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August 1st, 1900

My dear Dr. Loomis:

Douglas and I both
regret exceedingly that we
were unable to see you
during our brief sojourn
in Christchurch. I assure
you it was all too
short, and so many
of the things we wanted
to do had to be
left for our future visits.
If you would be

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kind enough to let
us know when you
expect to arrive for the
wedding, and when
you will be most
likely to stay, we will
be glad to ~~arrange~~  that
all arrangements are
made.

If you would care
to telephone Father Dis-
over he could relay
the information to me.

Thank you very much
and kindly to Mrs.
Silver.

Sincerely,

Paul Silver



"Driftwood"
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August 1, 1930

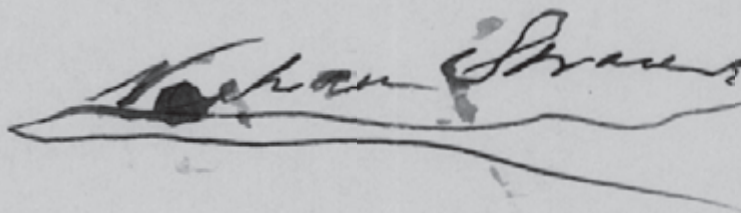
Dear Friend:

I arrived home from England on Tuesday and am comfortably settled at Driftwood.

I am in very good condition, considering my age, and the loss of my dear wife. I shall continue the work to which we have devoted our entire lives - the spread of the gospel of Pasteurization here and abroad, and the relief of human suffering throughout the world. We always agreed it would be carried on by the one who survived.

I hope you and Mrs. Silver and your children are enjoying good health, and look forward to the pleasure of seeing you when you come to New York.

As always your friend,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Nathan Straus", with a long, horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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

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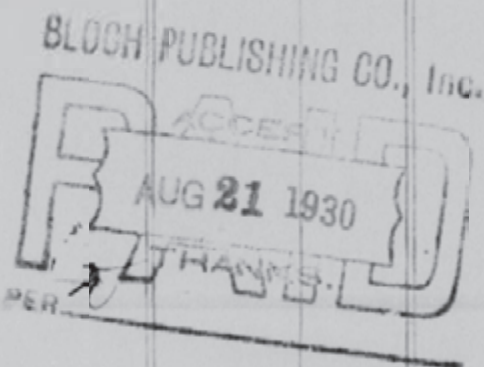
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

Your letter of July 31st has been referred to me for answer.

Ohio Cities Telephone 6% bonds due 1945 are 98 bid. These bonds are not listed; however active bids for these bonds are maintained. This company was recently acquired by the Associated Telephone Utilities Company which is, we understand, the largest independent telephone company in the United States.

A letter was written early last week to the Secretary of the Moffat Tunnel Bondholders Committee for up to date information regarding the supplemental bonds but we were referred to the new Secretary of the Committee to whom we wrote immediately, but so far have not received a reply. This information will be sent to you as soon as received.

With reference to the Union Water Works 5 1/2% bonds due 1942, we find that bonds were offered recently at 45 and the last bid was approximately 40. According to the latest statements available which however are not very recent, these bonds were earning their interest charges with some margin to spare. We have been in correspondence and telephone conversation with the trust officer of the Central Trust Company of Illinois who is trustee. This matter is being checked by them and we shall communicate this information to you later.

It rather looks from the information we have on hand that the low bid for these bonds is due to the fact that the Atlantic Public Utilities Company who own the equity in this company has been in financial difficulty. We understand however that the receivership proceedings do not mention the Union Water Works Company.

We are endeavoring to get this information just as quickly as possible and Mr. Schultz will be glad to discuss these matters with you as soon as we receive the up-to-date information which has not as yet been given to the public.

Very truly yours,

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David M. Bressler

75 Maiden Lane

New York

August 5th, 1930.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
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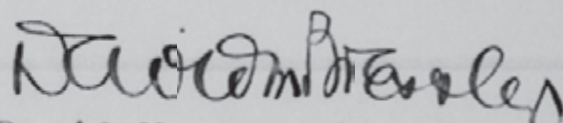
Dear Dr. Silver:

I am wondering if you received my letter of the 18th ult., with regard to the registration of ministers not living within the jurisdiction where a marriage is to be performed.

I am sending you enclosed copy of that letter.

Douglas Warner and Ruth Klein are looking forward to the day and join me in kindest greetings to you and Mrs. Silver.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "David M. Bressler". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "David" being the most prominent.

David M. Bressler.

DMB-HLH

August 5th, 1930

George H. Sand,
1902-4 Colerain Ave.,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Sand:-

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

As one, who is fairly regular in attendance at Friday eve Vesper Services at the Temple, the writer has wondered whether the monotony of the ritual used, has not operated to affect adversely the number of worshippers present. I hear the same language, month in month out, to my mind, gets rather tedious. For instance, there are other beautiful introductions to the Kaddish, in our book, besides the one always read. Why not use one of these occasionally? And at times select other chapters from our prayer book, even if they are not designated for evening services?

All this is not said in a spirit of criticism or dissatisfaction on my part but merely as suggestions which I offer in the utmost good will. If presumptuous I trust you will pardon this letter.

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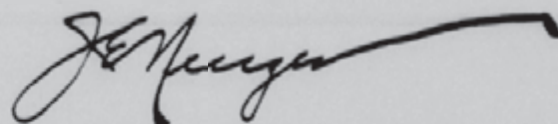
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o The Temple,
East 105th St. & Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Confirming our telephone conversation of today, will
be glad to see you Thursday, August 7 at 3:00 p.m.

Anticipating this pleasure, I am

Sincerely yours,



J. E. Neuger

JEN:ENV

August 6th, 1930

Dr. Leo Reich,
8904 Buckeye Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Reich:-

I am enclosing herewith a letter which I received from Dr. Maximon, the Registrar of the Hebrew Union College. It is self-explanatory. I hope that they will be able to find a position for you.

With kindest regards,

I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:ME

August 6th, 1930

The Moriah Book Co.,
46 Canal Street,
New York City.

Gentlemen:-

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also Klausner's

me to remain

With kindest regards, permit

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:ME

August 6th, 1930

Mr. Davis M. Bressler,
75 Maiden Lane,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Bressler:-

Thank you for your letter of August 5th. I have been in correspondence with Miss Noble with reference to registration to be permitted to officiate in New York. She had given me full information and I shall attend to it when I arrive in New York next Thursday.

With kindest regards and looking forward to seeing you at the wedding, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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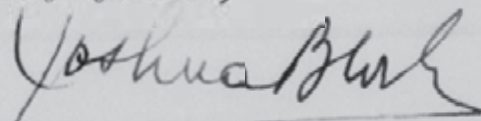
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Silver:

I certainly was glad to receive a copy of your article on the Role of Religion in a Changing World. Haven't you published some other things during the year? Don't forget us please.

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Sincerely yours,


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12 of

Upon receipt of any one or all of these
volumes I shall send you a check.

permit me to remain

With kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:ME

August 11th, 1930

Samuel Ungerleider Co.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentlemen:-

I am enclosing herewith a
check for \$1305.00 for twenty-five shares
of National Dairy Products Company which
Mrs. Silver purchased.

Very sincerely,

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11th August, 1930.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
CLEVELAND, Ohio.

Dear Sir,

We thank you for your letter of the 31st ult.
with the enclosed cheque for \$2.41. We have accordingly
sent you all the publications marked in your list, with
the exception of Palestine Paper No.3. (A great historic
Vow -- address by General Smuts), which is out of print.
We return herewith the publication list, as requested.

With Zion's greetings,
Yours faithfully,

Abraham Rosenberg

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Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

Pursuant to your telephone conversation with one of our Chaveros, we take the privilege of addressing you by mail.

We, The Zeire Zion, want to make the name of our Spiritual Leader, A. D. Gordon, an everlasting memory, and for that reason we are endeavoring to create the Gordon Grove, in the Herzl Forest of The Jewish National Fund in Palestine.

Obviously, the money goes to the National Fund, but in-view of the fact that we are not staging an ~~is~~ public Campaign, merely one among our Chaverim and those admirers of A. D. Gordon's Ideals, we sincerely believe that this campaign will not conflict with any other Campaign for the National Fund.

The Zionist Convention in Cleveland, indorsed this project and urged all Zionists to help us in this work.

Approximately two-thirds of our quota for Cleveland, has already been collected, and we hope that we can count on your contribution for the Cause.

Respectfully,

The Gordon Grove Committee

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Gentlemen:-

Mr. Hyman Leikind of 3237 E. 132nd St. is well and favorably known to us here at The Temple. I confirmed him in 1925. His record at our religious school was highly satisfactory. Mr. Leikind's sister is the librarian of The Temple and his brother received high honors upon graduating from Ohio State University.

Mr. Hyman Leikind is a young man of good character and clean habits and will, I am sure, make a good member of the student body.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:ME

August 12th, 1930

Mr. Joseph A. Buchman,
The Keller-Kohn Co.,
Superior Ave. & E. 23rd St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Buchman:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of August 5th. I am very grateful to you for your valuable suggestions which you make in your letter. If you were in attendance at the last Friday evening service you will undoubtedly have realized that we acted on your suggestions immediately. We have made some innovations in the service and we plan to make some more.

It is always helpful to receive advice from men in the pew with reference to the service. After all this is our only way of knowing how effective and helpful our mode of worship is.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
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Very sincerely yours,

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Dear Dr. Silver:

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With kind regards, we are

Very truly yours,

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August 12th, 1930

Miss Lillian Kalisch,
Meadowbrook Farm,
New Canaan, Conn.

My dear Miss Kalisch:-

Please pardon the long delay in answering your letter. I have been away from the city most of the time. I need not tell you how shocked I was upon learning of your mother's illness. I heard nothing about it and it came as a distinct surprise to me. I trust that mother is improving rapidly and that the partial impairment of her vision will not interfere with her great and distinguished career. I shall make every effort among my friends to obtain some financial relief for your distress. The summer months, however, are the worst for any such effort on my part, for most of those who might be interested in such a cause are out of the city. Furthermore, the present economic situation has tightened the purses of many people who up to recently were in a position to be very generous. I shall, however, do my best and in the next two or three weeks I shall communicate with you again.

With kindest regards and best wishes to you and to your dear mother in which Mrs. Silver joins me, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:ME

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Dear Rabbi:

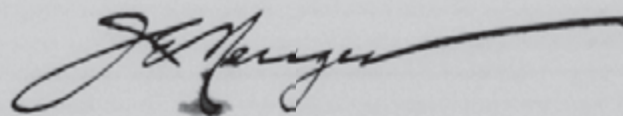
During our conversation of last week I failed to mention several options that are available to you under your present policy with our Company.

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Another option is to withdraw a certain amount either monthly, annually or during the balance of your life. If you are interested in leaving these funds with the Company, I will be glad to discuss this matter with you further, if you will be good enough to let me know when it will be convenient for me to see you.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



J. E. Neuger

JEN:ENV

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Rabbi A.H. Silver,

Wheeling, W. Va. Aug. 14, 1930

Cleveland, O.

Dear Abba;-- It has been a long time since I have heard anything from you, but I do hear from your father. Enclose you herewith his letter and as I am not overly flush, enclose you herewith my check for one hundred dollars which you can forward to him.

I am happy to say that the weather here has changed and we had a fairly steady rain last night but the country still looks bad and I am sorry for these poor farmers who have no crops and have wasted all their labor and will more than likely have to be helped by the Government, in fact, a good many of them.

Would enjoy getting a line from you occasionally. With best regards to Virginia, the children and yourself.

David

enc.

RABBI JOSEPH UTSCHEN
ATHENS, GEORGIA

August 14, 1930.

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

Dear Colleague:

May I intrude upon you to ask a
personal favor:

Recently, while at the meeting of the
COAR, several rabbis who are engaged in Hillel Founda-
tion work urged me to apply to the Hillel Commission
and ask to be considered for Hillel work. They maintained
that my training qualifies me for it. I acted upon their
suggestion and sent in my name to Dr. Mann, chairman of
the Commission. In his reply Dr. Mann tells me that he
will present my name before the Commission at its next
meeting. Knowing that you are a member of that Commission,
I thought that it would perhaps be wise to write to you
and ask you to take a personal interest in the matter.

I don't know how much you know of me. Let
me, therefore, give you a few facts pertaining to my train-
ing and experience.

I received my secular academic training at the
university of Minnesota. In 1923 I entered the Hebrew Union
College as a student of advanced standing. My record at the
College was a very good one. During my junior and senior years
I assisted in teaching Biblical Commentaries. My training in
biblical and rabbinic literature as well as in medieval and
modern Hebrew literature has been thorough. During my college
years I have also written several prize winning essays, one of
which on "The Term Old Testament" was published in the Jewish
Tribune of April 19, 1929. Upon graduation, in 1926, I was
awarded the Felix Kahn Scholarship and pursued graduate work
in Religious Education at Teachers College, Columbia university.
for one year. In the fall of 1927 I was called to my present
position.

While here, I have had some practical experience
in student work. The university of Georgia which is located in
Athens has an enrollment of about 100 Jewish students. I have

RABBI JOSEPH UTSCHEN
ATHENS, GEORGIA

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done some good work with them. I organised a class in Jewish History and Literature and also tried to hold the Jewish student body together in a social way, under rather difficult circumstances. I, therefore, believe that both my training and experience bespeak well for my success in Hillel work.

I need hardly tell you that anything you may find appropriate to do in my behalf will be greatly appreciated.

With cordial personal regards, I beg to remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Joseph Utschen.



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Gen. Manager

August 15, 1930.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you for your kind letter.

I was afraid you were abroad, and that my writing did not reach you. Mothers' Condition is still a difficult one and we all face a winter that is most problematical. But I am hoping that the suddenness with which this darkness came upon us, will also work the other way and that the Good Lord will send some light.

Mother has gone through an agonizing period which has been a great shock to her nervous system - and you know what

Time and patience nerves require to mend.
On the other hand she is in such fear
for the remaining sight that she is afraid
of the very career she most longs for.
It is not a cheerful situation.

Thank you dear Dr. Silver for your
sympathy and understanding. I will wait to
hear from you again.

Sincerely, with good wishes to you and
Charming Mrs. Silver, Love with love from
Mother,
Lillian Kahen.

Aug 15 - 30.

Sending kindest
greetings and best
wishes to you both
& above all to

My little "Danny"

Sincerely

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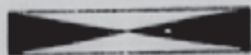


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Dear Sir,

I have received your check in payment
of my 2 last bills, and I thank you very much for it.

You are absolutely right in writing
that you did not order the books I have sent you the
last time. But, I thought you would have pleasure to
receive the last volumes appeared on judaism, and I
sent them on approval. Nevertheless, if the volumes
do not satisfy you, you have the whole liberty to send
them back.

I hope to see you this summer in Paris,
or to receive good news from you and I remain, dear Sir,

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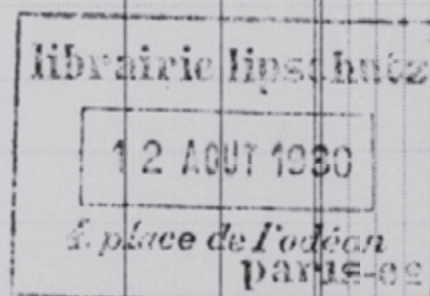
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& Return*

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Justave lipschutz

201 West 89 Street,
New York, Aug. 15, 1930.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

During this past Spring, either at the end of May or the beginning of June, I happened to be at a service at the Central Synagogue in New York at which you delivered the sermon. Without making this, a stranger's letter, seem maudlin, I cannot say how moved I was and how impressed by what you said. It was the finest expression of the aspirations and obligations of American Liberal Judaism that it has ever been my good fortune to hear stated.

I write to you now because I have but recently learned that it is sometimes possible to secure sermons that have been given although not published in some more permanent form than the spoken word. I wonder if you have put this particular sermon that I heard into notes or writing and of which I might have a copy. The sympathy, sound historical knowledge, faith and piety which you demonstrated I feel would form a fitting and noble credo for Liberal Judaism.

With wishes for your continued health and happiness in the calling you grace,

Respectfully yours,

Raymond J. Schosberg

August
Nineteenth
1930.

Mrs. A. Bulka,
2582 Colchester Rd.,
Cleveland Hts., Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Bulka:-

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

Trusting that you and your dear
ones are well and with best wishes, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



Aug. 19th, 1930

Mr. Louis Horkheimer,
Wheeling, W. Va.

Dear Dad:-

On my return from the Adirondacks where I spent a few days mingling with the Jewish Four Hundred of New York, I found your letter and your contribution of \$100 to the Home for the Aged in Jerusalem.

I need not tell you that I appreciate it very much and certainly father Silver and his co-trustees will be grateful to you.

You should not, however, regard your initial contribution of a few years ago as committing you to an annual contribution to this institution. The Palestinian institutions have perfected a most admirable system of "schnorring" and you should not be taken in by them all the time.

Virginia and the children are doing splendidly. We are planning to leave next week for a few days in Atlantic City. I wish you would see your way to join us.

The weather here is nice and pleasant and we have been enjoying it.

With love and best wishes to you and Sadie in which Virginia joins me, I am

As ever yours,

AHS/IF

Clare

TELEPHONE: CEDAR 4065

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מנהל מענדל עקשטיין
רב פה קלוולאנד

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כ"ה אב תרמ"א

אז הוב יצאת זמית ביום אבוב ויחי אחיבוי בלפשי
 הרק הנקול בתורה החכמה הכולל, מיוצג לרס שצו, כדור
 שצו פבו אכא הא סלק ה"ו, וכל אשר או שומע!
 אבוב חבוב! כן כתוב בתורה וכן דרך הישר שאין לאדם אהות
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Dear Dr. Silver,

Sorry to trouble you but I am hoping that the enclosed circular will interest you. Marvin Lowenthal is a cousin of mine and I spent some delightful moments with him in Paris two years ago, especially at the Cluny Museum where they have a wonderful Jewish Collection.

Naturally now that he is venturing forth on this lecture tour he has turned to me for help. He writes me that Rabbi Stephen Wise is recommending him in New York City. Could you use him in any of the lecture courses in The Temple?

Please telephone me for any details. Garfield 9316 M.

Hope you and your dear ones are well and happy despite the severe summer.

With cordial greetings,

Sincerely yours,

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Six Per Cent Bonds.

Our attention has been called to a letter sent out by The Union Trust Company as Trustee under the above mortgage, calling a meeting of the bondholders for the purpose of considering existing defaults. In this connection we desire to submit to you the following facts:

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salary. In other words, the bondholders are assured thru our own supervision and that of The Guardian Trust Company of receiving every penny of net income produced by the property after taxes and ground rent have been paid and the present default made up.

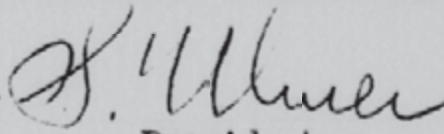
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We expect to be represented at the meeting of the bondholders and shall be glad to furnish to the meeting any information which may be requested and to do anything we can to assist the bondholders.

Sincerely yours,
THE S. ULMER & SONS COMPANY,

By 
President.

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The Temple
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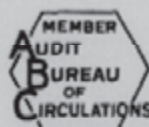
Will you please let us know whether you are interested in seeing the revised version of the Levinger novel about which we corresponded some time ago, or would you have no objection if we announced that as the prize winner?

Cordially yours

Sidney Wallach
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seeing you before you
left to thank you
for your consideration
in making the trip
to New York. I want
to express our appre-
ciation of the beautiful
marriage ceremony,
it was rich in
meaning and sentiment
I trust you arrived
home more the
worse for the trip.
I am enclosing check
With kindest remem-
berance to Mrs Silber
and again thanks
to you I am

Cordially Yours
L. G. Gorman

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August
21st
1930

Mr. Truly Warner,
24 E. 42d St.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Warner:-

Permit me to thank you for your lovely note and for the check which you enclosed.

I need not tell you that I enjoyed the occasion of the wedding of Douglas and Ruth tremendously. I was very happy that I could be of service to them. I carried away with me many very pleasant memories of that beautiful wedding.

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

Very sincerely yours,

APS/IR

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AUGUST 22d, 1930

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

Reserving double room and bath starting August 26th. Thank You

(signed) President ~~of~~ Hotel



535 E. 148 St.

New York Aug 24/30

Rabbi Abba Willd Silver

Dear Abe

I recd. your check for
the \$15- which I have
immediately sent away
to Europe. You could not
have given to a better
cause than this, and
may God bless you and
your family for that.
and hope you will not
forget them in the future
we all send our regards
to your wife and children
yours Uncle

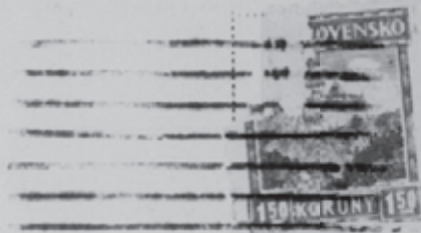
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Excuse delay of answering

ר' יהודי ליווא בן בצלאל ז"ל

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Der hohe Rabbi Löw (1609)



I thought of
you when I
was in the
old synagogue
yesterday
Kind regards
R M Kalpe

Rabbi Silver

Cleveland
Ohio
U.S.A.

Cleveland Aug. 23rd 1930

Dear Rabbi Silver.

I must assume
you had very much your
comforting words meant
to us & how deeply we
appreciate what you
gave to us of your self.
I'm sure dear Rabbi

could, he would in
voluntarily, that
these you feel you dear
family as keep you
well!



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August
25th
1930.

Mrs. I. W. Spiegle,
2995 Meadowbrook Blvd.,
Cleveland Hts., Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Spiegle:-

Permit me to thank you for your
kind note of August 23d 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.

I trust that you and your dear
ones are recovering from your great ordeal and that
you are well. Please come to see us soon. We are
leaving for a few days' vacation in Atlantic City
but we shall be back after Labor Day.

With kindest regards and best
wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Aug. 26th, 1930

Mr. Louis Carl,
2657 Edgehill Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Carl:-

I have been promising myself the pleasure of calling on you for some time but unfortunately I have been unable to do so.

Mrs. Silver and I am leaving for a week's vacation. We shall return next Wednesday. I shall then be sure to drop in and see you.

I trust that you are getting along well and that the rest has done you a great deal of good.

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

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Aug. 26th, 1930

Mr. Sidney Wallach,
The Jewish Tribune,
570 Seventh Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Wallach:-

I don't think that you need to go to the trouble of sending me a revised version of the Levinger novel. I shall concur in the decision of the judges.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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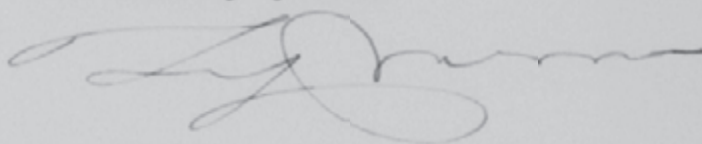
Truly Warner
24 East Forty-second Street
New York

August 26, 1930

My dear Doctor Silver-

You will receive in the
mail a flashlight taken at the party
the other night, and it is being sent
to you to remind you of your good
deed.

Cordially yours

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Truly Warner', written in dark ink.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio.

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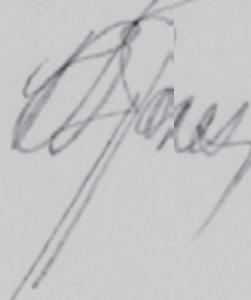
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Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

As you will see, I have been invited into a miscellaneous society. It seems that on the sheet it reads down from Senator Heflin. I would think that any direction from Senator Helfin would be up. At least, I am sending this chain letter to you since I want to be sandwiched in between equally great talent on either side.

Sincerely yours,



RGJ/BR

Budapest, Hungary.

Please send this chain letter to nine persons to whom you wish good luck. The chain was started by a railroad officer and should go round the world three times. Do not break the chain, for if you do you will have bad luck. Do it within nine days and you will have good luck.

Senator Heflin	to	Bernard Shaw
B. Shaw	to	Arthur Train
A. Train	to	C. E. Dawes
C. E. Dawes	to	Col. C. A. Lindberg
Lindberg	to	Carl Eckener
Carl Eckener	to	Dorothy Dea
D. Dea	to	Lady Hay
Lady Hay	to	Aristide Briand
A. Briand	to	Ramsay McDonald
R. McDonald	to	David Windsor
D. Windsor	to	John Wyllis
J. Wyllis	to	A. K. Mellon
A. K. Mellon	to	R. K. Weber
R. K. Weber	to	Walter Scott
W. Scott	to	E. H. Adams
E. H. Adams	to	A. C. Castle
A. C. Castle	to	George F. Gilbert
G. F. Gilbert	to	Norma S. Stone
N. S. Stone	to	George K. Gibson
G. K. Gibson	to	Isace P. Witter
I. P. Witter	to	W. D. Beck
W. D. Beck	to	J. H. Brown
J. H. Brown	to	E. S. Depase
E. S. Depase	to	C. M. Loeffler
C. M. Loeffler	to	J. B. Large
J. B. Large	to	J. T. Carbine
J. T. Carbine	to	C. F. Crone
C. F. Crone	to	J. L. Eysmans, Jr.
J. L. Eysmans, Jr.	to	W. C. Duncan
W. C. Duncan	to	C. W. Band
C. W. Band	to	C. J. Smith
C. J. Smith	to	C. E. Sherrington
C. E. Sherrington	to	S. Nonaka
S. Nonaka	to	M. Ishii
M. Ishii	to	N. Murayama
N. Murayama	to	M. Takahara
M. Takahara	to	S. Kawata
S. Kawata	to	M. Aruga
M. Aruga	to	S. Suzuki
S. Suzuki	to	F. Nakamura
F. Nakamura	to	J. Shimidzu
J. Shinidzu	to	H. Tanaka
H. Tanaka	to	A. Ishizawa
A. Ishizawa	to	T. Sakiyama
T. Sakiyama	to	H. Yoshida
H. Yoshida	to	J. Toshimitsu
J. Toshimitsu	to	S. Nakamura
S. Nakamura	to	S. Kitazawa
S. Kitazawa	to	Hiroshi Shimidzu
H. Shinidzu	to	Eva Adam
Eva Adam	to	Joseph Nador
J. Nador	to	John Galsworthy
John Galsworthy	to	W. T. H. Howe
W. T. H. Howe	to	R. G. Jones
R. G. Jones	to	Abba Hillel Silver



August 28, 1930.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I would like to have you with us for the dinner following the marriage ceremony of my daughter Thelma to Herbert Scidman, on Sunday, September the fourteenth.

I hope you will be able
to remain. I will be glad
to hear from you.



yours,
Anna Simp

9201 Parkgate Avenue.
Eddy 4498J.

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August 30, 1930.

Rev. Abba H. Silver,
Ausel Road Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rev. Silver:

We have the formal application of Mr. Charles S. Markus, of your city, for the enrollment of his son, Mortimer as a cadet in Miami Military Institute.

Mr. Markus has referred us to you, and I am writing to ask that you give us, in confidence, your estimate of the character of the boy.

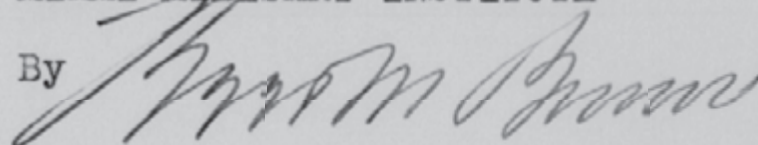
For your convenience I am enclosing an addressed, stamped envelope.

Thanking you in advance for the courtesy of your reply, and again assuring you that your letter will be held in strict confidence, I am

Very respectfully,

MIAMI MILITARY INSTITUTE

By



RMB:OOH

[August 1930]

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
My dear Rabbi,-

Enclosed please find check,
a small token of appreciation
for your kind tribute to my
dear Sainted Grandmother.

Be assured that the entire
family joins me in thanking

2582 Colchester Rd
Cleve. Hgts. O.
Aug. 17, 1930.



you for the beautiful services
you rendered.

With many thanks, and
kindest regards, I remain,

Sincerely,

Elsa G. Butka