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Personal correspondence, 1929 November.

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MONDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER

RABBI FEARS BRITAIN WILL DROP MANDATE

Tells Phila. Congregation That
Money of U. S. Jews Keeps
England in Holy Land

Preacher Charges Present
Government With Putting
on Front

The Balfour Declaration, creating a Jewish homeland in Palestine, will be revoked by Great Britain just as soon as American Jews cease pouring money into the Holy Land, Dr. Louis Wolsey, rabbi of Congregation Rodeph Shalom, Broad and Mt. Vernon streets, declared in his sermon yesterday morning.

Dr. Wolsey charged Great Britain with "putting on an appearance of supporting the Balfour Declaration, so long as there is the possibility of cajoling money from American Jews."

The contributions from this country, he explained, are spent through the Jewish Agency which was created in Zurich last August by the late Louis Marshall. The funds are used not only for the direct support of needy Jews, he added, but for the building of roads, payment of government officials, and similar purposes.

"But," he said, "when it becomes apparent that the Jewish Agency has attempted to foist on the Jews of the world a nationalistic interpretation of the Jew, then those who maintain that they are Jews by religion and who were beguiled into the Agency on the representation that it was to be non-partisan will step out of the Agency and refuse to support it."

"The policy of the present MacDonald Government is subject to grave suspicion that the Balfour Declaration is in danger of revocation or nullification. It is true that the present Prime Minister has stated in and out of office that he favors the Zionist claims in Palestine, but the MacDonald Government hangs by so slender a thread that a vigorous enforcement of the Declaration might mean a vote of censure and the restoration of the Conservatives."

"In that event, the British Government will not be insensible to the fact that the Zionists are a small fraction of the Palestinian population and that the majority Arabs are anxious to have a window on the Mediterranean. In the meantime, Great Britain may put on the appearance of support of the Balfour Declaration, so long as there is the possibility of cajoling money from American Jews through the instrumentality of the Jewish Agency."

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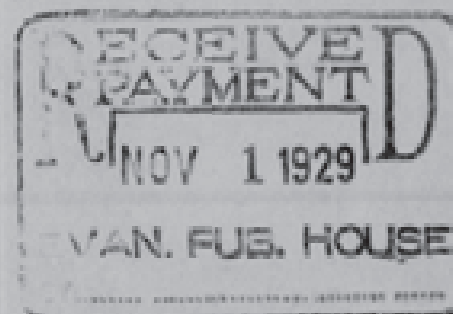
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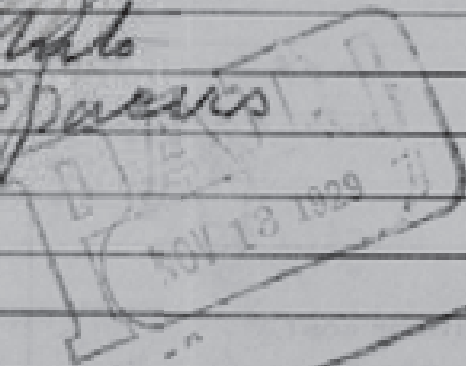
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Rabbi Abba H. Silver - The Temple

E. 105th St., Cleveland, Ohio

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Cleveland Nov. 1, 1929

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

Dear Mr. Silver:-

I wish to acknowledge your letter of Oct. 31st, in which I note that you are making no reply to me because you say I requested no comment. I did not wish to request any reply at this busy time, but I certainly did not mean to deny you the privilege of answering if you cared to do so.

Mr. Will Shroder merely acknowledged receipt of my letter but Fred Lazarus answered me as follows:

Oct. 29/29

Dear Gene:-

Even though your left-handed circular letter of congratulations does not require anything but an acknowledgement, you may be sure that it has been read very seriously on my part, but with a little sorrow that you should continue your practice of taking parts of statements and making complete deductions from them.

Perhaps the practices of the Orphan Home have not progressed as you think they should have in the past six years, but even you I think might admit, on complete investigation, that progress is being made.

However, I agree with you on one point-- that a continued discussion between us will probably not persuade you to my viewpoint, nor persuade me to yours. So what's the use?

In the meantime, in spite to your views, I intend to enjoy the Dedication.

With sincere regards, I am,
Cordially yours,
Fred Lazarus, Jr.

to which I replied as follows:

Oct. 31/29

Dear Fred:-

You have, I fear misinterpreted my letter to Will Shroder, a copy of which was sent to you. I had no idea of congratulating anyone and there was nothing left handed or sarcastic in mind.

Nov. 1, 1929

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Rabbi A. H. Silver

I merely wished to call to the attention of some of the J. O. H. leaders, data contained in your own studies, which unmistakably showed that in a very large measure you are not conforming with the principles of modern child care adopted by you years ago at the suggestion of Will Shroder's committee.

You accuse me of making complete deductions from parts of statements, probably because I only specifically mentioned the length of stay of your inmates. Really Fred, I am surprised at you. I did not think it necessary or advisable to call attention to more than one of the many facts of non-compliance substantiated in the survey. I did not care to rub it in.

In conclusion it appears to me that you are aiming to continue, not so much institutional care, as an institution, while I am trying to apply those modernized principles of child care which have been evolved by a large majority of the experts in the field.

At any rate Fred, I still hold you in very high esteem in spite of our difference of opinion.

Yours truly,
Eugene S. Halle.

Assuring you that I will be glad to receive your comments, at your leisure, I am,

Yours truly,

Eugene S. Halle

HEBREW UNION COLLEGE LIBRARY

A. S. OKO, LIBRARIAN
CINCINNATI, OHIO

November 3, 1929.

Miss Irene Rothenberg,
The Temple, E. 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Rothenberg:

Your letter of October 31,
addressed to Mr. Oko, is at hand.

Rabbi Silver's membership dues
to the Societas Spinozana have not been paid for the
period April 1928 - March 1929 (\$5).

Reciprocating your kind re-
gards, I am

Very sincerely,

A. S. Oko

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EDWARD KING
FREUND AND KING PHARMACY
PORTSMOUTH, OHIO

November 4th 1929

Dear Rabbi Silver!

As a prominent leader of a Jewish congregation you no doubt have lots of connections and influence to help us.

My husband and I came over here in 1920 from Prague, Czechoslovakia. We are both graduates from the Karl-Ferdinands University of Pharmacy.

My husband worked here for the first five years in one of the leading Drug Stores and then bought the place from his former employer.

Two months ago, we were

forced into bankruptcy & lost every-
thing we had.

Mr King is in New York at present,
still looking for some kind of
employment. It is almost impossible
to find something, being strangers
there without any connections nor
relatives.

Dear Rabbi Silver if you could
help us somehow through your
influence to get a position in a
dry store, ~~house~~ work or any other
work, we will appreciate very much.
I'm appealing to you, because you
are our only hope & salvation.

Mr King is 36 years old, speaks
several foreign languages, Hebrew in-
cluded.

Before we came to the States, he
used to write for several Jewish
and german newspapers.

EDWARD KING
~~WEUNG AND KING PHARMACY~~
PORTSMOUTH, OHIO

He is a hard working man and has been highly respected here by Jews and Gentiles.

Any information about us you could find out from the local "Bnai B'rith", Dr. Bernat, Dr. Mc Cormick or Mr Conroy the President of the First National Bank in Portsmouth.

Trusting that you will try to help us and thanking you in advance for your kindness

Yours very truly

Mrs Edward King

Nov. 4th, 1929.

Samuel Ungerleider & Co.,
Leader Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentlemen:- Attention Mr. Hays.

I am enclosing herewith check for \$20,395. for the purchase of one hundred shares of Sears Roebuck and one hundred shares of Lambert Pharmacies as per statements which you sent me. Please forward the stock to me as soon as you can.

When Sears Roebuck or Lambert reach 130 please sell them for me.

I should also like to obtain 7/10 of a stock script of Simmons to make up one full share.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/TR

The Temple

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RABBI

HARRY A. LEVY
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Nov. 5th, 1929.

Mr. Harry Livingston,
610 Livingston Bldg.,
Ellington, Ill.

1 Copy "Liberalism at the Crossroads"	25¢
1 " "Church and Social Justice"	25¢
1 " "Democratic Impulse in Jewish History"	<u>75¢</u>
Total	\$1.25

Sorry I have to return these,
but they are too long for our use.
Please cr. me for same.

Nov. 5th, 1929.

Mr. Harry Livingston,
610 Livingston Bldg.,
Elmington, Ill.

1 Copy "Liberalism at the Crossroads"	25¢
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Nov. 5th, 1929.

Mr. Harry Livingston,
610 Livingston Bldg.,
Bloomington, Ill.

My dear Mr. Livingston:-

Permit me to acknowledge receipt
of your letter of the 26th ult. addressed to
Rabbi Silver.

Under separate cover I am sending
you three of Rabbi Silver's sermons. These are
the only sermons that we have in printed form now.
We shall keep you on our mailing list and should
Rabbi Silver have any others printed, we will be
pleased to send them to you.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

HARRY J. EPSTEIN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
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November 6, 1929

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Knowing that you are interested in the work of Avukah, I am enclosing herewith a ticket for our dance Saturday evening, November 9th. I hope that you will be able to come and share in our festivities.

The dance program will contain the names of some of our more prominent friends as patrons, and not having had an opportunity to see you personally, I have taken the liberty of including yours among them.

Sincerely yours,

Harry J. Epstein
President.

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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

November 7, 1929

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Thank you for your pledge
of \$50 to the Consumers' League budget for
1930 which was received on October 26th.
We are grateful for your continued and
generous support.

Sincerely yours,

Alice P. Gannett
President

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BALTIMORE, MD.

OFFICE OF THE RABBI

November 7, 1929.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Aba:

I shall be terribly disappointed, as will all of us, if you are not on the program for our Hundredeth Anniversary. And so I am loath to accept your declination as final.

I can understand if Jinks' condition is such that you cannot get away we would be out of luck. At the same time, if she is in good health and nothing is imminent, or if the baby has already been born, don't you think you could come to us? The meeting will be held February 2nd, and you know the Horkheimer girls' reputation for premature productions.

Love to you all.

Faithfully yours,

Morris

November 14, 1961.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
Dear Rabbi Silver,

We wish again to
express our appreciation of your
services during our recent bereavement
and the burial of Mrs. Becky Rosenthal.

Sincerely yours,
Mr. S. Rosenthal and family.

Nov. 7th, 1929.

Mr. W. R. A. Hays,
Mgr. Sam'l. Ungerleider Co.,
Leader Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Hays:-

I am enclosing herewith a check for \$73.63 to cover the 7/10 of a share of Simmons which you bought for me and the balance due on my previous purchases to cover interest.

I would appreciate if you would have the stock certificates sent to me directly.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

November
Seventh
1929.

Mr. & Mrs. Emanuel J. Carson,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Marion and Emanuel:-

I am sending you a Mezusah from
Palestine for your new home. I trust that it
will bring you a great deal of Mazol.

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

Very sincerely yours,

ARS/IR



LOUIS S. BING JR.
514 PROSPECT AVE.
CLEVELAND

November 8, 1929

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

Dear Rabbi:

Last week during a visit of Mr. Unterberg, we discussed Jewish Education, and thereafter he mailed me the little booklet in which I believe you will be interested.

I was also very much surprised and reassured to hear that in New York the Bureau of Jewish Education is also making efforts to arrange an affiliation with their Federation.

Sincerely,

Louis S. Bing Jr.

LSB:JM

Simon Lazarus
Columbus, Ohio

November 8th,
1929

Dear Friend:

May I even at this late date acknowledge receipt of your check for the dinner at which we are to honor the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Hebrew Union College?

The dinner will be held on Tuesday evening, November 26th, at half past six o'clock, at the Cincinnati Club. This will follow the afternoon meeting of the Board. It is of course an informal function.

I shall very much appreciate if you will tell me in the event you cannot attend, otherwise, we will count on your being there.

Cordially yours,

Simon Lazarus

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

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Nov. 11 - 1948

My dear Abby:

You may be interested to know that my dear father of Palestine has just published a fine work, called "Mein Lebensgefuehl". It has been written in Yiddish and comes in 500 pages, selling at \$1.50 the copy.

To your pleasure the price will be only \$1.00 the same to your temple library.

Will you permit me to mail you a copy?

Thanking you in advance for your kindness and hoping to find you and Mr. Silver and children well and happy.

I beg to remain,

Yours

Daphne

1642-7A

658 E. 115
Cleveland

Rabbi Abba H. Silver.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I suppose you wonder
who in the world I am,
well I'll try to introduce
myself. I'm a teacher at
Stageldell School and have
a group of forty-three
Fourth grade youngsters -
all very dear to me. Years
and years ago I heard
you write your wonder-
ful tribute to America
and later I was sent a
copy. How I got it I
cannot remember. I mem-
orized it and loved

(For the card board is in
nine by thirty-six inches
pieces, fastened by rings
and can be unfolded like
a railroad time-table.)
We have a very pretty
coloured steamer. The
first "page" has your
tribute to America alone
on it. I'm a piece written
but worse on the type-
writer, but after a struggle
I typed it, so it looks
better than my script.

This is likely uninteresting
to you but I just thought
you might like to know.
We know it by heart and
it also ^{is} before us every day.
Many a time I am in

someday to teach it to young children. Not until now have I had a class old enough. For all know it by heart and love it. The other morning I asked Miss. Rothchild, who was passing my open door, to step in and hear the class say it. She said she thought you would like to know how much I do appreciate every word of it. Thus this note.

The class is making a "Date Line" beginning at the tenth century and are listing explorers, the inventions and literature of each century. As a cover,

your audience when
I should be where I
belong, the Euclid Ave.
Christian Church.

Would that I could
be a teacher one one-
millionth as good as
you.

With apologies for
bothering you for I know
you are ever busy. I
am

Sincerely,
Marie Skinner

Nov. 11, 1929.

565 FIFTH STREET
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Nov. 11-1929.

My dear Rabbi Silver,

If you have any definite arrangements to appear in New York or Brooklyn shortly, will you be good enough to let me know the dates? I want to hear you talk, if I can so arrange it.

Thank you for your courtesy.

Faithfully yours,

Mrs. H. T. Rosenfeld.

To
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, O.

My dear Rabbi Silver - T
Your visit and
its aftermath of enthusiasm
is still the outstanding event
of our convention. I am
expressing to you not only
my personal gratitude for the
spiritual stimulation you have
given but the enthusiasm and
gratitude of the entire community
of York -
Mr Grumbacher and I are

still hoping that some day
you will really find time
to visit us. You know we'd
just love it.

With sincere personal
greetings. Love,

Daisy A. Grunwald

Nov 12 - 1929 -

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Sehr geehrter Herr Rabbiner!

Inbetriebe die bestellten Bücher. Die Verzögerung erfolgte,
weil elfschwarzjoh Band 1 ~~1927~~ bereits erschienen, aber
gegenwärtig beim Herausbinden. Die restlichen
Lieferungen von Band 3 und Band 6 und die
beiden Einbanddecken zu Band 3 und Bd 6
folgen nach Erscheinen.

Kraus: Admonition, erschien wegen Wechsels
des Verlegers in 2 verschiedenen Einbänden
Kaisersalbiographie Bd 1 erscheint demnächst
und folgt gleichfalls nach Erscheinen.

Respektvoll
Dr. H. Glanz

P. S. Im Buche ist irgend eine Reform-
zollfabrik. Richtiges Erschein
ankes.

Sidney Morris, President
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Mrs. Emil Samach, Secretary

Temple Israel

New Rochelle, N. Y.

—
Abraham S. Luchs, Rabbi

November 12, 1929

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

My dear Abba:

I am forced to go into all manner of research in connection with my onerous occupation as Treasurer of the H. U. C. Alumni Association. I find that brother Maxwell has paid dues to the Alumni each year through 1928 but I fail to find his address so that I may send him this year's statement.

Will you please remedy the defect in the treasurer's book and let me have his address?

With my best wishes to you and Mrs. Silver, I am,

As ever yours

Abraham S. Luchs

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MRS. HYMAN FREEMAN, *President*
SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT
DEPARTMENT FOR CARE OF GIRLS
24 Province Street, Boston, Mass.

November 13, 1929.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
East 165th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am in receipt of copy of the Creed of the
Liberal, which you so kindly sent me, and wish to thank
you for same.

Sincerely yours.

Evelyn B. Abelson
Head Worker. *(as)*

EBA:AS

VO Heshvan 5690 (1929)
November 13, 1929

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JERUSALEM, PALESTINE
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Jerusalem י"ג מרחשון תר"ץ

כבוד ידידנו וידיד מוסדנו
רוב החכם הנעלה רב פעלים לציון ולמוסדנו
דר. אבא דגל טילבר שליט"א

רב ידיד נכבד ומאד נעלה !

צר לנו מאד להלאות את כבודו טוב בדברים כנידון סבלותינו
בהנהלת המוסד מושב זקנים המאוחד .

ויותר מזה צר לנו להודיע לכבודו באופן כמעט מחלס כי
מצב מוסדנו עומד להתרוסס ולהרס לגמרי ח"ו, מפני הדחק הכספי הגדול
שנמצא בו המוסד כהיום הזה, אבל ההכרח לא יגונה, ואין אנו רשאים
להחריש כהיום הזה בראות עינינו את המצב כאן, והחובה עלינו לעשות
כל אשר יש לאל ידינו להציל את המוסד הזה מהרס .

כבר הודענו לכבודו בארוכה את המצב שנכנס בו מוסדנו מיד
אחרי הפרעות האחרונות, שהרעו בהרבה את המצב סמה שהיה לפני הפרעות
ע"י היוקר שהאמיר, אכדן האמנה והחקמה, דוחק בעלי החובות, וחסרון
ההכנסה מנדינים רבים ששלחו תרומתם בכללות לקופות העזרה הכלליות .

הרבה הסתדלנו כאן לפני ראשי ועד העזרה אשר על יד
בהנהלה הציונית שבראשו עומד הרב מאיר ברלין, בדבר מתן עזרה למוסדנו
מקופת ועד העזרה, ולא נענינו במה שהוא .

השובח הועד היא שכסף העזרה נחנת רק לאלו שסבלו ישר
מהפרעות, לאחר שניזוקו מהתנפלות של ערבים, נסרפו או נסדרו, אבל
לא אלו שסבלו בדרכים כלתי ישרים, כמו מוסדנו .

וננו נמצאים עכשו במצב מאויס, אחרי שבעלי החובות דוחקים
בנו מאד, ואין ההכנסה מספיק להספיק את צרכי יום יום, ואלולא נקבל
עזרה מקרית חסובה, אין לנו עצה אחרת זולתי להתססד מהנהלת המוסד
כי אין בכחנו להמשיך יותר בעול הזה, וכשנחפסר מהנהלה, ברור לנו
גם כן, כי במצבו של המוסד הרע, ובהתחשבות עם חוסר הארגון בירושלים,
עלול המוסד לכוא בסכך של מספסים ואי סדרים, ולהגיע לידי הרס ח"ו .

וננו מהינים להגיד, כי לפי שעה רק דרך אחת נשקפת לנו
פדין שיכולים אנו לעשות על ידה לישועה, ואם נצליח בדרך זאת נסמח
מאד להמשיך ולאה את עבודתנו הקדושה, ואם ח"ו לא, אז נוכרח להסתלק
מהאחריות הגדולה הזאת, למרות מה שתלוי בזה קיומו של המוסד וחייהם
של מאות זקנים וזקנות עניים וחלשים .

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הדרך הזאת, דרך ההצלה, היא לפי דעתנו היום, רק זאת, שכבודו
אשר ביה כבר למציל מוסדנו בעמות צרותיו הקודמות, יהיה גם הפעם
למצילו ומושיעו.

הננו מבקשים איפוא את כבודו לחוט ולרחם על מוסדנו הגדול
והקדוש עולם הזקנה שבירושלים ומקלט היסע למאות זקנים וזקנות מכל
חלקי העולם - וגם מארצות הברית - המתקיים כבר בעיר קדשנו יובל-
שנים, ולהקדיש בעדו את כסרונותיו ופעולותיו הטובות.

מובן, שאין אנו בעלי סמך להורות לו את אופני העבודה אשר
ילך בהם לתעמולה הזאת, אבל חושבים אנו כי יש בכחו להסתדר לפני
מוסדות הצדקה השונים הכלליים, כמו ועד העזרה הכללית באמריקא
וכדומה, ולדרוש מהם סכום של עשרת אלפים דולר בתור עזרה מיוחדת
להצלת מוסדנו בהוה ולהבטיח את קיומו בעתיד במדה ידועה.

אנו מלאי אמון שכבודו יכול להיות שלוחו של מקום להושיע
ולהציל את מוסדנו בעת הזאת, ומפצירים בזה את כבודו לעשות הפעם
את בקשתנו אחרי שאין לנו מקום אחר לפנות אליו לעזרה.

והננו חוזרים ומדגישים כאן, כי אם כבודו לא יענה לבקשתנו,
נוכרח להתפטר מעבודתנו בהנהלת המוסד, והמוסד וחוסיו יסכלו באופן
נורא מאד.

בטח יסתדר כבודו למלא בקשתנו, והננו מחכים לחשובתו המידית,
וחותמים בכל רגשי הכבוד:

גבאי ומנהלי מושב זקנים וזקנות המאוזר.

אליהו סלקר .



THE BOLDT CONSTRUCTION CO.
GENERAL CONSTRUCTION
1969 EAST 70TH STREET
CLEVELAND

November 13th-1929.

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

Dear Sir:-

Yesterday afternoon, November 12th,
at 3:10 P.M. your car driven by G. C. Fern,
cut in on our car at the safety zone going east
on Euclid Ave. at E. 93rd St., and tore the
bumper off the front end.

We are having this bumper repaired to-
day and will look to you to reimburse us for the
expense of the same.

Very truly yours,

THE BOLDT CONSTRUCTION CO.

By

John Boldt
John Boldt - President

JB:RH

[מחבר, תש"ח]

ה' י"א חשוון ה'תש"ח קריית יואל

לכבוד הו"ח הרב מ. ה. ס. ז"ל

כ"א

א. נ.

לואית היום את מר פרופסור הנאם שהבטחת אצלי
ואצלי יבוא באחד לקבלת תשלום שתיים.

אם עזרת. יספח אצלי אם ארצה לעצמי להעביר את פתגם ראוי
Bis dat, qui cito dat. אצלי ואני כי אלו את אצלי

זאת ולכן את בעל הספח וההוצאות הבטחת לעצמי להקדם האפשרי.
ואם נא אצלי פרה עקב הנה את מלכא הנאמרת אעזבא

ב"ה בעל אהרן ומהר"ה ז"ל

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היה קדושה
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54 Robert St.,

New Britain, Conn.,

Nov. 14, 1929

My dear Abba,

I have wondered a number of times as to how your parents fared during the recent disturbances in Palestine. Are they well?

You will be surprised no doubt to learn that I am now occupying a pulpit in the East. The financial situation in the Minneapolis congregation became impossible. And what is more, the congregation presented no future. If I was to make a sacrifice, I thought I might as well be in the East.

To make a change in the conservative field from so distant a place as Minneapolis is a difficult matter. And so I accepted this place which is fair and which at least is in the East. Of course, I hope that ultimately a wider opportunity

2.
will present itself.

How are you and your family?

With the kindest regards of Rebecca and
myself to you and Virginia, I am

Very sincerely,
Jesse Schwartz



EASTERN CLERGY BUREAU

143 Liberty Street, New York, N. Y.
November 15, 1929.

C. L. HUNTER,
Manager.

TO HOLDER OF EASTERN CLERGY BUREAU
CERTIFICATE FOR YEAR 1929.

Your name appears on the list of those entitled to reduced fares accorded the Clergy by lines in the Eastern Clergy Bureau for the year 1929.

If you desire this privilege for the coming year 1930 you should make application on the enclosed blank, forwarding same to the undersigned with the \$1.00 fee. All of the information and endorsements called for in the application must be included therein before forwarding to the Clergy Bureau.

The application, also credentials where required, should be forwarded promptly so that the necessary examination can be made and if entitled to the Clergy Certificate it will be issued as soon as supply for the new year is received.

It may be that there will be a lapse of a month from the time your application is received before the Clergy Certificate is issued, but if the application is forwarded promptly you may reasonably be sure that the Certificate will reach you by the end of the current year.

Yours truly,

C. L. HUNTER,
Manager.

1600 E 105 St

J. H. LICHTIG
LASE ANSEL ROAD
CLEVELAND, O.

11/15/29

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

Cleveland

Dear Rabbi.

We wish to thank you for the
your beautiful words of consolation
in our late bereavement in the
loss of our dear son Jerome

Those kind words we will never
forget.

We are inclosing a check for
\$10.

Again thanking you we remain

Yours Very Sincerely
Mr + Mrs. J. H. Lichtig

P.S. Kindest regard to Mrs Silver & son

Nov. 15th, 1929.

Mrs. H. T. Rosenfeld,
565 Fifth St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Rosenfeld:-

In reply to your query permit me to say that I have an address scheduled before the New Jersey Conference of Social Workers at Asbury Park on December 5th and the Twenty-fifth Anniversary Celebration of the National Child Labor Committee at the Hotel Roosevelt on December 16th.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

ARS/IR

Nov. 15th, 1929.

Rabbi Alvin S. Luchs,
Temple Israel,
New Rochelle, N. Y.

My dear Alvin:-

Maxwell's address is:

The Public Nat'l. Bank & Trust Co.,
149 Madison Ave., New York City.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours.

AHS/IR

Nov. 18th, 1929.

Mr. Morton Koblitz,
4900 Euclid Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Koblitz:

In accordance with our telephone conversation of a few days ago, I am enclosing herewith our office copy of Rabbi Silver's Thanksgiving Day address, which you wish to have copied.

Trusting that you will return same at your earliest convenience, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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November 18, 1929

Reverend Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland,

My dear Dr. Silver:

I read in this morning's paper a brief resume of your sermon of yesterday in which you said some exceedingly unkind things concerning the New York Stock Exchange. I believe those statements to be utterly unwarranted and would very much like the opportunity to convince you of your mistaken ideas concerning the nature and function of the Stock Exchange.

Let me make it clear that I am not a member of the Stock Exchange, nor is any one connected with this firm. As a matter of fact we are interested in investment securities which are in direct competition with stocks and bonds listed for trading with the New York Stock Exchange.

It would please me a great deal if you would permit me to call on you or meet you any time within your convenience and give me an opportunity to present our side of this question to you, which obviously you had not taken into consideration when making the statements you did.

Very truly yours,

Eust J. Curtz

E. F. Curtz

November
Eighteenth
1929.

Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Lichtig,
1600 E. 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Friends:-

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

With kindest regards and best
wishes and hoping to see you again in the near
future, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,



AHS/IR

Nov. 19th, 1929.

Mr. Max E. Meisel Jr.,
University of Wisconsin,
Madison, Wis.

My dear Max:-

I was delighted to receive your letter. I have been wondering how you were getting along at the University and how you were adjusting yourself to your new environment and to your new work. It was good to learn from you that you are thoroughly enjoying both the courses which you are taking and the life in the college.

Of ~~course~~ everyone interested in education is following with the keenest interest the progress of the Experimental College. If it succeeds, as I believe it will, it is likely to revolutionize the entire present set-up of college curricula. I suppose a good deal depends upon the quality of the student body which is in the Experimental College at the present time and I am glad to know that you are a member of that body.

The information that you have identified yourself actively with the Hillel Foundation pleases me a great deal. You have enjoyed such a fine Jewish background in your home and you have done such good work in our school that your connection with the Hillel Foundation can not but be mutually helpful. Please remember me to Rabbi Landman.

So you too are to become a member of the Zeta Beta Tau. You will then be a fraternity brother of mine. Shall we congratulate each other?

Life in the Temple is moving as busily as ever. We have had very successful Monday evening lectures and I see your folks at these lectures quite regularly.

The High School this year has a larger enrollment than at any time in the past and seems to be prospering.

Please write me from time to time about yourself and your work.

Mrs. Silver joins me in sending you our heartiest greetings.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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Dr. A.H. Silver
Cleveland

Dear Dr. Silver.-

I am pleased to know that there is one man in public life at least that is unafraid to attack '' Respectable Gambling'' ? in other words Wall Street Manipulations, and have read with much interest Mr. Clemmitt's comments in Plain Dealer of your discourse.

I trust that this will be a beginning of a 'Crusade' against paper profits, and an awakening of people with money to invest it in legitimate business enterprises which will profit them as well as the public.

Keep up the good work.

Very truly yours,

F. A. Weaver.

FAW/AM

MORTON B. KOBLITZ
CLEVELAND, OHIO

November 19, 1929

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

Dear Rabbi:

While discussing you this morning, my wife advised that she has the pleasure of seeing you each Tuesday, and really cooks for you.

I did not ask her whether or not you paid for your food, but at any rate you are getting the advantage.

For this advantage, I would like to be so bold as to ask a favor of you, which is the receipt of an autographed photograph of yourself.

If you would be so kind as to present one to me, I will gladly frame it and place it in my office with the photos of many others, who I admire in the professional and business life.

I thank you very much in advance, if my request is consistent.

Sincerely yours,


M. B. KOBLITZ

MBK:MPH

~~\$500~~

W. W. CHAMBERLAIN
1895 MAGNOLIA DRIVE
CLEVELAND, OHIO

November 19th 1929

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

Dear Sir

I enclose your pledge card
of the Cleveland Community Chest Fund for
1930. Kindly sign and return to my
address, thanking you in advance. I
remain

Very truly yours

W. W. Chamberlain

Cleveland Ohio
Nov 20, 1929

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I was sorry
that our conversation turned
after all to myself this morning,
and even at the cost (to you)
of this letter which I will come
and translate if you like, I
want to try to put it on the
plane that I feel it belongs.

In New York I was making
a living from having some
recognition in my merits and
I think I have shown in
Cleveland to some extent I am

capable of doing the same.

I do want your help in finding how I can broaden my activities for which I feel I have the technical ability and capacities in other respects. I believe in the "religious perception" that Tolstoi speaks of as the foundation of art, and that at least much else is not directly artistic material. Art I think grows less and less important as it departs from the imaginative, that is from the refining of materials before they are presented to the public mind. That is, I think my

case against "The Strange
 & Terrible". However unhappy our
 experiences or however profoundly
 they affect us it is not
 necessary that their logic (if that
 is the way to say it) be retailed
 to the public. There is surely a
 higher sphere in which all that
 they may teach us may be
 ordered (and concretely at that)
 so that nothing shall be lost
 in the restating. Is not
 Maeterlinck's (?) "Blue Bird" (I ask)
 an approach? Then measure
 in which a thing is not
 imagination, I would almost
 say, is the measure of its

"Failure."

But to turn to the practical thing, that is I mean, of present concern, that you once suggested i.e. to think out, the relation of religion to art - I think that the artist should be an emissary of religion - his church if you like. We as a people are hungry for news of the outer world, of which all the news agencies have brought us so little, because they news as in the past are dependent upon the perception that knows how to order it for our understanding. We all want "news" from

5. "no where" because (if you will
permit me) it is everywhere.
If I could say, bring your
pictures of Jewish life, of the
scene of its past history would
not they be incentive to the
arousing of interest in the past
that would materially aid you
in your work. I would well
say might they not be?

They are in the same direction
of whom fact I am likewise
confident in, that people are
starving for information (pictures)
of verisimilitude of scenes & the
beginnings of their growth, so that
they may form a comprehensive

difficult to be felt in the right
direction there must be centralization
and co-ordination that must be
sought for, as with the Community
Fund. With so much needed
every phase of life as a subject
for art means that the artist
please himself. If he has been
pleasing himself too much and
with so low and simple a
standard that everyone thinks
he may partake of the artistic
life, since there are no
handshakes in it. You reminded
us last Sunday of the work of
the pioneers. That attitude and

idea of their history. Still
 effectively presented can accomplish
 much. It is agencies such as
 the Press, though I have no
 opinion against them, that
 stand in the way of real
 presentation - that has not to
 be modified by a particular
 editorial policy. That is why
 I feel I have achieved a
 small victory with The Bytander
 which I think if they give me
 time will lead to more important
 results though I am satisfied
 with the present response.

There are so many locations
 the tone - tone from one thing or
 another that I feel that for

work must always be continued,
and the present conveniences of
society are merely frustrating
forces to artist as well as to
the public as a whole.

I feel that I can say for
myself that I have dug through
much to reach solid ground.
I think there are chances, at
least I have an opening, in
the direction I am working,
I refer to the drawings of the
Santa Fe churches and The
Nomad Magazine - I know I
have your sympathy and your
cooperation in a direction
which my work would so far as it
may be useful to you in yours

9. would be something perhaps that
might have important bearings
and at least point a way
that might be followed
advantageously

Sincerely yours

Thomas H. Rosenbaum,

P.S. I am glad that you have
the Saul and David drawing, at
last

T.H.R.

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OFFICE OF THE
BRANCH MANAGER

Dear Atta -

I have just used
up your last check of the 1929 batch
of 12 checks which you forwarded to me
at the beginning of this year for the folks.

Please forward to me during
December another batch of 12 checks
for 1930.

From the folks I heard about two
weeks ago. They seem to be doing well
in our little land of Hope and Struggle.

I assume and trust that you are all well.

Would you purchase tickets yourself
if your little brother on your next visit to N.Y., drop
in and visit him and his little family.

With love to yourself and the family,
I am, As ever, Max.

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ATTENTION OF _____

CLEVELAND OFFICE
1350 TERMINAL TOWER BLDG.

November 20, 1929

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

Dear Sir:

I have read with a great deal of interest the Plain Dealer's excerpts from your Sunday discourse on stock market gambling.

Do you know that there has been in successful operation for eighteen years a conservative Plan for the building of guaranteed incomes, in which the element of gambling has no part, and that is being adopted, as a place for their personal funds, by hundreds of America's prominent bankers and business and professional men, as well as thousands of people less conspicuous?

No doubt you are continually pestered by people who endeavor to use you to further their own selfish ends, and I know that in thus writing you I run the risk of being included in that class; but I have the feeling that you will be glad to be informed for the benefit of young men who come to you for advice, of the Plan of the Fidelity Investment Association, and to that end I am enclosing a couple of booklets that will tell you something about it.

I shall be glad of an opportunity to tell you, in person, at your convenience, more about the Plan and those who are using it.

Very truly yours,

W. A. Wood

AW:EK

MORTON B. KOBLITZ
CLEVELAND, OHIO

November 20, 1929

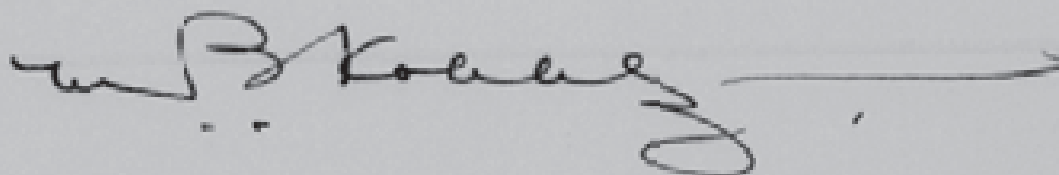
Miss Irene Rothenberg,
The Temple,
East 105th at Angel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Miss Rothenberg:

Thank you very much for sending me Rabbi
Silver's Thanksgiving Day address. I en-
joyed reading it very much and hasten to
return it.

Again thanking you and with kindest regards
to the Rabbi, I remain

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'M. B. Koblitz', followed by a long horizontal flourish line.

MBK:MFH

Nov. 20th, 1929.

Miss Marie Skinner,
658 E. 115th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Skinner:-

Permit me to acknowledge receipt
of your kind letter and to thank you for your thought-
fulness in writing it.

I am very happy to know that my
prose poem "America" has been so favorably received
by you and by the children of your class.

Will you not the next time you are
in the Temple, come up and introduce yourself in
person? I should very much like to make your acquaintance.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Nov. 20th, 1929.

Mrs. I. Rosenbaum,
c/o Adath Israel Sisterhood,
Louisville, Ky.

My dear Mrs. Rosenbaum:-

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of
your note of November 18th, as well as the check which
you sent me. I appreciate very much the kind thought
of your note.

I enjoyed my visit to Louisville
tremendously, the quality of the audience and particularly
the gracious hospitality which was extended to me by
Dr. Rauch and his charming wife.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Nov. 21st, 1929.

Rabbi Jesse Schwartz,
54 Robert St.,
New Britain, Conn.

My dear Jesse:-

I was very happy to receive your letter of Nov. 14th and to note that you are now located at New Britain, Conn. I had lost track of you and was wondering where you were.

Most Conservative Rabbis are as irresistibly drawn to New York as moths to a flame. I know that you, and more especially Rebecca, have been eager to get near New York.

I have never been in New Britain but I assume that it is a typical New England Jewish city which offers many opportunities for constructive work. I hope to see you some day soon.

Both Virginia and Daniel Jeremy are fine. Virginia joins me in sending you and Rebecca our heartiest best wishes.

With kindest regards, I am

As ever yours,

AHS/IR

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THE FEDERATION OF JEWISH CHARITIES OF PHILADELPHIA

330 SOUTH NINTH STREET November 21, 1929.

Dear Abba:-

1. What do you think of the explosion contained in the enclosure? About ten days previously his colleague came out with a statement which was a bit milder, but which should not have been presented to the public.

2. And what do you think of Agnes' speech before the faculty and student body?

As ever,

Yours,

Billie

Rabbi Abba H. Silver

Nov. 21st, 1929.

The New Republic,
233 W. 42d St.,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:- Attention Subscription Sales Division.

Under date of Oct. 24th Rabbi Silver wrote you as follows:

" Last summer two young men representing themselves as subscription agents of the New Republic came to my home and solicited a subscription, which I gave them. I was to receive the New Republic for a period of six months. I have not received it.

I am enclosing herewith the subscription blanks signed by the men who represented themselves as your agents.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours."

Up to this time we have not had a reply to our letter. Will you kindly let us hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

THE BOLDT CONSTRUCTION CO.
GENERAL CONSTRUCTION
1969 EAST 70TH STREET
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November 21st-1929.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Following up our letter of November 13th to you in relation to your car pulling the bumper off the front end of our car, we are enclosing, herewith, a bill for repairing the same and trust that you will send us your check by return mail.

Very truly yours,

THE BOLDT CONSTRUCTION CO.

By

John Boldt
John Boldt - President.

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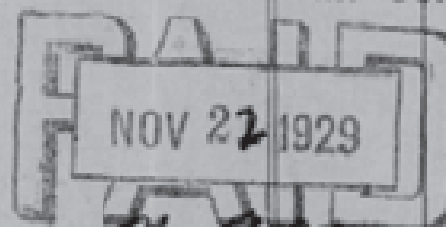
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Nov. 22d, 1929.

Rev. W. L. Halladay,
7 Alden Rd.,
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Rev. Halladay:-

I trust that you will pardon the long delay in answering your letter. Somehow it was overlooked and I did not chance upon it until yesterday.

The book to which I referred in my address is "The Philosophy of 'As If'" by E. Vaihinger, translated into English by C. K. Ogden and published by Harcourt, Brace & Co., in their International Library of Psychology.

I am sorry that I have not my address in print as yet. Should I print it, I shall be very happy to send you a copy.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Nov. 22d, 1929.

Mr. Irving Weissman,
Commonwealth College,
Mena, Arkansas.

My dear Mr. Weissman:-

Please pardon the long delay in
answering your letter, I have been out of the city a
good deal of the time.

When Dr. Zouch comes to Cleveland
I would suggest that he see the following people:

Rev. D. F. Bradley	3045 W. 14th St.
Peter Witt	Leader Bldg.
Max S. Hays	2829 Coventry Rd.
Rev. Dilworth Lupton	First Unitarian Church
Morris Black	1864 E. 89th St.
Miss Alice P. Gannett	Goodrich House, E. 31st St.

They will undoubtedly recommend some
other people to him.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

DILWORTH LUPTON
THE FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH
CLEVELAND

November 22, 1929.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Your letter at the time of our decennial reception was one of the most gracious and encouraging we received.

As you know I feel very close to you and what you are doing. Your thought and acts always stir me.

I wonder if you and Mrs. Silver had the same reaction to "The Strange Interlude" that I had. The following morning I suffered a severe case of blues - the first in years. To sit five hours and see people crucified mentally it was too much for me. And yet some people enjoy that sort of thing.

Loyally yours,

Dilworth

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

Nov. 22d, 1929.

Mrs. Edward King,
373 Offnere St.,
Portsmouth, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. King:-

I wish I were in a position to help your husband procure a position in Cleveland but you can readily understand that there are a great number of pharmacists in Cleveland who are seeking positions.

I have inquired about and as yet have been unable to find anything for your husband. Should anything turn up I shall be happy to communicate with you.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/TR

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November 22, 1929

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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
c/o The Temple,
East 105th Street & Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

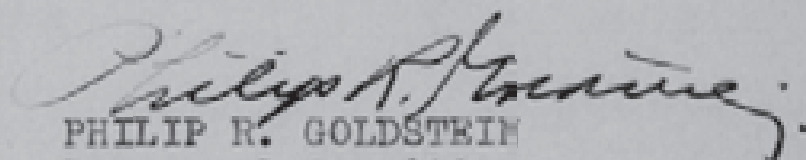
Mr. Jacob S. Pearlstien, at present Research Director of the Jewish Welfare Federation of your city, has expressed a desire to secure a position in the Jewish Center field and has given your name as one of his references. May I trouble you, therefore, to kindly furnish us with such information as you have regarding his Jewish interests, academic attainments, experience and character?

Needless for me to say that your letter will be treated as strictly confidential.

For your convenience, I am enclosing herewith a self-addressed envelope.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,


PHILIP R. GOLDSTEIN
Personnel Committee

1876 Ansel Road
Cleveland Ohio
Nov. 25, 1929.

Rabbi Abba Hillel,
The Temple.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I have you
received a notice from the Zoning
Board stating that M. H. Wood
is planning to build a filling sta-
tion and two draining pits at 1886
and 1890 Ansel Road?

As a property
owner, I received a notice that the case
comes up before the Zoning Board at
nine thirty, Wednesday morning, Novem-
ber 27, 1929. in room 613-618 City Hall.
This notice was signed by Mr. McMurphy.
You can get a copy by calling him.

I am sorry I cannot
send you the legal notice, but today I left
it with our attorney who will represent us on

Wednesday at the trial or hearing.

You and your congregation have done much to beautify this section. Your Temple Building is magnificent and the grounds ample in size to set off its beauty. Because of this I wished to inform you of this danger to the surrounding property if any small business gets a foot hold on Union or if any building too near the street line be permitted.

If you do not approve of this filling station being erected, your influence would be a powerful force to keep the zoning restrictions recently voted upon in force.

Yours truly,
Charlotte Jane Brooks Law

Nov. 25th, 1929.

Mr. John Boldt,
1969 E. 70th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith Rabbi
Silver's check in amount of \$11.00 to cover repairs
to your automobile, in accordance with your bill.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver



HARPER & BROTHERS
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49 EAST 33RD STREET, NEW YORK, N.Y.

November 26, 1929

Dear Dr. Silver:

You will be very much interested to know, I am sure, that I am sending you an advance copy of a new play by Ludwig Lewisohn, Adam, which we are publishing about the middle of December. Mr. Lewisohn was very anxious for us to have Adam published before Chanukah. He feels that Chanukah is especially significant this year and will be very earnestly celebrated. In regard to the tragedy in Palestine he writes us:

"I am very proud of American Jews. They have risen as one man -- Zionist and non-Zionist, pro and anti."

The play is dedicated thus:

TO THE MEMORY OF OUR MARTYRS
IN ERETZ YISRAEL IN THE YEAR
5689

It was written "as a creative re-affirmation of essential aspirations of the Jewish people on the part of Ludwig Lewisohn."

I thought that this play might make the basis of a very beautiful and fitting Chanukah sermon. If you plan to speak about it from your pulpit on Chanukah or another time, won't you please let me know as I should want to send a notice to the papers?

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 108th St., at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio

Sincerely,

Ruth Raphael
RUTH RAPHAEL
Publicity Manager.

P. S. This letter has been held on my desk a few days until the exact publication date of Adam could be decided upon. I have just learned that it is to be published December 13th.

Nov. 26th, 1929.

Gold Stripe Post No. 352,
Veterans of Foreign Wars of U.S.,
420 Huron-Sixth Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentlemen:-

I am returning herewith the five
tickets for the Xmas Dance which you sent to Rabbi
Silver. Rabbi Silver does not wish to subscribe
this year.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

Nov. 26th, 1929.

Transfer Agent,
Siemens Company,
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New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith script
certificates #A1997 and A 2634 calling for one full
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With kindest regards, permit me
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Very sincerely yours,

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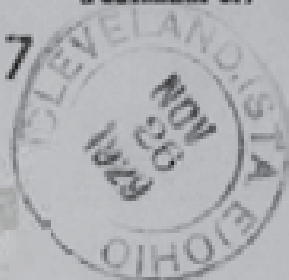
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Nov. 26th, 1929.

Rabbi Edgar F. Magnin,
Congregation B'nai B'rith,
519 W. 9th St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

My dear Edgar:-

This letter will introduce to you
Mrs. R. Sharp of Cleveland who is to make her home in
Los Angeles.

Mrs. Sharp is a hard working woman
of fine character who has rendered us very satisfactory
service over a period of four or five years as cook and
care-taker of the kitchen in our Temple House. She
rendered service on a part time basis. She would greatly
appreciate obtaining similar service in some institution in
your city. Please see what you can do for her.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

The Cleveland News

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November 27, 1929.

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

Dear Sir:-

I am taking the liberty of sending you a letter that came to the Martha Lee Department. I could not use it in the column as we avoid letters that bring up the subject of religion. But I thought this letter would interest you because the writer is serious and seems to have a real problem. Perhaps in your work among your people you could bring about a happier situation for the young people.

I had the impression there were many mixed clubs connected with the Temple and the young lady's letter was quite a surprise to me. Perhaps she is mistaken and just happens to be one of those people who don't help themselves to the things that are available.

I am sorry she did not send her name and address. But of course that is not required by the department. But if you say the word I will write a little note in the column asking her to communicate with you or with me so that we can investigate the case further. Thanking you for anything you can do along this line, I remain

Sincerely yours

Mina Danberg

" Martha Lee "

GI ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
11/20/49

Dear Mrs. Lee:

I am a Jewish girl and the letter below is meant for the boys and girls of my religion.

Why is it that you'll see loads of lovely girls alone on a Sunday night and a bunch of boys together? Why can't we go back to the good old times of parties and other affairs where we can get a chance to really meet someone? I guess the answer is that since there aren't so many fellows to brag about, (those that you would like to meet being either engaged or married) when a girl does meet someone, she doesn't care to have him meet her other friends as she's honestly afraid of losing him. Considering the way girls run after fellows now-a-days, no wonder they're so big headed and can you really blame them? Why don't we have organizations for boys and girls instead of having so many for girls alone like the Junior Hadassah, etc? I know there are a few for boys and girls but the boys that belong to those are mostly foreign altho the girls are Americanized. The Gentiles seem to be much more friendly towards each other. They have their church weekly where they really make friends with each other but among our own, even if we went ten years every week in succession to the Temple on Sundays, you'd never meet anyone except thru an introduction altho you may see him every week, and a church is about the most proper place to meet one. Then again, girls used to be able to meet someone nice at dance affairs, weddings, etc. but now, a Jewish fellow doesn't think a Jewish girl is worth much if she visits the City's dance hall altho she goes there only to pass away an evening of loneliness, being tired of being alone and going to shows or bridge affairs with girls only Sunday after Sunday. Most Jewish girls don't go to dance halls because they're not interested in the Gentile fellow, and they know what a Jewish fellow thinks of her. But it's a shame, because you'll find the nicest Gentile fellows going there and meeting their kind there without thinking less of the girls they meet. If a Jewish fellow does go to one of those dances, he goes there only for a lark and not to meet one of his own kind. We used to have Club dances, but now only young boys and girls under 22 go there and you very seldom meet an older fellow. If they do happen to be there, he's with some girl. The same applies to weddings.

This is the reason for so much inter-marriage. A Jewish girl gets tired of sitting home and will accept a date from a Gentile fellow away from home. She does it only because she longs for companionship and before she knows it, they care for each other. Now couldn't it have been some one of her own kind. If our boys wouldn't be so distant, it might as well have been one of our own.

Mrs. Lee, I can vouch that a great number of our girls will spend this New Year's Eve crying themselves to sleep. This refers to the many girls that have too much pride to run after a fellow and call him up for a date. ~~Also the ones that don't believe in giving a~~

Hoping you can find space in your columns for the above, I am,

Just Another Lonely Jewish Girl.

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Miss Alva Smith

The Temple

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Nov. 27th, 1929.

Mr. Eugene Roth,
10405 Olivet Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Roth:-

Permit me to thank you for your letter.

I referred the contents of your letter to the Jewish Social Service Bureau. They informed me that they had been taking care of your family since 1923; that more recently the Mother's Pension Fund undertook to take care of your family and requested the Jewish Social Service Bureau to leave the matter entirely to them.

I understand furthermore, that within the month the Mothers' Pension Fund raised its allowance to your family from \$85 to \$95 per month. They feel that they should be left in complete charge of working out the problems of your family.

Perhaps if you would go down to their headquarters and state your case as you have done to me, and your desire to procure a job, they may be in a position to help you. If they are not, please get in touch with me again.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Abba Hillel Silver

AHS/IR

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With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Nov. 27th, 1929.

Mrs. Helen Bing,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Helen:-

The address of Emanuel Rosenberg
is 10526 Gooding Ave.

I think he will give you a very
charming program at your next Tea.

With kindest regards and best
wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Nov. 27th, 1929.

Mr. Morton E. Koblitz,
11012 Wade Park Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Morton:-

I am sending you herewith a photograph of myself which you requested. For the life of me I can't see what you want it for. I am sure that you do not wish to "frame" me nor "hang" me.

A friend of mine to whom I gave a photograph some time ago and who hung it in his office, told me that he had to remove it, for every time he looked at it, it gave him a troubled conscience.

I am sending you this photograph not in compensation for your wife's cooking, which is beyond recompense, but as a simple token of friendship and affection.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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Rabbi A. Silver,
105th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio

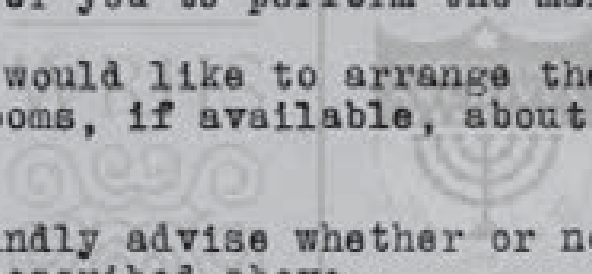
Dear Sir:

The undersigned is expecting to be married on the 15th of December and would like to know if it would be possible for you to perform the marriage ceremony.

I would like to arrange the ceremony in the Sisterhood rooms, if available, about 4:30 P.M. on the 15th.

Kindly advise whether or not this matter can be arranged as described above.

Very truly yours,


Oscar B. Kaufman

OBK:mbm

Cleveland, O. Nov. 28-1929 . 311 131 1132 2218, 1929

Rev. Dr. A. H. Silver,
City.

Dear Doctor Silver: -

I trust you will kindly pardon my intrusion, but my letter is strictly of a business nature, and therefore I hope you will kindly give same your consideration, or in accordance with our current weekly portion: "yes it is a pleasure"

I beg to submit to you the inclosed application, which I am sure will meet with your approval. Age 35, Ordinary Life, with "Increasing disability and double Indemnity", \$33.01 per \$1,000, and for the sum of \$10,000 you will have to pay \$330.10 the first year and receive dividends beginning with the second year. The Policy is paid up after twenty years, and you will be still a young man.

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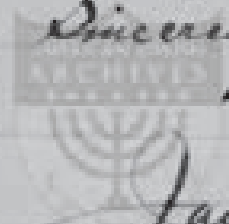
With cordial greetings and best wishes,

I beg to remain,

Sincerely yours,

Jacob Klein.

1925 W. 71 St.,



ROBERT S. GARSON
39 WALTER HASTINGS HALL
HARVARD UNIVERSITY
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

29 November, 1929

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have been wanting to thank you for your kind letter sent to my parents, and also for remembering me through the notice printed in the Jewish Bulletin. It hardly seems that my own work has merited the recognition that it has received, for there are many others in my own class who have done far better. I shall look forward to seeing you next vacation time, and thanking you personally then.

With kindest regards, I remain

Yours very sincerely
Robert Garson

TEMPLE ISRAEL
DAVID GOLDBERG, RABBI
BROCKTON, MASS.

Nov - 29, '29

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi and Friend:

allow me to tell you that
your published comment on Dr.
Magnis' recent utterances
has made me happy, and in
an inimitable way, even proud
of you. I cannot pray in the
words *חיים קלים יבואו לנו*, for it
would only be a life span, as
people of your calibre simply
will not multiply. But I pray
that the present generation of Jews
may be entitled to the full
and ripe life of its great
men.

Sincerely Yours,

David Goldberg

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To **Bloch Publishing Co., Dr.**
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Nov. 29th, 1929.

Mr. Oscar E. Kaufman,
506 Realty Bldg.,
Youngstown, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Kaufman:-

I would be free to officiate at your
wedding on December 15th in the Temple Parlor but only at
five o'clock.

Please let me know whether the hour
is convenient for you, also the name of the bride.

With kindest regards, permit me to
remain

Very sincerely yours,

collect wire 12/13/29

DO YOU PLAN TO BE MARRIED AT THE TEMPLE DECEMBER 15th PLEASE WIRE
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11/30/29.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
The Temple.
Ancient & E. 105th St.
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi Silver: -

Just heard that you were going to speak
in Toledo on Dec. 13th. Flora and I
would like to have you at our home for
dinner that evening previous to the lecture.
Please don't say no. I should be glad to
meet you at the station if you would.
Let me know the station & the time.
How is Mrs Silver and the baby. I
trust you are all in the best of health.
Flora and Jeanne join me in sending you
our best wishes.

Sincerely yours
Miss C. Blum
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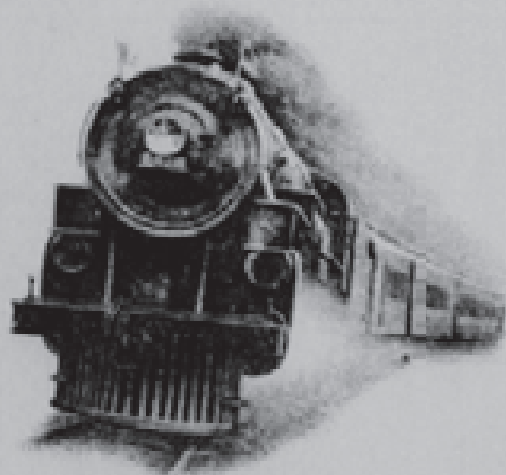
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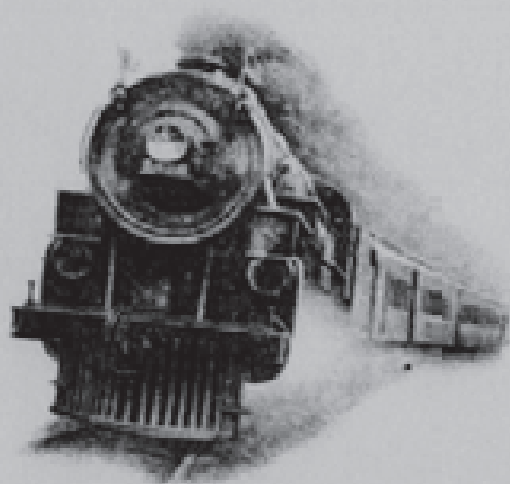
or at This Office

This arrangement is being made to better care for the increased traffic of this territory and we bespeak your co-operation.

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