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April 1st, 1930

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

Gentlemen:- Attention Mr. Edward Schultz

In compliance with your suggestion
I am enclosing herewith three coupons totaling \$75.
of the Moffat Tunnel Improvement District.

Are the City of Sidney, Australia
Bonds selling at 90 a good investment? If so buy
a thousand dollar bond for me.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

[April 1930]

5639 Blackstones Tuesday,

EMS

Dear Mr. Linn,

I am sending you
the little books by Mrs. Robinson
on Shepherd Life. I think you
will find them interesting

II.

and I know you should see
them. Hence I give myself this
pleasure.

We sail with the "Cazans"
on April 26th. I had hoped, however,
to take in the R. E. A. Conference,
but now I am doubtful. I must

III
admit, that most of the programme
leaves me cold. And I could not
remain for yours on Thursday
evening (that sentiment does not
every quotation marks, purposely,
nor is it mere good manners!!).
If your talk is printed may I

IV.

have a copy, please?

Please tell Mrs. Wilson how sorry we
all were not to have met ^{her} on April
sixth. And may Mr. Strouse and I
put in a bid for most of your time
when next you (and we hope, Mrs.
Wilson) come to Chicago?

Some day I mean to tell you how
much I appreciated your day here. Cordially
Edith W. Strouse

April 1st, 1930

Mrs. Louis Topkis,
1905 Boulevard,
Wilmington, Delaware.

My dear Mrs. Topkis:-

Permit me to join the many bereaved friends of your dear departed husband in extending to you my condolences on his sudden passing away.

I know fully what a tremendous loss that is to you and to your children. His death is also a great loss to many of us who have worked with him in the Jewish cause for many years. We shall long treasure the memory of a fine, devoted and enthusiastic builder of the New Zion. He was a proud and noble Jew.

I trust that He who is the source of all consolation may comfort and strengthen you and your dear ones.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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The Hebrew Free Loan Association

1779 Cadwell Ave., Cleveland Hts, O.

MAURICE GOODMAN, Treasurer
The Hebrew Free Loan Association
337 The Arcade, Cleveland, O.

The enclosed check for \$ *5.00*

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By

Rabbi A. H. Silver

Address

*The Temple
City*

Please correct any errors in name and address

April 1st, 1930

Rabbi Irving F. Reichert,
Tremont Temple,
Bronx, New York, N. Y.

My dear Reichert:

In Sunday's Jewish Daily Bulletin I read the very good news of your call to the pulpit of Temple Emanu-El of San Francisco. I am delighted to know that this splendid opportunity has come to you.

Temple Emanu-El is one of the leading pulpits in our country. I know many of the members of that congregation and they are charming people. I am sure that you will enjoy your ministry in their midst tremendously.

Mrs. Silver joins me in wishing you and your dear wife a career of great success and happiness in your new field.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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Copy of letter to Mr. Rosenhaupt from Rabbi Jonah B. Wise. N.Y.C.

April 1, 1930

Dear Friend:

My telegram to you was sent in the hope that you had not taken any action which precluded your considering a very valuable and promising man.

Rabbi Adolph M. Fink has been for three and one-half years director of the Hillel Foundation of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

I have taken the liberty of writing to Rabbi Louis L. Marn of Chicago who is intimately connected with this work, Rabbi Leo M. Franklin of Detroit who has been connected with the University of Michigan for many years, and who is minister of Congregation Beth-El of that city; and Rabbi Abba H. Silver, all of whom know Rabbi Fink, and in whose judgment I have great confidence.

May I suggest that I think Rabbi Fink will be just the person you need in view of the past experience of the congregation, and the field which I know so well.

Give my regards to all our dear friends in Spokane. I hope to stop over there this year and have a chat with them.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Harry Rosenhaupt
400 Fernwell Bldg.
Spokane, Wash.

JBW:LE

April 24, 1930

Mr. Samuel Goldberg,
1025 Parkwood Dr.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Goldberg:-

I am enclosing herewith a small
contribution to the "Mees Chitim" fund which you
are raising.

With kindest regards, I am



Very sincerely yours,



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(Biblical Talmudical Encyclopedia)

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April 2nd, 1930.

Rabbi Abba Hilel Silver
Temple E. 105th St. & Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, O.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

It is with pride and pleasure that we announce the publication of the second volume of the Torah Shelemah and also sample pages of the rest of the work, the result of Rabbi Kasher's unflagging industry since his departure from this country a year and a half ago. But it is with regret that we announce that this volume compelled its author to make the tiring trip to our shores again. Our committee has so failed that the work had to be interrupted just after its inception.

Rabbi Kasher is here again, once more transported from the serene atmosphere of his study, to raise funds for the rest of the work. A moral obligation rests upon us to fulfill that which we promised. Rabbi Kasher will visit your city near future. You certainly have the acquaintance of people, whom you can interest in this matter, and we sincerely trust you will exert your influence on them to make possible the success of our campaign.

Thanking you for your cooperation and trusting you will do your utmost for our cause in the future, we remain

Respectfully yours,

A. Levitan
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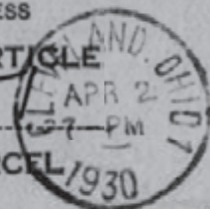
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"	4 Men's Furnishings	"	60 Ladies' & Children's Hosiery	" 85 Women's Dresses
"	5 Men's Hats	"	61 Dry Cleaning	" 89 Men's Clothing
"	6 House Furnishings	"	62 Lamps & Fixtures	" 91 <small>Muslin Underwear, Kimonas, Petticoats, House Dresses, etc.</small>
"	7 Trimmings	"	63 Linens	" 92 Corsets
"	8 Men's Clothing	"	64 Circulating Library	" 94 Domestics, Wash Goods, etc.
"	9 Men's Shoes	"	65 Boys' & Children's Hats	" 95 Millinery
"	10 Ladies' Shoes	"	66 Hoover Sweepers	" 96 Hosiery, Gloves & Underwear
"	11 Wall Paper	"	67 Children's Dresses, etc.	" 97 Silks & Dress Goods
"	12 Dress Goods	"	68 Misses' Coats	" 98 Infants' Wear
"	14 Ladies' Gloves	"	69 Patrons Garage	" 99 Rugs
"	15 Domestics, Beddings, Blankets	"	70 Phoenix Hosiery	" 100 Men's & Boys' Fur
"	16 Curtains & Upholstery Goods	"	72 Silverware	" 101 Men's & Boys' Shoes
"	17 Jewelry	"	73 Jewelry Repairing	" 103 Leather Goods & Jewelry
"	18 Umbrellas	"	74 Kodaks & Supplies	" 112 Electric Bulbs & Lamps
"	19 Knit Underwear	"	75 Fur Storage	" 126 Children's Coats & Dresses
"	20 Muslin Underwear Wrappers	"	76 Popular-priced Dresses & Sports	" 127 Boys' Clothing
"	21 Pictures & Framing	"	77 Ladies' Coats	" 128 Curtains & Draperies
"	22 Furniture	"	78 Stationery	" 131 Women's Coats & Furs
"	23 Optical	"	79 Ladies' Dresses	
"	24 Bakery	"	80 Linings	
"	25 Ribbons	"	81 Wash Goods & White Goods	
"	26 Books	"	82 Colored Petticoats	
"	27 Drugs	"	83 Shoe Repairing	
"	28 Pictorial Review Patterns	"	87 Shoe Arches & Appliances	
"	29 Toys & Games	"	88 Artificial Flowers	
"	30 Sporting Goods & Auto Sup.	"	90 Employees' Lunch	
"	31 Boys' Furnishing Goods	"	93 Ladies' Sweaters	
"	32 Restaurant	"	102 Children's Coats	
"	33 Cut Glass & China	"	105 McCall's Patterns	
"	34 Candies	"	106 Hemstitching	
"	35 Notions	"	107 School Books	
"	36 Corsets	"	108 Auto Tires	
"	37 Infants' Wear	"	109 Watches & Clocks	
"	38 Waists, Ladies'	"	110 House Furn. Demonstrations	
"	39 Neckwear & Veilings	"	111 Radio Supplies	
"	40 Cigars	"	114 Glassware	
"	41 Bathing Suite	"	115 Misses' Thrift Shop	
"	42 Trunks & Bags	"	116 Lawn Furn. & Wheel Goods	
"	43 Hair Goods	"	117 Children's Shoes	
"	44 Talking Machines & Records	"	118 Shoe Findings	
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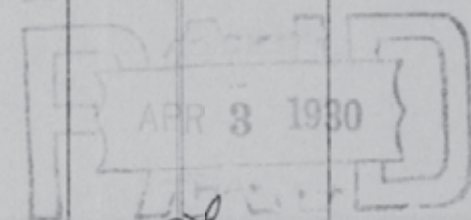
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April 4th, 1930.

OFFICE OF THE
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Dr. A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Abba:-

In reply to your letter in regard to father's policy which matured, I don't see what gain there will be in continuing same.

The only thing to do, I believe, is to ask the company to forward to you the check for the balance.

The folks will no doubt want to use the money to pay off their indebtedness on their house.

Your letter did not make clear whether you wanted me to write to the folks about it, or you just wanted my opinion about it?

Should you desire to have the amount collected forwarded to the folks through my bank, I will of course be pleased to do so upon the receipt of the check.

With kindest regards to yourself, Virginia and the children, I am,

As ever, Max

Should present arrangements hold, I am and I expect to sail for England on May 7th, on the Aquitania, and expect to be back by June 6th.

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The National Probation Association acknowledges
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HENRY de FOREST BALDWIN, Treasurer

Per *P. R. Bernato*

*One dollar of your contribution will entitle you to one year's subscription to the
"Probation Bulletin" upon request*

April 4th, 1930

Rabbi Israel L. Kaplan,
Jacksonville, Fla.

My dear Kaplan:-

Thank you very much for your letter
of March 28th.

I should very much like to recommend
you to Rabbi Nieto's congregation but unfortunately I
know no one there and my letter of recommendation, I
am afraid, would be of little value.

I would suggest that you communicate
with Rabbi Jonah B. Wise of New York who knows the
people on the Coast very well and he may be in a better
position to help you.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

April 4th, 1930

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

My dear Gene:-

I recommended to the young man Morton Fierman to call on you and consult you about the possibility of his securing a scholarship from the Educational League.

Morton is a Temple boy and he wishes to make music a career. Mr. Albert Rheinheimer spoke to me and so did Morton's music teacher. They both praised very highly Morton's musical ability and hold out for him a very promising future.

I believe that he is a very deserving case and I trust that the Educational League may be in a position to assist him.

With kindest regards, I am

As ever yours,

AHS/IR

April 4th, 1930

Dr. S. M. Melamed,
The Reflex,
8 S. Dearborn St.,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Melamed:-

Let me thank you for your letters
of March 20th and 31st.

I shall be in Chicago on Sunday
and I hope to have the pleasure of seeing you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

April 4th, 1930

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

My dear Max:-

It was very thoughtful of you to write to me. I was interested to read of the progress you are making in the experimental school. When you next come home I should very much like to get your reactions to the entire experiment.

I am glad to know of your interest in extra curricular activities and particularly your connection with the Daily Cardinal. One of my most pleasant recollections of college days is associated with my editorial work on the college literary magazine.

The Alumni of the Temple this year has done splendid work. This Sunday afternoon they are concluding a series of four Sunday afternoon forum meetings which were well attended and decidedly worth while.

The general theme of discussion for all four meetings was "Youth and the Modern World." Dr. A. Eustace Haydon of Chicago discussed "Youth and Morals," Mr. J. F. Essary - "Youth and Government," Mr. Harold Riegelman of New York, - "Youth and Social Service" and Dr. Solomon B. Freehof of Chicago will present "Youth and Religion."

The Temple is not broadcasting this year. Nor are any of the other synagogues or churches. The arrangements with WTAM did not go through this year.

When does your summer vacation begin. I plan to spend a good deal of the summer in Cleveland and hope to see much of you.

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

As ever yours,

JAY M. HALLE
514 PROSPECT AVE.
CLEVELAND

April 5, 1930

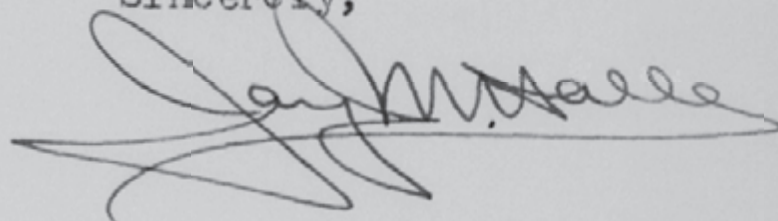
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th St. and Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

Mrs. Halle and I wish to thank you for your
kind services rendered at the time of the death
of our son. We both appreciated the personal
attention which you showed to us.

With this thought in mind, we would like to
have you accept this small token of our ap-
preciation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jay M. Halle", with a long, sweeping horizontal flourish extending to the right.

JMH:JM

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Union Trust Building

Cleveland

April 5, 1930

Rabbi A. H. Silver
c/o The Temple
Ansel Rd. & E. 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We wish to acknowledge receipt of the three coupons of the Moffat Tunnel Improvement bonds, totaling \$75.00 and as per your conversation with Mr. Edward Schultz, we are pleased to hand you herewith our check to cover.

Knowing that Mr. S. M. Schultz personally handles your business, and due to his absence from the city, and the writer understands he will be at the office Monday, your inquiry regarding City of Sydney, of Australia will be held up for his consideration at that time.

Very truly yours,

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Dear Abba -

Thanks for your letter - I hope you won't have to eat worms -
and, at any rate if you do that they're kosher worms -
The plan now is that after services we all go to
James Davis for dinner. Mrs Davis phoned me that she
had written you and Minnesota has yielded the noon
hours to her. So you're expected ^{speaking} there for supper,
We're hoping that you have no evening date and
that Virginia comes along - so that we can really
loaf together.

Let me know what ^{time} you expect to arrive and
I'll have the chief of police and our best Chicago
gangsters out to welcome you - Regards to
all your gang - Yours

Elkan



James Davis told me that
you & he visited together
in Washington - and that
you actually made a
good speech - Doctor -
L.



HOTEL KING COTTON
GREENSBORO, N.C.

April 6, 1932.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I had occasion to see
the letter you had written
Billings concerning me.
And I want to thank you
very much for the kind and
finest things you said of me.

You probably know that
I am travelling for the Allied
Jewish Campaign - I accepted
this as a temporary job until
I am located permanently.

I am expected to cover several

States in the South, but have so far
confined my activities ~~so far~~
to North Carolina. As Field Representative
I am assisting the communities
in their organization for the Drive.
It has been so far a most
interesting and valuable
experience, and fairly successful
in results so far obtained.
You will be interested to know —
this is not for public consumption
— that the response is not
spontaneous. They have to be
"clubbed" into action. Aside
from the expected plea of hard
times, there is comparatively
little knowledge of the history
and purposes of the Campaign —
at least in this part of the
Country. Much more educational



HOTEL KING COTTON
GREENSBORO, N.C.

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 work should have been done
 prior to the Washington
 Conference; I judge on the basis
 of my recent contacts w. N.C.
 You will be pleased to know
 that everywhere I know your
 Washington address is being
 talked about and commented
 upon in a most favorable
 way.

How has the Jewish Education
 Campaign worked out this year?

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely,
 Jacob Pearlman

MORRIS S. LAZARON
1914 MADISON AVENUE
BALTIMORE, MD.

April 7, 1930.

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

Dear Abba:

I wonder if there is any opening in your school, preferably in an administrative or supervisory capacity, for a young Jew in whom I am very much interested - Samuel Shoubin. He is a very intelligent young man; twenty-six years old; born in Russia, went to Palestine when he was eighteen; served in the Jewish Legion, and lived in Palestine until just three years ago when he came to the States. He has a thorough knowledge of Hebrew, Yiddish, Russian, and is familiar with German. He is married and has two children. He is at present teaching in one of our Hebrew schools. This, of course, offers him very little opportunity. Because of his splendid character and fine personality, I am particularly interested in trying to help him do something better and I thought of you. I would appreciate your personal interest in the matter.

With kindest regards,

Faithfully yours,

M. S. Lazaron

*filed
10/18/30*

April
Seventh
1930.

Mr. Jay M. Halle,
514 Prospect Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Halle:-

Permit me to thank you for your
kind note of April 5th and for the check which you
enclosed.

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

Please convey my sincerest
good wishes to Mrs. Halle.

With kindest regards to both
of you, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

RABBI IRVING F. REICHERT
TREMONT TEMPLE
2064 GRAND CONCOURSE
NEW YORK CITY

April 8, 1930

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

Dear Abba,

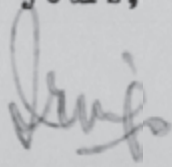
I am very happy to have your congratulatory note of good wishes, and I wish to thank you for your kindness in having written.

Little did I think that when I added to your stature - by a trick of mechanical photography - and immortalized you in my movies, in the patio of Emanu-El at the Convention last year, that the background against which I took your picture was destined to serve as the scene of my rabbinical activities. Both Madeleine and I are very happy in the prospect of working and living in San Francisco, and we look forward with eagerness to taking up our residence there in July.

We hope to see you at the Conference in Providence. Meanwhile, we send you and Mrs. Silver cordial greetings and many thanks for your kind message.

Sincerely yours,

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What Is Our Job? Are We Doing It Properly?

Address by Mr. Max Myers, Cleveland, Ohio

*Delivered before Annual Meeting of
National-American Wholesale Lumber Assn., Inc.,
Atlantic City, N. J.—April 9, 1930*

Before entering into a discussion of the questions embodied in the title of this paper, I want to say at the outset, that my remarks must not be considered in the nature of a panacea for all the troubles and difficulties that surround the Wholesale Lumber Industry at present. These troubles are not peculiar to the Lumber Industry alone; a great many other lines, particularly in Wholesaling, have similar troubles. In this discussion I will present my own views, and perhaps on some points you will not agree with me.

It is generally conceded, I think, that a good, safe road to success is hard work: Not so long ago it seemed to be quite easy to get along with only a mild attempt at it. Some things that happened last October and November have convinced us that we were very badly mistaken in that respect. However, even our most painstaking and careful efforts, unless properly and effectively applied, will fall considerably short of the mark.

Along with a willingness and a desire to apply oneself diligently to the given task, must be a well-considered, and well set up plan of action, no matter in what line of endeavor we may be engaged. Such a combination of planning and effort at least stands some show of success. Too many people engage in business without any idea of what it is all about; without any definite plans; without any knowledge of costs; quite often without practical knowledge of, or experience in, the business in which they are engaged; and last, but not least, without sufficient capital. I am putting capital last because I read an article not long ago to the effect statistics prove that there are more business casualties occasioned by lack of knowledge of the business, and of costs, than because of lack of capital. All of these things, either singly or in combination, lessen the possibility of success.

Let us say for the purposes of discussion that we are all working hard; that we have knowledge and experience in our business, and ample capital. That being the case, we may well ask ourselves, why do we not make money? Well, perhaps we are what might be termed "behind the times"—perhaps we have not kept up with changing conditions, and recognized the necessity for meeting such changes. What are these changed conditions, and what brought them about? To answer these questions properly it will be necessary to go back some years in the history of the Wholesale Lumber business.

Many of you here today will agree, that, prior to the World War period, we kept a much better check on our business than we have since. The war years brought to us abnormal profits, in fact, wholesale lumbermen at that time

were put into a class called "Profiteers"—a word not to be found in any dictionary, but in the period I speak of, meant to imply "commercial brigandage." Along with these abnormal profits came abnormal costs—the name "Profiteer" is no longer heard in the land—the profits have largely, if not altogether, disappeared—the "tears" remain!

Has the cost of doing business declined in like proportion? The answer to the question is obvious. During the hectic days of the War, we enlarged our offices, put on more help, increased our sales force, increased our salary account from executive to office boy, paid bonuses, and otherwise enjoyed the luxuries of the boom period. Now, we are "back to normalcy" in profits—in fact, considerably below it; but not back to normalcy in costs!

We do our best to cut down our overhead, yet all we do does not seem enough. When we engage a salesman, for example, we explain that owing to present conditions we can pay only so much salary and expenses, or in lieu of that, a certain drawing account. Usually he tells us he cannot live on it. The same thing applies to office help. Again, perhaps we will go to our building manager and tell him we cannot afford to pay the rent he is charging us. He immediately comes back with a snappy retort that the rents he is now charging are not high enough to pay a decent return on the investment. And so it goes, all down the line. We look around us hopelessly, and say—what can we do?

What to Do:

It seems to me that the first thing for all of us to do, is to set a fine example to all the workers surrounding us, from the salesmen on the road to the clerks in the office, by going to work in earnest—by which I mean that perhaps you will take the place of one of your salesmen who might not be making good, or by taking over a certain number of prospects you may actually increase your sales through your own personal efforts. Many of us are now doing this.

If you have no Sales ability, how about taking up some work in the office, such as Traffic Manager,—or anything else that will help to decrease costs?

After you have disposed of yourself, that is, taken some of your time from golf, travel and other pleasant pastimes, and put it back to a production basis, you may turn to a careful analysis of the entire organization, and in making this analysis do not overlook the little things, which generally, in the aggregate, amount to a sizable sum during the year. Don't forget that the waste has not altogether disappeared. We really become thoughtless in such matters. The other day a friend of mine in another line, told me that in passing through his mailing department on a Saturday morning, he noticed, several special delivery letters going to New York. Of course it is quite obvious that the letters would have gotten there and been delivered just as quickly, if they had gone out with regular postage, inasmuch as a Sunday intervened and these letters were going to business addresses. Someone was thoughtless! The amount involved, of course, was not large—but such thoughtlessness carried on throughout the entire organization would mean quite a large sum in a year's time.

It is, as you know, quite easy to turn to your phone and put in a long distance call. Many times this is absolutely necessary, in fact is one of the good mediums of making contacts quickly, and very often results in sales—but it can be overdone! These things get to be a sort of habit with us, the same as taking off our hat when we get to the office, or taking off our shoes when we go to bed. We do it mechanically.

Not long ago I was in an office where I noticed a great many telephone extensions on desks which apparently were not used. In making inquiry I found that these desks had all been used in taking care of the large trade during the war period, and while the people using them had long since been released, no

one had thought much about having these extensions taken out. Another small matter, you may say—but it all counts up!

Elimination of Unnecessary Personnel:

We seem to have forgotten the ratio of expense to volume. Naturally, when we are doing a large volume of business we must have more people with us to do it; but volume has been declining so rapidly that it has seemed almost impossible to follow the post war trend with a similar trend in expenses. You may find at the present that, whereas in former years you needed a Traffic Manager to route and trace cars, to take care of claims, and so forth, the present volume does not require it. I know of an instance of a saving of approximately three thousand dollars a year by the elimination of a Traffic Manager, turning the work over to an assistant bookkeeper, giving the latter a slight advance in salary, and keeping all of his time occupied, which was not the case before the additional work was put on him.

Perhaps you are carrying along so-called "dead wood". In nearly all cases this can be traced to sentiment. It is usually someone who has been in service a long time, and you do not know what to do about it. I will admit it is a hard problem. Unfortunately we are not in a business that permits of a pension fund, and the only thing to do, as I see it, is either to be "hardboiled" and cut out the dead wood altogether, or put it on a basis of compensation of what it is worth. As I have as much sentiment in these matters as most people, the latter is probably what I would do.

Perhaps you are carrying along too many clerks, stenographers, bookkeepers, etc., because you have not the heart to discharge anyone, and also because of the hope that business will "come back."

Gentlemen, in my opinion business will not "come back" in the true sense of that term, to anyone who does not carefully analyze his costs and keep a proper ratio between them and the volume of his business. The sentiment and bad judgment of the war period should be finally and definitely shelved!

After putting our house in order—what next? That brings me to the discussion of the questions contained in the title of this paper—namely, **WHAT IS OUR JOB?—ARE WE DOING IT PROPERLY?**

What Is Our Job?

What really is our job? Are we, to paraphrase a passage from the Bible, merely "Sellers of Wood," and "Drawers of Drafts" and is that all there is to the job? Have we no obligations to the job other than the taking of an order, shipping it, and collecting the bill?

As I see it, our job, as Wholesalers, is:

Consideration of Customer's Problems:

(1) To earnestly and honestly study the real requirements of our customers; to advise them of trends in the market concerning production, prices, etc; to supply their requirements without change or substitution, on a fair price basis, and to afford them such protection as the ethics of the trade demand.

Promote Use of Better Lumber:

(2) To promote the use of better lumber and to assure the same by handling the products of the better class of mills.

Support of Good Mills:

(3) To put ourselves in position, ethically and financially, to command the support of the better class of mills, and to advise with them on the manufacture of such stocks as will best serve the consuming public, and which will help keep the mill's stocks moving and their plants in operation.

Promote Use of Lumber:

(4) To promote the use of lumber in all cases where obviously it is as good as, or better, for the purpose than a substitute. This can be done by supporting Trade Extension campaigns, working with architects, construction engineers, contractors, etc.

Membership in Trade Organizations:

(5) To be a member in good standing of our National and Local Trade Associations, and to work enthusiastically in those organizations, giving them our very best moral and financial support, to the end that constructive work for the betterment of the Industry (which in the final analysis, is in our interest) will have the impetus of enthusiasm behind it, instead of the drag of indifference.

Duty to Our Customer:

(1) Are we doing our duty by our customer? Are we not just a little more interested in securing his order, than in studying his proper requirements, and advising with him on general matters pertaining to the condition of the market, production, etc?

In a period of building depression, which we have been, and are still to a large extent, facing, we particularly should be careful not to load him up with undesirable stock which we know he will have a hard time moving, thus creating a situation which eventually will react on both him and ourselves.

In this connection, I think some Wholesalers are doing a very bad job in financing the type of retail yard that does not know its business, or its costs. Practically every large city has one or more yards of this kind. The financing of such yards creates very bad competition, preventing those yards which are striving to obtain a fair return on the investment from doing so, and finally reacting in a serious way on the financing wholesaler himself, inasmuch as he usually is up against a loss, either directly or by being forced to finally take over the yard and run it himself.

In reference to affording such protection to our trade as good ethics demand, I believe this, like the Tariff, is a local issue. Speaking for myself alone, I should protect such trade of so-called "secondary" users of Lumber, which the retail yard has had well-established, and over a period of time, and I would support him in the continuation of such trade along all possible ethical lines—BUT—on the other hand, the retailer should recognize such support by favoring me with his business on a preferential basis. In other words, there must be a recognition on the part of the retailer, that the wholesaler is a legitimate and worth-while channel of distribution for in my judgment it is only by such mutual helpfulness that this problem which has engaged the discussions of these two branches of the industry over a great many years, can be satisfactorily solved.

Selling Inferior Lumber:

(2) Do we promote the use of better lumber? Are we not, rather, continually seeking to find something cheap, with the hope that it will make a "hit" with our customer?

In discussing these cheap stocks—who is responsible for the continual cutting down of thicknesses and widths, particularly the former? Take, for example, Sheathing Boards, which in the old days no one thought of offering as less than $\frac{7}{8}$ " thick. Later they went down to $\frac{13}{16}$ ", then to $\frac{25}{32}$ ", then to $\frac{3}{4}$ ", and finally to $\frac{11}{16}$ ". Probably soon, some hopeful mill man, wholesaler, or retailer, will suggest that $\frac{1}{2}$ " Sheathing is thick enough for a side wall or roof!

Then, take Dimension lumber,—from the old finished thickness of $1\frac{3}{4}$ " down to $1\frac{5}{8}$ ", and now some Western stocks are finished $1\frac{9}{16}$ ".

Let us consider the poor grade, and scant sizes of Dimension and Boards, that have been put into the construction of thousands of homes built by the speculative builder. Points where a house should be sturdy and strong, have been weakened by the use of such inferior lumber. I do not put the responsibility for this, and many other things which are tending to put Lumber in disfavor, on the Wholesaler alone—all branches of the Lumber Industry have been guilty, and it has all been done in order to supply something cheap!

However, I feel safe in saying that we did not combat, or oppose, these things, simply because we thought we could do more business by recommending the use of this so-called "cheap" stock. But is it cheap in the final analysis? The "Jerry" builder, and "Cheap" lumber are synonymous terms! I am firmly of the opinion that the marketing of such stocks has put a powerful weapon in the hands of our "Substitute-for-Wood" competitors, which they have not failed to take advantage of, and in fact have been wielding with deadly effect.

Of course, many of us deal with some small mills and their productions are important and must be disposed of. When orders were easy, and little attention was paid to substitutes, there was a ready market for such stock. Now, however, refinements of manufacture have made it necessary to pay more attention to regularity in manufacturing, better grades, and drier lumber. The merchandising of this stock requires closer attention on our part, because our customers and their trade insist upon better material than many of these mills have been producing. They must be educated to better manufacturing practices, and that will mean more frequent personal contacts with the mills on our part, and that is an important part of our job.

Manufacturers Support:

(3) Are we giving the manufacturers our best efforts and support? In this respect I believe we are doing a fairly good job, but I believe, also, that we can improve our relations with the manufacturers, by free and honest discussions on all possible occasions, and by such discussions, win their confidence, so that they will finally realize that we have their interests just as much in mind as the interests of our customers.

Do We Promote Use of Lumber:

(4) Are we doing our full share in promoting the use of Lumber?

Well, some of us are supporting the Manufacturers Trade Extension program, but as a body I would say that we are not doing a very good job of it. Look about us where we will, we see evidence of other materials eating into our business. We are in the lumber business, and can do something to check the opposition. In my opinion, this is one of the most pressing problems facing

our industry today. The Manufacturer and the Wholesaler are affected alike, because, unlike the Retailer, they have only Lumber to sell! The Retailer, to some extent, meets the situation by handling some of the substitute materials. We may not agree with all features of the Trade Extension Campaign, yet the amount we are asked to pay is almost insignificant as compared with the possible results.

There seems to be a disposition among the Wholesalers to "let George do it." The Manufacturers are doing a big job in a fine and efficient way—the Retailers, through their National and Local organizations, are doing likewise—how much time do we take to interview architects, construction engineers and others, in the interest of Wood? Do we keep in touch with proposed construction jobs, and try to prevent the elimination of wood if it properly belongs in the job? Right here I want to tell you of my own experience along these lines.

Not long ago, in a group of Hospital Buildings being erected in the City of Cleveland, the roofs of two buildings were originally specified to be of concrete construction. Not a single person engaged in the Lumber industry in Cleveland, had a thought, that, perhaps this might be changed to good advantage, both for the lumbermen and for the job as well. The contractor, however, who was one of the better class of contractors, and had very intelligent ideas in the matter, took up with the owners and architects the matter of eliminating the concrete roofs, and supplanting them with heavy wood, fire-resisting construction, to conform to the Fire Laws of the City—and with the firm conviction that a wood roof would be more suitable for the purpose, would be less cumbersome, lighter, and make a finer job all around.

The question was, to find the proper kind of wood, in view of the fact that something of light weight was required, also something that would hold nails firmly. The contractor called me into consultation, and to make a long story short, it was finally decided to use 3x6 Canadian Spruce, grooved for Splines. This stock was delivered promptly, was entirely satisfactory, and an order for upwards of one hundred and fifty thousand feet of Lumber was saved for the Lumber Industry.

I cite the above to show that I am not setting myself apart from the rest of you in this matter of promoting the use of Lumber. We have all been, and to some extent are still, asleep on the job!

Support of Trade Organizations:

(5) What about the support of our National and Local Trade Associations? Let us consider, for example, our own NATIONAL-AMERICAN Association, meeting here in Annual Convention today. What encouragement is there for your Directing Manager, directors and committeemen, who give freely of their time, traveling long distances and attending meetings on your behalf? Did you ever stop to think where our industry would be today if we did not have our Association to fight our battles and to maintain our standing in the industry, let alone the very valuable services available? Yet we have to be constantly on guard against deficits due to lack of sufficient means to push the work forward.

Some Wholesalers seem to feel that the saving of the Association Dues is going to save their business lives! In this address I have, it is true, emphasized the necessity for economy, cutting out of waste, etc., but it should be done intelligently—and giving up membership in an organization such as this, is mighty poor economy, and certainly does not indicate good business judgment. It is not my job to tell you how or why I arrive at this conclusion. Anyone who studies the history, record, past and present activities of the NATIONAL-AMERICAN should be convinced. Let's give the Association the moral and financial support it deserves, needs, and must have if it is to function properly, and

keep intact its fine and enviable reputation in the Lumber Industry, and in the country at large.

Conclusion:

I suppose, having heard me thus far, you are all wondering if there is anything at all that can be said in favor of the Wholesaler of Lumber.

Well, yes—several things! I think we are good, average citizens, taking our proper place in the community in which we live, paying taxes, supporting Community Funds, Churches, and other Civic and Religious organizations. I think also, we try to do the right thing in our contacts with customers and manufacturers. I believe, by and large, we conduct our business on a high, ethical and moral plane. We pay our bills promptly and very often help out our mill friends by relieving them of a car in distress. We do a lot of other good deeds—but in my humble opinion, if the Wholesaler of Lumber is to succeed in the future, he must do all of the things I have suggested in the foregoing, and probably many which I have not touched upon!

To those of us who will face the situation fairly and squarely, I believe better things are in store. With the happy change in the attitude of many of our best Manufacturers toward the Wholesaler, due both to intelligent Association and individual efforts to promote a better understanding between us; with production rapidly moving to the West Coast, far removed from the great consuming territories of the Middle West and the East, and bringing to those far-away mills the realization that in the hustling, ethical, intelligent, and financially responsible Wholesaler they have a powerful and economical avenue of distribution, I feel confident that the Manufacturer will not be slow to recognize these advantages, and will be willing and glad to pay an adequate rate of compensation for such service.

There is plenty of evidence of a better day for the Wholesaler. I know that many of you have been studying the situation seriously, and are adjusting yourselves to necessary changes. I simply wish to emphasize what I think we must all consider, and which I am taking to heart and applying to my own business.

Our Wholesale Industry is important and indispensable, and with such favorable conditions confronting us we may well look to the future with confidence!



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Return this statement with your remittance and give notice of any change in your mail address.

Yours fraternally,

JNO. F. RICHARDSON, Secretary.

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
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Dear Abba:

I am enclosing my check for
\$25.00 for your expenses.

Mrs. Strouse, Elkan, and
Henrietta had as grand a time with you as you had
with them. And as for me, I assure you, you could
not have enjoyed yourself as much as I did in
Cleveland. To descend into classic speech: "A
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You touched my conscience when
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Dear Friend:

A meeting of the Sixty-Two Association, will be held at the Hotel Astor on Thursday evening, April 17th, at 8:30 P. M.

At the last meeting, ten artists entertained us and we expect to have others present on the 17th.

If you have not as yet remitted your dues of \$1.00, kindly do so now, also giving your name, address, year of graduation, etc.

Should you know of any other graduates who are not as yet enrolled, bring them with you on Thursday.

The Testimonial Dinner we are tendering to Dr. John S. Roberts, our first principal, on May 17th, will undoubtedly be a sell-out. The Hotel Astor Ball Room holds only a limited number. Make your reservations now.

Among the speakers will be the Hon. James J. Walker, Mayor, Dr. John Finley, Editor of the New York Times, and Dr. William O'Shea, Superintendent of Schools.

Tickets are \$6.00 per person. Entertainment and dancing will follow the dinner.

Hope to greet you Thursday, April 17th, at 8:30 P. M.

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April 14th, 1930

Mr. Maxwell Silver,
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My dear Maxwell:-

I am enclosing herewith a check for \$978.44 which I have just received from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in payment of father's policy. Please forward this amount to him at once.

I am suggesting to father that he use the money in paying off the mortgage on his house. It might perhaps be well for you to write him a note to that effect too. I think their title to the house ought to be absolutely clear.

I trust that you have had a fine Pesach. Virginia sends her love to you and Jane.

With best wishes, I am

As ever yours,

AHS/IR
P.S.

I have signed dad's name to all correspondence with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. Should this check require his signature you may sign his name for him.

Cleveland, Ohio
April 14, 1930

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

It was indeed a privilege to be your guests at the Passover Seder Sunday evening. Of all the ceremonies in our ritual, none is more beautiful than the Passover seder, and none more enjoyable, as we can all attest who were there.

It may interest you to know that this was the first seder ever attended by two or three members of our group. For those not so unfamiliar with the Passover ritual, it lost nothing for want of novelty.

I need hardly tell you that we deeply appreciate the courtesy you extended us, and enjoyed filling the traditional role of the stranger made welcome at the Passover Board.

With best wishes for many happy Passovers —

Sincerely yours,
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April 15th, 1930

Mr. Julius L. Israel,
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Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Israel:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of April 7th and for the very complimentary things which you say about my address at Dr. Freehof's Temple. I am sorry that I have not yet put my address into print. When I do so I shall be very happy to send you a copy of it.

If you are interested in pursuing further the line of thought which I presented in my address on the "element of fiction" in scientific thought, I would suggest that you read Vaihinger's "The Philosophy of As If."

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

April 15th, 1930

Dr. Solomon B. Freehof,
Aragon Hotel,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Sol:-

I certainly got a rise out of
you that time. And what a rise! The "Zebach Pesach"
completes my collection of the works of Abrabanel. I
am very grateful to you.

Under separate cover I am sending
you a little volume which I hope you will find useful
in your library.

With kindest regards, I am

As ever yours,

AHS/IR

April 15th, 1930

Dr. George Leikin,
Broadway Central Hotel,
673 Broadway, Cor. 3d St.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Leikin:-

I was pleased and surprised to receive your letter informing me that you had returned to the United States. I trust that this may be your last migration and that you will find, as you hope, a resting place.

Should you come to Cleveland I shall be very happy to see you. I shall, of course, be very glad to read the manuscript of your sermons and lectures which you plan to publish.

With kindest regards in which Mrs. Silver joins me, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

April 15th, 1930

Mr. Charles Schwager,
Metropolitan Bldg.,
1 Madison Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Schwager:-

Permit me to thank you for your
great kindness in sending me your letter of March 14th
and for the lovely poem which you enclosed. I need
not tell you that I appreciate it very much.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

April 15th, 1930

Mr. Carl J. Segall,
9816 South Blvd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Segall:-

Permit me to thank you for your kindness in sending me a copy of the letter which you addressed to the Jewish Independent.

I appreciate very much the fact that you think so highly of my address on "The History of the Jews in Spain" that you suggest that it be appended to the Passover Haggadah. That is too high an honor to be paid to any address.

Have you received any acknowledgment from Mr. Weidenthal?

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

April 15th, 1930

Mr. A. L. Saltzstein,
Milwaukee,
Wisconsin.

My dear Mr. Saltzstein:-

Permit me to thank you for your
kind letter of April 8th.

It was a pleasant surprise to
meet you after services.

I have not yet put into print
the address which I delivered at Dr. Freehof's Temple.
When I do, I shall be pleased to send you a copy of it.
The book which I quoted was "The Impotence of Man" by
Prof. Charles Richet. I also mentioned Joseph Krutch
and his book "The Modern Temper."

With kindest regards and best
wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Dear Friend:

In 1913 while visiting the Holy Land, I established two Soup Kitchens in Jerusalem, for the purpose of providing free meals daily to all the needy of the Holy City, regardless of race or creed.

I receive reports regularly from the committee in charge of this work, showing that the daily average of persons fed in these Soup Kitchens has been over two thousand.

According to the reports I have just received, this number has increased very substantially since the Arab riots last August, as follows:

In August	130,000	persons were fed
In September	130,000	" " "
In October	140,084	" " "
In November	65,996	" " "
In December	68,020	" " "

This is an average of about 3,500 persons daily, who have received a free meal from my Soup Kitchens. When I established these, I was criticized by some so-called scientific social workers, but I felt intuitively that this was the right thing to do.

The Soup Kitchens are open to all, and are strictly non-sectarian. Anyone can come and get a meal there, either eating it in the place, or taking it home. Those who are sick or unable to come personally can send for it. There is no charge whatsoever.

I have done this work for over seventeen years, without financial assistance from anyone. They are not really "Soup Kitchens", but places where all those who are hungry and needy can receive nourishing food without any cost.

While I hope the time will come when there will be no needy in Jerusalem, this record makes me feel so happy that I want to share it with others who, like yourself, are doing so much good work. This is the sort of thing that keeps me young.

With kindest regards, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Nathan Straus

DR. HENRY BARNSTON
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April 17th 1930

Rabbi A. H. Silver
Cleveland

My dear Colleague

Mr. Isidor Hirsch, who is on the
Board of my congregation, is one of the
most beloved and philanthropic men here.
He will be in Cleveland several weeks,
accompanying his daughter who is to be
operated on at the Cleveland Clinic for
goitre. He will stay at the Hotel
Goitre. He will stay at the Hotel
Cleveland and may call on you. Any
favor you may extend him will
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Yours very cordially
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Rabbi Hillel Silver
Temple Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find price list of the books
you selected when I was over to see you in your office.
If you intend to buy them we would advise you to do so
immediately.

We hope to hear from you soon.

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DR. JULIUS L. SIEGEL
1533 S. ST. LOUIS AVE.
CHICAGO, ILL.

April 17, 1930.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I have been informed that the Western Reserve is planning to open a department of Semitic languages and literatures and I am writing to inquire whether applications to a possible position in that department are now in order.

At the present I am connected with the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago as Research Fellow in Oriental Languages and Literatures. I received my training in Semitics first at Yale University under Professors Jurey and Clay, then at Dropsie College, and finally at the University of Chicago. I hold the degree of M.A. from Yale, and Ph.D. from Chicago (1928). Further information can be found in "Who's Who in American Jewry" (1926), and I hope that the members of the Department at Chicago, particularly Professors J.M.P. Smith, Martin Sprungling and W.C. Graham will be glad to recommend me.

My fellowship at Chicago expires on July 1, and although there is a possibility of its being renewed for the coming year, as I am awaiting the

DR. JULIUS L. SIEGEL
1533 S. ST. LOUIS AVE
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department in a project which is as yet far from completion,
I should nevertheless welcome and greatly appreciate
an opportunity such as Western Reserve seems to offer.

May I have the pleasure of hearing from you with
regard to this important matter? I am much worried as
to my future here at Chicago and ^{am} turning to you as a
fellow Jew for assistance and advice in my present
circumstances. My worries are not due to a knowledge

of any dissatisfaction on the part of the department
with my work, as my colleagues have repeatedly expressed
their complete satisfaction with me, but to a general
situation which you can probably guess at. At any rate
I can not write about it in this letter.

Hoping to hear from you in the near future, and
trusting that you will exert your influence on my behalf,
I am,

Sincerely yours,

Julius L. Siegel.

[April 18, 1930]

Monday

Dear Rabbi Silver.

Please accept the
enclosed check for your
kind services rendered my
dear husband during his
illness and your comforting
words to us during our
recent bereavement.

Sincerely

Mrs F. P. Shields

9206 Parkgate
City

2111 W. 101st St.
Cleveland, Ohio
April, 18, 1930

Rabbi Abba HILYEL SILVER
The Temple
City

Dear Rabbi,

Enclosed please find check for
Fifteen dollars.

We wish to thank you for
conducting so simply and beautifully
the funeral services of our beloved
husband and father.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Isaac SILVERMAN and Family

RABBI SAMUEL J. ABRAMS
12 FULLER STREET
BROOKLINE, MASSACHUSETTS

April 18/30.

Dear Aba, -

In view of what I had written to you way back in December concerning my intention to leave my congregation, I know it will interest you to hear that my Temple, Brotherhood and Sisterhood celebrated my Tenth Anniversary with them in a most glowing manner on April 9. They outdid themselves and surprised me with most cordial manifestations of tributes to me in a very encouraging and gratifying manner.

I trust you and yours are well. And by the way, will you accept my belated good wishes and DO ob., on the advent of another member in your family. May he bring added joy to his parents. Best wishes from house to house.

As Ever

Sam.

April 18th, 1930

Mrs. Solomon Strouse,
5639 Blackstone Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mrs. Strouse:-

Permit me to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me copies of Mrs. Lobingier's books on "Shepherd Life." I shall go through them carefully and will undoubtedly derive from them many helpful suggestions for the work of our school. I shall also have Rabbi Feuer look through the books.

I am sure that you will enjoy your trip abroad with the Lazaruses. Through them you will probably meet some of my Cleveland friends who are abroad now - the Weismers and the Hahns - charming people.

I trust that I shall have the pleasure of seeing you in Chicago soon again and that Mrs. Silver will share that pleasure with me.

Please convey my best wishes to Dr. Strouse. I wish you a very pleasant crossing and a delightful time abroad.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

7/19/30

Polyclinic Hospital,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I am very sorry
that I am not able to
come to our Temple and
see you and all my
friends, especially you.

As you know I was
compelled, because of my
health, to go to Florida,
the land of the sunshine
and happiness, but that is only
an advertisement because
my happiness is here in

Cleveland^② with the Temple
and my friends and my
school friends.

Dr. Hinsley, whom I
have very much faith
in, sent me to the
Polyclinic Hospital at 66th
and Carnegie Ave. I should
like to see you very
much and hope you
can find time to
come here yourself.
I will be here 6 days
yet and my visiting

(3)

hours are from 10-1130
in the morning
2-3:30 in the afternoon
and 7-8 in the
evening.

I'll have to ask
if you be cause my
writing is terrible naturally and
worse in bed a so
with sincere love and
respect I remain

Arthur H. H. H.

168 N. Main St., Oberlin, O.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,

Apr. 20 - 1930 -

Dear Sir;

Over the main entrance of
"Bosworth Hall", just now being erected
in Oberlin, are these words, "But in
all things truth bareth away the victory."

I have ~~revelly~~ enjoyed reading your book,
"Religion in a Changing World."

In this morning's Plain Dealer is a re-
port of your address yesterday - "Crises En-
dured" &c -

There is One whom we all know who
said, "I am among you as One that
serveth."

He also said, "Seek ye first the king-
dom of ~~God~~ ^{Heaven}"

The trouble with our nation is that too many of its "respectable citizens" have not learned that supreme command of service -

The bootlegger is ^{merely} following the lead of these "respectable citizens" -

"The fear of Jehovah is the beginning of wisdom, And the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding" - Prov. 9:10 -

"He that is steadfast in righteousness shall attain unto life;

And he that pursueth evil doeth it to his own death." Prov. 11:19.

In searching for the ultimate we must travel a long way before we catch up with the teaching of Jesus.

³ as it pertains to society.
In my search for truth, I often have to
fall back upon the teachings of one
of Oxford's wise teachers, Ex-Pres.

Fairchild, "The ground of moral
action is the good of sentient
being."

Very sincerely yours,



(Rev)



Bernard V. Child,
(Retired)

April 21st, 1930

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

My dear Sam:-

The news contained in your letter was very welcome although it was not news to me. I have been following the story of your tenth anniversary in the Boston Jewish paper and I was delighted to read of the tribute and recognition which were paid to you. I hope that you will enjoy many more years of pleasant and fruitful work in your Temple.

Virginia joins me in sending our best wishes to you and Sarah.

As ever yours,

AHS/IR

April
21st,
1930.

Mrs. Isaac Silverman,
2111 W. 101st St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Silverman:-

Permit me to thank you for
your kind note of April 18th 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 best wishes to you and
to the members of your family, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



April 21st, 1930.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Your sermon Easter Sunday, quoted in the Plain Dealer, made me very happy. I, too, am Jewish, but having read the Old Testament and the New, I have a great love for Jesus in my heart. How difficult it is to talk to Jewish people about him but I have succeeded, in a measure, to give a few of my people a new understanding of him. I wish that this might be my mission in life for I often wonder if the Jewish people leave him out completely, perhaps he will do the same to them.

Have been thinking lately that the words "Jesus King Of The Jews," written over his dear head in jest, will surely come to pass. God must be working through you, as the medium for his dearly beloved son Jesus and what could be more beautiful than Father and Son. I have even dreamed this. It makes me happy that you, such a wonderful Rabbi, must love him too. He went through so much, suffered the cross between thieves, but in his agony did not fail to comfort him. My one wish is to be just a little more in his blessed likeness, but I have far to travel before I can attain this desire. While, of course, I love Moses too, there isn't any comparison between the two.

I clipped this poem from the News and am copying it for you.

"Kingship."

They mocked Him with a cruel crown,
They called him "King" in bitter jest,
They placed on Him a scarlet gown,
That royally he might be dressed.

They taunted Him that whole day long,
They gave Him vinegar for wine,
Twas nothing to that thoughtless throng,
That He was gentle and benign.

Twas nothing that His lips let fall
No word of hatred in reply,
A Roman king had cursed them all
In such a way condemned to die.

"Forgive them, Father," thus he prayed
They know not what it is they do"
And in Golgotha's gloom and shade
Died nobler kingship than they knew.
By Edgar A. Guest.

For the last two lines I would like it like this, although I do not

know that it is real poetry, just an idea of my own.

His spirit flew through gloom and shade,
And in God's hands anew was made."

I have had a lot of teeth extracted, which has made me quite ill, but when my mouth heals and I feel and look better I want to come in and talk with you about Jesus, a subject that is near to my heart. How I wish it might be in my lifetime that the Jewish people might learn to understand and love him and honor him with the great love he is entitled to. First the Father and then the beloved son. But, as you already know, it is a subject that must be approached with caution and care.

With all good wishes and may God bless, guide and help you in just the right way, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Leona Rayford.

1328 East 152nd Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

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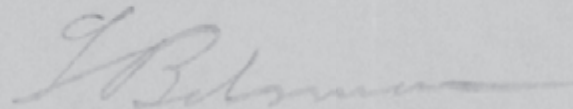
Dear Rabbi Silver:

On looking over our books, we find that we have not done
any business with you for quite some time.

While we have no claim on you, still, we would regret to
lose your patronage, regardless of the amount of purchases,
both personal and congregational.

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you for past favors, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,



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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Your name is among the references submitted by Mrs. Jennie B. Neuman, who has made application for the admission of her daughter, Miss Ruth Bearman, to Ward-Belmont School.

We should be very glad to have you write us as to the standing of this family in the Church and in the community. Any information you can give us will be most helpful.

Yours respectfully,

Alma Paine
Alma Paine, Registrar.

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Mr. J. Kauffmann,
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Germany.

My dear Mr. Kauffmann:-

me copies of "Der Morgen".

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With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Under separate cover I am returning the "Divre Soferim."

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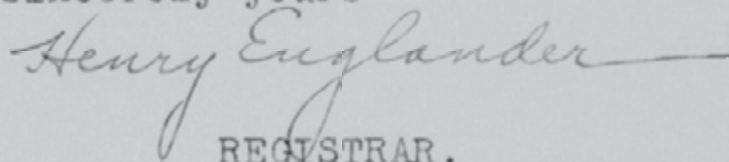
Dear Colleague:

George Lieberman, of your city, is an applicant for admission to the Hebrew Union College. He has given us your name as one who might recommend him for admission to our Institution. We will appreciate greatly if you will give us your full, free and confidential reply to the following queries, as you can well realize that it is of the utmost importance that students for the Rabbinate be of the very best material, and that they must evidence fine qualities for spiritual leadership:

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 In your opinion, has the young man all the qualifications for spiritual leadership?
 What, in your opinion, are the motivating influences leading him to choose the Rabbinate as a life work?

Sincerely appreciating an early reply, I am

Very sincerely yours



REGISTRAR.

HE/H

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

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Gentlemen:-

I wish you would have changed for me the volume of Hoxter's "Quellenbuch" II Teil, which I am returning to you under separate cover, of which I have two copies, for volume five which has just appeared.

Thanking you very kindly, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/OR

letter of Ethel M. Sheets, 1929 E. 69th St. Cleveland, Ohio

April 23d, 1930

The Atlas Savings & Loan Co.,
5642 Broadway,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentlemen:-

Perhaps the enclosed letter
which I have received may be of interest to you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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My dear Dr. Silver:

We have pleasure in enclosing our
cheque for Ten Dollars, (\$10.00) for literary advice
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Thanking you for your kind assis-
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The Temple,
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Dear Dr. Silver:

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
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Dear Abba:

Thank you very much for the Smhath Hanelesh.
You must have guessed that it is the sort of thing I am
very much interested in. It is easily an adequate quid
pro quo for the little Abarbanel that I sent you.

With best wishes,

As Ever

SBF.k

Sol.

P. S. You aroused so much interest in the pedagogic
souls of Mrs. Strouse and Elkan Voorsanger with your de-
scription of the spelling-down contest in your school that
they in turn infected me with their excitement. Will you
please ask Leon Feuer to send me whatever material you
have available or at least a description of what you do so
that I can adopt it also. It sounds like a fine idea.

SBF

Answered by Rabbi Feuer
4/29/30

Please
send him
all data

April 25, 1930

Rabbi A. H. Silver

Temple

Dear Rabbi,

I am enclosing
check of 10⁰⁰ for your
valued services at
my wedding ceremony.

Thanking you greatly
for the honor.

I remain

Sidney Allman

Ernest R. Trattner

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April 25, 1930

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

My dear Doctor Silver:

The April issue of Scribner's Magazine carried an article by me on the subject of Jesus. This is really the first chapter of my new book which will be published in December entitled "What a Rabbi Thinks of Christ."

I am anxious to list, perhaps for the first time, a Jewish bibliography on Jesus embracing all works that have appeared in the English language only. May I ask if you have ever written anything on Jesus? If so, I will appreciate knowing about it. I will also deeply appreciate learning from you about any Jewish material whatsoever (sermons, pamphlets, magazine articles, or monographs) which might possibly escape my attention. For example, I learned just the other day that Martin Meyer wrote a short pamphlet on Jesus back in 1914; and just yesterday I received from a theological library a pamphlet written by Isaac Mayer Wise on the Crucifixion. List whatever Jewish material you have or know about and send it on to me - if that is not asking too much from a very busy man.

Best wishes always.

Sincerely yours

Ernest R. Trattner

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ALEXANDER SEGEL
Box 170
YORK, PA.

April 26, 1930.

Dear Abba Hillel,

First, permit me to offer belated yet hearty good wishes upon the arrival of your second Kaddish.

I had half planned to write you in re the above, but you know how matters divert one. However, the following paragraph in my sister's letter stimulated me to write:

"Do you know that my boys really kept Pesach, as they would not eat bread even when going to a restaurant? The other evening Peter(Klein) took them to a movie, and afterward, stopped for a bite. Jerome, forgetting it was Pesach, ordered a sandwich. But the moment the waiter brought it, realized his mistake. So when he got home, he told me he did not eat it, and wanted something to eat at home."

I believe this should make you proud of the concrete effect of your religious school instruction.

Cordially, as ever, *Alex.*

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HENRY WINEMAN
DETROIT

April 26, 1930

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mrs. Wineman and I wish to extend to you an invitation to take dinner with us, Sunday noon, May 11th, at the time of your contemplated visit to Detroit to address the Allied Jewish Campaign.

The dinner meeting, which you no doubt know, will be held at the Statler Hotel Sunday evening, May 11th.

We would be especially pleased if Mrs. Silver would come along with you, as we would like to renew the acquaintanceship formed some several years ago when we met at the Broadmoor, Colorado Springs.

Sincerely yours,

HW*KM

Henry Wineman
150 Michigan Ave.

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April 28th, 1930

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April 30th, 1930.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
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My Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Council of Jewish Women
extends to you a cordial invitation to be its
guest at its annual luncheon meeting, which will
be held Wednesday, May 7th at noon in the Ball
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if we may expect you?

Sincerely yours,

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