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Rabbi S. A. Halperin
The Hotel Charlotte

[1931]

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THE POOR AND ROBINSON HOTELS
Apt 1, 1211 East Boulevard
Charlotte, North Carolina

Jan. 2, 1930

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

Dear Doctor Silver: I have been here since November in charge of the local congregation. One of my friends a certain Mr H. Cohen of this city has a younger brother in Cleveland. His name is Mitchell Cohen and he is in the purchasing department of the C. S. O. RR Co in the Midland Bldg. Mr Mitchell Cohen is an attorney. His older brother is quite anxious to have Mitchell Cohen form proper contacts with the younger Jews of Cleveland. Am wondering whether the young people of your congregation (ages 20-25) have activities and would they welcome this Mr Mitchell Cohen. He has been in Cleveland only a few months and has attended services in your Temple. Would it be possible to have the choir man of your young people's group get in touch with Mr Cohen and write him to join.



My post here is more than a difficult job. We have a very small and heterogeneous community. The native Jew has had no interest in the newcomers. Our School is of the reform type, but the



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services are not. Whether we will succeed in liberalizing the congregation remains a question. The liabilities of the ghetto have been kept, but not the assets.

The Christian community is not liberal. There is no Congregational or Unitarian church here.

Under the circumstances I am compelled to my great regret, to consider this post as a temporary connection. I hope, I am mistaken.

I understand that the post of Executive Director of the Aaron Jewish Community Center is vacant at present, and that it will be filled in six months or so. I would rather return to Center and Educational work than to serve a Rabbi in a community like this. If you are in a position to help me form a contact with the Aaron Center, you will confer a great favor upon me, as I find myself in a dark belt - spiritually and otherwise. Our younger element consists mostly of traveling salesmen and the turn over is large. This is the cause of the backwardness of this community.

I followed up your suggestion about Matchez and had Rabbi Binetock of New Orleans submit my name. They offered me the pulpit at \$3000⁰⁰ and moving expenses for one year





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But they told me that there is no prospect of doing better and they could not assure me whether or not they would be able to keep a Rabbi for more than one year. Rabbi Binetok advised me to accept Charlotte. However, I was inclined to accept Natchez, but our two children became very ill and one had to undergo a mastoid operation. That made it compulsory for me to select a better climate and the local cost at \$3600.00 and moving expenses. However, my mental vexations and the spiritual environment here are so aggravating that I wish I had accepted Natchez. However it is too late now.

May I ask you to have your office place me on their mailing list. Should like to get a complete set of your Temple Bulletin beginning with last September's issue. Should also like to have an autographed copy of your last volume of essays and published sermons.

Please forgive my negligah.

Thanking you for past favors, I am

Very sincerely yours

(Rabbi)

Samuel A. Hagerman

apt. 1, 1211 E. Boulevard, Charlotte.



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Jan 2/30

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland
O. Ho.

Dear Rabbi Silver: -

I find charged

to your account
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be good enough and return
them to our Library.

Sincerely yours,
Boaz Cohen

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January 2nd, 1931.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I am enclosing a copy of a letter I have just received from Dr. Busch, which is an acknowledgement of a copy of your recent book which I delivered to him for Christmas. You will recall that you were kind enough to personally autograph this book for me. I am sending you this copy of his letter because I feel it will be of interest to you.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

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THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF HYGIENE AND PUBLIC HEALTH
615 NORTH WOLFE STREET
BALTIMORE, MD.

January 2, 1931

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am very sorry that I was unable to see you before I left for Baltimore. I decided to leave on very short notice and so all my time was taken up with packing.

I am registered in the Department of Filterable Viruses and like it here very much. The department in which I am a student is the only teaching laboratory of its kind in the country. Professor Hyde is a most excellent man to work with and facilities are unsurpassed. I hope to be able to complete my work for the doctorate here.

I do not know any one in the city of Baltimore and if you are in any way acquainted here I should be very grateful for a letter of introduction. I do not want to run the risk of repeating my St. Louis experience and so I would like to be able to leave the laboratory atmosphere occasionally and break up the monotony.

With best regards to yourself, Mrs. Silver and the boys, I am

Sincerely

Morris C. Leitman

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NEW YORK

January 3, 1931.

To the Stockholders:

The enclosed certificate (or certificates) represent stock dividend of one-twentieth of one share on the Common Stock of this Company, declared by the Board of Directors on November 25, 1930, payable on January 3, 1931, to common stockholders of record on December 11, 1930.

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For your convenience, there is attached hereto a letter of transmittal to accompany your scrip certificates when being forwarded to Guaranty Trust Company of New York either for sale, or for purchase of additional scrip certificates to be combined for exchange into a certificate of stock.

H. F. ATHERTON,
Secretary.

Cromwell. Conn. Jan. 3. 1931.

Dr. Silver. Editor of World Unity.

Cleveland. Ohio.

My Dear Sir:

As I have been endeavoring to get hold of Jewish literature of a modern nature and noting your name in recent issue of The Literary Digest. I am taking the privilege to write you for a copy of your publication and am enclosing a dime for same. if it is more I shall be glad to send balance.

I hope that I am not intruding upon your time.

Sincerely yours.

J. W. McFarlane



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CLEVELAND, OHIO

January 3rd, 1931.

Dr. A. H. Silver,
c/o The Temple,
Ansel at East 105th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

Mrs. Mattie Kramer and her family
have asked me to extend to you their appreciation
for your kindness during their recent bereavement,
and also thank you.

Yours very truly,

ASF-1A

THE HALLMARK OF INSURANCE



Dear Rami Silver:

Please be assured of
my very deep appreciation
of your beautiful words
of consolation.

Sincerely,

Cathy Oberbrunner

January 4, 1931.

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OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

DOROTHEA NELSON, SUPT.
CENTRAL PARK

January 5, 1931.

Dear Dr. Silver

I am a persevering one. Are you
overpowered by the number of things I sent you
sometime before Christmas? Why I should be so
very enterprising about this correspondence I don't
know quite — usually I am most spasmodic
if at all.

I believe you talked with a
friend of mine last week some time — Dr. Frances
Price. She was in Cleveland over the holidays for
a social convention of sorts, since which she
has been in hospital with a slight operation
on her throat. I haven't seen her yet, so I may
be mistaken about her meeting you, but I do
know that you addressed the meeting and I
rather imagine Frances took advantage of her
opportunity to meet you. You see I have given

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myself something of a reputation with the few interesting people I know by boasting quite shamelessly of having met you once for fifteen minutes or so.

I am at length getting around to reading "Point Counter Point". I shall let you know about it - also I am planning to finish a pleasant fantasy which I plotted partially when I was a senior in the university nearly two years ago now. Don't you feel exultant when something you wrote earlier doesn't seem youngish and gauche. It may seem foreign to you as you are when you read it again, like finding bits in other people's books that you might have written yourself.

Having made careful little spots on the paper, I'm stopping just now. I watch me a minute sometime, please.

Sincerely Mary Eleanor Parsons -

National Window Display Service

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January 6, 1931.

TERRITORY COVERAGE

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ERIE AND OTHER CITIES OF
WESTERN NEW YORK

Rabbi Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We have heard mentioned that you recently delivered an address pertaining to the American Tobacco Company who are the manufacturers of the Lucky Strike Cigarettes. If this be so, we would appreciate a word from you advising us what the gist of the address was. In case same appeared in one of the Cleveland newspapers, if you could possibly arrange to have your Secretary send us a clipping of same, we would be very thankful to you.

Trusting that we may hear from you by return mail, we remain

Very truly yours,

NATIONAL WINDOW
DISPLAY SERVICE

By

M. J. F. Stein

MAR:GH

Jan. 7th, 1931

Mrs. Ethel D. Oberbrunner,
Park Lane Villa,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Oberbrunner:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind
note 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.

To hope that the passing of the days
will bring you a full measure of comfort and strength.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Cleveland, Ohio

1-7-31.

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My Dear Rabbi Silver:

I appeal to you
as a last resort, a last
resort yes indeed. I re-
gret deeply that you
were of no aid previous-
ly because you were
a too busy man to
bother with just mere
trifles etc. A crank
is not waiting to you
a man with keen
observation and sane
besides. You are a

Jew, that I am also,
 here is my brief story
 to you of which I
 earnestly hope you
 will do something
 worthy in the sight
 of God above all.

I have been a
 patient   for two
 years in the City
 Hospital. Tuberculosis
 Haematurium was near
 death a year ago, God
 has been good enough
 to let me linger on
 yet a little while
 longer.

I could little to speak
 in my behalf as could
 write a rather long
 story here, to be
 brief I want really
 to see if you really
 are a man amongst
 men ~~and~~  take
 you ~~show~~  your
 true colors, or are
 you hidden under
 false pride or
 truth? I lost my
 dad a week ago
 Sunday through a
 fatal auto accident

It has cut me deeply
by this loss indeed
but must carry
on yes indeed.

My dad went to
the grave with a
splendid reputation
and wonderful life
record. I appeal to
you for one thing
I alone to call
up the Jewish
Social Service and
get in touch with
Mr. Leary there ~~was~~
who has sent
my young brother

out to Boys Farm
 in Hudson Ohio
 All facts pertaining
 this case will be
 given you by him
 It is either an
 solution, release
 of my younger
 brother  is need
 ed at home in this
 time of sorrow or
 I go home from
 the hospital.

Just consider that
 to be home one
 day for the funeral
 what it meant to
 me, to say Kaddish

— 6 —
after my dad and
come back here
dazed nearly in
delirium from this
tragedy. I await
your quick action
at once in this
case, otherwise truly
I know ~~there~~ really
is no one that I
can depend upon
even a Rabbi.

Yours truly,
Wm D Herchfield
City Hospital

January
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1931.

Mr. Albert S. Forsch,
431 Leader Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

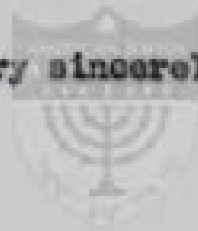
My dear Mr. Forsch:-

Permit me to thank you for
your kind note of January 3d and for the check
which you enclosed.

In keeping with my practice I
shall place your check into a small charity
fund which I use from time to time.

With most cordial regards, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,



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Fenway Hall

E CLIO AVENUE AT 107TH STREET
OVERLOOKING UNIVERSITY CIRCLE

C. J. Fitzpatrick,
MANAGER

Cleveland

1/8/31

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I am enclosing
a small token of appreciation
for your comforting help and
guidance in our time of sorrow.

I would like to mention that it is
my sincere desire to become a member
of The Temple and continue in the
footsteps of my dear Dad. Again
thanking you in behalf of
the Printz family and
myself I am

Sincerely, yours

Harold Printz



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Cleveland, Ohio

January 8, 1931

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

Dear Rabbi:

In the last few days, I have made continuous attempts to see you with regard to the work of the Peoples Tool Campaign in this city, but I failed, owing to the fact that you were out of town. May I ask you in this letter what I wanted to ask you in person?

As you know, in connection with the bazaar for the Peoples Tool Campaign, which will be held in Cleveland, February 7, we are issuing a publication of about one-hundred and fifty-pages. This publication will contain a number of articles of eminent Jewish writers, such as, Abe Cahan, editor of the Forward; Vladeck, national chairman of the Peoples Tool Campaign; S. Nigger, the outstanding Jewish literary critic, and a number of others.

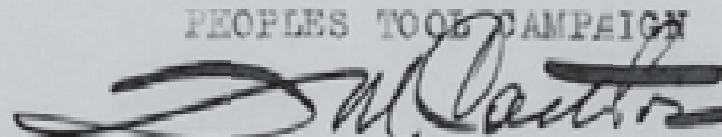
Knowing your interest in our work and also the difficulties in which you are now with regard to helping our work, may I ask for your contribution of a complimentary page in this book, the price of which is fifty dollars.

I hope that you will not refuse this request and in this way show your interest and sympathy in the work of the Peoples Tool Campaign.

I would appreciate an early reply very much as we are to give copy to the printer not later than the 12th of January. Thanking in advance for your cooperation, I remain

Very truly yours

PEOPLES TOOL CAMPAIGN



Chairman

February 7-13
Our Bazaar, ~~January 17-18~~, 1931, Carpenter's Auditorium, 13503 Kinsman Road

ISRAEL UNTERBERG
40 WORTH STREET
NEW YORK

January ninth,
1931.

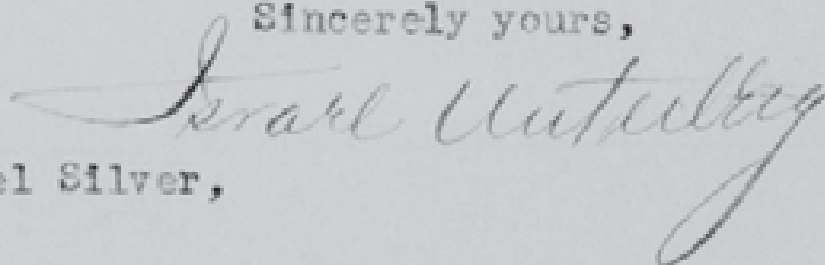
My dear Dr. Silver:

If you will recall, during my visit in Cleveland last November, you told me that you were planning to be in New York on March 18th to attend the Ivriah Luncheon which takes place on that day, at the Hotel Plaza.

I am writing at this time to ask if you would not spend an evening at my home and take dinner with us, either the evening previous to the luncheon meeting or the same evening, as I am very anxious to have you meet some of my colleagues of the Jewish Education Association.

Trusting you are well, and looking forward to the pleasure of greeting you soon, I am

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Israel Unterberg". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "Dr. Abba Hillel Silver".

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

January
Ninth
1931.

Mr. Harold Printz,
Fenway Hall Hotel,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Printz:-

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

I am very happy to learn that you
intend to become a member of the Temple thereby
continuing the fine tradition which was set by
your dear dad. I assure you of the heartiest
welcome in our midst.

It is fine when the young carry on
the ideals of the old.

With best wishes, permit me to
remain

Very sincerely yours,

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THE FEDERATION OF JEWISH CHARITIES OF PHILADELPHIA

330 SOUTH NINTH STREET

JANUARY 9, 1931

DEAR ABBA:

I WAS DELIGHTED TO LEARN THAT YOU WILL ATTEND THE UNION
CONVENTION IN PHILADELPHIA.

MAY I ASK YOU AND MRS. SILVER TO DO RUTH AND ME THE HONOR
OF DINING WITH US AND A FEW OTHER OUT OF TOWN FRIENDS AT THE
PENN ATHLETIC CLUB, RITTENHOUSE SQUARE (18TH STREET BELOW WALNUT),
ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 20TH, AT 7:15 O'CLOCK?

HOPING TO HAVE YOUR EARLY REPLY, I AM, WITH KINDEST REGARDS,

CORDIALLY YOURS,

Billie

RABBI A. H. SILVER

P.S. OUR PARTY WILL MEET IN THE LOUNGE ON THE FOURTH FLOOR OF THE
CLUB.

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No.

The Alliance Theatre Work Shop

Directed by

MINA NUPUT ELCONIN

Present

"ICE BOUND"

by

OWEN DAVIS

Saturday Eve. Jan. 10th, 1931

— at the —

Council Educational Alliance

13512 Kinman Road

Curtain Rises 8:30 P. M.

Admission 50c

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OF

JOHNSTOWN, PA.

MAURICE MILLER
TREASURER

A. LEWIS
SECRETARY
220 FRANKLIN STREET

Jan. 12, 1931

Dear Miss Rothenberg:-

Will you kindly do me a favor? Rabbi Silver has a book of mine called, "Civilization And Its Discontents," by Sigmund Freud, which he borrowed while in Johnstown. Would you be kind enough to lend it on to me, as I want to refer to it for some work I am doing. Many thanks, and best personal regards,

Sincerely

Maurice Miller

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Jan. 13th, 1931

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

Gentlemen:-

I would appreciate very much if you would procure for me Kir Jath Sepher of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, first year #1 and second year #1.

As well as Tarbis Quarterly Review of the Hebrew University Volume 1, number 1 and number 3.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Jan. 13th, 1931

Mr. Jacob Billikopf,
Federation of Jewish Charities,
330 South Ninth St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Billie:-

I am sorry that my work here will make
it impossible for me to attend the Union Convention.

I particularly regret missing the opportunity
of having dinner with you and Ruth and of spending some time
together.

Virginia wants to be remembered and to tell
you how much she appreciates your kind invitation.

With kindest regards, I am

As ever yours,

ARS/TR

January 13th, 1931

Mr. Israel Unterberg,
40 Worth St.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Unterberg:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of January 9th and for the invitation which you extend to me to have dinner with you on the evening of my visit to New York on March 18th.

Unfortunately I am to lecture before the Y. M. H. A. of Mt. Vernon, New York that evening and I must leave the same night for Providence, R. I.

I am sorry to be forced to miss this pleasant opportunity and I hope that you will be kind enough to extend to me another invitation in the very near future.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Jan. 1stth, 1931

Rabbi Maurice Feuer,
Temple Beth Zion,
Johnstown, Pa.

My dear Maurice:-

Please pardon the long delay in sending back your book "Civilization and Its Discontents." I so scribbled up your book with marginal notes that I was ashamed to return it to you, so I ordered a new copy which did not arrive until this morning.

I hope you are well and enjoying your work.

With best wishes, I am

As ever yours,

AHS/IR

Books.

\$17¹⁵

Jan. 15th, 1931

Dr. Hugo Bergmann,
The Jewish National
and University Library,
Jerusalem, Mea Shearim,
P. O. B. 36,
Palestine.

My dear Dr. Bergmann:-

I am enclosing herewith a check for the
volumes of the Kirjath Sepher which you sent me.

Please put my name down as a regular sub-
scriber for the quarterly.

Thanking you for your courtesy and with
best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Book
Order

Jan. 15th, 1931

The Baptist,
608 S. Dearborn St.,
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:-

Please send me the January 10th, 1931 issue
of The Baptist together with bill for same.

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

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

Jan. 15th, 1931

The Christian Century.
440 S. Dearborn St.,
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:-

Please enter my name as subscriber
for the Christian Century.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR
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Ohio Chas. Telep 30.00
Ch. ~~Amos~~ Elgin 30.00

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Re Baptist Jan 10,
60 87. Warren St
Chicago

The Christian Century:
Jan. 14-1931
440 S. Warren St.
Chicago

to
you

Jan. 15th, 1931

Rabbi Samuel A. Halperin,
Charlotte, N. C.,

My dear Halperin:-

I am glad to know that you are located at Charlotte, N. C. I hope that you are enjoying your new post.

I have had no opportunity as yet to get in touch with the Akron people. I may be there in the near future and will take up with them the matter of the Akron Jewish Community Center.

I have requested the President of my Alumni Association to get in touch with Mr. Cohen, locally, and to invite him to attend the meetings of the Alumni Association.

Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of my book "Religion in a Changing World."

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Jan. 15th, 1931

Mr. Samuel Liebman,
19 Mercer St.,
Newark, N. J.

My dear Mr. Liebman:-

Permit me to thank you for your
kind letter.

I shall be very happy to see the
review of my book which you plan to write.

It is quite difficult in the compass
of a letter to give you my impressions of the present
status of the Zionist Movement. Perhaps at some time
in the near future we will meet in New York and I will
then have an opportunity of discussing it vis-a-vis.

Under separate cover I am sending you a
copy of my "Democratic Impulse in Jewish History."

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Jan. 15th, 1931

Mr. I. M. Cantor,
Peoples Tool Campaign,
303 Prospect-Fourth Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Cantor:-

I am enclosing herewith my contribution
to the Peoples Tool Campaign.

Please do not mention my name in your
publication.

With best wishes for the success of your
campaign, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

\$ 25.00

Jan. 15th, 1931

Mrs. Jack Heller,
Suite 304,
Reeves Apts.,
Warren, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Heller:-

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

I am sorry that my lecture "Children of Yesterday and Today" has as yet not been printed. Should I publish it in the near future I shall be pleased to send you a copy of it.

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

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Back

January 15th, 1931

Mr. Sol L. Cohen,
Massillon, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Cohen:-

Please pardon the long delay in answering your letter of December 4th. I have been away from the city a good deal of the time.

The reports of my Sunday morning lectures have been appearing pretty regularly in the Plain Dealer. For a few weeks I was out of my pulpit, as a result of which my lectures did not appear in review.

I thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing to me.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Test

Jan. 15th, 1931

Mr. Isaac Widrich,
5903 Woodland Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Widrich:-

Permit me to thank you for your kindness
and thoughtfulness in sending me your letter of Dec. 31st.
I appreciated it very much.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AWO/IR

Jan. 15th, 1931

Mr. M. A. Rittenstein,
National Window Display Service,
903 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
Buffalo, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Rittenstein:-

I have at no time spoken of the American
Tobacco Company or the Lucky Strike Cigarettes. This is
a false rumor.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

ARS/IR

January 16th, 1931

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

Gentlemen:-

Will you please send us fifty wedding certificates. The last order which you sent us were rather yellow around the edges. Please send us perfect ones this time.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

Jan. 16th, 1931

Mr. J. W. McLane,
Cromwell, Conn.

My dear Mr. McLane:-

Permit me to thank you for your note
of January third.

I am not the editor of World Unity.
I am only one of the associate editors and I contribute
to that magazine only occasionally.

The address of the World Unity is
4 East 12th St. New York.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

HOUGHTON COLLEGE
HOUGHTON, NEW YORK
MISS ANNA L. FILLMORE
DEAN OF WOMEN

Jan. 16, 1931

Rabbi Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir; On Dec. 28th. I attended your service at the Temple. I enjoyed your message to the young people. I witnessed the adoration service, and would be very grateful to you for an explanation of the service, as to it's meaning, and to it's origin either in Scripture or in Talmudic precedence or in any other traditional background.

I am inclosing a self addressed envelope, and do thank you so much for a reply.

Respectfully,

(Miss) Anna L. Fillmore



2500 Edgemoor

H.H.D.

Cleveland Ohio
Jan. 16/1931

Dear Rabbi Silver:—

I am

a little late in writing
to you,  trying
to tell you of our deep
appreciation of your
inspiring funeral service.

Forgive me please, and
when I tell you "I cannot
thank clearly" I know
that you will understand.

your tribute to our dear
departed ring true.

Every word you spoke was typical
of him, his swathe dispositions and
fine character.

Our best friend has gone.
We can but try to eulogize him, and
find comfort and consolation in his
beautiful heritage to us.

Thanks ~~for~~  so very much.

Respectfully yours,

Harold L. Deutsch

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Wohlg. Herrn

Rabbiner Abba Hillel Silver

Cleveland

Ohio

Sehr geehrter Herr Rabbiner !

Ich bestätige Ihnen bestens dankend einen Check auf Dollar 7.45, indem Sie Band IV der Nationalbiographie incl. Porto ausgeglichen haben. Ich habe zur Kenntnis genommen, dass Sie Ansichtssendungen nicht mehr wünschen, bitte Sie jedoch mit das Exemplar der hebräischen Publizistik, falls Sie dasselbe behalten, mir mit einem Check zu regulieren, oder gütigst auf meine Kosten rückzusenden. Im Februar erscheint der 5. Band der Nationalbiographie und hoffe, dass Sie beim Begleiche dieses Bandes mich schon werden wissen lassen können, ob Sie die hebräische Publizistik werden behalten. Ich offeriere Ihnen an Neuerscheinungen:

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Dubnow: Geschichte des Chasidismus.

Prinz: Jüdische Geschichte.

Chaim Bloch: Das jüdische Volk in der Anekdote.

Obelschwanger: Rozynek mit Mandlen, Neuauflage.

~~Wilde~~ Masoreten des Westens, 2 Bände mit Textbeigaben.

Steinschneider: Bodlejane Katalog, Subskriptionsschluss 1. III. 1931

OK etc
2/4/31

Ferner die hochinteressanten wissenschaftlichen Neuerscheinungen des Dvir-Verlages Tel-Aviv. Sämtliche deutschen Bücher liefere ich zum Original Mark-Preise zuzüglich Porto. Ich mache Sie noch darauf aufmerksam, dass ich die Bücher des Dvir-Verlages, infolge eines Sonderabkommens zu ~~einem~~ Original-palästinensischen Preise franko zu liefern imstande bin. Jede Ihrer Bestellung auf Dvir-Sachen, wird franko Cleveland ausgeführt.

Indem ich Sie bitte, uns wieder gelegentlich eine Bestellung aufgeben zu wollen,



ergebenst

Dr. J. H. Hertz

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Please accept our
most sincere thanks
for your kind service
and beautiful and
comforting words at
the time of our recent
bereavement.

It is not because
of any lack of
appreciation that you
have not heard from
us before this, but you
no doubt know how
many things demand

our attention and how inadequate we are at such a time, and will forgive us this delay.

Although we know such service cannot be repaid with money, we are enclosing a small check with our love.

Again assuring you of our appreciation, we remain with best wishes to ~~you~~ yourself and family,

Sincerely,
Bertha Strass ^{and} family.

Jan. 17th. 1931.
1392 E 117th St.
Cleveland, Ohio.

EMS

January
eighteenth

My dear Mr. Wilson,

It seems incredible that this month has more than half gone. But the calendar insists and, I'm sure, it is true.

I hope, if I am still welcome to come to Cleveland over Saturday and Sunday of next week-end - January 24th and 25th.

25th. I look forward to my
visit with eager anticipation.

If, for any reason the
time I have indicated is in-
convenient, please let me
know.

I am writing to Molly
Grismer, also.

With cordial greetings to
you and to Mrs. Silver,
I remain,

Heartily,

Edith M. Strauss
(Penn)



ADDRESS
YOUR MAIL
TO
STREET AND NUMBER



Rabbi Abba Heller Silver
The Temple
105th and Euclid Av.
Cleveland Ohio

76 Garner Avenue
Buffalo, New York.
January 19, 1931

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I had the great privilege of hearing you speak many times when you were in Buffalo and would highly value your advice on a matter of vital importance to me. You, no doubt, think it strange that I should take this liberty of writing to you but it is because I feel that your opinion is to me superior to that of anyone else. Not to take up too much of your valuable time, I will be as brief as possible.

Almost four years ago, my husband passed away leaving me with four fine boys whose ages are at this time, respectively, 13, 12, 10 and 8 years. I was left penniless which, of course, meant no protection for the children. Since I lacked the physical ability to earn sufficient money to support myself and family, I was obliged to either place my children in a home or become dependent upon the Jewish Federation of Charities. As it is hard for a Mother to part

with her children, I chose the latter course, thinking that as time went on I would be able to work and so become independent. I am very grateful and appreciative of the kindness and consideration shown to me by the Federation as I managed to get along nicely with their help. When time did permit me to do so outside of the care of my home and children, I worked and earned a small amount of money. but I was unable to save anything as there was always some good ~~use~~ for it.

The main problem is just this. A great change is about to take place. The Jewish Federation is turning me over to the care of the Child Welfare Organization. To me, this will mean nothing more or less than a straight jacket, taking away my pride and even my courage. My nature will not permit me to go through their rigid cross-examinations or live up to their rules and expectations. I do not wish to give you the impression that I am a selfish Mother as I am willing to sacrifice and do what is expected of a good Mother.

I am beginning to feel that this degrading and humiliating life is destroying me. I am losing courage and even hope. I want to do what is best but I am afraid to make a false step which I may regret all my life.

Rabbi Silver, what I want to know is this. I have refused help from the Child Welfare Organization. I also told Miss Cecil B. Wiener of the Jewish Federation that if they discontinued helping me as they said they would, my intentions are to place the children in a home. If possible, I would like to keep one boy with me. Yet I wonder if I will be doing the right thing. It is needless for me, I am sure, to tell you what it will mean to me to have to part from them. Will I be doing justice to the other children if I keep one boy with me? I know I could never go on without having at least one of my boys with me. If I had the freedom to go out and work, I could become independent myself and in a year or so could make a home for my children and would not have to depend on charity.

Your helpful advice will be greatly
appreciated as I have the highest
respect for your wisdom.

Thanking you, I am,

Very respectfully yours,
Mrs. Belle Lacombe





January
Nineteenth
1931

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It is really quite a shame to bother such a busy man as you with my petty requests but I have a situation in which I feel you are about the only one with patience enough to assist me at all. I am endeavoring to make a complete regional survey of Cleveland as part of my work at the University of Wisconsin. In order to carefully examine the situation a complete knowledge of church and temple development and influence for the past fifty years is necessary.

Please don't go out of your way at all for this. If either you or Mr. Levy have this information at hand I would appreciate your sending it and any small personal remark or remarks you might care to make on the subject.

I sincerely hope that you and Mrs. Silver and your two boys are in the best of health. Some day I hope you'll send your boys to Wisconsin.

With kindest personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Bailey I. Ozer

Bailey I. Ozer
Adams Hall,
Madison, Wisc.,

January
Nineteenth
1931.

Mrs. Hattie L. Deutch,
2500 Edgehill Rd.,
Cleveland Hts., Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Deutch:-

Permit me to thank you for your
very kind note of January 16th 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 Mrs. Silver and I may
have the pleasure of seeing you in the very near
future.

With kindest regards and best wishes
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Jan. 20th, 1931

Mr. George H. Sand,
1902 Colerain Ave.,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Sand:-

I have forwarded to you for binding six volumes of Mirjath Sepher.

Put them in uniform binding with the name of the book in Hebrew, the number of the volume and the place of publication - Jerusalem on the back of each volume.

Please keep a sample of the binding cover for there will be other volumes coming.

I am also sending you for binding two volumes of the Magazine "Tarbiz" with the inscription to be put on the back of these volumes. Please also keep a sample of this binding also.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Jan. 20th, 1931

United States Post Office,

Jamestown, Pa.

Gentlemen:-

Enclosed please find card in regard to piece of mail addressed to Rabbi Maurice Feuer which is being held at your post office.

I am enclosing herewith postage to cover the cost of forwarding it to Rabbi Maurice Feuer, c/o Temple Beth Zion, Johnstown, Pa. Please forward the package to him immediately, at this address in Johnstown.

Thanking you very kindly in advance for your cooperation, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

9301 Parmelee Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.
Jan . 21, 1981.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple
Asael Road & East 105th St.,
City.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I hope you will forgive me for intruding on your precious time but I cannot refrain from telling you that ever since I have acquired the habit of coming to your Temple for Religious Services that new vistas of life and hope have opened for me and that I am feeling so much better and that life is beginning to have meaning to me. I found myself ever since you have translated the meaning of "prayer to me". I never realized that I was so very religious and that Religion is so essential to my everyday existence. I was brought up in a radical environment that taught me that religion is the very basic pillar of our hostile society and so I was so far away from religion that I could never get myself into a religious mood. To convince you of your good work I have even written a theme on Religion entitled "How a Woman Views Religion".

I hope you will realize that these lines are written to you as a matter of thankfulness and appreciation for having helped me to find my own self. I was a victim of environment and I didn't realize how very bad my environment was to my "inner self".

I hope you would be kind enough to suggest to me reading on the subject of Religion as I am a willing listener and only too anxious to imbibe the true meaning of Judaism so that I could translate its basic principles in every day life.

Thanking you in advance

YOURS very sincerely,
LILLIAN DUBROW

Lillian Dubrow

P.S.

I have offered my services of a program of fine Jewish Music to the Temple as I feel competent that I can interpret the Jewish song as I am essentially Jewish by soul and had a very narrow escape in that of joining the Christian Science Church as a group of friends tried to convert me into Christian Science but I am sure that after you would hear me sing Jewish Songs you would wonder how I could be anywhere else but among Jews.

This sounds strange to you but it has been my experience thus far in Cleveland.

January
Twenty-first
1931

Mrs. Bertha Strass,
1392 E. 112th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Strass:-

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

In keeping with my practice I
shall place the check into a small charity
fund which I use from time to time.

I trust that you and all the
members of your dear family are well.

With kindest regards and best
wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Jan. 22d, 1931

Dr. David Philpson,
270 McGregor Ave.,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Philpson:-

I have just received from the Macmillan Company a copy of the new and revised edition of "The Reform Movement in Judaism" which was sent to me with your compliments.

I want to tell you how grateful I am for your thoughtfulness. I shall re-read the book with keen interest.

It remains to this day the most complete and authoritative account of the rise and development of the Reform movement - a volume distinguished for its scholarship and its literary excellence.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS/IR

Jan. 23d, 1931

The Christian Register,
25 Beacon St.,
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:-

Please send me one copy of the
Christian Register, issue of January 22d, 1931
together with bill for same.

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

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

January
Twenty-third
1931

Rabbi and Mrs. Alexander Segel,
York, Pennsylvania.

Dear Friends:-

May I thank you for the very
beautiful gift which you sent me. I am sorry
that you went to the trouble and expense of
procuring it, but I am delighted to have come
into possession of such a beautiful volume.

I shall treasure it with pleasant
remembrances of both of you.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



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YORK, PA., Jan. 25, 1934. 193

Dear Abba Hillel Silver,

We are indeed overjoyed
to hear that our selection of a little token of
appreciation so pleased you.

WRHS
We can never
repay you for your kindness in all things
during our little crisis.

With best wishes, as ever,

Alce and Fannie.

1717 Flushing Road
Flint, Michigan
Jan. 25, 1931

Rabbi Silver
Israel Road Temple.

Dear Sir,

While in Cleveland I had the opportunity of attending many of your services. I surely appreciated such privileges and hope to continue my attendance on trips to Cleveland.

I understand that you delivered a very fine sermon on Jan 18th, dealing with "Marriage, Divorce, and Birth Control."

Do you have a synopsis of your subject or any literature about it? If so, would you send me a copy of this sermon?

I'm an engineering student at General Motors Tech and an admirer of your frankness and personality.

Yours truly,
Fred Diehl.

THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

CINCINNATI, OHIO

SHALOM B. MAXIMON
Registrar

January 26, 1931.

Dr. Abba H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Doctor Silver:-

Mr. Leo A Bergman
of your city is an applicant for admission
to the Hebrew Union College. He has men-
tioned you as one who might recommend him
for admission to our institution.

You, as well as we, realize that
it is of the utmost importance that students
preparing themselves for the Rabbinate be the
very best material and that they must evidence
fine qualities for spiritual leadership. We
will, therefore, greatly appreciate it if you
will give us your full, free, and confidential
reply to the questions appearing on the attached
page.

I shall be very grateful for an
early reply.

Sincerely yours,

Shalom B. Maximon

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Cleveland, Ohio
January 26-31

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I wish to
thank you for the
book you so kindly
sent me and also
for the promptness
of this favor. It was
very thoughtful of you
to keep me in mind
and knowing you are
such a very busy man,
I am doubly grateful.

again. ³ You may
be pleased to learn
that I am feeling a
bit stronger today
due to my cough
having subsided a
little the past few
days. With God's
help I trust this
improvement con-
tinues. I am eagerly
looking forward to
another of your very
pleasant visits and

to you. I am just
delighted with the
book you chose.

None could be more
appropriate for me
at present. I am
reading a little of
it each day and
trust I shall soon
be able to complete
the book. I feel
certain it will help
me in my progress to-
wards good health

do hope I am not asking
too much of you.
Thanking you once
more for the book
and your own kind-
ness, I beg to remain,
Yours Sincerely,
Jenny Schultz

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ח"י שכם חרצ"א
26.1.31

ועד להוצאת כתבי
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לכבוד

הרב א.ג.מ. ליכר,

שכונת ביתר

א.ג.מ.

כבודיכם שכתבתי ביום 1 בינואר 1931 השלמות המשימה שנת

לעבודתו האדמיניסטרטיבית של מ.מ. אוסישקין.

ירושלים, ביום 25 בינואר 1931, לאחר לימודי חג,

שהוא גם הגדול של המוסדות, את המוסדות שכתבתי ביום 2.מ. אוסישקין, בפירוש
ספר על תולדות מוסדותינו.

המוסדות שכתבתי ביום 25 בינואר 1931, ביום 25 בינואר 1931, ביום 25 בינואר 1931,

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בכדי שיהא שם בירושלים להחזיק את המוסדות כראוי, עלינו

לקבל את תשובת כנ"ל מהקדם, עד 1 באפריל ש.ו.

כרגשי כבוד וחוקרה,
הועד להוצאת כתבי
מ.מ. אוסישקין,

אברהם
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ד"ר מ. גליצקי
ביתר

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לקבל את תשובת כנ"ל מהקדם, עד 1 באפריל ש.ו.

MARY JEAN RANKIN
1427 EAST 110TH STREET
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Jan. 26, 1931

Rabbi A.H. Silver,

10311 Lake Shore Blvd.

Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir,

I am sending you a page
from my birthday book and a stamped addressed envelope
for its return. If it is agreeable to you I would like
very much to have your autograph in my book of " Famous
Folks". Thanking you for this Courtesy.

I am ,

Yours Truly,

Mary Rankin

RABBI JACK H. SKIRBALL
EVANSVILLE, INDIANA

Jan 28/31

Dear Abba:-

If I'm not mistaken, and I am 'rarely' am - today is your birthday, and I want to offer my congratulations. Many, many more in health happiness and contentment. After all you've done fairly well for a "young feller" and there's no telling but that if you continue to work hard, you may make a name for yourself.

I just finished your book. It's really good. You can write. That you could think and speak I've always known, but now I'm sure you have writing style. ^{Handwritten} (of course I'm a little prejudiced) I haven't read anything ^{for a long time} that meant quite as much to me.

I missed you at Phila, but you didn't miss very much. By the way for a few minutes I impersonated you. Henry Berkowitz and I wrote a little skit for a dinner party (Rabbis & their wives only) at the Wolcott. We had Zionist banners all around and the place cards were Morgan Davids with C.C.A.R. underneath, and all the decorations.

were in blue and white. Walsey didn't know whether to be angry or not, but in the end was a good sport. We marched with drums to the strains of Hotchkiss, and then you called up Walsey, asking him to use his influence to get Hotchkiss into the song-book. Walsey's promise to send the manuscript and I'll relay it to you. It really wasn't so funny but after a few cocktails it went over very well.

How are Virginia and the children. Give them my love, and if you have some time write
As ever,
Jack.

By the way I'm going on the trip to the Caribbean with the Committee on Cultural Relations with Latin America. Don't you need a rest?

CHURCH OF THE COVENANT
PRESBYTERIAN
EUCLID AVENUE AT CORNELL ROAD
CLEVELAND

29 January 1931

Dear Rabbi Silson:

Hee has passed

delept for afternoon and evening in your
home a moving but restless day
one has too greatly missed! For
were I certain never to remain in
the upper regions. Hee is and
feeling to go by!

Be praying you

Philip Louis Davis

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RABBI A H SILVER=

10311 LAKESHORE BLVD=

OUR HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS TO YOUR BIRTHDAY=

DAD AND SADIE.

Pittsburg Kansas.

Jan 30-1931

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.

Honorable Sir -

Pardon the liberty

I take in writing you, but in reading "Religion & Social Service" in the Digest, I came across your comments; and I most assuredly wish to express my pleasure in your, so wonderfully expressed belief.

Yes, no doubt you and all others are "in the stream of life & cannot escape it."

For my part I have no desire to "escape" and have my own "opinion" of life hereafter - as a reward (and no doubt) an inevitable reward based solely upon our deeds & thoughts of our earthly life.

There is life beyond the grave; - death is not just the cessation of heart action - and then no more.

Of this I have ample proof - or what to me is more than proof.

Have written several articles on this line of thought - but hesitated in giving them to the public. In fact I felt they might fall short of the "publishers good opinion" - Hence the unpublished thoughts.

Under separate cover I am sending you my first attempt along literary lines. If it is not asking too much of you, may I look for an unbiased opinion, (not of the

construction) but of the "soul
that" they express?

A new author is always
more or less "timid." I am
no exception.

If you can in any way
use any "thoughts" I have on
"religion" may I hope to
hear from you regarding
same?

Again let me congratulate
you on your wonderful
words in Jan 3-31 Literary
digest.

I am

Most Sincerely

Dolores May Scofield

Box 297- Beacon Light Pub. Co.

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Greene, Maine
Feb. 1, 1931

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

A long time ago (Apr. 1928) I found out about Professor Vaihinger's book "The Philosophy of As If" from one of your sermons, and you were kind enough to ask me to let you know what I thought of it when I had finished it. Well, I am such a slow reader that I was not able to keep the book long enough to finish it, but I read at it for weeks, and the friend I live with said I was in a daze all that time.

It had a funny practical outcome - that reading. It

roused me to entering a news-
* paper contest in which I won \$100.
which paid for Virginia Belle our
first pure-blood Jersey cow; she had
a calf. Guiger Belle, and no-one
knows where "As If" will end, at
this rate.

Now, being in great need
of another mental upheaval,
all I can think of is, to ask you
if you have another book like
that. By "like that," I mean a
book that will have power
to take one's mind off small
personal problems, and open up
an entirely new range of thought.

Hopefully yours.

(Miss) Dorothy Temple Bowen

* I acted "as if" I had courage.

Minneapolis, Minn
3440. Dupont Ave. So.

February 3rd, 1931

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Ever since I have heard that you are to speak at our Temple on the twenty-sixth of this month, I have wanted to write to tell you how happy Mother, Dad & I are to be able to see you once again.

It has been so long since we last saw you and it would be our pleasure to have you spend the remainder of the evening of your visit here with us. It would be lovely if you could spend a few days here but I suppose this visit will be another short one as your last trip was.

You know, Rabbi, I have been married for almost two and one half years and my husband is very anxious to meet you whom I have spoken so often of. I know you must be very busy with little time

for correspondence, but if you
find a few moments spare
time, I would appreciate it
so much if you could write
a note telling me just how
long you will be here and
if you will be able to spend
at least one evening with us.

My regards and very best
wishes to Mrs. Silber and
yourself.

Faithfully,
Jeanne Tower Silber



Feb. 3d, 1931

Mr. Bailey I. Ozer,
Adams Hall,
University of Wisconsin,
Madison, Wis.

My dear Bailey:-

Please pardon the delay in answering your letter. I have not been well for the past week or so and my correspondence has lagged.

It is not clear to me just the kind of information you want. Are you interested in the history of the development of churches and Temples in Cleveland in the last fifty years?

I shall be very happy to send you a copy of the Cleveland Year Book which would give you some of this history and also some other facts which you may desire.

Let me know specifically just the type of information that you want.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Feb. 3d, 1931

Mr. Fred P. Diehl,
1717 Flushing Rd.,
Flint, Mich.

My dear Mr. Diehl:-

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your
letter of January 25th.

My discussion of the Pope's Encyclical on
Marriage and Divorce has not been printed and I am there-
fore unable to send you a copy. Should I print it I shall
be very happy to keep you in mind.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AMS/ LR

Feb. 3d, 1931

Rabbi Jack H. Skirball,
Evansville, Ind.

My dear Jack:-

I was very happy to receive your letter. On the day before I had a telephone call from Rose wishing me a happy birthday.

I have stopped celebrating birthdays some time ago for I am getting quite old. I am now celebrating my children's birthdays.

I am glad to know that you are going with the Committee on Cultural Relations to the Caribbean. I am sure that you will enjoy the trip and a good rest after all that you went through last year will stand you in good stead.

My book is going like a house on fire. I have just had word that the second edition has been printed. The reviews which are coming in from all parts of the country have been quite remarkable.

I have rendered one good service to Rabbis and ministers. I am giving them at least one good subject for their sermons.

Let me hear from you soon again.

With best wishes, in which Virginia joins me, I am

As ever yours,

AHS/IR

Feb. 3d, 1931

Mr. Morris C. Leikind,
Johns Hopkins University,
615 N. Wolfe St.,
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Leikind:-

Please pardon the long delay in answering your letter I have been away from the city a good deal of the time and I have not been very well. My correspondence has accordingly lagged.

I am glad to know that you are now in the Johns Hopkins University.

Please be sure to call on Rabbi and Mrs. Morris Lazaron of Baltimore. Mrs. Lazaron is my wife's sister and I am sure that they will be very happy to see you. Please show them this letter when you call on them.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Feb. 4th, 1931

The New York Telegram,
Circulation Department,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:-

In an issue of your esteemed paper during the last two weeks of January there appeared an article by Mr. Harry Elmer Barnes in which he reviewed Dr. Silver's book "Religion in a Changing World."

I would appreciate very much if you would send me two copies of the issue for which I enclose stamps.

With kindest regards and thanking you in advance, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

[4 Feb 1921]

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געטראכט א זאמלונג פאר מיר מיט דעם צוועק, מיר צו קויפן א

סחנה, און חשב זי פאלד פון דער דעזיגער "ארבעט" קאנפערענץ, וויל

איך בין גאָר נישט, אלייל, וויאזוי אזא סחנה, אז מײן דאָס פאר מיר

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זי גלייבט די זאמלונג איז מיר, סאכען עס מיר

אפער א באזונדערן כבוד און אונגעווענליכע פריינד, אז איז דעם

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פריינד און צופרידענעם איינער איינער שטחען האנדלונג.

איך חשב, אז איך וועל חטפן דעם כבוד איך צו

דעמען ביי מײן יומ-טוב, חשב עס וועט פאר מיר זיין טענה, זי דער

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גאנצע האנדלונג צו מיר.

אויספריכט איינער

און וויאזוי

February
Fourth
1931.

Mr. Louis B. Seltzer,
The Cleveland Press,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Seltzer:-

I want you to know how much I appreciated your lovely note.

I am happy to know that my address of Saturday, delivered under a great physical handicap, received the approval of those whose judgment I highly value.

I appreciated too your fine and thoughtful editorial. More and more I find myself turning to your editorial columns for concise and penetrating comment on the important things that are going on in the world about us.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/TR

Feb.

NEWARK, N. J.

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הנהגתו נכונה ונכונה
הנהגתו נכונה ונכונה

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THE WOMEN'S CIVIC CLUB
OF CLEVELAND HEIGHTS
OHIO

Feb 5 - 1914

Rabbi Abba H. Silver

Dear Sir

*I am expressing the sentiment
of the club in expressing my appreciation
for one of the most inspiring addresses it
has been my pleasure to listen to.*

Sincerely

Ellen L. Becker

(over.)

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1931

Colon, Rep. de Panama



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beautiful country -
Hattie Schaffer.

Arthur A. H. Silver

105th St. Temple

Cleveland

O. S. A.

Ohio

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You then give it the Hebrew shake, and

Say Hallelujah after drinking.

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SHALOM B. MAXIMON
Registrar

February 5, 1931.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Doctor Silver:-

I wish to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the questionnaire, concerning Mr. Leo A. Bergman, which you were good enough to fill out for us.

You may be sure that we appreciate the spirit of frankness in which you expressed your opinion of this young man, who is applying for admission to the Hebrew Union College.

With kind personal regards,

I am,

Sincerely yours,

Shalom B. Maximon

SBM:DA

REGISTRAR.

G. Honor.

Karlsbad
2. 6. 31

9016 Euclid Ave

Sehr geehrter Herr College!

Erstatte Sie, dass ich in folgender Angelegenheit
um Ihre gütige Intervention bitte.

Meine Gemeinde hat am 10. Mai ein Altenheim
eröffnet, ein Heim für ausständige verarmte
alte Männer und Frauen, die erwerbsunfähig
sind und die Not der Zeit besonders drückend
fühlen. Für 1000 Kč monatlich bieten
wir den alten Leuten alles was das Herz
begehrt. — Nun suchte um Aufnahme eine
69 Jahre alte sehr intelligenten Witwe nach
einem jüdischen Volksschullehrer aus Bratko-
lava an, namens Frau Berta Weiss. Sie
bezieht vom Staate die dröftige Pension
von 1130 Kč monatlich. Wenn Sie 1000
Kč dem Altenheim zahlen soll, bleiben
ihre nur 130 Kč auf Kleidung Schuhe u. v. w.

wenn sie natürlich kein Newkommen fände.

Diese arme Frau, die dazu noch gallestein-
leidend ist, hat in Amerika 2 Söhne: der
eine ist verstorben, der zweite lebt und
lebt noch wahrscheinlich in Cleveland
als Beamter oder Mitarbeiter der Life Insurance
Comp. of Virginia Cleveland Ohio Euclid Ave
408. Er heisst G. Honor. Dieser Sohn hat
ihr ab und zu eine kleine Unterskriftung
geschickt. Als sie aber vor einigen Wochen ihm
schrieb und ihn bat, ~~er~~ möge ihr helfen
Mrs. Kleinheim bei uns zu kommen, wurde
ihr der Brief retour geschickt und da stand
die Nummer Euclid Ave 9016.
Nun steht die Frau davor da und weiss nicht,
was zu tun und wie sich zu helfen.
Da fasste ich den Entschluss, Ihnen
zu schreiben und Sie zu bitten: indere,

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merken Sie in dieser Sache. Es ist eine große
Dissid.! Nehmen Sie sich der armen Dissiden-
ten an! Erwirken Sie, wo der Sohn G. Hants
jetzt ist, lassen Sie ihn zu sich kommen
und setzen Sie es durch, dass er sich
in einem Schreiben an mich verpflichtet,
seiner Mutter monatlich \$10 zu
schicken. Dann wäre die arme Frau
gelassen und könnte Jahre noch
in Ruhe bei uns leben.

Ich danke im voraus für Ihre Güte
und grüße Sie herzlich

Ihr ergebener

K. Ziegler
Pastor

Feb. 6th, 1931

Mrs. Belle Lacombe,
76 Corner Ave.,
Buffalo, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Lacombe:-

Please pardon the delay in answering your letter. I have not been well and my correspondence has lagged.

I think your case ought to be discussed at length with some Rabbi. Correspondence is not satisfactory. I would suggest that you get in touch with Rabbi Fink of your own city, who is a man of sound judgment and fine social understanding. I am sure that he would be of great service to you in helping you solve your problems.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Feb. 6, 1931

Dear Rabbi:-

I am a young Jewish woman, twenty-one years of age.

My family have always lived

in a gentile neighborhood, so

that I have had little

religious education. My mother

keeps a strictly kosher house

and lights candles every

Friday evening. That, Rabbi,

is about all the everyday
religious teaching I receive.

I have asked my father
many times the meaning of
the word "kosher". I am
satisfied with the answers
I receive. I am given to
understand that kosher laws
were made for cleanliness
and health above all.

My. gentile acquaintances
have repeatedly asked me
~~what~~ kosher laws stand
for, and I can reply to
them the meaning of the word
"kosher", but, ~~when~~ I am
asked, "Why cannot butter
and meat be mixed in a
kosher meal," I cannot
answer them for I do not
know a reason why they

should not be mixed.

My father tells me some
fairy tale that my reason tells
me I cannot believe. Please
Kabbi, answer that question
for me. I hope I am and
always will be a good Jewess,
but how can I believe a
tradition I have, for years,
seen in practice, without
knowing a reason for it's

existence.

I am patiently awaiting
your answer which I hope I
will receive personally from
you.

Very. Respectfully.

Miss. Ruth Forubisky.

12121 Saywell Ave.

Cleveland, Ohio.

February 7, 1931.
1041 Thornhill Drive,
East Cleveland, Ohio.

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

My dear Rabbi,

I am the young man that Rabbi Foster of Newark, New Jersey wrote to you about. To date I have not received your reply to my letter under of January 21 in which I wrote the following:

"A short time ago I had the pleasure of talking to you in reference to obtaining your aid in securing some kind of employment during the time that I attend college in this city.

I would appreciate, if convenient to you, that you furnish me with a letter of introduction to Mr. Samuel Newman, Director of Public Parks in this city in order that I might interview him with the possibility in mind of securing a summer position as a playground instructor!

Assuring you that any assistance that you might be able to afford me would meet with Rabbi Foster's approval and trusting this letter finds you in the best of health, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

Joseph Pollack

COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA

CLEVELAND, OHIO

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION
WILLIAM B. DILLON
CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER

Feb. 9th, 1931

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

Dear Sir:-

We have before this Department for investigation
Morris Baroff, age 23 convicted of the
charge of Embezzlement.

Your name has been given us as reference. Will you
kindly furnish us with whatever information you possess as
to character, reputation, employment, etc.

Inasmuch as we are required to complete our report
to the Court before disposition is made, will you kindly
favor us with this information not later than

Yours very truly,

WILLIAM B. DILLON,
CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER.

Per:

I. J. Trapnell
ASSISTANT PROBATION OFFICER.

*cc mpr
Robert Bros*

IJT:GMT
(enc)



The Hotel Charlotte

Charlotte, North Carolina

Febr. 9. 1931

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Many thanks
for your latest book. I have
spoken to a number of people
about it and will put in
a request for it in the local
public library.

I wish I could write good
news about myself. But unfor-
-tunately in addition to very severe
illness of our two children, we
find ourselves in a very "dark"
community - a group of families
that have not been touched
by Jewish and general
interests, dominated by
ignorant and ignorant





The Hotel Charlotte

Charlotte, North Carolina

Families. I wish I had accepted the Natchez pulpit. We were afraid of the climate, as our little daughter was laid up with a recurrent mastoid and our little son had sinus trouble. Rabbi Binstock of New Orleans did not advise me to accept Natchez despite the fact that he secured my election there. If I preach on a Jewish subject I am too liberal, and if I speak on a book they object too. So you can imagine in what spiritual and mental state I am. It is for this reason that I must look for another post - either now or for next fall. In view of the fact that I have had training and experience in Jewish Center





The Hotel Charlotte

Charlotte, North Carolina

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work and in Jewish education,
I mentioned the Jewish Center
matter of Akron, O -

As you probably know I was
the executive of the Jewish
Com. House of Cinc. for 3
years and established the Cinc.
Bureau of Jewish Education.
I should have taken charge
of the Bureau in accordance
with Mr R. Senior's offer, but
I misjudged the situation
and I needed the California
Clinic. Now I find myself
P.O. Box 18.

It was very kind of you to
keep me in mind for the
Akron Jewish Com. Center. I hope
that you will follow up
that matter. They intend to
engage an executive





The Hotel Charlotte

Charlotte, North Carolina

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next fall. I believe they
would find me a good
worker and educator.

News had reached me that
Bolloway intends to leave Cleveland
next summer. If this be
true would like to be put
in touch with that congregation.

Hoping to hear from
you at your earliest
convenience, I remain,
with best wishes to you and
yours,

Very sincerely yours

Samuel A. Halperin
Apt. 1, 1211 E. Boulevard
Charlotte, N. C.



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Feb 9
1931

Temple Library
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CLEVELAND OHIO

Gentlemen:

Att: Miriam Leikind, Librarian

With reference to your letter of Jan 30, please be advised that our records have been changed in accordance with your request and in the future you will receive The New York Jewish Tribune, weekly, and The American Jewish Tribune, monthly.

Under separate cover we are sending you all the issues since January 1, 1931. The first monthly copy will be out about February 15, the publishing having been delayed by the death of the editor, David N. Mosessehn.

We would like to call your attention to the fact that your subscription expired January 23, 1931 and would appreciate your giving the attached bill your kind attention.

Thank you!

Cordially yours,
THE JEWISH TRIBUNE

L. Jules Kunitz
L. Jules Kunitz
Circulation Manager

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Feb. 9th, 1931

Dr. Louis G. Zelson,
5574 Pershing Ave.,
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Dr. Zelson:-

Permit me to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of your article "The Celestina and Its Jewish Authorship." I shall read it with a great deal of pleasure and I know also of profit.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

February 10th, 1931

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

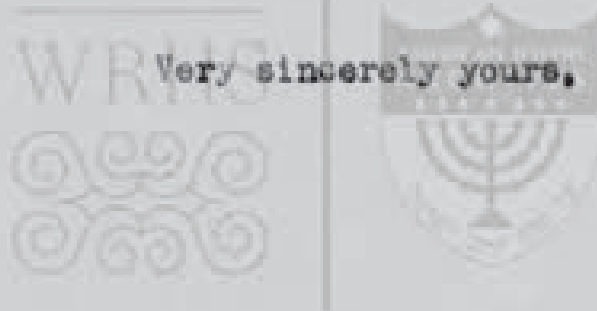
Gentlemen:-

I would appreciate if you would send me
a good copy of Maimonides' Yad Hachazaka.

I should like a large size, well bound
copy.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



Feb. 11th, 1931

Mr. Boaz Cohen,
Jewish Theological Seminary,
531 West 123d St.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Cohen:-

Under separate cover I am returning
the two books which I borrowed from the Jewish
Theological Seminary.

I want to thank you for the courtesy
which you extended to me in permitting me to use these
books.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
% The Temple
E. 105th St. & Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver,

We are in receipt of your order for a set of Maimonides' "Ad Hachazaka." We can supply you with a good edition, printed in Berlin, 1862, consisting of four large folio volumes, the fourth being slightly smaller, at \$30.00.

We can also supply a Warsaw edition, 1881. The binding is in poor condition but we can have same rebound if you so desire. The price, rebound, is \$30.00. However, we would recommend the Berlin edition as it is printed on better paper.

Awaiting your advice, we are

Sincerely yours,

BLOCH PUBLISHING CO.

HR/fs

H. Karp

Feb. 12th, 1931

Mr. L. J. Kuntz,
Circulation Mgr., The
Jewish Tribune,
570 Seventh Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Kuntz:-

Neither I nor the Temple Library have
received copies of the Jewish Tribune since Dec. 26th.
I wonder why.

Please request your mailing department
to send us the back numbers of the Jewish Tribune and
to send us the numbers regularly from now on.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Feb. 12th, 1931

Mr. Sam Gross,
P. O. Box 666,
Harrison St.,
Hollywood, Fla.

My dear Mr. Gross:-

I have recently heard that you were
in an automobile accident and I hasten to inquire of
you concerning your health and that of Mrs. Gross.

I trust that you have had no serious after
effects.

We have been having a pleasant winter here,
in fact the weather has been more like spring than winter.

The Jewish community is at present busily
engaged in preparation for the Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign
which begins next Monday.

Things at the Temple are moving along
nicely.

I hope that you are both enjoying your
vacation.

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

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Feb. 12th, 1931

Mr. Edward I. Wade,
Sherman Clothes,
2015 E. 90th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Wade:-

I trust that you will pardon the long delay in answering your letter. I have been away from the city a good deal of the time and also have spent a considerable part of the time in bed with the grippe.

I trust that you and your son will give us the pleasure of calling on us some evening when we can chat and get better acquainted.

I was delighted with the opportunity of meeting both you and Mr. Kelley.

With best wishes and looking forward with pleasure to a renewal of our acquaintance, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Feb. 12th, 1931

Mr. Louis J. Grossman,
Guarantee Title Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Grossman:-

I received the enclosed letter from
Rabbi Silberfeld of Newark and I thought you would be
interested in reading it.

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

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Feb. 12th, 1931

Miss Dolores May Scofield,
Box 297,
Beacon Light Pub. Co.,
Pittsburgh, Kansas.

My dear Miss Scofield:-

Permit me to thank you for your thought-
fulness in sending me a copy of your poems called
"Beacon Lights."

I know that I shall read it with a great
deal of pleasure and profit.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Feb. 13th, 1931

Mr. H. Karp,
The Bloch Publishing Co.,
31 W. 31st St.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Karp:-

I will take the Berlin editions of
Maimonides "Yad Hachazaka".

Please send it to Rabbi Maurice Feuer,
c/o Temple Beth Zion, Johnstown, Pa. and enclose in
it the card which I am enclosing herewith and send the
bill to me.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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Cleveland Heights, Ohio February 13, 1931.

Rabbi Abba E Silver,
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi :

We have delivered a Radiola Combination to your home today, and wish to take this opportunity of expressing our pleasure in being privileged to serve you.

Our business has been founded, and has progressed, entirely upon the good will of satisfied customers. We want you satisfied and hope you will feel free to call upon us at any time for advice or service.

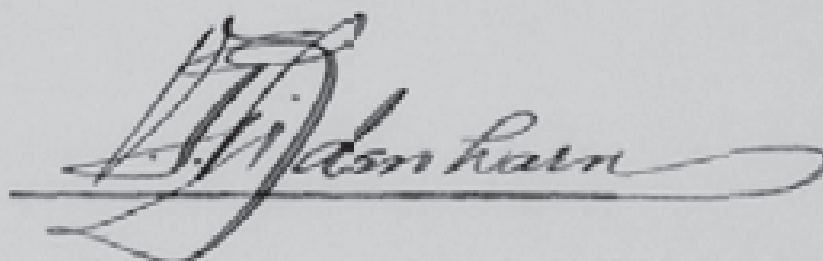
If you wish expert instruction as to the operation of your Radio, we shall be glad to have one of our Radio experts visit you by appointment.

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Your Friends,

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Feb. 13th, 1933.

Miss Ruth Porubisky,
12121 Saywell Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Porubisky:-

In reply to your letter, permit me to say that it would be far more satisfactory if you would come to the Temple Library some afternoon during the week or some Saturday or Sunday morning when the librarian would put at your disposal a few books treating of the entire subject of Kashruth. You will then learn more of the subject than I could compress in the space of a letter.

When you come to the library please mention to the librarian that you have written to me and that I have suggested that you come in for the literature.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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February 13th, 1931.

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

Dear Rabbi:-

Your letter of February 12th together with communication from Rabbi Silberfeld of Newark, reached my hands in father's absence from the city. Needless to say I appreciate your kindness in bringing the matter to our attention.

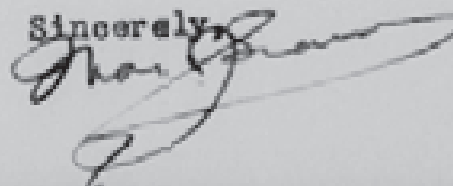
As a matter of fact however neither father nor I are interested in assisting Grover Wiesenbergs. You will understand our apparent indifference when I tell you that due to his persecution of various members of our family through threats and other obscene matter sent through the United States Mails, I was obliged to have him arrested. He was convicted and served I think a term of some eighteen months at the Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta. Upon his release he was returned to Ohio to complete a sentence at the Canton Workhouse.

Despite the fact that he deserved no assistance at my hands I decided that there might be some hope of rehabilitating him, and with this in mind, and unknown to the other members of my family, I secured a pardon for him from the Governor, with the understanding that he would leave and remain out of the State of Ohio. At the time I gave him substantial financial assistance. He is a parasite however and I realized that if I showed any inclination to send additional funds to him from time to time I would permanently have him on my hands. Such proved to be the case, and I was finally obliged to refrain from further assisting him. At the time he was able-bodied, and fully able to support himself.

Under the circumstances I am sure you will realize why neither I, nor any other member of my family, is under any obligations to him whatsoever. He has apparently followed his usual practice of misrepresenting the facts to the Rabbi of Newark, and has in that way enlisted his sympathy. Naturally, I do not care to do him any unnecessary injury, at this time, and I would therefore prefer that you refrain from making the contents of this letter known to Newark if you can see your way clear not to do so. It possibly would be sufficient if you were to advise the Rabbi that Grover's Cleveland relatives do not care to assist him.

Again assuring you of my appreciation for your interest in the matter, and with kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely,



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

Dear Dr. Silver:

It is with pleasure that I am attaching our check for \$250.00. This in accordance with the correspondence which you had with Mr. Edward P. Laffer of our House Committee.

Our members were more than pleased with the splendid talk which you gave them last evening. Many who have attended our Lincoln Day Dinners during the past several years emphatically stated that last evening they heard the finest Lincoln Day speech that they had ever been privileged to hear.

Yours very truly,

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Edward P. Lupfer
Ellicott Square Building
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February 14th, 1931.

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

My dear Dr. Silver:-

I want you to have a word from me, expressing my keen appreciation of the pleasure I had in meeting you and knowing you, and also to tell you that never before in the history of the Club, have we had such a magnificent address on the Great Emancipator, Lincoln.

It was a real pleasure and privilege to have you with us, and with my high regards, believe me

Very sincerely yours,

Edward P. Lupfer

Edward P. Lupfer
M V G

S. M. GROSS
Hollywood
Florida

Feb. 15/31

My dear Rabbi.

I appreciate your kind inquiry regarding our accident. It was not a very serious mishap, though it might have been. It occurred on a lonely road at night at Maynardville near Knoxville Tenn. My sister in law Mrs Sam Klein her daughter and Mrs. Gross were riding back of our car when a Ford struck the front right wheel of her car. Fortunately she was almost at a stand still, the impact threw her car off the road into a ditch. Mrs Gross sustained a broken thumb and a slight fracture of one of her ribs. We piled themselves in our machine drove to Knoxville, called a doctor had an X-ray taken and the above results. Outside of feeling badly bruised for about 10 days Mrs G is all right again. But the story is awful especially when we saw the "narrow escape we had by day light. The car

Passed thru a barbed wire fence between
two trees and stopped on the ridge of quiet
an incline. All in all we were very
fortunate. Mrs. Gross and I appreciate
your inquiry, and wish you were both
here to enjoy the Florida sunshine. There
is just a pleasant representation here and
all seem to be enjoying themselves, its a
good country during the summer. We
stick pretty close to our home, which is very
comfortable. We were agreeably surprised
last Monday when Irene and Jennie joined
us for a weeks vacation. With best wishes
for your continued good health also for
Mrs. Gross the family in which we all
join in

Respectfully,
Lena M. Gross

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Feb. 16 1931

בצוהי אוריאל ב' פ' תרומה תרצ"א א"ע
גאון אברהם הרב המהרש"א והחכונ, גאון נוסף בעדוים, אגרון ותרומה, אוריאל הרב קאן שיפון
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Dear Rabbi Silver my humble words in Hebrew are the expression
and sentiment from my heart, accept same as a simple token of the
adoration and admiration I am feeling toward you -
very truly yours I Green

Feb. 16th, 1931

Rabbi Julius Silberfeld,
32 Ingraham Place,
Newark, N. J.

My dear Rabbi Silberfeld:-

Please pardon the long delay in answering your letter of December 28th. I have been on the go a good deal of the time and much of my correspondence has lagged.

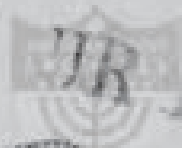
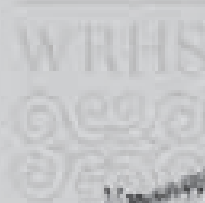
I took up the matter of Grover Wiesentberg concerning whom you wrote me twice. I got in touch with his relatives here. They gave me the full story of their relation with this man and they seem to have ample and sufficient reasons for not wishing to assist him further. He is clearly not deserving and I would suggest that you do not permit yourself to be victimized further by this man.

With kindest regards to you and to your dear ones, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Returned
Nov 18, 1931



A L'ENVOY

Mr. Marc Perelmuter,
c/o American Express,
Code Series,
Paris, France.

The Temple

EAST 105TH STREET AT ANSEL ROAD

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RABBI LEON I. FEUER
MINISTER OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ABBA HILLEL SILVER, D.D.
RABBI

HARRY A. LEVY
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Feb. 16th, 1931

Mr. Marc Perelmutter,
c/o American Express,
Rue Scribe,
Paris, France.

My dear Mr. Perelmutter:-

I am very pleased to advise you that I have succeeded in getting in touch with your people here.

You can correspond with them by writing to Mr. B. D. Perelmutter at 1552 Ansel Rd. Cleveland, Ohio, who says he is your cousin, and to whom I forwarded your letter.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Abba Hillel Silver

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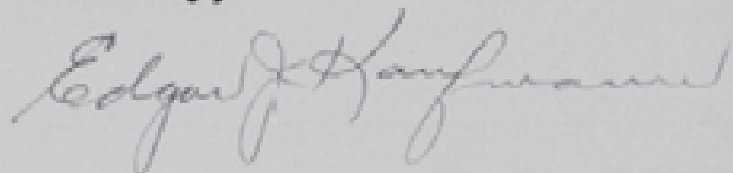
Feb. 16th, 1931

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Following our conversation of last evening, you mentioned a Dr. Markley who is interested in child psychology and that you knew of a particular group of people in Cleveland who might be interested in hearing Dr. Hugo Lukacs of Vienna.

This note is simply a reminder and I am quite sure if, at some future time, the Doctor decides to visit Cleveland through an invitation from Dr. Markley or another member of the group mentioned, it will be a mutual benefit to both the Doctor and to people interested in Cleveland.

Sincerely,



Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
Temple of Cleveland,
Cleveland, O.

Feb. 16th, 1931

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*Dr.
Mrs. S. C. Silver
Eddy 9220 R.
10842 Pasadena.*

Feb. 16th, 1931

Mr. B. D. Perelmutter,
1552 Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Perelmutter:-

In accordance with telephone conversation
with you this morning, I am enclosing herewith the letter
which was received from Mr. Marc Perelmutter of Paris,
France.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

Beth Zion Temple,
Johnstown, Pa.
Feb. 17, 1931.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Many thanks for the fine gift of books. They just arrived from Bloch's this morning, and now my study gives the illusory appearance of being that of a Hebrew scholar. At any rate they will help while away some leisure hours.

W.H. Coincidentally, I happened to be in Pittsburgh the same evening you spoke there for the Federated Charities, and was sorry it wasn't possible to see you. Rabbi Glazer told me about it afterwards.

Hoping you and Mrs. Silver are well, and with best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

Maurice

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February 17, 1931

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

My dear Rabbi Silver: -

We have a letter this morning, from Mr. Chas. O. Grissom, Area Director of the National Lincoln League at Cleveland, expressing the highest appreciation of your courtesy and telling us of the three splendid Lincoln Day Addresses you gave at the Men's clubs, to which we wish to add the sincere appreciation of the National officials. Having heard you on a few public occasions, we know what a treat they had. What a great service, representative men, gifted as public speakers, can render their country by utilizing such occasions for emphasizing the duties, responsibilities and ideals of citizenship.

The spirit of Lincoln is not only permeating all America, but is gradually spreading throughout the world and he is coming to be recognized everywhere, quite apart from any questions of race or nationality, as a universal character. The mission of the League is to inspire the Youth and the citizenship of our country with the spirit of Lincoln and to vitalize their conceptions of citizenship with his principles and ideals. In this effort we welcome most cordially the assistance and cooperation of every citizen and organization and look forward to the day when Lincoln's birthday may be universally celebrated as a "Festival of Citizenship and Patriotism".

I had the pleasure recently of listening to a most interesting and inspiring address delivered by Rabbi Abram Simon, to his own congregation, at the Temple in Washington, D. C., on "Why I Am A Jew". At its conclusion, with all of which I was in complete accord, I told him I thought I could pay him no greater compliment than to say "Almost thou persuadest me to be a Jew". As the ages pass I believe the name of Lincoln will become a common heritage and a symbol of the unity of the race, as the name of Abraham, whose name Lincoln bore, is of the idea of one God, and that of Moses with the code of universal moral laws.

Assuring you again of our sincere appreciation of your interest and the assistance you gave Mr. Grissom, we are

Very truly yours,

Chas. E. Bentley

Director.

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Feb. 17th, 1931

Mr. Edward P. Lupfer,
Ellicott Square Bldg.,
Buffalo, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Lupfer:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of February 14th and for the thoughtfulness which prompted its writing.

One of the compensations of visiting Buffalo last week was the pleasure of having made your acquaintance.

I enjoyed my evening with the Buffalo Athletic Club tremendously.

With kindest regards and hoping that we may have the pleasure of meeting again soon, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Cleveland, O., Feb. 19, 1931.

Rabbi A. H. Silver

Kind Sir,

The family of
Rebecca Alsbacher wish to acknowledge
with sincere thanks your kind services in our
late bereavement.

Yours Very Respectfully
Moses Alsbacher.

2241 Goodland

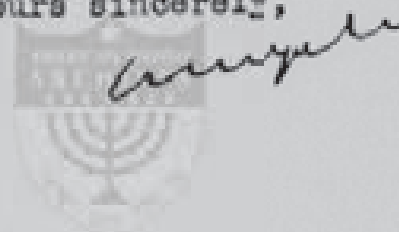
ALBERT S. INGALLS
NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD
CLEVELAND, OHIO

February 19, 1931.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Mrs. Ingalls and I have gotten a great deal of good not only through personal contact with yourself but over the radio, for which we have never given any return; and having become interested in, and more charitably inclined toward, the Jew, are expressing our feeling by enclosing \$100.00 for the campaign now going on to help the Jewish situation here.

Yours sincerely,



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

Feb. 20th, 1931

Religious Education,
59 Van Buren St. East,
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:-

I would appreciate very much if you will kindly send me a copy of the Feb. 1931 issue of Religious Education together with your bill for same.

Thanking you in advance for your prompt attention, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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S. STRAUSS — GROCER

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Feb. 21, 1931

Dear Rabbi Silver,

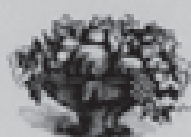
I have a message which to you may seem peculiar. However, I will try to be explicit. I have been in business a number of years and naturally my door has been open to all kinds of charity. The eight years I have been on the Heights I have given gladly to all Jewish institutions. Also to private people who help those who are too proud to ask for charity. I always gave.

Now I ask you the question I have always asked myself Why should I help the Jews of the

S. STRAUSS — GROCER

FANCY FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

1840 COVENTRY ROAD
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS



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Heights to be good samaritans.

One says she is collecting canned goods for a poor family - the other asks for fresh fruit and vegetables.

One is working on Orphan Home committee - on the Old Home. I could name more. Yes, I'd

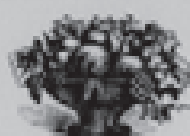
gladly give but why do these people ask me for help. Why don't they go to the chain stores who get their business and money all year round. Why

don't they ask the chains for food - for money. No they come to us small business men. The few Jewish business owned stores and ask for contributions and we must

S. STRAUSS — GROCER

FANCY FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

1840 COVENTRY ROAD
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS



3479 LEE ROAD
SHAKER HEIGHTS

give - we must help our
own people.

If I had to depend on
Jewish people, or I should say
me, we'd have starved long
ago. There's only ~~two~~ ^{one} way
to get their patronage. It

is the Christian who gives
us our bread and butter and
when they come to us and ask
for help we give gladly. Don't
they give us so we can give them?

Hoping you will give this
your consideration. I remain

Sincerely yours
S. Strauss

Feb. 21th, 1931

Miss Anna L. Fillmore,
Houghton College,
Houghton, N. Y.

My dear Miss Fillmore:-

You inquire about the Adoration service.
Its history is as follows:

The Adoration prayer is a very old prayer probably pre-Christian in origin. Its central thought is that of the universality of God and the prayer has from time immemorial been invested with solemnity and awe.

The Adoration is followed by the mourner's prayer which is called Kaddish (Sanctification.) Originally a doxology it has come to be associated with mourning. It contains the assurance of immortality and of the establishment of the Kingdom of God. It too, is a very ancient prayer.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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אם אין אני לי מי לי וואס לא עכשוו איסתי?
(If I should not plead my own cause, who should?
And if not at the present psychological moment,
when?) Rabbi Hillel in Pirke Aboth 1, 14.

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My dear Dr. Singer,

On reaching in last night Kelly's brilliant article on your
brilliant and challenging 31st 2nd with a
43 foreword in the 1, in to-day N.Y. Times
Review, the paragraph "your book" having nothing to do
with churches" is, by a quite natural error of idea,
I thought of the 2 enclosed pamphlets which I
laid you for a fortnight, provided you please
yourself to return them in safety; they are
my last copies.

I wonder whether you have the courage to go one
step further in your expression and to put out
to both Ochs and Julius, that they have put
their wagers on the wrong horses: the Underhills
programs of both, H.U.S. and J.T.S. are adapted to
the religious needs of European (Central & Western) European
of the XIX. cent., and not to the American needs of the
1. decade of the XX. cent. . Non ille lacrimae,
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truth from their
leaders, lay and rabbis, repeat the same with
their customership. They forget the words in the head.
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Y. Singer

106 Morningside Drive
New York City
Feb. 23, 1931

Rabbi Silver
Cleveland, Ohio
Dear Sir:

Jer. T. ~~Sotah~~ Kid. 4.
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.בח חב פז פזח פזח פזח

In a recent magazine article
you referred to an old saying
among your people to the effect
that in the next world we shall
be held accountable for the opportunities
for joy which we have missed in
this. I liked that so much and want
it but cannot now find it. Would
it be too much trouble to have
your secretary send me the
statement as you made it? I
shall certainly appreciate it.

My difficulty is that I have forgotten
in what magazine the article appeared.

Sincerely yours,

Edna E. Harris

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Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Knowing your interest in pension problems, I am sending to you under separate cover several booklets that we have relating to this subject. You probably know that the Equitable is at the present time underwriting Group Pension plans for large corporations. I imagine these booklets will hold considerable interest for you.

I would be more than happy to secure any additional information that you might desire. You might have occasion to speak of this subject to employers of 50 or more people, in the City of Cleveland and vicinity and if you observe particular interest on the part of such employers in this subject of Group Pension plans, I would greatly appreciate your providing me with names of such people in order that I may submit additional information to them concerning the Equitable's plan.

With kindest personal regards, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Edwin A. Strauss

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

You are not Silver, you
are "pure gold".

Your clear, concise talk yesterday on
"Can Capitalism Survive" was a corker. **SPLENDID !**

Your courage is commendable, praiseworthy,
refreshing. How did you (head of a rich temple)
DARE. A lot of Christian pussy-footers wouldn't.

More men like you would actually redeem the world.
Don't let anybody or anything swerve you from your
path.

It is in the minds of every thinking man and
woman today, and I am sure you have a tremendous power
behind you.

Yours truly,

Geo. L. Fairbank

February
Twenty-third
1931.

Mr. Moses Alsbacher,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Alsbacher:-

Permit me to thank you for your
kind note 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.

Again thanking you for your
thoughtfulness and with kindest regards, permit
me to remain



Very sincerely yours,



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Dear Sir:

I have heard you speak once or twice and know that you are interested in the social question, and know you are interested in some means for preventing the present terrible unemployment. The laws which govern the distribution of wealth are natural laws, and therefore are as immutable as the laws which govern the movement of heavenly bodies.

If social improvements are to be made permanent they will have to be made in accordance with these natural laws which govern the distribution of wealth. You will probably think I am exaggerating, but I know these laws have been discovered, and I am taking the liberty of sending you under separate cover, a copy of Progress and Poverty, in which these laws are worked out, and which points out the reason for the deplorable Poverty which exists with the enormous wealth we have in this country.

The remedy set forth in this book is scientific in that it proposes to make legally those things common property which are by their nature common property, and proposes to leave those things private property which by their nature are private property.

Unless you give your close attention to this book to get its message you will think my statements are grossly exaggerated, but if you read the book carefully enough to get its message you will thank me for giving this book to you.

Very truly yours

J.C. Lincoln

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Dear Fellow Zionist:

we take the pleasure of informing you that The Zeire Zion, a Zionist Youth Group of this city, is holding a Dance, for the purpose of furthering our remarkable Zionist work, which we have carried on up to this time.

In the name of the National Ideal, for which we are all striving, may we ask you to accept this solicitude.

Enclosed you will find two tickets for this undertaking.

Assuring you that your participation and attendance will help make this affair a success, we are

With Zion Greetings,

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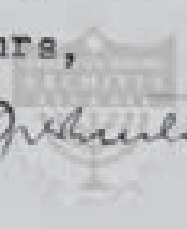
February 24, 1931

Miss Irene Rothenberg
The Temple
East 105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Rothenberg,

Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of the January Anglican asked for in your letter of February 20. The price is one dollar post paid.

Sincerely yours,


Frederick C. Grant

FCG:M

Feb. 24th, 1931

Mrs. Harry Feigenbaum,
2617 Euclid Hts. Blvd.,
Cleveland Hts., Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Feigenbaum:-

A few days ago I found a check on my desk from you. I assumed that it was in payment of the book which Mr. Levy had sent over to your husband at the hospital:

I would not dream of taking this check and I am returning it herewith to you. Had I known that Harry was interested in the book I would have sent him a complimentary copy long ago. As it is I hope that he will regard the volume which he has, and which I inscribed, as such.

I trust that he is feeling fine now.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Feb. 25th, 1931

Mr. J. C. Lincoln,
2400 Woodland Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Lincoln:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of Feb. 23d and for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of Henry George's "Progress and Poverty."

As you may probably imagine I have this book in my library and have read it more than once.

In as much as you may wish to pass the book on to another, I am taking the liberty of returning it to you.

I need not tell you that I am very appreciative of the thoughtfulness which prompted you to send it.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Very truly yours,

R. A. MALM,

Vice President.

Feb. 27th, 1930

Mr. M. Rabinovitch,
Ben-Jehuda Str.,
Jerusalem, Palestine.

My dear Mr. Rabinovitch:-

I am enclosing herewith a check for
\$4. to cover the two books which you sent me.

I would appreciate if you would send
me
Upon receipt of same I shall send you a check.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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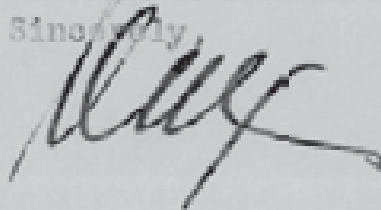
The Israelite of this week, as you have undoubtedly noticed, carries a reproduction of an address delivered by Dr. Philipson in 1906, in which there is the bold conclusion that Reform Judaism and Zionism are incompatible.

This theme generally seems to be a prolific source of controversial opinion in the Reform rabbinate, developing attitudes covering the whole gamut from an enthusiastic approval of compatibility to an equally drastic condemnation thereof.

I do not recall if you have at any time sermonized upon this theme, and I knew that you have your subjects fairly definitely determined upon far a considerable period in advance, but I am wondering if you might not find it possible to interpret by sermon for some of us, who are still groping, the relationship between Zionism or Nationalism and Reform Judaism.

With kindest personal regards, believe me

Sincerely,



MEM:FR

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
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Ansel Road and East 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.