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Personal correspondence, 1928 April-May.

Ingersoll House

3047 Prospect St.

Cleveland, Ohio

April 2, 1928.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I am visiting my sister in this city for a few weeks. She is an Antioch college girl who has a position in Taylor's Department Store during her work-shift, this year. I am a teacher but do not work this year on account of health. I listened to your last two sermons. It is the one you gave yesterday I want to ask about.

I never read Milliken
or knew about him; I had
no idea that psychology
was teaching a great
deal to any extent - is
that what John Dewey's
philosophy amounts to?
Probably, anyone with
but slight acquaintance
with German could not
read the man's ideas
you spoke of - ^{truths} science
based ^{in some cases} on false premises?
Did you give his name?

Your subject drew
me like a magnet. When
you expressed the belief
that science and religion
are one, I was glad I came.

But I must know more.
Very hazily and gradually
there has crept over me
a feeling that it would
be worth while to train
yourself to see the
Common ground of
two inimical opinions,
and that there always
is a common ground.
And I do believe my chief
problem in life - perhaps
everybody's chief problem -
is to work through con-
fusion to even a few
"truths" so as to be
reconciled to living
with a will. & horribly

many of us live reluctantly, as it were, too polite to die until called for.

I know if you just took a pencil and jotted down a few things ^{for me} to read, it would open a new line of march for me. For this purpose - the purpose of getting it after you jot it down - I enclose a self-addressed envelope. (Also, I am a Christian.)

Yours gratefully,

Dorothy Temple Bowen

RABBI SAMUEL J. ABRAMS
24 FULLER STREET
BROOKLINE, MASSACHUSETTS

April 27/28.

Dear Abe,

Some 'enemy' of mine in Cleveland sends me regularly the Cleveland Herald Review & Observer and I have ~~just~~ never been able to find or read anything worth while in this paper in all the years that I got it. Only this day and the very minute when I received the paper and read it, I found ~~the~~ for the first time, something worth while, and the paper now stands redeemed. I refer to the announcement of the advent of a baby boy into your home. Sarah and I rejoice with you and Virginia. We trust all's well with the mother and the baby, and that all good may come to them and you.

D. D. 10p 25/

Sam

Miss A. Bower—
Ingersoll House
3047 Prospect St.
Cleveland, Ohio

Please answer

CLEVELAND, OHIO

4-2-1948

My dear Rabbi Silver.

I have been told that the bible contains a prophecy to the effect that the Jewish people will always be the worlds most hated and persecuted sect and I would like to be informed whether such is the case.

As far as I can ascertain, the statement appears under Chapter 44

of Jeremiah.

Can you kindly tell
me whether one is to interpret
that Chapter in that manner?

Any information you
can give me on this, will
be greatly appreciated.

Thanking you, I am,

Very Sincerely —

H. L. Waudel

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CLEVELAND, O. April 2 1928

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

The Temple

CITY

Dear Mr Silver:

Being a member of your congregation and having a little son in your Religious school, I am coming to you for some information if you will be so kind as to advise me.

At a gathering of Jewish folks the conversation drifted to religion and nationality. Having been born in the United States of America, I remarked that naturally my nationality was "American". I was corrected by several parties, some of whom had much more Jewish education than I have, one person in particular telling me that my nationality was "Jewish". I argued in return, saying that she was entirely wrong, and that being Jewish was my religion, in other words my faith. This party was born in Russia and has been a citizen of the United States for many years. I asked her what her nationality was and she replied "Jewish". The conversation continued with my trying to convince this party as well as the rest of the people that nationality was the nation in which you were born, or which you have adopted, that there were several nationalities, Polish Jews, German Jews, etc., nevertheless, I could not penetrate a single soul there with what I was trying to convey, and that was the fact that I have a country and a religion, all claiming that Jewish was my nationality and inferring that I was ashamed of my religion, this because I was brought up of American parentage and did not attend religious school.

I personally feel that I would defend the Jew as quickly as these folks, but in being true to their religion they should also know that they have adopted America as their nation and respect it as such. These people also told me that Palestine was the Jews' country. I have been of the opinion that until recently the only country the Jews had was that under whose flag they were born, or as I previously mentioned the country they have adopted and that Palestine was created merely as a haven for those persecuted in foreign countries. Surely, I would not call Palestine my country.

I am more than surprised how many people, especially the Gentile, who think that being Jewish is your nationality. Many a Gentile has asked me if I am Jewish and if that is my nationality and I always replied by saying, being Jewish is my faith and my nationality is American.

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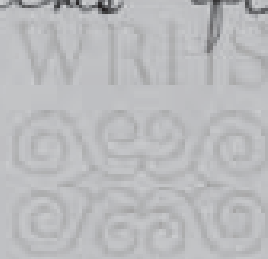
Thanking you kindly for any consideration you will give
my letter and assuring you that I will appreciate a reply

I remain

Respectfully,

Millie W. Laxon.
1357 East Blvd.

*P.S. There is a Jewish flag, I understand.
What does this flag represent.*



April 24, 1928.

Mr. Max Meisel,
Guarantee Title Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Max:-

This is not a consolation note.
I do want you to know how thoroughly delighted I
was with the oration of Max Jr. last evening. The
judges can stand on their heads but I and Rabbi
Feuer voted your boy winner of the second prize.

His address was meaty, thoughtful,
logical and the manner of its presentation forceful
and splendidly appealing. He evidenced a marked
development since I heard him last year.

We were also more than pleased with
the work of Robert. There was a real charm to him.
You may well be proud of both of them.

Please accept my congratulations.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AMS/IR

address- Wade Chatham
Wade Park Ave.

April 2d, 1928.

Mr. Harold S. Hyman,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Hyman:-

Permit me to thank you for your
kind note of March 30th 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.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IE

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LINWOOD BLVD & WAYNE AVE.
Kansas City, Missouri

April 2nd, 1928.

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

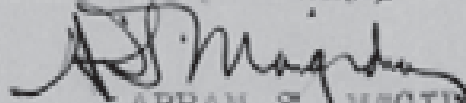
Dear Rabbi Silver:

In a few weeks from now, our debating team is to argue the negative of the proposition "Resolved: That this is an Age of Brass". A team representing the St. Louis Y.M. & Y.W.H.A. is to argue the affirmative.

I find after a most careful search of our files that the issue of the Jewish Tribune which contained your response to the articles which originally appeared in the Menorah Journal, has been misplaced. I am informed, however, by the editor of the Jewish Tribune that you issued this article in booklet form.

If you have available any copies of this booklet, will you kindly send me three or four? I shall, of course, be glad to pay whatever cost may be involved.

Yours very truly,



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April 2, 1923

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In April of last year you kindly assisted this work by a contribution of \$10.00. I wish to express our sincere appreciation of your gift and tell how it was used.

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Sincerely yours,

Charles Platt
President.

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4-2-1928.

Dear Abba:-

I am writing to you on a matter in which I trust you may be of assistance to me.

I do not know whether you are aware of my present situation in the consolidated Congregation Emanu-El. As long as I was with Temple Beth-El, I had plenty to do; I carried more than half of the work of the congregation, and at times all of it; and I won a great deal of praise thereby. This has been entirely changed by the merger of the two congregations. There is not enough work here for four rabbis, and it is natural that it be assigned to the three older men. Under such circumstances, I feel that I am at liberty to look around for a new post.

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With many thanks, and best wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Simon Cohen

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A. H. Silver

Mr. Lowenstein
Thomas Cook Co.,
Rome, Italy



sent to Mrs. A. W. Fox, 3008 Warrington Rd.

April
Third
1928.

To The Family of Mrs. Minna Machol:

May I not be permitted to extend to you in my name and in the names of the officers and members of the Temple, our heartfelt sympathies on the occasion of the death of your dear mother. We share in your sorrow.

I did not have the privilege of knowing your mother, nor your distinguished father, Dr. Michaelis Machol, who for many years was spiritual head of the Euclid Avenue Temple. But I did know of his invaluable contributions to the spiritual life of our community and of the place which he held in American Israel.

May He, who is the source of all consolation, comfort you in this, your hour of bereavement.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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MRS. MINNA MACHOL

Mrs. Minna Machol, widow of the late Dr. Michaelis Machol, former rabbi of Euclid Avenue temple, was to be buried Monday in Mayfield cemetery following services at the cemetery chapel.

Born in Germany seventy-eight years ago, Mrs. Machol came to Cleveland in 1872 when her husband was chosen rabbi of the congregation. She died Saturday after living here fifty-two years. A daughter and four sons survive her.




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at residence, Tuesday, at 2 p. m.

MACHOL.—Minna, age 78 years, wife of the late Dr. M. Machol, mother of Jack, Henry, Bernard, Ernest and Mrs. A. W. Fox. Funeral at Mayfield Cemetery Temple Monday, April 2, at 2:30 p. m. Please omit flowers.

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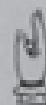
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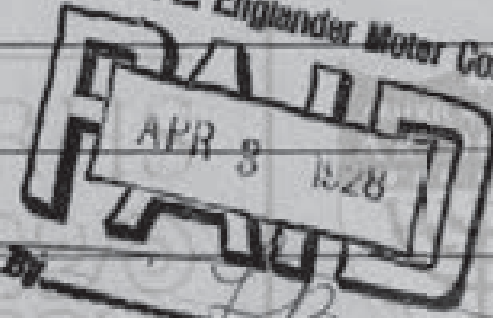
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The Temple
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Cleveland, Ohio, April 4th, 1928

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Sincerely yours,

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April 4th, 1926.

Mr. Eugene F. Wolf,
Engineers Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Wolf:-

Sorry to trouble you again
about this pesky business of the income tax.

I received the enclosed letter
last Monday. What do you make of it?

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

April 4th, 1928.

Mr. Otto V. Loth,
P. O. Box 1565,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Loth:-

Permit me to acknowledge your kind letter of April 2d and the check which you enclosed to clothe and prepare a boy of The Cleveland Orphan Asylum to be Bar Mitzvah on May 19th, 1928 in honor of Colonel Lindbergh's flight to Paris.

The thought is a very beautiful one and I am sure that the fortunate lad that will be selected, will be very grateful to you.

I have been in touch with Mr. Sharlist of The Cleveland Orphan Home and he will enthusiastically cooperate with you. They are in the habit of holding the Bar Mitzvah exercises in the Chapel of the Home and not outside. We have no Bar Mitzvah services in our Temple - only Confirmation services at the end of the year.

If you are satisfied with having the Bar Mitzvah services at the Orphanage on the designated Sabbath, please let me know and I shall see the thing through.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

April 4th, 1928.

Mr. Abram S. Magida,
C/o The Y. M. H. A.,
Linwood Blvd. & Wayne Ave.,
Kansas City, Missouri.

My dear Mr. Magida:-

At your request I am sending you
under separate cover, a copy of my article, "Why
Do The Heathens Rage?"

With kindest regards and holiday
greetings, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

April 6th, 1928.

Miss Dorothy T. Bowen,
3047 Prospect,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Bowen:-

Permit me to thank you for your
kind letter of April 2d and for the sentiments
which it contains.

Professor Vaihinger's book, "The
Philosophy of As If" can be procured in its
English translation. It makes hard reading,
but it rewards one for all the effort one puts
into it.

The article of Professor Millikan
appeared in the April issue of The Atlantic
Monthly. I think that you would enjoy reading
it.

Let me know what you think of
Professor Vaihinger's book when you have finished
it.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

also to
The Orthodox Home for the Aged - 736 Lakeview Rd.
The Orthodox Jewish Orphan Home, 879 Parkwood Dr.
The Jewish Orphan Home - 5000 Woodland
The Montefiore Home - 3151 Mayfield Rd.

April 6th, 1928.

The Hebrew Free Loan Ass'n.,
2491 E. 55th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentlemen:-

In gratitude for the birth of
our son, Daniel Jeremy, Mrs. Silver and I
desire to make a contribution of one hundred
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With kindest regards, permit
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Very sincerely yours,

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New York City
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April 7th, 1928.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

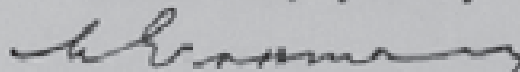
I arrived in this country a fortnight ago and I am very anxious to have an opportunity of meeting you.

Although I have no mission of a public character I should like, in view of the Zionist position here, to have a frank talk with the leaders of the movement in the United States, who are dissatisfied with the present state of Zionist affairs in this country and the world over.

Should you, by chance, happen to come to New York, will you please let me know when and where I could meet you. I am also prepared to go over to Cleveland if my stay there could be combined with a small conference with the active Zionists there.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,



M. Grossman

MG/b

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Born in a little village in Poland, about 1870. At the age of 17 he went to the Art School in Warsaw, later to Munich, then to Paris. He soon began to exhibit in the Salon and attracted a great deal of attention. He then returned to Poland and started showing his paintings each year in different European exhibitions.

He received many distinctions: a medal in Lemberg, 1894; a medal in the International Exhibition in Paris in 1900; one in the International Exhibition in Seattle. His pictures were bought for the Museum in the Hague, by the French Government for the Luxembourg Museum in Paris, for the Museum of the Maharadjah of Baroda and for private collections. He was decorated with the Legion of Honor by the French Government in 1927.

Lately his canvas of the Opening of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem has made Pilichowski more famous. The King and Queen of England saw it in Buckingham Palace in July 1927, where the picture was exhibited in the Throne Room for several days. This picture can be best described as one of heroic realism. It is a document of a great moment: interesting not only by its historic, but also by its sentimental associations.

Leopold Pilichowski has painted many prominent people in many walks of life; his subject paintings are strikingly powerful and pathetic at the same time: he combines a sense of drama with a wistful sense of humor. His well known paintings are brought here before the American public for the first time, and there is little doubt that Pilichowski's art will have here, as it had everywhere in Europe, a wide spread appeal.

A FACSIMILE OF HISTORIC IMPORTANCE



THE OPENING OF THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY IN JERUSALEM
BY THE RT. HON. THE EARL OF BALFOUR, K.G.

In this unique picture of great historical interest, vast crowds are seen eagerly listening to the Earl of Balfour, delivering his speech at the opening of the first Hebrew University in Jerusalem on April 1st, 1925. Grouped around are famous and illustrious people of all nations. Sir Herbert Samuel, Lord Allenby, Lord Ullswater, the Chief Rabbi of the British Empire and those of different countries, the Bishop of Jerusalem and other clergy, Dr. Weizmann, Mr. Sokolov and other Zionist leaders and delegates, members of many Parliaments, representatives of numerous Universities, Institutions and Societies. Vast masses of people of all callings and creeds, officers in uniforms, Arabian nobilities, elegantly dressed ladies, nurses, scouts and horsemen, form an arresting figure of light and colour.

The blue hills of Judea, the Dead Sea and the Jordan Valley beyond, with the purple mountains of Moab in the distance, afford a beautiful background to this scene of oriental splendour.

This work, to which Mr. Pilichowski has devoted over two years of his life, rivets the attention by its dexterity of touch and realism and by the grandeur of its conception.

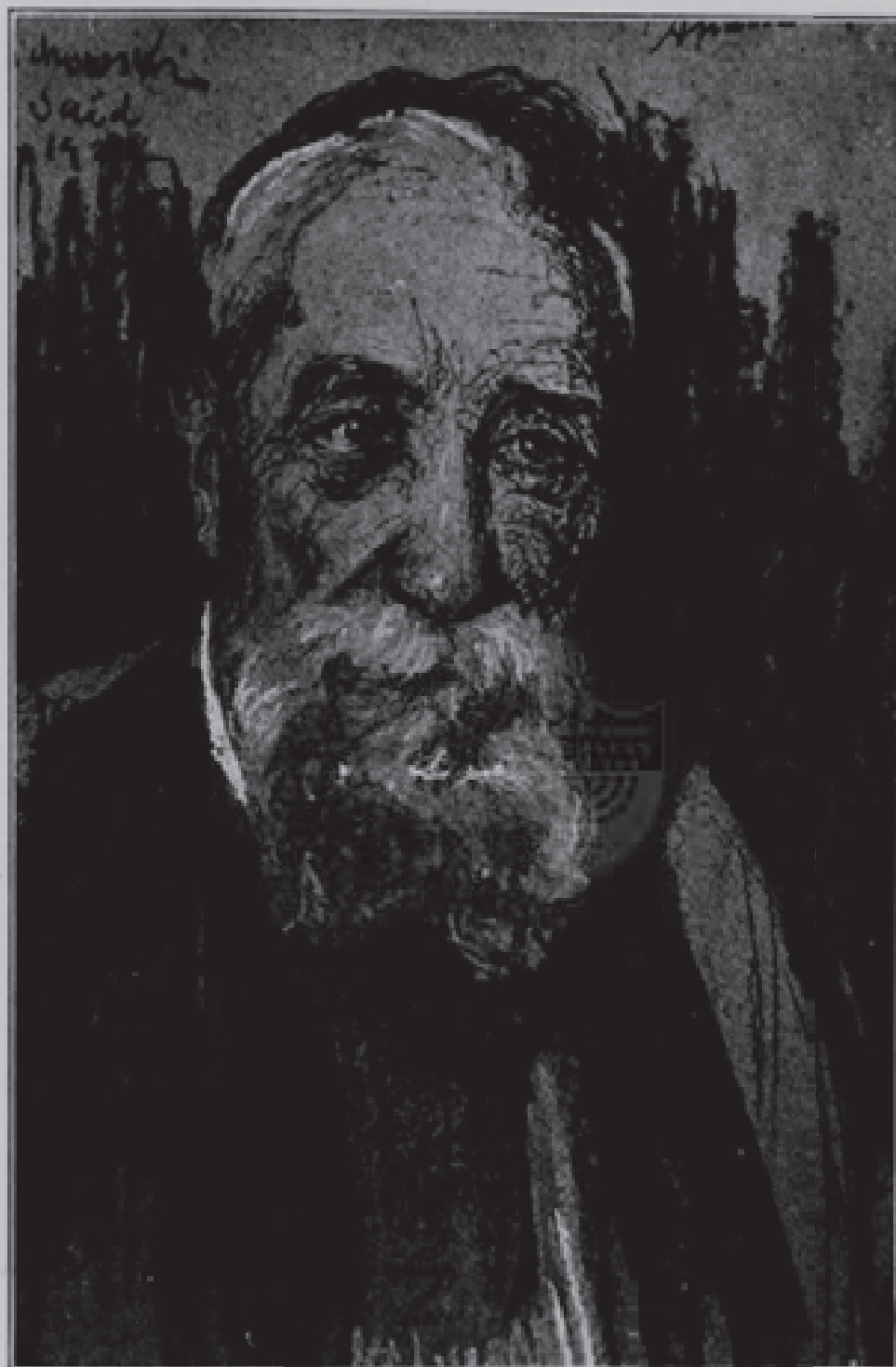
1. OPENING OF THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY
IN JERUSALEM BY LORD BALFOUR
2. DAUGHTERS OF ISRAEL
3. SONS OF THE TALMUD
4. HEAR, O ISRAEL!
5. NOCTURNE
6. STORM
7. A LIFE
8. SHYLOCK
9. JEWISH PATRICIAN OF THE 17th CENTURY
(*Gluckel von Hameln*)
10. HALUTZIM
11. BETH-HAMIDRASH (*Jerusalem*)
12. A DISAPPEARING WORLD
13. AT THE GRAVE OF THE PROPHET SAMUEL
14. IN WAR TIME
15. ABUNDANCE
16. DEVOTIONS TO MOTHER RACHEL
17. A DREAMER
18. GREETING QUEEN SABBATH (*Galilean type*)
19. "TO JERUSALEM, THY CITY, RETURN IN
MERCY" (*Halutzim*)
20. THE TOWER OF DAVID
21. MAHOMET-ALI
22. AN EGYPTIAN VILLAGE
23. BORDER OF THE DESERT
24. THE PORT OF ALEXANDER
25. THE TIGER'S BRIDE



DAUGHTERS OF ISRAEL

The scene is the women's gallery of a Synagogue. The holy atmosphere is emphasized by the attitude of prayer and devotion with which all the worshippers are listening to the old lady who is expounding from the Bible, while the central figure is perhaps dreaming dreams for the restoration of King Solomon's Temple.

26. GREENGROCER
27. IN NORMANDY
28. THE FOREST OF FONTAINEBLEAU
29. SPRINGTIME
30. HAPPY SHORES
31. THE VALLEY OF THE JORDAN
32. TWILIGHT
33. HAPPY IN JERUSALEM
34. A POOR BUNDLE
35. A—THE TOMB OF RACHEL
36. B—THE TOMB OF RACHEL
37. IN THE VILLAGE
38. THE JOY OF LEARNING
39. THE DEAD SEA
40. MOUNT CARMEL
41. THE HOLY CITY
42. MOUNT MORIAH
43. THE MEDITERRANEAN
44. IN NACHLAT JACOB
45. GRAVES OF THE KINGS
46. ENTRANCE TO THE GRAVES OF THE KINGS
47. OLD WALLS OF JERUSALEM
48. MIGDAL
49. CYPRESSES
50. AT B'NAIL BRAK



PORTRAIT OF ANATOLE FRANCE

Painted in the famous Villa Said, in Paris, 1922, where the great author sat for the painter.

51. TWILIGHT (*near Jerusalem*)
52. THE CAVE OF MAHPELAH
53. ENTRANCE TO THE CAVE OF MAHPELAH
54. ON THE WATCH, RISHON-LE-ZION
55. YEMENITE
56. YEMENITE GIRL
57. THE WAILING WALL
58. THE HILLS OF JUDEA
59. "THAT YE MAY REMEMBER"
60. JOCHAMAZ THE YOMENITE
61. "AND LET THERE BE A CITY IN THE MIST
OF THE SAND" (*Tel-Aviv*)
62. IN MITZRAYIM
63. BOULEVARD ROTHSCHILD (*Tel-Aviv*)
64. WALL OF AGRIPPA IN JERUSALEM,
(*newly discovered*)
65. THE SHORES OF THE HOLY LAND
66. IMPRESSION OF THE INAUGURATION
CEREMONY
67. IN THE SHADOW OF THE WAILING WALL,
(*study to the picture in the Hagia Museum*)
68. APPLES
69. BLUE EYES
70. FIRELILIES
71. TULIPS
72. CARNATIONS
73. STUDY TO THE DAUGHTERS OF ISRAEL
74. THE RESTING PLACE OF RABBI JOCHANAN
THE COBBLER
75. IN RISHON-LE-ZION



DAY OF ATONEMENT

This is a sketch of the painting acquired by the French Government for the Luxembourg Museum in Paris.

It represents a scene in a house of Prayer on the Day of Atonement. Religious fervour, deep concentration, love of the written words of the Holy Scriptures are emphasized in the attitudes, expression of the faces, nay, in the very deep shadows on the walls, in the flickering lights of the candles, which give their uncertain, mysterious glittering to the picture.

76. DEAD SEA
77. THE GRAVE OF MAIMONIDES, TIBERIA'S
78. THE SMILE
79. LORD BALFOUR
80. DR. CHAIM WEITZMAN (*sketch*)
81. ACHAD-HAAM
82. PROFESSOR ALBERT EINSTEIN (*sketch*)
83. ANATOLE FRANCE
84. BARON EDMOND de ROTHSCHILD
85. NAHUM SOKOLOW
86. JUDGE JULIAN W. MACK
87. MRS. JOSEPH FELS
88. MISS DEBORAH ALLAN
89. MARGUERITE D'ALVAREZ
90. ISRAEL ZANGWILL
91. THE POET BIALIK
92. THE POET SHNEUR
93. THE POET CZERNICHOWSKI
94. CHIEF RABBI KOOK OF PALESTINE
95. RABBI JACOB MAIER, HAHAM OF PALESTINE
96. HAHAM DR. GASTER
97. THE LATE DR. JOEL BLAU (*sketch*)
98. THE LATE SIR MARK SYKES BT.
99. JACOB MOSER
100. DR. BENZION MOSSINSON



Portrait of a Lady

101. SHOLOM ASCH
102. REV. PROF. HECHLER
103. DR. SHMĀRYA LEVIN
104. PROF. BORIS SCHATZ
105. DR. JOSEPH KLAUSNER
106. THE LATE PROFESSOR FRIEDLAENDER
107. LAST SKETCH OF ACHAD-HAAM
108. THE WEARY
109. THE WOUNDED WORKMAN
110. JOSEPH CONRAD
111. VLADIMIR TIOMKIN
112. CHAIM ZYDLOWSKI
113. SONG OF SONGS
- 114 to 140. SKETCHES AND IMPRESSIONS



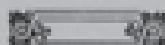
"The Storm"

Etchings

1. WEARY
2. ECSTASY
3. THE OLD TEACHING
4. THE FEAST OF TABERNACLE
5. DEEP IN THOUGHT
6. THE LITTLE ORPHAN GIRL
7. KING SOLOMON
8. THE WOUNDED WORKMAN
9. THE JOY OF LEARNING
10. SUCCOTH



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April 8, 1928

Rabbi Silver
The Temple

My dear Rabbi Silver:

In applying for admission to the Library School, Western Reserve University, I took the liberty to refer Miss Tyler to you for a statement concerning my character and ability. I hope that you will excuse my using your

name before asking your
permission. I am particularly
anxious to be able to take
the course next year, so that
I shall be grateful for your
reply to Miss Tyler.

Yours sincerely,
Helen Friedman

Dear Rabbi Silver, -

Permit me to thank you
for myself & for the members of my family
for your kind expression of sympathy
upon the loss of our dear Mother - Mrs. Weisbach.
Also thanks to the members of your Temple.

It is acts of this nature that are one of
the outstanding causes of your endearment
to our community.

Very Sincerely Yours -

Abraham M. Fox

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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th St. & Ansel Rd.,
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

Permit me to extend to you and Mrs. Silver the sincerest thanks and appreciation of the Officers and Board of Directors of this institution for your most generous gift of \$100.00 to the Home in gratitude for the birth of your son, Daniel Jeremy.

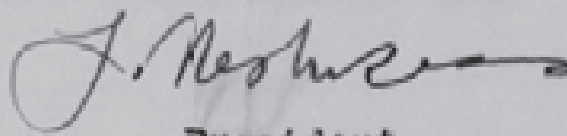
It is indeed a pleasure for us to extend to you and Mrs. Silver our heartiest congratulations on this happy occasion. May your son be blessed with a long and happy life and follow in the footsteps of his parents - to be the pride of all Jewry.

Once more thanking you in the name of the children of this Home I am,

Sincerely yours,

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220 East 32nd Street,

April 9th, 1928.

My dear Friend Dr. Silver:

First of all let me wish you a happy Yom Tiv, and I thank you for the replies I get from you containing good things. Now I take the opportunity of writing this letter to you.

I guess you read the papers about the Wise controversy. You took a mouth full of water and are keeping quiet. Owing to your position I know you are a Reformer but otherwise you are one of us Jews. You are a leader and you are a thought giver, why are you silent? I know that wrongs were done to you and I feel with you. If I could see you personally I would be able to explain to you that matters couldn't have happened differently, especially since I studied the matter very thoroughly.

I, as a friend of yours, would advise you to take a strong stand in this controversy. It is not a trick to take water and not give it back. My dear Hillel, take my advice, take it from a poor, uncrowned person like myself and put forth your strong hand and mouth and I assure you that the Jews in the East Side ~~would~~ carry you around and proclaim you as the teacher and leader in Zionism ~~and~~ Palestine.

I want to tell you again, forget about Atlantic City up to this ^{do not} minutes when I am writing to you and forget all the faults, ~~carry on~~ bad feeling and begin your work, for us Jews and our Palestine.

I hope you will not throw this away before replying to me carrying good hopes for Zionism and for the Jews.

With Zionist greetings, to you and your wife, I am,

Yours,

Chonay
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The Hollenden Hotel
Cleveland, Ohio

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April 9, 1928

Mr. H. A. Levy,
Executive Secretary,
The Temple,
Cleveland.

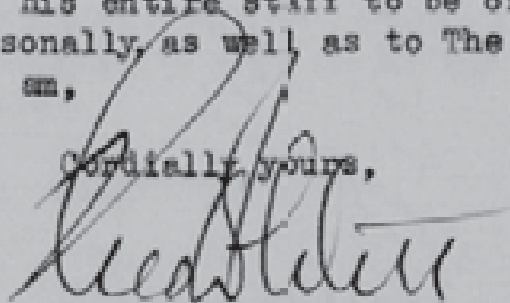
Dear Mr. Levy:

I wish to acknowledge with thanks your kind favor of April 6th. I feel much better after reading this letter of yours.

It was hard for me to understand why Rabbi Silver or yourself would take an unjustified stand against The Hollenden unless there was some very good reason for you to do so. I felt sure that you were misinformed and that you would be fair to us once the facts were known to you.

Assuring you I greatly appreciate your attitude and that it will always be a pleasure for the writer and his entire staff to be of service to you personally, as well as to The Temple at large, I am,

Cordially yours,



General Manager

TDeW:M

P.S. Attached find carbon copy of my letter to Mr. Ernest Howard, Secretary of the Cleveland Waiters' Union.

April 9, 1928

Mr. Ernest Howard, Secy.,
Cleveland Waiters and
Beverage Dispensers Union,
Room 301 - 2182 E. 9th St.,
Cleveland.

Dear Sir:

I have had some correspondence with Mr. H. A. Levy, Executive Secretary of the Temple, with reference to a banquet they will have at The Hollenden and your complaint to them as to our use of non-union waiters. I am enclosing a copy of my letter to Mr. Levy, dealing with the question of our banquet waiters, for your information.

I also wish to address you personally to further voice my disapproval of your methods in trying to induce people not to hold a banquet at The Hollenden. In view of the fact that we are employing a large number of union help in our kitchen, Coffee Shop and diningroom, I feel that you ought to be more fair and ought to deal aboveboard.

If you have any good reason to carry on propaganda against The Hollenden, then, I want you to come in and face me and if you have something to fight about, I am the last person to refuse to meet you on that basis.

Your organization has previously found me ready to discuss matters with them and to either do or not do a thing but I never carried on negotiations behind your back nor have I ever tried to influence anyone against you or your organization. Even when I was at open warfare with you some years ago, did I carry on my fight privately and personally without the assistance of anybody else and without slinging mud at you?

It seems to me that your action in this case was a very hasty one and one that could bring no good results to your organization. If these colored waiters could be moved from our banquet department for some good reason, you would have found a way to do it a long time ago. The fact that you are letting them alone is conclusive evidence that you have no good reason to start a quarrel with them or with the hotel management.

Mr. Ernest Howard -2-
4-9-28

I will, therefore, ask you to please refrain from giving my any further evidence like this complaint you made to The Temple, as I do not propose to allow you to antagonize a perfectly peaceful situation.

Very truly yours,

TDW:M

General Manager



Colored Local installed March, 4th 1926

Local was suspended about October, 1926 for inactivity, not having increased their membership, by one member, the original ten being all they had, and also for failure to pay per capita tax.

When trouble started at Wills' Terrace Garden, colored men visited Cincinnati with the object of obtaining new charter, so they stated, not wishing to have the old charter reinstated, because the applicant, said he could not make any money with the old crowd. We protested against the issuance of either a new charter or the reinstatement of the old charter, to any of the colored men employed at the struck job.

We however, told the colored representative, that if he would procure a number of applicants, other than those employed at Wills' we would be glad to assist them in getting a charter.

When the charter was obtained it was agreed between the representatives of both sides that there would be no interference with jobs held by either and that efforts would be made toward building up all of the unions, and the obtaining of better working conditions for all.

On the face of evidence submitted, by the colored men, who had attempted to obtain charter, spoken of, Judge Carpenter, issued a temporary restraining order, prohibiting us from picketing, etc., on the ground that we were discriminating against the colored race.

We admit we are discriminating against, non-union employees, because we claim that these same non-union employees are assisting the employer in tearing down the good conditions we have obtained for our members, and lowering the American standard of living.

The Hollenden Hotel knows that we consent to the employment of non-union people in its banquet department, because we cannot do otherwise, unless we are so foolish as to engage in warfare with the banking and monied interests of the city.

In my opinion, there will be union employees in the banquet department of the Hollenden Hotel, when the public, or that part of the public, who are patronizing them, demand union employees and not 'till then.

That is the reason we made the request of you who are known to be in sympathy with the aims and objects of the organized labor movement and you responded as we expected you to and we assure you we are deeply grateful to you for kindly expressions and efforts in our behalf.

Now the Hollenden Hotel, is apparently accusing you of discrimination against the colored race. We do not think you were and assuredly we make no requests that you do so any more than we desire to have the same accusation levelled at us.

Extract of report of Int. Organizer, Parlee, with reference to colored culinary workers in Cleveland dated, April, 27th, 1920, appearing in bound volume of M. & S. May number, 1920

March, 27th "canvassed colored waiters at Cleveland Athletic Club"

March, 28th, "in company with the officers of the four locals, met General President Flore, who visited Cleveland to advise with us concerning an amalgamation between Local 106 and 108

President Flore also went into details of and advised with us concerning our campaign to make Cleveland a 100 per cent organized city in our industry- we held a conference with the representatives of the colored waiters and cooks' catering association, President Flore, Brothers Farrell and Fitzpatrick of Local 106, Brother Coletto of Local 157, and myself addressed these representatives at some length. They claim that they represent 300 of the colored waiters and cooks in the city of Cleveland. They promised to send a committee to a mass meeting we had called for the colored waiters and cooks to be held April 6th, at the headquarters of Local 106."

March, 31st, "canvassed colored waiters in Cleveland Athletic Club."

April 6th, "attended mass meeting of colored waiters and cooks, 18 showed up. We made an agreement with some of them, to attend the meetings of their club, on April the 12th, they promised us a definite answer on their attitude toward organization shortly.

Extract from report of P. D. Campbell, Int. Organizer, (colored) dated Dec, 28th, 1920 appearing in the bound volume of the M. & S. January, 1921 number.

On December 11th, "had meeting with the hotel workers at Caterers' Association Club Room, and had a very large attendance. After talking with them a bit, they were all at one time decided to come over until one of the so-called smart men came in and blocked the whole thing, but agreed to give me another meeting with him."

On December 14th met the hotel waiters and cooks at the Caterers Club but failed to interest them to the benefit of organizing them into the Labor organization on account of one or two stool pigeons on hand to block the progress, but I expect in the very near future to come back to the city and organize these men."

THE MONTEFIORE HOME

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ROBERT MOSES, SECRETARY
ADMIN BERGER, SUPERINTENDENT

April 9th, 1928.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
City.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

The donation of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) which you and Mrs. Silver so kindly made to our Home in gratitude for the birth of your son, Daniel Jeremy, is herewith gratefully acknowledged.

On behalf of our Board of Directors, we would assure you of our appreciation of your very kind generosity, and extend to you and Mrs. Silver, our very hearty congratulations anent this happy event, and hope your beloved son will bring you joy and happiness in full measure.

Again thanking you, we are with all good wishes,

Yours very sincerely,

The Montefiore Home,

Henrietta Q. Leluman.
Secretary.

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April 9, 1928

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

My dear Rabbi:

I am hastening to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending us a check for \$100.00 in affectionate recognition of the birth of your son, Daniel Jeremy. Your gift will be peculiarly appreciated by our Board, as you know.

The news of the event which prompted the generous gift of Mrs. Silver and yourself was very happily received at the Home here. All of us regarded it as a great occasion.

In behalf of our children and our Board, I beg to thank you both most cordially.

Sincerely,

Michael Sharlitt

Superintendent.

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Dear Rabbi Silver

Kindly accept our "Thank You"
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Mr and Mrs Eli Zwieg
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April 12th, 1928.

Ladies of the G. A. R.,
420 Huron-Sixth Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Ladies:-

In accordance with our telephone conversation today in which I was told that in case Rabbi Silver did not wish to accept the tickets, that I could return them to you, I am herewith returning same.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very truly yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

April 12th, 1928.

Mr. Herman Rosen,
1940 E. 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Rosen:-

Permit me to thank you for
your note of April 6th. I shall take pleasure
in referring your letter to the officers of
The Senior Orchestra.

With kindest regards, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Absender:



Robbi A. H. Silver

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Dear Rabbi Silver -

Enclosed you will
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services rendered us
in our recent loss.

With kindest regards,
I am

Very sincerely,
Mrs M. Kuber

Apr 12 -
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Confidential

Dear Rabbi:-

For almost the first time in my life I have lost control of my nerves of which fact I was sorry not to be able to avoid giving evidence before you alone on one or two occasions recently.

I am very unhappy indeed not to be in a position to help in the Jewish Educational drive now getting under way.

I am trying to pull myself together but am in no condition to mingle in groups or give any kind of effective co-operation. I know you will bear with me.

I am spending a considerable portion of each day at home with Babbie who although still weak, is making perceptible progress each day.

Do not trouble to acknowledge this letter. I shall understand and feel your sympathy.

Sincerely Kate

Friday 4-13-22

Montreal.

695 Sherbrooke St-W.

April 13/28

Dear Rabbi Lilien.

I have been told by Dr
Dawson of the Canadian Conference of
Jewish Work that we are to have
the pleasure of welcoming you in
Montreal during the week April
24th - 28th.

I shall feel honored if
you will be my guest during

Your visit to Montreal. My
house is centrally located
and a good Chinaman looks
after us comfortably and well.
I shall try and protect you
from too many friends if
you will allow me this priv-
ilege. With pleasant
anticipations

Yours faithfully
Dr. Allen R. Reid

SOCIETAS



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ADOLPHE S. OKO / CINCINNATI / OHIO
Secretary for America

April 1928.

Dr. Abba H. Silver,
East 55th St. & Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

To Societas Spinozana, A.S. Oko, Secretary
(Hebrew Union College Library, Cincinnati, Ohio)

Membership dues: April 1927 - March 1928 \$5.00

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ENFISCO OIL CORPORATION

214 Court Arcade Building

Post Office Box 2021

TULSA, OKLAHOMA

April 16, 1928.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the above-named Company will be held at the office of the Company, 214 Court Arcade Building, Tulsa, Oklahoma, on Tuesday, May 8th, 1928, at 2 P. M. In the event that you do not attend the meeting personally, you are requested to detach, sign and return the attached proxy for use at that meeting.

Please notify this office of any change of address.

M. JEROME FISCHER,

Secretary.

The Company will, at its own expense, but on behalf of the signer, affix hereto and cancel the required U. S. Revenue Stamp.

Holder of..... Shares Common Stock.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I do hereby make, constitute and appoint M. Jerome Fischer and D. E. Sanders of Tulsa, Oklahoma (or either of them), my proxy and attorney, for me and in my name, place and stead, to appear at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the ENFISCO OIL CORPORATION, to be held at the office of the said Company, in the City of Tulsa, Oklahoma, May 8, 1928, or at any adjourned meeting thereof, and then and there to cast the number of votes to which I, as holder of Common Stock in said Company am entitled, in the election of Directors of said Company and likewise in reference to any other matter or thing that may be brought before said meeting; and also as my proxy and attorney to do and perform any other act or thing which I, as holder of stock as aforesaid, might do and perform at said meeting were I personally present.

WITNESS my hand and seal, this..... day of....., A. D., 192.....

Witness present:

..... (L. S.)
(Stockholder sign here)

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THE BAUM ICE CREAM COMPANY

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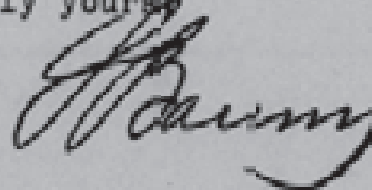
April 16, 1928.

Rabbi Silver:
c/o The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

May I take this opportunity of thanking you for your services and your kind expression of sympathy in the great loss my dear daughter and I have suffered. Your kind words were indeed a consolation in this hour of trial.

Very truly yours,



LB:DW

April
Seventeenth
1928.

Rabbi Samuel J. Abrams,
24 Fuller St.,
Brookline, Mass.

My dear Sam:-

Thanks very much for your
kind note of April 2d. I was very pleased
to hear from you and Sarah.

Our young son Daniel Jeremy,
is doing splendidly and so is Virginia.

If you plan to go to the
Rabbinical Conference this year, why don't you
and Sarah stop over in Cleveland for a few
days and be our guests. You will then have an
opportunity to become acquainted with the new
herzli~~te~~ite.

With kindest regards and
best wishes in which Virginia joins me, I
am as ever

Sincerely,

April
Seventeenth
1928.

Dr. Helen R. Y. Reid,
698 Shabrooke St. W.,
Montreal, Canada.

My dear Dr. Reid:-

Permit me to thank
you for your kind note of April 13th
and for the hospitality which you extend
to me. I shall be most happy to avail
myself of your goodness.

I plan to arrive in
Montreal Wednesday morning, April 25th
and must leave again the same night for
Cleveland as I have a very important
meeting scheduled on Thursday evening.

Looking forward with
great pleasure to meeting you and thanking
you again for your proffered hospitality,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

April 17th, 1928.

Mr. Leo Baum,
1404 Abbey Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Baum:-

Permit me to thank you
for your kind note of April 16th 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.

I trust that you are find-
ing comfort and consolation in your bereavement.

With kindest regards, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

HERMAN MOSS
900 UNION TRUST BUILDING
CLEVELAND, OHIO

April 17, 1928.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
10311 Lake Shore Boulevard,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

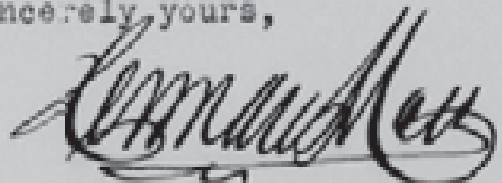
You perhaps recall the dinner five years ago, in honor of my twenty-fifth Equitable anniversary, at the Excelsior Club.

On Wednesday, April 25th, I am celebrating my thirtieth Equitable anniversary with an Agency Dinner at the Excelsior Club, at 6:45, and cordially invite Virginia and you to attend same. Should Virginia not be able to come we would want you to be there as you may wish to respond to a five minute toast appropriate to the occasion.

Florence reported to me about her first call upon Daniel and he gave substantial evidence that he considers it wise to develop his vocal cords.

With kindest regards to Virginia and yourself, I am

Very sincerely yours,



hm:n

April 18th, 1928.

Mrs. M. Kaber,
1489 E. 107th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Kaber:-

Permit me to thank you for
your kind note of April 12th and for the check
which you enclosed. In keeping with my practice
I shall put your gift into a small charity fund
which I use from time to time.

Trusting that you are well and
that I may have the pleasure of seeing you right
soon, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

April 18th, 1928.

Mount Sinai Hospital,
E. 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentlemen:-

I am enclosing herewith check
for \$190.10 as per the bill enclosed.

I wish to take this opportunity
to thank the Mount Sinai Hospital for the manifold
courtesies which both Mrs. Silver and I enjoyed
at the hospital. We found through-out a most grati-
fying spirit of solicitude and helpfulness. There
was absolutely nothing wanting to make a patient's
stay in your great institution as comfortable as
circumstances would permit.

I wish you to know that Mrs.
Silver and I are deeply grateful and that if at
any time I can be of service, I trust that you will
feel free to call upon me.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

April 18th, 1928.

Mr. I. Ratner,
10224 Westchester Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Ratner:-

It was indeed very thoughtful
and kind of you to send me the gift which you
did for the "Brith" of my son. I need not tell
you that I appreciate it very much.

With kindest regards, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

I. RATNER

THE JEWISH CENTER

1117 EAST 105TH ST.

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RESIDENCE

10224 WESTCHESTER AVE.

CEDAR 2864

April 19th, 1928.

Rabbi Emanuel Eckstein,
10314 South Blvd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Eckstein:-

It was indeed very thoughtful
and kind of you to send me the gift which you
did for the "Brith" of my son. I need not tell
you that I appreciate it very much.

With kindest regards, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AFS/IR

April 19th, 1928.

Mr. Alfred A. Benesch,
912 Society for Savings Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Benesch:-

I am enclosing herewith \$25. for the Gymnasium of Tel Aviv. I am not in sympathy with the appeal of Dr. Weisinsohn although I am tremendously interested in the institution.

The Gymnasium is only one of a large number of schools in Palestine who find themselves in a difficult financial situation and the problem is being tackled by The Zionist Organization as a whole. I am not in favor of piecemeal efforts which would favor one organization and ignore the other.

However, I can not refuse you any cooperation when you have been so helpful to me on so many occasions in the past.

With kindest regards, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

April 19th, 1928.

Mrs. Nathan Straus
"Driftwood",
Mamaroneck, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Straus:-

I am writing this note
that you might share in the great happiness
which has come to us in the birth of our son
Daniel, Jeremy.

Both Mrs. Silver and the
baby are doing splendidly.

Please accept our heartiest
wishes for continued health.

Affectionately,

Rabbi William M. Stern
South Bend, Indiana

April 19, 1928.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I am planning to go to Europe this summer, and if it is at all possible, I would like to get into Russia. I have had so many varying opinions as to the difficulties in getting into that country that I am confused as to what procedure to take in the matter.

I recall that last year you visited Russia and I am wondering if you could give me any information as to the possibilities and the difficulties of getting there.

I do not like to trouble you, but would appreciate any information that you can give me in this matter.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Cordially yours,

W. M. Stern

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JACK GIRICK
ASST. SUPERINTENDENT

April 19, 1928

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

At the Quarterly Meeting held at the Orphanage, April 15th, our President, Mr. Lazarus, and other members of the Board voiced their appreciation and praise for the very unusual and successful New Orphan Home Drive, in which you were an active participant. It is my distinct pleasure and duty to express this appreciation and sincere thanks for your splendid service.

We hope that this good-will and friendship will continue and that you will visit us at the Home.

With every good wish and another "Thank You."

Sincerely yours,

Stella S. Lazarus
per M.

Secretary.

The Newer Dispensation Publishing Co.
Kokomo, - - - Indiana, U. S. A.

April 19th. 1928

Rabbi Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio,

Dear Mr. Silver:-

I am sending you under separate cover an autographed copy of my recent book entitled, The Newer Dispensation which I shall be very glad to have you read and to receive from you your very frank and honest opinion of it. Should it be fortunate enough to meet with your favor, I would appreciate it very much if you will bring it to the attention of your friends.

There are a few typographical errors in the book and several minor misstatements of facts all of which will be corrected in the next edition.

Awaiting your reply with interest, I am,

Very truly,

CB-NEA

Casper Butler



Orthodox Old Home

בית מושב זקנים

736 LAKEVIEW ROAD

CLEVELAND, O.

April 20, 1928.

Dear Rabbi and Mrs. Silver,

The Board of Directors of
The Orthodox Old Home wish to express to you their deep
appreciation for your generous gift of One Hundred
Dollars, made in gratitude of the birth of your son.

We hope the young man will
follow in the foot-steps of his father and be a pride
to his family and people.

I am,

Cordially and Sincerely,

President

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

MOUNT SINAI HOSPITAL
OF CLEVELAND
1800 EAST ONE HUNDRED FIFTH STREET

EXECUTIVE OFFICES

April 20th
1928

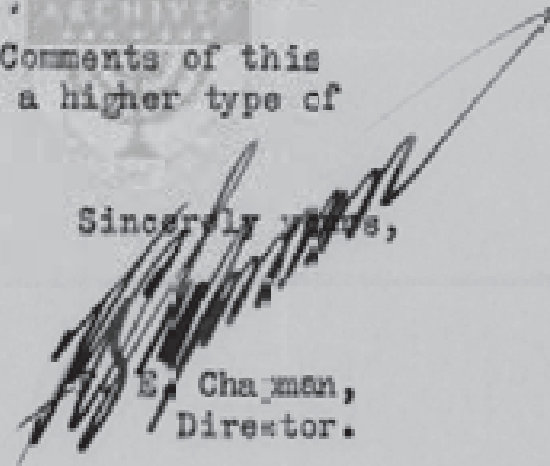
Rabbi Abba H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

In acknowledging
your check for \$190.10 I want to thank you es-
pecially for your letter of commendation for
the service rendered by Mount Sinai Hospital.

Comments of this
kind are only a stimulus to a higher type of
performance.

Sincerely yours,



E. Chayman,
Director.

Greenwood.

Prosever.

Go Down.

Ireland.

The Chief Rabbi.

Cleveland Ohio.

Thos & dear Sir,

I am very anxious to trace relatives of my mother, who I understand went to live in Cleveland, and as they belonged to your faith, I thought perhaps you could help me.

My mother's maiden name was Casobberg and the sister Sara left Birmingham, England to go to Cleveland many years ago, I heard at one time that she

married a Welshman & that her son had become a Rabbi of your Church. Unfortunately I cannot tell the name but it was a Welsh name.

Some years ago a gentleman named Harris came from Cleveland & tried to get in touch with me but I did not get an opportunity of speaking to him, in fact at the time of Mr Harris's visit to this country, I was prevented from corresponding with my Aunt.

Perhaps you could advise me if it might help to advertise in the best known Jewish paper published in Cleveland. I would do so, so when replying kindly let me know the cost of insertion & I shall send a note to cover the cost also the correspondence. An early reply will much oblige,

Yours very truly.

(Dios.)

M. V. Bailey.

Sat. 21st April 1828.



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April 23d, 1928.

Mr. Michael Sharlitt,
5000 Woodland Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Sharlitt:-

Some time ago I spoke to you about the contribution which Mr. Otto W. Loth of Cincinnati sent to me to be turned over to you and presented to some lad in the Home whose Bar Mitzvah is closest to the date of May 19th, 1928.

This contribution is sent by the donor in honor of Col. Lindbergh's flight to Paris. I am enclosing both his letters as well as his check.

With kindest regards, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AH3/IR

Cleveland, Ohio,
April 23rd, 1928.

Dr. Abta Hiller Silver,
City,
Reverend Sir :

I am much interested in the Plain Dealer report this morning of your discourse yesterday at the Tabernacle on the subject "What Will America Do With Her Wealth?"

While I am aware that it is usually not safe to accept a news paper report at one hundred cents on the dollar, I assume that it is sufficiently correct for the purposes of this letter.

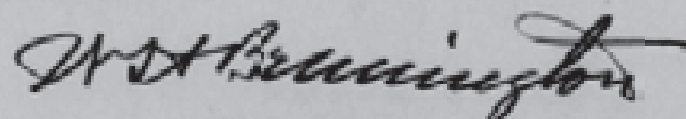
You are quoted as saying "The United States, the richest nation on earth, must learn to master its wealth, instead of being ruled by it." etc. But you are not quoted as having said a single word about what should be done to master this wealth. The quotation above implies that we should do something, but you do not say what. Merely to advise a mad dog not to bite will not stop the dog from biting. You must do something to the dog; The dog does not understand moral persuasion; The universally accepted thing to do with the dog is to impound or muzzle him.

You are quoted as saying "America can turn its riches to the distribution of the gifts of nature, to the eradication of poverty " - How ? You do not say. You further say "We can protect childhood and womanhood in industry"; "We can foster education" etc. "But to accomplish it we must stress in education the Virtues Of Hard Work" - But in the next sentence you say "We shall have to evolve an Intelligent Use Of Leisure" - To me this is all beautiful jargon, and I do not say this in a spirit to criticize. I am sure that we would agree that the cause of our social and economic troubles and injustices, is not because we have great wealth, but because we permit the wealthy few by special privileges to rob the rest of us.

Am I asking too much to request the the privilege and opportunity to use some leisure hour of your congregation to tell what I think "America Should Do With Her Wealth" and to point out that "Shylock Is The Culprit."?

I would be glad for an opportunity to have a personal interview in re, this suggestion.

Very Truly Yours,



W. H. Bennington,
1423 E. 109th St.

April 23d, 1928.

Rabbi Simon Cohen,
Congregation Emanu-El,
Fifth Ave. at 76th St.,
New York City.

My dear Simon:-

Please pardon the long delay in answering your letter. I have been extremely busy in the last few weeks both in connection with my household (our baby boy, Daniel Jeremy arrived) and in connection with community campaigns.

I shall keep in mind the contents of your letter and if an opportunity presents itself, I shall be delighted to recommend you.

I have heard that Meyerberg is leaving Dayton for Kansas City. I do not know how much truth there is in this report. It might be advisable for you to get in touch with him.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

April 23d, 1928.

Mr. Otto V. Loth,
P. O. Box 1565,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Loth:-

I am returning herewith the
letter which you received from Harold Selinger
and which you so kindly sent to Rabbi Silver
with your check.

With kindest regards, permit
me to remain

Very truly yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

JEWISH EDUCATION CAMPAIGN

(April 16-25, 1928)

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF

THE BUREAU OF JEWISH EDUCATION

THE AUXILIARY BOARD OF THE JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION,
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April
Twenty-sixth
1928

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I am sure all the members of our Board appreciate very much your constant interest in, and devotion to, the work of the Bureau, and especially the spirit of liberality and cooperation which prompted your additional subscription of \$250 at the luncheon the other day. I cannot, therefore, refrain from sending you this personal note of thanks.

With kindest regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Alfred H. Sachs
Executive Director

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AMOUNTS SPENT FOR JEWISH EDUCATION.

BY 11 JEWISH COMMUNITIES.

(Per thousand of Jewish Population)

	JEWISH POP DETROIT 50,000	JEWISH POP PITTSBURGH 45,000	JEWISH POP CINCINNATI 20,000	JEWISH POP NEW YORK 1,750,000	JEWISH POP ST. LOUIS 42,000	JEWISH POP BALTIMORE 60,000	JEWISH POP CHICAGO 265,000	JEWISH POP CLEVELAND 90,000	JEWISH POP PHILADELPHIA 250,000	JEWISH POP SAN FRANCISCO 30,000	JEWISH POP LOS ANGELES 45,000
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(PER THOUSAND OF JEWISH POPULATION)

April 27th, 1928.

Dr. Helen R. Y. Reid,
698 Shabrooke St. W.,
Montreal, Canada.

My dear Dr. Reid:-

May I not express to you my gratitude for the hospitality which you so graciously extended to me on my recent visit to Montreal. It was both a pleasure and a privilege to make your acquaintance and a delight to be in your home.

I hope that Mrs. Silver and I may have an opportunity in the not far-distant future to welcome you to our home.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/TR



Touro Synagogue
cordially invites you to attend
the celebration of the
Hundredth Anniversary
of its founding
April twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth
and twenty-ninth
Nineteen hundred and twenty-eight
New Orleans, Louisiana

over

Devotional Service

Friday evening, at seven forty-five

Community Service

Saturday morning, at ten o'clock

Corner-stone Consecration

Sunday morning, at eleven o'clock

Pl. Day Letter - 4/30/58

PLEASE ACCEPT THE HEARTIEST FELICITATIONS
OF THE TEMPLE ITS OFFICERS AND MEMBERS
ON THE OCCASION OF THE CELEBRATION OF
YOUR CENTENARY. MAY GOD PROSPER YOUR
WORK.

RABBI A. H. SILVER



Schultz Brothers & Co.
Union Trust Building

Cleveland

April 28, 1938.

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

Dear Rabbi:

Several weeks ago pursuant with your request we entered an order for your account with A. Fineberg, 165 Broadway, New York City, representing the State Bank of the U.S.S.R., Moscow, Russia.

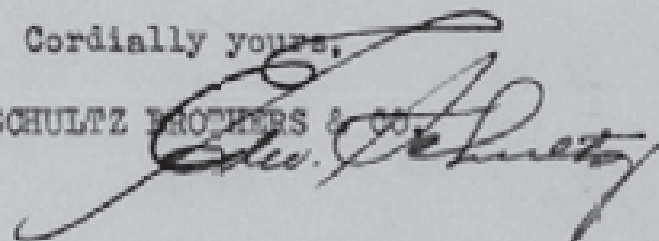
We are today in receipt of advice from Mr. Fineberg that he is not in position to supply this bond and suggests that orders be sent direct to Moscow. In view of the delay already occasioned in this matter we felt this situation should be brought to your attention before we should send any money in advance to Moscow, which will entail further delay in delivery of the bond you desire.

We will therefore appreciate it very much if on receipt of this letter you will either phone or write us if you still desire this bond and we will be very happy indeed to comply with your wishes.

Thanking you for all past favors and awaiting your commands, we remain

Cordially yours,

SCHULTZ BROTHERS & CO.



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Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Stone
request the pleasure of your company
at the celebration of their
Golden Wedding
on Monday, April the thirtieth
Dinner 7 P. M.
Alcazar Hotel

R. S. N. P.

April 30th, 1928.

Mrs. Millie W. Lepon,
1357 E. Blvd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Lepon:-

Please pardon the long delay in acknowledging your letter. I have been away from the city a good deal of the time.

You are entirely right in speaking of your nationality as American. Anyone born in the United States or naturalized is an American by nationality. We are Jewish by race and religion.

Palestine has by the terms of the Balfour Declaration and international agreements been given as a mandated territory to Great Britain to be rehabilitated as the Homeland of the Jewish people. That does not mean that the Jews living in other cities are Palestinian citizens. Only those born or naturalized in Palestine are Palestinian. One may assist in the upbuilding of the Jewish Homeland in Palestine and still remain a loyal citizen of the country of his birth or adoption, just as an Irish citizen of the United States may help the Irish Republic without reflecting upon his American citizenship.

A person may be a Jew by race, or by religion, or by either. A member of another race accepting the Jewish religion through conversion becomes a Jew. On the other hand, one born a Jew, although not religious, continues a Jew because of his racial ties.

I do not know whether this statement answers all your questions. If it does not, please do not hesitate to call upon me again.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IF

April 30th, 1928.

Mr. Eugene Geisner,
The Stearn Co.,
Euclid Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Gene:-

You will undoubtedly receive an official notice from the Nominating Committee requesting you to serve another term on the Board of the Temple.

This is an unofficial request that you continue on the Board. You have meant much to me there.

Sincerely,

AHS/IF

April 30th, 1928.

Mr. Maxwell Silver,
575 Riverside Dr.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Maxwell:-

I was in New York last Thursday for a few hours. I did not have a chance to get in touch with you but I did speak to Jack Michaelson at great length.

I think that the whole matter should be left in 'status quo' for a little while until I will have an opportunity either to speak with Pearl or to write to her. I may make an effort to come to New York within the next two weeks.

With kindest regards, I am

As ever,

AHS/IR

April 30th, 1926.

The Bloch Publishing Co. Inc.,
31 West 31st St.,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:-

Rabbi Silver recently purchased from you twelve leather bound copies of "A Book Of Jewish Thoughts" by Joseph Herman Hertz. Will you kindly send us four more copies by return mail.

With kindest regards and thanking you in advance for your prompt attention, permit me to remain

Very truly yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

April 30th, 1928.

J. Kauffmann,
Verlag - Antiquariat,
Schillerstrasse 19,
Frankfurt A. M.
Germany.

Gentlemen:-

I have volume 4 of Hörter Quellenbuch.
Have the first three volumes been printed? If
so please send them to me.

Hereafter do not send me any books
unless I order them.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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Cleveland, Ohio.
April 30th, 1928.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I sat in one of the pews at Temple this morning and listened to your calm, courageous reply to the amusing black-listing programme of several well-known organizations. I am thrilled beyond measure that one, possessed of your powers of reasoning, used his prerogative as an American, to drag out into the light, the dark purpose of this infamous thing.

It pleases me greatly to sense that you, another outstanding American, are responding as you are, to the vibration of the greatest one - our Lincoln. While I am a Gentile, I attend your services on Sunday morning and I want to thank you deeply for the inspiration you have been to me. I confess, one thing which draws me back to hear you Sunday after Sunday is the hope that you will say something I have not known, myself, about my beloved Lincoln, since you refer to him so often.

May I presume to send you two poems which I have written - one to Lincoln and one to yourself. These are to be included in a poetry collection which I am publishing within the year by Vinal, Lte. and it may please you to know that one humble American, admires two great ones - Lincoln and yourself.

I have read your book - "Messianic Speculation -" and find it a very brilliant ray from the star of your personality and has been very interesting to me in matters of research.

I hope I may sometime have the pleasure of meeting, personally, one more COURAGEOUS American - yourself.

Very cordially yours,

Pearl Riese Mountain,
2681 Euclid Hts. Blvd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

TO RABBI SILVER.

Your inspired thought, expressed by voice
 Thrown out as pebble shower on beach
Sends forth wide ripples to another reach
 Of shore, to roar on thru Eternity
To salve - to heal yet thousands
 Ill - of their modern - i - ty.

LINCOLN.

'Twas on your birthday when I found
A bronze of you - small, exquisite.
Carried it home, exultantly -
Placed it on my desk -
A sanctified spot where
I have my quiet hours.
And there - I thought your living soul
Into the heart of it.
Reverently placed beside it
A lustre vase bearing white roses.
Fancied other souls joined you there in welcome.
Souls from treasured books.
I loved you there with Plato -
Poets and historians -
You, who made poetry
Created history -
Were a sane philosopher.
I longed for a golden model of you.
Seemed that bronze were not precious enough
To shelter your soul.
Nor would it be fine enough
Were you carved from a diamond
Huge as Gibraltar.
Then - I remembered -
You loved simplicity!
YOU WERE MAGNIFICENT IN CLAY!
And so I plucked the blooms from my geraniums
For simplicity. Piled them
Crimson, for Love, at your feet.
Added the flower from my Century plant
As a gesture to your rareness -
Still - found no peace.
Your soul seemed restless. Your sad eyes
Haunted my purpose. And in an electric moment
I divined your thought to me.
Sent back the gown of gold cloth
The hat of fine stuff I did not need.
Stripped from my white, lazy fingers
Jewels - from my hoard.
Exchanged them for bread, milk and clothing
For those in need - groveling
In poverty and duress
Not of their choice or making.
Entered, soul-torn, with altruistic purpose
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2064 Harrison Avenue,
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Rabbi Silver,
The Temple.

Dear Sir:

Some time ago you
lent to me a "History of the
Jews," by Chogen. I regret very
much the fact that I have
not returned it to you, as yet.
At the present therefore, I am send-
ing you a copy of the book under
separate cover.

Sincerely,

A. Solomon

May 4th, 1928.

La Librairie Lipschutz,
28, rue Lamarque, in
Paris, France.

Gentlemen:-

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books, please send them to me. Upon receipt
of same I shall be glad to send you a check.

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3. Jacob Emden, Amsterdam 1752.
4. Jacob Emden, Altoona 1757
5. Jacob Emden, Amsterdam 1758
6. Jacob Emden, Altoona 1759

Very truly yours,

AHS/IR

May 4th, 1928.

The Akron Beacon Journal,
Akron, Ohio.

Gentlemen:-

Will you please send me three
copies of the May 1st, 1928 issue of the
Beacon Journal. I am enclosing herewith
postage to cover the cost of same.

Thanking you in advance for your
prompt attention, permit me to remain

Very truly yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

May 4th, 1928.

J. Kauffmann,
Schillerstrasse 19,
Frankfurt A. M.,
Germany.

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Will you please send me the
following book:

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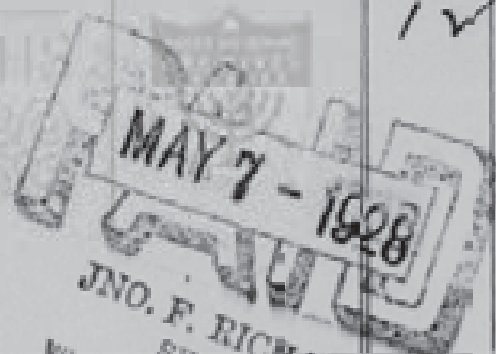
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Dear Sir and Brother:

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.

Phack
Report to you and collect dues

May 7th, 1928.

Miss Rhea Birnbaum,
8104 St. Clair,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Birnbaum:-

Rabbi Silver has asked me
to have you come in to see him on Saturday
morning, May 12th at 9:00 o'clock and he
will arrange for your Confirmation this
year.

With kindest regards, permit
me to remain

Very truly yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver



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The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

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THE FEDERATION OF
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330 SOUTH NINTH STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

May 7, 1928.

Dear Silver:

1. To begin with, do drop me a line, telling me whether the long-expected member in the Silver household has arrived - and sex.

2. Although the Bureau of Jewish Education failed to reach its objective, I still feel that you have done remarkably well, and that you have no reason to be discouraged. I predict that in a few years the Bureau of Jewish Education in Cleveland will be an institution which other communities will want to copy. I would not, for the time being, have the Bureau merge with the Federation of Jewish Charities, even though such a course might bring temporary financial advantage.

3. And how do you stand in the present Zionist controversy? Too bad that there should be another schism!

With kindest regards, as ever,

Cordially yours,

Billikoff

Rabbi A. H. Silver.

May 7th, 1928.

The Bloch Publishing Co.,
31 W. 31st St.,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:-

Will you please send me
the following books by return mail:

<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>BY</u>
six	"Immortal Adventure"	Irma Lindheim
four	"Lincoln" (The Tribute of the Synagogue)	Hertz
four	"Selected Poems of Jehudah Halevi" (Jewish Pub. Soc.)	Translated by Nina Salaman

Thanking you in advance for
your very prompt attention to this matter,
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Very truly yours,

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Dear Dr. Silver:-

I read the report of your sermon on patriotisms and black lists in the Cleveland Plain Dealer, and was so struck with the excellence of your presentation, that I could not resist the impulse to humbly write you a word of commendation. I cannot conceive of any more straight forward, logical and beautifully phrased rebuke than yours, and I think that we all are to be congratulated upon possessing one who can be depended upon to point out the shallowness of the arguments of these self constituted arbiters.

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Sincerely and cordially,

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LOS ANGELES

May 8, 1928.

Dear Abe: The bearer of this letter is Mr.
A. W. Edelman, our architect and a very personal
friend. Kindly see that he has access to
the Temple and is made acquainted with all
details that might interest him. Any comments
extended will be very much appreciated.

kindest regards

Cordially
Edgar

May 8th, 1928.

Des Yiddishe Folk,
111 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:-

Will you please send me by
return mail four copies of the May 4th, 1928
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Mr. Marcus Feder,
1779 Cadwell Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Feder:-

I am enclosing herewith
corrected copy of the services which I read
at the funeral of your dear departed wife.

I had corrected this copy some
time ago and it was in the possession of Mr.
Smith. This is Mr. Smith's copy.

With kindest regards, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

May 9, 1928.

Dear Rattie & Mrs. G. H. Silver,

Please accept my
most grateful acknowledgment of
the beautiful Bible you sent me.
I shall treasure it more
because it came from you.

Alma Englander Rapport.

JUSTICE SAMUEL KALISCH

738 BROAD STREET

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SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY

CHAMBERS May 9th 1928

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,

Cleveland,

Ohio

My dear Rabbi - I am sending,
under separate cover, Life & writings
of Rabbi Isidor Kalisch, with
my compliments. Trusting you
are in good health and with
kind regards, I am,

Respectfully,
Samuel Kalisch

May 9th, 1928.

Dr. Leon L. Watters,
155 East 23d St.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Doctor Watters:-

It was good of you to write me the lovely note which I just received. I appreciate very much your thoughtfulness. My address stirred up considerable interest in these parts and I believe that some good will come of it.

Please convey my best wishes to Fannie. We have been expecting both of you out here. We would love to have you see our son who is now entering upon his seventh week of mundane existence with whim and lustily. Mrs. Silver sends her love to both of you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

[May 10, 1928]

A. E. McCULLY
PRINCIPAL HIGH SCHOOL
HOPEDALE, OHIO

Tuesday, 10th,
1928.

Dear Sir.

May I ask the accommodation
of you, to send me a copy
of your poem "America," also
a copy of your lecture or
address on "Democracy at The
Cross Roads," if available.

Now I wish to read and
take them up in my class.

Thanking you kindly for
your trouble and time.

I am Sincerely yours.

A. E. McCully.

May 11th, 1928.

Mr. A. E. McCully,
Hopedale, Ohio.

My dear Mr. McCully:-

I am enclosing herewith copy of
Rabbi Silver's "America".

I am sorry to have to advise you
that his address on "Democracy at the Crossroads"
has not yet been printed. When it is, we will
be pleased to send you a copy.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very truly yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

Temple Mishkan Israel

SELMA, ALABAMA

May 11, 1928.

Dear Morris:-

On your visit to Selma we discussed the question of a change of pulpit. You will recall that I had no serious complaint against the Selma situation other than the fact that its sphere of activity is limited almost to the point of cramping me. You doubtlessly also noticed that Selma was well pleased with my services.

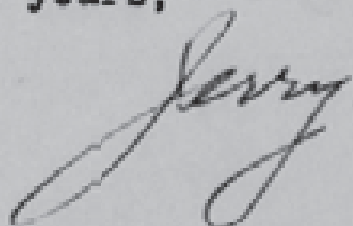
You suggested at the time that I write you when an opening occurred which might interest me. Are you aware of the fact that Rabbi Mayerberg is leaving Dayton for Kansas City? I hope I do not seem too ambitious in aspiring for that vacancy; but should deeply appreciate whatever you may do in furthering my candidacy there. Would your communicating with Rabbi Silver result in bringing my name before the proper authorities?

I should not, of course, desire you to do anything at all embarrassing to yourself, or contrary to your better judgment. And I also fully realize that I must prove my own ability to satisfy the needs of that community. My sole request is to have my name placed favorably before the officials of the Dayton congregation. Half the battle lies in gaining recognition -- for this I must rely on you as a dear friend and as a man of prominence in Israel.

With sincerest good wishes from house to house,
I am,

Faithfully yours,

Rabbi Morris S. Lazaron
Baltimore



May 11th, 1928.

Justice Samuel Kalisch,
738 Broad St.,
Newark, N. J.

My dear Judge:-

I am sending you a copy of
my book "Messianic Speculation in Israel."

I am deeply grateful to you for
your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of
"The Life and Writings of Rabbi Isador Kalisch."

With kindest regards, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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WORLD

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I have yours of the 9th and
offer you hearty congratulations on the birth
of your son.

Very truly yours,


Jacob de Haas

JdeH:EG

Baltimore Hebrew Congregation

MADISON AVE. AND ROBERT ST.
BALTIMORE, MD.

OFFICE OF THE RABBI

May 14, 1928.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th St. & Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abba:

I just received the enclosed letter. I do not know whether you know Jerry Marks. Personally, he is a very fine character. He has scholarship and he has earnestness. Just what the needs of Dayton are I do not know. Have you any objection to placing his name, without recommendation if you see fit, before the committee? If you have any hesitancy in doing this and will let me know to whom you think I might address such a communication, I shall be glad to do it.

Polly just got home this morning and she thinks you've got a fine baby - in fact, the fourth finest baby that has ever been brought into the world. Our love to you all.

Faithfully,

Sam

M. Cohn
Secretary, Temple of Israel
35 S. Liberty Ave
Alliance, O.

May 15th 1928

Rabbi H. Silver
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir

I will deem it a great favor if you would give me the full definition of the word Rabbi, the reason I ^{am} asking this question is that an argument has arisen in our small congregation in reference to same.

We have a gentleman who schlachts our cattle and chickens teaches our children Hebrew, and conducts services, I and a few others call him Rabbi then again there are a few who seem to know a little more about Hebrew have an objection to us using the term Rabbi.

I will appreciate your attention on this matter and enclosed you will find a stamped addressed envelope for your convenience

I am yours very truly
M. Cohn.

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has applied to us for a situation as Clerk
and refers to you for information.

Kindly give us your opinion as to the honesty, ability, character and habits of applicant.

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Your reply hereon concerning the above will be appreciated, and the courtesy returned should you find it necessary to make a like investigation.

Yours truly,

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The May Co

CLEVELAND

General Superintendent

OHIO

May 15th, 1928.

Miss M.V.Reilly,
Greenwood Rostrevor,
Co Down, Ireland.

My dear Madam:-

I regret exceedingly that I find it impossible to locate your relatives in our city. Our city directory does not give anyone by the name which you mention.

May I suggest that you send an advertisement to the Jewish Independent and the Jewish Review and Observer of our city. These papers have a very large circulation and reach very nearly every Jewish family in the city.

Very sincerely yours,

HL:FS

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

May 16, 1928.

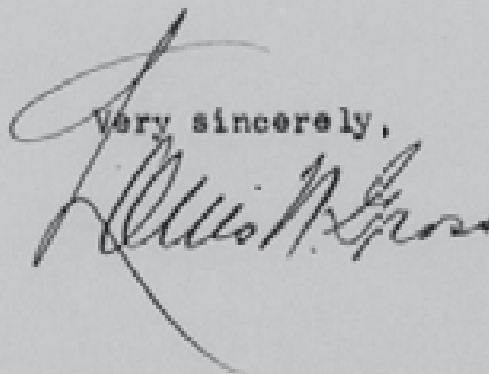
Rabbi A. H. Silver,
c/c The Temple,
E. 105th St. at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:-

In response to your letter of the 11th
please find enclosed my check for \$25.00
which you may forward to the Union of
American Hebrew Congregations.

I do not hesitate to confess to you that
in the payment of various contributions
I lost sight of this item, not knowing
whether or not I had paid it. However,
I hope it will do just as much good now
as it would have done before.

Very sincerely,



LNG:LE

May 17th, 1928.

Mr. M. Cohn,
Temple of Israel,
39 S. Liberty Ave.,
Alliance, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Cohn:-

The term Rabbi should be applied exclusively to one who has received "Semicha" or is a graduate of an accredited Theological School which confers the Degree of Rabbi.

A "shochet" is not a Rabbi.
A teacher or a "melamed" is not a Rabbi.
Nor is a "chazan" or one who conducts services, a Rabbi.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

May 17th, 1928

Mr. J. R. Cohn,
Nat'l. Surety Co.,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Cohn:-

Permit me to acknowledge
receipt of your letter of May 11th.

I am enclosing the stamps
which you sent to us as Rabbi Silver's
address on "The Modern Youth" has as yet
not been printed.

With kindest regards,
permit me to remain

Very truly yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

MISS. H. H. MAYER
3912 KENWOOD AVENUE
KANSAS CITY, MO.

May 18, 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Silver
Cleveland Ohio

Dear Friends, Since returning
from Cleveland last week
I have had a mild attack
of the flu which kept me
in bed until to-day. One
of the first letters I am writing
since getting back again to
my desk is this to assure
you again of my deep appreciation
of the charming hospitality I
enjoyed in your beautiful
home. Trusting that all is
well with you as usual
and that Daniel Jeremiah
is thriving and will fulfill
your fondest hopes now and always,
I am Sincerely and cordially yours
Harry H. Mayer

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4. Carpenter's Report

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CHAMBERS May 19th 1928

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

My dear Rabbi: It is with thanks
that I acknowledge the receipt of
"Messianic Speculations in Israel".
I propose to avail myself of the
earliest opportunity to read it and
to revel in the romantic traditions
of Israel, which matter I feel sure
will not only prove to be of absorbing inter-
est to me but highly instructive by the manner
in which it is treated by one whose intense
earnestness and scholarly attainments
will satisfy and meet the highest expecta-
tions of an admirer. With kind regards
and best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,
Samuel Kalisch

May
21st
1928.

Mrs. Elsa H. Auerbach,
3364 Monmouth Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Auerbach:-

Permit me to thank you
for your kind note and for the check
which you enclosed.

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

With kindest regards,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

ABS/TR

May 21st, 1928.

Dr. Aaron Hahn,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Doctor Hahn:-

Enclosed herewith please find
a ticket which reserves two seats for you at
our Confirmation Service this year.

With kindest regards, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

May 21st, 1928.

Rabbi Bernard M. Dorfman,
Monroe & Hancock Sts.,
Peoria, Ill.

My dear Bernard:-

I did not answer your letter of March 12th because my plans for the summer were too indefinite. As things stand now, I shall remain in Cleveland through the summer. Rabbi Feuer plans to attend the summer sessions at The University of Chicago.

I shall be very happy to use your services to relieve me during the summer months. I shall be pleased to turn over to you such weddings and funerals as I can not take care of myself. It may be that I shall need you to read the Friday evening Service for me from time to time.

When do you plan to come to Cleveland?

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

RABBI HENRY J. BERKOWITZ
CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL
PORTLAND, OREGON

May 21 1928

Dear Abba

Aaron Holtz brought me the good news of the addition to your family, and I hasten to send you my most envious congratulations. Whenever I hear of my colleagues surpassing me in this particular regard I have the only professional jealousy of which I have thus far been capable. You are a better man than I am, Gunga Dhin.

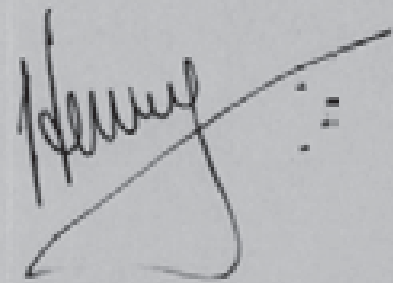
Louis Newman wrote me today that he wants me to cooperate with him in arranging a coastwise speaking tour for you next winter when you come west for the convention. Please give your consent. We will work out a fine itinerary for you and when you come to Portland, I guarantee you a taste of such hospitality as you have never had before anywhere. This Northwest is an open-hearted land and you will be taken to its bosom. Personally, it would be a matter of profound joy to me to have a visit and an address from you.

Claire and I join in heartiest congratulations on your new joy, and I trust that Virginia and the baby are in perfect health.

Looking forward to seeing you in Chicago,
as ever

faithfully yours,

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Reform Temple
Cleveland
Ohio



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Baltimore Hebrew Congregation

BALTIMORE, MD.

OFFICE OF THE RABBI

May 21, 1928.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I understand that Maurice Bisgyer, of the Jewish Community Center of Washington, has made application for the position of Research Director of the Cleveland Federation.

While I do not know just what type of man you desire for that particular work, I can say this: that Bisgyer has done splendid work at the Jewish Community Center in Washington.

I write this to you because Bisgyer requested some work seconding his application.

Faithfully yours,

Morris S. Lazaron
Morris S. Lazaron

MSL:E

May 21st, 1928.

Mr. Samuel Rosen,
10715 Morrison Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Rosen:-

I want to advise you that your son Isadore, who is in the Confirmation Class which is to be confirmed this Friday, May 25th, has not been present at any of the rehearsals. Immediately upon receipt of this letter will you please call me on the telephone, Cedar 0132 as we must know immediately whether or not he is to be included in the class on Friday.

to remain

With kindest regards, permit me

Very truly yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
CLEVELAND, OHIO

PSYCHOLOGY LABORATORY
11107 EUCLID AVE.

OFFICE OF H. AUSTIN AIKINS

May 21, 1928

Rabbi A. H. Silver
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Sometime this week, if you have a few minutes to spare,
I should like to talk with you about a member of your congregation
in whom I am very much interested.

Sincerely yours,

H. Austin Aikins

HAA:S

May 21st, 1928.

Mr. A. Goldman,
2064 Harrison Ave.,
Bronx, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Goldman:-

Permit me to acknowledge
receipt of Elbogen's "History of the Jews"
which you kindly returned to the Temple.

With kindest regards,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE
CINCINNATI, OHIO

DR. HENRY ENGLANDER
Registrar

MINNIE F. HYMAN
Asst. Registrar

May 22, 1928.

Dr. Abba H. Silver
c/o The Temple
E. 105th St. at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Friend:

Mr. Maurice Lebowitz of your city who says he attended the Yeshivath Adath B'nai Israel, is an applicant for admission to the College. He has given us two names for reference. The gentlemen named are unknown to us and therefore I have requested him to call upon you, to be interviewed by you. When he comes to you will you not kindly examine him as you see fit and let us have your confidential impression of his fitness for the Rabbinate and any other information that may guide the Committee on Application in its decision?

With kindest greetings to you and yours, I am

Cordially yours

Henry Englander
REGISTRAR.

HE/H

P. S. Also let us have a statement of your opinion with reference to David Polish.

CORRECT BOND

May 22d, 1928.

Mr. H. Austin Aikine,
Psychology Laboratory,
11107 Euclid Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Aikine:-

I shall be very happy
to see you in my study Thursday morning
any time from 10:30 to 12:00. If the
hour is not convenient to you, please get
in touch with me and I will set another
time.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

May
22d
1928

Mrs. Fred Lazarus,
110 Park Dr.,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Lazarus:

Permit me to thank you for
your note inviting me to have dinner with
you on Monday evening, June 4th. Of course
I shall be delighted.

With kindest regards, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

May 22d, 1928.

The Jewish Theological
Seminary of America,
531 W. 123d St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Friends:-

Permit me to thank you
for sending me the complimentary copy of Prof.
Israel Davidson's "Liturgical and Secular
Poetry". I shall value the book much.

With kindest regards,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AH 3/IR

WITH THE COMPLIMENTS
OF
THE JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
OF AMERICA
AND THE AUTHOR

631 W. 123 St. N. Y.

TEMPLE ANSHE EMETH
BERNARD M. DORFMAN, Rabbi
MONROE AND HANCOCK STREETS
PEORIA, ILLINOIS

May 23, 1928.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I expect to reach Cleveland no later than June 10th and shall remain at home until September 1st with the exception of the Conference week.

I shall be very happy & grateful to you if you will call upon me for anything at all.

My hearty congratulations to Mrs. Silver and yourself are a bit tardy, but permit me to hope that you both will be granted a rich measure of joy from the young gentleman.

With kindest personal regards & many thanks,
I am

Respectfully yours,

Bernard M. Dorfman

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DIRECTOR

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May 24, 1928

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Enclosed please find copy of
International Ethics which Dr. Ryan requested that I send you.

Sincerely Yours,

C. H. LeBlond
Director.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

The Temple
Ansel Road And 105 St.
Cleveland

Cleveland O. May 24/

1928

Would you please mail me
a program of the ex-firmation
exercises. Thank you very
much.

Cordially Yours
Miss Jessie Cohen

2588 Mayfield Road ^{mailed}
6/4/28

כל המציל נפש אחת כאלו קיים עולם כולו

"He who saves one life is considered as if he had preserved the whole world."—Talmud

WE gratefully acknowledge on behalf of the many poor consumptives in our care, your recent contribution of \$ 10.00 It is only by donations such as yours that the J. C. R. S. has been able to establish and maintain thruout the years this strictly charitable institution to help needy sufferers from tuberculosis.

Please accept our sincere thanks for your kind co-operation.

THE JEWISH CONSUMPTIVES' RELIEF SOCIETY
BER FRIEDLAND,

Assistant Secretary

Denver, Colo. May 24, 1928

To Rabbi A H Silver

Cleveland, O.

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IRA C. LUCAL
SUMNER CANARY

May 24, 1928.

Miss Irene Rothenberg,
Secretary to Rabbi Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Your letter by Rabbi Silver inviting
me to the Confirmation of my Grandson, Carl Arnold Joseph,
was received, and it shall give me great pleasure to be
present at his Confirmation provided my health allows the
same.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Aaron Hahn

AH-Mc

May 24th, 1928.

Mrs. Sarah Sampliner,
1705 Glenmont Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Sampliner:-

May I not thank you for your
kind note of May second and for the very lovely
things which you say.

I trust that you are in excellent
condition now and I am looking forward with pleasure
to seeing you soon again.

Mrs. Silver and the baby are
doing splendidly. Do come and see us.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

May 24th, 1928.

Rabbi William M. Stern,
South Bend, Ind.

My dear Stern:-

I do not recall whether I answered your letter of April 19th or not. If I did not, I will state here what I thought I stated in the previous letter to you.

It ought not to be difficult to procure a visa for Russia. It is less difficult now than a year ago. The easiest way is to connect up with one or the other of groups of tourists which are going to Russia this summer. You will find these tours advertised in The Nation. The management then takes care of all matters such as visas, etc. I think that you will enjoy a few weeks in Russia.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

May 24th, 1928.

Mr. M. Grossman,
309 West 86th St.,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Grossman:-

Please pardon the long delay in replying to your kind letter. I mislaid your note and happened to come across it this morning. I was in New York a few days ago and might well have arranged to get together with you. I shall now have to wait until my next visit, which I trust will not be very far off.

How long do you plan to remain in New York City?

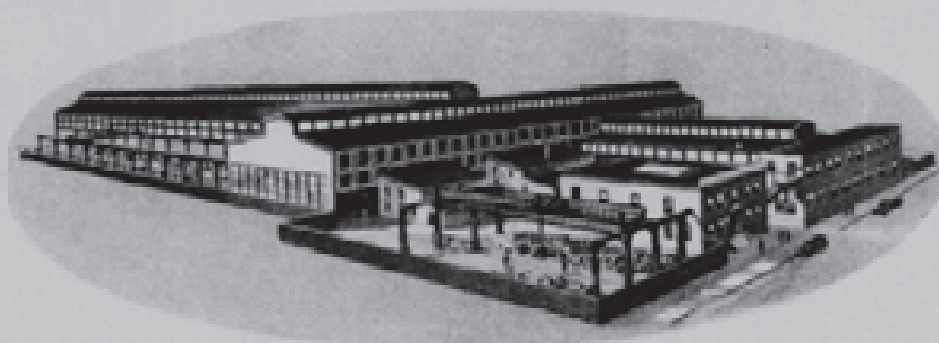
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With kindest regards, permit

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

THE H.R. FISHEL STEEL COMPANY



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May 25, 1928.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In answer to your letter of May 11th, asking for a contribution for the Hebrew Union College, I am herewith enclosing my check for ten dollars (\$10.00).

I am exceedingly sorry that I am not able at this time, to contribute a larger amount, although I consider myself to have been quite liberal in the past in donating to various institutions. I regret to have to confess that things were going against me for the past few years and I have lost considerable money.

In order to economize I had to go so far as to give up my good pews at the Temple and take cheaper pews.

I trust that this small donation will help some and I sincerely hope that I will be able to do better in the future.

Respectfully yours,

HRF/AH

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Cleveland, O May 26/
1928

Rabbi A. H. Silver;
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.

Dear Friend;

I am writing you this letter
to express to you how much
your lectures during the past
year meant to me. They
were a source of inspiration
and I was so grateful that I
could attend most of them.
I hope you and Mrs. Silver

will spend a pleasant summer
Sister and I hope to get out
to see you during the summer -
I wish to remind you that I
have not forgotten to donate
the encyclopedia I promised
as soon as you notify me when
you will send for it as it is
over to my sister's 2840
Edgehill Road Cleveland
Heights, and I want to have
it all ready when you send
for it there. Please call me

MISS JESSIE COHEN
2555 MAYFIELD ROAD
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, O.

in the morning fairmount
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donation to the cause of Jewish
Education because I know
it will do more good than
to be possessed by one individ-
ually. With much love to
Mrs. Silver, and kind regards
to yourself from sister and self
Cordially Yours
Jessie Cohen

MORRIS H. WOLF
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW
810 ULMER BUILDING
CLEVELAND, O.

May
26th
1928.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
10311 Lake Shore Boulevard,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Under separate cover, I took the liberty to mail you today, with my compliments, a copy of my recent novel, HANK MILLER. I did this, not only because I am anxious to have your literary opinion, but also because, being a Jew, I feel constrained to bring to your attention an angle of the novel which has unfortunately arisen.

Doctor Frederick H. Adler, head of the English Department of Cleveland College, wrote the introduction to HANK MILLER, and, having a copy of the manuscript in his possession, saw fit to read excerpts of it to his classes from time to time, since the faculty of the University has already placed the book on its reading list for the coming year.

Though the novel affords little treatment to Jewish characters, and though these, I thought, I have treated with every possible effort at fairness, I have been astounded and hurt to find that several Jewish students in Cleveland College have voiced the opinion that the treatment of Jewish types in HANK MILLER is prejudicial to the race.

I was especially grieved to hear of it since I carefully avoid describing my characters from a philosophic point of view, leaving that to persons better informed, but confine my efforts to painting pictures of life as I see them. I leave it to your fair judgment whether I have succeeded.

May I hope that you will take a few moments of your very busy life to read HANK MILLER and will be good enough to tell me of your conclusions?

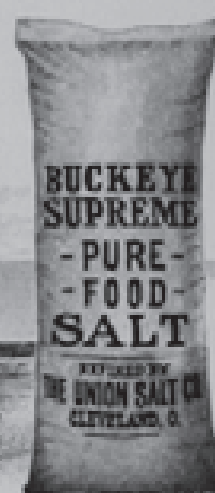
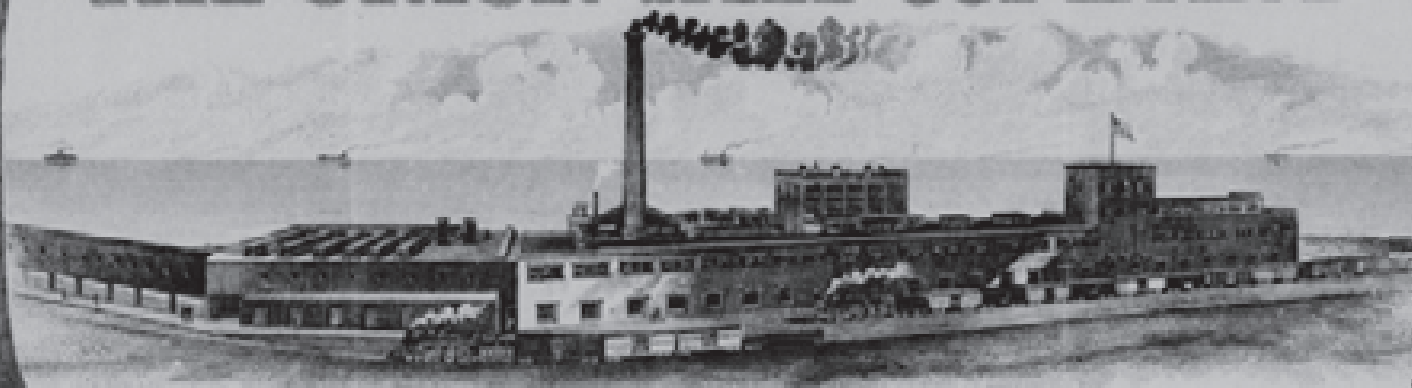
Respectfully yours,

MHW/ARG

Morris H. Wolf



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May 28, 1928.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.,
City.

Reverend Sir:

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We are getting ready to produce a similar package, and on account of the promiscuous use of the word "Certified" by salesmen, we also need such a certificate or rather the stamp, and will appreciate your suggestions on how we can rightly obtain the same.

Yours very truly,

THE UNION SALT COMPANY,

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President.



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May 28/28.

Rabbi A. H. Silver
Cleveland.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Mrs. Mills & I attended your
Sunday morning service yesterday.
We went with the expectation of
hearing your lecture, and I will
confess that we were somewhat low
in the mind when we found that we
had inadvertently gotten into a
children's service. We are, however, both
so glad that we attended that I
cannot refrain from dropping you
this line of appreciation. The
service was the most impressive
children's service we have ever
seen, & the blessing of the children
brought a lump in our throats. The
sermon of your assistant in
its simplicity and sincerity, seemed

to have a real message for
your young people. I wish that
my daughters might have heard it.

Sincerely yours
Don. Prineas



GERSON B. LEVI
919 HYDE PARK BOULEVARD
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

May 29, 1928.

Dr Aaron Hellerstein,
Cleveland, Ohio,

Dear Aaron,
Some moments this week Dr Jacob
Huebscher of Berlin will call on you. He really
is deserving of help. I asked the Rabbis here in Chicago
for some money and collected for him some
\$30 or \$40 dollars which I gave him. This seems
to be only one solution for him and that is to return
him to Berlin. Do what you can for him. He is
highly recommended both by Dr Hildesheim and by

H. Ellinger

The enclosed check came in this morning's mail
for Huebscher. Will you give it to him, please.

Best greetings to you and yours,

Yours very cordially

Gerson B. Levi

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YONKERS, N. Y.

May 29, 1928

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:-

Some years ago I had the privilege to be present when you broadcasted the "Definition of America".

When the new and beautiful temple opened I was there and met you in person and offered my congratulations for the growth and success for that beautiful temple of worship.

About two years ago I became a resident of New York City and resided at the Hotel Pennsylvania.

Your definition was broadcasted through station W.M.C.A. just about one year ago. Another one was broadcasted by Dr. S. Park Cadman from the Y.M.C.A. of Brooklyn, and who is affiliated with all the Christian churches of the U.S.

In May last year I attended one of the lectures of the great mutual friend Stephen Wise at Carnegie Hall. This lecture was my idea of God.

Prior to entering Carnegie Hall I met a gentlemen friend of mine and I gave him a copy of your "Definition of America". I inclose herewith his ethical acknowledgement.

My reason for not addressing you sooner is because I was extremely busy preparing to enter into business which took place this year, and the results are satisfactory.

A few words together with one of your latest 'likeness' will be greatly appreciated and kept as a sentimental value.

With all good wishes, I am

Admirably and very sincerely yours

Louis M. Marks

May 31st, 1928.

Mr. David Meyerovitz,
1470 E. 93d St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Meyerovitz:-

I would appreciate very much if you would come in to see me some day next week, say Wednesday morning. I haven't seen you for a long time and I want to know just how you are getting along.

If you can't come Wednesday morning, let me know when you can.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Miss Grosman
Jew Soc. Sew Bureau

3364 E. Monmouth - N.J.
[May 1928]

Dear Rabbi Silver -

Permit me to thank you most sincerely for the beautiful services you gave to honor the memory of my dear husband! They helped us all greatly in lessening our sorrow: all my friends remarked about the beauty & harmony of the service.

Enclosed find just a little token of our appreciation.

Thanking you again I remain
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