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Menkin

Rabbi A. H. Silver, SAN DIEGO, CAL. March 1st, 1927.
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Bro Silver :-

I was in Los Angeles in behalf of having a better understanding between our people and the non-jewish. And I delivered quite a few lectures in the open air on the two great holy-days during the month of February. I spoke on Lincoln & Moses. And Washington & Abraham.

The gentiles were so enthused, that they made speeches about me and declared that they have now a better understanding about our people than they did heretofore. The Hon. Adolf Kraus is also in Los Angeles and was amongst the speakers. There are quite a number who told me they are members of your congregation. One of them was a Mr Greenhut. Mr Noble. Mr Weil. They all seem to stop at the Victoria Arms hotel. L.A. Calif. One of the Cleveland gentleman who is a landsman of Bro Adolf Kraus. Past President of the Const. Grand

~~Logan~~ Lodge of the I.O.B.B. read this enclosed poem to the audience upon my departure on Feb 26.

When I delivered my parting address on the Pres. of the U.S. in defence of his veto of the Farm Bill.

Last year they had services in the Breakers Hotel Atlantic City, N.J. for those who could not get into Dr. Fischer's Temple. There were a lot of people from Cleveland, Ohio. I occupied the pulpit as a layman. This was done not in opposition to the Temple, for the purpose of inducing the Jews in the Hotels who could not get accommodations in the only one temple in Atlantic City. We got prayer books from the Reform Temple in Baltimore. And Mr Hillman son in-law of the late Rev Joseph Krauskopf made a very beautiful temple in the hotel.



SAN DIEGO, CAL.

I did it as a Kiddush ~~Ha~~ Shem . I desire to
 complement you on your article in the Social
 Service issue of Sept 1926 which I have read with
 much interest. On Jan 7th .1927. The Hon. Alfred

Cohen Pres. of the Const. G. L. of the I. O. O. F.
 together with Dr. Mann and a corps of assistance
 conferred the degree of Nishmah 'e Naashe upon Bro
 Kraus for the first time in the history of
 of the order. Mr Kraus celebrated his golden wedding
 anniversary. I could ~~never~~ not to this day understand
 this degree .and I joked the other day with Bro
 Kraus. That our co-religionists at Sinai said.
 We will do and then listen ,and as to bro Kraus
 listened first and then did. I did not know .I
 told Bro Kraus as to whether it was a complement or
 not .It remains for the scholarly gentlemen of the
 order to explain. There is a gentl eman by the name
 of Mr Weil of Huntington , W. Va. He claims all of
 the "abbis that are the outstanding figures in America
 com from Huntington. He mentioned your name I said
 you on the scale will over -balance the rest. Pirke
 Aboth. Your friend .Edward Menkin. *Edward Menkin*
 Elks Club. San Francisco, Calif.
 If you see Bro Alfred M. Benesch.
 tell him. That the Bohemians are all strong for
 him since he made his visit there.

March 4, 1927. K
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Rabbi Silver,

On account of my son's illness, it was impossible for me to attend the last lesson of the Friday morning Bible Class, and to express my gratitude to you. It was a great spiritual pleasure to me to hear your philosophical explanations of the Prophets.

In my early age I studied the Bible and the Prophets, but with the passing time they were forgotten and now, reading and listening to your wonderful explanations has brought them back to me, with doubled force.

I know that I don't belong to
the Temple and that I am not a member,
but being a member of the Temple
Sisterhood for the last four years
and having received an invitation,
like any member, to join the the Bible
Class I could not refuse myself this
spiritual pleasure. the desire
of my spirit and soul for a spiritual
life is greater than what I have, so
I availed myself of this opportunity.

with respect
and thanks to
you

Mrs M. Krimm

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Mrs M. Kriemhild
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Mrs M. Kriemhild

March Third, 1927

Miss Lillian Kliot,
514 Guarantee Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Kliot,

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of February twenty-third asking my opinion of the possibility of a "melting pot of nations". I really cannot answer you in writing. If you could find it convenient to come to my study some day, I should be glad to talk with you on the subject.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

March 3, 1922

Dear Rabbi,

I noticed in the Ford Hall Bulletin that you are to speak there on April 3.

I should like to have you as my guest during part of your stay in Boston. If you can arrange to have dinner with

me and the boys here, please let me
know soon.

Would be glad
to have lunch
Monday noon -

Yours sincerely,

Edward H. Hall

Thayer 16

Cambridge, Mass.

1120 Madison Ave

F
Far Rockaway N.Y. City

March 3, 1927.

Dear Rabbi:-

Having heard your discourse, entitled "The Four Main Tendencies in Jewish Life"; delivered at Temple Israel, Far Rockaway on 28th ult., which I enjoyed to the last degree, but in ignorance of the accident which befell you, and the consequent painful injuries sustained. I hasten to assure you of our sympathy and hopes for speedy recovery.

The assembly was grievously shocked upon learning under what stress of circumstances you stood your ground on that eventful evening. The community is, indeed, indebted to you for the inspiring message

You left with them, and pray
that this expression of sympathy
and appreciation from us, and
others like us, will accelerate
a quick and complete recovery.

Assuring you of our highest
esteem, believe us,

Sincerely

Mr. & Mrs J. H. Demenhof

To
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

March 3rd, 1927.

Professor Israel Davidson,
Jewish Theological Seminary,
531 West 123rd Street,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Davidson,

Permit me to thank you
for your kind note of February 25th and
for the greetings which you bring to me
from my folks in Jerusalem. I am glad to
learn that they are well. I hope to see
them this summer in Palestine. Under
separate cover I am sending you a few
extra copies of "Why Do the Heathen Rage"
for distributions among those students
who are interested. The article seems to
have stirred things up considerably. The
"heathen" are not on the defensive.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

3-3-27

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple:

Dear Rabbi: -

I wish to express my thanks to you for the reprint you gave me, and which I really enjoyed reading. Your view on the "Mission" is very interesting, and as it is one of the topics which I suggested for discussion, I beg to permit me to make a few remarks to it, being certain that you, Rabbi, prefer an earnest dissenting opinion to a - 308 7-11-83 P.J.W.

While I subscribe to the idea that the Jew is capable of rising to a standard whereby the world could learn from him by example, I doubt very much whether he ought it to consider it as "his historic obligation to teach the world by precept and example". (page 20, line 1) And still more I doubt the advisability of confronting the anti-Semitic propaganda by praising ourselves as teachers of the world. (page 11, last par.)

Whereas no saying of old seems to have any direct bearing upon this point, it may in general be inferred that not "the Jew is to serve" (P. 34, line 3) the gentiles, but they are to serve him, so that he can devote himself to his work which he is called upon to do.

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ה'תרס"ב
לשנת ה'תרס"ב

And this is, to my mind, exactly what your quote from Jehuda Halevi:.. all mankind exists for the sake of Israel, even as Israel exists for the sake of the prophet - (p. 10)

It seems to me that in dealing with this question we ought by all means to avoid giving any weight to the theory that the rights of the Jew depend in the least upon his being useful to the gentiles as a teacher of religion and morals.

We had better not nurse such an idea for:

1) Whether we have specific merits or not, we do not depend on them for our rights in the world. We deserve them as free men, as equals among equals. Individually, I am surely as good as Tom, Dick or Harry and collectively is my people certainly not any worse than the Serbs, Slovaks or Roumanians.

2) There is no pride in being a teacher when the pupils are rebellious, wild and unbearable, and pay the Melamed with kicks and insults. We can afford to forgive the 3/4 of what we are getting.

3) This idea is liable to paralyze, as it did, the ambition of our youth to pick up the Heritage of generations. If the supreme importance of it to the Jew himself is not sufficiently emphasized and the stress is laid upon educating the gentiles, no wonder that ~~so~~ so many refuse to sacrifice so much for the sake of teaching those who are better off without the teaching and are not anxious to be taught.

I grant, Rabbi, that I have not found in your article the converse of all that I maintain,

but it may be inferred from it, and I wish I could see why we should trouble ourselves with a mission at all. We ~~at~~ are living because we are here. We are working and creating some values because it is in us. If it is worthwhile learning, let anyone, who wants to, learn it. We undertake no responsibility in regards to others, especially as they do not care to be burdened with and are, in all probability, not capable of grasping it.

I have expressed some of these thoughts in some of my writings and I could mail you a few articles on it, if you should desire to read them.

I notice that you were engaged in a work upon a book for publication. May I know the subject you deal with in that book, and where a copy could be obtained?

With the kindest regards

I am truly yours
H. Harcourt.

March 3rd, 1927.

Dr. P. R. Goldstein,
352 Fourth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Goldstein,

I have not been able to follow up the professional career of Mr. Jacob Wattenmaker but I have had an opportunity to sit in with him at meetings of various boards. I have always been very favorably impressed by his grasp of social problems, his sound judgment and his pleasing personality. He is a member of the board of the Bureau of Jewish Education of which I am president and I have had frequent opportunity to observe him. I would have no hesitancy in recommending him for apposition in the Jewish Center field.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

S. Gup

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SAMUEL M. GUP
RABBI
162 IRVING AVENUE

March 3, '27.

Dear Abba:-

I took advantage of your suggestion made over the phone, and saw Jonah Wise. He appeared to be very much interested in me as a candidate for the vacancy existing in Portland. Under the circumstances, he will not assume the sole responsibility of recommending any one man for the position. The last man whom he had recommended y Merritt, was a sad disappointment owing to some disturbance in his family affairs.

I appreciate your offer of help. Please be assured of that.

I have come to the conclusion that the best move to make under the circumstance would be for Jonah Wise to receive a letter from you. Of course, you could mention that you were in Providence last Nov. and then had an opportunity to see my work, especially in relation to the activities of our Men's Club. Besides, you know me personally. Jonah Wise and I ~~xxxx~~ are almost strangers to each other.

I am very anxious to leave Providence and to settle in a community such as Portland. I have made good here and I think that you can speak of my work ~~xxxx~~ better than any Rabbi I know. I do sincerely hope that you will put your best footforward in my behalf.

With heartiest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Samuel M. Gup

MISS FANNIE M. FARR
1743 Lake Front Avenue
East Cleveland, Ohio

Rabbe Abbe Hillel Silver D. D.

Dear Sir,

Today, I received a letter from Miss Hethersole in London, returning your cheque which you forgot to sign. Will you kindly sign it, so I may send it back to her as soon as possible? She wished me to thank you for your kindness & as soon as she receives the cheque she will return it to you.

Sincerely,

Fannie M. Farr

March 4th, 1927.

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RECEIVED WIRE FROM WHEELING INVITING ME FOR TRIAL SERMON

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D - De Horrack
Re. Downing



GREAT FALLS, MONTANA

March 5/27

My dear Rabbi Silver:—

Little did I know and realize about a year and a half ago when I engaged Albert Downing for my concert company that he was antagonistic on the quiet towards the Jew, poking fun at their speech and at the Hebrew pronunciation you taught him than telling the violinist on the quiet that the Jew cannot be trusted, shy, and so forth.

It is too late for me to fire him now so I will leave the matter go for the remaining few weeks, but believe me dear Rabbi, it hurts me to see a "goy" so belittle our people, especially where he holds a Temple position. He senses that something is wrong, of my action towards him, but ^{thinks} does not think that I know it, and that it is something else. He does not think that



GREAT FALLS, MONTANA

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I took ~~no~~ offense to his remarks and consequently, in order not to stir up any animosity, I would that you rather not mention the matter to him, but rather watch his actions. He certainly couldn't deny what I wrote you as it was said in my presence and his insulting remarks about our people that the Jew shouldn't be trusted and that he is false and shy to the violinist and his father made me feel more than surprised, especially when he holds a Temple position.

The violinist is a non Jew and feeling ill towards Mr. Downing, told me the incident that proves my contention my dear Rabbi that our Temples should have our own singers People of our own flesh and blood. There are plenty of good Jewish singers, but the doors are closed to them. Why not use your noble influence towards that purpose.



FRANK G. HOFER,
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GREAT FALLS, MONTANA

You as the inspiration of our Jewish people
and with the remarkable ability you possess
would be an inspiration to the other Temples
and they would all, soon follow your
ideals.

This letter is written in good faith
and a personal one, and I therefore do not
desire to arouse any ill feeling. I leave
it to your own good judgment and dip-
lomacy.

With kindest regards

Very Sincerely yours,

Charles de Harcourt

[No date - 1927]

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51 CHAMBERS STREET

NEW YORK, N. Y.

6/11/27

My dear Dr. Finley,

TRUTH

"Everything that is true, is
God's Word.

Whoever may have said it."

—ULRICH ZWINGLI,
Swiss Protestant Reformer
(1484-1531)

"Truth is a streaming fountain;
if her waters flow not
in a perpetual progression,
they sicken into a muddy
pool of conformity and tradition."
—JOHN MILTON
(1608-1674)

"The men of science should
be the priests of their age."

—ERNEST RENAN
(1823-1892)



JUSTICE

"Take thou away from me
the noise of thy songs;
And let me not hear the
melody of thy psalteries.
But let justice well up as
water,
And righteousness as a mighty
stream." —AMOS 5, 22-24.

"One hour of Justice is
more than seventy years of
prayer." —MOHAMMED
(A.D. 570-632)

"Justice is the keystone of
the world, the regulator be-
tween men and God. It is
God's constant mode of ac-
tion in the moral world."

—THEODORE PARKER
(1810-1860)



PEACE

"And they shall beat their
swords into plowshares,
And their spears into prun-
ing hooks.

Nation shall not lift up
sword against nation,
Neither shall they learn war
anymore." —ISAIAH 2, 4.

"And they shall sit, every-
man under his vine and un-
der his figtree; and none
shall make them afraid."

—MICAH IV, 4.

The day before yesterday I rec'd - a joyful shock on being informed,
in a charming letter, by Mortimer A. Schiff that he is ready
to start the \$25,000 Singer - Purimball (Libretto: Esther Y. 1-3)
with a sign of \$2500. I had expected \$1000.
Jacob H. Reduvius. Now that Wall St. seems to be ready
to step in, success is almost guaranteed in advance. Therefore,
to please, accept by wire (or, at my expense) placed by or
the Committee. Thus, my dear Dr. Finley, wait until
a point is given each of past attenders. Capital,
Singer?

Encl. letter of Barker will cover interest for.

V. F. J.
Isidor Singer

RESIDENCE:
339 DESHA ROAD

THEODORE LIFSET
RABBI
CONGREGATION ACATH ISRAEL
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

March 8, 1927.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver,

I know that you will be interested to learn that Mr. Wolenske in whose behalf you wrote me has previously served the local orthodox community in the capacity of Shochet etc. The relationship was dissolved suddenly and I feel quite confident that the leaders will not invite him to return.

Very sincerely yours,

Theodore Lifset

March 8, 1927.

Miss Fannie M. Farr,
1742 Lake Front Ave.
East Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Farr:

I regret that the mistake
was made in the enclosed check sent to you
without a signature.

I am returning it herewith
to you, properly signed.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

AHS:NEB

Z (a.z.c.)

Re - Belkowsky

" address

1910 E. 93rd

March 8, 1927.

Mr. S. J. Fox,
Auditor,
American Zionist Commonwealth,
114 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Fox:

Mrs. Belkowsky of 9511 Lamont Avenue
has been in to see me, relative to the mortgage
bonds which you promised to send her a long time
ago.

Her land was sold in Zone 3, Herzlia.
You received a check for \$442.00 on January 27th.
You promised to send her mortgage bonds for \$400.00,
the balance to be paid by check.

I would appreciate very much if you
would attend to this matter at once as your delay
is creating a rather unpleasant impression in the
community.

With kindest regards and thanking you
for your courtesy, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:NEB

N.
March 9, 1927.

Mr. Henry A. Newman,
5433 Harold Way,
Hollywood,
Los Angeles, Calif.

My dear Mr. Newman:

Permit me to thank you for
your kind note of February 15th.

I am very happy to learn
that you are having a wonderful time
and that you are feeling well.

We have been steadily occupied
here and things at the Temple are moving
along splendidly. We all miss you. We
shall be happy to see you when you come
back.

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

Very sincerely yours,

B

Re Rose Garber

March 9, 1927.

Dr. H. Linfield,
Bureau of Jewish Social Research,
114 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Linfield:

A young friend of mine, Miss Rose Garber, has now established herself in New York. She is very capable and possesses an excellent knowledge of Yiddish and Hebrew, as well as a college education.

If there is any opening in your Bureau, I am sure that Miss Garber would be entirely satisfactory.

I hope to have the pleasure of seeing you before long. With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

P.S.
Miss Rose Garber's address is:
89 Greenwich Ave.
New York City.

AHS:NEB

March 9, 1927.

Rabbi and Mrs. Abraham Feinstein,
Hotel Prichard,
Huntington, West Virginia.

Dear Friends:

I have been out of the City much
of the time and I have just come upon the
announcement of your wedding.

May I not take this opportunity
to extend to both of you my heartiest
felicitations, in which Mrs. Silver joins
me. I do hope that I shall have the
opportunity before long of personally
congratulating you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

March 9, 1927.

Miss Helen D. Goldstein,
Schenley Apartments,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Helen:

Mrs. Silver and I were very happy
to receive your lovely Valentine. Also
Jimmy.

I am very happy to learn that
you are enjoying the Sabbath school in
Pittsburgh.

I may be in your City before
very long and I hope that I shall then be
able to see you. Are you coming to
Cleveland soon?

Please give my best wishes to
Mother and Dad.

Affectionately yours,

J- Re Wattenmaker

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am thankful to you for your
letter of March 3rd concerning Mr. Jacob
Wattenmaker. We have made careful note
of your comments and shall be guided by
them in considering Mr. Wattenmaker's
application.

Thanking you again, I am

Sincerely yours,


PHILIP R. GOLDSTEIN



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My dear Rabbi Silver. I beg to thank you on behalf of the Vice Presidents Joint Councils & all official members of the People's League of Health for your very kind subscription of £15⁰⁰/₁₀₀ to its funds - I am enclosing the official receipt - It is forwarded under separate cover a copy of our Second Annual Report & a copy of the inception of the League so that you may know in greater detail of the very important work which is being done by this body - As you so well know Great Britain has very severely hit

During the four & a quarter years of war
& the Country is taxed to the hilt in order
to meet the financial obligations to
America, which leaves such a small
margin for money available to give to
preventive work, which this League is
doing - If you can persuade any of
your parishioners dear Pastor who
are in a position to financially help
us with the Endowment Fund of \$500,000
he shall be very very grateful -

Again thanking you -
Sincerely, I am, ever, self.

And Mr. Garrison
J. A. Ketchum

Rabbi Silver.
Euclid Ave. Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr. P. Danzig, formerly of Cleveland now in Milwaukee, has referred the writer to you. In Milwaukee there is contained a Jewish settlement which has for some time outgrown its purpose. A newspaper was started by some young men and women whose ages range from 18 to 25 lead by a few leaders. I am enclosing herewith all of the copies that we have published and by reading the Announcement on the last issue dated March 11th, second page, I believe that between the lines you will understand that a battle has been going on. On account of powers to be we were forced by our own will to leave the Abraham Lincoln House. Of course it is a very hard struggle now both financially and otherwise. Dear Rabbi Silver, I write to inquire to get your opinion of this newspaper and any information and help that you would be able to give us in the line of making it a bigger and better newspaper would surely be very much appreciated.

Mr. Danzig stated that you were interested in such ideals so we are taking the liberty of writing you the way we do. I would be very willing indeed to give you more information, and I hope that I may receive a reply from you.

Cordially Yours,

Wm. Kinovsky
Wm. Kinovsky

My address is
Wm. Kinovsky
923 18th Street,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

P. S. Being away from our newspaper office and only having a copy of the last issue with me and due to the fact that I am very anxious that you receive this letter and that I may have your reply, I will send the earlier issues in a separate letter.

H. U. E.

Dr. Morgenstern

March 14, 1927.

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

My dear Dr. Morgenstern:

Gilbert Schwartz informs me that he has applied for admission to the Hebrew Union College and that you would like a word from me as to his qualifications.

Gilbert was confirmed in The Temple in 1925. In looking over his record, I found that he was, throughout his school years, an industrious and scholarly fellow. He seems very earnest about the ministry and is preparing himself for his examinations with real application. He comes from a good Temple family and I have no hesitancy in recommending him for admission to the college.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely,

AHS:NEE

Winchester Chicago
821 N. Oakley Ave.
Chicago, May. 15, 1927.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

You remember the story of the disciple of Maimonides, who became so deeply interested in the great teacher, that he wrote him to accept him as his student. Likewise, am I applying to you to be my teacher in the great art of public speaking. ^{that} the gift of ~~which~~ God was so generous in bestowing upon you. To say that you have moved me, would be a very mild form of expressing it, in the only time I had an opportunity to listen to your most inspiring lecture you delivered to the Jewish students at the Chicago University last January on "Tendencies in Judaism". Your delivery was just ideal. You sim-

I feel that your delivery was just ideal. You simply led your audience to wherever you wanted into any mood you wanted. It was simply ideal. Your sincerity in being the teacher, teaching the people your ideas impressed me.

I am a theological student preparing for the Rabbinic
Naturally, I will have to perfect myself in the art of pub.
lic speaking. I would therefore ask you to be so kind
and spare a little time and write me how to go
about in preparing sermons, what methods to use in
order to develop a good delivery, how to gather material,
how to organize material, arrange it and
system of studying speeches. Do you favor memorizing?
For immediate need, can you send me some material
for Passover sermons, either from your past sermons
or from other sources. How would you develop a sermon ^{P.T. for}
Passover? Thanking you in advance and hoping that your
science ^{and hasn't given way yet} ^{your disciple}
DAVID WINCHESTER

Hibbing Minn

Downing D

March 16. 1927.

My Dear Rabbi Silver:

Am now on the homeward stretch and
leveland in general and "The Temple"
in particular will be a welcome
sight to me. The trip up to date has
been very trying as far as train rides
are concerned. Long tedious night
journeys, very often in a day coach
ranging from 200, to 1100 miles to
make one date. By the time I return
I will have covered approximately 24
States, singing in 15 states amounting to
nearly 18000 miles of territory covered.

The trip has been a musical
success, I think, the audiences were very
large, and in most places, very
enthusiastic, but one tires of presenting
the same cut and dried program every
evening, and a little variety now and
then is as leaves to an otherwise
stereotyped order of things. I miss the

T E L E G R A M

Day Letter

March 16, 1927.

Mr. & Mrs. Sol M. Hexter
Hotel Huntington,
Pasadena, Calif.

Please accept our heartiest felicitations on the occasion
of your fortieth wedding anniversary. May God bless you
with many more years of health and happiness

AHS:NEE

Rabbi and Mrs. A. H. Silver

Sent at

12:05

GLENVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
CLEVELAND, OHIO

March 17.

My dear Ninette

These poems, you will agree, show unusual promise. As I told you, the boy is without doubt the most gifted pupil I have ever had.

I wish I could give you an idea of his delightful personality and splendid character. He is quiet and modest, thoroughly conscientious, a gentleman in every way.

His name is Louis W. Faber. He is seventeen, and will be graduated in June. He is one of six children, none of whom are working. I have learned that the children are all very clever, - evidently from a family of ability.

Mrs Faber came to school to see me after I talked to Louis

GLENVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
CLEVELAND, OHIO

about college. She is an unusual woman, apparently from a fine family. Her children have been beautifully brought up. It must be a struggle!

I feel that the boy must have at least a year at college, preferably in a new environment. I can, perhaps, get the money together in fifty or hundred dollar contributions. What do you think of such a plan? Of course, this boy's education would be a glorious investment for some generous, public-spirited man.

It was such a treat to have a visit with you Tuesday. I have had only flying glimpses of you lately.

Affectionately yours,
Laura Edwards.

March 17, 1927.

Mr. Sam D. Wise,
The Arco Company,
6408 Euclid Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Wise:

Permit me to thank you for your letter
of March 15th.

I am glad that you took the trouble
to write to me about the matter. We discussed the
entire subject last Tuesday evening at a Board meeting
and I think that steps will be taken to correct the
situation.

I am taking the liberty of forwarding
your letter to Mr. Guggenheim, Chairman of our
Usher's Committee.

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

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:NEB

S. Silver-

THE PUBLIC NATIONAL BANK OF NEW YORK

1490 Madison Ave., New York.

OFFICE OF BRANCH MANAGER

March 17th, 1927.

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

Dear Abba:

How have you been and Virginia? Everyone
is well here.

In reference to father's naturalization papers-
if you have them in your possession will you
be good enough to forward same to me by return
mail care of the bank, by registered mail? I
need same for the purpose of obtaining our
passports for our trip to Palestine. If you
haven't these papers, will you please mail to
me any documents you may have showing that
father is a citizen and the date on which he
obtained his naturalization papers.

Thanking you for your early attention to this
matter, with fond regards from Jane and myself
to yourself and Virginia,

As ever,

Max

March Eighteenth
1927

Mr. Maxwell Silver,
Public National Bank,
1490 Madison Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Max,

I have not Father's naturalization papers, but Father was naturalized in the United States District Court of New York on July 13th, 1906. I think you will be able to trace down his record.

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

As ever

Jay B. Goodman
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi: -

On behalf of the entire family and myself I want to again express our sincere gratefulness to you for all of your many kindnesses during our sad bereavement.

Be assured that your words of consolation were most helpful to us! Your funeral eulogy was truly beautiful.

With every good wish I remain

Sincerely yours

Jay B. Goodman

P. S. Please accept the enclosed check which carries with it our deepest appreciation.

March eighteenth
Nineteen twenty seven

Thanks -
Your Mother left beautiful
memorials -
Hope they will be comforted

12-
Re "Migdal Estate"

ABRAHAM KOLLIN
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
740 SOCIETY FOR SAVINGS BUILDING
CLEVELAND

March 18, 1927.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Have looked up my checks regarding the Migdal estate matter, of which I spoke to you over the phone today, and I find two checks of mine, one dated March 14, 1923 in the sum of \$75.00 payable to the order of the Jewish Colonial Trust and on the back of it there is a notation "On account of the Migdal Estate".

This check was deposited with The Union Trust Company for collection. The only endorsements appearing on this check are those of The Union Trust Company of this city and of the Guarantee Trust Company of New York. There is also some signature on said check which I cannot make out.

The other check is dated March 30th 1923 and is in the sum of \$75.00 made payable to your order and endorsed by you, and has a notation thereon that it was paid through the Cleveland Clearing House on April 18, 1923. Both of these checks were mailed to you.

As I have previously informed you, when I was over at Tiberias and inquired at the office of the Migdal Colony or Estate, they had a record of all the Clevelanders who contributed to this fund excepting myself.

Will you please look into this matter and let me hear from you at your earliest convenience regarding same.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

A. Kollin

Insurance

March 18, 1927

Mr. G. A. Garson
830 Vincent Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Garson:

On Monday evening, February 28th, while riding from Woodmere, Long Island, to Far Rockaway in a machine, an accident occurred.

A machine drove into ours, causing our car to turn on its side. I sustained some bruises, particularly a side bruise which is still causing me considerable pain.

I am taking this occasion to notify you in accordance with the terms of my policy #111531.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely,

AHS:NEB

March 18, 1927.

Traveler's Insurance Co.
Wheeling, West Virginia.

Gentlemen:

On Monday evening, February 28th, while riding from Woodmere, Long Island, to Far Rockaway in a machine, an accident occurred.

A machine drove into ours, causing our car to turn on its side. I sustained some bruises, particularly a side bruise which is still causing me considerable pain.

I am taking this occasion to notify you in accordance with the terms of my policy #XD-16593.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely,

AHS:NEB

March 18, 1927.

Traveler's Insurance Co.
Hartford, Conn.

Gentlemen:

On Monday evening, February 28th, while riding from Woodmere, Long Island to Far Rockaway in a machine, an accident occurred.

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With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely,

AHS:NEB

F.
March 18, 1927.

Mr. A. A. Friedman,
2327 Prince St.
Berkeley, Calif.

My dear Friedman:

I was very pleased to receive your letter of February 15th and to read of your desire to go to Palestine in the service of your people.

I have corresponded with the Director of the Palestine Department of the Zionist Organization of America and I am enclosing herewith his letter. Clearly, there are very few openings in Palestine today.

I plan to be there this summer and I shall then personally look around and if I hear of any opening, I shall be very glad to get in touch with you.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Very sincerely,

AHS:NEB

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March 19, 1927.

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The enclosed picture and reprints of clippings visualize the contest which is on today between military ideas and peace ideas in America's colleges and schools.

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In the past so precious has freedom of thought and utterance in public schools been considered that even religious institutional interests have been barred out lest they should interfere. But today in 225 important universities and schools the institutional interests of the Department of War are given official status, and their money accepted to subsidize students and pay salaries of a military staff.

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Yours sincerely,

John Nevin Sayre
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B.

March 19, 1927.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am extremely sorry that I was unable to see you again before I left Cleveland early this week. I have an idea that I engaged to see you before I left the city; but I was called back to Pittsburgh unexpectedly Sunday morning--though not before I had successfully completed my house-hunting explorations on the Heights.

Let me thank you for the time you so cheerfully squandered on me Friday morning. May I not take the liberty of dropping in on you again when I next have occasion to be in Cleveland?

Very sincerely yours,

L. N. Browdy

LNBrowdy:AS

The Temple

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March Twenty-first
1927

Mr. Jay B. Goodman,

Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear

I want to thank you for your kind words of appreciation and for the check which you enclosed with your letter. I am glad that I was permitted to be of service to you and your sisters. Your Mother has left with ~~many~~ most beautiful memories with you. May you be comforted.

With your permission I shall place your check in a little private charity fund which I find frequent occasion to use.

With kindest regards to all of you, in which Mrs. ~~Goodman~~ joins me, I am

Silva
Very sincerely yours,

B. Boston

("Harvard"
Students

March Twenty-first
1927

Mr. Edward J. Wallach
Thayer 16.
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Wallach,

Permit me to thank you for your
courteous invitation. The only time that I
could give you would be Monday, April 4th,
at noon. Will you kindly let me know if
that would suit your convenience.

With kindest regards and looking
forward to seeing you soon, I am

Very sincerely yours,

No. 1953

March 21st 1927

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March 22nd, 1927.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
% The Temple,
East 125th St. & Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

Beg to acknowledge receipt this A. M. of yours dated March 16th advising me of injury suffered by you on February 28th at Woodmere, Long Island. I sincerely trust that your injuries will not prove to be of a serious nature nor incapacitate you for any great length of time.

I am enclosing you herewith ^{the} customary preliminary notice of accident blank which kindly give your early attention. It is very essential that you and your attending physician, if you have had one, complete this blank at once, returning same, when completed, to my office so that proper notice of your injury may be sent to the Company.

Thanking you in advance for the prompt return of this blank, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

GAG:MRN.

Shilts - Alliance

1413 South Union Avenue,
Alliance, Ohio

March 23, 1927

Rabbi Silvers
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silvers,

At a debate with a team from Western Reserve University last evening, I was informed that they had received from you some very helpful material on the subject of the Allied war debt controversy, in the matter of a pamphlet discussing the possibilities of future wars in the event of cancellation.

If you could send me this pamphlet at your earliest convenience I would be most grateful to you, and would gladly pay any charges for it.

Respectfully yours,

Edgar F. Shilts

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BRANCH OFFICE
THE UNION MORTGAGE BUILDING
CLEVELAND, OHIO

March 23, 1927

Abba H. Silver,
E. 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

We have your letter of March 18 addressed to The Travelers Wheeling, W. Va. office. The file has been referred to this office inasmuch as the Cleveland Claim Department will handle the matter.

We are attaching herewith preliminary notice which kindly complete and return to this office. A representative from this office will get in touch with you in the very near future.

Very truly yours,

H. P. Dawson
H. P. Dawson,
Asst. Adjuster.

HPD:MS
Enc. 1.

TEMPLE OHABEI SHALOM

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March 24, 1927.

MISS HERTHA SCHUBERT
Temple Center Clerk

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

Dear Abe:-

I note from the advanced announcements in
the press that you will have quite a full schedule when
you get to Boston.

I am wondering whether it will be possible for
you to have dinner at my home sometimes during your stay.
Sarah and I would be delighted to have you.

Please let me hear from you.

Trusting that you and yours are well, I am

As ever,

Sarah

SJA:LC

*My program still
will keep quite
will phone Sarah
when I get to
Boston.*

Re Dr. & Mrs. Jas. Wolfstein

Dr. Chajes - Vienna

March 24, 1927.

Dr. Zevi Chajes,
Chief Rabbi,
Vienna, Austria-Hungary.

My dear Dr. Chajes:

I am taking the liberty
of again introducing to you, two of
my dear friends of Cleveland, who are
to remain in Vienna for some length
of time - Dr. and Mrs. James Wolfstein.
Dr. Wolfstein intends to continue his
studies in your city.

I know that you will
find them both very delightful young
people and I shall appreciate greatly
any courtesy which you will extend to
them.

With kindest regards
and hoping to see you at the Zionist
Congress this summer, permit me to
remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:NEB

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March 25, 1927.

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

My dear Jack:

There is again an
interest charge of Fifteen Dollars,
(\$15.00) due on your loan. Will
you please send it to me.

What are you planning
to do about cancelling the loan?

Please convey my love
to Rose.

As Ever,

ARS:NEB

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ASST. CHIEF ADJUSTERS

March 25, 1927

Mr. Abba Hillel Silver
East 105th St. At Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge your letter of March 18, 1927 in regard to your accident policy. We wish to advise you that we are referring a copy of your letter to our Representative nearest you, Mr. G. J. Grieser, The Union Mortgage Building, Cleveland, Ohio for his prompt attention.

Yours very truly,

CPW:ETW

B. Philson
B. Philson, Examiner

to.

March 25/27

Rabbi Abbe Silver: -

My dear Rabbi -

I was so anxious
to see you - and our short talk over the
phone not satisfying, therefore I have
asked my lawyer "Mr. Sydney Mitz" -
to see you in person. He will give you full
details as to what I accomplished and
what the situation was - your kind ladies
need not go further as to the release -
but a visit now and then by these ladies
and yourself to my sister will be appreciated
in order to show her, she still is remembered
and help cheer up & encourage her mind &
heart - teach her to forget & forgive with grace.
no matter how deep the sting, which brings
re-newed happiness and contentment of mind.
Also to be guided just for awhile - until her strength
and health is fully restored -

I have met you and heard you several times
here - and if my impression is correct - can
and will be a help for this dreadful case -
Mr. Magnus Haas, whose father & mother were
my neighbors for years & whose father was a
father indeed to hundreds, was perfectly
grand to me in every way and his help
I'm sure meant much.

What I've accomplished is thro the influence
of these 2 fine men I'm sure -

Thanking you in advance for any little
assistance, I remain yours cordially

Mr. Caryl J. Leiser

210 West 70th
N. Y. C.

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March 25, 1927.

Mrs. H. H. Gillorpie,
2188 E. 68th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Gillorpie:

Permit me to thank you
for your kindness in sending your
contribution to the United Palestine
Fund.

I have this day remitted
it to the Cleveland office. I am sure
that they will acknowledge it directly.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely,

AHS:NEB

March 25, 1927.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Denenholz,
1120 Neilson Ave.
Far Rockaway, New York.

Dear Friends:

It was very thoughtful of
you to write me your note of March 3rd
and I appreciate it very much.

I enjoyed my evening at
Far Rockaway in spite of the accident.
I felt a slight pain in my side for about
ten days but it has now entirely left me.

I do hope that I shall have
the opportunity before long of seeing you
again.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely,

AHS:NEB

W. ✓*

March 25, 1927.

Miss Florence Morton,
5 Wheeler Ave,
Worcester, Mass.

My dear Miss Morton:

I am afraid that it
will not be possible for me to
accept any more lecture engage-
ments this season. I am heavily
booked up until June. Perhaps
next year I may be able to be of
service to you.

I am

With kindest regards,

Very sincerely,

AHS:NEB

P. Solomon

March 25, 1927.

Mr. Phillip Solomon,
574 Huntington Ave.
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Solomon:

I was very pleased to receive your note informing me that you have been awarded a scholarship and that you have also been able to obtain a very desirable position. I wish you great success.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:NFB

F.

A. A. Friedman



A MEMORIAL TO HENRY MORSE STEPHENS

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March 27, 1927.

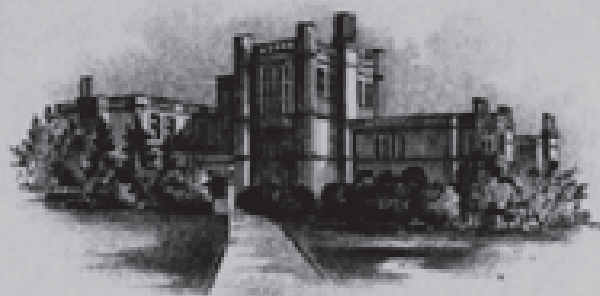
My Dear Rabbi Silver,

I have received your letter and certainly appreciate your efforts and want to thank you for the aid rendered in trying to make connections for me with the mineral industry of Palestine.

I shall be very glad to hear from you if you hear of any openings in Palestine this summer.

As I stated in my last letter I am interested in the mining and metallurgy of metallics or non-metallics as well as problems of geological nature, which I have received my training in.

Thanking you again for your



A MEMORIAL TO HENRY MORSE STEPHENS

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kind efforts, I am
Very Sincerely Yours,
A. A. Friedman.



K-
Kiwanis
Club

Cleveland, Ohio
March 28, 1927

Rabbi A. Hillel Silver
1485 E. 106 Street
Cleveland, Ohio

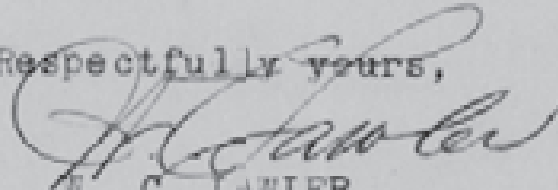
Dear Sir:

The organization of the University Circle
Kiwanis Club will be held at the Park Lane Villa,
in the private dining room, on next Wednesday,
March 30, 6:30 P. M.

At that time nominating committees will re-
port on our selections for the various officers,
election held, and the elected officials installed.
You will therefore appreciate the fact that it is
very important that you be present.

At that time the initial fee of \$25 will be
collected which will be your qualification to vote.
Dues later.

Respectfully yours,


H. C. LAWLER
Temporary Secretary

WL/LP

March Twenty-eighth
1927

Rabbi Samuel J. Abrams,
Temple Chane! Shalom,
1187 Beacon Street,
Brookline, Massachusetts.

Dear Sam,

I want to thank you for your kind invitation to dine with you during my trip to Boston. I hope I may be able to do so, but my program at this writing is quite indefinite. May I telephone you when I reach Boston?

Looking forward to seeing you soon, I remain, with kindest regards to you and Sarah, in which Virginia joins me,

Very sincerely yours,

A-
Alliance

March 28, 1927.

Mr. Edgar F. Shilts,
1413 South Union St.
Alliance, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Shilts:

Under separate cover,
I am sending you copy of my address
on the Allies War Debt.

I trust that you will
find it helpful.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

AHS:NEB

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March 28, 1927.

Rabbi Samuel M. Cup,
Temple Beth El,
Providence, R. I.

My dear Sam:

Do not think that because I did not reply to your letter of March 3rd that I had forgotten our conversation. I have been out of the city a good deal of the time and have not until recently had an opportunity to write to Rabbi Jonah Wise. I hope that you will hear from him soon.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely,

AHS:MEB

WV

March 28, 1927.

Rabbi Jonah B. Wise,
Central Synagogue,
New York City.

My dear Rabbi Wise:

Rabbi Gup has written to me,
informing me of the conversation which he
had with you concerning the vacancy which
has occurred in the pulpit at Portland.

I believe that Rabbi Gup would
be an excellent choice for that pulpit. I
have known him from college days and he has
always impressed me by his earnestness and
real ability.

Last November, I had occasion
to be in Providence and I had an opportunity
to observe his work and the enthusiasm and
affection which his congregation manifested
towards him. Evidently, he is a very likable
man and has real constructive ability.

In recommending him to Portland,
you would not be making a mistake.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely,

ANS:NEB

LOUIS L. MANN, PH. D.
RABBI

Chicago Sinai Congregation
4622 Grand Boulevard
Chicago

My good friend -

Please send me a
copy of each of your three
lectures which according to
your this week's Bulletin
have been reprinted.

Thanking you ^{with} good
greetings, I am.

Sincerely
"How

March 28

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March 28, 1927

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Is science essentially different from
folk-lore?

Is science qualified to become the savior
of our civilization?

Such questions arise in

SCIENCE: THE FALSE MESSIAH
by C. E. Ayres

It is a book we believe may interest you.
Acting upon that belief a copy was sent
to you on March 21st.

We shall be grateful to have your opinion.

Sincerely yours,

THE BOBBS-MERRILL COMPANY

C. D. LaFollette
C. D. LaFollette

CDL:JMB

*Thanks! will
read it with
interest*



B re - "Elmer Gentry"



DAVID BOVINGTON, M.A., B.D., C.D.
PRESIDENT

2900 Hampshire Road ,
Cleveland, Ohio .
March 29th, 1927.

The ,

Reverend Rabbi A.H. Silver, D.D.,
1495 East 106th. Street ,
Cleveland, Ohio .

My Dear Rabbi Silver :-

I wish to express my appreciation of the excerpts from your sermon of March 27th., inst., which I read in the Plaindealer of yesterday. I greatly appreciate your pronouncement against the cheap and vulgar sensationalism of so much of the so-called public worship of to-day. Whatever title it may have to "public", it has little to "Worship". I cannot conceive that such methods minister either to good taste or to any worthwhile element in the religious life. They savor too much of the "promoter" and too little of the "prophet". I trust you will allow me to express my thanks as well as my appreciation of your protest. May it aid in bringing back a larger measure of sincerity into the public ministry of religion. For unless sincerity fans the fire of devotion we shall not get much warmth from the flame.

Faithfully and cordially yours ,

David Bovington.

L.

Blanche Lehman

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

March 29th, 1927.

My dear Dr. Silver,

Mrs. Leeser came to see me about the sad plight of her sister, Miss Blanche Lehman. I used to know Miss Lehman in Louisville, where she taught in our Sunday School. Mrs. Leeser said that the matter had been called to your attention, and I told her that I was sure that you would do your best to help her sister. But she asked me to write to you, and I am complying with her request. She felt that you would like to know that she and her sister were known to me. If things are as she says, that her brother put her sister into an asylum, though she is not insane, of course, it's terrible. Such things have happened. But I know that in every case one can't be sure without proper inquiry. I hope you won't mind my writing. I am sure you don't need any reminders from me. But I couldn't say no.

With kindest regards, I am

yours cordially.

W. S. Melrose

The Rev. Dr. Abba H. Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

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29 March
1927

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple, E. 106th St at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

We are grateful for your contribution of \$15 to the work of our Committee. We have got a big job on hand, as you know, and every bit of work that our members and friends can do is needed.

I remember with so much pleasure our talk in Cleveland.

Yours cordially,

J. N. Sayre

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March Twenty-ninth
1927

Miss Stella Berkley Friedman
East Fifty-fifth Street
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Berkley,

I have been out of the city a great deal of late and very busy when I have been at home, and so have delayed writing this note to you. I want you to know how delighted I was to read of the new honors which have recently come to you - your election to Phi Beta Kappa. It is a source of great pleasure to me to know ~~that you are one of the~~ of the real outstanding records some of my Temple girls and boys are making.

Wishing you continued success and happiness, believe me to be, with kindest regards

Very sincerely yours,

K. 4
Kollin

March 30, 1927.

Mr. Abraham Kollin,
740 Society for Savings Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Kollin:

In reply to your letter of March 18th, I would suggest that you come in to see me some afternoon and bring the checks along with you. I shall go through my own records and we shall try to straighten out the matter.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely,

AHS:NEE

March 30, 1927.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Handelman Hachen,
Temple Anshe Chesed,
Vicksburg, Miss.

Dear Friends:

I was rejoiced to receive the announcement of your forthcoming wedding and I hasten to extend to you my heartiest felicitations, in which Mrs. Silver joins me.

I cannot realize that you, Carolyn, are already old enough to become a bride. I see you, as if it was yesterday, a child playing on the sands of Cape May.

I pray that our good God will shower his blessings upon you and that the future will hold in store for you, fulfillment of your choicest wishes.

With kindest regards, I am

Very

Vienna 30.3 1947

Schriftsteller Ch. Bloch

Wien, XX., Rafaelgasse 1.

Mr. Rabi Silver,

In the conviction that you are interested in my new published book "The Jewish America" I begged to send you a copy of it some time ago asking you to send me for it an amount according to your free will, but at least the cost price of 3 Dollars.

Being without your reply on my letter I humbly permit myself to remind you of it and beg you to let me have your answer by return. Kindly consider that I must live by my writings and that only the situation in Vienna compels me to send out my books without command. Excuse, please the trouble that I caused you. I remain

Sincerely yours

Bloch

H. Heller
Re Rochester

March 30, 1927.

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

My dear Rabbi Heller:

Please do not think for a moment that I disregarded your letter of February 27th. I have been out of the city a good deal of the time and I have not caught up with my correspondence.

I was in Cincinnati yesterday and I heard that the Young ~~man~~ man who is now in Rochester will continue to occupy the pulpit - at least for some time to come.

I am sounding out a few of my friends in Rochester directly. If I hear anything worthwhile, I shall write to you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely,

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G. BERNARDI
1015 EUCLID AVE.
CLEVELAND

March 30, 1927

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

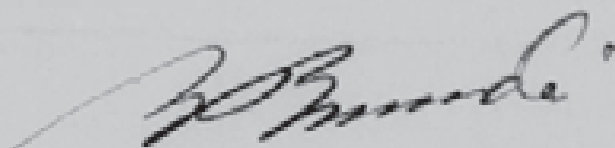
Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am writing this letter to you chiefly for the reason that I was worried that you or Mrs. Silver may have misunderstood my ways of expressing praise for you as I did Sunday night at the home of Mrs Weisenberg.

Going through the strain I did in producing this concert and having met with disappoint financially, left me in a nervous position and I feared my emotions may have caused me to do or say things that might have been offending even to you who I consider so deep and broadminded. In conclusion, please allow me to state that I never idolized any man in my time as I have you, ever since I recognized your unlimited ability.

With sincere hopes that I may always retain your precious friendship, I remain very respectfully yours,

GB/CC



W

March 30, 1927.

Mr. David Winchester,
821 N. Oakley Ave.
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Winchester:

I wish I had the time to
reply to your letter of March 15th in
detail but I have not. It would be
difficult to answer your question in
writing anyhow.

I would suggest that when
I am next in Chicago, that you come to
see me and I should be very happy to
talk over the entire matter with you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely,

AHS:NEB

Y- (Youngstown)

Re Student at W.R.H. Clev.

March 30, 1927.

Miss Dorothy M. Seeger,
130 Halleck St.
Youngstown, Ohio.

My dear Miss Seeger:

Please pardon the long delay in
acknowledging your kind letter.

I should very much like to see
the boy concerning whom you write but as
yet he has not gotten in touch with me.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

AHS:NEB

Re *Miriam Lewis*
Goucher College

March Thirty-first

1927

Dr. William W. Guth,
President, Goucher College,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Sir:-

Miss Miriam Lewis, one of the young
women of my Temple is making application to
enter Goucher College.

Miriam is a graduate of The Temple
Religious School and was confirmed by me last
May. Her parents are members of The Temple
congregation and are among the highly respected
citizens of this community. I believe that
Miriam prove a credit to the College she may
enter.

With kindest regards, permit me to
remain

Very sincerely yours,

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March 31st, 1927.

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi:-

I have in the past few months become very much interested in the Zionist movement, and I have decided to use Zionism as a basis for a thesis argument for one of the courses which I am now taking at the University of Michigan.

I intend to be in Cleveland for my Spring vacation from the 8th to the 19th of April. I should appreciate very much, your giving me a couple of hours in order that you may give me a few references or bibliographies for the furthering of my thesis. I have received much help from Rabbi Adolph H. Finkelstein here at the Hillel Foundation; and inasmuch as I know that you, too, are very much interested in the Zionist movement, I believe that you will be able to give me further invaluable information.

I shall await with interest, your reply as to whether or not you can assist me in this matter.

Most sincerely,

Julius M. Goldman

March 31, 1927.

Dr. David Bovington,
2900 Hampshire Rd.
Cleveland Heights,
Ohio.

My dear Dr. Bovington:

Permit me to thank you for your
kind note and your comments on the report
of my sermon which appeared in the Plain Dealer.

I am happy to know that you are
fully in accord with me. The distinction you
draw between "promoter" and "prophet" is
excellent.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely,

AHS:NEB

March 31, 1927.

Mr. G. Bernardi,
1015 Euclid Ave.
City.

My dear Bernardi:

We enjoyed you tremendously
Sunday evening and I cannot for the world
see just why you feel in any way embarrassed.
We all caught the sincerity in your voice and
we thoroughly enjoyed your fine artistic
abandon.

Keep well and work hard. With
kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely,

AHS:NWB

Thank
you
for
the
letter

E. H. JAMES
CONCORD, MASS., U. S. A.

Roxbury
April 4
1927

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver:

Dear Sir: Permit me, a stranger,
to address to you a few lines
of appreciation for the magnifi-
cent speech you made last night
in Temple Mishkan Tefila,
Roxbury. Though myself not a
Jew by birth, but a Gentile,
something inside of me responded
spontaneously to all that you
said. It seemed to me that
you had a clearer grasp of the
logic of the situation than
any of the other speakers,
a perception of Jews in this
or that country is not the

burning
"question which confronts all
Jews, but the question rather
of how to deal and how to
act so that the whole world
may come back to respect
and love the great historic
principles of Judaism.

Few today, ~~the~~ even among
the Jews, understand what
those principles mean and
what they can lead to
if carried out. Of all the
movements of the present day,
Zionism is the only one I see
that has the power in it to
lead men heavenward —

truly yours E. H. James

[April 5, 1927]

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The Hebrew Union College Student Body

Cincinnati

April 5, 1927

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Here is a bit of news you will like

Last night I was unanimously elected
Rabbi of the Reading Road Temple of Cincinnati.

I am to take charge on the first of May
and by the grace of the faculty I shall be
ordained on May 28th. It would give us
a great deal of pleasure if you & Mrs. Silver
could come down here.

Of course, I shall always be grateful
to you for your encouragement & guidance

Sincerely

Samuel Wohl

Best wishes to be remembered to Mrs. Silver.

S. Schaffner
April 6, 1927

April 6, 1927

Dear Rabbi Silver -

Couldn't tell
 you at Temple Monday evening
 how very much I enjoyed your
 lectures and how very proud
 I felt of "my Rabbi." You
 certainly uphold your high
 reputation as well as Cleve-
 land's. It seemed as much
 like home to be sitting in
 Temple listening to you that
 I couldn't quite accustom
 myself in the Boston en-
 vironment.

I wish I could have hopped
on the train with you & gone
back home - but guess I must
be patient until June. College
is perfectly wonderful though,
and I am certainly enjoy-
ing every minute of both
the work and pleasure con-
nected with it.

I can assure you, Rabbi
Silver, you need never look
a native to this city, you
are much too popular with
the people.

Sincerely Yours,

Clara R. Schaffner

will be
glad to see
them, happy to
to know that
to have
was coming

K.

Mrs. Fred Keller
6 April, 1927.

Dear Rabbi Lurie:

The day I spoke to you
regarding the scholarship
fund for Louis Fisher -
I came home elated with
your spirit and enthusiasm.
Upon my return Miss
Edwards phoned - she had
had an interview with
Mr. Max Rosenblum, and
made to our joy, gave
most generously, five hundred
dollars a year for the



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CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO

whole college course with
no limitations.

Miss Edwards is anxious
to have you meet the
boy, and in the near
future may we have a
few minutes of your
valuable time.

I can't tell you how
much keen pleasure I
derived in this pleasant
experience as only an
onlooker. Thank you again



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for your kind interest and
beautiful spirit.

Ever sincerely,

Wm. H. S. Kellner.
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Dear Abba:

When your letter reached me, I was a very sick man. A sudden attack of "Renal calcic" Gravel in the right Kidney, knocked me out for eight days. You can imagine my pain all again, but thank God, it's much better now. I am being treated by a Specialist. It cost me 125.00 in that short time.

Please accept 250.00 on a/c plus interest. You may, liked me, when I say that I am very anxious to clear up my debt, but some Law things always happen. I also had a 200.00 premium to pay this month on one of my policies or I would had sent more.

Rose and I are going to see in sending love to Virginia and you.

P.S. May I not ask you to send that Jack small chest you promised for my smoke. Please, it is very urgent.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

April 6, 1927

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Kindly accept my congratulations on the occasion of the appearance of your book, "Messianic Speculations in Israel". This subject is of interest to me, as I indulged in such speculations myself at the beginning of the Russian-Japanese War (1903) and at the beginning of this war (1914) - while a mere youngster. Everybody around me did it and I did it too!

I have been following the literature on this subject and Jewish mysticism for the last 6-7 years. (Dr Horodetzky's work in Hebrew and others), and I would like to have an autographed copy of your book.

Please do not consider this a request. I will be pleased to review it.

Hoping that all is well with You and yours, I am

Cordially yours

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April 6, 1927.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It is my great privilege to inclose herewith, a special reserved seat ticket for you, for our forthcoming show which will be held at the Duchess Theatre this coming Saturday night, April 9th.

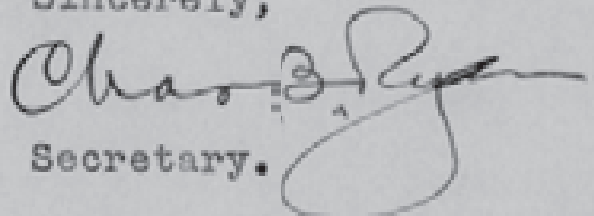
The officers and members of this club are not unmindful of the very great debt we owe you for your splendid addresses in our forum and the helpful spirit in which you at all times responded to our requests.

The allotting of a special seat to you in nowise cancels any of our indebtedness, but we do, in some small measure, take pleasure in doing this small favor.

I do hope that you will come. I know you will enjoy the show exceedingly.

With my very kindest wishes, I am

Sincerely,


Secretary.

CBR:MD

RABBI SOLOMON B. FREEHOP, D. D.

HOTEL ARAGON

547 ST. AND CORNELL AVE.

CHICAGO

April 7 1927

Dear Abba

First to dispose of an unimportant matter. Look at the enclosed bulletin & see if you can recall the origin of the phrase I have checked. Your Temple bulletins are evidently useful.

A more important matter is the following. The North Shore Congregation needs a rabbi. It is building a new temple. The people are as cultured a group as can be found anywhere. They need a strong man. The opportunity is ~~immense~~ great. The "best" people of Chicago are constantly drifting to the N. Shore. They already have 350 members. Once they have a good man it will jump immediately to five hundred. They are very rich & financial troubles are non est. I would like your serious consideration of the possibility of Goldman accepting that pulpit if it were

offered him. He would never be bothered again with budgets.
He would have leisure. They would admire him. His non-Jewishness
(which is not violent but just good-natured) would be
a challenge to him. Will you please sound him on the
question. I believe that it is one of the most interesting
synagogal experiments in America, & he is just the
powerful Jew to win them. Will you talk to him & then
tell me whether it is worth any while to take some
steps to bring the Shidduch to pass.
As ever
Sol.

*Congratulations
D.C.*

April Seventh
1927

My dear Harold,

I was delighted to read the announcement of your election to Phi Beta Kappa, and I want to congratulate you on your achievement. I am proud of the boys of The Temple whose ability and excellence are thus rewarded.

Wishing you continued success and happiness, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Harold Curtis,
10511 Massie Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

April Seventh
1927

My dear Ralph,

I read with much pleasure the announcement of your election to Phi Beta Kappa and I want to congratulate you on your achievement. I am proud of the boys of The Temple whose ability and excellence are thus rewarded.

With best wishes for continued success and happiness, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. Ralph Colbert,
12011 Scottwood Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Nison Goldstein
announce the marriage of their daughter

Ida Judith
to
Dr. Israel Heller

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April 4th / 1927

Dear Dr. Silver:-

Will you please use the
enclosed check, you will know best
for what use, as a token of
appreciation from.

Very sincerely

J. Theo Kahn

K.
April 7, 1927.

Mr. I. Theo. Kahn,
1688 Oakwood Dr.
Cleveland, Heights,
Ohio.

My dear Mr. Kahn:

Permit me to thank you for
your kind note of April 7th and for the
check which you enclosed.

In keeping with my practice,
I shall put it into a small charity fund
which I use from time to time.

Please convey my best wishes
to Mrs. Tuteur.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely,

AHS:NEB

April 7, 1927.

Rabbi Samuel Wohl,
Hebrew Union College,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Wohl:

I was more than delighted to receive your note informing me of your unanimous election to the Rabbinate of the Reading Road Temple of Cincinnati. That is truly splendid. The pulpit of that congregation will offer you a rare opportunity and your contacts which you have already established in Cincinnati will, I am sure, make your continued stay there a very pleasant one.

Please accept my heartiest felicitations and those of Mrs. Silver. We both wish you great happiness in your future career.

Please remember us to your little lady. With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely,

AHS:NEB

Dr. B. Bogen

T E L E G R A M

April 8, 1927.

Collect - Day Letter

WRHS
Boris D. Bogen,
c/o Benj. Franklin Hotel,
Philadelphia, Pa.



Will not be in the city Monday or Tuesday. Will be
glad to see you any other day.

A. H. Silver

AHS:NEB

3:45 P.M.

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April 8, 1927

Phone, SUPERIOR 3800

Rev. Abba A. Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105th & Euclid,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Re: Pol. # 8424 573

Dear Sir:

Your recent deposit of \$230.57 and the 1927 dividends under the above numbered policy were \$10.00 in excess of the premium due April 6, 1927.

Enclosed find the April 1927 renewal receipt together with our check to your order for \$10.00 as balance 1927 dividend due you.

Very truly yours,

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Per *[Signature]*

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T E L E G R A M

April 11, 1927.

~~Day Letter~~

Straight telegram.

Dr. Solomon B. French,
Hotel Aragon,
54th & Cornell
Chicago, Ill.

Arriving Chicago seven thirty this evening on way
to Springfield. Can you go to theatre with me? Will
be at the Blackstone.

Abba

Sent
12:45 PM.
A.K.

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New York, April 11

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Cleveland, Ohio

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April
11th
1927.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

A small committee has been formed for the purpose of collecting a substantial sum of money which we should like to give to Mr. Max Berman, who is in needy circumstances.

I am certain that you know Mr. Berman who was active in Zionist circles for many years. I have taken the liberty of naming the person whom we are attempting to help because I am certain that this fact will not be divulged.

May I ask you to send me your contribution as soon as you possibly can, if you feel inclined so to do?

EES:AO

P.S. : Pardon the mission.

Cordially,

Ezra Z. Shapiro

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April 13, 1927

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I wish to thank you most sincerely for your interest in probation and for your recent contribution of \$10.00, an official receipt for which is enclosed.

I secured a small committee of citizens for use on our letterhead without any difficulty. Everyone whom I asked was quite willing to serve. When the letters are ready, I shall send you a copy in order that you may see exactly how it is being handled.

It was a pleasure to meet you personally even for a few minutes and I shall hope to see you again at Des Moines, Iowa when the Conference meets there next month.

Sincerely yours,

Ernest H. Cole
Extension Secretary.

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April 13, 1927.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

You probably know that there has been a growing desire on the part of Mr. Jackson's many friends to create some sort of a memorial fund, of at least \$25,000, as an enduring monument to his years of devotion spent in the cause of social service. Many have hoped that because of Mr. Jackson's special interest, this memorial might be in the form of an endowment fund, the income of which could be used for educational purposes in the field of social work.

The Memorial Committee wishes to make a public announcement of such a memorial fund at the Annual Meeting of the Associated Charities, Wednesday noon, April 27th, where the topic is to be "Skill in Social Service."

We feel sure that you, as a friend of Mr. Jackson's, are entirely in sympathy with this plan for a memorial. Will you indicate as promptly as possible, certainly before the date of the meeting, April 27th, your willingness to contribute to such a fund and the amount you would like to pledge.

Very truly yours,

Henry E. Sheffield
President.

HES/W

Will contribute
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Re Marion Lewis

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BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

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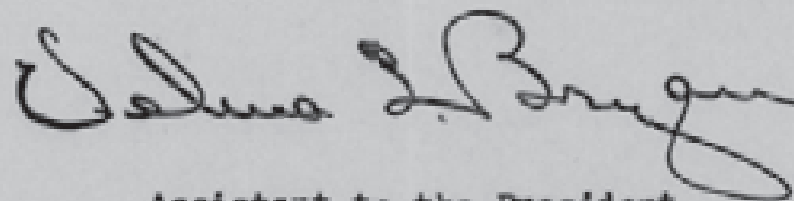
April 15th, 1927.
Friday

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

President Guth has asked me to thank you
for your letter of March 31st, which we have just received
with the application of Miss Miriam Lewis for admission
to Goucher College. We hope that Miss Lewis will be able
to meet all of our entrance requirements and that we may
number her among our students. We appreciate very much
your recommendation of her.

Very sincerely yours,



Assistant to the President.

MCW/B

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April Eighteenth
1927

Mr. Henry T. Sheffield,
614 Electric Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Sheffield,

I am very much in favor of the
plan to raise a fund to be used as a
memorial to Mr. Jackson and I will
contribute \$100.

Trusting that you will meet
with full success in this splendid
project, I am

Very sincerely yours,

April 18, 1927.

Miss Clara R. Schaffner,
c/o West House,
Pilgrim Road,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Miss Schaffner:

I was delighted to receive
your note of April 6th.

It was good to see you at
The Temple after the lecture. I am sorry
that I did not have an opportunity to spend
some time with you. When you next come to
Cleveland, drop in to see me.

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

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:NEB

May Silver

THE PUBLIC NATIONAL BANK OF NEW YORK

OFFICE OF BRANCH MANAGER

April 18, 1927.

Dear Abba:

How do you feel? I learned the other day from Mr. Andron who came to bid me farewell on our approaching departure for Palestine that you met with an automobile accident during your last visit here on your way to Rockaway. I was indeed shocked to hear of it, and I am anxious to know whether you are entirely recuperated by now from that mishap.

We are getting ready for our trip which will begin on the night of April 24th, on the Olympic. Jane left yesterday with the children for New London, where they will remain during our absence abroad under her mother's care.

Had I been last Saturday night at Beecher's I am glad to have had the opportunity of seeing you during your last visit so that I would be able to bring your personal regards to the folks. With love from Jane and myself to yourself and Benjamin, I am, as ever, your mother
M. Silver

April Eighteenth
1927

Mr. E. H. James,
Concord, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. James,

I want to thank you for your extremely nice letter of April fourth. I am glad my address at Roxbury in behalf of Zionism met with your approval.

With kindest regards and trusting that I may again have an opportunity to meet my friends in your community, I am

Very sincerely yours,

April Eighteenth, 1927

The Bobbs-Merrill Company
P u b l i s h e r s,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Gentlemen:-

Permit me to thank you for your
courtesy in sending me a copy C. E. Ayers'
"Science: The False Messiah". I am planning
to read it at the first opportunity and know
I shall find it of interest.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Boston Musical and Educational Bureau

Pierce Building, Copley Square

Henry C. Lahee

Boston, April 18 1927

M Rabbi Silver

DEAR Sir : I contemplate recommending John W. Peirce

for a responsible position, and have been referred to you as being able to give reliable information. Will you kindly fill out this blank and return it at your earliest convenience?

Permit me to suggest that while it is due to the candidate that everything favorable should be presented, it is equally due to future employers that no adverse criticism or information should be kept back. Whatever you write will be held as strictly confidential, and in no case come to the knowledge of the candidate.

Thanking you for taking the trouble, I am,

Yours very truly,

Henry C. Lahee

What opportunities have you had to judge of the candidate's character and ability?

What is ^{his} _{her} moral character?

Scholarship?

Success as instructor?

Success as a performer?

Success as a disciplinarian?

Technical knowledge?

Temperament and disposition?

Personal appearance and habits?

Faults as a Teacher?

For what kind of a position would you engage this candidate?

Additional remarks

Dated

Signed

April 18, 1927.

Mr. Ezra Shapiro,
Cuyahoga Bldg.
City.

My dear Ezra:

I am enclosing, herewith,
a contribution to the fund which you
are raising for an indigent fellow
Zionist.

I hope that you will
succeed in collecting a substantial
amount.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely,

AHS:NEB

F
Cleveland, Ohio

April 18, 1927

Dear Rabbi and Mrs. Silver,

I received your very beautiful
gift of two lovely, inspiring books, the works of Halevi
and Gabirol, which will prove of great interest to me.

My mother as well as I appreciate your kind interest in
me and sincerely thank you for it.

I hope you both enjoyed the seder as much as we did ours,
and continue to enjoy the fine, significant Passover holiday.

With kindest regards from dear mother and myself,

I remain sincerely yours,

Adolph Feinberg

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April 18, 1927.

Mr. Jack Matlaw,
601 Eighth Ave.
New York City.

My dear Jack:

Thank you very much for your check. I was sorry to learn that you were not well. I trust that you are in tip-top shape now.

I am enclosing, herewith, a check for \$15.00 for the cause of which you spoke to me. If the amount is insufficient, let me know.

With best wishes to Rose, in which Virginia joins me, I am

As Ever,

AHS:NEB

April Nineteenth
1927

Mrs. Fred Keller,
Alcazar Hotel,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Keller,

I am very happy to learn from your letter that everything has been so satisfactorily arranged for Louis Feber.

Please tell Miss Edwards that I shall be pleased to see Louis in my study at The Temple. Have him call my office and make an appointment.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

ABSTRACT

VII

April 19, 1927.

Mr. Louis B. Wolin,
133 West 5th Street,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Wolin:

I am sending you, under separate
cover, copies of my lectures "~~Why Do the~~
Heathen Rage?" and "Why Europe Misunderstands
America."

I have not printed my lecture
on "Elmer Gantry".

Trusting that you are well
and with kindest regards, in which Mrs.
Silver joins me, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS: JEB

LEON L. WATTERS
1048 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK

My dear Rhea Silson:-

Mrs Watters joins with me in expressing
our thanks to you for your kindly offices on the
occasion of our wedding and we both hope
that you and Mrs Silson will honor us with an
early visit when we return to New York

With assurance of my high regard,
I am

Sincerely and cordially
Yours L. Watters

San Francisco, Cal
Apr 22nd 1927

Rhea Allen Silson

Paid Day Letter

April 24th, 1927

Dedication Committee
Isaac M. Wise Center
Reading Road at North Crescent
Cincinnati, Ohio.

The Rabbi, Officers and Members of The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio
send their heartiest greetings to Congregation B'nai Jeshurun on the occasion of
the dedication of your new Isaac M. Wise Center. May God prosper your work.

(Signed) Abba Hillel Silver

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Cong. Bnai Yeshurun on occasion of
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Wise Center. May God prosper your
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You are cordially invited

to the

Dedication

of the

Isaac M. Wise Center

of the K. K. Bnai Yeshurun Congregation

Sunday, April 24th, 1927

Dedication Service at 9:30 o'clock

Dedication Exercises at 2:30 o'clock

Dedication Banquet at 7:00 o'clock

Reading Road at North Crescent

Cincinnati, Ohio

Held

April 26, 1927.

Dr. Leon L. Watters,
1049 Park Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Watters:

I wish to thank you for your kind note of April 20th and for the check which you enclosed. In keeping with my custom, I shall place it in a small charity fund which I use from time to time.

I hope that you are both well and enjoying your Western trip.

Your wedding was certainly the sensation of our community and it is still the theme of conversation. Everyone is delighted.

I am looking forward to seeing you both before long. With kindest regards, in which Mrs. Silver joins me, permit me to remain

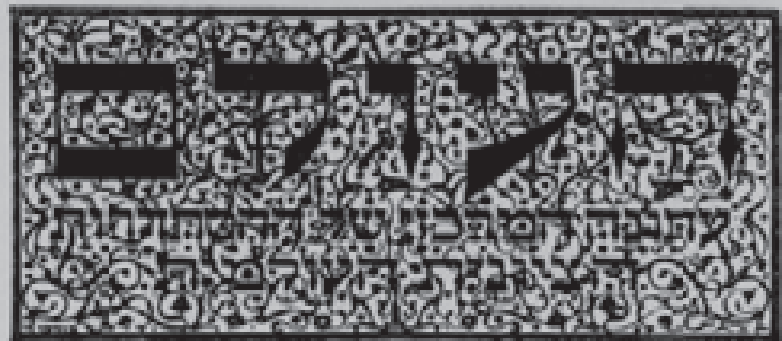
Very sincerely yours,

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אפ"ה יחודת נה"ח לכ' אח יואיל להקביר לנו סכוכי-כסף
ע"ח דמי חתימתו לשנה זו, לדאבוננו אין מצבנו הכספי מרשה
לנו להכות זמן רב לחטלומים אלה ונאלצים אנו, אפוא, לשלח
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אליו טוב בניהול זה ועל-כן הננו מבקשים אותו להקביר לנו,
אם יוכל, את דמי-חתימתו עד סוף שנת 1927.

אנו מקווים שפ"י ילא את בקשתנו בהקדם וחיים

בכבוד רב ובפ"צ

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המנהל

299-19th Ave.

Columbus, O.

Apr. 27, 1927

Dear Rabbi,

Alvin Eichorn wrote me that before you will do anything about boys for the summer you first want the names of those who were with me last summer.

I am therefore enclosing a list below. I do not know the addresses, but will indicate about where I think they live.

Louis Pollack - 3405 East Blvd.
Leonard Wolinski - Cedar Rd.
Norman Klirans - North Park Blvd.
2 Evans brothers - Cottage Grove (?)
Buddy Haas - Hillcrest
Paul Mahler - E. 106th St. (Ashbury)
George Smith - East Blvd.
Polster brothers - East Blvd (1045)
Conf Class? Albe Margolin - E. 106th St.
Murray Ginsburg - E. 106th St.
Herbert Buckman - E. 117th St. (Going to camp)
George Selden - (Was in Europe last summer)
Paul Winston - East Blvd.

These children represent ages ranging from 7 to 13 yrs. of age which is not a desirable

condition. I believe that all the above
names are Temple children.

If there is anything else you wish
to know, please advise me or Alvin.

Sincerely
Harry Tucker.



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April 27, 1927.

Dr. Abba H. Silver,
The Temple, E. 55th St. & Central,
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JNO. F. RICHARDSON, SECRETARY

Dear Sir and Brother:

Your attention is called to the laws of the Grand Lodge in reference to the payment of Lodge Dues, as follows:

Sec. 178. All annual dues shall be fixed by the By-Laws of each Lodge and shall be uniform as to each and every member, and must be paid semi-annually, in advance, on April 1st and October 1st.

Sec. 179. A member owing one year's dues may be dropped from the rolls by a lodge upon a majority vote, after thirty days' notice, by registered mail, addressed to such member by the Secretary to his last known address.

Return this statement with your remittance and give notice of any change in your mail address.

Yours fraternally,

JNO. F. RICHARDSON, Secretary.

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April 28th, 1927

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

Dear Sir:-

We are taking the liberty of sending you under separate cover a complimentary copy of our book ANT HILL by Hannah Berman.

Miss Berman is an English woman of the Jewish faith, who has for years been prominent in social work and literary circles in London. This book is her expression, and we have found it a very fine one, of the tribulations of the Jews of Lithuania during the reign of the militarist Czar Nicholas I. We doubt whether the life of the Jewish villages of that time could have been more vividly and truly portrayed by any contemporary than it has been done by Miss Berman. It is with that belief, and in response to a request by her, that we are sending a copy to each ten of the most prominent Rabbis in this country. The list was selected by a New York lady of prominence who is herself most earnestly advocating the book, though she made the request that we should not mention her name.

If you find the book as fine a piece of literature and as true a picture of conditions at a time when your race was overcoming unspeakable hardships as we feel it is, would it be too much to ask that you write us an endorsement of it and when the chance occurs, recommend it to people who might be interested.

Yours very truly,
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Esther L. Linnell
Editorial Representative

April 28, 1927.

Mr. Maxwell Silver,
The Public National Bank,
Madison Ave. & E. 102nd St.
New York City.

My dear Max:

I was glad to receive your note of April 18th and to learn that you and yours are well and that you are preparing for your trip.

I do not know whether I will be in New York prior to your departure on the 29th. If I get there, I shall most certainly get in touch with you. I hope that you will have a very pleasant and happy journey.

Please tell the folks that we hope to be with them either in July or August. Our plans are uncertain. Should we obtain our visa for Russia, we will probably go there first and round out our trip in Palestine. Otherwise, we will go to Palestine first.

Is there anything that I can do for you before you leave? Please write me.

With kindest regards to Jane, in which Virginia joins me, I am, as ever

Yours,

P.S.
I have long ago forgotten
the accident which I had in
Far Rockaway. I was just badly
shaken up; fortunately, no injuries.

April 29th,
1927

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

My dear Miss Kittner,

Referring to your inquiry concerning Miss Claudia Liebenthal and Miss Dorothy Goodfriend, permit me to say that I would consider both young women particularly well fitted to prepare for Social Service work. I have known them both for a number of years. They were both graduated from The Temple Religious School and were confirmed by me about six years ago. Each has had the training of wise parents and both from splendid homes. The parents of both young women are members of my Temple and are highly respected members of the Cleveland community.

I believe that both Miss Liebenthal and Miss Goodfriend are particularly well fitted for the work they hope to enter upon. They are, as far as I know, in good health.

I shall be glad to have you call upon me for further information if I have not answered your question to your complete satisfaction.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

923 Thornhill Drive
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi;

We thank you for the
kind words which you spoke
at the time of our great loss.

Very truly yours

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