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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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My dear Rabbi:

You will pardon my presumption in making you my official censor.

Will you kindly glance at the enclosed verses, and if, in your valued opinion, they are fit for publication, will you kindly suggest for even mail them, the publication they may be fit for. I shall greatly appreciate any suggestion you may wish to make in full candor, even that of a scrap basket.

I am yours, with highest respect,

Ernest Albrecht

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From all indications it would appear that it will be necessary shortly to instruct the Trustee to institute foreclosure proceedings, and it is important that all bonds be deposited with the Depositary so that all bondholders will be represented by the Committee in connection with any proceedings which will be taken with respect to the property in question. Bondholders can best protect their bonds by acting as a unit, as only in this way can they receive the benefits of negotiations which will be carried on with respect to the property.

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Will you please, therefore, immediately deposit your bonds with the Central United National Bank, 1612 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, using for that the purpose the letter of transmittal and the envelope heretofore furnished to you.

If you desire any further information, please communicate with B. D. Gordon, Secretary, 1108 Ulmer Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

Very truly yours,

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BONDHOLDERS' PROTECTIVE COMMITTEE

1925 Leslie Avenue
Detroit, Michigan
December 3, 1929

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

My dear Mr. Silver:

Our class at Temple Beth El of Detroit is very, very anxious to obtain the opinions of prominent Jewish and non-Jewish leaders on the following related questions:

What attitude should modern Jewish youths take toward Christmas?

Should they re-interpret or rationalize the significance of Christmas to suit the Jewish conscience?

Should Jews send Christmas gifts or receive them?

To what extent, if at all, should Jews celebrate Christmas or practice any Christmas customs?

We intend to compile your opinion and those of others and present them to our school during our next service.

We hope you will grant this favor for which we shall be deeply grateful.

A sincere confirmant,

Ray Siroth

Commodore Hotel
New York, N. Y.

Dec. 3d, 1929

PLEASE RESERVE ROOM AND BATH. WILL ARRIVE WEDNESDAY DECEMBER FOURTH.

RABBI A. H. SILVER



MORTON B. KOBLITZ
CLEVELAND, OHIO

December 3, 1929.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
East 103th at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

I must admit that your photograph and not you, will not only be "framed", but also "hung", and will repose in my office in which position it will remain even though looking at it might trouble my conscience.

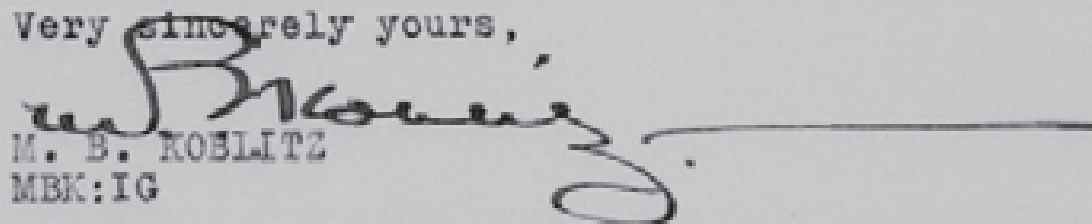
I thank you very much for your photograph, and I hope it will give me added inspiration and background.

Upon my return from New York, perhaps at the end of this week, I will try to arrange a meeting with Dr. John and you which I have delayed on account of the various activities which have taken your time lately.

If by any chance you will be in New York on the 5th, you are invited to have dinner at 6:30 with us at the Montclair Hotel on Lexington Avenue. Some day we will have you at one of our business gatherings.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Very sincerely yours,


M. B. KOBLITZ
MBK:IG

December
Third
1929.

Mrs. Tillie Guggenheim,
2915 Fairfax Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Guggenheim:

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

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

I hope that I shall have
the pleasure of seeing you in the near future.

With kindest regards,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi,

Just a line to tell you how impressed I was with your Memorial address on Sunday evening. It was certainly a remarkable address and many of my friends who were there agreed with me that it was one of the finest sermons ever preached.

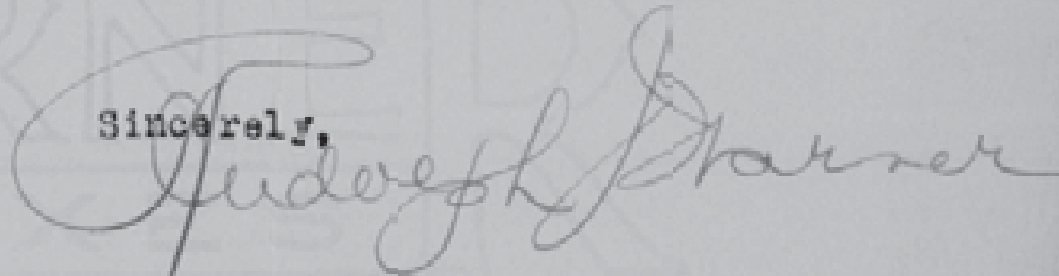
It is a pity that greater publicity was not given to the fact that you were to talk for then the house would have been over-crowded.

I am not an Elk and have never before attended an Elk's Memorial Service but some of the members told me that it was one of the largest crowds ever assembled.

Let me add that I was rather flattered that you remembered me and I hope that I will soon have the pleasure of seeing you and hearing you again.

Hoping that the operation on your child was successful and with best wishes, and many thanks for an inspiring evening, I am

Sincerely,



RJW:PAM

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361 Tuxedo Avenue
Detroit, Michigan
December 4, 1939.

Rabbi Silver's Secretary
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

To Rabbi Silver's Secretary.

I was confirmed in last
year's class and during the
summer we moved away to
Detroit. I never heard from you
concerning my pictures and I
wonder if you are still holding
them, if you will kindly send
them to me?

Yours sincerely,

Miriam L. Woodie.

Picture sent 12/5/39

668 E. 116 St.
Dec. 5, '29

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Your note was a
happy surprise to my
class and to me. To show
in part our appreciation,
I'm going to send you a
copy of a little poem I
memorized years ago and
that you would appreciate
its sentiment. Perhaps you
know it. It is so true to
life. Do not take a second
of your valuable time to
acknowledge it, please. I
just want you to know.
I don't forget a kindness.
Yours,

Marie Skinner

Dreamer of Dreams

We are all of us dreamers
of dreams.

Our visions are childhood
is fed;

And the heart of the child is
unhaunted, it seems,

By the ghosts of dreams that
are dead.

From childhood to youth's but a
span

And the years of ~~and~~ youth
are soon sped;

Yet the youth is no longer a
youth, but a man,

When the first of his dreams
are dead.

Tis as a cup of wormwood
and gall

When the doom of a great dream
is said,

And the best of a man is under
the fall.

When the best of his dreams
is dead.

He may live on by compact
and gallan.

When the fine bloom of living
is shed.

But pity the little that's left
of a man.

When the last of his dreams
is dead.

Let him show a brave face
if he can,

Let him woo fame or fortune
instead,

yet there is not much to do
but bury a man.

When the last of his dreams
is dead.

(Sent that time?)

(I do not know the
author.)

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I have been wanting for some time
to see you personally if I could get your
autographed photo if you had one available
and would of course be inclined to favor
me with one. I would like very much
to have yours with the few which I have
of my good friend Senator Burton and
also President Hoover whom I was fortunate
to make his acquaintance some few years
ago.

I trust you can grant my request
which I know is rather unusual.

Thanking you in advance and with
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Sincerely yours

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E. 105th St. at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

Yours of the 2nd instant received. As requested I am enclosing my check for the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

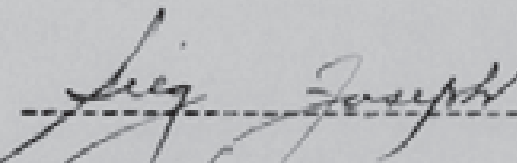
I also wish to congratulate you upon being elected as one of the directors of the City Club.

With sincerest regards, I am

Very truly yours.

SJ:MB
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Siegmund Joseph



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ADDRESS THE HOTEL
ATTENTION OF

December 6, 1929

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

My dear Rabbi Silver

I have just learned that you have been
elected a Director of the City Club.

I am very happy to hear of this election
and I want to extend to you my heartiest
congratulations.

Very truly yours

HOTEL STATLER

H. F. Dugan
Manager

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1500 KEITH BUILDING
CLEVELAND, OHIO

DECEMBER 7-1929

RABBI A. H. SILVER,
East 105th at Ansel Road,
CLEVELAND.

MY DEAR MR. SILVER:

Replying to your circular letter of December 2nd,
I take pleasure in enclosing herewith my check for \$15.00,
payable to Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

May I take the occasion to add that I thoroughly
enjoyed your skit at the City Club a week ago and am happy
to know that you are one of the four successful candidates.

With kind regards, in which Mrs. Mandelbaum joins
me,

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Mandelbaum

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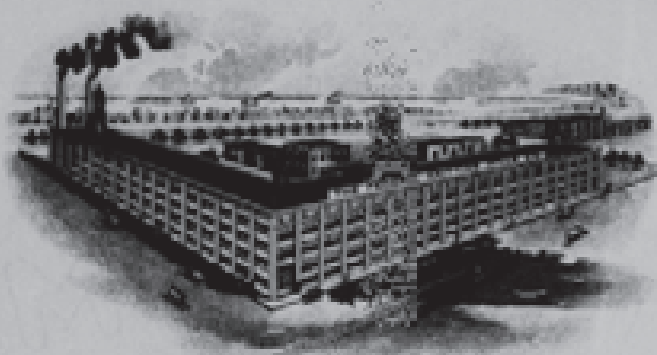
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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
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E. 105th St. at Ansel Rd.,
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Dear Rabbi:

Upon my return found your letter of December 2nd for the solicitation of funds for the promotion of American Hebrew Congregations. This is an exceptionally fine letter, and trust it will have the desired results.

If the committee can be of any material assistance to you, do not hesitate to command.

I am in hopes that your appeal will bring in the necessary funds, and herewith enclose my check for \$20.00.

Sincerely,

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Hon. Rabbi Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, O

My dear Rabbi:-

Referring to your lecture about R. U. R. you said at one time: "The machine gave us many good things and also many bad ones, with its mass production, it reflects upon our private life with mass thinking, mass ~~action~~ action, mass political influence e.t.c. now is this the good, or ~~is it~~ is the bad part, or is it the good training the machine age gave us.

Will you please explain me this matter, as we are discussing your lecture and are up against this question.
Respectfully yours, F. Schultz

Dec. 9th, 1929.

Mr. Siegmund Joseph,
c/o Joseph & Feiss Co.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Joseph:-

Permit me to thank you for your
gracious note of December 6th and for the congratulations
which you extend to me on my election to the Board of
Directors of the City Club, and also for your generous
contribution to the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.
I am very grateful to you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE



Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,

The Temple,

East 105th St. at Ansel Road,

CLEVELAND, OHIO.

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Dec. 10th, 1929.

Mr. M. J. Mandelbaum,
1500 Keith Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Mandelbaum:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of December 7th and for the congratulations which you extend to me on my election to the Board of Directors of the City Club and also for your contribution to the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. I appreciate your thoughtfulness very much.

Please convey my best wishes to Mrs. Mandelbaum in which Mrs. Silver joins me.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Dec. 10th, 1929.

Mr. Moise C. Blum,
2130 Robinwood,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Moise:-

I appreciate very much your thoughtfulness in inviting me for dinner on December 13th. In as much as I do not eat before addressing a meeting, I would only be a ghost at your dinner table.

I should very much like to see you and Flora when I am in Toledo. Maybe we can arrange to spend a few minutes together after the meeting.

With kindest regards to you and your mishpocha in which Virginia joins me, I am

As ever yours,

AHS/IR

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SAGINAW, MICH. Dec. 10, 1929

Rabbi A. H. Silver.
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Silver

I really feel that my letter to you of September 28th did not reach your attention, otherwise I know I would have heard from you.

I will again state my case.

In May 1927 Rabbi Leon Ferson purchased a suit of clothes from us for the sum of twenty-five dollars. This purchase was to all appearances most agreeable to him. We gave him these garments at almost cost price. He was to mail check for them upon his return to Cincinnati from Saginaw. Up to date we have not received any money from him nor even a word although Mr. Rothner has written to him time and again. We can see no reason why ~~he~~ should give him this suit nor why he should not pay his bill. If he is in no position to meet this bill he could have at least written a word to that effect.

We are now in need of funds to meet our bills and I take this

JOSEPH H. ROTHNER

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us to collect

Thanking you I am

Yours truly

Joseph H. Rothner

(Mrs Joseph H.)



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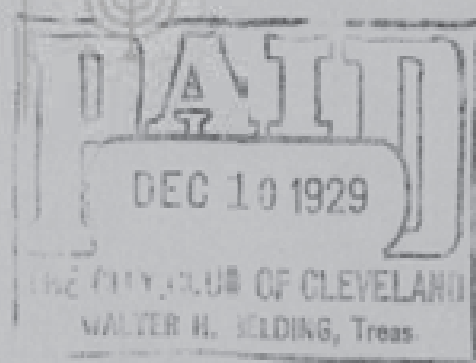
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Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Your inspiring and masterly address at the Trenton Conference impels me to send you a copy of my book "Essentials of Civilization". Your definition of a Liberal leads me to hope that I may have some qualifications in that direction. Recently I have been rather rebelling against some of the radical advocacies and I had some fear lest I degenerate into the "reactionary class". My refusal to support the extremes of conservatism or radicalism has frequently brought unfavorable criticisms. Under the title "Search for the Bases of Unity" beginning on page 252 you will find some indication of my experiences and point of view.

When you have time I hope you will glance at the Introduction, written in a semi-biographical style to give the source experiences underlying the book. Chapter I is a statement of the "essentials" as I understand them. Chapters II to VII deal with the social agencies through which the essentials are usually realized. Chapter VIII presents the "unity of civilization" as achieved through the common recognition of the four essentials by the six organizational forms of human society.

With all appreciation,

Very sincerely yours,

Thomas Jesse Jones

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PHONE BERGEN
444

December 10
1929

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abbo: \

Irving is graduating January 24, 1930, and at this time we must seriously consider and plan his future. That is why I am turning to you for your advice.

He wants to enter "Dartmouth", but will have to wait until next September; whereas he can enter the University of "Pennsylvania" this coming February. What is your opinion in this case? What profession do you think would best suit him? His mind is not made up yet. I have spoken to him about medicine, but he does not know whether or not he would like it. Definite plans should be made now, so that he can prepare for the profession he decides to undertake and not lack any of the requirements later on.

If I were in business for myself, in all probability I would advise him to take a business course. Suppose he does take it up, where would he start after he graduated? Jersey City is certainly no place for him. In other words, he will have to go out looking for a position, and all he would earn would be about \$35 or \$40 a week; unless I could feel assured that you would come to his assistance, for no doubt you are acquainted with the different class of merchants, and your recommendation would go far.

Personally, I think a professional man can always depend upon a nice living, although medicine is a very difficult subject to study.

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In case you agree with me and think that Irving should take up medicine, would you recommend his entering "John Hopkins" University even though he will have to wait until next September?

The reason I made this suggestion was because he would be a short distance from Cleveland, and you would be able to keep an eye on him, and also be able to get him acquainted with an entirely different class of people than his present friends in Jersey City, (which are not my taste.) For you know the saying goes, "A person is generally judged by his friends."

I want you to pretend that Irving were your own boy, and with this in mind, I know you will give me your best opinion of what step I should take.

Please answer at once as there is a very short time remaining for us to make a decision.

With best regards to Virginia and Daniel; and best wishes from Bessie and the children, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

SEL:LC



41
Dec. 10th, 1929.

Mr. Maxwell Silver,
Public Nat'l. Bank & Trust Co.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Maxwell:-

I am enclosing herewith twelve
checks for 1930 for the folks.

I shall be in New York on Monday,
December 16th and I am looking forward to having
lunch with you.

I shall stop at the Roosevelt
Hotel. If it is convenient for you, meet me there
at one o'clock.

Virginia sends her love to you
and yours.

With best wishes, I am

As ever yours,

AHS/IR



SIMON SCHACHTER
COUNSELOR AT LAW
51 CHAMBERS STREET
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December
11th,
1929.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am writing to you on behalf of Abraham Eisenberg, a recognized European sculptor, who has spent several years in this country. Among his work are two models of Haym Solomon, financier of the American Revolution. One of the models is now on exhibition at the Sculptor Gallery of America at #6 East 56th Street, New York City. Critics and sculptors acclaim it.

I am writing to interest you in a plan for the erection of a monument of one of Eisenberg's models, in the Rockefeller Park, a portion of which was given to the Jews for use and development. A bas relief picturing Solomon addressing his friends in the Synagogue and urging them to aid the cause of the revolution would be a fitting monument not only to the spirit and achievement of the Polish Jew who financed the revolution, but to the Jewish population of Cleveland.

In the bas relief, Eisenberg captured the true Jewish moment of Solomon's career as an American patriot. The sculptor has made use of the legend which tells of the time when George Washington was in dire need of \$400,000. with which to carry on his revolutionary work. The General's messenger located Solomon on Yom Kipper night in the Temple, and conveyed Washington's request to him. Solomon gathered the most influential Jews in the synagogue around him and urged them to give financial support to Washington. He contributed \$240,000., collected the balance, and the General had the money to carry on his necessary work. It was this spirit that Eisenberg captured and put in his model, a magazine copy of which I am enclosing for your consideration. I am also enclosing a photograph of the model of a statue showing Solomon delivering this oration to a group of compatriots.

I hope you will interest yourself in this plan to the extent of calling together a few leaders of the Jewish community of Cleveland and present it to them. The statue, or the bas relief, could be erected at a cost of between \$15,000. and \$100,000., but we have a plan by which the money could be raised by the sale of a miniature of the selected model at the rate of \$3.00 to \$5.00 a piece made into a useful penholder or desk lamp.

December
11th,
1929.

If Cleveland Jewry should utilize their park for the erection of a statue of Solomon by a sculptor of Eisenberg's standing, they would not only bring honor upon themselves but also upon the Jews of the Country, and that would be a forcefull reminder of the contrikution of Haym Solomon to the founding of this Republic.

If a committee of Cleveland Jews should desire to discuss this plan with the sculptor, he would be glad to make a trip to Cleveland.

Hoping that you will give this plan your consideration and interest ycurself in it, I remain,

Very truly yours,

SS:B
Encls.

Shimon Schacter



Dec. 12th, 1929.

Secretary, Hebrew Union College,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

Rabbi Silver has asked me to
write to you with the request that you send him Volume
2 of the Hebrew Union College Annual.

Thanking you very kindly in
advance for your prompt attention to this matter, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

Dec. 12th, 1929.

Miss Martha Lee,
The Cleveland News,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Lee:-

Please pardon the delay in answering
your kind letter of Nov. 27th.

I have read with interest the letter
from "Just Another Lonely Jewish Girl" which you sent me.
I believe that she over states her case. While it is true
that most Temples and Synagogues, particularly ours, have
no young people's dancing clubs, there are in the community
at large, any number of Jewish young people's clubs which
this young lady could join.

If she would refer to the columns of
one of the Jewish weeklies she would likely find notices of
any number of such clubs.

She might be interested in joining a
group at the Council Educational Alliance. Incidentally I
wonder whether this young lady and her family are identified
with any Temple or Synagogue.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Dec. 12th, 1929.

Mr. H. F. Dagan,
Hotel Statler,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Dagan:-

It was very thoughtful of you to
send me your congratulations upon my election to the
Board of Directors of the City Club.

to remain

With kindest regards, permit me

Very sincerely yours,

ARS/IR

Dec. 12th, 1929.

Mr. Ernst Altschul,
2544 Overlook Rd.,
Cleveland Hts., Ohio.

My dear Mr. Altschul:-

Let me thank you for your kindness
in sending me the clever poem "Yahve, Inc." I enjoyed
reading it.

I doubt very seriously, however, whether
any Jewish magazine would want to publish it. It could be
so easily misunderstood. Some very solemn people may take
it to be a bit sacrilegious. I should like at some time to
have you read it to a group. It would sound better that way,
than reading it in cold print.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Dec. 12th, 1929.

Miss Nell C. Henry,
Glenville High School,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Henry:-

Let me thank you for your kind
letter.

I have not yet read Dr. Ames' new
book "Religion." I want to read it and perhaps I may
speak of it some Sunday morning in my pulpit.

I appreciate very much the kind things
which you say about our Temple service.

I have not met the young man, George
Segal to whom you refer in your letter. I should very
much like to meet him. Should you see him again soon
will you not suggest to him that he come in to see me. I
should like very much to talk to him.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Dec. 12th, 1929.

Mr. Philip R. Goldstein,
Jewish Welfare Board,
71 W. 47th St.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Goldstein:-

Please pardon the delay in answering your letter. I have been away from the city a good deal of the time and my correspondence has lagged.

I have known Mr. Jacob S. Pearlstien ever since he came to Cleveland. I have been very much impressed with his earnestness, his fine understanding of Jewish community life, his grasp of fundamental social problems and particularly his interest in those activities which enrich the cultural content of Jewish community life. He is a man of ideas and courageously advocates his ideas. I should have no hesitancy in recommending him.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Dec. 12th, 1929

Rabbi David Goldberg,
Temple Israel,
Brockton, Mass.

My dear Rabbi Goldberg:-

I need not tell you that I appreciate very much your thoughtfulness in writing to me anent my comments on Dr. Manges' statement.

We are certainly passing through hectic times in our National Movement. I hope that we may not come out of it sadly battered.

The next time I am in your vicinity I hope to have the pleasure of seeing you again.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Dec. 12th, 1929.

Mr. Raphael Goldstein,
1642 Seventh St.,
San Diego, Calif.

My dear Raphael:-

Thanks for your note of Nov. 11th.

I shall be very happy to receive
your father's book.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Abba Hillel Silver

AHS/IR

Dec. 12th, 1929.

Dr. Raphael Goldstein,
1642 Seventh St.,
San Diego, Calif.

My dear Raphael:-

Thanks for your note of Nov. 11th.

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With kindest regards and best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Dec. 12th, 1929.

Mr. Jacob Billikopf,
The Federation of Jewish Charities,
330 S. ninth St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Billie:-

Please pardon the long delay in answering your kind note of Nov. 21st which was accompanied by a clipping containing the forensic outburst of a certain Rabbi in your community. It is the price we pay for not educating our Rabbis well...

By and large our Rabbinate is less informed than the average Jewish layman. Some of them simply do not know what is going on in the world about them. They do not study. They do not read. They are just pompous loud speakers for stale platitudes.

As far as my own reaction to Dr. Magnes' speech, you have probably seen my statement in the J. D. B. My guess was correct. He was inaccurately reported. His authenticated statement contains much sound thought. It is questionable however, whether his utterances were quite timely and whether, occupying the position which he does, he should not have consulted with the authorized spokesmen of the Agency before he made the statement.

I hope to have the pleasure of seeing you again soon.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Dec. 12th, 1929.

Rabbi Samuel A. Halperin,
Temple Israel,
Stockton, Calif.

My dear Rabbi Halperin:-

I am sorry that I have delayed
answering your letter. I have been out of the city so
much of the time and my correspondence has lagged.

I have instructed my secretary to
place your name on the mailing list for the Temple
Bulletin.

The Bureau of Jewish Education does
not contemplate the appointment of a director of the
Bureau for some time to come. Our budget will not permit
it.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Dec. 12th, 1929.

Mr. Morris C. Leikind,
Washington University,
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Morris:-

I hope you will pardon the long delay in answering your kind letter. I have been frightfully busy and my correspondence has lagged.

I am happy to know that you like St. Louis and your work there and that there are fine prospects for you. Keep plugging away and you will get to the top some day.

Let me know of the contacts which you have made in St. Louis.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

RABBI SAMUEL J. ABRAMS
12 FULLER STREET
BROOKLINE, MASSACHUSETTS

Dec. 13/29.

Dear Abe!

This letter will probably surprise you. I have been considering, of late, the matter of a change of pulpit and I have reached the conclusion that it would be advisable and imperative for me to do so. My Board of Trustees have sent me a letter saying that they have voted to recommend to the Annual Meeting of the Congregation in January, my re-election at an increased salary. This recommendation may not pass at the Annual Meeting owing, to the temper and character of many of the newer members who are pronouncedly conservative and orthodox and who, therefore, I feel would welcome a more conservative Rabbi. In the ten years that I have been here, the membership has increased from 266 to 600 families — but most of these are with marked conservative and orthodox leanings. And if the recommendation, just referred to, did pass, Sarah and I would not be happy if we remained here. I am therefore writing to you to ask if you can help me locate another pulpit. Will you be good enough to write me what pulpits you know are now, or may soon be, vacant. While I do not fancy arduous trips, yet, in lieu of other pulpit vacancies which, at the present time, may not be as promising, I would have no objection to serve as assistant or associate. You may submit my name to any congregation and your efforts will be greatly appreciated by Sarah and myself.

With every good wish, I am, as ever,

Sincerely,
Sam.

December
Thirteenth
1929.

Mrs. Albert Strauss,
Fenway Hall Hotel,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Strauss:-

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

I trust that you are well
and strengthened.

With kindest regards,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

SPECIAL DELIVERY

December 13th, 1929.

Mr. Oscar B. Kaufman,
508 Realty Bldg.,
Youngstown, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Kaufman:-

This letter is in confirmation
of the telephone conversation had with you this morning,
to the effect that Rabbi Silver is to perform your
wedding ceremony on Sunday, Dec. 15th at five o'clock.

We are assuming that your bride is
of the Jewish faith, otherwise Rabbi Silver would not
officiate.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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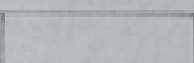
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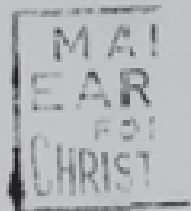
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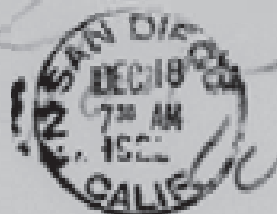
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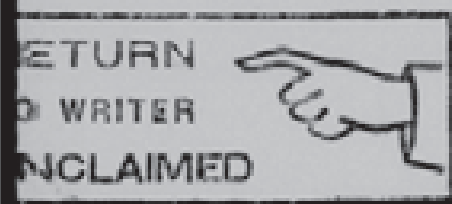
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for your letter of December 12th
giving us your opinion of Mr. Jacob S. Pearlstien.

We appreciate your comments which will
be very helpful to us in considering him for a
position in the Jewish Center field.

Sincerely yours,

Philip R. Goldstein
PHILIP R. GOLDSTEIN
Personnel Committee

130, Tarmelle Ave,
Cleveland Ohio.

Dec. 16, 1957.

My very dear Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver: -

My husband is very sick with pneumonia
and I beg of you to pray for him in the
Temple for his recovery. I am praying
and hoping every day it is sixteen
days since he is in fever. I
believe in you, Rabbi, so please
give me courage to bear up in
this hour of distraction and anxiety.
I am weeping over this letter I
cannot control my tears but
I need your aid for I believe
from that you will give me
courage and hope.

I have you

Yours most devotedly

Mrs. Helman Tumbrow

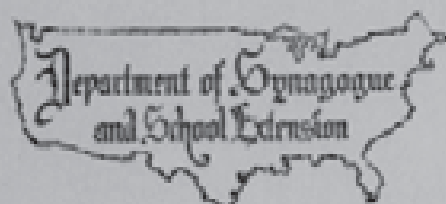
This letter is soaked in tears and
may God answer my prayer to
bring my husband out of danger.

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Miss Irene Rotherberg,
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The Temple
105th St. E. at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Miss Rothenberg:

Your letter of December 12th addressed to the Hebrew Union College has been transmitted to me.

Under separate cover, I am sending a copy of Volume II of the Hebrew Union College Annual to you for Rabbi Silver. A bill is enclosed herewith.

Please convey my kind greetings to Rabbi Silver.

Very sincerely yours,

Louis I. Egelson
Assistant Director.

LE:RK

December
Seventeenth
1929.

The Commodore Costume Co.,
1909 Euclid Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentlemen:-

Permit me to thank you for
the very lovely and useful desk pad which you
sent me. I am very appreciative of your kindness.

With kindest regards and
compliments of the season, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



Dec. 17th, 1929

Dr. Thomas J. Jones,
101 Park Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Jones:-

I wish to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of your book, "Essentials of Civilization." I know that I shall read it with a great deal of pleasure and profit.

I am sorry that I was compelled to leave immediately after the meeting in Trenton and thereby missed an opportunity to have a longer chat with you and to come to know you a little better. I trust that I may have the pleasure of meeting you soon again.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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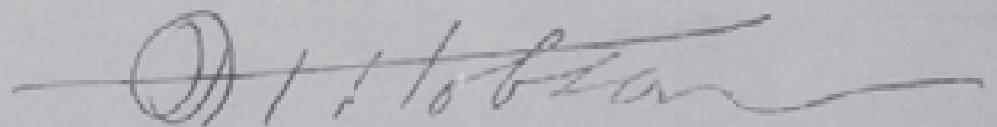
Dear Sir:

We hereby acknowledge receipt of your check drawn in our favor for \$2,025 in connection with purchase of \$2,000 Canadian National Railway 5% Bonds due October 1, 1929.

Relative to the above described purchase for your account, may we advise that the broker's delivery interest charge was \$1.00, on which account we ask that you forward to us, attention of our Securities Department, \$1.00 to reimburse us for our payment.

The above described bonds, purchased for your account, are now held in our Temporary Safe Keeping Department, subject to your advice relative to disposition.

Very truly yours,



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Rabbi Abta H. Silver
The Temple
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My dear Rabbi Silver:

A recent reviewer of a book which we published entitled "Souls in the Making" by J. G. Mackenzie puts out a suggestion that "We Jews--especially in the reform synagogue--ought to have a work of this kind written by one of our own men."

He says:

"It is very interesting to observe that the Jewish Orthodox prayer book fits very well into the ideas expressed in this volume, which are psychologically sound...Our congregations are very passive during worship and our emotions are constantly driven into ourselves. So prayer has become mechanical, unreal, no longer an expression of the self, and therefore has lost its preventive and therapeutic value...Mackenzie tries to find a solution to this problem in the borderline of religion and psychology and is in favor of ministers entering the field of psychoanalysis as applied to morality. He also considers the fact that the purpose of prayer and religious education is the unification of the personality and the rehearsal of difficulties, which we usually suppress."

I write to inquire whether you have any name to suggest to us as your idea of the right man to do such a work--perhaps a college instructor or Professor of Psychology or Philosophy who is also a devout worshipping Jew.

Very truly yours,

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WHM:PDS

Dec. 18th, 1929.

Mr. Harry Resnick,
The Sovereign Hotel,
• Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Resnick:-

I am enclosing herewith a photograph
of mine which you requested. It gives me great pleasure
to send it to you.

to remain

With kindest regards, permit me

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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Clevel. O. 12-19-29

Dear Father: A. H. Silver

I surely dont know how
much to thank you for
the great favor you have done
for me and Family by helping
me get the Loan at the Hebrew
Loan Ass. for I hope that it
will help me to pull through
the slow season. Wishing
you and Family Health and
Happines and again thanking
you very much. Your son
and new Wishing Friends
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Glickson
and Family

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
ANN ARBOR
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

December 19, 1929.

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

May I call your attention to the qualifications of Miss Miriam Gabriel who wishes to secure an appointment as instructor of English in one of the Cleveland high schools. Cleveland appeals to her because it offers cultural advantages, excellent library facilities, and an opportunity to continue graduate study. Miss Gabriel has taught high school English for three years and should be unusually successful as a critic teacher, director of high school dramatics, or as a teacher of creative writing. Her article published in the English Journal for February, 1928, has been noted favorably by most of the distinguished directors of creative writing. Whatever you see fit to do in Miss Gabriel's behalf will be appreciated by the Department of English at the University of Michigan.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Mueschke.

PM: LC

Paul Mueschke.

also to Prof. Alexander Marx, Jewish Theological Seminary
New York

Dec. 19th, 1929.

Mr. A. S. Oko,
Librarian, Hebrew Union
College,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Oko:-

Can you send me the following books
of Nehemiah Hayyem:

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With kindest regards, permit me

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Very sincerely yours,

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Rabbi O. H. Silver -
City -

Dear Rabbi.

Enclosed find check for \$10.00 for
services rendered at my mother's funeral - (Mrs. Rosalie
Levin).

Many thanks for your kind words of
sympathy.

Very truly yours.

Eva R. Feldman.

Dec. 19th, 1929.

Mr. F. Schultz,
313 Marion Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Schultz:-

In reply to your kind letter of December 9th permit me to state that I regard the mass-thinking and mass-judgments which the machine-age is imposing upon us as decidedly harmful.

You may have seen in the Plain Dealer of December 17th an abstract of the address which I delivered in New York City, in which I spoke of the ill affects of the machine.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Dec. 19th, 1929.

Dr. Heinrich Glanz,
viii Langeasse 32,
Vienna, Austria.

My dear Dr. Glanz:-

Under separate cover I am returning to you two volumes of Krauss' "Kadmonioth" which I already possess. Also the unbound volumes of the "Mischmayoth." Please send the remaining two volumes to me when they are completed and in bound form.

I am enclosing a check for \$69.60 in payment of the books which I am keeping.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Sehr geehrter Herr Dr. Silver!

Wir erlauben uns heute, wieder auf die Angelegenheit der "Encyclopaedia Judaica" zurückzukommen. Wie Sie wohl noch wissen, haben Sie im Mai 1926, als Dr. Klatzkin Sie während unseres Aufenthaltes in Amerika besuchte, zwei shares der Enzyklopädie gezeichnet, eines für Sie persönlich und zwar wollten Sie dafür die hebräische Ausgabe bekommen und einen share für Ihren Temple, um die deutsche Ausgabe zu bekommen. Jeder share betrifft \$ 250.-; Sie hatten uns damals in Aussicht gestellt, uns das Geld bereits in kurzer Zeit zugeben zu lassen; inzwischen haben wir Ihnen mehrfach geschrieben, ohne jedoch jemals eine Antwort zu bekommen. Heute schreiben wir Ihnen wiederum, vor allem aus dem Grunde, weil die hebräische Ausgabe nunmehr zu erscheinen begonnen hat; der erste Band wurde vor einigen Wochen publiziert. Von der deutschen Ausgabe sind bereits 4 Bände erschienen und der fünfte erscheint in zwei Wochen. Durch das Erscheinen der hebräischen Ausgabe haben wir natürlich ausserordentlich hohe Ausgaben. Die hebräische Enzyklopädie wurde in der gesamten hebräischen Presse mit grosser Begeisterung aufgenommen, und es dürfte Sie interessieren zu hören, dass wir in den wenigen Wochen seit dem Erscheinen in Palästina bereits 400 Exemplare verkaufen könnten, der best: Beweis für das starke Bedürfnis nach einer solchen Enzyklopädie gerade in Palästina.

Jetzt, da wir mit der hebräischen Ausgabe Ernst gemacht haben,

glauben wir ein doppeltes Recht zu haben, Sie sehr herzlich und dringend zu bitten, uns nunmehr das Geld für die ~~beiden~~ shares wirklich zu überweisen, da wir es sehr benötigen. Wir werden Ihnen dann sofort die bisher erschienenen Bände sowohl der deutschen wie der hebräischen Enzyklopädie zusenden und die weiteren Bände jeweils nach deren Erscheinen.

Sie werden gewiss zugeben, dass wir auf diese minimale Unterstützung, um die wir bitten, Anspruch haben, umsomehr als Sie es Dr. Klatzki bestimmt zugesichert haben. Andere jüdischen Gemeinden in Amerika, so der Rodef Shalom Congregation in Pittsburgh, haben uns bereits weitaus grössere Beträge gegeben, von mehreren tausend Dollars. Ich bitte Sie, lieber Herr Dr. Silver, diesen Brief nicht wie die früheren unbeantwortet zu lassen; an wen sollen wir uns um Hilfe wenden, wenn nicht an Sie, einen Kenner und Freund der hebräischen Literatur?²

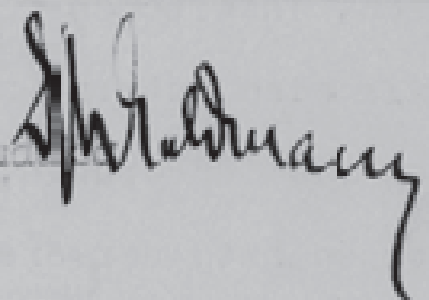
Ich erwarte Ihre möglichst schnelle Antwort und bin

mit den besten Grüßen, auch von Dr. Klatzkin und von

Dr. Soloweitchik

Ihr ergebener

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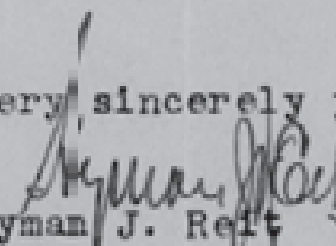
Harry A. Levy, Executive Secretary,
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East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Levy:

Our Committee is grateful for the contribution of
\$25.00 that you have remitted in behalf of the boys and girls
of your Religious School.

It encourages us to have your continued support and
interest in our activities.

Very sincerely yours,


Hyman J. Reit
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Dec. 20th, 1929.

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

My dear Sam:-

I was quite surprised to receive your letter informing me that you were contemplating a change of pulpits.

I have been looking over the field and at the present time I know of no vacancy which would do justice to you. But I shall keep my eyes open and when something of value presents itself I shall immediately communicate with the proper authorities.

I am sorry that I did not get to see you when I was last in Boston. I was so rushed.

With kindest regards and best wishes to you and Sarah in which Virginia joins me, I am

As ever yours,

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National Federation of Religious Liberals

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Dec. 20, 1929

Dr. Abba H. Silver
The Temple, E. 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

The year is drawing rapidly to a close, and a check up of the subscriptions made to the National Federation of Religious Liberals shows to my astonishment that a considerable number of the Council and of the Honorary Vice Presidents have made no subscriptions.

Of course, I assume the active interest of each one of these officers and the desire of all of them to continue their association with the organization; and, of course, the Executive Committee is anxious and worried all of the time about finances. Every subscription, be it ever so small, helps. At this writing we are about \$200.00 behind the game for the fiscal year, and we are hoping that we may close the year without a deficit.

I am just back from a pleasing conference under the auspices of the Federation in Atlanta. Every meeting of this kind illustrates to me again the values of this Federation.

Cordially yours,

Charles E. Snyder

Executive Chairman

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1. To provide a fellowship beyond the lines of sect and creed and race.
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Dec. 20th, 1929.

The Jewish World,
Woodland Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentlemen:-

I am enclosing herewith a letter
which I received from Mr. S. Hoodnitskaya which is
self explanatory.

Should you receive any information
about Mr. Jake Friedman, kindly send it to Mr. Hoodnitskaya.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

December
Twentieth
1929.

Mrs. William Fuldauer,
2604 Idlewood,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Fuldauer:-

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

With kindest regards,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,



AHS/IR

Dec. 20th, 1929.

Mr. S. Hoodnitskaya,
International House,
500 Riverside Dr.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Hoodnitskaya:-

I have referred your letter to
the local Yiddish newspaper in the hope that they may
be able to trace Mr. Jake Friedman.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Dec. 20th, 1929.

Mr. Ely Liebow,
389 Jackson Ave.,
Jersey City, N. J.

My dear Ely:-

In answer to your letter of Dec. 10th I would say as follows:

Irving is evidently not yet ready to decide what he wants to study for. He may be able to make up his mind in a year or two. There is no immediate necessity for him to make up his mind at this time. I would therefore suggest that he enter any university and take his freshman and sophomore years. Pennsylvania is a very good university.

By the end of the sophomore year he will be in a position to decide what he wants to study for and he could then select a college where he will be able to get the best training for the kind of a position or calling for which he wishes to prepare himself. Johns Hopkins is a post graduate school. Irving would have to have his B. A. degree before he would be admitted. (Incidentally Baltimore, where Johns Hopkins University is located, is as far from Cleveland as it is from New York.) Even if he makes up his mind right away to study medicine, I think that he ought first to take a general liberal arts course at any good university before he enters a professional school.

All in all the immediate decision as regards Irving's future need not be made at this time. Let him enter any university and take his freshman and sophomore studies. There will be ample time later on to discuss Irving's future further.

With kindest regards to Bessie and the children in which Virginia joins me, I am

As ever yours,

AHS/IR
P.S.

If you could forward me some money at this time I would appreciate it very much.

December
Twentieth
1929.

Mrs. Pauline Khrianger,
Pikesville, Md.

My dear Pauline:-

I was very much shocked to hear of the sudden death of your dear husband. I always thought of Mickey as of a man in the pink of health, strong and athletic.

I know what a hard blow this must be to you and to your dear children. Both Virginia and I wish you to feel our deep sympathy. We trust that you will find strength to carry on. Such calamities are a challenge to all that is strong and fine in our makeup. You now have an added measure of responsibility to carry and increased burdens, but I am sure that you will discover in yourself new sources of power.

With our best love, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

MHS/IR

THE FEDERATION OF
JEWISH CHARITIES OF PHILADELPHIA
330 SOUTH NINTH STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

December 20, 1929.

Dear Abba:

Read the enclosed by Rosenfeld. I share his views. I, too, have written on one or two occasions, inquiring when the American branch of the Jewish Agency will be formed, etc. But - and this entre nous - I am afraid that from present indications, the thing will call into desuetude. More about it when I see you. And I really am awfully anxious to have a long chat with you,- about ever so many things of mutual interest.

Now that my two children, age six and a half and three and a half, insist that I must tell them some stories, I am developing a bit of skill in that direction. And so, won't you invite me some time to speak to the kindergarten class in the Temple -- for the sole reason of spending a few hours with you?

Hastily yours,

Hillel

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.

"Miss Spec"

105 Knolls Way

Temple Israel

Congregation Ryhin Ahooim

424 N. Hunter Street

STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA

December 22, 1929

Doctor A. H. SILVER
Rabbi, The Temple
Cleveland, O.

My dear Rabbi Silver: I have your letter of the 12th inst. and contents noted. The Los Angeles Anglo-Jewish paper carried a notice about Mr. Friedland's election to the Los Angeles post a week ago. May I hope, that when the situation improves and a director will be needed, that I will not be forgotten. I expect to spend this summer either in Chicago or Cincinnati in order to make a study of one of the Bureaus of Jewish Education. Will not return to Stockton, as the situation here is hopeless. Four years of hard labor could not overcome the indifference... *richke p'negot...*

I should like to know what you think C. C. McCown's book "The Genesis of the Social Gospel" (A. A. Knopf 1929). It has a number of points in common with your "Messianic Speculations". Especially pp. 22, 23 etc. McCown does not refer to your work. I was going to see him at Berkeley, but he is at present in Palestine. But he seems not to be in favor with your views on pp 6, 7 and 8 of your work, and he does not seem to be acquainted with your book.

I have shown "The Messianic Speculations" to a number of New Testament scholars at the College of the Pacific and elsewhere and they thought that your point of view was the only one possible from a scientific point of view.

Hoping to hear from you and thanking you for your interest in me, I remain
Very sincerely yours: S. D. Halperin

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December 23, 1929

My dear Dr. Silver,

The sermon you delivered Sunday morning crystallized and augmented some thoughts along the same lines entertained by my friend Mr. T. G. Horsfield and myself. Happily both of us heard it and would be very grateful for copies if they are obtainable.

Undoubtedly many people tell you daily of the excellence of your sermons, and I believe that you would not deliver them unless you felt at heart that they were worthy of your pulpit. Nevertheless I am going to permit myself the privilege of adding my own word of thanks to you for giving me the opportunity to hear the finest sermons I have ever heard in a house of worship of any denomination. And I especially want to thank you for redeeming my faith in the religion of the Jews as adaptable to present American life without the many inelegancies of the orthodox synagogue, under the influence of whose tenets I was reared.

Very respectfully yours,

Harold Weisbrod

Harold Weisbrod

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

Dec. 24th, 1929.

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

My dear Mr. Koebler:-

I just received your lovely box
of cigars and your holiday greetings. I am deeply
appreciative of both.

With kindest regards and wishing
you a very happy New Year, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Dec. 24th, 1929.

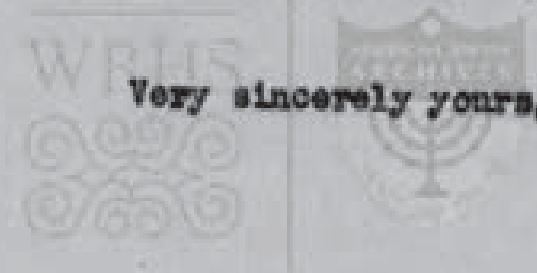
The Cleveland Trust Co.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentlemen:- Attention Securities Department.

Enclosed herewith please find
check for \$1.00 to cover broker's delivery interest
charge in connection with purchase of Canadian
National Railway Bonds.

With kindest regards, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,



AHS/IR

Dec. 24th, 1929.

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

My dear Mr. Murray:-

In reply to your letter of Dec. 8th. I wonder whether Dr. Abraham Cronbach of the Hebrew Union College is not the man to write the type of book that you have in mind.

Dr. Cronbach is perhaps the most spiritual man on the faculty of the College. He has, himself, written a book of prayers. For some years now he has turned his attention to the field of psychology, in its relation to religious experience. His name comes first to my mind. Should I think of any others I shall be very happy to communicate with you.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Dec. 24th, 1929.

Mr. Louis Horkheimer,
Horkheimer Bros.,
Wheeling, W. Va.

My dear Dad:-

I received your lovely can of tobacco last evening, appropriately decorated with Christmas ribbons and finery. It was indeed very thoughtful of you not to forget the Rabbi on Christmas. Please keep me in mind also for Easter. There is nothing like having a double set of holidays.

I enjoyed tremendously the poetic write-up which you received in the Wheeling paper. It was exceedingly well done and an altogether deserved tribute to you.

Both Virginia and Danny are fine. We all send our love to you and Sadie.

With kindest regards, I am

As ever yours,

ANS/IR

Dec. 24th, 1929.

Mr. C. H. Lake,
Board of Education,
Engineers Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Lake:-

May I call your attention to the qualifications of Miss Meriam S. Gabriel who wishes to secure an appointment as instructor of English in one of the Cleveland High Schools.

Miss Gabriel has taught ~~high school~~ English for three years and should be an unusual success as a critic, teacher, director of high school dramatics or as a teacher of creative writing. Her article published in the English Journal for 1928 has been noted favorably by authorities on creative writing.

Miss Gabriel came to me highly recommended by the Department of English at the University of Michigan. Cleveland appeals to her because it offers cultural advantages, excellent library facilities and an opportunity to continue graduate study.

I am enclosing herewith information relating to her academic career. She would very much appreciate the privilege of an interview with you. I should be very grateful for any courtesies which you might extend to her.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

P.S.

Please return the enclosed report.

10002 North Boulevard S.
Cleveland Ohio.

Dec. 25, 1929

Rabbi A. H. Silver

The Temple.

Cleveland O.

Dear Sir;

Some time in June of last year I asked your help in straightening out some trouble I had been having with my wife. You at that time declined to act in the matter, but told me that if my wife should file suit for divorce, I might call on you. Early last month I was served with notice of a divorce suit. I still love my wife and baby and do not want a divorce, and have tried in every way to get my wife to withdraw her suit but could do nothing with her. I do not like to intrude upon your kindness and valuable time with my personal troubles, but knowing how highly my wife thinks of you, I come to you as my last hope. I feel, that if you will be kind enough to try, you may be able to save our marriage. I am begging your help, because I can not stop trying, without exhausting every possible means of saving my wife.

The charges against me are gross neglect, extreme cruelty, failure to establish or maintain a home and that I do not love my wife and daughter.

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I can honestly say that none of these charges are true. I have never neglected my wife, I have never been cruel to my wife and I have loved as long as I have known her, which is over twenty years. If I didn't love her I would not have come to you eighteen months ago when I first heard rumors of divorce, if I didn't not love her, I would not at this time be asking you to help, for it is not easy for me to come to you. In a great many ways I would find life easier without my wife, for she is a woman of many moods. I love her and want her moods and all, on any terms she may make. I can establish and maintain a home and only a short time ago she had consented to go housekeeping with me and then out of a clear sky came this divorce action. I can not believe that the charges filed against me are the true reason for this action, and as late as last April, shortly after my mother died, my wife twice called on me at my home. I have tried to get my wife to tell me the real reason why she wants a divorce but she will not discuss the matter with me, I have at all times been true and loyal to my wife, not just as a matter of duty but because I sincerely love her. I have never in my life known any other woman but my wife. I have always worked hard and have given my wife every thing I could possibly give her, both while we were living together

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and also since she forced me to leave her. I at one time since we separated went without sufficient food in order to be able to give her enough money to please her. Rabbi Silver I am not trying to tell you how good I am, but I am trying to show you that I sincerely try to please my wife and tried to be good to her.

You married us on January 25, 1925; we lived together, all being happily, until July 1927, then my wife found that I had spent our savings; which I did to pay bills; without telling her and claimed I had deceived her and told me to get out. I refused, then my wife's brother Dr. Wm. Rosenberg told me that if I did not leave quietly I would be put out, so I left. We had at this time been living with Dr. Rosenberg's mother. I admit that I did not tell my wife that I was paying our bills with our savings only the reason was not to deceive her, I wanted to save her the heart ache. I thought that business would pick up and I would be able to replace it before she knew anything about it. If I was wrong am sincerely sorry and I have tried in every way to atone for my mistake ever since. Within a week after we separated I gave my wife \$265⁰⁰ a few months later I gave her three hundred dollars more. I have paid two hundred and fifty dollars for repairing her fur

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coat. I continued to pay for a maid until the April after we separated. I paid for her gifts to her friends and relatives. These were not much but whatever they were I paid cheerfully. From August 10-1927 when I left up to April 1, 1928 I figure that I gave my wife an average of thirty five dollars a week. From then until August of that year things got so bad I only earned about eighty dollars in that time and I gave the wife sixty three dollars of this. About August 1, 1928 I went to work at twenty five dollars a week, an average of twenty dollars went to my wife, then I got thirty dollars a week and part of the time I sent twenty-five dollars a week. About the middle of November 1928 I changed to my present job at forty dollars a week. About this time my mother, with whom I was living was taken seriously ill, and for the first time since I went back to mother's I began to contribute a few dollars to her. Up to this time I had lived free of charge, my brothers carrying my share because they knew I wanted to go back to my wife and they were willing to help me. From this time until March 18, of this year my wife got anywhere from ten to thirty dollars a week. To the best of my knowledge this averaged at least twenty dollars a week.

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Shortly before mother died, my wife started visiting our home, went to see mother at the various hospitals she was in and agreed to go housekeeping as soon as the balance of our debts were paid. As I remember our debts amounted to about sixty five dollars at the time, outside of about twenty five dollars I had borrowed the previous August so my wife could buy clothes for our baby. Mother died on March 18 of this year and when we got back from the burial my brother Louis who is purchasing agent for the National Bronze & Aluminum Co. said he would furnish our living room if we went housekeeping, we already had a good bedroom outfit. I told my wife and she said she was willing but wanted to wait until her sister Malvene was married on the last Sunday in June. I believe you performed the wedding ceremony for Malvene Rosenberg and Isadore Goldberg.

On May 24, when I believed everything was set right between us, I received a letter from an attorney, asking me to come and see him in regards to our marital affairs, I was so hurt I was really sick. At the same time I was angry, I did not go to see the attorney but sent another attorney. This was the last I heard of the matter until November 11, when a sheriff served

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me with papers. Shortly before this letter from the attorney, my wife wanted me to borrow some money to clean up our bills. I made application at the Morris Plan Bank and got two friends to endorse my note, and my wife refused to endorse the note saying she did not wish to share the responsibility. After that I got my youngest brother to put in an application for a loan, my friends refused to sign this saying that if my wife did not care to share the responsibility there was no reason why they should.

Rabbi Silver, this is my story, will you please try to help me? If I did wrong, it was not with any intention of doing wrong. I did what I thought was right. I have tried in any and every way I could to atone for any mistakes I have made. I believe our marriage has never had a chance, will you help give it a chance? Please do, I can do no more myself.

If you want to check up my story will you call my employer Mr. J. M. Rose at Res Shoes No. 852? Hough Ave. Garfield 1609. or my sister in law Mrs. Louis Garwin 9906 Eastern Ave. Eddy 3229. My wife went to this sister in law and told her, that she was thru with me and why even before I knew anything about it.

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My dear Patti, I love my wife and baby and I want
to live with them, and if you will try to help me
I will be eternally grateful to you.

and

Sincerely yours
A. Garwin

My wife's address is
Mrs. A. Garwin
881 Thornhill Dr.

Business address
% Res Shoes Inc. 8527 Hough Ave.
Gar. 1609.



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Dec. 26 1929

The Temple,
East 105th & Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

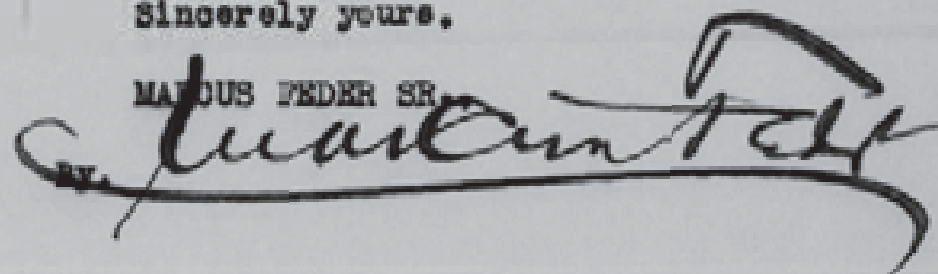
Gentlemen:

Enclosed find my check for \$ 25.00 for which you
will credit my account. I have paid this year, \$ 125.00.

In order to get return for it, the Temple should
provide sufficient light to enable members to read their prayers,
and it should provide an excellent radio equipment for its hard-
hearing members.

Sincerely yours,

MARCUS FEDER SR.



MF/HK

Dec. 27th, 1929.

Miss Miriam S. Gabriel,
2437 Overlook Rd. Apt. 28,
Cleveland Hts., Ohio.

My dear Miss Gabriel:-

I am enclosing herewith a letter which I received from Mr. Chas. H. Lake which is self explanatory. I would suggest that you communicate with him and arrange for an interview.

With kindest regards and wishing you success, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Dec. 27th, 1929.

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Dear Dr. Silver:

In reply to your letter of December 24th.

I thank you, heartily, for suggesting the
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Mrs. Nathan Dauby,
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My dear Mrs. Dauby:-

I am sending you a booklet on
the Jewish holidays for Daniel. I think he will
enjoy reading them.

This book belongs to the Temple
Library so that when he is through I wish that you
would return it. I am ordering a copy from New York
for his permanent possession and as soon as it arrives
I will send it to you.

With kindest regards and best
wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Cleveland, Ohio.
Dec. 28, 1924.

Rabbi H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Pending culmination of
certain resignation concerning
military affairs and foreign
relations, you are warned
hereby against any representa-
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Yours truly,
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Cleveland Ohio
Friend

The Progressive (Madison, Wis) of Dec 21 reports an address you gave at the anniversary dinner of the National Child Labor Committee. From what is quoted I infer that you believe in the same kind of individualism I do. In my book, Equitable Society and How to Create it, I tried to show how to so change present institutions as to shear the machine of its injurious tendencies and establish human association on an equitable and harmonious foundation. If you will read the book I shall be pleased to send you a free copy. Awaiting your reply I am

Sincerely

W E Brokaw

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Ohio

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Dec. 30-th, 1929.

My dear Abba Hillel Silver:

Many thanks for your kind letter and the way you want to help me to find out Mr. Friedman.

I am sorry you misunderstood my spelling concerning the name of Mr. Friedman. I am inquiring about Mrs. Foke (Joseph) Friedman, but not about Mrs. Foke Friedman, as you mention in your letter.

Please excuse me having given you troubles once more. Hoping to get some good news from you and thanking you for the compliance with my request, I remain

Yours truly
S. Hodes 12942

Dec. 30th, 1929.

Mr. I. Chipkin,
Jewish Education Ass'n.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Chipkin:-

The Cleveland Bureau of Jewish Education is planning to hold its annual dinner in the near future. We are looking around for a man who would bring us a worthwhile message.

I notice in today's Jewish Daily Bulletin that Jonah J. Goldstein delivered a radio address on the subject of "Jewish Education" in New York. What sort of a speaker is he? If he is good, do you think we could get him to come to Cleveland? Perhaps you have some other name to suggest. I should be grateful to you for any further information you can give me.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Dec. 30th, 1929.

Mr. Harold Weisbrod,
The Herrick Co.,
Cuyahoga Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Weisbrod:-

Permit me to thank you for the very gracious letter which you sent me. I am happy to know that my words have been of help to you. The most satisfying thing in a minister's life is the knowledge that his words do reach and help some people.

I may take occasion to print the lecture to which you refer. In that case I shall be very happy to send you and your friend copies of it.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours.

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Rabbi Silver.

Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:-

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Sincerely yours,

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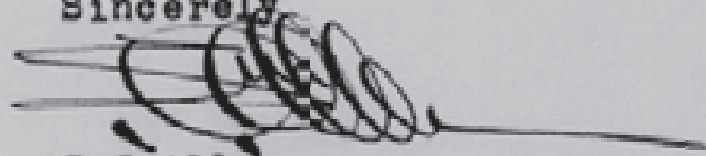
December 30, 1929.

For you, personally, before distribution
I am enclosing a pamphlet containing some authoritative
opinions upon faith, in relation to the cure of disease.

One incident in the occasion for the pamphlet, may be
of interest. A professor of medicine, in reply to my
inquiry for his views, on the recent 'miracles' at a
Malden cemetery, just smiled, and shook his head with
amused condescension. That same professor, no longer
smiling, wrote me a few days ago: "I read your manu-
script with interest. My query is whether it would
best be published in a medical journal or lay journal.
The point of view is of value to all."

I am writing to you and a few others, whose opinions
count. Should you, with your wide experience, care to
favor me with suggestions or criticisms, that might
be used to modify a reprinting, I shall be truly grateful.
Communications would of course be held in strictest
confidence.

Sincerely,



S.C. Allen.

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

P.S. My attention has been called to one shortcoming. Each
authority quoted, has his qualifications presented. As the
pamphlet contains a paragraph of expert testimony by myself,
I am enclosing, much as I dislike to, the rigmarole I often
have to mumble, before testifying as an expert.

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Dec. 30th, 1929.

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My dear Mr. Ransom:-

In conference with your letter I
am enclosing herewith \$1000 bond of the Palace Theatre
and Commercial Buildings #M 588. Please keep me in
touch with developments.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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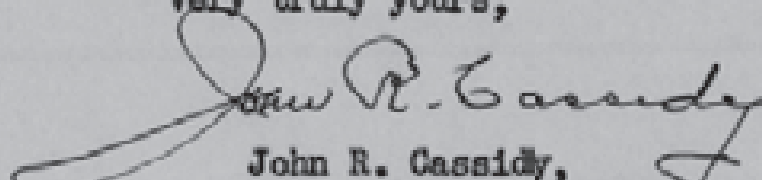
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c/o The Temple,
Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

We regret to have to return your transmission letter which you sent us with your Palace Theatre bond but you have failed to sign it at the proper place.

Please write your name on the line where we have made the cross mark in green ink and return to us at once.

Very truly yours,


John R. Cassidy,
Assistant Trust Officer.

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