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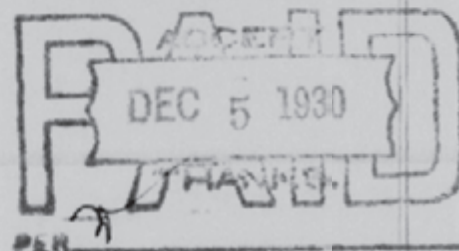
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My dear Sol:-

Thanks very much for your letter. I was very happy to know that you saw the folks and that they are well. Pearl has returned from Palestine and I have already had a full report from her.

I hope to be in New York on Monday, Dec. 8th to address the Ussishkin meeting. I trust that I may have the pleasure of seeing you and Anna.

With kindest regards in which Virginia joins me, I am

As ever yours,

AHS/IR

Dec. 1st, 1930

Mr. S. B. Komaiko,
175 West Jackson Blvd.,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Komaiko:-

It was indeed very thoughtful of you
to send me the clipping from the newspaper which I
read with a great deal of interest.

I trust that I may have the pleasure of
seeing you on my next visit to Chicago which will probably
be the first part of January.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Dec. 1st, 1930

Rabbi Alexander Segel,
408 Haines Hotel,
York, Pa.

My dear Alex:-

I am glad to note that it will be possible
for you to have your wedding on Sunday, December 28th.
I have definitely scheduled it for six o'clock.

I have another wedding that evening at
seven o'clock at the Temple so that it may not be possible
for me to attend the wedding dinner.

On Monday, the 29th I am scheduled to be
in Chicago.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Sincerely yours,

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Julia Raymond
Finance Chairman

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dec. 2d, 1930

Mr. Blum Rosenbaum,
318 Fine Arts Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Blum:-

I have been so very busy that I have not been able to answer your kind letters and I am afraid that I haven't the time even now to answer them satisfactorily.

If you have the time some day during the week to drop in here of an afternoon, we could have a chat together.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Dec. 2d, 1930

Miss Nell C. Henry,
732 E. 105th St.,
City.

My dear Miss Henry:-

Since receiving your letter I have had the rare pleasure and privilege of speaking in the new Chapel of the University of Chicago.

All that you say about it is true. I was rarely so inspired as I was in that beautiful edifice.

I am sorry that I did not have a chance to meet Dr. Ames, whom I know well through his writings but whom I have not had the pleasure of knowing personally.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Zeisner
no.

7209 Lockyear Avenue (upstairs)
Cleveland, Ohio, December 2, 1930

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

Reverend & Dear Sir:

About two years ago the writer (who was then employed in a downtown office and receiving \$35.00 per week) purchased a coat at DAVID'S at 734 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

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The business conditions resulting in bankruptcy of the firm with whom I was emplited, necessitated the loss of my position and that of others there. Following the loss of my position, I suffered a complete nervous breakdown, and am only slowly recovering now.

When I purchased the coat I paid a deposit, amounting to \$11.00, and I am writing you to know if you will yourself, or have one of your staff, take the matter up with the manager of David's store and ask them, if, under the circumstances, I will be allowed to get a warm dress or a coat for this money, as I am in need of a warm coat, and being an orphan, am solely dependent on my own small earnings.

I am writing you as I attend the sertices at the Temple regularly and feel that, if this is not so small that it does not merit your attention, a word from you or a line from you would straighten the matter out.

I realize that some time has elapsed, but it has not been neglect. I have been ill and out of work, and not able to get to this store, except once when I was very ill, and at that time the manager was not at the store.

I am enclosing the check I received showing a deposit of \$7.00 and there is a payment of \$4.00 also for which I have not the check at my desk at the moment.

Thanking you in advance for anything you may do about this for me, I am enclosing a stamp for your letter to them or to me, if you so desire; or I could come into the office after service, if you wish to see me. I do need a warm coat or dress and would be glad if I could apply this \$11.00 on same at David's.

Yours respectfully

(Miss) H. Edwards

Dec. 2d, 1930

Mr. Joseph Pollack,
1041 Thornehill Drive,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Pollack:-

I have received a note from Rabbi
Solomon Foster informing me that you are in the city
and that you would like to see me.

I should be happy to have you call upon
me at any time convenient to you.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Dec. 2d, 1930

Dr. Joseph M. Gillman,
4717 - 39th Ave.,
Long Island City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Gillman:-

I shall be in New York City on Monday,
December 8th and I shall be glad to see you some time in
the afternoon of that day.

I shall stop at the Commodore Hotel.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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My dear Mr. Blake:-

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It was very thoughtful of you to send me the clipping from the "Bangor Whig" of 1843. It is perfectly remarkable to note how the wheel of life goes round and round and how the ancient wisdom of Ecclesiastes, "There is nothing new under the sun" is so often vindicated.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Dec. 2d, 1930

Mr. Robert Behrens,
Harvard University,
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Robert:-

I have been informed that you have not been so well and I am hastening to write you a note to find out how you have been getting along and to wish you a speedy recovery.

Please do not take your work too seriously and give yourself ample rest and recreation. A man can not do his best work if he is not in good physical condition.

I shall be very happy to hear from you soon.

With best wishes, I am

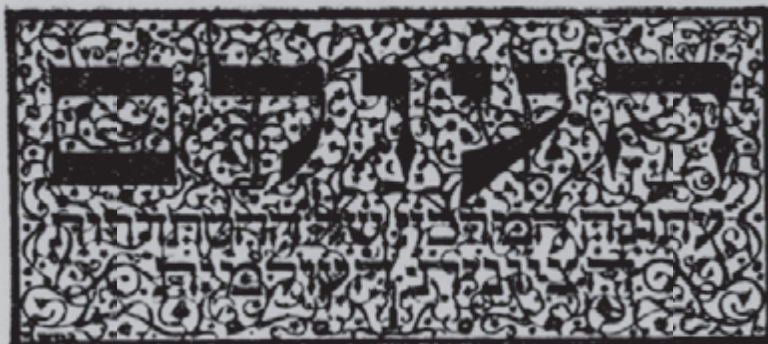
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Dec. 2d, 1930

Mr. S. D. Schwartz,
4600 South Parkway,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Schwartz:-

Thank you very much for your kind invitation
to have dinner with you on January 5th.

I shall be very happy to be with you although
I eat very little before an address.

Wouldn't it be better if we meet after the
meeting for an informal hour at your home?

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Dec. 2d, 1930

Bloch Publishing Co.,
31 West 31st St.,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:-

Please send me volume 6 of the Encyclopaedia
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With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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My dear Maxwell:-

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for the folks.

I shall be in New York, stopping at the
Commodore, on Monday, Dec. 8th to address the Ussishkin
meeting. I hope that I shall have a chance to see you
during the day.

Virginia and the children are well.

Hoping that your "mishbocha" is fine and
with best wishes, I am

As ever,

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Massillon, Ohio
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver:

For a long time I had the pleasure and I also shared it with gentiles and strange Jews away from Judaism to come Sunday mornings and listen to your services.

Your scholarly messianic messages were a tonic to my soul and emotions. I followed you from 55th st. to 105th, then the radio came. I could sit in my own home surrounded by friends listening to your message, if anybody else had a radio I called them up telling them that they can have the pleasure to listen to you; and then, this came to pass also. Then the Plain Dealer was the medium to deliver to me the essence of your talk, and it seems to me that this came to pass too. I wonder why? Is it one of those questions that can not be answered? Like a hungry man I grab the morning paper especially Monday morning to search for a message from you. I can not find it, is it possible? I began to hunt again doubling my attention to every head-line, no matter how small, but I still do not find anything from Rabbi Silver, a whole week passes on, an empty week, I did not have a chance to use the scissors to cut out a clipping, to show to my friends and acquaintances what my Rabbi said last Sunday. I wonder is this just another punishment of living in a small town. I do have to have my spiritual nourishment just as well as my biological one. Why deprive us? Lets hope that next Monday morning I will find again the quaint essence of your next lecture, especially. I was anxious about the your choice of the ten prominent Jews in the Jewish history.

I heard last night (Tuesday night) Mr. Greenberg analyzing three Jewish men and why were they what they were. His beautiful Jewish, his logic, his language, his deep study of the human soul and emotion was a tonic to me and also an inspiration. I hope we will get more like him to come to us.

Hoping to find you again every Monday morning in the Cleveland Plain Dealer, I remain thankfully yours,

Sol L. Cohen

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to A. Silver

Massillon, O., 12/4/30

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Rabbi Abba Hilel Silver
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We beg to conclude by extending to you and Mrs. Silver our best wishes and greetings of Zion.

Very respectfully yours,

Ida Yellin

Mrs. Ida Yellin
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Dec. 4th, 1930

Chief Librarian,
The Hebrew University,
Jerusalem, Palestine.

Dear Sir:-

I would appreciate if you would send me a complete set of all of the volumes of the Kiryat Sefer which you have so far published.

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per *E. J. M.*

ALEXANDER SEGEL
408 HAINES HOTEL
YORK, PENNA.

Dec. 6, 1930.

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

Dear Abba Hillel Silver,

Thank you kindly for
noting Sunday, Dec. 28th at 6 P.M., as the hour
for the ceremony. I regret that you will be
unable to honor us with your presence at dinner.

WRHS You may be interested
to hear that some of my congregants declared:
"It's worth while getting married to have
Rabbi Silver perform the ceremony".

There's just one other
wrinkle that I wish to clear up: my intended,
Mrs. Fannie Freedman, is a divorcee. The com-
plaint was neglect. There was no unfortunate
testimony whatever; and the California court
granted her care of the two children.

Were I not a rabbi, I
would not mention this circumstance. But I did
not wish to surprise you at the last minute.

Trusting this will not alter your plans in any
way, I beg to remain,

Sincerely yours,

Alex.



MORRIS S. LAZARON
1914 MADISON AVENUE
BALTIMORE, MD.

December 8, 1930.

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

Dear Abba:

I wonder if you know anything about Rabbi Jerome Widsky, from whom I received a circular concerning his translation of the Talmud in code. The work is to be put out under the Hebrew English Talmud and Code Association. Do you feel it would be sufficiently authoritative a translation to warrant the expense?

Polly joins me in love to you,
Jinks and the children.

Faithfully,

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My dear Rabbi Silver:

One of the things I wished to talk with you about was my thought that the large Cleveland Department stores subsidize a department of retailing at Cleveland College; not one of as large a program as that of the Bureau for Retail Training which the Pittsburgh merchants (under the leadership of Edgar J. Kaufmann) are supporting, nor one of the size of the School of Retailing of N.Y.U., but one which ^{would} allow a modest program of instruction and research to cost the ~~not~~ Cleveland merchants not less than \$5,000⁰⁰ nor more than \$10,000 a year. Merchants like S.P. Halle, the Lindners might be interested.

I have talked to Dean Norris A. Briscoe of N.Y.U. about my idea and ^{he} expressed his willingness to help me sell ~~the~~ it; he would come down to Cleveland to outline a program to them.

And I thought that you might find it not much outside your sphere of interests to encourage such a plan.

Sincerely,
J. M. Gillman

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Cleveland, Ohio

Dec 11, 1930

Dear Rabbi Silver,

almost maliciously to ^{Things} sometime seem
Christian that we would seek most
readily to avoid. I hope that you can
take that view in regard to my visit this
afternoon. Surely you must believe that
I would not willingly add any difficulties
to the circumstances of your position. On
the contrary by trying to effect lasting principles
in my work I have tried to demonstrate the
connection of present day life with the
historic past - that you have done so much
to make us privy, and in my efforts
I have seen, if they are not effective,
the means of lessening of the burden that
the upholding of ideals, religious or others,
entails when unsupported by the currents
of life that surround them.

Now doubt I have said that badly, but
I hope that it indicates an appropriate effort
on my part that is not altogether
unpersuasive and critically, I hope, ~~not~~
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Sincerely Yours

Blum H. Rosenbaum

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Dr. A. H. Silver
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Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

We are happy to inform you that Mr. Moses de Shalit, the manager of our Jerusalem office is now in America.

Mr. Shalit informs us that although they have tried to use the power of attorney in order to obtain the kushan to your Herzlia land they were not able to do so because the power explicitly states that it is for Afule land and the Afule and Herzlia land registry offices are not in the same place. *

We must, therefore, ask you to fill out a separate power of attorney for the Herzlia land and we are enclosing the necessary blank together with instructions for the legalization of same.

Upon receipt of your power of attorney we will immediately forward it Palestine and within eight weeks your deed will be in America.

With Zion's greetings,

Very truly yours,
AMERICAN ZION COMMONWEALTH

M. de Shalit

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+ for Afuleh is Land Registry in Nazareth
" Herzlia " " " Jaffa

GUS C. MOSS
TAILOR
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Dec.12th. 30.

Dr,A.H.Silver,
The Temple ,
105th St. and Ansel Road.
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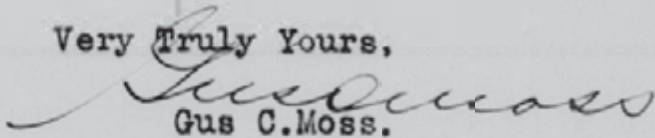
My dear Dr. Silver;-

I beg to acknowledge with thanks
the receipt of your check for \$363.60 in full
of account to date, same having been passed
to your credit.

Soliciting your future valued orders
which shall at all times have my personal atten-
tion and thanks for past favors, I am,

Very Truly Yours,

GCM.CS.


Gus C.Moss.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR LEGALIZING POWER OF ATTORNEY

When an application for a deed is filed in Palestine, the old laws of that country require that both the seller and purchaser be present, or if that is impossible, the laws provide for the appointment of an attorney-in-fact to act in your stead.

If you have no one in Palestine to act as your attorney-in-fact to accept the deed for you, we would suggest that you appoint Mr. ~~Moses de Shalit~~, an employee in our Palestine office, who has kindly consented to act as attorney in such cases. This document conveys no other rights than to accept the deed in your name.

*Leave
name
blank*

The Government of Palestine requires that you sign the power of attorney in full (do not use initials but fill in your entire name) before a Notary Public, have it certified by a County Clerk and vised by the British Consul on or nearest to your city. These provisions are absolutely essential.

We do not insert the locality in the power of attorney because this land is known to the Land Registry in Palestine under its ancient Arabic names and in its new Hebrew name. We would rather let our Palestine Office insert the correct Arabic designations in order to avoid any mistake which would entail considerable delay.

When properly legalized, the power of attorney should be returned to this office without delay, so that it may be forwarded to Palestine with the request that a deed be issued to you as soon as possible. No power of attorney will be recognized by our Palestine office unless a letter from our office accompanies it, verifying the fact that your land has been paid for in full.

KINDLY FOLLOW THE ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

Dec. 12th, 1930

Rabbi Morris S. Lazaron,
1914 Madison Ave.,
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Morris:-

I don't know the Rabbi Jerome Widisky to whom you refer in your letter. I have a general suspicion of people who come to me with such ambitious projects as that of translating the Talmud.

Virginia and the children are fine.
My love to Polly, you and the children.

As ever,

AHS/IR

Déc. 12th, 1930

The Bloch Publishing Co.,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:-

I understand that the first volume
of "Quellenbuch zur Judischen- Geschichte und
Literatur" has been published. Please get it
for me.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Vergiss nicht Strasse
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Herrn

Rabbi Silver

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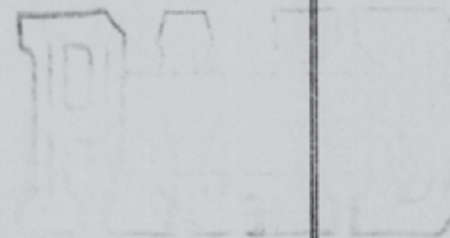
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Rabbi U. H. Silver

Dear Rabbi:

The Britman
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Very truly

H. H. Weiss

December 15th

Sunday.
Dec 15th
1930.

My dear Rabbi Silver.

Having
been unable to get to
the temple for Sunday
services yesterday my
house now being Harren
Ohio I take this means
of asking you for a copy
of your subject yesterday
a.m. on "Children of
Yesterday & Today" I have
have confirmed three
out of four of ours & now
Herbert our youngest
is in Y B Dabbach School
at Jr High so I am
very desirous of knowing
your version on the
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& Today whether they
are children of today.

or yesterday. I realize
this will be an arduous
task for you but knowing
how interested I am
on this subject, believe
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will, send me a
copy so I may

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in the sense in which
you gave same in
the temple. Thanking
you in advance &
with kindest regards
to Mrs Silver, yourself
& children,

I am

Very devotedly

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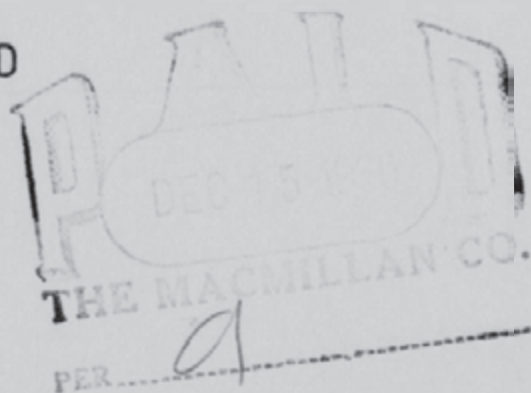
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L. J. Wolf, Chairman
Fred Joseph
Edward Blywise
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Enclosed herewith you will find a blank form to be used in making nominations for the Board of Trustees. There are seven vacancies to be filled at the coming election which takes place on January 19, 1931, the date of the next annual meeting. Five Board Members are to be elected to serve for a term of three years each, one for a term of two years and one for a term of one year.

Nominations for the Board of Trustees must be made on the enclosed form and must be forwarded to the Nominating Committee not later than January 1st, 1931. Forward all nominations to The Nominating Committee of the Oakwood Club, c/o Philip Frankel, 1520 Guarantee Title Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

Be careful to fill in the name of the nominee in the proper space provided on the blank. It is not necessary that you make nominations to fill all vacancies. You may make nominations to fill one or more of the vacancies. Nominations to be valid must be signed by five members of the Club in the space provided at the bottom of the blank.

For your information, the terms of the following present members of the Board of Trustees expire this year:

S. M. Gross
Max Meyers
Samuel D. Wise
Samuel Regar

Very truly yours,

Philip Frankel,
Secretary.

J. M. Berne,
President.

Dec. 16th, 1930

Mrs. Walter Goldsmith,
2550 Arlington Rd.,
Cleveland Hts., Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Goldsmith:-

I have just received the enclosed letter
from the American Hebrew of New York.

I think it would be very nice for you to
have such an article sent in for publication in that
magazine.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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December 17th, 1930.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

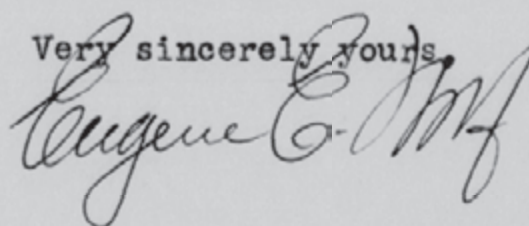
I am enclosing herewith power of attorney notarized by me, together with certificate of the Court to the effect that I am a notary.

I am also enclosing the instructions which you forwarded to me in your letter, and suggest that before sending the same, you fully comply therewith.

I just received in the mail your book, "Religion in a Changing World". May I thank you most cordially for same. While, of course, I have not had the opportunity to read it as yet, the fact that it is written by you, I think, is sufficient recommendation to anyone as to the value of its contents.

Again thanking you most sincerely,
and hoping to see you shortly, I am

Very sincerely yours,



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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street and Ansel Blvd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Allow me to thank you for your note of the 15th and the enclosed abstract of the address you will deliver on Sunday morning. This will serve our purpose very well indeed and we shall place copies in the hands of the press.

Mr. Charles E. Bloch and I would very much like to have you take dinner with us on Sunday. We should have invited you before this but the rush of work, owing to Dr. Wise's absence and the unemployment crisis, crowds out many things from day to day. I am sure you will understand. When you arrive would you be kind enough to telephone me, Riverside 9 - 1111, so that I may know where to call for you.

Looking forward to greeting you again on Sunday, believe me

Yours cordially

Sidney Epstein

December
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Mrs. H. H. Weiss,
13901 Larchmere Blvd.,
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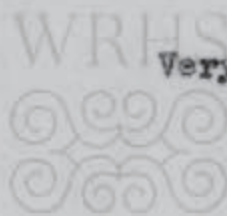
My dear Mrs. Weiss:-

Permit me to thank you for your
kind note of December 15th 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, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,



AHS/IR

Dec/ 18th, 1930

Rabbi Sidney E. Goldstein,
Free Synagogue,
40 W. 68th St.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Rabbi Goldstein:-



Thank you very much for your kind letter of Dec. 17th and for the invitation which you and Mr. Bloch extend to me to have dinner with you on Sunday.

Some time ago I accepted an invitation to have dinner with friends of mine in New York on that day.

I shall stop at the Commodore Hotel.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street and Ansel Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am very thankful to you for your kind gift, your latest volume with your personal inscription. A review of the volume will be published in the next issue of the Reflex and also in the Daily Jewish Courier in Yiddish. After my affair is over I may have something to say about the book in the Hadoar, the Hebrew weekly.

Returning your compliment I beg to retaliate with two volumes, my main opus, "Psychology of the Jewish mind" and a literary whim called "Mein Shtatel." When you read this Yiddish volume you will recognize not only my Wilkowitzk but also your Neustadt.

May I ask you to be kind enough and read a few chapters of the German book before you come to Chicago on January 5? The reading of a few chapters of this book will make you more familiar with my Jewish point of view.

Acting on your suggestion I saw Mr. Schwartz of the Sinai Center regarding your participation in my affair on January 5, and he gladly consented because he too, is anxious to see the Reflex continue and he wants to do for it whatever he can.

Our good friend Solomon Freehof is not only a member of the committee arranging this affair but he will also be the first speaker.

If you do not want to say anything about myself but you want to speak about the Reflex only you do not have to read this book now because it is not an easy book to read but in case you might want to say something about me the reading of this book or at least a few chapters of the book will familiarize you with my attitude to the basic Jewish problems of our time.

With kind regards, I am

Yours as ever

Melamed



HARVARD UNIVERSITY

December 19, 1930

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Your welcome letter was a source of great comfort to me when I received it. I want you to know how much it meant to me when I was ill.

Am getting along nicely, considering the mishap; am remaining a few days during the early part of the vacation to make up a part of my work. Am looking forward to my visit home, and hope to see you while I am in Cleveland.

With every good wish for your happiness throughout the New Year, I am

Sincerely,

Robert Lee Behrens

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DOROTHEA NELSON, SUPT.
CENTRAL PARK

December 19, 1930.

Dear Dr. Silver

You are probably far too busy just now to bother with these, but I should like you to see them and let me know what you think of my child. That is if you do think of it at all.

If I weren't a bit wary of tiring you out right at the beginning of our friendship, I should send you a whole bunch of Municipal Recreation, maybe even ten or eleven issues. Some other time, perhaps?

I am wishing my friends a warm Christmas this year, like this...

All the warmth and joy and pleasant kindness of Christmas I am wishing you now, with the hope that all these things may stay with you through the whole new year.

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

As Secretary of the New York Chapter of Hadassah, I consider it not only a privilege but an honor to tell you of our deep appreciation of your presence among us last evening. Your address, as always, was very inspiring, very conducive towards arousing your audience to rekindled efforts for the furtherance of accomplishing the ideals of our Hadassah leader, Miss Henrietta Szold.

May you be spared to us for many years to continue your very valuable work of facilitating the establishment of our national home.

Once more assuring you of our deep gratitude, and hoping that you will come to us again and often, I am

Very sincerely,

Sara B. Epstein
Mrs. Edward Epstein

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
East 10th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

December 22d, 1930

Mr. Moses de Shalit,
c/o American Zion Commonwealth,
111 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. de Shalit:-

I am enclosing herewith the Power of Attorney which you requested, signed by me before a Notary Public, certified by the County Clerk and visased by the British Consul. I trust that this will prove satisfactory.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Dec. 23d, 1930

Rabbi Alexander Segel,
408 Haines Hotel,
York, Penna.

My dear Rabbi Segel:-

It is our understanding that your wedding ceremony will be held at the home of your sister in Cleveland on Sunday, Dec. 28th at six o'clock. Will you please advise us your sister's address.

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Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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Again I wish to express to you my utmost apprecia-
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With kindest personal regards, I am

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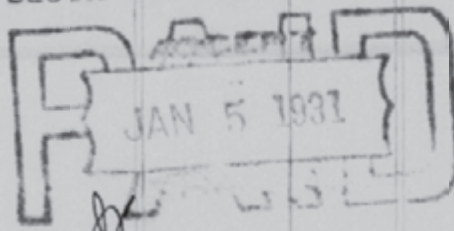
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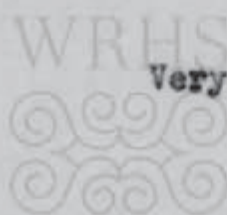
My dear Mr. Bein:-

Permit me to thank you for your
thoughtfulness in sending me the boxes of
cigars. I know that I shall enjoy them.

Please convey my greetings and
best wishes to all the members of your family.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



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Dec. 24th, 1930

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I would appreciate if you would procure for
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With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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We believe that Mahler's "Chronologische Vergleichungs Tabellen" is also out of print. However, we are writing to our agents abroad concerning same and so soon as we hear from them we shall notify you.

With kind personal regards, we are

Sincerely yours,

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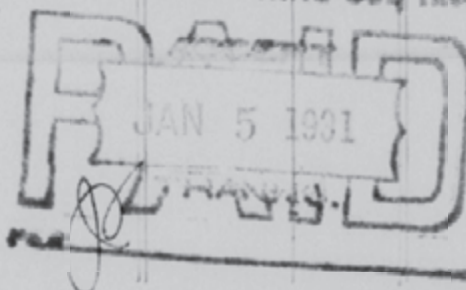
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JAMES DAVIS

December 27-1930

Dear Rabbi:-

I understand you will speak at Sinai Social Center on Monday, January fifth, and that you will probably stay in Chicago for a few days. The Davis family is making a bid for some of your time. We would love to have you with us as much as possible, and any hour and time will be most agreeable to us.

Please advise me of your plans, and when it would be possible for you to be with us, as I surmise you have engagements in Chicago, and we shall be very glad to fit in with your time.

I am looking forward with great pleasure of seeing you, and I remain, with warmest regards,

Sincerely yours
Fackland

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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New York, N. Y.
December 27, 1930

Rabbi A. H. Silver
1485 East 106 St.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

After our brief greeting that followed your lecture here, it occurred to me that in the throng of hand-shakers the names, "Mr. and Mrs. Lehman," might not have recalled to you our previous meetings, both in your study in Cleveland, and at our summer camp for boys in Maine. Hence, our desire to renew our personal good wishes to you and Mrs. Silver at this season of the year.

The enclosed clipping from the NEW YORK TIMES may be of interest to you. We were happy to hear expressions of favorable commendation from many of our friends who attended your services, and we agree with them that we all heard an intellectual lecture treated in a masterful manner. Of course, I was particularly interested in your comments on our youth of today. Fortunately, just as the balance of nature takes timely control so do we here find the balance of human nature playing a similar part, for in all due modesty, I firmly believe that the high type summer camps are the strongest counteracting influences. Would that all camps could honestly prove themselves worthy of such serious responsibilities!

Our twentieth anniversary year book will be off the press in about a month, and I shall send you a copy in the hope that Wigwam's forward march will prove enlightening to you. I am glad to renew our cordial invitation for you and Mrs. Silver to spend a week as our guests at camp this summer, with the promise that such a visit will be a joy and a revelation to you.

With the season's greetings to you and yours, in which Mrs. Lehman joins, I am,

Cordially yours,

A. M. Lehman

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Cleveland, Ohio, December 28, 1930.

Rabbi Silver,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Please allow me to thank you for the excellent address of this forenoon at the Temple. Although the acoustic properties of the auditorium are approaching the perfect, I did not get the last word or two of many of your sentences owing to your dropping your voice as you approached the end.

The average volume of your voice was but little above that suitable for a drawing room; and as I was about midway from the pulpit to the rear wall, and as my hearing is as acute as the average, I am sure that all those farther away than I must also have lost many of your words,-and often a BIG word is at the end of the sentence. Personally, I think that EVERY word should be heard if the auditor is to be entirely pleased.

Three-fourths of your words to those "bereaved of loved ones" could not be heard by those my distance away,-these being spoken in a much lower tone than those preceding.

Kindly accept these criticisms in the kindly spirit in which they are offered, and believe me,

Most respectfully, C. Oliver Power

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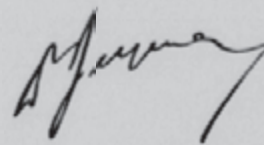
In reply to your letter of the 4th instant, we have sent you all the volumes of Kirjath Sepher, with the exception of Vol.1 No.1 and Vol.11 No.1, which are out of print. The invoice is as follows:-

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Yours very truly,



Dr. Hugo Bergmann,
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JULIUS SILBERFELD, RABBI
RESIDENCE: 32 INGRAHAM PLACE
NEWARK, N. J.

December 28, 1930.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, O.

My dear Friend:-

I was indeed very sorry to have been unable to hear you at Carnegie Hall last Sunday, as duties in connection with my Religious School kept me at home; but my family was well represented in the persons of my brother and sister who went into raptures over your address. They told me that they spoke to you and that you wished to be remembered to us. I am, however, quite disappointed that you did not inform me in advance of your coming east. Perhaps it would have been possible to arrange for a visit to Newark. You know how we all feel towards you. Somehow or other we lack something in our congregational life if we miss you during a season of activities. So we all hope that the next time you come to this part of the country you will inform me of it, so that we may again have the pleasure of welcoming you.

I wrote you sometime ago in reference to a Grover Wiesenbergs, who claims to have a wealthy uncle in Cleveland, Louis J. Grossman by name, who, through some misunderstanding, has become estranged from him. This man Wiesenbergs is in a very bad condition, financially as well as physically. He is in a pitiable state. Could you speak to his uncle and induce him to do something for his nephew? If you succeed, you will have performed a real Mitzvah. Please let me know the results of your efforts.

My kindest regards to Mrs. Silver and the boys, in which Mrs. Silberfeld heartily joins me.

Yours sincerely,

Julius Silberfeld

December
29th,
1930.

Mr. E. Mehr,
American Tobacco Co.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Mehr:-

Permit me to thank you for your
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
10311 Lake Shore Boulevard,
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Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Continuing a thought theme(if I may call it this) injected into the conversation last evening while we were en route to your home, I am enclosing a pamphlet giving some of the high lights on the activities of my son, Horace Wade. As I think I told you, Rabbi Wise of New York was the FIRST to extend words of encouragement when Horace's little novel appeared ten years since. I had some hesitation in informing you of the title of his present opus, but when you stated that it voiced your own sentiment I was relieved. "TO HELL WITH HOLLYWOOD" must not be regarded as a profane gesture, but accepted as a vernacular expression that has come to mean a cynicism - a yardstick measuring profound disapprobation. It is the first novel dealing with Hollywood moral and social conditions from the pen of one as young as Horace.

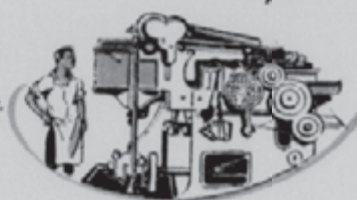
The gentleman, Mr. Jos. F. Kelley, in whose car we were riding is one of your most ardent admirers. Mr. Kelley is Advertising Manager of the Cleveland Plain Dealer. He came to Cleveland from Chicago where he was regarded as one of the most distinguished members of our profession - advertising. He had much to do with the success of the Chicago Daily News, now one of the great papers of America, having functioned as their Advertising manager for 15 years.

I am enclosing you a clipping from a West Virginia newspaper anent Dr. Albert Einstein, who, according to the pronouncement of George Bernard Shaw, possesses the world's greatest metaphysical and scientific mind. I thought it might interest you.

Faithfully yours,

Edw. I. Wade

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Akiba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

December 29, 1930.

Dear Sir:

We have written to you many times, with reference to the outstanding invoice covering Dr. Melamed's latest literary offering "Breaking the Tablets", but have not been favored with a reply.

There is a vast amount of expense incurred in publishing a book of this kind, which was advanced by us. We believe that you have merely overlooked the remittance, not because of lack of funds, but due to someone's oversight. It is necessary to render an immediate account of these books to Dr. Melamed, and as a friend and admirer of Dr. Melamed, we feel confident that you will remit at once.

The amount of your bill is only \$5.00 for one book, which is a very small amount, but means a great deal to us, as we have hundreds of outstanding accounts.

This is a very urgent request and will greatly appreciate your mailing your check in the envelope, enclosed herewith for your convenience.

Thanking you for this cooperation, we remain

Very truly yours,

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Dec. 31st, 1930.

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Gentlemen:-

I would appreciate very much if you would
send me by return mail a copy of the October, 1930 issue
of the Bibliotheca Sacra together with bill for same.

Thanking you very kindly in advance, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

5043 Brexel Blvd.

Dec. 31st, 1930

Mr. James Davis,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Davis:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of December 27th and for the gracious invitation which you extend to me.

I plan to be in Chicago just two days, Monday and Tuesday, January 5th and 6th. I have accepted an invitation from Mr. Schwartz of the Sinai Center to have dinner with him prior to the meeting at the Sinai Center. Following the meeting I must attend a dinner given to Dr. Melamed.

On the evening of the sixth I am to address the lecture course of the Temple Nizpah and must catch a train back for home immediately after the meeting. So that unless we arrange to have lunch together on Monday or Tuesday I am afraid that we shall not be able to get together.

With best wishes to Mrs. Davis and to the members of your family and trusting that I may have the pleasure of seeing you in Chicago, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Dec. 31st, 1930

Mr. Arnold M. Lehman,
666 West End Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Lehman:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of December 27th and for your thoughtfulness in sending me the clipping from the New York Times.

I enjoyed meeting you and Mrs. Lehman at Carnegie Hall and I hope that both Mrs. Silver and I will have the pleasure in the near future of seeing you again.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

10311 Lake Shore Blvd.

Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

Please excuse me for the privilege I am taking in writing to you. I take it that you have enough worries and obligations beside reading an insignificant letter from an individual. After listening to your sermon last Sunday, December 28th, I made up my mind to express my opinion and my gratitude to you for your wonderful address. I might say this was not the first lecture I had the pleasure of listening to, but frankly speaking, none of your previous subjects had so much bearing to Judaism as the one referred to.

When a Rabbi talks to adults and reminds them of their history and the significance of Judaism, that of course, is natural, but to emphasize and to remind young people, students, whose time is always occupied with their general studies and history of the world, yet at times lacking knowledge of their wonderful

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Cleveland, Ohio

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history, of which you have so ably reminded them in your address, that becomes more important in my estimation than side tracking the future leaders of Judaism as Rabbis used to do in former days. I refer to the Rabbis of Europe in my youth. It is needless for me to go into detail to explain to you how much I have enjoyed and appreciated your lectures directed to the students.

The Lord alone knows how much our people need more teachers, leaders, and Rabbis of your caliber. Please believe that I am very sincere in every statement.

Trusting that the Lord will bless you with good health and long life and that you will continue to be the worthy leader that you are.

Very respectfully

Isaac Widrich

IW/H

December
Thirty-first
1930.

Miss Elsa Duga,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Elsa:-

Please pardon the long delay in answering your letter. I have been away from the city a great deal of the time.

I should very much like to discuss with you the whole subject of the Temple choir in person when I see you. We are, of course, committed to our present set-up until the end of the season, i. e. next June. I hope by then I will have an opportunity of seeing you either in Pittsburgh or in Wheeling and going over the entire situation.

Nothing would give us greater pleasure than to have you in our choir if satisfactory arrangements can be made.

Virginia and the children are splendid. For the last few days we have had young Morris Lazaron visiting us and we enjoyed him very much.

Why don't you come up to Cleveland and spend a few days with us?

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Miss Elsa Duga.

Please remember me to Pete.

With best wishes, I am

As ever yours.

[December 1930]

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