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BERNARD M. DORFMAN, RABBI
MONROE AND HANCOCK STREETS
PEORIA, ILLINOIS

Dec 1/28

Dear Leon:

I enclose \$1.00 for which you will
please mail me Dr. Silver's sermon "Liberty
at the Crossroads & "The Democratic Impulse
in Jewish History."

I expect to come home about December
31st & hope to see you at that time

My best to Everyone.

Sincerely
BMD

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The Standiford Studio

524 HICKOX BUILDING
NINTH STREET AND EUCLID AVENUE
CLEVELAND, O.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

There is an old saying
"the third time is the charm" or
something to that effect.

Anyhow this is my
third letter to you and no reply.

I do so want to
make that photograph; have you
autograph it for my exhibit

I do not solicit orders
nor will I use it unless it is
perfectly satisfactory to you

I have quite a few
prominent men but so few
churchmen. May I count on
your cooperation? Thanking you
in appreciation I am yours

Sincerely (Mrs) Ethel Standiford-Nobling

Memory's Dearest Treasure—a Photograph

Dec 1/1926



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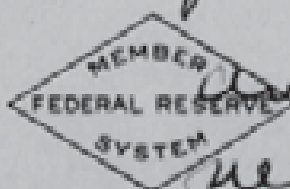
Dear Abba:

How have you been and the little family? Mr. Dan must be a big boy by now.

I have acknowledge with thanks receipt of your booklet. I have read it with great pleasure. Also the very early and splendid review of it in this month's Reflex.

Your tracing therein of the Pharisaeic trend running through the history of Judaism, as well as your insistence that the Pharisaeic philosophy and practice at their best are the only and only ones to make for the preservation of Israel and Judaism, are superb, and eloquently and convincingly stated. And needless to state that your main thesis - your contention that the history of Israel and particularly Judaism are founded deep in the democratic principle and philosophy, gave me much pleasure.

A religion that can boast of democracy and justice ~~dis~~ its leading principles, need never become ancient in spirit and import,



and must forever remain a stirring
challenge to its devotees and the world.

To get from the sublime to the business:
please forward to me another series of twelve
checks for the use for the next year's
monthly remittances to the folks. I have
used up the last one of the last series
this week.

I forwarded last week \$500.00 to the
folks, not wishing to wait for the execution
of their Policy loan. I heard from them,
that they must have the money at once.
I believe that their home should be completed
by now. It certainly will give them much
pleasure.

We expect you to pay us a visit on your
next trip to New York, which I hope you
will arrange to make not a rushed and
hurried one.

Please send a copy of your new
book to Rose. She has not received one.

With love to yourself, Virginia
and little Danny & Ann,

As Ever

Max

Wm. J. Guest Studios

822 Old Arcade
CLEVELAND, OHIO

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PHOTOGRAPHERS

12/1/28

Rabbi Silver

The Temple Ansel Rd City
attention Mr Levy

To 1 dozen duplicate photos
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Received Payment,
Wm J Guest Studios
Wm J Guest

Thank

Please
Receipt &
return

Dec. 3d, 1928.

Mr. Maxwell Silver,
~~Republic~~ National Bank,
1490 Madison Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Maxwell:-

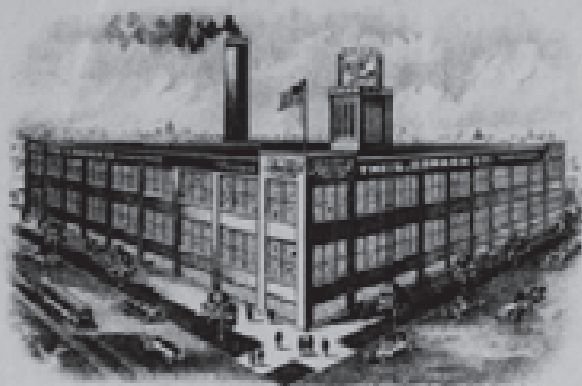
I am enclosing herewith twelve checks for the folks. I hope that you have written to them advising them to pay for their new house in full, freeing themselves of any and all obligations.

I hope to be in New York next Monday to speak before the Brotherhoods at the Astor Hotel. I shall get in touch with you upon my arrival.

With love to everyone, I am

As ever,

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December 3, 1928

Rabbi A. B. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I would appreciate very much your writing a letter to the Board of Parel. Kindly send it to me so that I can hand it to my sister as she has had to send in some letters already and wants to send this letter to the same place.

His name is Joseph S. Wallach.

I hope you have had a nice trip in Chicago. We missed you very much on Sunday.

Thanking you in advance, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

S. Korach.

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December 3, 1928

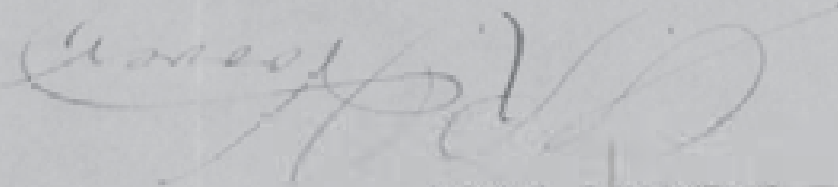
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
10811 Lake Shore Boulevard,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My Dear Rabbi Silver:

In a recent issue of the Cleveland Plain Dealer there appeared a sketch of an address you gave on Moses in Western literature. I was much interested in the title because I spent much time in reading and studying the character therein mentioned, making him, in fact, almost my only character study for about fifteen years.

Under another cover I am sending to you a copy of the result of that study in the hope that you may find time to read it. From the sketch published I suspect that my estimate of the great Hebrew statesman is not far from your own. At least some of those who have read "A Son of the Nile" have told me that Moses seems much more human to them than had been their conception of him previously.

Sincerely yours,



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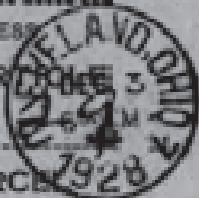
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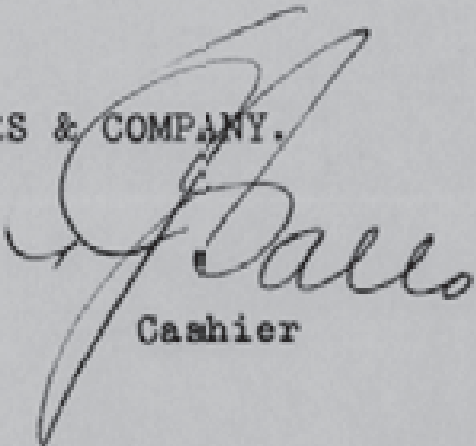
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mail.

Assuring you that this exchange is receiving our prompt
attention, we are,

Very truly yours,

SCHULTZ BROTHERS & COMPANY.


Cashier

Dec. 4th, 1928.

Mr. S. R. Hoover,
1458 Woodward Ave.,
Lakewood, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Hoover:-

Permit me to thank you for your kindness in sending me a copy of your book, "A Son of the Nile." I know that I shall read it with a great deal of pleasure and profit.

It is quite remarkable to note how the personality of Moses is again attracting the writer, the painter and the sculptor.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Dec. 4th, 1928.

Mr. Sigmund Korach,
Superior & E. 24th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Korach:-

I do not know whether the
enclosed letter answers the purpose. If it
does not please let me know and I shall draft
another letter.

With kindest regards and best
wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Dec. 4th, 1928.

The Board of Parole,
Atlanta, Ga.

Gentlemen:-

The family of Joseph S. Wallach who is applying for parole is well and favorably known to me. Although I have not had an opportunity of knowing Mr. Wallach well, I have known his family circle, some of whom are members of my Congregation. They are people of fine standing and reputation in our community and I am sure that they would in every way assist Mr. Wallach if a parole were granted him.

We feel that Mr. Wallach, upon regaining his freedom, will prove a useful and law-abiding citizen and will in every way justify the confidence which his friends who are now appealing for his parole, are placing in him.

Very respectfully yours,

AHS/IR

Dec. 4th, 1928.

Rev. Dr. Philip David Bookstaber,
Box 863, Harrisburg, Penna.

My dear Bookstaber:-

I received your letter asking
for subscriptions to the Neumark Manuscript Fund.

I would appreciate very much if
you would let me know whether I have already
contributed to this project. I have some kind of
an inkling that I have done so but I am not sure.
Please consult your records and let me know. If
I have not or if the sum was too small, I shall
be glad to make another contribution.

With kindest regards, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IF

Article Re: Sermon on "The Life of Moses in Recent
Literature" sent to E. P. Dutton & Co.
286 Fourth Ave.
New York, N. Y.

Dec. 4th, 1928.

The Plain Dealer,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentlemen:-

Will you please forward
to us by return mail one copy of the November
26th issue of the Plain Dealer. Postage is
herewith enclosed to cover same.

With kindest regards, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

Dec. 5th, 1928.

Mr. Simon Lazarus,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Si:-

It was just like you to think of me and to send me that beautiful pencil. I need not tell you that I appreciate your thoughtfulness more than I can say. Hereafter I shall be on my guard so as not to give you any opening for sending me gifts.

Please remember me to all the members of your lovely family.

With kindest regards in which Virginia joins me, I am

As ever yours,

AHS/IR

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
E. 105th & Ansel Road

1288

December 1st, 1928

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Dec. 5th, 1928.

C. L. Hunter, Manager,
Eastern Clergy Bureau,
143 Liberty St.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Hunter:-

I am enclosing herewith application for Clergy Fare Certificate for Rabbi Silver together with \$1.00. Will you kindly forward the certificate at your earliest convenience.

to remain

With kindest regards, permit me

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

RABBI SILVER'S EASTERN CLERGY NUMBER

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Dec. 5th, 1928.

Mr. S. Oke,
Library, Hebrew Union College,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Oke:-

I have a copy of the
Amsterdam 1752 from The Hebrew Union College
Library. I have been working on it in preparation
of my second volume of "Messianic Speculations in
Israel."

I am not through with the book
and will not be for some time. I will return it
to you if you require it. I should however, like
to keep it for some time. I wonder whether you
could not sell me this copy or any duplicate of
it.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IE

TEL ELIM
NAYLOR LANE, PIRSVILLE
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

6 - XVI - 28

Dear Abba,

Gibbons told me yesterday
of his having asked you to write the
book and of his ~~just~~ correspondence
about my writing it. Again my
thanks for your five letters in the
matter. It's worth while I tell
you think? Also - any time
within the next several weeks, I would
appreciate your going over the list of
names he sent you and making
suggestions as to who should be inclu-
ded in Jewish World Citizens.

My father is not well at all.
I'm very much afraid he will not

be able to pull out of his present
attack. While there is no immediate
danger, his condition is serious.

Frank ~~is~~ wants our two lads over
the winter break. Are you
sure you can stand 'em? They're
a team ... and when Daniel
shows up! — ... Polly
will write about it.

Love to you all.

Uncle Sam

35 EAST 62ND STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y.

Dec. 6, 1928

Dear Abba:

I am looking forward to hearing from
you on Monday morning.

Will you please call me at your conven-
ience. I shall be at my office, 35 East
62nd Street; my telephone number is Regent
2078.

I expect you to join me at luncheon.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Joseph", written over a faint circular postmark.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, O.

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December 6, 1928.

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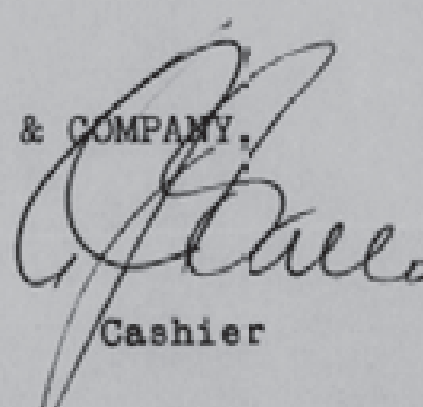
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We are inclosing herewith self
addressed envelope and kindly request that you sign the
attached receipt and return to us.

Very truly yours,

SCHULTZ BROTHERS & COMPANY.


Cashier

P.S. Enclosed please find our check for \$30.00 to cover the December
1, 1928 coupon detached from the above bond.

December 6, 1928.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I should like to know whether the report about the Theatre Guild not doing Spinoza is true. If it is due to anything but the play's disqualification as literature or drama, I wish to say that doing it is less dangerous for the Guild than not doing it is for me —

Won't you please reconsider the matter?

Clara E. Lederer.

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Mayfield and Coventry Roads

Willet Street Cemetery
2254 Fulton Road

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Cleveland Heights, O.

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

Dear Rabbi:-

At the request of Mr. Albert D Levy, I am enclosing herewith a copy of his letter to Mrs. H A. Fishel regarding her request for special permission to place a larger monument on her lot in Mayfield Cemetery than our Regulations permit.

Sincerely Yours,

Mrs. L. B. Henderson

December 7th 1928.

December 7th, 1928.

Mr. Joseph Grossman,
913 Union Mortgage Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Grossman:-

Permit me to thank you for your kindness in sending me a copy of the editorial which appeared in The Expositor on "Sunshine Joe". I read it with a great deal of interest and pleasure. It is indeed very complimentary and should be highly gratifying to you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IE

Dec. 7th, 1928.

Reznick, Menschel & Satz,
46 Canal St.,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:-

I am interested in obtaining
copies of the Hatekufah volumes 1, 2, 3, 20,
21 and 22. I understand that you are selling
the Hatekufah volumes at \$2.50 each.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Dec. 7th, 1928.

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

My dear Miss Mountain:-

In looking through some of my articles and letters I again came across your lovely letter of April 30th and the two poems which you enclosed.

I do not know whether in the rush of my many engagements I acknowledged your letter or not. If I did not, please be good enough to accept this belated acknowledgment.

I read both of your poems with a great deal of pleasure and I was moved by the very fine things which you say in your letter about myself and my work.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

HEBREW UNION COLLEGE LIBRARY
A. S. OKO, LIBRARIAN
CINCINNATI, OHIO

December 7, 1928.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Your letter of December 5 has just reached me; and I hasten to write and say that we have no duplicate copy of the Torat ha-Kanaot for sale. To sell the copy in your possession is, of course, out of question. This Library, under no circumstances, sells or exchanges a book or pamphlet of which we have but one copy.

You may retain the volume until April 1. Should it, however, be needed at the Library, we may then ask you for its return. Of course, you may always borrow the book again. It may interest you to know that the book in question is exceedingly rare.

Reciprocating your kind regards, and with Hannukkah greetings,

Sincerely yours,

S.

A. S. Oko



HARPER & BROTHERS

PUBLISHERS

NEW YORK AND LONDON

40 EAST 33rd STREET, NEW YORK, N.Y.

December 7, 1928.

Dear Dr. Silver:

It gives me great pleasure to send you a book which I think is full of great significance for you - "An American Business Adventure" by Mark Dix.

Possibly you remember the front page stories about five years ago when Henry Dix turned over his million dollar business to his employees. In "An American Business Adventure", his son, Mark Dix, tells the story of his father's life, gives their basic business policies, what they have learned from their long business experience, and in a very beautiful and constructive credo under the heading, "If I Had a Son", sets forth a guide for the young men and women who are about to go into the business world. Of course his ideas can be very well practiced by those men and women who are already established in business!

As Mr. Dix is such an outstanding Jewish figure I thought you might want to say a few words about this book from your pulpit. Mark Dix has kept only enough money for his actual needs and lives simply in a one room apartment in New York City.

If you do say anything about "An American Business Adventure" from your pulpit, won't you please drop me a note so that I could tell Mr. Dix and also possibly send a little story about what you say to the newspapers?

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

RR/CD

Sincerely,

Ruth Raphael
RUTH RAPHAEL *per me*
Publicity Manager.

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Baltimore Hebrew Congregation

BALTIMORE, MD.

OFFICE OF THE RABBI

December 7, 1928.

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

Dear Abba:

You're right!

I wrote this morning before your letter
came.

Polly joins in love.

Faithfully yours,

Morris

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LONDON
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BRUSSELS
41 RUE St-MICHEL

THE A. POLSKY Co.

AKRON, OHIO

December 7, 1928.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Rabbi Abba Hilel Silver,
Lakeshore Boulevard,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Altho somewhat belated, I ask that you please
accept the enclosed check as an expression of my personal appreciation
for your services so beautifully rendered at Richard's wedding.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

A. O. Polsky.

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To Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple-Central Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

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December 8, 1928.

Mr. Harry A. Levy, Executive Secretary
The Temple
E. 106th St. and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Levy:

Miss Eastman has asked me to reply to your
letter of December 3d.

For the last day or two I have been investigating one or two
candidates who I thought might be promising. I find, however,
that matrimony has claimed one and the other is no longer in
Cleveland. That leaves no one for me to suggest to you at
present.

There is no one in our file of unemployed applicants or former
staff members who would meet both your requirements and your
schedule. If, however, we do learn of anyone, we shall be glad
to pass the information on to you.

I am sorry that you are to lose the very able services of Miss
Meyerson and I hope you will be able to find a competent
successor.

Sincerely yours,

Louise Prouty

Vice Librarian.

LP:D

MARCEL SALZINGER
Director of Opera and Voice Department
THE CLEVELAND INSTITUTE OF MUSIC
2827 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland

Formerly Leading Baritone
Vienna Royal Opera

December 8, 1928

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to thank you again for your interest in the coming of the German Grand Opera Company to Cleveland to sing the "Ring" of Richard Wagner. These performances, as I told you, will be given in the new Music Hall of the Public Auditorium in February.

I also want to thank you for the letters you are going to write for me to S. P. Halle, Benjamin Lowenstein, N. L. Dauby, Sam Gross, Nathan Dryfoos, Alex Printz and Julius Tuteur. If you can think of any others to whom to write, I shall be very glad to have letters to them, too.

Mrs. Stevenson Burke added her name to the list of guarantors this morning, making a total of thirty-six guarantors already signed. I would like to double this number, if possible.

I have spoken to Mr. Eyle and Mr. Eisenberger over the telephone, and I am sure that they will be on the program with me in the concert on February 3.

You may be sure I appreciate all you have done and will do for me in promoting the Wagner operas.

Sincerely yours,

Marcel Salzinger

P. S. Will you kindly send the letters mentioned above to me at the Institute. I am enclosing a card for you, so that you can make early reservations for your seats at the operas.

M. S.

Chicago Dec 9th 1918
Dear Rabbi

I am taking you into my confidence and ask you with all my heart to help me in this matter if you will, for I know you can.

My mother who is a widow struggled all of her life to raise her daughter as a good jewess and watched over her until the time should come when she could deliver her unto the hands of good jewish boy who is worthy of her. Last summer Mother and sister spent two weeks up in Michigan where they met Mr Alex Selow of Cleveland, he immediately

proposed matrimony, but
~~due~~ to the bringing up
 that my sister had she would
 not accept until she had
 at first consulted her mother
 and brother after which it
 was decided that they wait
 until they were better acquainted
 and also that Mr. Selver lay
 out his plans for the future
 and also suggested that he
 go home and talk this matter
 over with his family, this was
 all done as the enclosed
 correspondence will prove
 then Mr. Selver came to
 Chicago to make this his
 permanent home and decided
 to go into business here.

Mr. Selver then bought a
 ring and announced his

engagement to my sister, It was then his desire to go into business, which she talked over with my mother and myself, but he had no cash capital as his money was tied up in Cleveland real estate as his letter enclosed states.

Mother and I felt that after he was my sister's husband he was one of our family and we were willing to do all in our power to help him in his success and make for my sister's happiness.

So on July 28th we gave him Twenty Five Hundred Dollars of our hard earned and life savings to be used for the purchase of merchandise

which was in the form of
 got lots of shoes and invited
 me to the place in which
 he was dealing and seemed
 to be very much interested
 with his venture and called
 at our house every night
 after a hard day's work and
 mother cooked a wonderful
 dinner for him and we all
 were very happy. ~~On the~~
 7th The following week
 his brother and wife
 Dr. S. C. Silver of 1137 E 138th
 St. Cleveland, made a trip to
 Chicago and they were also
 welcomed to our home and
 entertained to the best of
 our ability, and left for home
 wishing my sister and her
 husband to be success and

happiness and expressed their favorable opinion of my mother and left assuring us how happy their family was about the offer.

Then on Aug 10th I received a telephone message that Mr. Selver received a wire from Cleveland in connection with his property and was leaving at once. This looked bad to me and I immediately called at the hotel in which he stopped and found that he had checked out about two hours before and left no word, then I called at his place of business and found out that he had been hanging around for the past two weeks but

had not made any purchase
 nor invested any of his
 money. I immediately wrote
 his sister-in-law, who's
 answer you will find enclosed.
 I took Rose into my confidence
 when here and tried to impress
 upon her the importance of
~~getting~~ sure that we had
 picked an honest, moral boy
 for my sister and I feel that
 inasmuch as she was mar-
 ried to Dr. Selver for five
 years that she would be
 qualified to know and in spite
 of all things she recommended
 him highly. She is employed
 at The Stearn Co, as buyer
 in the Infants Wear Dept.
 My mother was under the
 impression that she is

shielding him, I did not
 believe that at first but if
 you will note the lapse
 of time between her letters
 and when I asked her to
 talk to his Mother & Father
 she wrote her mother was
 sick and if you will note
 her last letter was written on
 Aug 31st and not a word
 from her since leads me
 to believe that mother might
 be right, why when he
 left Cleveland to come here
 on July 21st did his brother
 and wife keep in such close
 touch with each other and
 were here the following week
 and spent three days here.
 He drove a Dodge car and
 I wrote to the Secy of State

to find out how the car
was registered which was as
follows #608,062 to A.
Silverstein 2518 E. 83rd St
Cleveland, O. Looks like he
changed his name. His mother
and father live at 10842
Paradise Ave Cleveland O.

Now Rabbi you may look
upon this letter as being
one imposing a burden
upon you, but knowing your
reputation I feel sure that
you will not let a single
stone unturned in helping me
in this matter I am sure
that you preach every day
trying to make good Jews
of us all and when a
few will do a thing like
this I am sure that

you will join me and at
 least try and get the hard
 earned money back, I am
 sure that the broken heart
 which he caused my sister
 never can be paid for nor
 the illness caused my
 mother. Assuring you that
 we will pay you well for
 your trouble if we receive
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I remain

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of the wonderful divine service of yesterday!

I am quite excited and enthralled
of your sublime oratorical talent of sermon
and the music of your voice.

I praise my God, He had
given me the opportunity to hear such
a wonderful rabbi as You are!

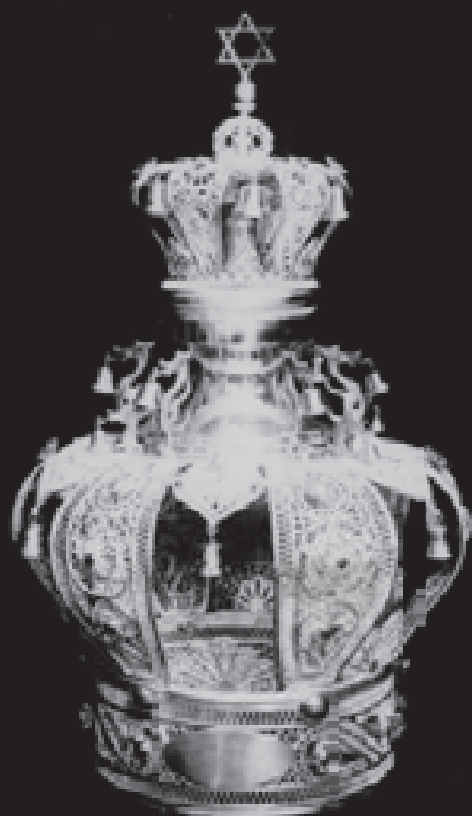
You are a chosen man of God!
God bless you and give you a long
very happy life!

I shall be very proud to speak
with you.

Excuse dear Father my bad
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Yours truly
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Dear Sir:

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Dear Abba:

I just feel that I want to put in writing my appreciation of your stirring address of last night.

What Mrs. Landman had in mind was the reference to your Carnegie Hall address at the meeting of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations in New York. To herself she challenged you to stir her again as you did that evening. You won! And that is a compliment indeed.

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
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give us identifying description, together with instruc-
tions as to its disposition.

Very truly yours,

Roy S. Hubbell,
Manager, Hotel Belmont.

December
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1928.

Mr. S. P. Halle,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Halle:-

I am taking the liberty of introducing to you Mr. Marcel Salzinger, director of The Opera and Voice Department of The Cleveland Institute of Music.

Mr. Salzinger is deeply interested in the forthcoming appearance of The German Grand Opera Company which will present the "Ring" of Richard Wagner at the new Music Hall of the Public Auditorium in February. Mr. Salzinger would like to bring this subject to your attention.

I know Mr. Salzinger very well. He is a musician of the first order and a charming gentleman.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

ANS/IE

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Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The Phi Delta Kappa fraternity is having an informal dinner Thursday evening, December 27th, at the Maramor, Columbus.

We should be happy to be honored with your presence and an informal response at this dinner.

I shall be anxious to receive notice of your acceptance of this invitation.

Very sincerely yours,

LHM:K

, L.H. Munzenmayer,
Secretary

G. J. FEDERMAN
823 SOUTH HAUSER BOULEVARD
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Dec 12-1928

Dear Rabbi Silver. -

We have learned that you are going to speak at the Emmanuel Temple here on Feb 18/29. That being the case my wife and I extend you a hearty invitation to have dinner with us that evening if convenient to you, or any other evening during your stay here. Also kindly let us know when you expect to arrive in L.A. and we will be more than delighted to meet you at the Station and drive you wherever you wish to go. Although we have purchased a Bengel here we are still members of the Temple. Hope your darling Betty is real well and good. With kindest regards to Mrs Silver and yourself from Annie and myself. I remain

Yours very truly
Gus J. Federman

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have your quotation on the Torah Crown, photograph
of which you enclosed.

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to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Dec. 12th, 1928.

Rabbi Jonah Wise,
35 W. 62d St.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Jonah:-

I want you to know that I
deeply appreciated the many courtesies which
you extended to me during my visit to New York.
I enjoyed being with you.

I think the meeting in the
evening was splendid and it is my hope that we
shall be able to have a similar meeting here in
Cleveland next year.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Dec. 12th, 1926.

Mr. Maxwell Silver,
The Public National Bank
and Trust Co.,
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New York, N. Y.

My dear Maxwell:-

When I was in New York last Monday Rose called to see me. She told me that Jack had lost his position and that he was contemplating buying a drug store near Flushing. I tried to suggest to her that going into the drug business at the present time was a risky affair in view of the great chain drug stores which are spreading all over the country. She felt however, that this was the only way out for Jack. What do you think about it? I would probably have to invest another thousand or fifteen hundred dollars. The full amount which he requires would be from five to six thousand dollars.

Let me have your judgment as soon as possible because Rose is waiting to hear from me.

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I note that the best you would be able to do would be to provide a proper exhibition hall, to give me all necessary publicity, and to try to interest people in my paintings. It looks promising and hopeful! But in addition to this, and in order to assure, partly at least, the heavy expenses of bringing my "university" picture and a collection of other paintings.

I would like to take an entrance
fee, of say one dol., and on the
private view day 2 or 3 dol., and could
hold an exhibition in Cleveland in
January or February.

With kindest regards, I am
very sincerely yours,

L. Pilchawsky.



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Cleveland, Ohio,

My Dear Silver:

I am preparing my application for membership for the C. C. A. R. as my old one which you signed had been lost. I want to present it to the Board at the San Francisco Convention next February.

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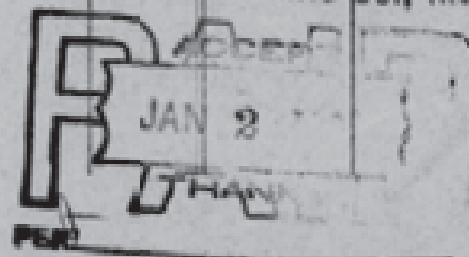
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My dear Rabbi Silver:

Permit me to bring to your attention an important literary undertaking upon which I have long been engaged, and which is now nearing completion. In the plan and purpose of this work I have reserved an important place for Judaism, and it is in this connection that I am writing you today. The time has now come when your gracious cooperation is not only desired, but a message from you is greatly needed - it will mean much to the reading public.

The theme of my book is the supreme question of the ages - the destiny of the human soul. In the quest for certitude many and varied attempts have been made, but in all these attempts - all speculations, little satisfaction has come to the questing soul - to the heart of suffering humanity. My approach, therefore, is not from a scientific, a metaphysical or even a theological standpoint; but rather from the broadly human standpoint - the witness of the spirit of God in the heart of man - in the aspirations and hopes of the human race. It is a biographical approach - "the kindly light" which has ever led the trusting soul down through the ages, will also pilot us safely, thank God, across the unknown seas.

In witness of this fact, I have presented the testimony of many great minds in Europe and America - an extended discussion with leaders of thought in the various fields of learning and walks of life - with men like Alfred Russell Wallace; Lord Kelvin; Lord Avebury; James Bryce; Dean Farrar; Canon Cheyne; Prin. Fairbairn; Marcus Dods; Sir Oliver Lodge; Clement C.J. Webb; L.P. Jacks; C. Lloyd Morgan; Havelock Ellis; Hall Caine; John Galsworthy; Edward Westermarck; George Santayana; Bertrand Russell; F.C.S. Schiller; Max Nordau; Albert Einstein; Hans Driesch; Felix Adler; Maurice Maeterlinck, Bjornson, Hoffding; Weismann; Wellhausen; Pfeleiderer; Cornill; Holtzmann; Paulsen; Eucken; John Fiske; John Burroughs; Luther Burbank; Josiah Royce; G. Stanley Hall; Joseph Jastrow; Borden P. Bowne; Joseph LeConte; Edward Everett Hale; John Haynes Holmes; David Starr Jordan; Andrew D. White; Charles W. Eliot; Booth Tarkington; Rupert Hughes; H.L. Mencken; Henry VanDyke; Clarence Darrow; Lyman Abbott; George A. Gordon; Hamilton W. Mabie; William Adams Brown; S. Parkes Cadman; Harry Emerson Fosdick; Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes, and many others.

The testimony presented is both negative and affirmative, as it was my desire to prove the utter collapse and hopelessness of all materialistic notions and speculations from testimony submitted, and confessions made by the negative side itself.

In the development of the theme a complete survey of the subject has been made from the dawn of history to the present time - touching upon all aspects of life and thought, and as a fitting title for this work, it seems to me that "Personal Light on Immortality" is the most expressive. In this connection you will be interested to learn that my friend, President Charles F. Thwing of Western Reserve University has written the Introduction, and that the Funk & Wagnalls Company expect to publish the book.

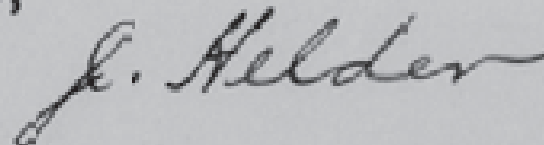
In view of the importance, character, and scope of this work, a work which (I am sure you will agree with me) is much needed in this materialistic age - in this time of moral and spiritual chaos, when the eternal values are so ruthlessly trampled under foot -- the sacred relations of life scorned - when reverence has become almost a thing of the past; may I not hope for your friendly cooperation - for a message of protest from you - for the response of your noble soul to this cry of the human - for the reason of the faith which you cherish?

The Jewish Church as the ancient bulwark of religious life - as the torch bearer of theistic faith, has a peculiar message to offer to this sin-sick world - to the suffering, sorrowing heart of humanity. Pray, do not disappoint me, therefore, in the desired contribution, for among the many witnesses I have, I long to give your letter a place of honor.

Should you desire any references, I take pleasure in giving you the names of President Charles F. Thwing of Western Reserve University; Dr. Clifford Smyth, Editor, International Book Review; Ernest Hamlin Abbott, Editor of The Outlook; and George A. Coe, of Teachers College, Columbia University.

Feeling sure of your sympathetic interest in the work I have undertaken, and anxiously awaiting your reply, I am with all good wishes,

Very sincerely yours,



PROF. J. HELDER.

Formerly Professor of Philosophy
Mount Union College.

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abba:-

Under separate cover, I am sending you the catalogue of Blackwell of Oxford. After you peruse it, I shall appreciate it if you will return it to me. I have ^{are} (those marked) ordered a few books and should you care to have them, I shall be very glad to send them to you when I get them.

I also take this means of reminding you of the letter which you promised to send to Dr. Morganstern.

I want again to say that it was a pleasure to have had you in Scranton and I hope you will soon grace us again with a visit.

With best regards to Mrs. Silver and the incomparable son, I am

Sincerely yours,

Bernard Heller

Memphis, Tennessee.,
December 13, 1928.
1215 North Parkway.

Rabbi Silvers.

Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silvers:

As a member of the A. Z. A. Fraternity, a Jewish National Organization sponsored by the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, I have been called upon to participate in a National Debating Tournament. May I ask you for some information on the question: Resolved: That the Jewish Religion is indispensable to the Jew.

The A. Z. A. Organization will hold an international tournament in the near future in which all Chapters will compete for three events oratory, debating and basketball.

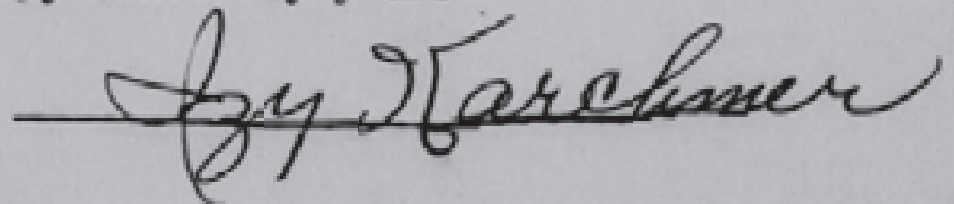
The question: Resolved That the Jewish Religion is indispensable to the Jew is the question for debate. I would appreciate very much any material on this question for debate. I would very much appreciate any material or reference on both pro and con.

The question for oratory is either the Mosaic Law or the Prophets. I have chosen the Prophet Josua as my subject for oratory and would like to get material on this subject too.

Thanking you for any references or material which you may be able to give me.

I remain.

Very Sincerely yours



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Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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December 14, 1924.

Dear Abba: —

I received your
S.P. just now in regard to Jack.

I'm sorry we couldn't talk this matter over
in person when you were here this week, as we
could have done so in greater detail and
perhaps to greater advantage.

There is much to be said about
Jack and his romantic ideas (to put it
euphemistically) about business and business
propositions; about his ingrained habits
of forever bounding relatives and friends
for loans; about his peculiar assumption that
his relatives and friends owe him a living,
and about his ridiculously supercilious
attitude towards a fat, — which, to my mind
was the cause of his losing his last very good
and promising fat.

However it's too late to change brother-
in-law at this juncture. So long as the "business"
bug is in his brain's spin, I will have to foster
with another proposition, make or break. And I



suppose, in the circumstance something ought to be
done to help him - for the sake of Rose. That I'm
wondering, however, is whence the required
large sum of money is coming. Frank told me
with his generous enough loan him \$500.00
where does he expect to get the balance? I can
afford to help him with only a few hundred
dollars, which amount I will have to raise by
increasing my loans on my little stock. He
might squeeze out a few hundred dollars from
Ely who is now tied up in the purchase of his
new home. That will by no means swell the
total. Of course he has his own brothers, but
I haven't heard as yet what they are doing
for him.

This, I think, is the situation as I know it.

Of course there is Rose - and her two
children! Something should be done to help
her and hers.

With love to yourself, Virginia and
little Dan,

Joan

As ever,

May

Dec. 14th, 1928.

T. Thompson, Joint Agent,
Clergy Bureau,
928 Transportation Bldg.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed herewith please find
application for Western Clergy Fare Certificate
for 1929 for Rabbi A. H. Silver, together with
draft for \$1.00.

Trusting that you will give
same your usual prompt attention, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

Here is your credit card for 1929. We hope you will see in it renewed evidence of our wish to serve you.

In the first place - this card authorizes charges to your account in any one of our hotels - in six cities; just show it to the cashier whenever you are checking out and want your bill charged.

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Your card will also be useful to you when you want to reserve a room or a table or arrange for a luncheon or dinner party, or a meeting room. Mention your card when dealing with the hotel for any kind of service.

The door of my office will always be open to you. Whenever you need a special service here, or in any of our other houses, let me know.

Cordially yours,

HOTEL STATLER

R. M. Keith
Manager

P.S. Please sign the card now - for your own protection in case of loss. Upon your request, we shall be glad to send a credit card to any member of your family.

Cleveland Ohio
Dec 16, 1925

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I wanted to communicate with you about today's service and address, but most as to your own part in them. Mr. Schweitzer's words left no doubt in my mind that the peace pact will be ratified, but will not there the work have only begun? Something of that I inferred from your attitude though I admit it need not be so construed.

The enthusiasts, agitators and what not to which war has been an outlet must find other expressions and while it

seems to me there are dangers in that, it is nevertheless the situation out of which good results can follow. National pride must turn to self development and development of characteristic values.

My talk with you on Wednesday about which I have started a letter to you will await this more imminent note but I do want to bear in mind that you should not be deluged by offerings from me and I think there would be something awfully in my not getting to you a word of appreciation for your consideration which in the future I would aim to ask for in

~ more suitable time.

Sincerely Yours

Alvin H. Rosenbaum

14914 Upton Ave

P.S. I am finishing a drawing
of a church in Santa Fe which
I did not have among the
others that you saw and which
I hope to show you at some
future time.

Alvin

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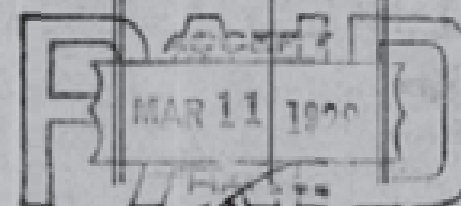
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Mr. R. M. Keith,
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My dear Mr. Keith:-

Permit me to thank you for your
kindness in sending me a credit card for 1929.
I carry it with me the year 'round.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/TR

Dec. 17th, 1928.

Mr. L. H. Munzenmayer,
Phi Delta Kappa,
Ohio State University,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Munzenmayer:-

Permit me to thank you for your
kind invitation to attend the dinner of the Phi
Delta Kappa in Columbus on Dec. 27th.

I am scheduled to address the
Ohio State Teachers Association that evening and
it is hardly likely that I shall have the time to
drop in on your gathering after the meeting.
However, if I have the time I will gladly do so.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Dec. 17th, 1928.

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

My dear Dr. Morgenstern:-

I was in Scranton last week and Rabbi Heller expressed to me his wish to ~~exchange~~ pulpits. He was thinking particularly of the pulpit in New Rochelle. I wonder whether you could be of any help to him in procuring that pulpit.

Rab i Heller believes that he has gone as far as he can in Scranton and that he is either marking time now or worse. I should be very happy to hear from you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Dear Sir:

As per your kind order of Dec. 12th we have duly shipped the Hatezufas to you and beg to enclose herewith invoice for same, less 20% discount.

The crown made by the Yemenite Jews will cost you \$225.00. This crown weighs 108 ounces of sterling silver. There is another one of the same workmanship slightly lighter in weight which will cost you \$200.00.

Please note that the above quotation is very low as we are interested to help them distribute their articles in this country and thus create a market for them.

Hoping to hear from you again, we are

Very cordially, yours,

Dec. 17th, 1928.

Miss Ruth Raphael,
Harper & Brothers,
49 E. 33d St.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Raphael:-

Permit me to thank you for your
thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of Mark Dix's
book, "An American Business Adventure". I know
that I shall read it with a great deal of pleasure
and profit.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Mr. Izy Karchmer,
1215 North Parkway,
Memphis, Tenn.

My dear Mr. Karchmer:-

May I suggest that you get
in touch with the Rabbis in your own city
who I am sure will be able to give you all
the information which you require.

With kindest regards, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

NIGHT LETTER

Dec. 18th, 1928.

HON. WILLIAM E. BORAH
UNITED STATES SENATE
WASHINGTON D. C.

At the religious service^{of} of The Temple held last Sunday attended by many of the leading citizens of our ~~city~~ the following resolution was unanimously adopted stop Whereas the Peace Pact represents the conscience and soul of America and its hope of world leadership for the banishment of the institution of war therefore it is our hope and prayer that the Senate of the United States will ratify the Pact without attaching any conditions to it and without delay.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Minister of The Temple

community

10:15 ^{PM} E.L. Pass

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8:15 Sat. a.m.

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Arrive San Francisco

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Telegram to

Hon. Thomas J. Walsh

Dec. 18th, 1928.

Mr. Nathan Seidman,
300 W. Superior,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Seidman:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind note of Dec. 13th and for the check which you enclosed. In keeping with my custom I shall place it into a small charity fund which I use from time to time.

I have been wanting very much to drive out to see you but I have been away from the city so much of the time that I haven't had an opportunity. Mrs. Silver and I will do so before long.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Dec. 18th, 1928.

The New York Times,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:-

Enclosed please find postage
to cover the cost of two copies of the New York
Times. Will you please send me two copies of
the issue of Dec. 11th, Tuesday.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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Mr Selver

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addressed 1500 at Temple Brotherhoods Meeting
in Celebration of Chanukah and stated
that you pleaded for
a restoration of traditional Jewish life
in the home & for an expression of a
Creative Role in American life etc) Enclose
the article

We know we are doing the work that
will give the ordinary soul the inspiration
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work Write her very please
No one is making one cent out
of this movement which is being done
thru the existing organizations
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Young & Old
Cordially A. Jedel

Dec. 18th, 1928.

The Bloch Publishing Co.,
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Gentlemen:-

I would appreciate receiving the
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Mordecai Aaron Gänzburg

1. Abiezer - Vilna 1864
2. Ha-Moriyyah - Warsaw 1878.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Cher Monsieur,

Je vous remercie infiniment pour votre
livre sur le messianisme si richement documenté
et si important. Je remet votre adresse à notre
administration qui vous fera le service de
notre revue.

N'auriez-vous pas nous donner un article
pour la revue. Peut-être vous en a-t-il possible
de nous autoriser à traduire qq chose de
votre livre ? Nous vous serions extrêmement
reconnaissant.

Très agré, cher Monsieur, un salutateur
bien respectueux

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Dec. 20, 1928.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
10303 Lake Shore Blvd.,
Cleveland, O.

My dear Rabbi:

The new cottage home of the Cleveland Jewish Orphan Home will probably be ready for opening sometime in the early summer of next year. Each cottage, caring for twenty-five children, will be under the direction of a cottage mother. We are now seeking the women for this work and I am writing to enlist your aid in obtaining the proper selection, with the thought that there may be some women in your community, members of your congregation, who might be interested. The enclosed statement indicates, in a simple way, the work and type of person we are seeking. Can you post this on your bulletin board?

For your information I may say that while salary schedules have not been definitely agreed upon, it is hardly likely that we shall offer less than \$80.00 per month with full maintenance, which means room, board and laundry. Increases will be offered at least for the first few years of satisfactory service.

It occurred to me that there may be women in your community who have completed their obligation to their children and who are still young enough to be of service to others and who may cherish such an opportunity. Such a person would be eminently eligible where qualities of personality are satisfactory. Also, you may have in your community an occasional woman who has lost her husband and is anxious to be of service. We shall be glad to give further details upon inquiry.

Let me assure you of the appreciation of our Board for any courtesy you can show us in this respect.

Sincerely yours,

Michael Sharlitt

Michael Sharlitt
Superintendent.

MS/S

Dec. 20th, 1928.

Mr. W. H. Murray,
60 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Murray:-

This letter will introduce to you Dr. A. J. Culler, Dean of Hiram College and Professor of Biblical Literature.

Dr. Culler has written an exceedingly interesting work on Creative Religious Literature. I have had the privilege of reading his manuscript and I find it to be an altogether excellent, scholarly and readable work and one which will meet a great need in the field of religious literature. I know that you will be pleased to meet Dean Culler and to discuss his book with him.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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December 20, 1928.

Mr. Harry A. Levy, Executive Secretary
The Temple
E. 105th St. at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Levy:

As a rule, those who have had complete training in library work are interested in full time positions and are able to get them without great difficulty. For that reason, there is no one whom I know of whom I could recommend for the position you have, with the training you mention, who would be available for a part time position. Miss Leikind was quite the best person whom I was able to discover.

It might be possible to get someone to do a little special work on your cataloging from time to time to help out Miss Leikind until she can get sufficient training to keep up that part of the work. I think you considered this as a possibility at an earlier time when you were looking for someone for your library.

However, if I do learn of anyone, I will let you know at once.

Sincerely yours,

Louise Prouty

Vice Librarian.

LP:D

Dec. 20th, 1928.

Dean A. J. Culler,
Hiram College,
Hiram, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Culler:-

I am enclosing herewith
a note of introduction to Mr. W. H. Murray
of The Macmillan Company.

You have a splendid book and
I hope that it will be published soon.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AES/IF

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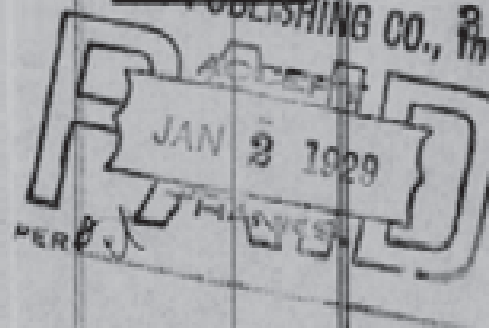
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My dear Mr. Polsky:-

Please accept this very belated acknowledgment of your kind note and of the check which you enclosed. I have been out of the city a great deal of the time.

I need not tell you that I enjoyed being with you at Richard's wedding a great deal. I hope that the young folk will be supremely happy.

With kindest regards, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Dear Sir:-

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Through an error in our office the wrong check was enclosed. In order not to delay the matter I am enclosing herewith a check for \$1.04 made out to your order and would ask that you kindly return the check that was previously sent to you and which was made out to C. L. Hunter, who is manager of the Eastern Clergy.

Thanking you in advance and trusting that this has caused you no inconvenience, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

Dec. 21st, 1928.

Office of the Secretary,
Board of Governors,
Hebrew Union College,
Merchants Bldg.,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Friend:-

Please correct my address. It
is now 10311 Lake Shore Blvd., Cleveland, Ohio.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

ABS/IR



A. T. HATCH

Doctor A. H. Silver

Stockton, California,

Dec 21- 28

Rabbi
The Temple
Cleveland, O.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I have just learned that the Executive Director of the Bureau of Jewish Education of your city has resigned. If this vacancy is still unfilled, I should like to have my name placed before the Committee on the selection of a new Director.

You probably are aware of the fact that I created the Civic Bureau of Jewish Education four years ago.

Will be glad to send you a formal statement and Circumstances references.

Should you find it necessary, please write me collect.

Hoping to hear from you, I am

Very Sincerely yours

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Miss Irene Rothenberg,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

Dear Miss Rothenberg:

I wish to thank you for a copy of Rabbi Silver's address which we have just received. This will appear in the January issue of The Ohio Teacher and we shall be glad to send you as many copies of the magazine as you may wish.

Thanking you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Nell R. Scott
Executive Secretary

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ELMER WARD COLE, MINISTER

South Bend, Indiana

Rabbs - Silver.
Cleveland.

Dec. 22 - 1928

My dear Sir:-

Thanks you for the four
sermons and addresses. They
are very fine. - I want to
know you better. Trial check
enclosed to pay for same.

Sincerely

Elmer Ward Cole

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

December 24, 1928.
(Dict. Dec. 21)

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

My dear Abba:

Replying at my earliest opportunity to yours of the 17th inst., I have known for the last two years that Rabbi Bernard Heller of Scranton, would like to change pulpits and I have been endeavoring to the best of my ability to assist him to realize his wish. I have recommended him in this time to four or five different congregations and, if I am not mistaken, he did receive careful and sympathetic consideration and even an actual hearing in one or two of them. Unfortunately, he seems not to have impressed these congregations sufficiently to receive a call. I know that Rabbi Heller has done good work in Scranton and I believe, too, that he is correct in feeling that he cannot go much further there, and that a change would be good for him. I shall be glad to continue to keep him in mind and do what I can in his behalf, so far as my obligations to other Alumni as well as to him will permit. Unfortunately, I have had no contact with the congregation of New Rochelle and therefore am in no position to assist him in that connection.

With warmest regards for yourself and Virginia and all good wishes, for a very happy new year, I am

Most sincerely yours,

Julian Morgenstern

JM/s

Please return!

Dec. 24th, 1928.

Mr. Eugene L. Geisner,
15800 South Woodland Rd.,
Shaker Hts., Ohio.

My dear Gene:-

I thought you would be interested
in seeing the enclosed.

With kindest regards to you (which
includes Mrs. Geisner) I am

As ever,

AHS/IR

Encl. Letter to and from Mr. Maurice Maschke
Re:- Daughter's wedding

Also sent to Mr. Guegan
" Benesch
Edgar Hahn
Clarence J. Hays

Dec. 24th, 1928.

Dear Friend:-

The bearer of this note is the widow of Mr. David Frishman, who was one of the outstanding figures in the Jewish literary world in the past thirty years.

Mrs. Frishman is visiting the United States in an effort to stimulate interest in the publication of her husband's works. Her cause is an altogether worthy one. I trust that you will give her an opportunity to present it to you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Most sincerely yours,

Julian Morgenstern

Dec. 24th, 1928.

Mr. William Koebler,
1966 E. 82d St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Koebler:-

Permit me to thank you for
your kindness and thoughtfulness in sending
me the lovely gift of a box of cigars. I
know that I shall enjoy them a great deal.

With the greetings of the
season, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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בעתיק ירושלים תוכביא

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כבוד ירידנו ויריד מוסדנו הרב הנכבד ומאד נעלה גדול המעשים
ורב פעלים הגבאי הנאמן והמסור למוסדנו הרב

רבי דר. אבא הלל סי ל בר שלום"א .

שלום וברכה למע"כ ולרעייתו הכבודה ולכנכם החביב הי"ו .

רב נעלה,

בטח קבל כבודו את הפלגרמה אשר שלחנו לו לפני שבועיים אשר הודענו
לכבודו על ידה את המצוקה הגדולה אשר בה אנו נמצאים, ואת המצב הנורא
והאיום מאד שאנו עומדים בו בזמן האחרון, במערכתנו הקדושה בהנהלת
מוסד הגדול מושב זקנים וזקנות המאוחד .

ומאמינים אנו שהפלגרמה היא עשחה פרי, וכסח עשחה רוסם על לב
כבודו אשר מאז בקר ארצנו ועירנו הנהו ער וקרוב מאד אל מוסדנו, וכשפעו
את דבר מצננו וקשה בטח יתאזר בכתו ואפשרותו לעזור לנו כיסע רב, ויצא
כחמולה גדולה בין חוצ מכריו ומיודעיו אשר השפעתו עליהם גדולה ומרוכה
וחשג נשיג את עזרתו בקרוב .

ובזה אין אנו באים אלא לזרז שוב את כבודו בדברים ולהפיל לפניו
תחנונו ובקשתנו בעד מאות הזקנים והזקנות האלה אשר עינו הסוכה ראחם
ויובעת אותם, ואשר בחוס לבו וכרחמנותו הגדולה אליהם קבל אז בבקרו את
מוסדנו בשמחה גדולה וכרצון רב את עבודת הקורש לעשות ולפעול בעד זקני
כה-ציון בחור גבאי למוסד הזה .

הכה נקוה כי רכרינו הנדברים אל לב עומע, לב קרוב וסוב, יעשו את
פסלחתם בהצלחה, ונראה את עזרתו בקרוב .

החותמים ככרחה ובכבוד רב :

גו"מ מושב זקנים וזקנות המאוחד

ע"פ החלטת
מליאת סגבר .

דברי חן ונה אפולס זא סגרי
פאוצה והצבוק פרי - נא חן חלפני
רעקס זאפליק .
זאקוב .



Dec. 26th, 1928.

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

My dear Bernard:-

I am enclosing herewith
a letter which I received from Dr. Morgenstern.
I thought you might be interested in reading
it.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

ABS/IR

Dec. 28th, 1928.

Reznick, Menschel & Co.,
40 Canal St.,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:-

I should like to procure Moses
Mendelssohn's "Phaedon" in Hebrew, as well as
any other of his works which you may have in
the Hebrew translation such as

With kindest regards, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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December 28, 1928

Eli N. Newbury, Esq.
459 Leader News Building
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Eli:

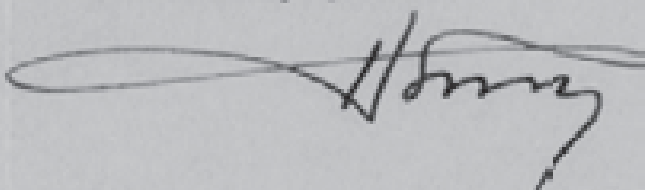
Glad to receive yours of the 18th inst. and likewise to note that all your family are again on the mend. Regretted to note that Louie and Lillie are not coming West with you on the "Virginia" and hope to see them out here later on.

Will you please convey to Dr. Silver and his wife, an invitation from Mrs. D. and myself to dine with us on Tuesday Evening, February the 12th at 7 p. m. The members of the Temple Emanu-El have arranged to have a certain number of delegates and their wives as their guests for dinner on that evening before the reception and I want to have the pleasure of having Dr. Silver and his wife with us.

We have had considerable rain here the last week and the country looks beautiful. Estelle and I are going to Del Monte on Saturday for the Holiday. I will think of you when I am going around the Golf Course.

Meanwhile, with best wishes for a Happy New Year to all of you,

Sincerely yours



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CLERGY BUREAU

Miss Irene Rothenberg,
Sec'y Rabbi Silver,
The Temple, Ansel Rd. & E. 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Madam:

The remittance sent with your letter of
December 14th, was cashed and we mailed certificate
No. 9154 for Mr. Silver.

The second remittance is returned herewith.

Yours truly,

E. Thompson
Joint Agent

December 29, 1928.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver;
% The Temple,
Cor. E. 105th St. & Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Doctor:-

I am living in a community where we have a very small congregation. It is customary for our Sisterhood to give an affair every month to which we invite our Gentile friends.

It was decided at our last meeting to give a so-called "Christmas Party" and as usual to invite our Christian Neighbors. The committee decided to create a Christmas atmosphere and decorated the hall with a "Christmas Tree" or (pine tree), which was trimmed very beautifully.

The committee has been greatly reprimanded for this decoration. Do you think this was wrong, Doctor? I, as one of the committee, would certainly appreciate your opinion on this matter.

Thanking you in advance for your kind reply,
I am

Very sincerely,

Mrs. A. Braunstein,
% The Boston Chain Store,
Sandusky, O.,

Mrs. A. Braunstein.

MADISON AVENUE TEMPLE

SCRANTON, PA.

BERNARD HELLER, RABBI

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December 29th, 1928

Dear Abba:-

Thanks very much for having written to Dr. Morgenstern.

I think he is in error or does me an injustice when he supposes that I was unsuccessful in two trials. The only place that I know to which he recommended me was ~~to~~ Kansas City. This was done only after information was solicited from him. My name was recommended to the authorities there by Mr. Billikoff. He was good enough to say a few kind words about me but I know that he was pulling for Meyerberg. In fact when I came there the question of the selection of the Rabbi was practically settled, so much so that the President didn't consider it vital enough to remain in town to listen to my address. While my address was a little too intellectual, nevertheless I believe it was good in content as well as in delivery.

Not they have failed
As far as the Rodef Sholom affairs are concerned, that came to me as an invitation to occupy their pulpit, due to the fact that they didn't have a Rabbi. They had dozens of men in their pulpit. It would be highly unfair to say that because ~~they~~ haven't been elected. The congregation is not ready to elect a permanent Rabbi. Their building is in the process of being erected and in the meantime they feel that they can economize by inviting different men every Saturday or as they are now doing by having a student fill the post.

I think someone ought to correct the idea that Dr. Morganstern has that I am incapable of making an impression on an audience through my sermon. While I would not think of patting myself in your class, I think that when I am called upon, I can deliver a good sermon. Jonah Wise, who heard me speak and who published a few of my sermons ~~I think~~ will corroborate that statement if you care to have such corroboration. The reason that I am concerned about this prevailing notion is due to the fact that I know that Dr. Morganstern mentioned this to a few people already. I shall appreciate therefore, if you will continue with your interest in my behalf.

As far as the books are concerned, dear Abba, I am glad to inform you that I have practically disposed of the ten copies of "The Messianic Speculation". In a few days I shall collect the money and send it to you. Instead of disposing of the twenty-five "Democratic Impulse in Judaism", it seems to me that it would be

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more advantageous if you sent me ten more autographed copies of "The Messianic Speculation" and I would try to sell them instead. What do you think of it?

Again thanking you for your trouble, I remain

Most sincerely yours,

Bernard Allen



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Dec. 31st, 1928.

Rabbi Jack Skirball,
216 Locust St.,
Evansville, Ind.

My dear Jack:-

Thanks very much for your lovely note. I hope that by this time you have fully recovered from your cold.

Virginia and Daniel Jeremy and I wish you a very happy new year. When are you coming to Cleveland?

As ever yours,

AHS/IR

P.S.

Would you care to distribute a few copies of my little volume "The Democratic Impulse In Jewish History" among the members of your congregation. If so, I shall be glad to send them to you. A number of Rabbis have written to me and asked me to send them copies for distribution among their laymen.

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December 31 1928

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Dear Dr Silver

Sunday the 22d I found outside the Temple a ladies note-book made out of bone, wich looks like ivory. If you hear of the owner, or if you would like to make it known in some way, I shall be very glad to return it .

The writer, is the fellow, that talked ^{to you} one Sunday morning, I told you than that I was from Sweden, and you in turn told me that you did know the Rabbi of Stockholm.

May I not say to you now, that I have enjoyed your talks very much and every time when I come to Cleveland I make it my business to go to the Temple .

You recomended a few books that Sunday, may I ask you to give their names again.

If you see any misspeled words in this letter, kindly fergive

Your Swedish freind

J. L. Louis.

Dec. 31st, 1928.

The Columbus Evening Dispatch,
34 S. Third St.,
Columbus, Ohio.

Gentlemen:-

Will you please forward to
me by return mail one copy of the Friday,
December 28th edition of your paper. I am
enclosing herewith postage to cover.

With kindest regards, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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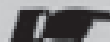
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