of importance and upon which so many contradictory estimates have been passed as upon the Talmud. The neglect of the proper study of the Talmad even by the scholarly world is due to the perpetuation of an idea that the Talmid represents a departure from the religion of the Prophets. Slowly and gradually scholars like Schurer and Strack have by their work enriched the study of the Talmud, and men like Travers Herford have broken with the thousand year old tradition of condemnation of the Plarisees. The time is now ripe to put an end to this view -- the heritage of the Dark Ages -- which attempted to raise a dividing wall between the religion of the Prophets and that of the Talmudists. The Prophets again and again urged a return to the law; while the falmudists everlastingly repeated that a "good deed is mightier than a sacrifice" and that "God demands the heart". The Talmad if not exclusively, is at least, predominatingly, a corpus juris, that is, it embraces that field of civil and criminal law. Law, there naturally had to be for the regulation of social intercourse and the Jewish people need such a code as much an any other nation. The Jew surrendered himself to the Law joyfully, willingly, with all his soul. He felt it no burden. Jewish juri sprudence, contrary to Roman and other world concepts of law did not differentiate between legal norms and the moral norms, the former being based upon the latter and deriving their origin from them. The moral evaluations possess even greater jurisdiction than the legal ones. Living thus under a higher moral standard of life was the power which created the type of Jew whose home and social conduct could etermally serve as an example of morality and saintliness for the whole world. The Talmid is a fountain not only of moral and ethical information but is a source of jurisprudence which could be applied with as much ease in the civilized world as the Roman Law. The late Professor Joseph Kohler of Berlin, one of the well known jurists and savants of international law as well as the Editor of the Zeitschrift fur Vergleichende Rechtswissenschaft, himself a Christian, expressed the opinion that if the Talmad was scientifically arranged and its laws made accessible they would be accepted by the civilized world. The Talmid is of special importance because of the idealistic power centered in it. The Talmid alone was able to instil a morality that is higher than the state. The Law of the Talmud instilled in Israel a deep-rooted conviction in the ultimate triumph of Justice. It was from the Talmud that the Jews derived an unswerving faith in the power of righteousness which saturated the dominion of justice. If the world could accept the Talmudic jurisprudence, there would be a transformation in the conception of morality and law.

Besides this, the Talmud is of exceeding importance as a historical record. From the standpoint of historical value it may be even more important than the Bible, for the Bible was elucidated upon from each of its various phases, while the Talmud is yet an unexplored domain. It is, in fact, to the eternal shame of the Jews that the Book of Books, the true sources of ethical and everlasting principles of Judaism has been more elaborately expounded by non-Jews than by Jews.

Hundreds of books appear yearly on the Bible and ancient Jewish history, and most of them are written by non-Jews. Without mentioning the fact that Gentiles have their own opinions and religious views, radically different from ours, both psychologically and ethically, it remains a slight to our national consciousness that they should manifest a greater interest and reverence for our historical treasures.

In fact, this treasure, the Talmud, is still our heritage. No Gentile can fathom it, but if we will be negligent, the time will come when this treasure also--as did the Bible--will leave our possession.

But on the other hand, the old method of teaching the Talmud, which is employed even today in most of the schools, cannot have the educational influence of the old days on a student body which is acquainted with the modern system of training. The conflict between modern and traditional methods is too great.

The great problem consists in extracting the essence from this religious oultural growth, the creation of many centuries, so that the Talmud may be more accessible to our times.

Mhimonides, in speaking of abridging the Talmud, said: "I would not render the Talmud in two chapters, if I could condense it into one."

Can the busy student who devotes the greater part of his time to general studies acquire in a short time a knowledge of the Talmud so that it no longer may be a closed book to him? To this problem I have dedicated myself, and my "Kitzur Hatalmud" is the key to the solution. My years of experience as a pedagogue and educator enabled me to find that the solution lay in an abridged Talmud. Thus the student has the essence of the Talmud, consisting of the principal laws, customs, and fundamentals of Talmudic discussion in the criginal language of the Talmud, but in an abridged form.

The "Kitzur Hatalmud" is accompanied by a popular yet authoritative commentary clarifying the difficult words and passages and each tractate is provided with an instructive introduction.

The need of a scientific and modern commentary of the Talmid elucidating the historical, philosophical, and ethymological phases is obvious.

Each tractate is provided with a summary of its contents and a general statement of the subjects treated. This includes an exposition of the origin of the decisions, their historical development and the form they assumed in the evolution, from the Bible to the close of the Talmud, touching also upon the influences at the various schools in Babylonia and Palestine, exerted and developed with their philosophy and law. The introductions equip the student with the lata necessary for a better understanding.

To meet the ever increasing demands for an authoritative and accurate English translation of the Talmud, I have planned to have the "Kitzur Hatalmud" commentaries and introductions, translated into English.

Leading legal authorities and jurists have expressed a desire for a translation which would not only throw a light upon their own intricate efforts, and daily practice, but would witally effect and ultimately influence important judicial

decisions. It might in the opinion of those qualified to judge become a means of transmitting the moral Talmudic concept of the law and permanently establish it in actual life. Qualified translators, at home with the original text and mastery of English will make this monumental work available to the vast English reading public.

The Talmid must be reinterpreted and rearranged in order to be fairly evaluated and comprehended. Two other points of objection to a literal translation are the medium of original Talmidic expression, the Chaldeic, which is so devoid of punctuation, and secondly, the oriental method of association of ideas, which are no: intelligible to the occidental mind. Thus it, the Talmid, must be rearranged in much the same way, for example, as were the Pandekten of Windescheid or Derenburg.

The project will require an editorial staff of scholars and a board of translators; a conservative estimate of preparing the work and publishing it indicates that \$250,000 will be necessary. The work will consist of about fifteen volumes. The translation will be published either as a separate edition or together with the Hebrew text.

Upto the present time I have published five tractates out of thirty six tractates at my own expense, but I have come to the conclusion that for practical, technical, and financial reasons, I campo longer carry the burden without the help of leading personalities, who will at least lift the financial burden from my shoulders.

With this end in view I have called in several American Jews, prominent in finance and in scholarship and have formed an Advisory Committee. A number of contributions and pleages have already been received.

Recently Mr. Julius Rosenwall received me most cordially and pledged his support upon condition that \$100,000 be secured. As you know American Jewry is not wholly devoted to cultural enterprises; consequently I am making considerable difficulty in raising the first \$100,000 needed to meet the Terms of of Mr. Julius Rosenwald.

It seems to me that Justice Brandeis with his love and interest for Jewish genius and with his desire to see a revivification of Judaism in all its ramifications, might be depended upon to take a leading interest in the great cause.

I trust that you will find an early opportunity to transmit this data to Justice Brandeis; and that your kind efforts may bear fruit, may I add that I am ready at any time to call upon Justice Brandeis whom I have long hoped to have the pleasure of meeting.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. George Leikin HOTEL NEWTON 2528 BROADWAY NEW YORK TELEPHONE 2924 RIVERSIDE Nosember 8-1926 NO 418/01 22 0) (40) 12/ 3831 2PM ( plle in selle B) 1215 24 PARSO 273 & 213513 pl 1.0/2 ple 1320 22, 1000 to 1000 14 שלי נותו א וצי וצופעל חוב קצומאן לתוא קמני קות אופ בבזית מספור מיצות קדני בקלוולקוצי. אין ואינון ווצדועני 013/2 28/6 105, 13/6 484 494 14 0/ 018/6 (C נבור דמנים את לימיוני דב למנקים ומ נפיי. חשים קטני נפוב ויפיבות ובקוכת ציון ויוושוק · head it see ( Si hage). CHA CHAG MANG.

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I have a keen desire to meet Mr. Adolph Ochs, the owner and publisher of the New York Times, and an introduction aside from my card would aid considerably, I believe.

If I recall rightly, you are acquainted with Mr. Ochs. If I am correct in the presumtion that I've heard you say so, would I be asking too great a favor in requesting that you send me a brief note which I may present to Mr. Ochs by way of introduction?

My appreciation is great. I regret that I did not see you before I left Cleveland. May this be an humble substitute for a personal farewell.

I thank you for your consideration, and my regards to Mrs. Silver and yourself. Sincerely,

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November 9th, 1926 Mr. Leo Weidenthal, The Jewish Independent, 1825 East 18th Street, Cleveland, Ohio. My dear Mr. Weidenthal, Rabbi Silver sends you the enclosed clipping from a California paper. The marked portion of this article refers to members of Mrs. Siegmund Joseph's family. With kindest regards. Sincerely yours Secretary

H - Ne 14 e ste 1 Eugene S. Halle, Vice Pres's. Max Rosenblum, Pres't. S. H. Littman, Fin. Sec'y Herman S. Goldsmith, Treas. and Rec'ding Sec'y THE WELFARE ASSOCIATION FOR JEWISH CHILDREN 402 ELECTRIC EUILDING 700 Prospect Avenue CLEVELAND Mrs. Ethel D. Oberbrunner, Telephone SUPERIOR 7000 2. Even able to proceed as a comment would work facult November 11, 1926 Strictly Confidential Rabbi A.H. Silver, The Temple, Ansel Road and E. 105th St., Cleveland. My dear Rabbi Silver: Mr. and Mrs. Irving B. Hexter of this city, have made application to us for the adoption of a baby, and have given your name as reference. In order that we may decide this matter rightly, with the child's best interests in view, we need to know the whole truth in regard to the character of the applicants, their family, home life, and surroundings; whether a child would find with them a happy home, kind care, and good training. We shall appreciate a very frank report and any information you may see fit to give us, as a matter of record, will be held in strictest confidence. Thanking you for the courtesy of a prompt reply, for which we are enclosing a stammed, addressed enveloge, I remain Very truly yours, Ethel D. Oberbrunner Director. EDO: SK

Thayer-clev. Pur Lebeau 10% November 12th, 1926. Mr. Gordon W. Thayer, Cleveland Public Library, Cleveland, Ohio. My dearMr. Thayer, Permit me to thank you most heartily for your kindness in sending me a translation of the letter of Mochinger. It will indeed be of great service to me. to seeing you again before long, permit me to remain Very sincerely yours,

## November Twelfth 1926

My dear Miss Friedman,

I want to express to you, for Mrs. Silver and myself, our heartfel; felicitations on the occasion of your engagement to our friend Edwin Strauss.

We are looking forward with great pleasure to your coming into our midst and to the opportunity of extending to your our personal greatings and a most cordial welcome.

wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

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I shall be dupty grateful to you of you muce find it possible to say a mind fume 5 m. H. Kleiner, Eventire Douty, Tample Eman El mankattan Place, Po angels, Caly. I might are that Stylen mod, gredensm, norgensten have already muiton. m broke.m.lan, m.m. coden &z, who his in hoz angels, suggesty that a letter for you moved qually heep. I'm are Hell + farmaly Known in his angeler mangual almi, of come, Knows mitting of this + for obvious nous must met Know. Jung to Calefornia me and more to my de a vois than it can promise man to any other man seeking the providing—even it a privarial loss ant annie greeting,

Dan Smeriel Jarkies Department of Synagogue & School Extension. Merchants Building. Cincinnati. Chio.

Gentlemen:-

Please have sent to The Temple, East 105th Street at Ansel Road, Cleveland -

25 copies of Dr. Ismar Elbogen's"History of The Jews.

An early shipment of this order willbecappreciated.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

## THE EMAU REALTY COMPANY

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November I5th, 1926.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, The Temple, City.

Dear Rabbi :-

Am addressing these strange lines to you in the hope that from the peculiar significance of events, national and international, particularly those effecting Israel, a surmise or instinctive feeling in your heart or mind, that some SECRET CRISIS or CATAS THOPHE MAY BE IN SLOW CULMINATION, may find root. Please bear with me.

(I)-Ever since I broke down in March, 1925, I have been pursued, wherever I have chanced to he, by some insidious influence or evil genius, which through "events" and seemingly casual"incidents", has played the gamut of every human emotion on my mind and soul, lawing nothing to inference, leading me decisively to one fixed conclusion-THAT SOME INSIDIOUS PLAGUE OR PESTILENCE has seized hold of me and passed in the menner of its infection or contagion to my family. No effort through every variance of phycic suggestionhas been made to disguise from me the FACT that this infection was of a legrous character and that the guiding "forces" behind the thing were directed by International Ant:-Semitic Associations having in mind the annihilation of our people through the spread of this diseasenot only through contamination from one to the otherbut also from deliberate act in devious ays. In fact to whatever infection I had prior to March of last year, was added through DELIBREATE inoculation some affliction by a Jesuit male attendant named, Gravelle, who responded to a call at that time, and who had evidently been "placed" through prior"arrangement" for the position, should it arise . Of course, my claims, based in great part from inferences from external "events" were regardedas delusions and are still regardedas such by the family. Particularly since medical tests to which I have submitted do not substantiate my claims. Whatever the disease may chance to be, I am sure it partakes of extreme raraty in our land-and is very slow and insidious in development-having early symptoms which would mislead ordinary diagnosis However, every phase of the situation is known to the Meaders of these forces-a powerful structure has been erected to take advantage of the horror-every precaution to limit contagion to our geople-and to thwart and prevent human interference with the course of things, when the situation becomes critical and in places can no longer be concealed. That there are such DISEASES medical authority agrees-that a postilence or plague can result from those innocent of contamination must follow-that there are such forces of hatred and evil, who wouldencourage such a horror in Ismael, must be well known. Every effort would be made to show it up as a "Divine visitation" and violence would complete the ravages of pestilence and in due time, MILLIONS of cur people would sink into the sloughs of this mysterious disease or be annihilated by the blind fury which such a situation would raise among the nations. Undoubtedly these forces, hope to control the "THING" Stage by Stage by elaborately planned organizations-myriad in detail-BASED IN GREAT BART on THE BESCURCES of the CATHOLIC CHURCH. THAT IS THE GENERAL PLAN.

(2)- There MUST be peculiar significance in the development of this plan to date-i.e. within the past five or ten years-viz., the Protocals of the Elders of Zion' was simily an empty scarecrow-in which its its proponents had no faith-merely using it as a blind to deceive our people-as a covering to the HORFIBLE SCHEME which had been started. The insidious propaganda in press and magazine-growing more and more anti-Semitic: the "inspired" descriptions in the papers of events, in many instances sheer 'abrications, are directed by these agencies-mysterious earthquakes, etc.all being woven into a picture or background for the horror of horrow which is slowly eventuating.

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The propert visit of Queen Marie of Roumania is part and parcel of this entire scheme nothing more or less-HER MISSION to THIS LAND has A DEEP SIGNIFICANCE-though she may not herself know JUST WHAT THE THING IS. (Lun Main to brown lunn ) Russia

(3) what only has affliction reached me-but in incipient stages are my wifemy little nesslois and Marion, the latter particularly indicated all too evident symtoms of what to me is an early stage of leprosy-coppery erosions appearing on her face
and back of hands, coming and going, leaving faint stains. Keep in mind that this disease
DOES NOT IMPAIR the GENERAL HEALTH for a very long time if proper nutrition is hadMEANWHILE, however, its subjects , innocent of affliction, carry contamination through
simple mucous membrane contacts, etc. For that reasonse different from acute diseases,
it is almost impossible for me to get anyone to see the truth of my claims, Why my teste
did not materialize MAY BE DUS to SECRET FRUSTRATION in LABRATORIES UNLINGIN to the
experts I had employed-for these forces would want my condition concealed as long as
possible to avoid attention to the possibilities of my claims. I have appealed to
the following authorities for your information:

U.S. Morney General, John G. Sargent who has directed an operative to work on various phases of the matter-This man, L.A. Kemp, Jr. feels that possibly the

RED elements of this country may be a factor in the "THING".

U.S. Surgeon General Treland, who directed the U.S. Public Health Service to follow up the situation. However, deference in such things is had to State and local health officials- Dr. Hohn A. Monger, at Chlumbus, and Dr. Harry L. Rockwood, at Cleveland, who in the absence of substantive proof on my part and the assurances by my brother Harry that the thing was a "delusion" on my part, unsupported by medical evidence, refused to accept the aid offered by the government.

The Rockefellor Institute for Medical Research N.Y.-Dr. Simon Flexner, and the Mayo Clinic, both equipped for special reserch in this field, (Dr. Paul A. O'leary and Dr. Rosenow) Rochester, Minn-both instituions being prepared to co-operate promptly on call.

Sen. (Dr.) Royal S. Capeland of N.Y.-Dr. Augustus S. Knight , Med. Dir. of the Metropolitan Life Ins. Co. both deeply intersted and ready to exert every aid when called upon. (Full correspondence with myself and Dr. Brody)

In Cleveland my physician, Dr. Meyer Brody, Rose Bldg. while lacking medical proof as yet, feels that my persistance in the matter-reses having also seen while with me some of the "events" or incidents to which I have referred-inspite of the position taken by my family, would welcome thorough Federal or other investigation.

The mere FOSSIBILITY of this thing being true-DEMANDE intensive recognition-for ONLY by recognizing its existence CAN ANYTHING be done to temper or limitnite horror. I have done everything in my power to meet this thing without avail. It is my prayer and hope that you will "find a way"-heeding my warning that "appearances" will not ridy due to the the nature of the disease. THERE MUST BE A WAY.

Sincerey you

2635 Euclid Blvd.

Morenda Duny J.N. S.

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# THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES 393 SEVENTH AVE, NEW YORK W. A. DAY, PRESIDENT

HERMAN MOSS, GENERAL AGENT 900 UNION TRUST BUILDING CLEVELAND, OHIC

November 16, 1926.

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

Dear Rabbi Silvers

Enclosed herewith is a letter and circular in regard to the American Shristian Fund for Jewish Relief which, if you have not alreadyseen it, will prove of more than passing interest.

I enjoyed your sermon on Sunday very much indeed and look forward with pleasure to hearing others.

"ith kindest regards to Virginia and yourself, I am

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Palestine p. A

November 16th, 1926.

Mr. Julius Tuteur, 12624 Cedar Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Tuteur,

your way clear to attend the Falestine Convention in Boston next Sunday. I spoke to Dr. Weizmann last week during my visit to New York about the possibility of your coming and he is very anxious to meet you. I am confident that you will enjoy the sessions and you will be interested in the men who will attend them. I am this day writing to our headquarters in New York informing them of the probability of your attendance and I know that they will be delighted to see you. It would be fine if you would bring the greetings of our community to the convention and give your impressions of Palestine as you saw it.

With kindest regards, I am Very sincerely yours,

ble oAddress: ENEFOO.

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November 17, 1926.

Rabbi Abba Hiller Silver, The Temple. Clevelani, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

I am very interested in your article entitled "Why Do the Heathen Rage?"

My frieni, Felix Mendelsohn, has told me that this has been printed in pamphlet form. I would appreciate very much getting a copy of this.

S. Certral Ave.

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November 17th, 1926.

Dr. I.E. Phile, Youngstown, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Philo,

I was very happy to receive your note of November 13th and of course I was delighted to comply with your request.

Trusting that all your dear ones are well and with kindest regards, permit me to remain



November 17th, 1926.

Mr. H. Kleiner,
Temple Emanu-El,
Low Angeles, Cal.

My dear Mr. Kleiner,

May I take this privilege of writing
to you in reference to the vacancy which has
occurred in your Temple. I feel justified in
doing it for I believe that I would be conferring
a great favor upon your institution in recommending

May I take this privilege of writing to you in reference to the vacancy which has occurred in your Temple. I feel justified in doing it for I believe that I would be conferring a great favor upon your institution in recommending to you Dr. Isadore E. Philo of Youngstown for your spiritual leader. I have known Dr. Philo for more than ten years and I know of few men in the American Rabbinate who are as qualified intellectually, spiritually and through rare endowments of eloquence and personality for a leading pulpit in the United States. Dr. Philo has been a tremendous force for good not alone in his community where he is loved by Jew and Non-Jew alike, but he is loved throughout this part of the country.

This is the first time in my ministry of twelve years that I am writing a letter of this kind but I feel moved to do it by the prospect of what Dr. Philo's coming to Los Angeles would mean for the growing Jewish communities of the Pacific Coast.

> With kindest regards, I am Very sincerely yours.

young own, The blear Dr. Masonke, July 25", 1926 portune your about hat young muish get senduct bout whom I find persons sohom I mote in his cregard, you is austhot, turned he of Re was too old to the heeped by this association. Well, Ed Fired hepor desire nor meed charity all he needs is a job of some Bind, and swely soute Things is radically mong with the Junes people in blivilland is such a good died cannot be love for due of This own Jam au out-- eiging bruself eityd It I could, Il Shup This Horn my guy. I han de fauty in him. Barring yourself, he is the

since Jaw & have ever kum -Eleau, Thigh minded, talules. a real student - comes & à line of autoprian Raddid. I thing he has a real future. And in some year to deome nace: Jor bily self of for his ready & wine him for a chance of share in the honor of long haufe Saut some Jum gin himse since "Last" whom when all he needs it are honest job voture he can Sam Burnon & make his expenses: Edward Freed, 9706 Kempton og bæt 105" st.. Sincorely John Mac Domes.

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## The Bailey Company

ONTARIO STREET AND PROSPECT AVENUE

NEW YORK OFFICE

Cleveland Chio

November 20, 1926.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,

c/o The Temple,

City.

Dear Rabbi:

Enclose find check for \$25.00 which is

given to you by Mrs. S. Thorman.

Very truly yours,

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Thank Turk

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Nov 20, 1926

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, The Temple Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

We are pleased to send you under separate cover a copy of PALESTINE AWAKE: THE REBIRTH OF A NATION by Sophie Irene Loeb. Miss Loeb has gathered the latest material on political. economic and social conditions in the resurgent Holy Land, and has told her story with color and keen human interest. We hope that you will be interested in saying a good word about this book to people who follow your intellectual leadership.

You may be interested to know that Hiss Loeb has directed that all royalities accruing from this book be given to the United Palestine Appeal.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Joel Rogers

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## November Twentieth 1926

Mr. C. K. Anderson, Treasurer, Kent Welfare Association, Kent, Chio.

My dear Mr. Anderson,

I am returning to you the check which you were kind enough to send to me. I wish you would return it to your treasury as my donation to your fund. I was very glad to have been with you and to have witnessed the brave efforts your community is making in behalf of charity and welfare. I am amply repaid if I was of service to the cause.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

## KENT WELFARE ASSOCIATION

KENT, OHIO

32 November 1936

Dear Rappi Silver:

your letter of the 20th is greatly appreciated, and the check has been returned to the treasury as a donation from you.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Abba Hillel Bilver, Clevelana, O.

DR. A. S. MASCHKE 2016 EUCLID AVENUE CLEVELAND Movember 22, 1926. Rabbi A. H. Silver. The Temple. Cleveland. Ohio. My dear Raubi Silver: The enclosed letter which I received is almost self explanatory. I wonder if gomething could be done for this young man. The poor fish of a school teacher who sent me this communication used to be a nurse in cleveland and was been a parient of mine for many years. I would not like to see the Jewish people fall in her estimation any further than they apparently have. Hoping that this is not a burden to you, I am, Devotedly, Doctor Masenke ASM/GIB

## THE INSURANCE CENTER BUILDING CO.

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CLEVELAND, OHIO

Milton S. Koblitz 2635 Euclid Blvd. Nov. 22,1926.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, The Temple, CITY.

## PERSONAL

Dear Rabbi: -

Herewith carbon of letter sent to Mr. Herman Bernstein of N.Y. to be delivered to Mr. Nathan Straus, which I I trust you will read and preserve.

For reasons given therein-and particularly the lack for some reason of any corroborative medical evidence on my part, I am helpless at Cleveland- my ONLY hope of meeting with any "understanding" coming from such sources as Mr. Straus who seems to sense something "ulterior" and "far" reaching" in Mr. Ford's attitude toward the Jew. INTERNATIONAL ANTIPSEMITISM IS SIMPLY HIDING BEHIND HENRY FORD- to it a mere FIGURE-a screen or curtain for their work of horror in America-since to build up an open structure with their own personell would attract fire. As in the "Peace Ship" episode, Mr. Ford has been in some manner deliberately decieved-through misrepresentation-insidious and carefully concealed purposes-his wealth and position made use of. Were Mr. Ford to realize that beneath the surface of this infamy was the horror of insidious pestilence deliberately fostered, he would never lend his aid to these forces.

Rabbi Silver, the secret character of this thing-its strangeness—
the skill in which the "structure" has been erected-"smake acreens" skillfully
designed to desieve-even the use of the Jew himself to create a basis of derision—
and what is most important— THE FAR DISTANT PERSPECTIVE of what I have set forth—
and by that I mean is insidious development requiring SO MUCH TIME-YEARS—for its
discovery— all these things cause those near and dear to me to regard my statements
as "delusions"—so impossible of realty do they seem since we are accustomed to
regard DISEASE as somewhat ACUTE or at least manifesting ITSELF by certain, RARLY
and well KNOWN SIGNS or SYMPTOMS. THIS THING IN ITS VERY NATURE DECIEVES—
PRESENTS an ASERCT SEEMINGLY BEREFT of any CHANGE of CREDULITY. You behold my
wife-my two little ones— Seemingly they "LOOK" well-even I do— and you ask, HOW
can this THING be true?.

Rabbi, everything I have set forth is TRUE-SUBSTANTIALLY TRUE- and not a mement of the day or right elapses but that in some seemingly casual manner-the thruth of the thing is not crushed and stamped deeper into my soulax.

This situation requires the most minute and intensive investigation—
I fully believe that a FEALIZATION of its TRUTH and AT ONCE would go far toward some kind of solution. Terrific HARM has been done—ever NOW HORROR and TERROR would stir our community and hand—BUT FAR BETTER THAT IT should—than WHAT MUST ENSURABLE as we SINK DEEPER—little ones, women and men—into the sloughs of this pastilence and the violence that MUST FOLLOW. Believe me and take counsel with these capable of finding some answer—some light—some appreciation of the possibility—even the probability of what I have set forth. Please do not confer with Harry—as the only not believe this thing—please make your own investigation.

Respectfully yours.

Aut Mr. Here Berner J. Jr. M. J. Janes. xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx 2635 Euclid Blvd. November 22,1926.

New York City.

## PERSONAL

Dear Sir :-

This letter will be delivered to you through the kindness of Mr. Herman Bernstein of the Jewish Tribune, and has been written to you in consection with the effort being made by you to show Mr. Henry Ford that he is being used by dark forces of Inter-pational Anti-Semitism in his attacks on our people. Once convinced of any basis to what I am setting forth as facts, Mr. Ford would no longer permit himself to become a tool in the hands of these forces.

SLOWLY SPREADING in MY FAMILY-wife and two children- a rests, brothers, sister, and their little ones at Cleveland, is SOME INSIDIOUS pestilence, with which I was deliberately ineculated while ill in March, 1925, and under the care of a male attendant named Gravelle, of Montreal Jacuit connections, who was acting under blind instructions not knowing himself the nature of the disease, the character of which is so indisious and slow, that for some reason, medical science is buffled. EVER since that time, I have been "to rorized" in some subtle manner, wherever I chance to be, and from the character of these "evente", there is LEFT but one "conclusion" Viz., THAT MY FEARS ARE ONLY TOO REAL THAT SOME DISE SE is slowly being a postilence amongst my own and eventually to slowly gether its awful harvest amongst my race. Even the IDENTITY of THIS DISEASE is DISCLOSED in no UNCE TAIN manner-the suggestion being based on "events" skillfully paraded before me- VIZ. LEPROSY . Se you may learn this disease can be carried by inoculation-is extremely insidious-requiring a period of from six months to a year for incubation-and when "early" symptoms manifest themselves for another long period, they are, of course, ca able of wrong diagnosis as it would seem IMPOSSIBLE hat such a situation could exist. FURTHERMORE, where nutrition is good, the DISEASE DOES NOT IMPAIR the GENE AL HE LIH 66r a very long time. Why my "tests" have failed of correboration may be due to personal pathological reasons, lack of proper research facilities, "secret" frastration unknown to my doctors. And in the absace of results in myself, and since my family are in good health, I can get no support in my own circle . Furthermore, WHAT I KNOW is slowly evenuating in my own group, may have been deliberately started in other groups sisewhere, its victims wholly innocent (as in my family) of affliction-innocent carriers of disease-since infection results from simple mucuous membrane contacts, even, in early stages. Of course, Mr. Ford knows nothing of this "Ho ROR"-jossibly those working about him do not even k ow its details-are simply acting under "blind" orders from a few super leaders-and for that reason such things as the "protocols of the Elders of Zion" are simply decoys-as is also the varying measure of propaganda, false public rumors-in press and news agencies secretly controled by these "forces". EVEN our own people are being used innocently in this work-a gigantic conspiracy to DESTROY the Jai-to root him out in every way-all tending toward the horrible culmination of this PESTELENCE- in due season, necessary precautions being taken to keep it confined to our race-or as nearly so as possible. Mr. Straus- THIS IS THE MEABING OF THINGS- the "MOTIF" lying deep underneath a consparancy of my ind detailsnow theroughly entrenched in our Government and National Institutions-and which I feel is employing every facility of the Catholic Church in its work-of course, without disclosing the deep purpose.

The DISTANT PERSPECTIVE-the STHANGE and INSIDIOUS CHARACTER of this THING. the powerfull resources behind those using this herror efrtheir own pupposees-

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## xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx 2635 Euclid Blvd.

To Mr. Nathan Straus-Fersonal

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MUST TELL YOU that there MAY BE a GRAIN of TRUTH in my ALAHME. WHAT has been done abroad through violence and famint will be carried out in our land by secret pestilence in which all other horrowswill follow.

As I stand before my MAKER, what I have feeth is substantially true-MY OWN are DOOM ED-sweetly innocent of their condition- and my ONLY pupose in writing these lines to you is to SAVE many others-present and future generations, which will sink into the sloughs of this plague unless timely werning is given- EVERY HUMANE force ENLISTED to meet the CORISIS -EVERY NATIONAL RESOURCE-EVERY SCIENTIFIC MEDIUM canscripted to meet, understand and solve it.

I am thwarted in every effort to solve the thing at Cleveland-to my own family the THING seems a "delusion" on my part-strange erosions scoming and going on my elder child's face and hands-being regarded as evidences of puberty, etc. when I fully know that the whitish stains left are tell tale signs of this disease.

Such men as Sen. Royal S. Copeland, Dr. Augustus S. Knight, Dr. Lee K. Frankel, the Bockefeller Institute, the U.S. Surgeon General, the U.S. Attorney Ceneral, etc. have evinced a deep interest in this situation-however, take no action, deferring to local health authority to request their aid. YOU MUST APPRECI TE HOW DIFFICULT it WOULD be to secure INITIATIVE from City or even State Health authority in such a situation-and even if made to realize the probability of the "THING", how their efforts might be blocked and mullified. Possibly THERE is NO HELP within human scope-jossibly the "THING" has GONS TOO FAR already-actual and jotential victims too far spread-

WHAT I HAVE SET FORTH IS SUBSTANTIALLY THE ABSMER TO MUCH THAT IS GOING ON in our land and even abread-for the picture and background is being weven with myriad detail-so that this slowly eventuating "plague" attacking our own people-will "become" a miracle or divine visitation. THE METONETHELE HEADS of our NNN GOVERNMENT seem ALONE innocent of what is going on-gathering no deeper significance to the "molding" and "character" of foreign politics toward our land and people.

Hay wood make you realize some gleam of THUTH in my claims-so that you may awaken some restonse amongst those who will heed YouR words. I am NOT insane or suffering from any delusion-These are the words of a father, husband, son and brother, "living" in the midst of his own, all slowly sinking into the grasp of this "THING"- YOUR GREAT EXPERIENCE MUST TELL YOU WHAT COMESE TO PUREUE -from your NOBLE LIFE and DEEDS MUST come some form of inspiration-

I have no hat eds-no prejudices-only the "hope" that you or those acting with you may see some light-find some meaning in my grief and horror.

I remain.

Respectfully yours,

2635 Euclid Blv4. Cleveland.O. Mr. Myron I. Lustig, Hotel Marseiles, 103rd Street and Broadway, New York City.

My dear Myron,

I was very glad to receive your letter. I wish it were possible for me to comply with your request for a letter of introduction to Mr. Ochs of the New York Times, but I do not know him well enough to permit me to write a letter of that nature to him. I believe you will have no trouble in securing an audience with him.

I too am sorry not to have seen you before you left Cleveland. I hope you will be very successful in whatever you undertake to do in New York.

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

Mr. Conrad M. Nilson, Lake Carriers'Association, Seamen's Assembly Room, Cleveland, Chio.

My dear Mr. Wilson,

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Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of November second. I appreciate your word of commendation of my address before the City Club.

If the address is printed, I shall be glad to send you a copy.

With kindest regards, I beg to

Emanuel Glassman, 1104 Fifth Avenue, Hungtington, West Virginia.

Dear Emanuel.

I trust you will pardon the great delay in answering your nice letter of October twenty-second. I have been out of the city much of the time and find myself overwhelmed with work when I return to my desk.

You are to be congratulated on the successful record you have made in High School and upon being made valedictorian of your Class.

I would suggest that you consult your local Pabbi. I feel sure he will be glad to help you with your paper and perhaps loan you books that would be helpful.

With kindest regards and best wishes for your continued success, I am

Mr. J. Webb Saffold. Devices Development Co., 1111 Power Avenue. Cleveland, Chio.

My dear Mr. Saffold,

I appreciate very much the sentiments expressed in your letter of the sixth concerning my address delivered recently before the City Club.

I hope I shall find thee shortly to put the lecture into pamphlet form. If I do so I shall be glad to advise you promptly.

With Kindest regards and again thanking you for your word of approval, I am

November Twenty-second, 1926

Mr. L. G. Oppenheim, The Bailday Company Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Copenheim.

will you kindly extend to Mrs. Thorman my thanks for the check which she sent to me through you. If she is willing I shall place the check in a little private charity fund which I find frequent occasion to draw upon.

Prusting that Mrs. Thorman is well.

I remain, with kindest regards to her and to yourself.

## November Twenty-second 1926

Mr. Victor W. Sincere. The Bailey Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Sincere.

I have been so very busy that I have not had time until now to acknowledge your kind note of the sixth. I am glad that you approved of the sentiments expressed in my address before the Bany Club and I appreciate your telling me so.

Hoping I may see you sometime soon, I beg to remain, with kindest regards

## November Twenty-swoond 1928

Mr. Leo W. Neumark, 425 Lakeside Avenue, Cleveland, Chio.

My dear Mr. Neumark,

I hope you will pardon the tardy acknowledgment of your nice note of the sixth. I sincerely appreciate your kind words concerning my lecture before the City Club.

With kindest regards to yourself and Mrs. Neumark and trusting all is well with you, I am

Mr. P. R. Peveler. The Tube Room, Goodyear Fire & Rubber Co., Akron, Chio.

My dear Mr. Peveler,

I regret very much that myelesquent absence from the city and the crowded condition of my desk whem I returned to it caused me to overlook your letter of October 30th. However had I discovered the letter scener, I could not have granted your request, as I have no copy of the "Charity" address which was broadcast. I trust you will pardon me.

With kindest regards and best wishes for the success of Akron's Community Fund, Issm

November Twenty-second 1926

Rabbu Balph B. Hershon, Temple Beth Shalom, Wilmington, Delaware.

My dear Rabbi Hershon,

Reply to your letter of November third has been delayed because I have been out of the city much of the time and have been very heavily pressed with work when at my deak.

I plan to be in Cincinnati about the thirtieth of this month and will speak to the authorities at the College then concerning the subject matter of your letter.

With kindest regards, I am

City Club Add.

November Twenty-second 1926

Mr. Harry L. Vail, 1961 Ford Drive, Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Vail,

remit me to thank you for your kind note of the seventh which I have enjoyed reading very much. The incident which you relate about Mr. Herrick is particularly interesting at this time.

I appreciate your kind words concerning my address before the City Slub.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

#### November Twenty-second 1926

Miss Zella B. Mallins, 89 Webster Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Miss Mallins,

Please parddn ghe delay in answering your note of November first. I have been out of the city a great deal and find myself overwhelmed with work when I return to my desk.

I would suggest that you see one of the local Rabbis of Brooklyn. I am sure any of them would be glad to give you helpful suggestions for your debate.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

I am very pleased to comply with your request for personal information concerning Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hexter. I have know them for ten years. They are connected with families who are well and favorably know in Cleveland, and they themselves are highly cultured and refined people, and well able to provide for a child. I am very sure that they would make excellent parents.

With kindest regards, permit me to

Very sincerely yours.

Rabbi A. B. Reines, Broadway Contral Hotel, 673 Broadway, New York City.

My dear Fabbi Reimes.

Please pardon she delay in answering your letter and in acknowledging the copy of "Sefer Haarachim" which come duly to hand and for which I desire to thank you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Re Solonnon

November 23rd, 1926.

Dr. Joseph C. Aub, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Mass.

My dear Dr. Aub,

Please pardon the delay in answering your kind letter of the 12th. I have been out of the city nearly all the time. Upon receipt of a letter from Mr. Philip Solomon a little over two weeks ago I got in touch with the Educational League and its president, Mr. Eugene Wolf, promised to send Mr. Solomon another \$100. So far Mr. Solomon has received \$200 from the Educational League and \$100 from e. I would appreciate very much if Mr. Solomon would indicate exactly how much aid he will require in order to complete his first half year. I am under the impression that he requested assistance just for that period of time. I have taken the liberty of sending your communication to Mr. Wolf and upon receiving word from him I shall get in touch with you again.

With kindest regards, I am Very sincerely yours,

Re-Solomoni November 23rd, 1926. Mr. Eugene E. Wolf, 336 Engineers Bldg., Cleveland, Chio. My dear Mr. Wolf, I am enclosing herewith a letter and a telegram which I r ceived from Dr.Joseph C. Aub. They are both self-explanatory. I have written to Dr. Aub and informed him that you have forwarded another \$100 to Mr. Philip

Solomon. I have also requested Mr. Solomon to indicate how much he will require to complete his first half year in the medical school. Would the Educational League be in a position to take care of him the remaining three months?

> With kindest regards, I am Very simerely yours,

H N-13. Housely The Joseph & Feiss Co. CLOTHCRAFT CLOTHES Cleveland November 23, 1926 Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, The Temple. East 105th & Ansel Rd., Cleveland, Ohio. My dear Mr. Silver: At the request of Miss Jane Hashagen I am sending you the inclosed check. In sending you this check Miss Hashagen wishes me to state that she very greatly appreciates your extreme kindness in having officiated at the funeral of her sister who, as I have already told you, was a great admirer of yours. Nothing could have been said that was more fitting to the occasion or that could have offered more sympathy and consolation to the bereaved friends. Let me add my own gratitude for what you have done and my appreciation of the way in which you did it. Very cordially yours, Harry BHowity. Thousander Chamber

November 23rd, 1926.

Convention Committee of The Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity; 67 Wall Street, New York City.

Gentlemen:

I received your invitation to attend the twenty-eighth annual convention of the Z.B.T. Fraternity. As a member of the Traternity for some years and as one who in the past participated in your convention programs, I was hurt beyond words to read that you have scheduled a stag party for the Sabbath Eve and a business session for the Sabbath Morning. This is the first time to my knowledge that a national Jewish organization which prides itself upon loyalty to the faith and the ideals of our people thus deliberately descorates the day which is sacred to millions of our people.

Was it not a practice in the past years for the Z.B.T. to begin its convention with a religious service? I recall that when the convention was held in Gleveland this practice was followed and the service was held in my Temple.

> With kindest regards, I am Very sincerely yours,

My dear Mr. Horwitz,

Will you please thank Miss Hashagen for her kind message of appreciation and for the check which you sent to me da her request. I am glad that it was possible for me to be of service to you and to her.

With Miss Hashagen's approval. I will place the check in a little private charity fund which I find frequent occasion to use.

With kindest regards, I am

Wery sincerely yours,

Mr. Harry B. Horwitz, The Joseph & Feiss Company, Cleveland, Ohio. A. H. Silver The Temple Ansel Rd. & 105th St. Cleveland, O.

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### The Educational League

November 24th, 1926.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Just received your letter ander date of November 23rd, and shall be glad to submit the matter of further assistance to Phillip Solomon to the Board of Directors of The Educational League as soon as you hear as to what his requirements will be.

With kindest personal regards,

I am,

Very truly yours,

George Pu X. L. Secretary Pu X. L.

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You are cordially invited
to attend the
Twenty-eighth
Annual Convention
of the
Leta Beta Tau Fraternity

at the

Hotel Commodore, New York December 24, 25 and 26, 1926

R. S. V. P.

## For Your Information

- THE FUNCTION: The Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity will meet for its twenty-eighth annual Convention at the Hotel Commodore in New York, on December 24, 25 and 26, 1926. A good time will be had by all.
- THE PROGRAM: On Friday, December 24, there will be registration at the Commodore during the day, and a stag party in the evening, with a preview of a feature motion picture, lights; music, food and galety.

On Saturday, December 25, there will be a business meeting in the early part of the day, a the dansant in the afternoon, and the annual banquet of the fraternity in the evening.

On Sunday, December 26, there will be a business meeting during the day, and then a final Grand Ball at night.

On Monday, December 27, there will be headaches, regrets and departures.

- 3. THE TAX: covering the entire affair, \$25.
- 4. ROOMS: will be reserved for you. If you want to stop at the Commodore, at 42nd Street and Laxington Avenue, the rate is five dollars single and seven dollars double. If you want to stop at the Shelton, at 43th Street and Lexington Avenue, the rate is three fifty single.
- GIRLS: If you have a wife, bring her; she'll enjoy it. If you have a girl, bring her; so will she. If you want someone's else girl, we'll furnish her if you'll say the word.
- RESERVATIONS: But it is necessary that you let us prepare for you.
   Please send us the encuosed card.

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The Convention Committee

Zeta Beta Cau Fraternity

67 WALL STREET

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Dear Fellows:
If I don't go to heaven in the meanwhile, I will be at the convention in New York.
I'll arrive aton, coming to New York in this fashion
I'll want these room accomodations made for me
And I do want you to get a girl for me.
Also, I enclose my twenty-five dollars to pay for my tax.
(NAME)

[ADDRESS]

[CITY]

Friedmen November twenty - Rivik Dear Doctor Silver, Having Ko often heard Edwin ofeak of you, or in such glowing terms I want to tell you how I delighted I was

to have received a personal letter of welcome from you. I know you must be a tremendously Trusy man & I do appreciate your thoughtfulness. I hoke to be able to meet god and Mrs. Lilver soon after

We return to Cleve land.

Until then Jam.

Most condially,

Bernice Friedman



9819 South Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio.

November 26,

Rabbi Abe Hilel Silver, Ansel Road Temple, Cleveland, Ohio.

Doctor and Dear Sir:

Will you please be kind enough to grant me 20 or 30 minutes of your valuable time for consultation in regard to my present position or situstion.

I appreciate very much the fact that you are a busy man and your time well occupied with the Work of God and Man, but I implore you to kindly make am appointment with me for this limited time, naming the time and place most convenient to your good self.

Thanking you in advance for this courtesy, and trusting that I may have the pleasure of talking with you seen, I am ,

Host sincerely, Harris Walenstee

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#### Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity

Sixty seven Wall Street New York

November 26th, 1926.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple East 105th St. at Ansel Rd. Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver

Please let me hasten to apologize for the fact that your letter of november 23rd was made necessary. The convention publicity has incorrectly announced the program for the coming convention.

The Convention Committee assures me that the convention will be opened on rriday night with a religious service at which Dr. Krass will be asked to preside. The printed program already carries this information, and future printed publicity will also do so. I am especially sorry that the past printed publicity has been incorrect, since we all would hate to give any one the impression that the leaders in zeta Beta Tau are forgetting the major ideals of the fraternity.

Thank you very much for writing us your interested and cordial letter.

rraternally yours

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Mrs. M. H. Klein, 2425 Overlook Road, Gleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Klein,

Permit me to thank you for your kind note of November hinth and for the check which you emclosed. With your permission I will place the check in a little private charity fund which I find frequent occasion to use.

with kindes regards and trusting you are well, I am

Very sincerely yours.

"America"

### City of Cleveland

WILLIAM R. HOPKINS CITY MANAGER W. J. MURPHY

Nevember 29, 1926

Mr. E. H. Parkhurst, c/o The Columbia Axle Company, Cleveland, Chio.

My dear E. H .:

Thank you very much for your thoughtfulness in sending me Rabbi Silver's beautiful tribute to America. I am going to put it up on the wall where I can see it.

It is a great thing to have somebody express once in a while the feelings which all of us have somewhere down deep in our hearts about this great country of ours and I thank you for sending me this very wouderful expression of it.

As always

Yours sincerely,

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November 29th, 1926.

Mr. Eugene E. Wolf, 336 Engineers Bldg., Cleveland, Chio.

My dear Mr. Wolf,

I am enclosing herewith a letter which I received yesterday from Mr. Philip Solomon. Please let me know what the Educational League can do for him.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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KINDLY MAIL THIS STATEMENT WITH YOUR REMITTANCE

Leveral Delivery Jerusalem, Dec. 4, 1926.

Dear Rabli Dilver,

Knowing that you are very much interested in stop and 15000 Allow Ithought that you will be glad Whear That Doctor Sholow of The Hebrew Unwesty is soon to publish a complete bibliography of Staride literature. I was over to see him and he showed me the final proofs of his book. He is a very interesting young man and is very enthusiastic over The subject of Jewish mystraism. He already has a collection of 2000 volumes on that subject some of which are to be found nowher else. In the course of our discussion I toed him That your book will poon be out and he wanted of know more about it.

I have been in James lew only a week and so your farents. I shall try to easte them this week and give them your regards.

Hill Chambal greetings law,

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Polster, 1045 East Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Friends.

for the very nice box of cigars which you sent me and for your kind Chanakah greetings. I know I shall enjoy your gift.

with kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

By M. Duchans

Buffalo Rabbi a. N. Silver. Chorland O. My Dear Rabbi! - On January 18th Jam to for Married to Miss Bercha M. Strauss of ashtabula and it is her desire that you Preform the Ceremony, - Do you thlick you can find time in your bresey Caludes to Marry us at 11 20 I specify This time as It well enable us to Catch the woon Irain back to ashabula Benjamin Cofeld 12/2/6 893 Elmand an Duffalo My Conventori time. Sorry amor-

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December 7th, 1926.

Miss Marie R. Wing, The Consumers' League, 308 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Wing,

Please pardon the long delay in replying to your kind letter of Ootober 21st. It was unfortunately mislaid. I shall be pleased to sentribute the sum of one hundred dollars to the 1927 budget of the Consumers League. Should the League fail to obtain the full amount required to carry on its work I shall be pleased to contribute an additional amount of one hundred dollars.

With kindest regards, permit me

to remain

Very simerely yours,

December 7th, 1926.

Dr. John Herman Randall, Community Church, Park Avenue and Thirty-four St., New York City.

My dear Dr. Randall,

send me your note of November 30th.

I was gratified that I had the privilege of meeting you a week ago last Sunday and delighted beyond measure to listening to your remarkably fine and comprehensive presentation on the subject of "Religion of Tomorrow". I learned a great deal.

I trust that I shall have the pleasure of seeing you again before long. Please convey my greetings to Dr. Holmes.

With kindest regards, I am Very sincerely yours,

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December 7, 1926

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, The Temple, E. 105th & Ansel Rd., Cleveland, Chio

Dear Sir:

When a death occurs among the trustees, it has been the custom for the Board to send flowers. This was done in the Case of Mr. Walton. Those of the trustees who wish to contribute for this purpose may send the money to Mr. Lynde.

In this instance it would seem that \$1.00 each, would be sufficient amount.

Very sincerely yours,

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Venny E. Sheffild

December 7th, 1926.

Dean H.R. Huntley, Doan Academy, Granville, Ohio.

My dear Dean Huntley,

I am very much interested in Bailey Ozer whom I Confirmed a year ago and I should appreciate very much if you would drop me a line telling me how Bailey is progressing at the Doan Academy. I found many splendid qualities in the lad especially those of loyalty and good will. He responds most readily to friendliness and sympathetic leadership while at the same time he reacts negatively to dictation.

I am interested in all my Temple boys and girls who go away to school and I like to follow up their careers.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

December 7th, 1926.

Mr. Edward Fried, 9706 Kempton Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Fried,

over to me a letter from Miss Elsie
MacDowell which concerns you. I
should be very happy to see you any
afternoon during the week in my office.

With kindest regards, I am Very sincerely yours,

### TALMUD TORAH,

Zydy Realine Gimnazija,

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1926.

DEAR SIR.

We venture to appeal to you, as a "landsmann" of Neustadt, on behalf of the Tal nud.

Torah and Hebrew High School in our town. The building in which the School is located was formerly the residence of Mr. S. Taubman, a respected citizen of Neustadt.

While in Russia during the war, Mr. Taubman made a will leaving his house in Neustadt to the Jewish people of that town for communal purposes.

After his death in Russia, his widow returned to Neustadt, and, in accordance with her husband's will nanded over the house to the community, receiving for it a small rent, which, as she had been deprived of all her money by the Boisheviks, was the sole means of her livelihood. Finding this quite insufficient, she was reluctantly compelled to seek permission from the court to sell the house, and, as the will had meanwhile been lost, the permission was granted. She offered the house for sale. A bid was made by the local Catholic clergy, but before she could make up her mind whether to accept it or not—for naturally the step was highly distasteful to her and was only forced by sheer necessity—she fell ill and died. Her heirs again put it up for sale. Before they could sell it, however, we, on behalf of the Jewish community, made energetic representations to them, pointing out the extreme importance to us of having such a building for our educational work, and the scandal which would result in allowing it to fall into the hands of the Catholic clergy.

Our protestations were so far effective that the heirs agreed to let us have the building for 2500 dollars, provided we prid this sum in cash not later than January 15th, 1927. Our task, therefore, is to raise this ame int, which is quite beyond our stender resources, and we are consequently forced to appeal to our friends abroad for help.

We earnestly trust that such help will not be withheld. We cannot exaggerate the importance, for our educational work, of retaining the present building.

If we are driven out of this, we have absolutely nowhere else to go, and all our educational work, which is a eady bearing such excellent fruit must come to a stop. It is literally a question of life and that for us, as far as that work is concerned; on the other hand, if we succeed in raising the sequisite sum, the future of our Talmud Torah is assured.

We therefore appeal your generosity to come to our aid and we trust that the appeal will not be made in vain, for the cause is assuredly a most worthy one

(Signed)

BY THE MEMBERS OF THE PARENTS' COMMITTEE.

Contributions may be sent to Mr. S. TATLOR, 74, Read's Avenue, Blackpool, or direct
to the Secretary

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PARIS. LE 7 decembers 1926

Mon cher Rabbi;

Lorsque je fondais briens ever mon kagrette ami le Professeury Ember de la Johns Hopk. Univ., vous éties parmis les premiors abonnés. Laissez-moi vous remercies de ce geste de solidarité et de configne. A sui secourable de la première leure, votre nom restera longtemps sur la liste de la Revue,

Vous avez reçu le premier memero de Oriens. Malheureusenst la Revue ent à traverse, une parle préside aprè la catastrophe si sondaine et si poignante de Baltimore. Lo est la reaison pourquoi le recond numéro que je vous ai expédié il 4 a Guilleur jours

de y e quilques jours, mest para que maistenant lous recever no. 3+4 (no. double) à la fin de ce mois-ei.

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Priis - je vous pries, cher Rabbi, de faire quelque chose pour la Revue? Je moserai pas vous demander exandishore, bien que je peux que vous pourreser, par un font jetit effort et d'un seul comp, rendre un immense revise à la cause resentifique et rourale un même temps de Oriens, de vous priocas renlement de trouver maintenant 10 aborniements. Cette prière est très prettante, car les difficults du début re nous ront proint épargnés. Nos dépenses d'organisates sont multiples. Si vous ponures pour le montre que geste prosupt, quoique de moindre envergnes pour le montre, ce reseit un bean oienfait pour le Revue.

and mis salusations les merlleures

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December Eighth 1926

Mr. Edward D. Lynde, The Associated Charities, 614 Electric Building, Cleveland, Chio.

My dear Mr. Lynde,

Enclosed please find \$1.00, my contribution to the Board's gift of flowers in memory of Mr. Walton.

With kindest regards, I am Very sincerely yours,

rough schauts ach. Mrs. Emancel Phittler 12/1/26 acknowledges with patinde your kindness & consideration during ten time of trackle and sinches me to assure you that your consolution is greatly appreciated & ju a measure, leesens the hung a grief December 9,1926.

HEBREW UNION COLLEGE LIBRARY A. S. OKO, LIBRARIAN CINCINNATI, OHIO December 9, 1926. Dr. A. H. Silver, The Temple, East 105th Street at Ansel Road, Cleveland, Ohio. My dear Dr. Silver: I thank you for your letter of December 7, just at hand. I appeal to you: don't forsake us! A second payment of the purchase price of the Domus falls due on or before December 20; we must, therefore, act at once. I have before me a cable, received yesterday, reminding me of the fact that the purchase will not be completed unless the money is forthcoming. As the Librarian of

the College, I could not well afford to solicit funds for the Domus Spinozana during the convention of the Union.

S. O. S. !

Cordially.

A.J. OKO

ASO: DN

Mr. Benjamin Cofeld, 893 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo, New York.

My dear Mr. Cofeld,

I am exceedingly sorry that I shall not be in a position to perform your wedding ceremony on the date you name i.e. January eighteenth. The Union of American Hebrow Congregations is in convention in Cleveland that week and on the eighteenth I shall be occupied at the Convention and away from my study during the entire day.

With kindest regards and best wishes to you and Miss Strauss, I am

Very sincerely yours,

December 10th, 1926. Mr. M. Rabinowitz, 994 Linn Drive, Cleveland, Ohio. My dear Mr. Rabinowitz, Permit me to thank you for your gracious letter of December 7th. I appreciate it very much. Itis always a delight to receive comments such as you sent me . With kindest regards, permit me to remain Very sincerely yours,

December 10th, 1926.

Mr. Max M. Ozer, B.F. Keith Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Ozer,

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter which I have just received from Mr. Hundley of the Doane Academy. I thought that you would be interested.

With kindest regards, I am Very sincerely yours, BELL, SUPERIOR 497

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Rabbi Silver The Temple E. 105 & Ansel Rd.

My dear Mr. Silver:

Yours of December 10, together with Dean Hundley's letter, received. Kindly accept my thanks for interest shown by you towards Bailey and myself and trust that I will in some way be able to get back at you for the service.

with kindest personal regards, I am

Very truly yours,

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347 Madison Ave. Room 507,

New York City.

December 15, 1926.

Mr. Julius Tuteur, President,
Electric Vacuum Cleaner Co.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Tuteur :-

Mr. Owen D. Young has been good enough to send us a copy of your very interesting and inspiriting letter and has endorsed over your very generous check for deposit with our treasurer.

Your message and contribution are a practical demonstration that the primary purpose of our organization is being fulfilled. For, while the feeling of the body is of vital importance, the cultivation of the spiritual good-will within our own country -- which will have its influence in Europe -- is of even greater importance.

It gives me pleasure to add the appreciation of our committee to Mr. Young's special appreciation of your courtesy and interest.

Faithfully yours,

(Signed) Edward Lawrence Hunt.

(REV. EDWARD LAWRENCE HUNT) CAMPAIGN DIRECTOR

#### THE PUBLIC NATIONAL BANK OF NEW YORK

OFFICE OF BRANCH MANAGER December 15, 1926 DEar atta; With the refuelar monthly remettance of Too. I the focks on the first of this month the series of cheekops 1926 which you friendled a me at the beginning of the year has come han end. Will you, therefore se food enough to forward to me at your earliest. convenience before the and of the month another similar selies of 12 cheens for the year, 927? At the kind regards to fruely and Gergenia, Jan

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December 16th, 1926.

Rabbi Theodore Lifset, Lexington, Ky.

My dear Rabbi Lifset,

to remain

Solenske of Cleveland has applied for the position of Chazan, Shochet, etc. in the Lexington Orthodox Jewish community. He has approached me and suggested that I write to you in his behalf. If there is anything you can do tactfully to recommend him to the Orthodox community it would be greatly appreciated. He is a fine gentleman, rather scholarly and possesses a nice appearance. I think that they would be pleased with him.

With kindest regards, permit me

Very sincerel yours,

December 16th, 1926.

Mrs. Edgar Rosenfeld, The Fenway Hall, Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Rosenfeld,

It has been brought to
my attention by some of your Cleveland
friends that your young daughter would
like to join a group of Temple young men
and women. e shall be most happy to have
her affiliate herself with such a group here.
I lead a class of young people, most of whom
are college men and women, every other Friday
evening. Due to the holiday season, the next
meeting will be held not on Friday but on
Tuesday evening, December 21st at eight o'clock
in the library of The Temple. I shall be most
happy to meet your daughter then and to introduce her to the group.

With kindest regards and looking forward with pleasure to meeting you, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Titeur ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANER CO.INC. CLEVELAND, U.S.A. OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT December 17, 1926. Rabbi A. H. Silver, The Temple. Ansel & E. 105th Street, Cleveland, Ohio. Dear Rabbi Silver:-I thought you would be interested in reading a letter which I have received today from Mr. Edward Lawrence Hunt, the Campaign Director of the American Christian Fund for Jewish Relief. Very cordially yours, Julius Tuleur JT:G

Tuesday! ach. 12/19/28 Dear Robbi Solve. My brother and Durish to thout your and express our appreciation for the very broutful securces conducted for our mother. at absorbant Hill and hill and more Your respectfully. H. Ledeur. Thanks Though

Mr. S. M. Hexter, The S. M. Hexter Company, 2212 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, Chio.

My dear Mr. Hexter.

Permit me to thank you for your kindness in sending me the check in memory of L. M. Hexter. With your permission, I will place the check in a little private charity fund which I find frequent occasion to draw upon.

With kindest regards to you and Mrs. Hexter and trusting you are well, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Cheveland O. Dec. 20 - 1926 Dear Rabbi:\_ In behalf of my brothers, and sisters, I wish to thank you, for the kind words, you expressed at our darkest hour. In truest regards d remain Sydney Sampliner. Thousing chart achipolis

Tipnany December 20th, 1926. Miss Linda Eastman, Cleveland Public Library, Cleveland, Ohio. My dear Miss Eastman, Miss RuthMeyerson our Temple librarian has resigned from her post in order to continue her studies. The Temple is in need of a part time librarian. I would appreciate very much if you would recommend someone to me. The Temple library is open all day on Sunday, Tuesday and Friday. We should like someone who is thoroughly familiar with cataloging of books as we are adding steadily new books to our collection. We would of course prefer a Jewish girl in as much as ours is a Jewish religious institution and our collection of books almost entirely Judaica. With kindest regards and thanking you for any help you can be to us in this matter, permit me to remain Very sincerely yours,

December Twentieth 1926

Mr. Julius Tuteur. Electric Vacuum Cleaner Co., Cleveland, Chio.

My dear Mr. Tuteur,

Thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me the copy of Rev. Edward Lawrence Hunt's letter to you. It is indeed very fine. The American Christian Fund for Jewish Relief is one of the finest evidences of good-will in American life today and is a great tribute to the Christian men and women who founded it.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours.

Mr. Maxwell Silver, Public National Bank,

My dear Maxwell,

I am sending to you herewith a set of twelve checks for the folks, to cover the year 1927. I have not heard recently from them. I trust that they are well. In one of their last letters they complained that you were not writing frequently enough. Please get busy.

With kindest regards to you and to Jane, in which Virginia joins me, I am

Very sincerely yours.

## S. M. Mexter & Company

CABLE ADDRESS

## IMPORTERS Cleveland, Ohio

Dec. 20, 1926.

Rabbi A.H. Silver, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Silver;

I enclose check for \$25.00 in memory or L.M. Hexter.

Sincerely yours,

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December 21st, 1926. Mr. John Anisfield, Anisfield Building, Cleveland, Ohio. My dear Mr. Antefield, Mr. Geza Breuer has presented his case to me and I think that you can be of help to him. He is a Hungarian Jew on a business mission to the United States. Please listen to his story and see what you can do for him. With kindest regards, permit me to remain Very sincerely yours,

A. LEWENTHAL ATTORNUT-AT-LAW 1808 UNION TRUST BLDG. CLETELAND, DRIO ach. 12/27/26 December 22, 1926 Rabbi A. H. Silver, % The Temple, Anser Road & East 105th St., Cleveland, Ohio. Dear Mr. Silver:-The daughters of Mrs. Bertha Mahler wish you to know that they deeply appreciate your very kind services, and as an inadequate expression of their appreciation they wish me to forward the enclosed check. Sincerely yours, Justitha Jan Jan 9053 66

# Congregation Rodef Sholom J. E. HIRSCHFELDER, Asst. Secretary Box 179 Waco, Texas

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Dear abe: Parton the familianty but it is sportaneous. Derfuend you must help me just a little. Laco is worse than Ever, now that the languages have had to seep out. Done 15 families Lane list position and have moved out. my congregation will not be saine the budget week year. be considered. In you heartate to readminent me strong inquired or Morganten Bellan and meeted of my work in wick of Dr. Morganten Bellan and meeted of my work in war. Dr. when yhalveston will give of my work in war. you an account of my Eight years creditable Effect. Iwant to be out of the south you write a strong word in my behalf? I would not trouble yourd Know you are a busy man-but I am frees to do bo, lo) Wanshing you and hoping to hear pon you soon. Den Coving yours.

#### December Twenty-seventh 1926

Mr. David Schonberg, Schonberg Printing Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Schonberg,

permit me to thank you for the lovely gift which you sent to me. I assure you I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

With kindest regards and best wishes for the coming year, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Tuteur ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANER CO.INC. CLEVELAND. U.S.A. OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT December 27, 1926. Rabbi A. H. Silver. The Temple, Ansel & E. 105h St. Cleveland, Ohio. Dear Mr. Silver :-On the train the other night you told me you were going to work on the invention of a telephone recorder .. I no:iced this in the paper today and thought you might be interested in seeing that someone else got ahead of you. Yours very truly, Julie, Tuterer JT :G

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

My dear Jack,

I am enclosing herewith a notice of the interest due on the loan which I made in your behalf. Please convey my love to Rose.

As ever,

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Cleveland- (no address "The Little Merchants of the Streets Are Our Future Mayors and Governors" THE NEWSBOYS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION Devoted to the Welfare of the Newsboys of Cleveland Meeting Headquarters-Y. M. C. A., E. 22nd and Prospect Ave. Office Headquarters—505 Caxton Building, Cleveland, Ohio Officers. Newsboys' Scholarship Fund Board of Advisors JOS. N. EPSTEIN, President
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#### RABBI SOLOMON B. FREEHOF, D. D.

HOTEL ARAGON

54= St. and Cornell Ave.

December 29 1926 Dear abba: I asked mies tearl Franklin Ille local Hadama walthey or not though ? The her James was a duplication of the work of the Hadarich. I am enclosing her anwer. Will yn please tell bug your opinion? I am any lows to see you when you come to Chicago. The Noble Cleveland program business seems à have movelves a battle from which I got some E callerral strapael. Sol.

1418 Coil Road Cleveland. O. 12-31-1926. DEar Sir Will you not advice me how I may obtain an electro type or cut of Davids seal? Domething like this, I think. yours! ER Bull address Jude herdent fire him the