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Personal correspondence, 1927 January-February.

IRMA KRAFT
TWENTY NINE FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

Jan 1/27

Dear Abba:

My excuse for bothering you
again - is to seek your advice.
After Mr. Gaboriau's 'Could not'
promise even a reading of the
5 month play under a couple of
months - perhaps not before the
Spring. So I sent them to Bloch.
I am enclosing his reply -
Now, if there is such a limited
public for these plays - would
it not be almost suicidal for
me to publish them at any

not of price. If Bloch does not publish
\$210 money in it - how could I? —

Do you suggest my submitting
them to the graceful publishers —
such as Freechelt — or there,
after I have exhausted all sources —
settling the matter. I hope? — I
thought this should be a publishing
in Religious Schools. From the

Drama — Play is the. The
Community — dramatizing enough,
play art — I think to be sure on a
general program even with-
out reference to their
translators. — I hesitated
to trouble you — but I must
ask for your advice.
Sincerely
Your friend and love —
Irene

Arvidson Gift

THANK YOU

THE UNITED JEWISH
CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE
Cleveland

THE UNITED JEWISH CAMPAIGN

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Rabbi & Mrs A H Silver
The Temple
E 105th St & Ansel Rd
Cleveland

☒ PLEASE RETURN THIS MEMORANDUM WITH YOUR REMITTANCE.
THIS BILL WILL BE SIGNED AND RETURNED AS YOUR RECEIPT. (OVER)

Please note here any change of address:

My Residence Address is _____

My Business Address is _____

Payment as indicated in Column 4 on the reverse side of this memorandum is hereby acknowledged.

JAN 14 1927

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THE BIG STORE - FIFTH AVENUE - PITTSBURGH, PA. - ATLANTIC 10-25

- Pittsburgh

Ed. Goldstein

January 3, 1927

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

When you come here next Tuesday evening, may we have the pleasure of having you with us at dinner?

It will be just a gemütlich meal -- no chicken -- and if you stay over night, we shall be only too glad to have you lodge with us.

Both of these invitations are sponsored by Adele.

As for myself, in addition to the above, I hope that I shall be able to see you during the day. I believe you will enjoy meeting Mr. Kaufmann and some of the men at the store. And so I invite you to lunch.

What time remains you may use to speak at the "Y".

Adele and Helen join in wishes for a very happy New Year to both you and Mrs. Silver. Should Mrs. Silver be with you, the invitation includes her -- naturlich.

Very sincerely,

Ed. Goldstein

*My. Am
already accepted
a lunch note.
157p to see
them*



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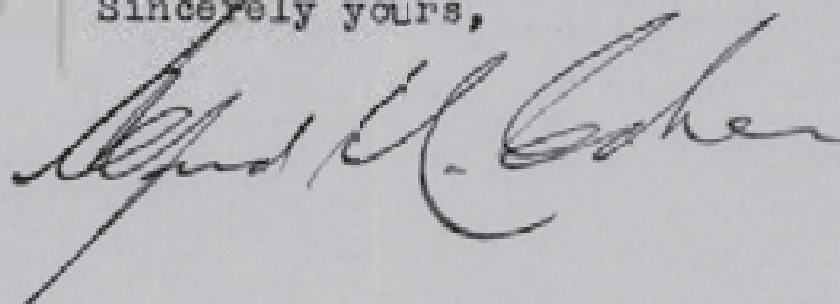
Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 4, 1927.

My dear Dr. Silver:-

Your two letters in behalf of the United Home for the Aged in Jerusalem have come to me. I did not answer the first appeal because you stated that you were limiting those whom you addressed to a very few. The amount which you seek to raise is so large, if it is to be borne by a few, that I did not consider myself among those able to share its responsibility, as at most I could contribute only a modest amount as evidence of my sympathy for the cause, and good will to you.

With expressions of highest esteem, believe me

Sincerely yours,



AMC:RS

Rev. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105th St. at Ancel Road,
Cleveland, O.

Shrewsbury,
January 4, '21.

Dear Doctor Silver,

I want to tell you how very happy I was to have been able to hear you again last evening at Sinai. I had been waiting - a long time - for last evening - and please know Dr. Silver, it proved for me, not merely a pleasure but a very real inspiration.

I found your lecture even so helpful, being a student at the College of Jewish Studies

Your subject proved of double
interest and worth to me.

Your very clear method of
presentation helped
wonderfully in impressing
upon my mind, - deeply - many
thoughts - but what I'm most
happy about - and want to thank
you for, is that you have en-
couraged me much - brightened
my horizon to a very marked
degree -

How very much the latter would

would be benefited if there
were more men like you!

I want to hear you again
when you are in Chicago -
Will you please let me know
when you are coming again?

Sincerely yours

Pearl Steinbock

1707 Racine Ave
Chicago.

1/5/27

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Jackson

Mrs. James F. Jackson,
Avery Garden Court,
Santa Barbara, Calif.

I have

We learned with great sorrow of the passing of Mr. Jackson, one of *the*
noblest citizens of our City and one whose life has been a blessing
to many. Please accept my profoundest sympathies.

Rabbi A. H. Silver.



Temple, 18th and Washington Sts.
WILMINGTON, 3599

Residence, 808 West 24th St.
TEL. WILMINGTON, 6416-W

Study
Temple Beth Shalom
RALPH B. HERSHON, RABBI
Wilmington, Del.

Jan. 5th - 1927

My dear Dr. Silver:

Same time ago I asked you
to intercede for me at the N.H.C.,
to which you were kind enough to
reply. I had hoped since to hear from
you again as to what I may
proceed to do regarding same,
but I am sorry that such is
yet not in my possession.

Please be kind to let me and help
me. Or advise me if this attempt is at
all necessary?

I hope you understand how serious
a problem this is with me.

With unbounded appreciation and
sincerely,
R.B. Hershon

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RABBI SOLOMON B. FREEHOF, D. D.

HOTEL ARAGON

547 ST. AND CORNELL AVE.

CHICAGO

January 5 1926

Dear Abba:-

I hope you liked it at the Aragon. I enjoyed having you. It was worth while staying up to 3:30 for the long talk in the hall.

Could you help get Harvey Franklin to Wheeling? I am certain he would like to be East again. You know that he is a quiet hard working & (by now) a very Jewish minded boy. He is in San Jose California & has done some fine work especially in religious education. If Wheeling is looking for somebody, I have asked you I am convinced that Harvey Frank will be just the man. Please remember me to Mrs. Silver & ever
Sol.

1125 CLEVELAND AVENUE, NORTH

CANTON, OHIO

My dear Rabbi Silver - Mother has requested me to send you the enclosed check in appreciation of the excellent service rendered by you last Sunday. I am not sure whether or not this is the correct custom, but if not will you please pass the check to some one of the many charities with which you are

in contact. Permit me to include
with kin thanks and gratitude
that of my sister and myself

Thanks
- charity



Sincerely yours
Richard M. Wills

Care for this
January third
Nineteen twenty seven

January Seventh
1927

Mr. J. H. Epstein,
President, Newsboys' Protective Assn.,
505 Caxton Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Epstein,

I appreciated your kindness in extending to me an invitation to attend the Twenty-seventh Annual Newsboys Party and Entertainment, held on New Years' Day, and was sorry indeed not to have been able to be with you. Permit me to extend to your Association my best wishes for its continued success.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

January Seventh
1927

Mr. Richard M. Hirschheimer,
1125 Cleveland Avenue, North,
Canton, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Hirschheimer,

Permit me to thank you for
your kind note of January third and
for the check which you enclosed. In
accordance with my custom, and with
your permission, I will place the check
in a little private charity fund which
I find frequent occasion to use.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

January Seventh
1927

Mr. Ed. Goldstein,
Care Kaufmann's.
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Goldstein,

I thank you most cordially for your
~~very~~ kind invitation to dine with you when I
come to Pittsburgh next Friday evening and
I should love to have come to you were it not
for the fact that I have already accepted a
dinner invitation. I do hope that I shall see
you, ~~however~~, while I am there. *though*

With kindest regards to you and
Mrs. Goldstein, in which Mrs. Silver joins me,
I am

Very sincerely yours,

January Eighth
1927

A
ne Abrams

Rabbi Maurice E. Harris,
Temple Israel of City of New York,
418 Central Park West,
New York City.

Mt dear Rabbi Harris,

One of the pupils of my Religious
School ^{pupils} Howard Abrams is leaving Cleveland
for New York, with his mother. He plans to attend
your Religious School. He is in the Fifth Grade
of The Temple School and has made a very good
record, which I know he will keep up in his new
Classes.

I shall be glad to have you see
Stanley when he comes to your School and perhaps
see to it that someone helps him to become ac-
quainted.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours.

3046 E. Derbyshire Rd.,
Cleveland Hghts Ohio,
January 8 1927,

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
Cleveland O.
Dear Sir:-

Just a few words of gratitude and appreciation from an enthusiastic sheep of your flock; It was not long ago that I belonged to a class of Jewish young men who had little or no religious training or knowledge, knew little of the Jewish philosophy and historical background; a class who were Jewish in name only and who were even assuming, unconsciously perhaps, a rather apologetic attitude toward their racial heritage. This I mention because I believe, at present this class is fairly representative of quite a number of Jewish young men in America.

Fortunately I was persuaded to attend the Temple one Sunday morning and was at once impressed by the services and sermon; and as I began to attend regularly I learned some of the historical background and Jewish philosophy and began to gain a little better insight in matters of Jewish thought.

Many misconceptions were corrected for me, many puzzling problems solved and what little faith I did have was both strengthened and developed. I no longer feel I need be ashamed for being a Jew. No; rather very proud of the achievements of our race and proud of the part we may yet play in the future history of mankind.

However I still know very little of what there is to know of these matters. There is in my mind inconsistencies in the philosophy of Judaism. I am still groping about trying to find myself. For these reasons I am writing to you. I want to thank you for the inspirations you have given me and I want to ask you to suggest some young mens organization of The Temple which I can join so that I may take part in the various activities of the Temple.

I hope to hear from you and perhaps, at some time, meet you, for I would certainly enjoy talking to you personally.

Sincerely yours,

Ben G. Smith

Mrs. S. J. Lidov
511 INDEPENDENCE BLVD.
CHICAGO, ILL.

January 10, 1927.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,

Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Just a week ago tonight my husband, our thirteen year old son and I listened to you and we each felt alike sorry when you had done; there is so much of things beautifully Jewish that we might learn, if it were our privilege to listen to you frequently and some day we hope to come to Cleveland, with both of our sons, stay there from Friday thru Sunday to hear perhaps a small cycle of your sermons.

On Tuesday when we listened to you again, again we were deeply impressed by what you had to say, tho we were sorry it was not a talk on a matter specifically Jewish; yes, we are bigots.

And tho listening intently, failed to get the finish of the third principle as outlined by you. Dare I ask the kindness of your indulgence?

Thank you for this and please accept for me and mine, our deep gratitude to you for the lesson learned.

Sincerely,

Blahys R. Lidov

ASHER SANGER, President
W. W. NAMAN, Vice President

JOE HABER, Sec.-Treas.

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WOLFE MACHT, Rabbi

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Congregation Rodef Sholom

J. E. HIRSCHFELDER, Asst. Secretary

Box 179

Waco, Texas

January 10/27

Dear Silver:

I know that the president of the Wheel-
ing Congregation will be in Cleveland and I
am writing to you to ask you to be ^{as} kind as
to recommend me.

Would you please write me a line
and tell me of your pleasure in the matter.

Thanking you, and hoping
that you and yours are well,

Yours,

Sincerely yours,

Wolfe.

The Jewish Institute Of Religion.
46 West 68th Street,
New York.

January, 10th, 1927.

Rabbi A.H. Silver.

Temple Tifereth, Israel.
Cleveland.
Ohio.

My Dear Dr Silver,

I am under the impression that when we met for a brief moment on the stage of the Habima Players, that you were so frightfully kind as to offer me a bed when I told you that I had been asked to come to the Convention this month, and I told you that Mr Leo Weil who had asked me, to come, was making arrangements for me to stay with him. This however was not the case, and I hear from him that I am free to accept your kind invitation if it were still open. I hope you will forgive the apparent rudeness of my having once refused, and then reopened the question, but after much searchings of the heart, I find that I am unable to deny to myself the extreme pleasure and honour which staying in your home would give me, especially since it was from a mistake that I refused in the first place.

I hope that if you find it inconvenient in any way whatsoever, and I daresay that by now you have other arrangements, you will say so, for Mr Weil has ~~AI~~ said that the committee will be delighted to make arrangements for me at a hotel.

I am started in here now, and am beginning to find my feet. I am so looking forward to coming to Cleveland,

New York is a strange place after Oxford to work in, but the climate is invigorating, and it is wonderful to see everyone working so hard.

With best wishes, and seeking pardon once more,

I remain,

Your's sincerely,

Michael Franklin

My Brother Geoffrey has gone down South, to New Orleans
and Florida, and hopes he may come back via Cleveland.



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January 10th, 1927.

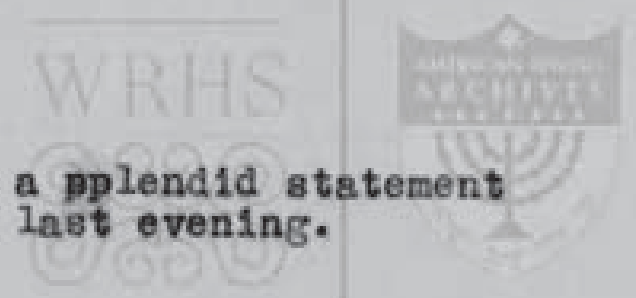
Mr. Samuel Goldhamer,
Hanna Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Goldhamer,

I have just received
the enclosed letter. What do you think
of it?

Very sincerely yours,

P.S. That was a splendid statement
you made last evening.



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ARTHUR B. LEVENBERG

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

405 SECOND NATIONAL BANK BLDG.

WARREN, OHIO

Jan. 10, 1927

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

Dear Rabbi:

Supposing a young couple were married by a Justice of the Peace; supposing thereafter that you performed the Jewish marriage ceremony; supposing then that the wife obtained a divorce in a Civil Court, but never requested a divorce as required by the Jewish Faith; would you consider the wife as being absolutely divorced and would you perform another ceremony remarrying her; or would you still consider the couple as man and wife? I do know what the Orthodox view is with respect to the marriage contract but I do not know how the Reform Rabbis hold.

This question has been troubling me for sometime and I would appreciate a reply deeply.

Respectfully yours,

Arthur B. Levenberg

ABB:AM

11401 Ashbury

Thanks
- (changed)
ack. 1/12/27

Cleveland Jan 11th 1927

My dear Mr Silver-

We thank you for your
kind words of condolence and
appreciate same in our sad hour.

Am enclosing a check for you
to use as you see fit.

Jean Ethel and yours truly extend
their thanks for your kind services.

With kindest regards. I am
cordially yours.

Mrs Ed Straus

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Temple Emanu-El
Fifth Avenue and Forty-third Street
New York

January 11th, 1927.

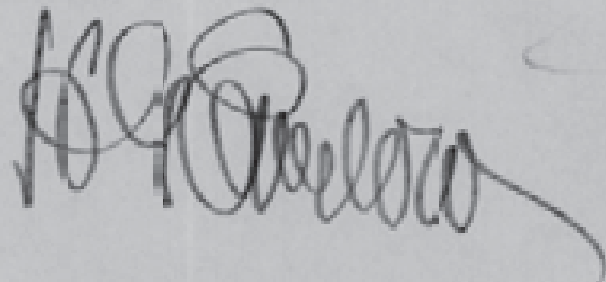
Dear Mrs. Silver,

First, pardon my sending you a typed letter, which I am doing in order to answer promptly. Then, I want to thank you heartily for your kind invitation to dine with you on Tuesday evening. I certainly am eager to do so, and I hope that I can. The reason why I can't say yes positively, is that a brother of mine, who lives in Chicago, thinks that he will be in Cleveland next week. If it happens to be Tuesday, I shall naturally want to spend the evening with him. I hope you won't regard such a tentative acceptance as ungracious. I see the members of my family so seldom, that I naturally must embrace every opportunity I get of doing so, and I don't know but that my brother is planning to visit Cleveland so as to give me a chance of seeing him. At any rate, I am grateful for your kindness, and I hope I may have the pleasure of enjoying your hospitality.

With kindest regards to Dr. Silver, I am

yours cordially,

Mrs. Virginia H. Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.



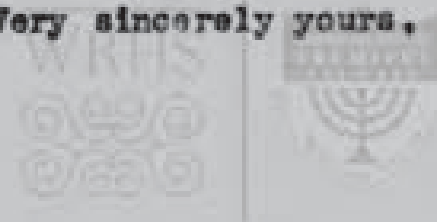
January Eleventh
1927

Mr. C. L. Burridge,
1319 Oak Ridge, Euclid Heights,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Burridge,

Mr. Walter Beattie has applied for
a position with you and I am happy to be able
to recommend him. He worked for some years
at the Garfield Hotel where I lived and I was
impressed with his honesty and his reliability.
I think you will find him very satisfactory.

Very sincerely yours,



January 12th, 1927.

Mr. S. M. Hexter,
2517 Overlook Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Hexter,

Permit me to reciprocate
your New Year greetings and to thank you
sincerely for your kindness in sending me
the beautiful New Year card with the photo-
graph of your two lovely grandchildren. I
know of no New Year card that could have
lovelier decoration.

With kindest regards to
you and Mrs. Hexter in which Mrs. Silver joins
me, I am

Very sincerely yours,

THE FEDERATION OF
JEWISH CHARITIES OF PHILADELPHIA

330 SOUTH NINTH STREET

PHILADELPHIA, PA. January 12, 1927.

Dear Mrs. Silver:-

The U. A. H. C. program evidently made a mistake in announcing that Mrs. Billikopf and I would be in Cleveland during the Convention. I should love to attend but it happens to be the week of our Federation Campaign.

Nevertheless, both Mrs. Billikopf and I appreciate enormously your thoughtfulness in asking us to dine with you on Tuesday, January 18th. May we have a 'rain check?'

With kindest regards.

Cordially yours,

Jacob Billikopf

Mrs. A. H. Silver

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

Please accept my heart-felt thanks for your telegram of sympathy that came to help me bear the sudden blow of the loss of Mr. Jackson. It was a great comfort to me.

You do not need that I should tell you how very highly Mr. Jackson valued your friendship. Nor how deep was

his gratitude began for your
loyal and efficient support
of him in the many difficult
problems he faced. But the
knowledge of all the help you
gave him makes your
sympathy now a greater
comfort to me -

Gratefully Yours,

(Mrs. J. F.) Linda C. Jackson
Anny Garden Court
Santa Barbara Cal.
January Twentieth - 1927

January 13th, 1927.

Mr. Michael Franklin,
Jewish Institute of Religion,
46 West 68th St.,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Franklin,

I was very happy to receive your note of the 10th. I wish you had written to me a little earlier. We have crowded our home to the last inch of space with guests who are coming for the convention but I do want you to be taken care of. Dear friends of ours, Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Korach, will be delighted to have you as their house guest during the time of the convention. Please let them know when you are coming. When you arrive in Cleveland get off at the 105th Street station instead of the down town station and the Korach's will be waiting for you or if by chance they are not, jump into a taxi and go to their home at 2621 Fairmount Blvd.

I hope that I will have occasion for a good long chat with you during the convention.

Mrs. Silver is having a dinner on Tuesday evening prior to the concert for the delegates. The dinner will be held at the Hollenden Hotel. We shall be very happy to have you as our guest that evening.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

1742 Lake Front Avenue. E. Cleveland.

Rabbi Silver-

\$15⁰⁰

Dear Sir-

As we are both "Life Members" of the Associated Charities, I have met you in several ways. I am taking the liberty to send this circular which I hope you will carefully read. Perhaps you remember Miss Kethersole the English actress? She has not been on the stage since before the war, when she did such wonderful work working in an English Hospital. The English Government decorated her with the highest honors. Since the war, she organized the "People's League of Health" and is doing a marvellous work with her money, strength & time. She is trying to raise a \$500,000 Endowment fund & during her brief & recent visit to Mrs. F. F. Brewster, I told her I would try and help by asking my generous friends and acquaintances & those who might be interested. She is an old friend of mine & a good & wonderful woman whom I am desirous of helping in her work & I hope I may interest you. Besides I should like to add your name to my list of Clevelanders who stand for the highest & best in all good work. Even five dollars will be appreciated. All

Charges are made out to Olga Nethersole and
sent to me. She will send you an official
receipt with her own signature & possibly a
note. She will be in New York a short
time longer & I should like to get there to
her before she sails. She did so much for
American hospitals when she was on the stage
even furnishing a march in St. Luke's here,
it seems only fair to help her London work.
Hoping to hear from you in a few days
and thanking you either way.

Very sincerely,

Jan. 20th 1927.

Laurie Farr. (Miss)

I am a member of Dr. Blanchard's Church
Enclid Avenue Congregational.



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mailed 1/20/27



Hotel Cleveland

Cleveland, O.

Jan 18

My Dear Rabbi Silver

As requested by you
I am sending my Hamburg address,
and thank you in advance for the
courtesy of sending me a few copies
of your "Tribute to America"

For Mrs Silver and myself accept
our assurances of appreciation of
the courtesies extended by the people
of Cleveland during our stay in your
city

Respy

Yrs Sincerely

2233 N Second St
Hamburg

Pa

January 24th, 1927.

Mr. Arthur B. Levenberg,
405 Second National Bank Bldg.,
Warren, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Levenberg,

In reply to your kind letter permit me to say that the Reformed Synagogue regards the civil divorce as sufficient and that a Reformed Rabbi would then re-marry one or the other or both of the divorced couple. The Orthodox Synagogue require the orthodox divorce "Get".

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

January 24th, 1927.

Rabbi Wolfe Macht,
Rodef Shalom Congregation,
Box 179, Waco, Texas.

My dear Wolfe,

I had occasion to speak to the officers of the Wheeling Congregation during the convention of the Union. I am under the impression that they have already made up their minds about the filling of the vacancy in their pulpit. I spoke to them about you. Should their negotiations not be satisfactorily concluded you may hear from them.

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

Very sincerely yours,

January 24th, 1927.

Rabbi Barnett Brickner,
Euclid Avenue Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Brickner,

This is just to remind you of
the lecture of Dr. Leikind this coming
Wednesday evening at the Jewish Center.
We hope to be able to present him with a purse
of a thousand dollars that evening. I trust
that you will be able to turn over to Rabbi Goldman
that evening the \$250 which you thought you would
raise for Dr. Leikind.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Chas. H. Fisher

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EUCLID AVENUE AT 3RD ST.
CLEVELAND

1/26/77

DEPARTMENT OF
ACCOUNTS

Rabbi A. H. Silver

My dear Mr. Silver

For a long time I
have cherished an idea for a
lecture - on the part you have
lectured on - the Jews contributions
to poetry - art - science - etc.
why not "the Jews contribution
to numismatics" - it is a broad
field - tells the story of the
debasement - the first and second
revolt - shows many examples
of money are obtainable

There might be no merit in
my suggestion - the masses might
not be interested - but on account
of being able to make so many
comparisons I could not resist the
impulse of writing you
With many Regards

MEMBER CLEVELAND RETAIL CREDIT MEN'S COMPANY
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Chas. H. Fisher



Temple Israel

BOSTON, MASS.

Rabbi H. Levy

January
26 th
1927

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

Dear Colleague:

This is just a word of thanks from Ruth and myself for your hospitality and your courtesy during the convention. It was a great convention in every way and will not soon be forgotten. Ruth joins me in heartiest of greetings to Virginia and yourself.

Just received a bulletin of Ford Hall containing the announcement that you are to speak there early in April, on a Sunday evening. If you arrive in time, would you care to speak from my pulpit that morning? I shall of course be very happy to welcome you.

Faithfully yours,

Harry Gers.

HL:E

January 26th. 1927

Rabbi Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland. Ohio. U. S. A.

Dear Rabbi Silver

May I remind you of your visit to my Studio last year, when you kindly promised me your valuable help on the occasion of my proposed visit to America?

I find that I cannot go at the time that I had intended; I fear now that it will not be until the Autumn, for my Picture is a great work which I cannot hurry for I feel that I must neglect nothing that may make it worthy of the subject, of myself, my art, and of the interest it should evoke.

I do not think it will be finished until March or even later; I shall therefore show it in Europe first. As you can imagine financial difficulties are partly responsible for the delay; I have had no support from either the Zionist Organisation or from individuals and such a Work is a very big thing for one man to undertake entirely alone.

When I do go I shall take with me a collection of Portraits of famous Jews - do not forget that you have promised to sit for me yourself - and also Studies and Impressions of my visit last year to Palestine.

With kindest greetings and kind regards
Yours sincerely
L. Pilichowski

*U.S. you may have seen a large re-produced
of my unfinished Picture in the New York
Times" of Dec. 5th*

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MRS. HARRY LEVI
34 VERDALE STREET
BROOKLINE, MASS.

Dear Virginia-

Here we are at home again and able to appreciate the experiences of the Convention all the better in retrospect. Arthur brot us greater pleasure or is now a most enriching memory than the evening we were privileged to enjoy thro the thoughtfulness of you and Rabbi Silver. I want to say "Thank you" again. And will you please

Be the messenger to the "Bovers That Be"
and express our gratitude for
the fine, generous hospitality extended
us by the Cleveland Community. I
hope you are well and not suffer-
ing any reaction from the strain
you must have felt during the
convention. We had a hectic few
days in Whelling and New York and
are now at home and back in routine.
Again sincere thanks from Corwin
Harry and your loving,
January twenty seventh Corwin Hewitt

Telephone Dry Dock 2646

Y N^o 119

Gift

SOCIETY FOR AIDING THE GENERAL
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and Maternity Ward of Jerusalem, Palestine

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[Signature]

January 27th, 1927.

Mr. Nathan Richman,
1600 E. 55th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Richman,

I wonder whether you can give
a few moments of your time at your office
or in my study some time next week. I
should like to present to you a matter which
Dr. Vinson, President of Western Reserve University
has brought to my attention. I shall be free next
Wednesday, Thursday or Friday.

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

Very sincerely yours,

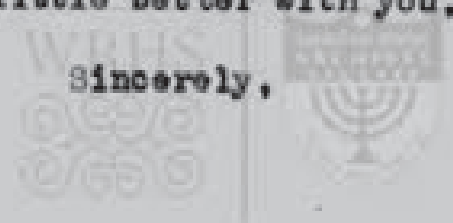
January Twenty-seventh
1927

My dear Miss Goldsmith.

Rabbi Silver has asked me to send the enclosed letter from Mrs. Brennan of Wheeling to you, for reply. You will see it is more than a month old, but it has been waiting for Rabbi Silver to give some time to his desk after the rush of the last few weeks. Will you kindly take care of the request?

With regards and hoping all is going a little better with you.

Sincerely,



January Twenty-seventh
1927

Mr. E. R. Bull,
1418 Coit Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Bull,

I trust you will pardon the delay in answering your inquiry of December 31st. I have been out of the city much of the time and very much crowded with duties when in Cleveland.

I think you may be able to obtain a cut of David's seal through Mr. William Weidenthal of The Jewish Independent at 1825 East 18th Street (the Premier Building) We have none at The Temple.

Very sincerely yours,

B
File 8 File
A. H. S. File
in Gandy

January 27th, 1927.

Mr. Jacob Billikopf,
Federation of Jewish Charities,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Billikopf,

I understand that there is a vacancy in the office of Director in the Philadelphia Y.M.H.A. and that among others Mr. Solomon Bluhm is being considered for the position. Mr. Bluhm has been with The Temple as director of its activities for nearly three years. He has a very rich Y.M.H.A. experience as well as a fine theoretic understanding of the problems involved. Mr. Bluhm is an excellent student, a Phi Beta Kappa man and I am sure that he would fill the Y.M.H.A. directorship with credit.

I am sorry that you did not come to Cleveland for the convention. We missed you a great deal. The convention proved to be an unusually interesting one.

With kindest regards to you and
yours, I am
Very sincerely yours,

Re Rabbi Leiken

January 27th, 1927.

Dr. J. Kornfeld,
Collingwood Avenue Temple,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Kornfeld,

I am taking the liberty of requesting you to interest yourself in the case of Dr. George Leikin who was chief rabbi of Kazan and Professor of Law at the Kazan University. The war uprooted him from his home, impoverished him and broke his health. He is at present in this part of the country on the way to Arizona in an effort to regain his health. Some of his friends here who know of his fine contributions to the life of Russian Jewry arranged a lecture meeting for him and privately collected a purse of a thousand dollars. A similar meeting is scheduled in Canton on the 31st of this month. Only through the medium of these lectures which Dr. Leikin delivers either in German or Yiddish (and by the way tremendously interesting and thoughtful lectures) can the friends of Dr. Leikin assist him because he is too proud to accept charity.

I wonder whether a similar meeting can not be arranged under your auspices in Toledo and whether a few hundred dollars cannot be raised for him.

I am enclosing herewith a circular with a statement by Professor Nathan Isaacs concerning Dr. Leikin.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

January 27th, 1927.

Rabbi James Heller,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Heller,

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I wonder whether a similar meeting can not be arranged under your auspices in Cincinnati and whether a few hundred dollars cannot be raised for him.

I am enclosing herewith a circular with a statement by Professor Nathan Isaacs concerning Dr. Leikin.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

January 27th, 1927.

Dr. J.M. Politzer
Rose Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Politzer,

Permit me to thank you for your
thoughtfulness in sending me the lovely
box of cigars. I need not tell you that
I appreciate it very much.

I hope that both you and your
dear wife are well.

With kindest regards, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Same letter sent to

Edgar Hahn
Alfred Benesch
E.W. Newbury
H.D. Koblitz
Max Myers

January 28th, 1927.

Mr. Eugene Geismer,
1021 Euclid Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Geismer,

I am taking the liberty of requesting you to interest yourself in the case of Dr. George Leikin who was chief rabbi of Kazan and Professor of Law at Kazan University. The war uprooted him from his home; impoverished him and broke his health. He is at present in this part of the country on the way to Arizona in an effort to regain his health. I am raising a small sum of money for him among a few friends. I would appreciate very much if you would send me a small contribution to this fund.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Thanks

Bauson Fund

15107 SHORE ACRES DR.
CLEVELAND, OHIO

^{Anwarback}
28 January 1927 A

Dear Rabbi Silver:

First of all
Sincere good wishes to Jan
and also dear Mr Silver for ~~her~~
Birth Day, knowing Jan's
helpful spirit I thought
it would be to Jan liking
to send this check for the
cause instead of giving Jan
a personal gift. I also
want to thank Jan again
for Jan's help to the Schol-
arship fund and remain
res.
Leticia Anwarback

Mark Levy

Arthur G. Levy



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January 26, 1927.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am writing you in order that
you may have this on file when you have your Address given
at the Covenant Club of Chicago, on the subject of "Democracy
at the Crossroads" published and ready for distribution.
I would like to have a copy as per your promise.

With best wishes and kindest

regards, I am

Very truly yours,

Mark Levy

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January 28, 1927.

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

My dear Silver:-

I am sorry that I will be unable to be with you this coming Monday night. I arrived from the East only yesterday morning and found a letter awaiting me announcing that a dinner was being given you this Monday night. It happens that I have my Men's Club on that night and I am working rather hard to put it on its feet and cannot really absent myself. It is too bad that the Committee in charge did not note the conflictance of other matters of which there are many.

If you will let me know when you are coming in during the day, I will be glad to be with you, provided you have the leisure.

With best wishes, I am,

Cordially yours,

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RABBI SOLOMON B. FREEHOF, D. D.

HOTEL ARAGON

547 ST. AND CORNELL AVE.

CHICAGO

January 29 1927

Dear Abba:-

I am afraid I cannot
give myself the pleasure of
preaching for you. It is very
hard for me to stay away
from my pulpit as yet. Please
forgive me. I was anxious
to oblige you.

I met Dr. Ettinghausen of
London ~ Bibliophile & the representative
of Wagg Bros. He is a very interesting
man & I told him to call on you
when he comes to Cleveland.
He looks like Herzl. He is an Orthodox
Jew & an authority of illuminated
Church missals!

As ever

Sol.

Urbana Ia.
Jan. 31, -1927

Rabbi Silver

Dear Sir:- Not having the privilege of talking with you personally, I am writing to you, hoping that you will send some information which I want, to me, for which I will be very thankful to you. I have a Jewish calendar and according to it there are always 177 days, or 25 weeks and 2 days from Nissan 1st to (and including) Tishri 1st; and in some years the same number of days between Tishri 1st and Nissan 1st. I am told that the Jews begin their sacred year at or about the time of the

first appearance of the new moon after the spring equinox which usually comes in March. Also that the year is reckoned to begin when 3 stars of the 2nd magnitude appear: how this is I do not, but wish to understand. In case a new moon appears as such at 8³⁰ or 9⁰ clock P.M. at the season for Nisan to begin, as the hour would be a considerably after sundown, when would Nisan commence, at the preceeding sundown, or at the one following? For instance, if the new moon first appears at about 8³⁰ on a Friday evening (which would be on the Sabbath,) would Nisan begin that Friday at sunset, or the following day Saturday at sunset?

Would the rule be the same
if the new moon comes on a
Wednesday at 8³⁰ P. M. ?

Was the rule that Tishri
cannot begin on a Sunday,
Wednesday, or Friday, in force
at the time the Passover was
instituted ?

I do not wish to bother you,
but want to be enlightened on
the foregoing matter, which
I trust is stated so as to show
what I want to know about it.

Truly

Levi Mossman

Urbana

Box 174 Ia.



N
January 31st, 1927.

Mr. E.N. Newbury,
Wade Park Manor,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Newbury,

Permit me to thank you for
your kindness in replying so promptly to
my letter. I appreciate it very much. I
know that you have done a "mitzvah".

With kindest regards to
Mrs. Newbury and yourself, permit me to
remain

Very sincerely yours,

Al.
January 31st, 1927.

New York Times,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith twenty
cents in stamps for which I would appreciate
your sending me a copy of the Times of
August 19th, 1923.

Sincerely yours,



N.



WADE PARK MANOR
CLEVELAND

1/31/27

My Dear Rabbi

Enclosure

Please find check as per
yours of 28th inst

Hope

you have been successful

With kind personal
Regards from my
Dear Wife & Self
above
E N Newbury

Fair 4679 J.

MRS. CHAS. A. FOYER
3861 KIRKWOOD ROAD
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS
CLEVELAND, OHIO

When her + F. ✓
have her come

in Eugene
Jan 21/27

My dear Patti Silver,

Once and again I have said to
myself I wish Patti Silver would
talk to Edward. You remember
your question to him before
Confirmation. ^{Resolved} Edward
why are you glad to be confirmed
and he answered - So I can
sleep longer on Sunday morning
It struck you so funny that
you removed your glasses
and how you did laugh.
But to his Parents it was
no laughing matter. He

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meant exactly what he said.
And he has lived up to this
answer in business and with
the thought in mind that
the world ~~off~~ owes him a living.

His Relations numbering amongst
the Eliti of Chicago. He thought
he would go there to live. Well
for sure after High-School grad-
uation he decided to go out into
the world and make his way.
Well he never got any further
than his Relations. Who after
a short time wouldn't do any
thing for him as they had

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tried only to no avail. Last
April we decided to build a
little home for ourselves. I said
Edw will come home and work
and help and everything will
be fine - As never a day passed
that I didn't cry. His personal
letters he wrote were very prom-
ising - But from the Relatives
& Friends they could not make
him out.
Will dear Patti be amenable to so
little - He lies & lies and on
top of that he goes with a girl
also one of your confidant
Lottie Schagrin and all

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he does is ~~just~~ flush to her.
we sure feel sorry for her. And we
hope she will find him out. His
talk is in the thousands and he
has \$100 in the bank and
owes everybody who he can stick
for money - get his meals at every
ones home - and won't work -

Parties & cards, never came home until
2-3 in the morning. Nothing being our
business - taking money from us
for dealers, and what not. He never
tried to help us and we need his help
very badly. Conditions are bad with us
so we told him to get out. Now he has
his meal at 6 at his uncle on Pierpont
as he cannot afford to keep him. Still
he isn't working. Oh it seems

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more than I can stand. He is
at Temple every Sunday - and
at 9920 Pierpont for Supper at 6-
This is all we know of his where-
abouts.

We thought maybe you could
talk to him. His job is good
enough for him. He puts on
a big front - and hasn't a cent
to call his own. I know you are
so very busy - And I also know
you will manage to talk to him
Edgy 104 P. 9920 Pierpont Gr. Foyer
His laziness is driving me ill.
Very Respectfully Clara Foyer
Fair 46792.

February First
1927

Mrs. Sophie Auerbach,
15107 Shore Acres Drive,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Auerbach,

I want to tell you how deeply
I appreciate your thoughtfulness in re-
membering my birthday in the way you did.
I have sent the check to the Treasurer of
the Pension Fund for Rabbis.

Mrs. Silver joins me in thank-
ing you for your kind greetings and in
extending to you our kindest regards.

Very sincerely yours,

EF-05

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BALTIMORE HEBREW COLLEGE AND TEACHERS TRAINING SCHOOL

1201 EUTAW PLACE

BALTIMORE, MD.

DEAN'S OFFICE

Feb. 1, 1927.

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

Dear Doctor Silver:

No sooner did I return from your town than I had to land in the hospital for about ten days for a minor operation. Let me hasten to assure you that my sickness was not the result of Cleveland. Upon my emerging from sickness, I was thrown into the work of our Fifty Dollar Dinner. Thank goodness, both are over.

The above may sound as a fragment from an autobiographical account but it is really intended to explain to you my delay in writing and expressing to you and to your dear wife my sincere gratitude for your hospitality which adds so much sweetness to my Cleveland memories.

Yours cordially,

IE PB.

ישראל אברהם

המחבר אברהם בן ישראל אברהם. מנהל בית המדרש

למנהל המדרש.

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Below is a statement of your Pledge to the

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

*Paid 250.00
Feb. 3-1927*

This memorandum is sent to you because we know that you wish to assist us in every way towards eliminating expense in the handling of the Fund.

1st Installment

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We have credited payments
made to date amounting to

\$

Balance of Pledge Unpaid and due

\$ 1000.00

Prompt remittances are necessary to maintain the work in Palestine as well as to facilitate our work here.

PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

NATHAN G. RICHMAN
1800 EAST 85TH ST.
CLEVELAND

February 3
1927

*R 0200
Tues. Feb. 6.
4 PM.*

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, D. D.,
The Temple,
E. 105th St at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Pardon me for not replying to your letter before this. I have been at home with a sprained ankle.

I am at the office now but I get around rather awkwardly and would prefer to stop to see you at the Temple next week, if it will be convenient for you.

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

N. G. Richman

*Stockholders meeting at Richman's
tomorrow at 4 -*

N-
(Nethersole)

February Third
1927

Miss Fannie Farr,
742 Lake Front Avenue,
East Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Farr,

I am very glad to enclose herewith
a small contribution to the fine project which
Miss Olga Nethersole is sponsoring.

I regret that response to your re-
quest has been delayed but I have been out of
the city a great deal and have been very busy
when at my desk.

With kindest regards and best
wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

February Third
1927

Dr. Ch. Tschernowitz,
Kitsur Hataalmud Publication Society,
400 West 150th Street,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Tschernowitz,

Please pardon the long delay in acknowledging your kind letter. I have been out of the city a good deal of the time and I have not had an opportunity to give your letter serious thought.

I wish I could see my way clear to devote a good deal of time to the enterprise. I feel that you are engaging in a very noteworthy service in the cause of Jewish scholarship and education. I am afraid, however, that with the many commitments in which I have made in numerous causes, I cannot now undertake the kind of responsibility which your project would impose upon me. I simply have not the time.

When you come to Cleveland I shall do my best to assist you, but frankly, I cannot undertake leadership in the work, either locally or nationally.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

February Third
1927

The Pittsburgh Press,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:-

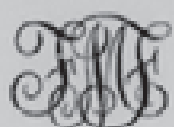
Through a News Agency of New York City
I received the following clipping from your
paper. The picture which heads this article
is not of me. The article otherwise is correct.

I should be glad to hear from you.

Sincerely yours.



1742 Lake Front Avenue, E. C. N



(Nethersole)

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver D.D.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your
kind note and generous cheque for
Miss Nethersole which came to-day.
Miss Nethersole is sailing at
mid-night to-night and I am
sending your cheque direct to
London to meet her on her arrival.
She is very prompt in acknowledging
cheques, so I thought it only fair
to let you know it will be
about two weeks before you hear

from her. I know how pleased she
will be and I am too, because
she is a wonderful woman & I
am greatly interested in her
work. I am sure you will never
regret helping her work.

Thank you so much.

Very sincerely yours,
Samuel M. Farr.

Feb. 4th, 1927.

I. Heller

H.

"THE HOUSE IN THE WOODS"
WOODLANDS AVENUE AT MIDFIELD ROAD
WOODMERE, LONG ISLAND
NEW YORK

February 4, 1927.
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland O.

My Dear Rabbi,

Mrs. Heller and I
would very much like the pleasure
of your company and that of
Mrs. Silver to dinner on the
evening of February 28th, when
you are to address our Men's
Club of Temple Israel of Far Rockaway.
Unless it is necessary for

you to leave that night, we
shall be pleased to have you
stop with us.

Very cordially yours.

Isaac Heller



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Dr. Kornfeld - re Leikin

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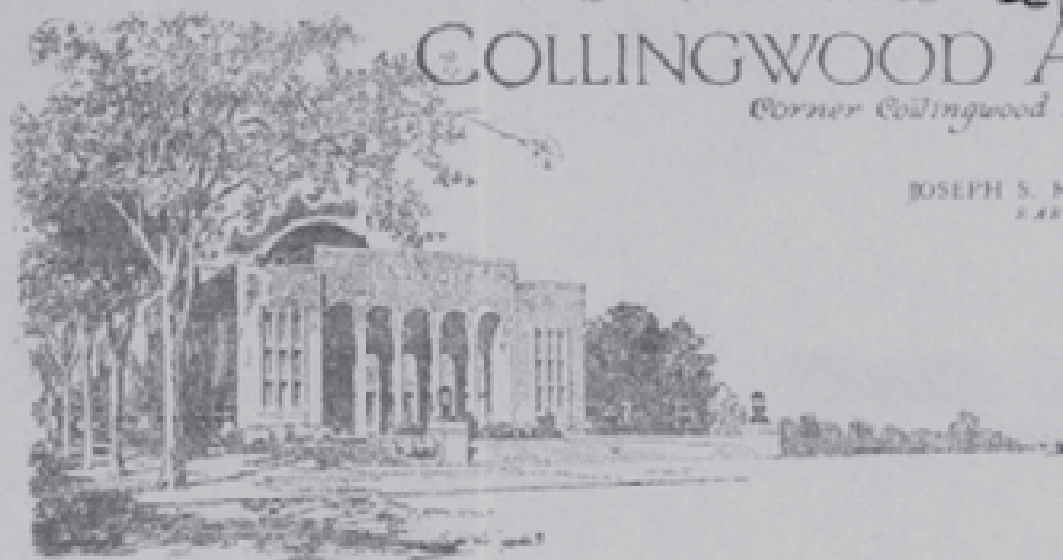
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TOLEDO, OHIO,

Feb. 5, 1927.

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

My dear Dr. Silver,

Pardon my tardiness in acknowledging your letter of Jan. 27. I have given its contents considerable thought, and much to my regret I find that at this time it would be almost impossible for me to arrange a lecture meeting for Dr. Geo. Leikin. About two weeks ago, a rabbi, who is in a rather straitened condition, came to Toledo for some assistance, and those of my people who are inclined to be generous, responded rather beautifully. I, therefore, do not feel that I can call on these few again at this time. On the other hand, nobody would care to undertake the sale of tickets for a lecture of even so prominent a man as is Dr. Leikin. However, I shall keep on trying, and if I can find a group that will undertake it, I shall be only too happy to advise you.

With kindest regards, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Joseph S. Kornfeld

L (Mrs. Lindheim)

HADASSAH
THE WOMEN'S ZIONIST ORGANIZATION
114 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

February 7, 1927.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I regretted very much having missed you at the Center when you called there to see me. There evidently was some misunderstanding, as we had dinner at the hotel and went to the Center only in time for the meeting.

I want to congratulate you upon the triumphant beauty of your Temple. I do not think that any building has ever impressed me more deeply. The generous sense of space in the auditorium, the wideness and breadth of the whole, gave me a feeling of the big open spaces which, for me, is synonymous to religion.

The interest which Mrs. Silver displayed in the work of Hadassah was deeply gratifying to me, and I am anticipating keenly the results of her contemplated visit to Palestine. Perhaps we will meet there; I too expect to be there this summer.

Hoping to see you in the near future,
I am,

As ever,

Yours,

Jenna L. Lindheim

ILL:NF
DBNR

February 7th, 1927.

Mr. Nathan Richman,
1600 E. 55th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Richman,

I tried to reach you
yesterday and this morning by phone and
I found it almost impossible to do so.
I am glad to learn that you are feeling
better. Would Tuesday or Wednesday
afternoon at 4:30 be convenient for you
to come to my study? I shall be very
happy to see you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



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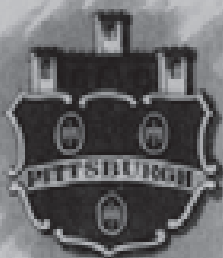
My dear Rabbi Silver:-

The enclosed picture
was taken from our
window - the morning
after the big snow.

Please accept it with
our good wishes

Most Sincerely

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Lang



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A SCRIPPS-HOWARD NEWSPAPER

Pittsburgh, Pa. Feb. 9, 1927.

Rev. Abba H. Silver,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Sir:

I have investigated your query regarding the publication of a picture under which your name appeared and which was supposed to be a photo of you, and I find that the photograph in question--the one from which the cut was made--came from the persons handling the publicity for your appearance here January 11.

I am very sorry that such a thing occurred, but of course we acted in good faith in publishing the photograph. We assumed that those who were handling the publicity were giving us the proper photograph.

If you can suggest any way in which we might make amends I would be extremely glad to hear from you.

Yours very truly

H. A. White
City Editor

M - Miller

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 10th, 1927

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

Dear Rabbi:

As per our verbal conversation of Sunday morning, the 6th inst., relative to your praying over a Miss Lillian Miller who has been laid up with a nervous break-down for the past few months. This being the second nervous spell in the past three years. Believe it would be quite to her mutual benefit if you would do this, as she awaits with anxiety of the pleasure of your call.

It would seem to me that you could also pray for her family as well as this Miss Miller as she has lost all interest due to an unpleasant condition that has arisen in their family. They have been subject to quite a bit of sickness and misfortune along this line and anything you can do for her along the above outlined will be more than appreciated by the undersigned.

Yours very truly,

Frieda Miller
567 E. 102nd St.,

One of your regular and
sturdy listeners

P.S. This Lillian Miller is now residing at 590 E. 105th St.,
c/o Mrs. Binyart, Suite #2.

Kindly do this as they have a large family and think your praying for them as well as Miss Miller would be appreciated and beneficial.

February 10th, 1927.

Rabbi Jack Skirball,
Evansville, Indiana.

My dear Jack,

I am sending you under separate cover a copy of the address on Jesus which I delivered last year. I have no objection to your using it. I would however request that in discussing that part of the life of Jesus which I take up on page four, five, six and seven, you tell your people that the view there expressed represents my view. I regard this view as a radical departure from the commonly held views and it constitutes one of the essential ideas of the first part of my book which will appear in a few months.

I have not had an opportunity carefully to revise this address. If you find any errors please blame the stenographer. Please return this copy to me as soon as you can for I wish to put it in print.

You asked me about Lewis Browne. I heard him yesterday afternoon. He spoke on "Why I am a Jew". I was not pleased with his address. It was negative and destructive, and a rehash of the ideas of Kallen, Goldenweisser, et al. I do not recommend him for a Jewish audience on a religious subject.

Very sincerely yours,

H.

February 10th, 1927.

Mr. Hyman Hurwitz,
3241 E. 135th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Hurwitz,

Please pardon the long
delay in acknowledging the receipt of
your kind note. I shall be very happy
to see you any morning next week from
ten to twelve.

I am

With kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,



Dear Rabbi:-

Just a word to let you know how many devout Yehudim there are up here - yesterday, Saturday, was Shabbos for everybody, as the Seventh Day Adventists who are in control here, require strict observance. This compels the Jewish guests to observe their own Sabbath! Vegeshonim etc.

Arrived here some days ago just for a brief visit - no treatment - but was immediately given my cereal number

No cigars, no coffee, no ~~candy~~ booze, no dag. How would you like that?

But buttermilked and spinashed to death! Expect to be home the end of the week.

Best wishes to yourself and Virginia

Sincerely,
Kate

(over)

A Jew who came here from Detroit a few days ago brought a big package of Kosher meat, for a relative — a local business man. The latter was out of town, so the patient had to secrete it here in the hotel, meanwhile offering portions of it ^{sub rosa} to Jewish guests all of whom declined, being on strict diet. Almost at the point of throwing the stuff out he ~~so~~ finally prevailed upon a dozen nurses to join him in a confidential meal when it was consumed with avidity or forbidden and rare treat for these angels of mercy.

Jackson, Michigan, February 13th. 1927.

Rabbi A. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.
Temple, East 105th. Street, near Euclid.

Dear Sir:-

I am writing at the request of Mrs. Alex. Carpe of this City, to ask if you would, or might be able to, intercede or use your influence, in the case of her daughter, Marcella, now known as Sister Eugene Marie, who is now a teacher in the "Holy Name" High School, No. 8316 Broadway, Cleveland.

Marcella, now 20 years of age, left her home here about 3 years ago and without her parents consent entered a Cincinnati Catholic Convent School; and after completing the High School course has been sent to teach in the Cleveland High School. Marcella is of Jewish parentage and was confirmed in the Jewish Temple here 5 years ago. Her mother is living alone and is grieving herself ill, over her daughter's desertion.

Mrs. Carpe has consulted an Attorney who told her that until Marcella is 21 she could be compelled to return home; but he advised trying to interest some one with influence who might intercede with the Convent authorities in Cleveland and convince Marcella that she should come home in justice to her parents, especially her mother, and that it will break her mother's heart and either drive her to insanity or the grave, *if she does not come home.*

All appeals from her mother are answered by censored letters and with arguments which seem to be dictated by some one trying to justify the action of Marcella in her choice of a life course which will separate her forever from her parents. Perhaps she could be brought to realize that her duty to her parents should come first.

Kindly advise me if it will be possible for you to do any thing in this case.

Yours respectfully,

CLW/C

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Feb. 14th- 27.

Dr. A.H. Silver:

Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

I realize that I am imposing upon your
sacred time. But my plight and distress
is so keen that I must do what is, believe me,
very unpleasant to me.

You suggested in your last letter to me, that
you would be kind enough to speak to the
authorities of the College about my case.
I am anxiously awaiting your advice.

I hope you readily understand
the pain of my soul and that you will not
cast this letter aside. I plead with you.
Help me.

With sincerest regard,
believe me;

Very sincerely yours

R. B. Hershon

February 14, 1927

Dear Rabbi Silver,

It is a little too early to describe the details of my New York venture. I am quite busy on the first important engagement, that of finding a job. In that connection it would be

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qualifications which I
am immodest enough
to believe I have. I
am sure that a word
or two from you would
be most helpful.

Thank you ever
so much and do remember
me to Mrs Silver. I
am sorry that I rushed
off without saying good
bye to her.

Sincerely yours,
Paul Barber

89 Greenwich ave
New York City

helpful if you said
a word or two in my
behalf by mail to
Dr. H. Linfield of the
Bureau of Jewish Social
Research Fifth ave.
New York City. In his
department a position
is open requiring a
knowledge of Yiddish
and other general

My dear Rabbi and Mrs. Silver,



Valentine Greetings To
you both, not forgetting
"Lillian".

We just adopted the
Union Hymnal for our
assembly. We find it very nice.

The children of the Sabbath-School
here, attend services once a month.
Last time Dr. Goldenson spoke on
"Ambition to be first," and, as usual,
we must wait a report of it.

How are all my Sabbath-School friends
in Cleveland?

Mother and Dad send love to all,
from your friend,
Helen B. Goldstein

Tel. Sunday
Morning
me!!!

February 14th, 1927

To

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kantor,
1117 East 105th Street,
The Jewish Center,

Cleveland, Ohio.

Please accept our heartiest felicitations. May the future
hold in store for you fulfillment of your dearest wishes.

Rabbi and Mrs. Abba Hillel Silver.

2327 Prince St.,
Berkeley, California,
Feb. 15, 1927.

My Dear Rabbi Silver,

I don't suppose that you will remember me even though you confirmed me in 1920 as it has been five years since I have left Cleveland.

In the meanwhile I have been attending the University of California from which I expect to graduate in May.

I wish that you could advise me or give me the names of parties with whom

with practical experience
with several large western
mining companies.

I would be interested in the
mining, milling, and geologic
problems of either metallic
or non-metallic deposits
if such exist to any extent
in Palestine.

There are quite a few boys
on the campus here studying
agriculture who intend to
go to Palestine shortly after
graduation.

I hope that my inquiries
will not prove troublesome

I could communicate concerning
the mineral industries in Palestine.

I have been studying mining
engineering and metallurgy and
thought that I would like
to work in Palestine as there
are few young Jewish fellows
following this line of endeavor.

I also would like to
serve my own people if
possible than go to Peru
as I have been contemplating.

I have had good technical
training at one of the
outstanding technical school
of mines in the country combined

to you in answering but
I will certainly appreciate
your efforts.

Sincerely Yours,
A. A. Friedman.



DOROTHY MARIE SEEGER
130 HALLECK ST.
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

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Feb. 17 - 1927.

Rabbi Abba Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

I heard your very wonderful lecture in Youngstown Monday evening, and I want to express my appreciation of it. Would that we had the opportunity of hearing you often!

There is attending Western Reserve University a former student of mine in whom I am deeply interested. He has set his heart on studying medicine, but he does not see his way financially. By June, he will have completed his second year, and then he will have

DOROTHY MARIE SEEGER
130 HALLECK ST.
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

five or six years ^{more}, and when he considers how much it will take, and how little he earns on the summers and Christmas vacations, he gets quite despondent about it. I tell him to enjoy each year as it comes. It seems to me he must attain his ambition, and surely every thing will result as it should.

He is a Jewish boy, has a keen mind, done unusual work in ornithology, and has been appointed assistant in the laboratory at Reserve. This distinction has never before been given to an undergraduate. I have given you this data about him, because

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130 HALLECK ST.
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I hope that he may have a little talk with you. The moment I heard you, I resolved to write to Bert, and have him ask you for an appointment. I feel that you can give him that which can and will stimulate him.

People have told him that boys like him without money should give up the idea of professional work, be content with something else. I have, I believe, succeeded in banishing such ideas from his mind, but nevertheless I can see that he worries much. A talk with you would help him so much. I hope you will see him.

Cordially yours,
Dorothy M. Seeger

February Seventeenth
1927

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Lang,
Park Lane Villa,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Friends,

I want to thank you for your kindness
and courtesy in sending me that very ~~interesting~~ *beautiful*
picture of The Temple. I am very glad indeed to
have it.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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February 18, 1927

Mr. A. Silver
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Silver:

According to your recent request for reservation during the National Conference of Social Work, to be held here in May, we are pleased to reserve a nice comfortable room for your occupancy beginning May 11th, at the \$7.00 rate per day. If you care to bring someone with you, there will be an additional charge of \$2.00 per day for each additional person.

Thanking you for this reservation, and looking forward to the pleasure of serving you, we are

Yours very truly,

OWH:MH

HOTEL FORT DES MOINES

Assistant Manager

LEWIS BROWNE
63 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

February 20, xxvii

Dear Silver,

I'm happy you made it possible for me to come to Cleveland last week. It was a delight to be able to meet Mrs Silver, and to be able to exchange ideas with you. When I think over our differences I am all the more convinced that I am right in my ideas, and that you are right in maintaining that I should not utter them in sacred precincts without the express permission of the officiating priest. I am seeing to it that what few rabbis I am preaching for, are duly warned in advance to read my books and decide whether I can be trusted to speak on a Jewish topic. Those who have already replied seem strikingly sure of their own positions, for they dare me to do my wickedest.

The tour has been highly successful thus far, but I shall be glad when I can settle down again here and get back to my real work,

Thank you again for your kindness to me while I was in Cleveland. And my regards to your quite charming wife.

Yours,

Lewis Browne

Feb. 20, 1927,
2289 E. 86 St.,
Cleveland, Ohio,

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple, 1054 St.,
Cleveland, Ohio,

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Though you are not acquainted with me personally I am taking the extreme liberty of addressing you on a matter which concerns me seriously, in the hope that I may find, in this manner, some solution to my difficulty.

In September, 1925 I enrolled at the Y. M. C. A. Night Preparatory School and in the Extension Division of The University of Chicago. My object was to gain admittance to The University of Chicago. Since then, in addition to my daily work, I have carried a regular assignment of five units of study. This is two-thirds more than the usual number. Nevertheless I have been able to maintain an average of 90% in my local studies while my record at the University of Chicago is fairly good. At this rate it will take my two and one-half years to finish the regular four year day preparatory studies.

Recently the firm for whom I worked was

involved in a merger. In the consequent changes and reduction of personnel I lost my job. I have been unable to hold a job since then because during the time I worked for the Olisolithograph Co. my left hand was injured in such a manner that I am not able to make up with other applicants for work at my trade. For like reason I am unable to practice the trade I followed several years ago - telegraphy.

The fifteenth of next month I shall have to remit \$50.00 to the University of Chicago for tuition fees. Otherwise my study program is disrupted. Knowing how slight the chances are that I will be able to locate myself satisfactorily before that date, I have wondered whether or not it would be proper to ask you whether you could, after satisfying yourself as to details, recommend me to the attention of some member of your congregation who might have some use of my services in the next few weeks. Your help in this matter would give me the opportunity to state my case plainly as well as to offer reliable recommendations from worth-while sources.

There might be a question in your mind as to whether I am justified in going to such extremes in order to study in Chicago. I

believe the scholastic record I spoke of previously speaks for itself. My instructors all advise me to pursue my studies. I have every reason to believe that I can do good work in the academic field.

There are many details such as the names of former employers and some of my present instructors which I have omitted in order to shorten this letter. I might have called at your study in person. Yet this would have been even a greater intrusion. I am even doubtful as to whether this letter should have been sent. Yet when I considered that my studies hung in the balance I decided to take this liberty. If I receive no answer I shall understand that I have presumed too much.

Sincerely

J. J. Davis.

P.S. It might be well to add that my age is 22.

R.

February 21, 1927

Mr. Nathan Richman,
% Richman Bros. Co.,
1600 E. 55th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Richman:-

This morning I received the enclosed copy of the Jewish Daily Bulletin, which contains two items which I thought would be of interest to you especially since our last conversation. I am taking the liberty of sending it to you.

I shall see Dr. Vinson within a few days and I trust that I shall be able to report progress.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

W.

Paid Straight Message.

Feb. 21, 1927

Mrs. Horace J. Wolf,
117 Gibbs St.
Rochester, N. Y.

Just learned of the death of your dear husband and send
you our deep sympathy.

Rabbi and Mrs. A. H. Silver

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

Some friends were having a discussion as to whether there is, or possibly can be, a "melting pot of nations". One of them suggested asking your opinion on the matter. Would you be so kind as to tell us what you think about it?

I am planning to enter the annual Oratorical Contest and feel that this subject would be suitable.

If you are not too busy, we would appreciate having your views on this matter.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Lillian Eliot

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr. Jacob Wattenmaker of 1220 West Sixth Street, Cleveland, Ohio, has expressed a desire to secure a position in the Jewish Center field, and has given your name as one of his references. May I trouble you, therefore, to furnish us with such information as you have with regard to his Jewish interests, academic attainments, experience and character.

Needless for me to say that your letter will be treated as strictly confidential. For your convenience, I am enclosing herewith a self-addressed envelope.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Philip R. Goldstein
PHILIP R. GOLDSTEIN

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FEBRUARY TWENTY-THIRD
1927

Mr. and Mrs. M. Greenhut,
Victoria Arms Apartment,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Friends,

I want to thank you for the lovely
box of fruit which you sent us. Mrs. Silver
and I appreciate your thoughtfulness and
courtesy.

I trust that you both are very well
and thoroughly enjoying your stay in California.
We shall be glad to see you when you return.

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

Very sincerely yours,

H. U. C.

February 24th, 1927.

Mr. Benjamin Mielziner,
Merchants Building,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Mielziner,

I hope to attend the
meeting of the board on Tuesday,
March 1st. I am afraid that I shall
not be able to attend the dinner at
the Metropolis Club as I am to address
a banquet at the Astor Hotel that same
evening.

I am

With kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,

February Twenty-fourth
1927

Mrs. A. Weiss,
1009 Parkwood Drive
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Weiss,

I want to thank you for your
message of appreciation and for the check
which you enclosed.

With your permission I shall
place the check in a small charity fund
which I find occasion to use from time
to time.

Trusting you are well, I am
with kindest regards

Very sincerely yours,

H. Heller

MADISON AVENUE TEMPLE
SCRANTON, PA.

Re Rochester

BERNARD HELLER, RABBI

February 27, 1927.

confidential.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

A long time ago when you were in Scranton you said that you would be glad to aid me in making a change from Scranton to another community. As you must know, Rochester lost its very able rabbi. I would like very much to be considered a candidate for the position. I feel that the time has come when I ought to make a change, and that this offers me a very fine opportunity for service and also personal intellectual development. I am inclined to believe that I could do justice to this post.

I want to bespeak your co-operation in this matter. I haven't the slightest idea how to proceed. In fact, I am disinclined to take any steps myself. I haven't even a suggestion of procedure to make to you. I think you are wiser and more experienced in these matters. I, therefore, leave it entirely to you. Your acquaintance is large and your influence is great. The only thing I want to assure you is that should you succeed, I shall be very grateful.

May I hear word from you on this matter?

With best wishes, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Bernard Heller

BH:SK

P. S. The Scranton Welfare Board has asked me to write you to make all efforts to come and speak at their annual meeting, and also to address the Y.M.H.A. If you can do it, by all means come.

ADOLPH FREUND, President
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Feb. 28, 1927.

Rabbi A. Silver,
c/o The Temple,
E. 105th and Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:

You won't mind, I am sure, if I trouble you about the bearer of this note, Ann Lewis. Ann has been out of our Home two years, and is eighteen years of age. She is a high school graduate, and had an average of eighty-five per cent.

As you will see by talking to her, she is suffering from what is called spastic paralysis. She came to us with this trouble as a child of five. She is unusually intelligent and has very fine interests. Her trouble, however, affects her speech, as you see, and also the muscles of her hands and feet. She has a good handwriting, however, and did very good work at school. You also see what a very sweet child she is, and how very anxious she is not to be dependent upon anyone.

I took Ann to Miss Eastman and Miss Prouty of the Cleveland Public Library here, and they were very much interested in her case, particularly as Ann was most anxious to do some work in the public library. They could find no opening for her, however, much as they would have liked to, as they were indeed in sympathy with Ann, and were taken by her winning manner.

We tried Ann at the Sunbeam Shop of the State Bureau of Industrial Rehabilitation, where she was crocheting rugs. They also tried her on some sewing. The work was very tedious and distasteful to her as she would much rather use her mind than her hands. We also tried Ann at typing, but it was almost impossible for her to make any headway in this line.

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We have written to several of the government departments in Washington, thinking that they might perhaps have statistical work in Washington for which Ann might be qualified. Compiling statistics is the only field that I could think of in which she might be able to use her mind instead of her hands. Ann did three months of filing work in Detroit this summer. This position was obtained through the Association for the Handicapped, but she was laid off because there was not enough work. The Association here can do nothing for her, although they would be glad to train her in any line, if we thought it advisable to do so. We, of course, do not wish to discourage her further by having her take a course in anything and then, at the end of that time, find it impossible to get work, as she found it thus far.

We have appealed to the members of our Board of Directors, associated with the Orphan Home. One of them found work for her in a clothing shop, where she had to act as messenger, and was, of course, too slow. She only took this work because she had been so discouraged that she was glad to take anything. We have found no one in this city who would be willing to take her as a file clerk or in any other capacity, although we have been sending her to philanthropically minded people for almost two years. No one seems to want to engage her and she has, of course, become very much discouraged. She is very anxious and willing to work, and we are sure there must be some place for her. She is a full orphan but lives with a married sister.

It occurred to us that in your wide experience you might possibly have come across cases of this sort and we should very much appreciate any suggestions you might be able to give us.

Very truly yours,

Tilda Treuhart
Director, After-Care Dept.

TT:SB