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Personal correspondence, 1929 January-February.

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NO ROOMS - NO BATHS

**HOTEL SCHROEDER**  
**MILWAUKEE**

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BEO ROOMS - BEO BATHS

**HOTEL SCHROEDER**  
**MILWAUKEE**

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WALTER SCHROEDER  
PRESIDENT


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**HOTEL SCHROEDER**  
**MILWAUKEE**

א/כ צו פארשטעלן.  
 איר קאמפאניע איז א גוטע  
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HOTEL ASTOR  
NEW YORK



HOTEL WISCONSIN  
MILWAUKEE



HOTEL HUDSON  
PORTLAND, ME.

FIREPROOF  
**SCHROEDER HOTELS**  
SLEEP IN SAFETY.



HOTEL HAMPSHIRE  
PORTLAND, ME.



HOTEL DUSOY  
BOSTON, MASS.



HOTEL HAMPSHIRE  
PORTLAND, ME.



HOTEL LORING  
BOSTON, MASS.

## CLASS OF SERVICE

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# WESTERN UNION

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

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NB965 36 NL 9 EXTRA=TDOR JACKSONHEIGHTS NY 1

RABBI A H SILVER=

THE TEMPLE CLEVELAND OHIO=

PLACED DEPOSIT ON STORE YESTERDAY DEAL CLOSES SATURDAY

PLEASE WIRE BY RETURN IF YOU CAN HELP US WE ARE DEPENDING

ON IT LOVE TO VIRGINIA AND BABY=

ROSE 3541 72 ST JACKSONHEIGHTS NY.

Answer 2/Jan. 1929

CAN HELP YOU TO THE EXTENT OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS WOULD  
REQUEST HOWEVER LETTER FROM JACK STATING IN DETAIL ABOUT THE  
STORE

ABBA

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TELEPHONE

CHERRY 1740, BINE 87

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CD1128 22 NL=CHICAGO ILL 1

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

CARE THE TEMPLE 82 AND ANSEL CLEVELAND OHIO=

WILL YOU AND MRS SILVER DINE WITH US MONDAY EVENING AS WE  
WANT TO INVITE SOME OF OUR FRIENDS KINDLY WIRE ACCEPTANCE=1

LOUIS L MANN.

D. L.

Answer 1/2/29

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR INVITATION STOP MRS. SILVER IS NOT  
COMING WITH ME STOP WHY NOT MEET INFORMALLY AFTER THE LECTURE  
INSTEAD OF AT DINNER

A. H. SILVER

CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED	
DOMESTIC	CABLE
TELEGRAM	FULL RATE
DAY LETTER	DEFERRED
NIGHT MESSAGE	CABLE LETTER
NIGHT LETTER	WEEK END LETTER

Patrons should check class of service desired; otherwise message will be transmitted as a full-rate communication.

# WESTERN UNION

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NO.	CASH OR CHG.
CHECK	
TIME FILED	

Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

January 2nd, 1929.  
Rec'd 12:17 P.M.

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

A few good friends want to meet you, so come. Wire collect.

Louis L. Mann,  
Chicago, Ill.

FS.

Answer Jan. 3d, 1929

Dr. Louis L. Mann  
4600 Grand Blvd.  
Sinai Congregation  
Chicago

WILL BE HAPPY TO BE WITH YOU FOR DINNER

A. H. Silver

200

BERGMAN & KAY  
Pharmacists  
323 Brighton Beach Avenue  
Brighton Beach, N. Y.  
Phone Sheepshead 3939

Dear Abba Jan. 3/29  
I just had Rose on  
the phone and she conveyed  
your message to me.  
Many thanks for prompt  
reply. Here's the story.

The above drug store  
is one year old, brand  
new in every way, located  
on one of the best corners  
in Manhattan Beach. It  
cost the owners about  
\$17,000.00 to put it up.  
They had two other stores  
and they can't take care  
of this one. It is being  
run by clerks and the

BRING YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS HERE-THERE IS A REASON.

✓  
BERGMAN & RAY  
Pharmacists  
1323 Brighton Beach Avenue  
Brighton Beach, N. Y.  
Phone Sheepshead 3939

store is not getting all it should. With proper attention it will do a good deal better. It is doing now close to 100.00 per day excellent prescription business and a profitable trade in general.

I believe you know Manhattan Beach. Well! It's an all year round resort now! Great beautiful apartment houses, a real city. In the summer, this store will do 200.00 per day and over and I feel that it is a

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BERGMAN & KAY  
Pharmacists  
1323 Brighton Beach Avenue  
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very good proposition  
I have a 10 year lease  
averaging \$30.00 per month  
but only \$100.00 the first  
year and it graduates.  
The possibilities are very  
good and with 5000.00 cash,  
I could not do any  
better. The chances of  
selling a store like this  
in the near future with  
a good profit are very  
good, according to many  
opinions.

I need not tell  
you Abba, that it is

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BERGMAN & KAY  
Pharmacists  
1323 Brighton Beach Avenue  
Brighton Beach, N. Y.  
Phone Sheepshead 3939

no easy matter for me  
to get started again <sup>and</sup>  
I certainly do appreciate  
any assistance given me  
at this time. Please,  
believe me when I say  
that I will take care  
of my obligations, to  
the best of my ability  
and that none of my  
friends will ever lose  
one penny on me.  
I need a little time  
and with the help of  
God, I'll make good.

✓  
BERGMAN & KAY  
Pharmacists  
1323 Brighton Beach Avenue  
Brighton Beach, N. Y.  
Phone Sheepshead 3939

My brother from Berlin  
is sending 1000<sup>00</sup> & he  
will also send me  
~~the~~ bal. of 1500<sup>00</sup> which  
he owes me.

The deal is to  
be closed Sat. afternoon  
and I must have all  
my money by that  
time.

I have learned a  
good deal about business  
and life in general, since  
I had my last knock  
and I am sure I benefited  
by it immeasurably.

BRING YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS HERE-THERE IS A REASON.

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BERGMAN & KAY  
Pharmacists  
323 Brighton Beach Avenue  
Brighton Beach, N. Y.  
Phone Sheepshead 3939

My best wishes and  
regards to Virginia and  
Daniel. Sincerely  
Jack.

P.S. The price of the  
Stax is \$20.000<sup>00</sup>.

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THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

CINCINNATI OHIO

DR. HENRY ENGLANDER  
*Registrar*

MINNIE F. HYMAN  
*Ass't Registrar*

Jan. 2, 1929.

OK.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver  
c/o The Temple  
E. 105th St.  
Cleveland, O.

Dear Sir:

On Nov. 27, 1928, you called Cleveland, Ohio over the long distance telephone from the Hebrew Union College. We just received a bill for same, which amounts to \$1.55.

Kindly let us have your check for this amount and oblige,

Yours very truly

*M. F. Hyman*

Ass't Registrar.

Jan. 2d, 1929.

Mrs. A. Braunstein,  
The Boston Chain Store,  
Sandusky, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Braunstein:-

In reply to your inquiry of Dec. 29th permit me to say that in my opinion it was poor taste for your Sisterhood to arrange a Christmas party in your congregation. Christmas is not a Jewish holiday and its celebration under one excuse or another has no place in a Jewish Synagogue.

It would have been perfectly proper for your Gentile friends to have arranged a Christmas party in their churches and to have invited their Jewish friends or for you to have arranged a Chanukah party in your Synagogue and to have invited your Christian friends. We are not strengthening our own faith nor revealing to our non-Jewish friends the beauty of our own customs by displaying their symbols in our places of worship.

With kindest regards, permit me  
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Jan. 2d, 1929.

Prof. Alexander Marx,  
Jewish Theological Seminary,  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Prof. Marx:-

Would it be possible for me  
to procure for a few days the following Hebrew  
translations of Moses Mendelssohn's works:

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IE

# JEWISH PALESTINE EXPLORATION SOCIETY

Headquarters: JERUSALEM, PALESTINE

## AMERICAN COMMITTEE

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Local Committees

Office of AMERICAN COMMITTEE,

2107 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY

January 2, 1929.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
105th St. at Langel Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We thank you for your very prompt  
renewal of your contribution of \$25.00 to the work  
of this Society.

Sincerely,

*Elisha M. Friedman*  
Elisha M. Friedman,  
Chairman.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

January 2, 1929.

The Temple Library,  
c/o Rabbi Hillel Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentlemen:-

In the belief that the works of  
Moses Ben Ezra, the Spanish Hebrew Poet, will  
prove an acceptable and interesting addition  
to your library, I have directed that such set  
be forwarded to you.

These books are a special  
edition by the Dvir Publishing Company of  
Tel-Aviv, Palestine in memory of Mr. Sol Rosen-  
bloom, my late husband.

I am

Respectfully yours,

*Mrs. S. Rosenbloom*  
*1108 Diamond Bldg Bldg.*

JAN. 2d, 1929.

The Herrick Co.,  
Cuyahoga Bldg.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentlemen:-

Enclosed please find temporary  
bond Kingdom of Norway Municipalities Bank in  
amount of \$1000. for which please send me permanent  
bond.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE  
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF  
POSTAGE, \$300.

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 89 B41

INSURED PARCEL

No. \_\_\_\_\_

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING  
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to The Temple

NAME OF ADDRESSEE

Street and Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Post Office \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS OF  
ORANGE

CORRESPONDENTS

YOUR

NOTIFY

CLEVELAND



OHIO.

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# RETURN RECEIPT.

*Received from the Postmaster the Registered<sup>+</sup> or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.*

*The Herald Co.*

(Signature or name of addressee.)

*W. A. K. K. K.*

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

*Date of delivery.*

*1-3 — 1928*

Form 3811

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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REZNICK, MENSCHEL & CO. INC.

BOOKSELLERS

*Books of Jewish Interest*

40 CANAL STREET  
NEW YORK

PHONE: DRY DOCK 8-216

Jan. 3, 1929

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

Dear Sir:

In reply to your kind inquiry of Dec. 28th, we beg to inform you that we have on hand a copy of "Moade Shachar" in good condition but the last three pages were added on by script. The price for same is \$3.75 net.

The other copies mentioned by you were sold by us some time ago. We shall, however, keep your demand on file and notify as soon as we will locate other copies.

Thanking you for your patronage, we are

Yours very truly,

REZNICK, MENSCHEL & CO., Inc.

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## Receipt for Registered Article No. ....

Registered at the Post Office indicated in Postmark

Fee paid 1.5 cents Class postage 1 .....Return Receipt fee 3 ..... Sp. Delivery fee .....  
Delivery restricted to addressee:In person ..... or order .....  
Accepting employee will place his initials in space  
indicating restricted delivery.

POSTMASTER, per .....

MAILING OFFICE

Complete record of registered mail is kept at the post office, but the sender should write the name of the addressee on back hereof as an identification. Preserve and submit this receipt in case of inquiry or application for indemnity.

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Form 1004 (Rev. 6-29-27)

16-5552 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1927



also to the Independent

Jan. 3d, 1929.

The Jewish Review & Observer,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentlemen:-

Rabbi Silver has been receiving  
the Review each week at the Temple. Will you  
please see that the paper is sent to his home  
address, 10311 Lake Shore Blvd. instead.

With kindest regards, permit me  
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

Jan. 3d, 1929.

Mr. J. L. Louis,  
Jamestown, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Louis:-

Permit me to thank you for your  
kind note of Dec. 31st.

I shall post an announcement of  
the lady's note-book which you found and if anyone  
calls for it I shall communicate with you. Or  
would you rather send it in to the Temple where  
we would keep it?

The names of the two books to  
which I referred in my address are; "Reubeni" by  
Max Brod and "The Rejected Messiah" by Salomon  
Poliakoff.

With kindest regards, permit me  
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

## THE HERRICK COMPANY

CUYAHOGA BUILDING

CLEVELAND

January 3, 1929

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

Dear Sir:

We herewith acknowledge receipt of your letter of  
January 2nd enclosing \$1,000 Kingdom of Norway Municipalities  
Bank 5's due 12-1-67 in temporary form.

We are forwarding this certificate for exchange into  
the permanent bond and will forward same to you immediately  
upon receipt in our office.

Yours very truly,

THE HERRICK COMPANY

By:

*S. E. Mivak*

Jan. 3d, 1929.

The Citizen,  
Columbus, Ohio.

Gentlemen:-

Will you please send me two  
copies of the "Citizen" of Friday, December 28th.  
I am enclosing herewith postage to cover.

to remain

With kindest regards, permit me

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver



# Bloch Publishing Co.

INCORPORATED

"THE JEWISH BOOK CONCERN"

31 WEST 31<sup>ST</sup> STREET

NEW YORK

January 3, 1929.

THE OLDEST AND LARGEST  
JEWISH PUBLICATION HOUSE  
IN THE UNITED STATES  
CABLE - RADIO ADDRESS  
"BLOCHBOOKS", NEW YORK

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
% The Temple  
East 105th St. at Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver,

We are in receipt of your order for a copy of "Kobetz Al Yad." We regret that we do not have the book in stock but will try to procure it for you.

With kind personal regards, we are

Very truly yours,

BLOCH PUBLISHING CO.

H. Karp

HK/fs

1108 Diamond Bank Bldg.,

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I trust that these will prove  
a welcome addition to your library.

I am

Sincerely yours,

*Mrs. D. Rosenbloom*

*John Hancock*  
*Mutual*  
*Life Insurance Company*

HOME OFFICE  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

WALTON L. CROCKER, President

HENRY G. WISCHMEYER, General Agent  
Room 1816 Keith Building  
Cor. Euclid Ave. and 17th Street  
Telephone Main 3362 CLEVELAND, OHIO

January 4, 1929

Abba Hillel Silver, D.D.,  
The Temple,  
E. 105th St. and Ansel Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

As requested in your letter  
of January 3rd, your address has been changed  
on our records and we are notifying the  
Company at Boston to change their records  
also.

Sincerely yours,

*Henry G. Wischmeyer*

HGW:CS

GENERAL AGENT

copy

Jan. 4th, 1929

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

Referring to your letter of November 22d enclosing that of Rabbi Markowitz of Fort Wayne, Indiana - after reviewing the previous report on the matter our Scholarship Committee decided not to grant a scholarship to Sylvia Berman.

According to the facts brought out at that time, her going to College was largely due to Rabbi Markowitz insistence though the family were not in favor of it and were in need of Sylvia's aid in meeting the family budget.

The Committee feels that though Sylvia is a very bright and intelligent girl she ought to assist her family and at the same time could attend Cleveland College.

Very sincerely,

Amelia B. Peiser,  
President.

# The Bon-Ton Department Store

S. GRUMBACHER & SON  
COR. MARKET & BEAVER STS.

YORK, PA., January 4, 1929

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
E. 105th St. & Ansel Row  
Cleveland, Ohio

My Dear Rabbi:

Knowing that you will be here on the 23rd instance, I am writing to tell you that Mrs. Grumbacher and myself will deem it a great honor to have you as our guest and if your wife should accompany you, she also will be very welcome to stop with us and be assured we will do everything in our power to make your stay a most pleasant one.

Besides this, I would like to say that as a member of the York Rotary Club I would like to ask whether you would be my guest for dinner at the Club's noon day luncheon which meets every Wednesday and would feel it would be a great privilege for the members of the club to have you address them.

Will you kindly let me know your decision at your convenience.

I remain,

Sincerely yours,

*Max Grumbacher*

MG:B

Jan. 7th, 1929.

Mr. Maurice Gusman,  
Merchants Savings & Trust Co.,  
E. 4th St. & Huron,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Gusman:-

Enclosed please find check in  
amount of \$200. to the United Palestine Appeal  
from The Sunshine Fund of the Temple.

With kindest regards, permit me  
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

Cleveland, Ohio

Jan 7, 1928

My dear Rabbi Silver

I listen with great interest to every one of your remarkable lectures that I can possibly attend, and with direct reference to yesterday's lecture, what a fallacy existed when almost right above your very head was a choir composed of gentiles and even the entire mechanical end (custodian) of the temple building is operated by a non Jew.

In my humble orthodox opinion no greater hypocrisy exists in a Jewish Temple, than to have its sacred traditional hymns Chanted by non Jews.

I sincerely hope that the above remarks will be taken by you in the right light and I want you to know that I consider you at heart and in action one of the very few 100% Jews. I remain, with great respect for you,

A. Stern

3370 E 153

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TELEPHONE CHERRY 1716, LINE 27

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CE437 10=CHICAGO ILL 7 428P

THE TEMPLE=

EAST 105 ST AND ANGEL ROAD CLEVELAND OHIO=

WOULD BE FREE TO ATTEND FUNERAL AT THREE OCLOCK ONLY=

A H SILVER.

*Levinson Funeral  
Father of Mrs D E Rosenberg*

0132  
Rupert  
547  
Mildred

Telephone to  
Mr.  
Deliver

THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE

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Received at 2016 East 105th St., Cleveland, Ohio. Telephone Cedar 1867

HA357 26 8 EXTRA=TDOR JACKSONHEIGHTS NY 7 620P

RABBI A H SILVER=10311

1929 JAN 7 PM 6 46

THE TEMPLE=

*Take Sh  
Blvd*

DISAPPOINTED HAVE NOT HEARD FROM YOU DEAL BEING HELD UP ON  
THAT ACCOUNT PLEASE ADVISE BY RETURN LOVE=

ROSE 3541 72 ST JACKSONHEIGHTS.

Lift your telephone  
receiver and call  
WESTERN UNION

1 to 10 DAYS  
FOR AN ANSWER  
TO A LETTER

**Why  
Wait**

THE QUICKEST, SU

FAST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE

Jan. 8th, 1929.

Mr. Jack Matlaw,  
3541 - 72d St.,  
Jackson Heights, N. Y.

My dear Jack:-

I received your letter on January 7th. I hope that your judgment in purchasing the drug store is sound. Rose has undoubtedly told you what I think about the whole matter. However, I am willing to help you again this time.

It has not been very easy for me to get together this \$1000. which I am sending you. I would appreciate if you would send me twenty notes of \$50. each, dated monthly from April 1st, 1929 and I shall ask you to be scrupulous in paying these notes regularly. There will of course be no interest charge. I wish you every success in your new enterprise.

With love to Rose and the children in which Virginia joins me, I am

As ever yours,

AHS/IR

Jan. 8th, 1929.

Educational Stationery House,  
122 Fifth Ave.,  
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:-

Please send me <sup>the</sup> four volumes  
of the works of Perez Smolenskin.

With kindest regards, permit  
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Jan. 8th, 1929

Mr. M. F. Hyman,  
Ass't. Registrar,  
The Hebrew Union College,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Hyman:-

Enclosed herewith please find  
check in amount of \$1.55 to cover charges for  
a long distance telephone call which Rabbi  
Silver made from the phone at the College when  
he was there on Nov. 27th.

With kindest regards, permit  
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

Jan. 8th, 1929.

Rabbi S. H. Markowitz,  
500 W. Wayne St.,  
Fort Wayne, Ind.

My dear Rabbi Markowitz:-

I am enclosing herewith a  
letter which I just received from the President  
of The Cleveland Section National Council of  
Jewish Women which is self explanatory.

With kindest regards from 'house  
to house," I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Dear Rabbi Silver:

When in Huntington a year or so ago, I happened to mention a certain bit of prose which I have called the "Psalm of America", and was advised that you were the author of it. If you did not actually compose this bit of wonderfulness, perhaps you at least know it, and can send me the right words to it.....I would so much appreciate it.

"God built a continent and filled it with sweet flowing fountains... he carpeted it with soft-rolling plains, and columned it with thundering mountains.....etc"

I know this is not right, but it is a sort of beginning.

Having been in Huntington, I've heard just many wonderful things about you, and prize very highly the dear friendship of the present rabbi there, Mr. Feinstein.

I should very much appreciate this courtesy, and sincerely wish you every happiness for the coming year.

Yours very truly

J. Tague.

Mrs. Josephine Tague  
10930 Wagner Street  
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The United Aged Home,  
Jerusalem, Palestine.

Dear Friends:-

Mr. Sol Edgart, an attorney of  
Cleveland just notified me that he received a  
bequest of \$500. for The United Aged Home. I  
have directed him to forward the check to you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Chicago Jan 8th 1909

Dear Rabbi

It was with great  
pleasure that we listened  
to your splendid lecture  
you kept your audience spellbound  
last evening, if you  
remember I talked to you  
afterwards and inquired of  
you if you had received  
my letter in connection  
with the affair of Alex  
Silver and my sister.

You promised to give  
this your attention upon  
your return home, I

realize how busy you are  
and your time is so taken  
up, however in spite of  
all I cannot express in  
words how anxiously  
we are awaiting some  
word from you, as I  
wrote you before I feel sure  
that you could help me  
in this matter, you might  
realize how happy my Mother  
would feel.

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happiness.

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Mr. Henry G. W. Dinkelspiel,  
901 De Young Bldg.,  
San Francisco, Calif.

My dear Mr. Dinkelspiel:-

Mr. Eli Newbury called me up the other day and told me of the letter which he received from you and of the kind invitation which you extended to me through him to dine with you on Tuesday evening, February 12th. I shall be most happy to be with you.

Mrs. Silver is not coming to the Coast with me. Our young son, nine and a half months old will be claiming all of her attention. I am very grateful to you and Mrs. Dinkelspiel for your thoughtfulness.

With kindest regards, permit me  
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Jan. 9th, 1929.

Miss Edna Goldsmith,  
1025 South Bonnie Brae,  
Los Angeles, Calif.

My dear Edna:-

I am enclosing herewith a copy  
of the letter which I sent to Rabbi Edgar Magnin.

I am happy to learn from you that  
you are enjoying your stay on the Pacific Coast.  
I am looking forward to my visit of the Coast with  
a great deal of anticipation. There will be a  
full contingent of Temple delegates at the Con-  
vention, probably twenty-four or five delegates  
representing the Temple, the T. W. A. and the Men's  
Club.

All is well here. The Temple is  
humming with many activities although we have had  
to postpone a few major activities on account of  
the "flu" epidemic which has swept our community,  
but which is now fortunately on the wane.

With kindest regards in which  
Virginia joins me, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Jan. 9th, 1929.

Rabbi Edgar F. Magnin,  
615 Walden Dr.,  
Beverly Hills, Calif.

My dear Edgar:-

I wonder whether Miss Edna Goldsmith of Cleveland who is now visiting your city has introduced herself to you. Miss Goldsmith comes from one of the very fine families of our Temple. She was for some years the President of the Temple Women's Ass'n. and she was responsible for the organization of The Ohio State Federation of Temple Sisterhoods which served as a model for state sisterhoods throughout the country. She is a woman of unusual ability and whole-heartedly devoted to the cause of Judaism.

Any courtesies which you may extend to her during her visit will be deeply appreciated by me.

With kindest regards and looking forward with great pleasure to my visit in Los Angeles, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Jan. 9th, 1929.

Mr. A. Stern,  
3370 E. 153d St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Stern:-

Permit me to thank you for your  
kind letter of January 7th.

The problem of a gentile choir  
in a Jewish house of worship is as you know, a  
very old one and one which has not yet been  
satisfactorily solved. The reason why Temples  
have not Jews in their choir is not because they  
prefer non-Jews but because they can not procure  
Jewish singers of equal merit. There are very  
few Jewish vocalists in our city. Jews take to  
instrumental music and all too few of them take  
to vocal.

We are all the time on the look-  
out for Jewish men and women who have had a  
thorough musical training and who have good voices  
and we would eagerly place them in our choir if  
we could procure them. I am sure that that holds  
true of other congregations in this country.

Thanking you again for the trouble  
which you took in writing to me, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Jan. 9th, 1929.

Mrs. S. Rosenbloom,  
1108 Diamond Bank Bldg.,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Rosenbloom:-

Permit me to thank you for your kindness and thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of the poems of Moses Ibn Ezra. I will place it in the Temple Library.

The title page states that this volume has been printed in memory of your dear departed husband. I know of no finer way of commemorating him.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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Jan. 9th, 1929.

Mr. Max Grumbacher,  
The Bon-Ton Dept. Store,  
Market & Beaver Sts.,  
York, Pa.

My dear Mr. Grumbacher:-

Permit me to thank you for your  
kind letter of January 4th and for the invitation  
which you extend to me to avail myself of your  
hospitality.

Mrs. Silver is not accompanying me  
to York. I shall be very happy to have dinner with  
you on the evening of the 23d but I would prefer to  
put up at some hotel for the day.

It will probably not be possible for  
me to arrive in York before the afternoon and I must  
therefore forego the pleasure of attending the meet-  
ing of the York Rotary Club.

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

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Jan. 10th, 1929.

Mrs. Rose Roman,  
10600 Drexel Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Roman:-

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.

I pray that you may find continued  
comfort and strength.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Jan. 10th, 1929.

Mr. Sol A. Rosenbush,  
74 Abbotsford Rd., *Brookline, Mass*  
~~Boston, Mass.~~

My dear Mr. Rosenbush:-

I hope that you will forgive the long delay in acknowledging your kind letter and in sending you the book which you asked for. In some unfortunate manner your letter was lost sight of completely until this morning.

The price of the little volume is 75¢ and I am sending you two copies of it. You may want to send one to a friend.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

RABBI S. H. MARKOWITZ  
500 W. WAYNE ST.  
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

January 10, 1929.

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

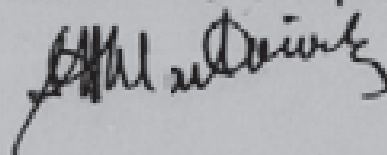
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Many thanks for your kind efforts in response to my request. I am sorry that the Cleveland Council has again reached this adverse decision. Knowing the family as I do, I insist that they are under a wrong impression altogether; that the facts are not at all as the President of the Council would have them. However, I appreciate and am very grateful for your interest.

With kindest greetings,

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Sincerely yours,



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

Dear Dr. Silver:

In preparing a thesis on "Stimulating the Preacher's Thought," for a master's degree in the Oberlin Graduate School of Theology, I am asking some of the widely known preachers if they will be good enough to send <sup>me</sup> some of their most useful suggestions on acquiring thought for homiletical purposes.

I know that you must be very busy, but if you can spare a few moments to give me some suggestions from your broader experience, it will be very greatly appreciated.

A stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Thanking you in advance for your kindness, I am

Very gratefully yours,

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Rabbi A. H. Silver, DD.  
The Temple,  
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My dear Rabbi:

Permit me to take the liberty of writing in reference to your sermon on the subject of "Jewish Anti-Semitism", which it was my privilege to hear on Sunday Jan. 6th.

The facts so visibly portrayed by you have been personally experienced by the writer, and something should be done ~~by~~ once by the Jewish leaders of our community to alleviate these distressing conditions which our Jewish youth are being subjected to.

I believe that it would be advisable to call a conference of the leading business men of Jewish faith, who together with the members of the clergy, should evolve a program of constructive action which would educate our Jewish business men to the injustice and wrong they are doing to their own race by their policy of non-employment of Jewish help. An active committee, of influential men and women, who would check up on such complaints against firms of Jewish faith who adhere to such an unjust discriminatory policy, and bring the force of public opinion to bear against them for doing so, I believe would do a great deal to bring about a cessation of such a shameful practice.

However, regardless whether or not my suggestion is adopted, the Jewish youth have a right to demand that action of some kind be taken by the leading Jews of our community at once to tear down the barriers and re-open the doors of opportunity which is being so unjustly closed to them, so that they and all other members of our Jewish faith may enjoy equal rights and opportunity in the economic field of endeavor.

I sincerely trust that a solution to this problem will be developed at an early date, and remain

Respectfully yours,

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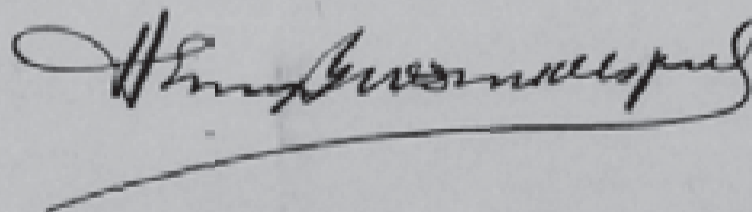
My dear Doctor:

I want to assure you of the great pleasure it gives Mrs. Dinkelspiel and myself to receive your letter of January 9th 1929. We certainly will be more than delighted to have you break bread with us on the evening of February 12th.

It will no doubt be interesting for you to know that the Executive Committee, of which I am a member, are making preparations for the coming convention and from present appearances, it will unquestionably be a great success.

Again thanking you for the privilege of having you with us, - am as ever,

Sincerely yours,



HGWD:T

January  
Fourteenth  
1929.

Rabbi Victor E. Reichert,  
2667 Highland Ave.,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Victor:-

I feel very remiss in not having sent you felicitations on the occasion of your marriage immediately upon receipt of the joyous announcement, but I was out of the city at the time and the announcement was completely overlooked.

It is never too late however, to extend congratulations. Mrs. Silver and I rejoice in your great happiness. I hope that we shall have the great pleasure of meeting your wife before very long. May God grant you both fulfillment of the choicest wishes of your hearts.

With kindest regards, permit  
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Doctor.

Mr Louis is absent from his office, but I know he will very much appreciate your kind letter of January the third and would want me to thank you for writing him. I shall call it to his attention at the first opportunity after his return.

Yours very truly,

*M. Fisher*

Secretary to

Mr. J. L. LOUIS

SAMUEL DINKELSPIEL  
315 MONTGOMERY STREET  
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TELEPHONE DAVENPORT 9322

SAN FRANCISCO January 14, 1929

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

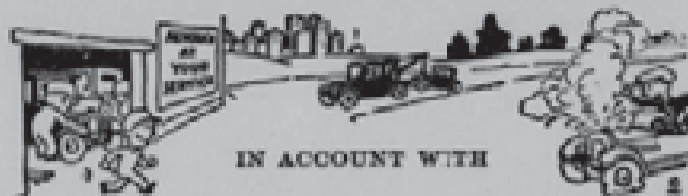
Mrs. Dinkelspiel and myself will be delighted to have you for dinner on Tuesday Evening, February 12th at 7 o'clock at our home, 2612 Scott Street, after which we shall take great pleasure in escorting you to our Temple where Oratorio Elijah will be given.

I am Trusting to receive your prompt reply,

Yours very sincerely,

*Samuel Dinkelspiel*

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January  
Fifteenth,  
Nineteen twenty-nine.

Dear Dr. Silver:

In one of the old book shops in Chicago I found a few of the books on Soviet Russia that I told you about. They are a little dusty, because they were stuck away in a corner of the shelf. Probably you have read these, for they have been out in print for some time. If not, you may find them worth while.

I want to repeat again that it was a rare pleasure to have made your acquaintance, and I enjoyed your talk during the evening. I am very sorry that I am not closer to you to have the opportunity and the benefit of hearing you oftener.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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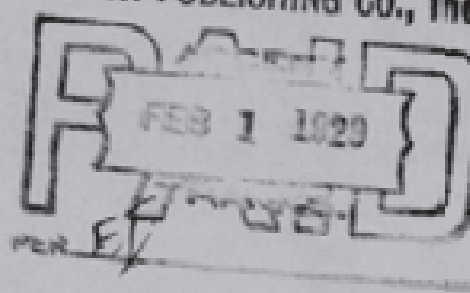
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Dear Abba:

Was glad to hear from you. It is kind of you to offer me some copies of your book for my congregation, and if you can spare a half dozen or less I will greatly appreciate it. I am sure that they will be read, and enjoyed.

I understand that California is going to have a Killel foundation, and that a man by the name of Sam Halperin has applied for the post. From information I have received he seems to be well suited for the position. If his name comes to you, and you think his qualifications are satisfactory, I would appreciate your giving him consideration.

Nothing much of news. I plan to go to Tucson, and will see you there. A kiss for the baby, and clearest regards to Virginia and yourself. As ever, Faithfully, Jack.

8806 Parsons Boulevard  
Jamaica, N.Y., Jan 16/29

My dear Doctor Silver

That  
you should be on the Bnei  
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that capacity I shall take  
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To me this movement looms  
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But I shall stop here ex-  
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4) future, when you happen to be in New York. May I also bespeak your favorable consideration of my candidacy for the next position. I shall indeed appreciate both your counsel and if you see fit, your assistance in this matter.

With kindest personal regards,  
believe me, your faithful colleague  
Nathan Blackman

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That you should be on the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation Commission is not alone natural but inevitable. In that capacity I shall take the pleasure of paying you a visit by correspondence for a friendly chat.

To me this movement looms as one of the most significant and far-reaching in American Israel. The idea has so become part of me that it has become one of my ideals - namely the building of Jewish personalities out of the choicest select of our youth. I am so impressed with this opportunity to carry out the mission of the Rabbi in the purest sense, that the Hillel Foundation appears to me as my real life work.

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With kindest personal regards, believe me

Your faithful colleague  
Nathan Blochman

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but they are better now.

Hoping this letter  
finds you, Virginia &  
Daniel in best of  
health

Sincerely  
Jack.

P.S. I dated notes  
on 5" It will be  
easier for me to  
sign

Cleveland, Ohio

Jan 17, 1928

Dear Rabbi Silver,

One or two things have made the possible attitude of the Friedmans toward me of seeming less critical importance. I do not know that that in itself is of so much importance as to bring it to your attention, but I do want you to know that it was that critical sense that caused me to make the request of you that I did.

At the rehearsal at Mrs Heydemann's Playhouse that I attended with Rabbi Fennel I got an idea of considerable latent ability on the part of the young people. I would like to work with Mrs Heydemann and them and conceive that in trying to be

to be useful to them I might be  
as much benefited as they. I shall  
have a talk with Mrs. Heydenreich  
and soon as I can.

The Ohio Theatre in collaboration  
with The Plain Dealer may send me  
to Detroit to make a drawing  
for "Macbeth" now appearing there.  
Mr. McKim, managing editor of The  
Press called on me this afternoon  
in regard to my taking a  
position with them.

Sincerely Yours

William H. Rosenbaum

14914 Upton Ave.

Jan. 17th, 1929.

Rabbi J. H. Skirball,  
Washington Ave. Temple,  
Evansville, Ind.

My dear Jack:-

We had a pleasant time at your home last Monday and we saw the moving pictures which you took of Daniel. They turned out splendidly. I am looking forward with pleasure to our meeting in San Francisco.

Perhaps I was too subtle in my suggestion that you take some copies of my "Democratic Impulse in Jewish History" for distribution among your members. I did not refer to "complimentary" copies. Some of the Rabbis who heard the address or read the book thought it helpful to place it in the hands of the laity of their congregations. They have accordingly ordered copies direct from me or from The Bloch Publishing Co.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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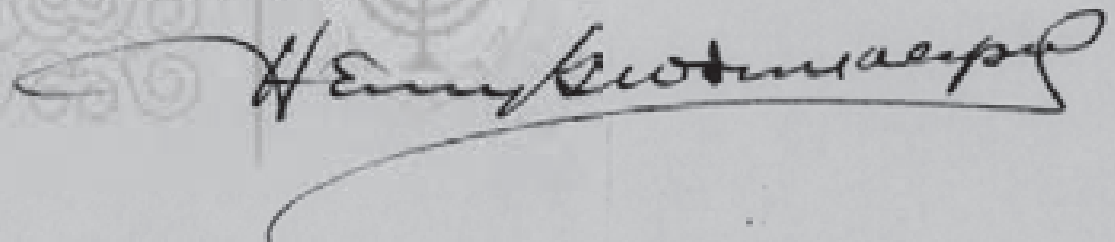
My dear Doctor:

When writing you the other day, I omitted to say that on Sunday, February 10th, delegates and their friends would be entertained at the Beresford Country Club. I would like to have you as my guest on that day and will arrange with you while here to call for you and take you down there.

Looking forward with much pleasure to again meeting you and awaiting your word, I am, as ever

Faithfully yours

HGWD:S

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, which appears to read "Henry G. W. Dinkelspiel". The signature is written over a faint, circular embossed seal that contains the letters "WRHS" and a menorah symbol.

Jan. 18th, 1929.

Mr. Samuel A. Halperin,  
1040 W. Magnolia,  
Stockton, Calif.

My dear Mr. Halperin:-

Permit me to thank you for your  
kind letter of December 21st.

While Mr. Sachs, the Executive  
Director of the Bureau of Jewish Education of  
Cleveland has resigned, the Bureau does not  
contemplate filling the vacancy in the near  
future. For the next few months we shall employ  
the services of an expert campaign manager to  
conduct our 1929 campaign. Following that the  
Bureau will probably take up the matter of an  
executive director and I shall be glad to present  
your name.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Jan. 18th, 1929.

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

Gentlemen:-

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your kind letter of January 3d addressed to Rabbi Silver, and advising that you have a copy of "Moade Shachar" on hand. Rabbi Silver has asked that you kindly forward this copy to him.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

Jan. 18th, 1929

Mr. Boris D. Bogen,  
c/o The B'nai B'rith,  
Electric Bldg.,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Bogen:-

I thought you might be interested  
in seeing the enclosed letter from Rabbi Blechman.

With kindest regards, permit me  
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Jan. 18th, 1929.

Rabbi Nathan Blechman,  
8806 Parsons Blvd.,  
Jamaica, N. Y.

My dear Rabbi Blechman:-

Permit me to thank you for your  
letter of January 16th.

I shall of course be most happy  
to present your name to the Hillel Foundation.

When I am in New York I shall be  
very happy to see you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Jan. 18th, 1929.

Dr. Milton M. Portis,  
104 S. Michigan Ave.,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Portis:-

It was good of you and thoughtful  
to send me the three volumes on Soviet Russia.  
I know that I shall read them with a great deal  
of pleasure and profit.

I trust that good fortune will  
favor me so that we may meet again in the very  
near future.

With kindest regards to you and  
to Mrs. Portis, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Sehr geehrter Herr,

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Ferner verlangten Nummern 244 (Divre Schalom Wa'Emet) und 557 (Ha'Meassef) waren bei Eintreffen Ihrer Bestellung leider bereits verkauft. Ich bleibe aber bemüht, Ihnen schnellstens Ersatzexemplare zu beschaffen.

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RABBI ALEXANDER SEGEL  
Box 170  
YORK, PENNSYLVANIA

Jan. 19, 1929.

Rabbi A.H. Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Abba,

Just a word to let you know how  
eagerly those of us who know of you are  
awaiting your advent.

I'm not in close touch with Mr.  
Grumbacher, and therefore am not certain  
whether he has the information necessary  
to arrange for at least a polite welcome  
to you. If you've forgotten to advise anyone  
officially, please let me know personally,  
and I'll be glad to meet you as well as  
protect you in my hotel-apartment.

Cordially, as ever.

Alex. Segel.

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Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:

Miss Rae Steinhauser of Wheeling, West Va. is applying for the position of cottage mother in the new Jewish Orphan Home, and has given your name in reference.

Since your name has been given I assume that it is with your consent and with the understanding that you will be approached by us for information regarding Miss Steinhauser and your opinion of her in connection with the particular function of cottage mother.

Will you please write giving us what information you can. All such letters shall, of course, be regarded as confidential.

Trusting we may hear from you shortly and thanking you for your valued cooperation, I beg to remain, with kindest greetings to you and yours,

Sincerely,

*Michael Sharlitt*

*Rabbi Silver  
spoke to Mr Sharlitt  
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May I not respectfully address you a few lines  
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of two and a half million dollars, will soon house all its activities,  
namely, the Yeshiva, the Teachers Institute, its High School and its  
College. To maintain all these activities, will cost, conservatively  
estimating, between four hundred and fifty thousand dollars and a  
half million annually.

We appeal to you as one who is interested in promot-  
ing Jewish scholarship in America, to assist us in our endeavors to  
raise a considerable fund towards its maintenance and we have requested  
Rabbi F. Ciechanowitz, a gentleman of exceptional merit, who is visit-  
ing Cleveland, in the interests of our institution, to visit you, con-  
sult you and secure your assistance and co-operation.

We know our difficulties; we know that you might  
say that we have no right to claim support from you, but we equally  
know that Jewish scholarship means everything to you and we feel that  
no matter what the affiliations of one may be, the Yeshiva College is  
entitled to the support and assistance of everyone whose heart beats  
fast for the promotion of Judaism in America.

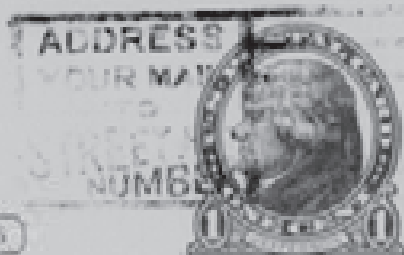
In the light of the foregoing, we appeal to you and  
we hope that you will not merely assist our representative, but what  
is more, you will see that your members do their share to the Yeshiva  
and its College.

All thanks to you in advance for your kindness in  
that matter.

Sincerely yours,

*Harry Fischel*  
Acting President

HF:B



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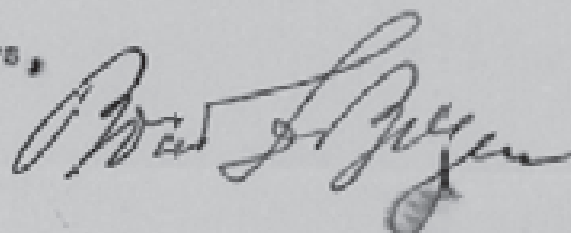
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

This acknowledges your letter of January 18th enclosing communication from Rabbi Blechman. His application is on file, but the way matters stand now I do not believe there will be any vacancies. However, I shall be glad to present it again to the next meeting of the Commission.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



BDB/R

Jan. 22d, 1929.

Miss Edna Goldsmith,  
1025 South Bonnie Brae,  
Los Angeles, Calif.

My dear Edna:-

Thanks for your letter of January  
15th.

I have no newspaper clippings at  
hand to send you. I am enclosing herewith the  
Temple bulletin which contained some of the  
comments on my book.

I was delighted to receive the  
facsimile of a page of the Gutenberg Bible. I  
have placed it in the Temple library.

Best wishes to you in which  
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Yours sincerely,

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Rab. D. A. H. Silver Cleveland, O.

Dear D. Silver:

I should like to have a copy of your booklet on "The Democratic Impulse in Jewish History." From the newspaper notices I have seen, it appears to deal with a subject in which I am vitally interested; the time, too, seems to be propitious for a new clarification. I should like to examine for myself how far I can find myself in agreement with your interpretation. I have never hesitated to follow a younger man, possibly, however, I may deem it expedient to sound a note of dissent.

I am, with best regards,

Respectfully Yours  
Max. Heller

Jan. 24th, 1929.

Dr. Jacob Mann,  
Hebrew Union College,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Mann:-

I do not recall whether I  
acknowledged your kindness in sending me the  
reprints of your article. If I did not, please  
accept this belated acknowledgment.

You have added a considerable  
amount of new information to the history of the  
Messianic movements during the Crusades and it  
is a valuable contribution to the subject.

With kindest regards and best  
wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Jan. 24th, 1929.

Mr. M. J. Devay,  
1488 E. 107th St.,  
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My dear Mr. Devay:-

Under separate cover I mailed  
you a contribution to the Dr. Herbert S. Steuer  
Memorial Fund.

I am very pleased to know that  
such a fund is being raised. The memory of  
Dr. Steuer should be perpetuated. He died in  
the service as surely as any soldier on the  
battlefield - and for a much worthier cause.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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*And so that Dr. Steuer's memory may go with us down the long trail of years—so that we may continue in some small way the good he wrought during the all-too-short time he was with us—we are planning a permanent memorial at Western Reserve University.*

*It is our hope that enough will be received to offer an annual prize to the most worthy student in the department of anatomy, where he was once instructor.*

*We feel you will want to be included in this movement to perpetuate the memory of Dr. Steuer. Be assured your contribution will be deeply appreciated by the*

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Jan. 24th, 1929

Mr. & Mrs. Lou Oppen,  
1522 Eddington Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Friends:-

Permit me to thank you for  
your kind note of January 21st 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.

Wishing you every happiness  
in the world, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Rabbi SAMUEL A. HALPERIN

1040 W. Magnolia

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424 N. Hunter Street  
STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA

Jan 25, 1929

Rabbi A. H. Silver, D.D.  
Cleveland, O.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Many thanks for your letter of the 18<sup>th</sup> inst. In view of the fact that you will be (י.ד.ר.) at San Francisco during the Union convention, may I suggest giving me an opportunity to spend some time with you then.

This would enable me to go over the situation and to dwell upon my experience etc.

With best wishes to you  
and yours, I am

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Cordially yours

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
c/o The Temple,  
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Cleveland, Ohio.  
My Dear Rabbi,

I am instructing the Publishers to mail you a copy of a book which I have recently written and which is just now off the press. The title is, "The Eternal God Revealing Himself to Suffering Israel and to Lost Humanity."

Feeling that you are interested in all questions of an intellectual, cultural, and spiritual nature and believing that you will accommodate me by calling my attention to any mistakes, misstatements, or errors which you may note, and will make suggestions which will enable me to improve my next edition, I am sending you a copy for your own library. I trust that you may be in a position to read it carefully and to note all errors of any kind—mistakes in grammar, spelling, rhetoric, logic, philosophy, theology, in the Hebrew text, in the translations, and in the conclusions arrived at. I feel sure that, since I am human and liable to make mistakes, there are many places that could be improved very materially. There is one claim, however, that I can make for the book, which is, that I have been conscientious in my handling of the material and have made as thorough an investigation as possible to ascertain all of the facts so far as time and space permitted.

Trusting that you may have the time and the inclination to read the book critically and that you will be frank in expressing your criticisms to me, whether favorable or adverse, I beg to remain,

Yours sincerely,

David L. Cooper

Ancient Nights, O

FRED JOSEPH

Jan. 27, 1929.

My dear Rabbi: The books you  
so kindly sent me are received  
and will be read. I can already  
picture myself quite an authority on  
all Jewish questions, thanks to you.  
And some day you are going to quiz  
me and if I am not all that I  
claim for myself above. Many thanks  
from your scholar.

F. Joseph.



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27 January 1929

My dear Sir:

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in fact, — came expectantly to your  
service this morning, and he would  
be ungrateful did he not say  
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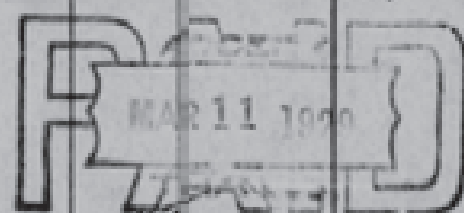
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
c/o The Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver,

We wish to acknowledge with sincere thanks the invaluable service which you rendered us in our recent bereavement.

The kind eulogy which you offered at Her parting was indeed a great consolation to us during those dark hours.

We are endeavoring to carry on by doing the things which we know She would want us to do and hope and pray that God Almighty will grant my dear Wife everlasting peace of which She is so justly deserving.

Most sincerely yours,

*S. Feldman & Family*

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Jan 29, 1929

Rabbi A H Silver  
The Temple, E 105th St  
Cleveland, Ohio,  
Dear Friend.

ours is an Industrial School  
located in The Piney Woods of Mississippi.  
The Principal has written a book, Piney  
Woods and its Story, "Telling of his work  
in founding this Institution. The  
Price is \$1.60 including Postage.

All the work here is done by  
the Students. I work in the office and since  
I have this chance to get an education,  
I thought I would write people asking  
them to buy a book, and help Mr. Jones  
to help some poor boy or girl, who wants to  
become a good Citizen.

Trusting that you will  
purchase a copy, for by so doing you will  
not only be giving us a small sum to  
help finish the interior of the boys  
dormitory, but you will be helping a  
worthy cause.

Respectfully yours,  
Helen Rame.

P. S. Mr. Jones is a graduate of the  
University of Iowa in the Class of 1907.

# Jewish Tribune

Founded by Dr. Nehemiah Mosessehn  
THE AMERICAN JEWISH WEEKLY

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

January 29 1929

My dear Dr Silver:

I am doing everything possible to raise a fund for Dr George Leikin in order that it will be possible for him to return to Europe and attempt to recuperate and return to good health. It will take quite a bit of money.

Dr Leikin is now in San Antonio, Texas on physician's orders due to his lung condition. I expect him back in about three weeks at which time I hope to be ready to have a sufficient fund to have him return to the other side and be able to maintain himself for at least a year so that he might get well.

Won't you be good enough, together with your colleagues in Cleveland to do everything possible to raise as much as you can for this purpose within the next couple of weeks.

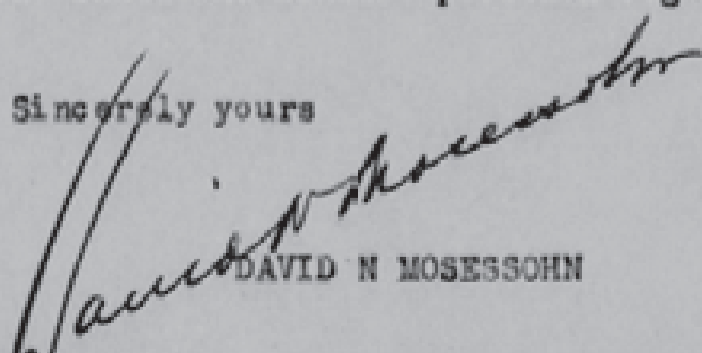
I know it is unnecessary for me to tell you what a brilliant and fine man Dr Leikin is. Personally I consider him the most educated man I have ever met in my life, a brilliant scholar and an outstanding personality, who has seen better days, and it is indeed pitiful that he should find himself stranded a stranger in a strange land.

I am sure you will do everything you can for him and forward check to me at your earliest possible convenience.

Will it be too much to ask you to take this matter up also with Dr Goldman and Dr Brickner? I am sure that the three of you will do everything that you can within reason. If there ever was a mitzvah this surely is one.

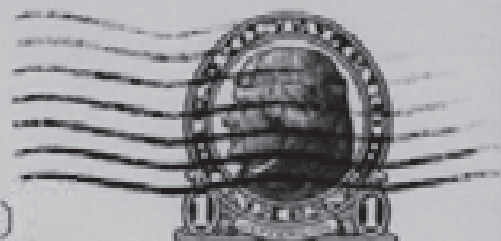
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Sincerely yours



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Mamaroneck, N. Y.

Dear Friends:-

I need not tell you that both  
Mrs. Silver and I deeply appreciated your  
thoughtfulness in sending me your birthday  
greetings. I feel very proud to count you  
among my friends.

Wishing you both God's  
blessings in abundance, I am

As ever yours,



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January 30, 1929

Rabbi Abba Hiller Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

It was so kind and thoughtful of you to send the splendid book. Both Mrs. Grumbacher and myself will be glad to read it and I am sure it will prove most interesting and instructive.

I cannot tell you in words the wonderful impression your lecture made in York. I met two ministers yesterday, they stopped and told me that they deemed it a privilege to hear you.

I hope that we may have you and Mrs. Silver with us some time in the near future.

Very sincerely,

*Max Grumbacher*

MG:H

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Rabbi Silver, Abba Hillel  
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My dear Rabbi

It is about four month since I have returned to Jerusalem, during which time I have busied myself most energetically to issue the second part of the "Torah Shelemah". This volume which will appear soon will contain 320 pages .

Your surely have received notices from the secretary of the American Committee relative to this matter, and I hope that as a member of the Committee you will not fail to interest your friends in my work .

You are one of those upon whom I depend in my undertaking and I trust that you will not disappoint me in fulfilling your kind promise .

With sincerest thanks for your assistance.

I am faithfully yours

*M. Kasher*

Permit me to add a few words to Rabbi Kasher's letter. On my arrival in Jerusalem I was very happy to see that the second volume of the Torah Shelemah is nearing its completion and I surely hope that you will do your utmost to further the very important work .

Sincerely yours

*Louis Ginzberg*  
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January 30, 1929.

Rabbi A. E. Silver,  
Cleveland, O.

Dear Sir:

U.S. ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER SHARES, INC.  
TRUST CERTIFICATES.

We believe that you will be interested to know

THAT U.S. Electric Light & Power Shares, Inc. Trust Certificates are now selling at 40 1/4.

THAT the next dividend, due March 1st, will approximate 60¢ per share. The previous quarterly dividend was 55¢.

THAT there is now \$189.67 in the reserve fund of each unit.

THAT J.P.Morgan & Co., according to published reports, have entered the public utility field.

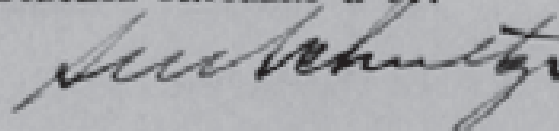
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In each unit of 1000 shares of U.S. Electric Light & Power Shares, Inc. there are 90 shares of NORTH AMERICAN CO.'s Capital Stock. As an indication of what large holding companies think of North American Stock as an investment, we call your attention to the fact that, according to recent statements, Central States Electric owned 828,562 shares. It is also reported that American Cities Power & Light owned about 170,000 shares of North American Stock.

In the light of the above information it would seem highly desirable to accumulate shares of the U.S. Electric Light & Power Shares, Inc., and we strongly advise buying as many additional shares as you can afford to carry. The market is advancing rapidly and quick action will be profitable to you.

Very truly yours,

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Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

We are glad to inform you that we have procured the two rare books for you which you ordered Dec. 28th, 1928. Enclosed please find invoice for same.

Trusting to be of service to you again and thanking you for your kind patronage, we beg to remain

Faithfully yours,

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הרב דר. אבא הלל סילבר שליט"א

קליבלנד.

ידיד נעלה,

מכתבו מיום 8 ינואר ע"ד העזבון של מר משה מרדכי סבלן  
מקליבלנד אשר עבר על ידי ידידו העורך דין מר סול. עדגערס  
נכון קבלנו.

והננו שמחים להודיע לו בזה כי מר עדגערס נענה לפקודתו  
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ובזה אנו מביעים לו את חודתנו בעד ידידותו ועזרתו למוסדנו  
בכלל, וכבר זריזותו למר עדגערס בענין העזבון הנזכר בפרט.

בהזדמנות זו נבקשהו מאד לבוא לעזרת מוסדנו כסעה זו,  
שאנו נמצאים במצב דחוק וקשה מאד, כי ההכנסה דלה מאד וההוצאות  
רבו, וקשה כח סבלנו, כאשר הארכנו כבר על זה בטרטות במכתבנו  
הקודמין לכבודו.

ביחוד נעורר את כבודו לסנות טוב כדברים אל ידידיו  
ומקורביו הנכבדים אשר לקח מהם נדבותיהם בשנה העברה, ואשר  
כפי שאנו מאמינים רשומים שמוחיהם וסכומי נדבותיהם בארכיו  
שלו.

ונסוחים אנו שכשיפנה כבודו אליהם, ודאי יענו לרדיסתו  
ויעזרו לנו כרב או במעט.

עוד זאת נבקשה בזה את כבודו ביחוד לסלוח מכתב הטלעה  
אל הרב לואיס ל. נוימאן מטעמפל עמנואל בעיר סאן פראנציסקו  
שיספיע שמה על-הדזשואיס נאציאנאל וועלפער פונד" שיקציבו  
למוסדנו נדכה גדולה לשנה זו, וכבר בחכנו על זה לכבודו  
במכתבנו מי"ה חשרי. והוברר הזה נחוץ ומחיר, כי בימים האלה  
קבלנו מאה הדזשואיס נאציאנאל וועלפער פונד גליונות, אפליקיישענס  
לכתוב כהם בקשתנו, ואנו שולחים אותם בשכוע זה; והם ידונו  
שמה על זה בקרוב כסעה שיחליטו על תקציבם של השנה.

ועל כן יואיל נא כבודו לכתוב להרב הנ"ל שכבודו מכיר את  
מוסדנו וכי המוסד הזה הנהו גדול וראוי לתמיכה גדולה מצדם, כפי  
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זו כי אם גם לעזרת סאן פראנציסקו למוסדנו כסך שנים הבאות.

נא ונא ירד יקר, למלאה את בקשתנו הנזכרות, ואנו מסיימים  
בחורה על העבר.

ובבקשה סליחה על הפרידנו אותו בדברים והעמיסנו עליו  
מעשים, וכבודו היודע כי רק את טובת המוסד הגדול והקדוש שאנו  
עומדים בראשו, אנו מקשים, וחנאי שכוחנו יגעים מאד, ואנו  
מוכרחים לפנות לעזרה אל מי ומי מידידנו ומכרינו ולחשש את  
הצלת המוסד בכל אופן שהוא.

בך"ש לרעייתו הכבוד ולכנס הנחמד הננו ככל רגשי הכבוד  
ובכרחה ציון וירושלים.

נכאי ומנהלי מושב זקנים וזקנות המאוחד.

עלה סתמך.



Jan. 31st, 1929.

Mr. Leo J. Talisman,  
505 Caxton Bldg.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Talisman:-

Permit me to thank you for your letter  
of January 12th.

I have long been considering the advis-  
ability of calling a conference of the leading  
business men in the city to discuss the subject referred  
to in your letter and in my address. Perhaps in the  
near future I shall see my way clear to summon this  
conference.

I appreciated very much your thought-  
fulness in writing to me on the subject.

With kindest regards, permit me  
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Jan. 31st, 1929.

Fred R. Sowers,  
The Rotary Club,  
1243 Statler Hotel,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Friend:-

I shall be absent on the Pacific  
Coast for three or four weeks and I am making  
this request for a leave of absence.

I have been rather negligent in  
my attendance at Rotary Club meetings but I  
hope to do better upon my return from the Coast.

With kindest regards, permit me  
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/TR

SCHULTZ BROTHERS & CO., Union Trust Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio

January 31, 1929.

SPECIAL NOTICE

RE: U.S. ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER SHARES, INC.  
TRUST CERTIFICATES.

Since writing you last night, advising that these shares were selling at 40 1/4, there has been an advance of 1 3/4 points today. The certificates are now selling subject to change at 42.

The recent formation of many investment trusts is to some extent responsible for the activity in this class of security. The managers of such trusts have realized the advantages of investing at least a portion of their funds in light and power securities.

A number of light and power companies whose stocks are pledged to secure these certificates, have declared extra dividends and/or stock dividends and other valuable privileges, and these facts, together with the increased earnings and unlimited possibilities, have created wide interest in the stocks of these companies.

May we call your attention to the fact that these certificates are secured by a deposit of Preferred and Common Stocks of 64 of the largest light and power companies in America. About one-half of the money value is represented by Preferred shares and the balance by Common shares, in which lie the possibilities of future profits and enhancement in the price of U.S. Electric Light & Power Shares, Inc. Trust Certificates.

May we emphasize the fact that even though you increase your holdings of these certificates, you still have a greater distribution of risk than you undoubtedly possess at the present time. In other words, rather than considering that you have invested a certain sum of money in one investment, in reality your money is invested in 64 different companies. These companies, by the way, do 80% of the light and power business in America.

As stated before, we believe it will be to your advantage to act quickly and acquire additional shares.

Very truly yours,

SCHULTZ BROTHERS & CO.

*Charles*

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M. Rabbi Silver,

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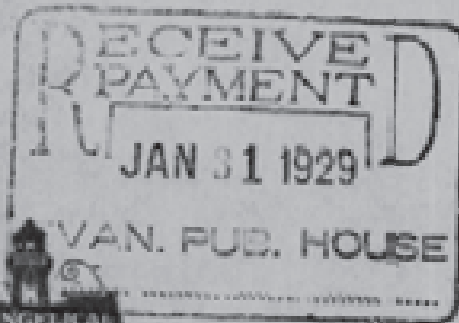
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Mr. Harry A. Starr,  
2036 Humboldt Blvd.,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Starr:-

Please pardon the long delay in answering your letter. I have been out of the city a great deal of the time and very busy.

I am returning herewith the correspondence which you sent me. Frankly I think this is a matter for some attorney. I haven't the time to follow the matter up. I am leaving the city for the Pacific Coast and will be gone about a month. Upon my return I shall try to get in touch with the people whose names you mention in your letter. I am doubtful however, that I can accomplish anything.

With kindest regards, permit me  
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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

Dear Sir:

As you wish to use the dividend in partial payment of the premium due January 31st, on your policy #252143, it will be necessary that you sign and return the enclosed dividend statement, \$78.10.

Kindly give this your prompt attention as the premium cannot be reported paid until completed in this manner.

Yours very truly,

*M. A. Shepard*

MAS:AF

Cashier.

Feb. 1st, 1929.

Schultz Bros. & Co.,  
Union Trust Bldg.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentlemen:- Attention Mr. S. M. Schultz.

As per conversation this morning  
I am enclosing herewith a check of \$2100. to  
cover the purchase of 50 U. S. Electric Light  
and Power Inc. trust certificates. Please  
forward same to me as soon as you have procured  
them.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/TR

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Cleveland, Ohio.

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Very truly yours,

*Leo E. Weiss*

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This is to acknowledge with thanks receipt of \$ 50.00 on account of  
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Abba Hillel Silver D D  
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Cleveland, Ohio.

February 3d, 1929.

Mr. Harry Feldman,  
The Rubay Candy Co.,  
2317 Forestdale Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Feldman:-

Permit me to thank you for your  
kind letter of January 29th.

In keeping with my practice I  
shall place the check which you sent me into a  
small charity fund which I use from time to time.

With kindest regards, permit me  
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Feb. 4th, 1929.

The Post Office,  
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:-

On January 10th we mailed two small books, namely "Democratic Impulse In Jewish History" to Mr. Sol A. Rosenbush, 74 Abbotsford Rd., Boston, Mass. At the same time we mailed him a letter. He received the letter but did not receive the books. Mr. Rosenbush lives at 74 Abbotsford Rd., Brookline, Mass.

As these books were never returned to us, we presume that they are being held in your Post Office.

Will you please advise us in regard to this matter.

With kindest regards and trusting that we may have an early reply, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
105th Street & Ansell Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Sometime ago I read an article of yours concerning  
the utilization of leisure time.

I have forgotten whether the article appeared in  
the "Jewish Center" or in "The Menorah Journal" or  
in the "Quarterly Publication of the Conference and  
Social Workers". I think it was one of these  
publications.

I am to prepare a paper to be presented before a  
group of young men, on the same subject, and I  
would like information from you as to where I can  
procure this article.

Inasmuch as the paper must be prepared by the end  
of next week, I would appreciate your prompt reply.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I am,

Sincerely,

*Leonard A. Strauss*



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Feb. 4th, 1929.

Mr. Sol A. Rosenbush,  
74 Abbotsford Rd.,  
Brookline, Mass.

My dear Mr. Rosenbush:-

I am enclosing herewith another copy of Rabbi Silver's "Democratic Impulse In Jewish History" which you paid for some time ago and did not receive. I am this day writing the Post Office at Boston advising them to trace the other two copies.

In reference to the address which Rabbi Silver delivered yesterday at the Temple. I do not think that this address will be printed. Should you desire an abstract of the address I will be pleased to send it to you.

With kindest regards, permit me  
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

Joseph W. Hess

"Clarin Chairs"

Cleveland, O.

Feb. 4, 1929.

Rev. A. H. Silver,  
Cleveland, O.

Reverend and Dear Sir:

Permit me to congratulate and commend you for your excellent sermon as reported in the Plain Dealer this morning.

It is truly gratifying to know that there are men of such clear vision with the courage of their convictions who are in a position where their utterances command the attention they are worthy of.

During the past ten years the people of this country have been fed up on so much false philosophy and vague hopes, that they have begun to think that it is the function of the churches to have laws enacted to control every human action, even including the human appetite. Their idea is to take away, by law, every opportunity to commit sin.

Seemingly, had the present crop of ministers been on hand at the time of creation, they would have passed a law prohibiting the Creator from planting the tree of forbidden fruit in the Garden of Eden, though of course this would leave them without a vocation, or an opportunity of getting some much needed free notoriety.

Your statement of the Church's position and duty is the clearest and best I have seen, and if those in the church will only realize that Salvation is not a matter of legal COMPULSION, but entirely a matter of personal desire and selection, (if the doctrine of Free Will means anything) they will find their efforts more fruitful than they will ever be so long as they continue their present tactics.

More power to you.

Respectfully yours,

*Joseph W. Hess*

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Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
St. Francis Hotel,  
San Francisco, Calif.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

I am enclosing herewith a letter which was received today from Dr. Morgenstern in which he requests an early reply.

The Friedland lecture last night was poorly attended. There were 93 present and we sold 18 tickets at the door. Mr. Friedland's address was only fair. To quote Mrs. Silver, "He didn't seem to get it over."

Both the Plain Dealer and the News printed the abstract of last Sunday's address. The News ran it in every edition with your picture. The Plain Dealer gave it front page.

Otherwise there is no news to write. Things here are just as you left them. I hope that you are enjoying your trip. Everyone here wants to be remembered.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Feb. 5th, 1929.

Mr. Leonard A. Strauss,  
c/o Kahn Tailoring Co.,  
Indianapolis, Ind.

My dear Mr. Strauss:-

Permit me to acknowledge receipt  
of your letter of February 4th.

I am very sorry to have to advise  
you that the article to which you refer was never  
printed by us and we do not have a copy which may  
have appeared in any of the magazines which you  
mention in your letter. We have in our Library  
all the old Menorah Journals of the past five years  
and the article which you wish does not appear in  
them. I am sure however, that if you will make  
inquiry direct to the "Jewish Center" or the "Quarterly  
Publication of the Conference and Social Workers"  
that they will be able to supply the information  
you request.

With kindest regards, permit me  
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

Feb. 7th, 1929.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
St. Francis Hotel,  
San Francisco, Calif.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

I am enclosing a letter which was received today from the Ad-Sell League. I did not know whether you desired the luncheon arrangement or not so I did not answer this letter.

We have received an answer to our letter to Mr. Oko in which he accepts the change of date and will be with us on April 8th.

Otherwise everything here at the Temple is very quiet. We all send our kindest regards and hope that you are enjoying your visit. (Just by contrast) The weather here is terrible. Yesterday it snowed all day and this morning its raining. The streets are one mass of ice.

Very sincerely,

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Abba Hillel Silver, D. D.,  
Rabbi,

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of Feb. 4th will state that there is no trace or record at this office of a small parcel directed to Mr. Sol. A. Rosenbush, 74 Abbottsford Rd., Boston, Mass.

Up to this writing, it has not been received by addressee.

Respectfully,

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 105th Street and Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Doctor Silver:-

Have you had an opportunity as yet to consider my proposal of January 10th, for sharing in a limited way with, Messrs. Rosenwald, Warburg, Schiff and others, the moderate cost of perpetuating the benefits to all Jewry of the work of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency and Jewish Daily Bulletin?

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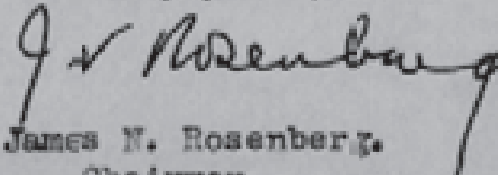
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Cordially yours,

  
James N. Rosenberg,  
Chairman

February

1929

James N. Rosenberg, Chairman  
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621 Broadway,  
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uary 1, 1930 and on January 1, 1931.

Signed.....

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# The Jewish Tribune

NEW YORK

DAVID N. MOSESSON  
EDITOR

February 11 1929

My dear Mr Silver:

On January 29th I wrote you relative to Dr Leikin. I have not had a reply. Won't you be good enough to let me hear from you?

Cordially yours

  
DAVID N. MOSESSON

Dr Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th St at Ansel Road  
Cleveland Ohio

Feb. 12th, 1929

Mr. David N. Mosessohn,  
The Jewish Tribune,  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Mosessohn:-

In the absence of Rabbi  
Silver permit me to acknowledge receipt  
of your letter of February 11th in  
connection with Dr. Leikin.

Rabbi Silver is at present  
on the Pacific Coast and will be gone the  
entire month of February. Upon his return  
I will bring your letter to his attention.

With kindest regards, permit  
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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

Dear Rabbi:

Enclosed you will find a copy of a little booklet which was given to me in New York by Mr. Unterberg, and in which I thought you might be interested.

With best personal regards, beg to remain

Yours very truly,

*Louis S. Bing*

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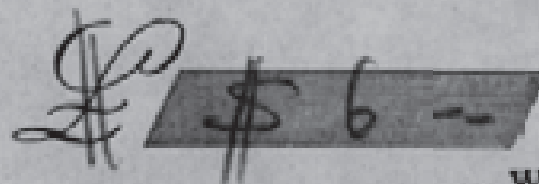
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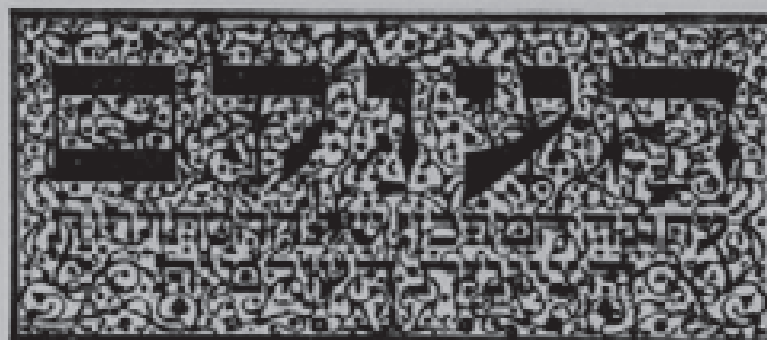
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**Dr. D. GORDON**

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CLEVELAND, O.

February 18, 29.

Dear Rabbi Silver;

A group of people have discussed the following question.

( what is Jewish ? is it a nation or a religious sect.)

We are applying to you as an authority on this subject to settle this question for us.

Your kind and prompt response will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully yours

*D. Gordon*

D.D.S.

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2-18-29.

Dear Ralli-Lis, - I sent you two  
large envelopes under  
separate covers. I believe  
of your Biltmore mail  
I enclose herewith. -  
I need hardly tell you  
how disappointed we  
all are and how sorry  
as well, because of your  
unfortunate illness. -  
Lorraine's Temple has to  
repaid "2000" to Robert

Your chances. I know,  
all that is important.  
Your health is paramount  
moment, & I sincerely  
hope you are feeling  
much better. - I shall  
and I am doing anything

for you, do not hesitate  
to let us know, we can  
come to San Francisco  
on an hour's notice. -

With every good  
wish for a speedy  
recovery I remain  
all,

Very truly yours  
O'Donoghue

Feb. 19th, 1929.

Dr. D. Gordon,  
8625 Quincy Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Gordon:-

In the absence of Rabbi Silver permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 18th. Rabbi Silver is on the Pacific Coast and will be gone the entire month of February. Upon his return I will present your letter to him for attention.

With kindest regards, permit me  
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

Stockton, California  
February 22, 1929.

Rabbi A. H. Silver *O. D.*  
c/o The Temple  
East 105th and Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

Enclosed find memorandum with reference to the vacant post of Executive Director of the Hillel Foundation at the University of California.

I do not remember whether or not I mentioned to you that I have spoken about this matter to Rabbi Heller of Cincinnati. Rabbi Jacob Nieto of San Francisco told me that he will support me in this matter, because he thinks that I am temperamentally and otherwise qualified for this post. He believes that only a mature person with a well rounded scientific and rabbinic training in addition to experience in the pulpit and social service will do justice to this work. His support means a great deal, as he is one of the outstanding personalities in B. B. work on the Coast and he is a past resident of this district.

I sincerely hope that you have recovered.

If you still have the American Hebrew (two numbers), please have your office mail same to me as I am interested in some of the articles which appeared in these issues.

Appreciating your interest in me, I remain, with best wishes to you and yours,

Very sincerely yours,

*(Rabbi) Samuel A. Halperin*

1040 W. Magnolia St.  
Stockton, California

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M E M O R A N D U M .

In Re: The post of Executive Director of  
Hillel Foundation at the University  
of California.

Rabbi Samuel A. Halperin, Temple Israel, Stockton, California; thirty-five years old, married (two children); American University Education (B. A. Magna Cum Laude 1918 and graduate work in Biological Sciences and Psychology). Rabbinical Ordination (Semicha and several years study in American Rabbinical Schools;) Graduate, Training Course for Center Executives (Jewish Welfare Board of New York 1922.)

Experience: Jewish Education ( intensive and extensive, juvenile and adult) center and communal work; Executive Head of Jewish Community House and the Bureau of Jewish Education (September 1922-25). While in Cincinnati brought about the establishment of the Pay Health Center Clinic for diagnostic and preventive purposes; A synagogue center and the Bureau of Jewish Education. At present Rabbi, Temple Israel, Stockton, California.

*Executive Community Center at Stockton*

Due to the fact that I have always been active in youth work and that I have pursued studies preparing myself for this work, I believe that I could hold the position of Executive Director of the Hillel Foundation with credit to the B. B. organization and to the benefit of the students. I believe that I have successfully combined in myself a scientific and religious point of view, having been a student of Natural Sciences and Rabbinics for a number of years. There is no telling what subjects students might want to discuss with the Director of the Hillel Foundation.

Mrs. Halperin is a college graduate and has had a number of years experience in various phases of Jewish Womens and Girls work.

I think that I could develop a good program at the California Foundation, as I am aware of the problems of Jewish boys and girls who come from small California communities, and who usually return to those communities after graduation to become lay leaders of their Jewish communities. I therefore realize the importance of creating a sympathetic and active interest in Jewish life in the minds of these young people, as well as imparting to them a certain amount of Jewish values by means of courses, reading and study circles, services, etc.

If appointed, I shall do my utmost to deserve the confidence placed in me.

References if desired.

*1 Cincinnati, Ohio*

SAN FRANCISCO  
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SAN FRANCISCO, February 23, 1929. 192

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

My dear Mr. Silver:

It is a matter of deep regret to me that, during your recent visit to San Francisco, I was unable to meet you. My uncle, Leo M. Franklin, tried on several occasions to bring us together, but was unable to do so on account of your illness. I am, therefore, constrained to put before you in writing what I had hoped to discuss with you in conversation and at some length. I trust you will not look upon this sudden intrusion of mine as an unwarranted imposition. My wide acquaintance among Rabbis, and long familiarity with the type of appeals they have to deal with, encourages me to dismiss the natural hesitation I have in approaching you in the doubtful guise of 'schnorrer'.

Briefly, then, this: While attending the international conference of the Modern Language Association of America last December, at which I read a paper on the Judaeo-German Popular Ballad, I was apprised by one of my colleagues of Western Reserve University of the expansion program that institution is promoting and of the consequent need for additions to its professorial staff. My informant, one of the ablest scholars in the field of English and nationally known, happens not only to respect my own scholarship but also to be free from anti-semitism; he was good enough to say that he would be most happy were it possible for him to secure an appointment for me to the faculty of his university in Cleveland. His chief obstacle, he informed me, was financial. His impression was that funds were from time to time being raised for particular professorships, and that, in the particular instance in which I am concerned, no one could be of greater assistance than the foremost Rabbi of Cleveland, whom he had not met personally, but with whom he would be very glad to talk about this matter when opportunity was his. I at once assured him that I would get in touch with you, and if to your liking introduce him to you. His name is Professor James Holly Hanford. Knowing of your visit to San Francisco, I deferred writing in the expectation of talking the question over with you personally. My uncle Franklin now informs me that he has said a word or two to you about my situation and aspiration, and that you have told him of your personal acquaintance with the President of Western Reserve, through whom, rather than through one of his staff, it would, of course, be preferable to make any approach.

In making an appeal such as this, I feel that justification other than my being the son of a Rabbi is essential, and that, unfortunately, necessitates the elimination of modesty. If you meet Hanford he will substantiate the following statements. I have been a university student for ten years, three of them abroad on a Rhodes Scholarship. I have an A. B. and an A. M. from the University of Minnesota, and a Ph. D. from Harvard. My preparation for my professional life has been exceptional. I have published frequently in both

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scholarly and literary journals such as Modern Philology, Modern Language Notes, The Philological Quarterly, Publications of the M. L. A., The Nation, The New Republic, and so on, but for the most convenient attestation of my scholarship permit me to call your attention to my volume, Three Old English Prose Texts, published through the Oxford University Press by the Early English Text Society, - an honor, permit me to add, accorded very few Americans. I have been teaching for about ten years, at the University of Minnesota, the University of California, and the college whose letter-head I now use. At the present time I am not only Chairman of English but also Dean of Science and Letters. Unfortunately, political developments in this state have so affected our biennial appropriations that my work in building up our academic faculty is effectively halted and my own personal prospects vague and unsatisfactory. I am, in short, at the top of the ladder here; but the ladder does <sup>not</sup> reach the elevation for which I am equipped and eager. In addition to my administrative and professorial work, I do a good bit of lecturing, not only up and down the state of California but elsewhere as well. This May and June, in fact, I am planning a transcontinental lecture tour to include Kansas City, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Detroit, and so on. All this, however, that I have immodestly laid before you, and anything else I might add, will naturally enough be discounted. A man cannot speak so effectively in his own behalf as can his friends; Permit me, accordingly, to append a list of names of men who know me and my qualifications well enough to speak with authority:

President George E. Vincent, Rockefeller Foundation, N. Y. C.  
President William Allan Neilson, Smith College, Northampton, Mass.  
President Frank Aydelotte, Swarthmore College.  
Dean Alfred Owre, Columbia University.  
Professor Carleton Brown, N. Y. University.  
Professor Hardin Craig, Stanford University  
Professor Frederick Klaeber, University of Minnesota.  
Dean Robert Morse Lovett, University of Chicago.  
Professor Sir William Craigie " " "  
Professor George Lyman Kittredge, Harvard University.  
Rabbi William Fineschreiber, Philadelphia.  
Professor Kemp Malone, The Johns Hopkins University.  
Professor James Holly Hanford, Western Reserve University.  
Professor Joseph Warren Beach, University of Minnesota.  
Professor F. N. Robinson, Harvard University.  
F. J. Wylie, Esq., Rhodes House, Oxford, England.

You have, of course, read "Up-stream." Lewisohn is so hypersensitive that I have always discounted his story. Experience, however, is teaching me only too well the validity of his claim, at least as far as English professorships are concerned. Anti-semitism, I happen to know, is responsible for my inability to be appointed to the English department of the University of California despite the invitation extended to me by its Head. (This, please, in strictest confidence!). Anti-semitism is at least one reason for my present location in so small an institution as now employs me. Your position as Rabbi entitles you to this information.

With deep appreciation of anything you can do for me, I am,

Most sincerely yours, *Stanley Rypine*

*Schultz Brothers & Co.*  
*Union Trust Building*

*Cleveland*

February 23, 1929

TO THE HOLDERS OF TRUST CERTIFICATES OF THE  
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In order to assist you in preparing your 1928 Federal Income Tax return, we are enclosing herewith schedule showing the amount of dividends collected from the certificates in the year 1928, which constitutes taxable income.

We want you to bear in mind that NONE of the dividends you have collected are subject to NORMAL TAX. The taxable income refers to surtax only.

We trust that this information may be of service to you and in the event we may be of any assistance, please feel free to command us.

Very truly yours,

SCHULTZ BROTHERS & CO.

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# TO HOLDERS OF TRUST CERTIFICATES OF THE UNITED STATES ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER SHARES, Inc.

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September 1	55.9520%	6.1811%
December 1	56.4591%	9.2896%

These items should be reported on individual income tax returns as follows:

If you use Form 1040, report—

- (a) 36.2152% of your March 1st dividend check plus 37.5725% of your June 1st dividend check, plus 55.9520% of your September 1st dividend check, plus 56.4591% of your December 1st dividend check, under Item 7—Dividends on stock of Domestic Corporations.
- (b) 1.3936% of your March 1st check, plus 4.9920% of your June 1st check, plus 6.1811% of your September 1st check, plus 9.2896% of your December 1st check, under Item 4-a—Income from Fiduciaries. This proportion constitutes profit from sale of securities.

If you use Form 1040-A, report—

1.3936% of your March 1st check, plus 4.9920% of your June 1st check, plus 6.1811% of your September 1st check, plus 9.2896% of your December 1st check, under Item 3, as follows:

"Central Union Trust Company of New York, as Trustee for United States Electric Light & Power Shares, Inc. Trust Certificates Series 'A.'"

The remaining 62.3912% of the March 1st dividend, 57.4355% of the June 1st dividend, 37.8669% of the September 1st dividend and 34.2513% of the December 1st dividend do not constitute taxable income for the year 1928.

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January 22, 1929.

Feb. 25th, 1929.

Dr. D. Gordon,  
8625 Quincy Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Gordon:-

Please pardon the delay in replying to your letter of February 18th. I have just returned from the Pacific Coast.

The term Jewish may be applied to the Jewish people as a nation, race or a religious community. It is being used by both Jews and non-Jews in all these three meanings.

We speak of the Jewish race, of the Jewish people and of the Jewish religion. It is also proper to speak of the Jewish nation, remembering however that in many ways the term Jewish nation differs from say the term German nation or the term French nation.

The important thing of course is not what we are called or even what we are but what we wish to be.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

February  
Twenty-fifth  
1929.

Mr. Israel Unterberg,  
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Unterberg:-

I have just returned from the Pacific Coast and have learned of your sad bereavement. The passing of your dear daughter Adele came as a distinct shock to me and I have been heartsick over it.

Mrs. Silver and I knew Adele but for a comparatively short time since her coming to Cleveland but we grew to love her for her gentleness of soul, fineness of character and grace of manner. She made friends rapidly in our community and we were all happy at the thought of this splendid new acquisition to our community life. We shall miss her much.

I know that words of comfort do not avail to assuage such grief as must be yours. I pray that our Heavenly Father may send you and your dear ones strength and consolation.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

# The Sterling & Welch Co.

1225 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland.

February 25th, 1929

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

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a check which  
was picked up on the floor in the  
Sterling & Welch Company by the  
writer.



Yours respectfully,

*Geo W. Curtiss*  
FLOOR MANAGER

Geo. W. Curtiss

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My dear Rabbi Silver:

The season for the German Opera Company's Cleveland engagement has closed and those who heard the performances agree that Cleveland heard real German opera in the true Wagnerian style. The audiences were not quite large enough, however, to defray all the expenses necessary for the presenting of a season of grand opera. Many unsold tickets were given to various music schools and the Society for the Blind.

The enclosed statement gives the accounting of the proceeds from the sale of tickets, and the expenses, which were kept down to the barest essentials. As is shown, there is a loss of \$4,800.00.

I regret very much that we must call on the guarantors, even for the 6/25ths of their guaranty, but the committee feels that the project, from both an educational and artistic standpoint, was a fine gift to the city.

If you attended you undoubtedly heard the favorable comments on every side. If you did not attend you may know that students from Cleveland and the nearby towns were enabled to hear the entire Ring for \$5.00 and that never have ticket buyers been so thrilled and intense over the announcement of a coming opera season.

I personally want to express my thanks for your support and in doing so I know I express the thanks of every member of the audiences who heard the performances.

We want to pay all the outstanding bills as soon as possible, in order to show our appreciation to those firms which have given us excellent service at a minimum cost.

Sincerely yours,

*Marcel Salzinger*

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CONDENSED INCOME AND EXPENSE

GERMAN GRAND OPERA COMPANY

CLEVELAND APPEARANCE - February 12,14,15,16,1929

INCOME

\$ 24,587.40

EXPENSE

Production	\$ 20,000.00
Hall and Stage Hands	4,144.50
War Tax	1,373.60
Advertising	1,625.57
Management, Promotion, Office and Incidentals	1,897.89
Miscellaneous	<u>350.00</u>

\$ 29,391.56

LOSS

\$ 4,804.16

A total guaranty of \$20,000.00 was secured.  
Each guarantor's share of the loss is 6/25ths  
of his pledge.

$$\frac{12}{300} \times \frac{6}{25} = \frac{72}{7500} = \frac{1800}{81} = 60$$

ISRAEL UNTERBERG  
44 WORTH STREET  
NEW YORK

February 27, 1929

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

Thanks so much for your comforting words. It is true that expressions of the mouth usually do not alleviate to any large extent grief such as we have sustained but when the spirit behind the words is so perfectly clear as it is in your letter, then indeed our burden is made softer.

As Adele is only a memory to us now, that memory will be sweetened by the thought that in so comparatively a short time she so endeared herself to the people of Cleveland.

With kindest personal regards,  
believe me to be

Sincerely yours,

*Israel Unterberg*

Rabbi A.H. Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Feb. 27th, 1929.

Mr. Joseph W. Hess,  
823 Prospect Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Hess:-

Please pardon the long delay  
in acknowledging your kind letter of February  
4th. I have just returned from a three week's  
visit to the Pacific Coast.

I appreciate very much your  
thoughtfulness in writing to me and I am happy  
to know that you are in agreement with the  
sentiments which I expressed.

With kindest regards, permit me  
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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Mrs. Lena Coblitz,  
2975 Mayfield Rd.,  
Cleveland Hts., Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Coblitz:-

I have just received the enclosed letter from the Jewish Publication Society and I wonder whether you would be interested in their proposition;

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IE

Rabbi A. H. Silver.

"We are desirous of obtaining a man to look after the interests of the Jewish Publication Society in your community. This is a part time proposition and the work will consist of getting members for the Society, collecting dues and selling our books on a commission basis.

If you could recommend to us such a party, you would do us a great favor and we would be ever so much obliged to you.

Sincerely yours,  
Julius Grodinsky, Sec'y.