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Robbe Abba Nilled Silver
Cleveland Ohio.

Dear nephew!

Just to remind
you that we are again
trying to get together a
few dollars to send away
to the poor family of
our late brother in Europe
for the Easter holiday. I
have seen Max, and the
girls in Jersey, they will
all help. I hope you
will also contribute your
share, as you did the last
time. Regards from all
of us to you and your
family
your Uncle
Nathan

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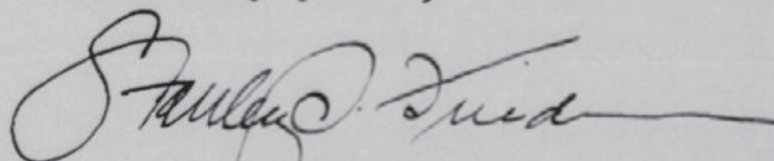
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road & E. 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Under separate cover I am forwarding a copy of the Auburn Seminary Record given to me yesterday by Doctor Charles F. Thwing. On page 162 of this publication appears a review of your new book, "Religion in A Changing World". Doctor Twing spoke most enthusiastically about you and asked me to convey his best wishes to you. I thought that this review might also be of interest to you.

I am looking forward to seeing you and to convey personally both the best wishes of Doctor Thwing and myself.

Cordially yours,



Stanley S. Friedman
Educational Service

SSF:ML

March 2d, 1931

Mr. George L. Fairbank,
15725 Euclid Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Fairbank:-

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your note of February 23d and to thank you very heartily for your words of commendation. It is very stimulating, as you may well imagine, to receive such reactions from people.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

March 2d, 1931

Mr. Nathan Silver,
535 East 148th St.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Uncle Nathan:-

I am enclosing herewith a small check
for our relations abroad. I hope that the money will
reach them in time for the Passover holidays.

Trusting that you and your dear ones
are well and with kindest regards and best wishes, I
am

As ever yours,

AHS/IR

March 3d, 1931

Rt. Rev. Magr. Joseph F. Smith,
1007 Superior Ave.,
Cathedral of St. John,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Father Smith:-

The bearer of this note, Mr. Sidney Feuer, brother of Rabbi Leon Feuer, my associate at The Temple, is desirous of entering Loyolla Medical School of Chicago. He would appreciate a few minutes interview with you.

Any courtesy which you might extend to him, will be greatly appreciated by me.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Mrs. A. E. Koblitz
2452 Edgemoor Rd.
Cleveland Hgts. Ohio.

March 3-31.

Dear Rabbi Silver-

Accept my check
for Twenty-five dollars and my
most sincere thanks for your
words of consolation spoken
at the funeral of my dear
deceased husband.

Gratefully
Mrs. Adolph E. Koblitz

March 3d, 1931

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

My dear Gene:-

I am enclosing herewith two letters in reference to two Jewish girls who I believe are worthy of encouragement and support. I trust that the League will find it possible to assist them.

Mrs. L. W. Neumark has been interesting herself in these two girls and would, I am sure, be happy to give you any additional information which you may desire.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

March 3d, 1931

Mr. Max Meisel,
Guarantee Title Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Max:-

Thank you for your letter of Feb.

27th.

I shall keep the subject which you suggest in mind and at a fitting occasion I shall speak of it from the Temple pulpit.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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March 3d, 1931

Mr. R. A. Malm,
Corporate Trust Dept.,
The Cleveland Trust Co.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Malm:-

I am enclosing herewith my membership certificate of indebtedness series B-1920 of the Oakwood Club to be exchanged in accordance with your letter of February 26th, for the new membership certificates.



Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

March 3d, 1931

Mr. Stanley Friedman,
The Brush Foundation,
2109 Adelbert Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Stanley:-

Thank you very much for your kind letter of
March 2d and for the copy of the Auburn Seminary Record
which you sent me. I appreciate your thoughtfulness very
much.

With kindest regards and hoping to see you
in the very near future, I am

Very cordially yours,

AHS/IR

March
Third,
1931.

Mr. & Mrs. Philip Schulman,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Friends:-

I had hoped very much to be able to be with you this evening and to join your host of friends in helping you to celebrate your silver anniversary. Unfortunately at the last moment I received word that I must attend a very important meeting in New York City, and I regret my inability to be with you more than I can say.

Mrs. Silver joins me in extending to you and to your dear wife our heartiest felicitations. We pray that many more years of happy companionship are in store for you.

Please keep us in mind for your golden anniversary.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

134 North Main Street,
Oberlin, Ohio,
March 3, 1931.

Rabbi Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

Would you be so kind as to write me when I could have an appointment with you?

At present I am a student at Oberlin College and am considering the possibilities of becoming a rabbi. As I know practically nothing of the work required of one before he is allowed to become a rabbi, and as I am not definitely decided to become one, I should appreciate an opportunity to talk it over with you.

Dr. Thomas W. Graham, ^{of the School of Theology} urged me to write to you. He said that he spoke to you about me last year.

If it would be convenient for you, I should like to meet you on a Saturday afternoon or on a Sunday.

Very sincerely yours,
Herman Petrioff.



ADDRESS
YOUR MAIL
TO
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Dr. A. H. Silver
% The Temple
E. 105 St. and Arsenal Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio



March 3, 1931.

My dear Dr. Silas,

It is so long since I first wrote you, that I'm sending this note to remind you that Ben and I are looking forward to your lecture in Mt. Vernon, and are hoping that you will find it convenient to have dinner in our house, first. It will be perfectly all right to let me know at the last minute, as you would just be "one of us."

Hoping that this finds you

in the best of health,
Cordially,
Midge Friedman

Oakwood 6064



March 3d, 1931

The Registrar,
Goucher College,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:-

Miss Helen Einstein who has applied for admission to Goucher College is very well known to me having attended our Religious School for nine years and having been confirmed by me.

She belongs to one of our fine and representative families and is the product of a cultured home. She is possessed of a pleasing personality, fine manners and of an alert and active mind.

It is with pleasure that I recommend her to your institution.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Marks
announce the marriage of their niece

Miss Alma Marks

WEDS to



Mr. Bertram Jason Goel
on Tuesday, the third of March
Nineteen hundred and thirty-one
Detroit, Michigan

Painesville O.

March 4-31

Rabbi Hilel Silver
of The Ansel Rd Temple
Cleveland O.

Dear Rabbi Silver

The Jewish Farmers of Genera Co.

Would like to have a conference with you
some times next week. We like to ask you to give
us a date, and when you can meet our committee.
as it is of very great importance for the welfare
of The Jewish Communities of Genera and for all the
Jewish people in general.

It is not a money question, but of great impor-
tance, which we ourselves can not decide and
we would like to get your opinion in this
matter, I can not give you the full
particulars in writing it would take
too long to read it.

Hence we came to the conclusion to
convinced you in this matter and act
according to your instructions

Thanking you for your kind attention
and praying that you will give some of your
time to listen to our committee and wishing
to hear from you soon

I am

Respectfully yours
Louis Fortman,



Ada O.

Mar. 4 - 1931

My dear Rabbi:

I am president of the Jewish Student
Congregation here at Ohio Northern University, Ada O.
I should appreciate very much if you should
send me a letter to present to our President
of the University, asking him to excuse our
group from school on April 2nd & 3rd so that
we may spend the "Seder" at home.

If you will kindly address such a
letter to our president Dr. Robert Williams
I will see that he gets it.

This will facilitate our being excused
for "Pesach". Thanking you, I am

Sincerely,

Abe V. Katz

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March 6th, 1931

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

My dear Mr. Sand:-

Under separate cover I am sending
you the seventh volume of Kirjath Sefer to be bound.
Please bind it in exactly the way the first six
volumes were bound.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

March 6th, 1931

Mr. Abe V. Katz,
Box 653,
Ada, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Katz:-

Permit me to thank you for your letter
of March 4th.

Of course I fully sympathize with the
desire of the Jewish students at Ohio Northern University
to be home with their families on the Passover holiday
and to join in the traditional Seder service and I am
sure that if you will bring the matter to the attention
of the President of your University, he will look with
favor upon your request.

I know of numerous educational institutions
where this privilege is extended to the Jewish students
on religious grounds.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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TEMPLE ISRAEL BULLETIN

KINGSHIGHWAY AND WASHINGTON
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FERDINAND M. ISSERMAN, RABBI

March 6, 1931

Vol. II, No. 25

Friday Evening at 8:00 O'Clock

Rabbi Isserman Will Speak On:

"THE QUEST AND THE CONQUEST OF HAPPINESS"

Suggested by recent books by Bertrand Russell,
and Sigmund Freud.

Saturday Morning at 10:30 O'Clock

"CHOSEN PRIESTS AND CHOSEN PEOPLE"

TEMPLE ISRAEL BULLETIN

Published Weekly by the Temple Israel to keep the members posted about congregational activities.

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5932a Etzel Avenue
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Members of the Congregation desiring to get material in the Bulletin are urged to have it in the hands of Miss Gore, 5001 Washington Ave., before 10 o'clock Monday morning.

The space in this Bulletin will be reserved for congregational activities.

Rabbi Isserman would greatly appreciate being informed immediately of any cases of illness in the congregation or of anyone who for whatever reason needs his services. The Rabbi will be pleased to meet any who desire to confer with him. Appointments can be made by phoning FOrest 4230.

ORGAN PRELUDE AT 7:45

By Mrs. David Kriegshaber

Andante	Mendelssohn
Meditation	Salome
Finale	Rogers
Duet, "Tarry With Me"	Nicolai
Service	Naumbourg

THE FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE

Two of the leading thinkers of our day, Sigmund Freud and Bertrand Russell, have written books in which they treat of man's groping but unsuccessful attempt to find happiness. Sigmund Freud's "The Discontent of Civilization" and Bertrand Russell's "The Conquest of Happiness," will constitute the nucleus of the address for the Rabbi's discussion.

THE SATURDAY MORNING SERVICE

Last Saturday the Rabbi preached a sermon on Purim and this week he will discuss "Chosen Priests and Chosen Peoples," in which he will refer not only to the installation of Aaron as priest in Israel but also to the recent radio utterances of the Pope.

CONGRATULATIONS

We extend our heartiest congratulations to Miss Clementine Marcus and Mr. Dan Wolf, who were married on March 1st.

ROUND-TABLE CLUB

The Round-Table Club will meet on Tuesday noon at the Lennox Hotel, Ninth and Washington Aves., at 12:15 o'clock. Rabbi Isserman will lead the discussion.

OUR TRIBUTE FUND

We acknowledge, with thanks, a kind gift to the Tribute Fund from Mr. B. Schweizer, in memory of his son, Leon Schweizer.

In view of the present financial crisis, there have been unusual calls made on the Tribute Fund and its treasury is rapidly becoming depleted. Members of the congregation desirous of honoring dear ones or of paying tribute to the memory of departed ones are urged to send in their contributions. All contributions will be acknowledged through the Bulletin.

"THE RELIGION OF A MODERN LIBERAL"

A Collection of Sermons of
Dr. Leon Harrison

Copies of the collected Sermons of Rabbi Harrison are for sale at the Temple Office.

OUR SISTERHOOD

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

The Flower Offering for this Friday Evening is presented in memory of the Jahrzeit of their dear father, Aaron Stein, by his family.

All Flower Offerings are to be arranged for through the Chairman, Mrs. Ike Greenfield, 5349 Pershing Ave. (FOREST 9076). Please send a written announcement to her as mistakes often occur over the telephone.

JEWISH STUDENTS' DANCES

The Jewish Students' Dance, given by the Students' Welfare Committee of the Joint Sisterhood, last Sunday afternoon, was a success from every standpoint, and particularly with reference to attendance. An unusually large number of guests were present.

The Committee desires to announce, however, that at future dances, due to limited facilities, only Jewish University Students will be admitted. The Committee regrets the exclusion of other guests which is necessitated by circumstances.

UNIONGRAMS

Members are reminded to kindly use Uniongrams on occasions of joy or sorrow, thereby contributing to Hebrew Union College Scholarships. Mrs. Sam Agatstein, CAbany 5019, will be glad to furnish Uniongrams upon request.

CHILD-STUDY CLASS

The next meeting of the Temple Sisterhood's Child-Study Lecture Group will be held on Tuesday afternoon, March 17th, at B'nai El Temple, Clara and Delmar, at three o'clock. Miss Helen Spencer, connected with Mrs. Goldstein's School, will give an address on "Influence of the Nursery School on Adolescents."

Preceding the regular meeting, classes for intensive study will meet at 1:30 P. M. Study of the Pre-School Child will be led by Mrs. Ferdinand M. Isserman, and of the Pre-Adolescent Child by Mrs. Ben Weisman.

Anyone interested in this group may phone Mrs. Myer S. Stein, CAbany 7806.

QUOTATIONS

From Dr. Leon Harrison's "Religion of a Modern Liberal"

"We begin to look for the best instead of the worst in our fellows. There is much good in every man if we will only look for it with a sympathetic eye. The older I grow, the more I like people. There are very few, even among those generally considered disagreeable, in whom we cannot find redeeming qualities. Look for the best in others. Have faith in mankind."

"If even the passionate pleadings of the noblest souls were heeded, would they not make heroes useless, reformers superfluous, saints and martyrs meaningless words! Are we paupers, then; are we imbeciles and weaklings, unable to

make our own way, fight our own battles, and move along the pathway we have carved out and cleared? We can imagine the Eternal One becoming unutterably weary of all these cowardly, weak and ridiculous petitions. If we move on, if we press forward, if we are determined to advance, we are fulfilling our own prayers. We can pray with hands and feet, with brain, muscle, heart and will. Hard work is worship. A good deed is devotion. A well-spent life is a living liturgy."

"Then would the Temple of Humanity at last arise, whose foundations are laid in everlasting Law, whose walls are rectitude, and over which no roof shall spread save that which spans the universe, the firmament, in which shall gleam a single radiant light, a morning star, to usher in a brighter day for a holier, happier, nobler world."

RABBI IN THE COMMUNITY

On Thursday, Rabbi Isserman delivered an address at the Banquet of the International Harvester Company celebrating the 100th anniversary of the invention of the reaper by Cyrus McCormick. On next Wednesday he will address the Men's Club of the United Hebrew Congregation.

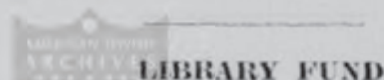
LAST YEAR'S CONFIRMATION SERVICE PUBLISHED

Last year's Confirmation Service, which provoked so much comment, has been

published through the generosity of a member of Temple Israel. Copies of that service will be available for distribution to members who are interested in getting it at nominal price. The Service was arranged and prepared by Rabbi Isserman and constitutes his first Confirmation Service in Temple Israel.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

Total School Percentage.....	76%
High School.....	77%
Intermedite	82%
Primary	58%



A contribution to the Library Fund was made last Sunday by Harriet Kingsbacker, in honor of her birthday.

The Confirmation Class will meet with Rabbi Isserman next Sunday morning at nine o'clock at the Y. M. H. A.

The Intermediate, Primary and High School departments met for a joint assembly last Sunday to witness the presentation of the play "The Star of Judah" by Levinger. The play, which was coached by Miss Thelma Smith, dramatic director of our school, and acted by members of the Pre-Confirmation Class, was judged to be one of the finest ever presented by any religious school. Much of the credit for this splendid performance is due to the untiring and skillful work of Miss Smith.

For the first time in its history, the traditional Purim Festival was observed at Temple Israel by the children of the Religious School in the traditional fashion. The children enjoyed a Box Supper at the house-next-door. Following this the Book of Esther was read, in the Temple, and the evening was concluded by the showing of a number of moving-picture films. Films for the pictures were furnished to the Religious School through the courtesy of Mr. Harry Koplar, and we take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation to him. We wish also to thank Mr. Marvin Yawitz who kindly volunteered to operate the moving-picture machine.

A delightful Purim party was held by the children of the Primary Department who were joined in by Mrs. Brasch's, Miss Korngold's and Miss Rosentreter's classes. Miss Livingston showed some stereopticon slides, giving in detail the story of Esther, and Miss Korngold took charge of the games for the children. All of the children wore costumes and the afternoon was concluded with the eating of Haman cakes and other refreshments. Much credit is due to Mrs. A. Lowenhaupt, Chairman of the Parents' Advisory Council, and her committees for having arranged all of the Purim affairs.

The Confirmation Class held a Purim Dance on last Saturday evening.

PARENTS' ADVISORY COUNCIL TO LAUNCH DISCUSSION GROUP

At the meeting of the Parents' Advisory Council held last Monday the work of the Religious School was discussed. All of the parents pointed out how inadequate the facilities of the Religious School are for proper functioning. The Council unanimously decided to organize a discussion group, which is to be led by Rabbi Isserman and which is to meet once a month. All mothers who have children in the Religious School and all others will be welcome to join this group. Further announcements will be made in the Bulletin.

ALUMNI GROUP

On Sunday morning, Mrs. Halpern reviewed Michael Gold's "Jews Without Money," following which the class entered upon an animated discussion of the book.

Next Sunday the Group will define the definition of Socialism, Communism and Anarchy as related to Capitalism.

The Group was happy to greet several new members at this meeting.

All graduates of Temple Israel Religious School are eligible and are invited to join.

ATTENTION!

MEMBERS OF TEMPLE ISRAEL!

Return post cards have been sent to the members of Temple Israel this week enabling them to make reservations for "GALA NIGHT," given under the auspices of the Sisterhood at the Castilla on Monday evening, March 16th, at 6:30 o'clock. During the dinner, a delightful program will be rendered. There will be provision for those who care to play cards, and a splendid orchestra for dancing. The friends of Temple Israel members will also be welcome.

Be sure and make your reservations as soon as possible. The tables will be numbered so that those who make their reservations early will receive the best choice of tables. This is the first affair of this kind which has been given for Temple Israel members in many years, so do the thing up in true Temple Israel style by making it a rousing red-letter event!

REMEMBER! CASTILLA! MARCH 16!

6:30 O'CLOCK

DINNER \$1.25

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CLIFTON AVENUE
CINCINNATI

March 6, 1931

Mrs. Joseph H. Gross, Pres.,
Temple Women's Association,
Ansel Road and East 105th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Gross:

I have just ascertained that the Scholarship which was awarded to me for this year by the Faculty and the Governors of the Hebrew Union College was made possible through the kindness of your Sisterhood. I want to express my appreciation to you who have enabled me to benefit by this privilege. In order that the recipient of your beneficence may not be entirely impersonal and anonymous I will tell you a little about him.

This is my second year at the College; and at the close of it I shall have credits equivalent to the number required for completion of the Preparatory Department. The College is an intensely stimulating place. The intimate contact with such a complex body of students with their various interests and abilities takes hold of one and stretches him so that he soon finds himself motivated by many more than the original interests which he brought with him to the College. Pacifism, Zionism, the renaissance of the Hebrew Language, the removal of the economic abuses of modern society; these are some of the motives that can be strengthened by contacts at the College. On the aesthetic side, the love of music, of literature and the drama, and of philosophy become richer through friendships with those who understand and appreciate these fields. All of them, I believe, can find their place in the vitalization of Jewish Community life. In addition to these, the College finds room to give us a splendid gymnasium and tennis courts (and I have found room to put a silver loving-cup from the tennis competition on my dresser).

After all this it is almost superfluous to tell you that we are quite busy here; yet I believe such

THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE DORMITORY

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CLIFTON AVENUE
CINCINNATI

a full program could never be accomplished without the dormitory. It saves endless time that would otherwise be consumed going from place to place. As it is, since our studies, our meals, our rooms and our gym are all together, every available minute can be used profitably: in study, or in healthful recreation, or in complete relaxation. The thanks which the students owe the Sisterhoods for having built such a dormitory must be clear to anyone who is willing to stop taking his advantages for granted and to analyze them and to find whence they came.

The conducting of a discussion group for young people at the Wise Center last year, and the teaching of a Sunday School class there this year, plus the dances and dates for which Avondale is famous have helped me to fill any of the spare moments that might hang heavy on my hands! Over the Passover vacation this year, together with Max Eichorn, another embryo Rabbi, I shall represent the College Avukah in a debate at the Midwestern Conference of the Avukah in Chicago.

If I can express my appreciation in any concrete service to the Sisterhood, I should be only too glad to do it. Perhaps there may be an informal occasion over one of the vacations, when I am in Cleveland, when I could give you personally an intimate glimpse of life at the Hebrew Union College.

Very sincerely yours,

Alan S. Green

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

My dear Rabbi Silver,

Cannot tell you how sorry
I was not to have heard you the other evening
at the Einstein dinner.

I have never missed you
when you were in New York, although perhaps
you do not know it and I realize that your
word might have been the one inspiring word
of the evening, not to say how much more im-
petus might have been given to the initial
drive, had you spoken.

May I say it was our loss
and not yours and I, therefore, think that the
committee must have bungled at some point in
the preparation of their program. It seems to
me that this should be corrected in the future
and that you were absolutely right in withhold-
ing at a moment when the people were about to
adjourn.

With congratulations upon
your recent remarkable book which I have read
with avidity, and with all hope that I might
have the opportunity of hearing you very soon
again, I am

Cordially yours

David H. Gross

DHG:SH

March
Sixth
1931.

Mrs. A. E. Koblitz,
2452 Edgehill Rd.,
Cleveland Hts., Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Koblitz:-

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

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

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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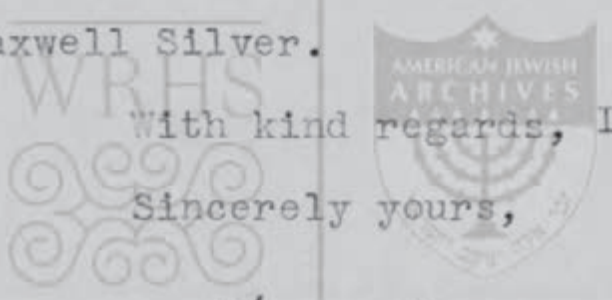
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Doctor Silver:-

I should appreciate it very
much if you would be good enough to let me
have the present address of your brother,
Rabbi Maxwell Silver.

With kind regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

A circular stamp with the letters "WRHS" and a decorative border is positioned to the left of the signature. To its right is a rectangular stamp for the "AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES" featuring a menorah and the text "AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES" and "NEW YORK".
Shalom B. Maximon

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REGISTRAR.

Milwaukee, Wis.

Mar. 10/31

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Rabbi Aba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Several years ago when
you were in our city you recited a
beautiful selection known as America,
your own composition. Would it be possible
for me to get the selection. I am a
public school teacher, also a member of
Temple Emanu-El, Milwaukee. I would
be very grateful to you for the selection.
Fraternity H. School. Sincerely, Lotta Jewels

March 10th, 1931

Dr. Shalom B. Maximon,
Registrar, The Hebrew Union College,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Maximon:-

The address of Mr. Maxwell
Silver is c/o The Public National Bank & Trust Co.,
1490 Madison Ave., New York City.

WRHS
Very sincerely yours,
 
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

Sept

DR. L. H. SIEGEL
DENTIST
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MINNEAPOLIS

Mar. 10, 1931.

Rabbi A. N. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

During a Convocation period here at
the University of Minnesota, I listened
to the address that you gave on "How
to measure Life."

May I please have a copy of this
most remarkable talk that I have
ever listened to?

Thanking you. I am

Very respectfully,
L. H. Siegel

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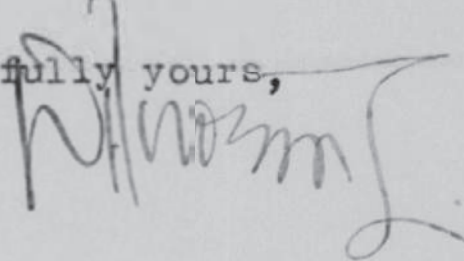
March 10th, 1931

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I was extremely interested
in your sermon last Sunday. For years I have
been trying to convince my audiences of
precisely what you said - that intellectual
emotion and ethical elements are vital in
religion.

Faithfully yours,



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Herpolsheimer Co.
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467 Lyon St. N.E.,
Grand Rapids, Mich.
March 10, 1931.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio,
Dear Sir, -

Would you be
so kind as to have your
secretary or librarian
write out for me a
copy of your poem
"America"?

Thanking you
very much,

Yours truly,
Anna Jaffee

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PLEASE ACCEPT OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY=

NORBERG FAMILY.

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=158 WEGMAN PARKWAY JERSEY CITY NJ=



WE EXTEND TO YOU AND YOUR DEAR ONES OUR SYMPATHY:

=MR AND MRS PHILIP GOLDBERG.

March 11-31



Dear Abba

Hope you arrived home safe. Found Virginia and Childern well.

I want to emphasize by writing that whatever you done for Pearl here now you done for me, and the Childern and I remain to you indebted for same.

You will get your consolations from the living ones near you as we all must now.

It is hard to write, as so many things keep crowding my mind now.

This I must write now, as I could not somehow tell you when you were here:

That I loved Pearl and she loved me. Not Romeo-Juliet kind, no., but a better kind for to-day.

I tried at all times to help her be happy. I was true to her, and kind to her. Pearl, her own way also tried and wanted me to be happy.

as Pearl herself wanted it to.
She wanted every one in the
family to consider me a
worthy addition to it.



That so many times the results
seemed contrary to her, it was
not her fault.

With love to You Virginia
and Children



Joe X

Florence and Alvin send you
all their love.

And we had our happy moments
They were short lived and alway interrupted
for some outside of ourself cause
but happy moments they were.

We witnessed the coming and
raising of 2 children and there
was many times when we shared
our happiness in that way.

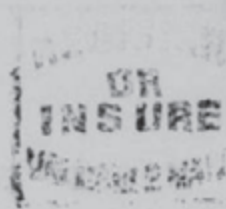
But, Abba, life is full of contradictions
and Pearl has sacrificed her complete
happiness to what I can not otherwise
name but family pride. Maybe it's
the wrong name for it.

Pearl posessed a fine and most
unselfish soul. Unselfish to the extreme,
neglect of herself and nearest ones.

I knew Pearl as no one else could
know her and I know she was
unhappy because of that something of
family pride.

But whatever it was, So it had to be
it seems.

Now, I want to keep and hold Your
good will and family attachments, just



Abbi

Abba Hibel Silver
10311 Lake Shore Boul.
Cleveland Ohio.

WRHS



March 11th, 1931

March
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1931

Mr. A. M. Oppenheimer,
Concordia Club,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Mr. Oppenheimer:-

Upon my return from New York I found
on my desk the lovely box of cigars sent to me with
your compliments. I need not tell you that I am
deeply grateful and very appreciative of your
cordiality.

I trust that I may have the pleasure
of seeing you soon again.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



March 11th, 1931

Mr. Newton J. Friedman,
Hebrew Union College,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Friedman:-

In last week's bulletin I read the enclosed. I am interested in knowing in what connection Dr. Newman made the statement which you printed.

Did he quote the statement as his own and what line of thought was he pursuing when he made it?

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



Adams Hall
Madison, Wis.
March 11 1931

My dear Rabbi;

I want to thank you for your answer to my inquiry for church information. I was very sorry to hear of your illness, and hope that you are feeling much better by now.

The Material I needed was mailed to me by the Cleveland Educational Survey. The point that I used was the influence of the Church upon Cleveland as a whole. The Regional study I made is completed now and I hope some day you will find time to read it. I want to thank you again for your interest and your kindly answer.

If you carry through your plans to speak in Milwaukee I shall be able to hear you as Madison is quite near there. I certainly hope this is possible.

With sincere appreciation of your interest,
I am

Very truly yours

Bailey Ozer

March
Eleventh
1931.

Dr. Maurice Thorner,
Temple Beth-El,
Jersey City, N. J.

My dear Dr. Thorner:-

I need not tell you how deeply appreciative I am of the many courtesies which you extended to me and to the members of my family during our recent bereavement. Your sympathetic understanding of our situation, your ready proffer of help and the consoling words which you spoke at the service in the Temple will always remain in my mind as a symbol of the finest qualities of the Jewish ministry.

I hope that the acquaintance which we made under these trying circumstances will soon be renewed under happier conditions.

You probably will find use for the enclosed slight token in the many charities with which you are identified and I trust that you will accept it with the deepest expression of our gratitude.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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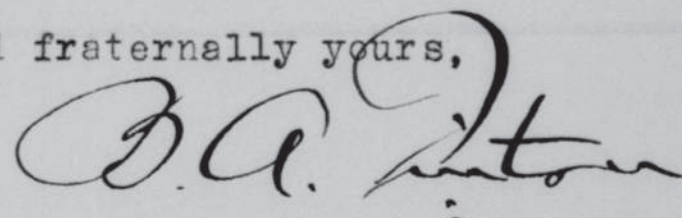
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Colleague:

The Association of Reform Rabbis of New York City and Vicinity has recorded with a great deal of sorrow the passing of your beloved sister and it is taking this means of conveying to you its deep feeling of sympathy. It trusts that you and your beloved ones recover soon from the shock of your misfortune and that Heaven grace you with the health and strength to continue your services towards your people and the community whom you are so ably serving.

Faithfully and fraternally yours,



Solomon Foster,
President

B. A. Tintner,
Secretary

March 11th, 1931

Rabbi F. M. Isserman,
Temple Israel,
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Isserman:-

I received your bulletin of March 6th and note that you spoke on the "Quest and Conquest of Happiness" suggested by the recent books of Bertrand Russell and Sigmund Freud.

On December 7th last I spoke at The Temple, Cleveland on "The Quest and Conquest of Happiness" with special reference to Freud's "Civilization and its Discontents" and Bertrand Russell's "The Conquest of Happiness."

I have no objection to colleagues using my titles or suggestions for sermons. But our Rabbis long ago declared that it is a 'mitzwah' of the first waters to credit a statement or an idea to the man who is the author of it. I am sure that you would want the credit of such a 'mitzwah.'

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AES/IR

March 12th, 1931

Mr. Herman Petricoff,
134 North Main St.,
Oberlin, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Petricoff:-

I shall be glad to see you in my study
on Sunday afternoon, March 22d, at three o'clock.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

March 13th, 1931

Dr. L. H. Siegel,
2003 Fourth Ave. South,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Dr. Siegel:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter
of March 10th.

A copy of my address "How to Measure Life"
you will find in the new book which I have recently published
called "Religion in a Changing World" published by Richard R.
Smith Inc., which I am sure you can procure in any of the
book shops of Minneapolis.

I want to thank you for the very nice things
which you say about the address.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Dr. B. A. Tintner,
180 Riverside Dr.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Tintner:-

Please accept my heartfelt thanks
for the words of condolence which you sent to me
in your own name and that of the Association of
Reform Rabbis of New York City and Vicinity.

I need not tell you that I am deeply
appreciative of your thoughtfulness and the sympathy
which prompted it.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,



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Mrs. Joseph H. Gross, Pres.

The Temple Women's Association,

Ansel Road and East 105th Street,

Cleveland, Ohio

Cincinnati

RABBI SAUL BEZALEL APPELBAUM

ERNEST R. TRATTNER

Cleveland March 15th 1931

My dear Doctor Silver

I venture to believe that this manuscript sets forth by and large your own point-of-view with the exception, of course, of the special chronological framework you discussed with me.

Here you will see the apocalyptic scene presented in terms the man on the street can understand.

It goes without much saying that I will deeply appreciate your comments — and your general reaction to the work as a whole.

When you have finished reading kindly mail the manuscript to me in care of the Hebrew Union College Library.

Sincerely

Ernest R. Trattner

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ACCEPT MY SINCEREST CONDOLENCES IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT

EMANUEL NEUMANN.

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MAIN OFFICE
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March 16th, 1931

The American Academy of Political
and Social Science,
3624 Locust Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:-

Rabbi Silver would appreciate very much
if you will kindly send to him four copies of "The Annals"
March, 1931 issues, 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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Dear Dr. Silver:

We are forwarding this day the Torah and Mantle and I hope you find everything correct and satisfactory. Care has been taken to carry out your wishes. Enclosed herewith is the "Hechser".

With many thanks for your continued favors and friendly interest which is always deeply appreciated, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Dr. Maurice Thorner
Rabbi, Temple Beth-El
2600 Boulevard
Jersey City, N. J.

March 16, 1931.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I beg to acknowledge your kind note, and am, indeed, happy to know that I could be of some service to you in your bereavement.

I appreciate the spirit in which you send me the enclosed, and thank you for it. But I assure you it is quite unnecessary.

Trusting a happier occasion will afford me the pleasure of seeing you soon again, I remain,
with best wishes,
Very truly yours,
Maurice Thorner

March 17th, 1931.

Rabbi Ernest R. Trattner,
c/o Hebrew Union College Library,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Trattner:-

I am returning herewith the manuscript which you were kind enough to let me read. I enjoyed reading it.

I would suggest that you read the first twenty-five pages of my book very carefully and revise your chapters in keeping with the main thesis of my book. Here and there through the manuscript I made a note or two.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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March 17th, 1931

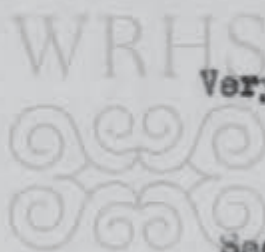
Mr. Jacob Kronenberg,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find Rabbi Silver's check in
amount of \$101.00 for the poor family, which you spoke to him
about last Sunday.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver



March 17th, 1931

Miss M. M. Schoenhut,
10705 Lake Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Schoenhut:-

Mrs. Henry Auerbach has turned over to me this morning the contribution of \$100 which you made to the Jewish Welfare Fund.

I was delighted to receive your most generous gift and I hasten to acknowledge it and to thank you in the name of the Jewish community for the fine and generous spirit which prompted the gift.

I am this day sending it to the officials of the Fund who will undoubtedly acknowledge it directly to you.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi,

I am much as I did
not see you at the Temple
men's club meeting to-day. I am
taking this means to extend
to you my condolences on the
passing of your beloved sister.
Please permit me to express
my sincerest sympathy.

Truly,
Ack ✓ Harold Schwartz

MAR. 17-31

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland O.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Recently I wrote you asking for a written excuse to be presented to our Dean requesting that our congregation, the Jewish students at Ohio Northern University, Ada O. be excused from attending classes the first two days of Passover Thurs. and Friday April 24 & 25. You answered my letter but failed to enclose the proper excuse.

I have submitted to our Dean the list of Jewish students desiring this privilege but he requests that you send him a letter making that request and signifying the exact dates.

As we can not be excused without your letter I wish that you would send our Dean directly, a letter explaining our request for an excuse for those days April 24 & 25.

Do not send me that excuse but address it to Dr. Austin Potter - Dean c/o Ohio Northern University, Ada O. Please do so immediately as your word is needed before

we may be excused. Also let me know if you have
sent him that letter. Sincerely thanking you.

I am

Respectfully,

Abi Katz

Box 653 Ada O.

Pres. J.S. congregation



March
17th,
1931.

Mr. Emanuel Neumann,
Jewish National Fund,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Emanuel:-

Please accept my heartfelt thanks
for the words of condolence which you sent to me.

I need not tell you that I am
deeply appreciative of your thoughtfulness and
the sympathy which prompted it.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,



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A H SILVER,

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CAN YOU RETURN TO CLEVELAND BY TWO OCLOCK FRIDAY FOR
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Rabbi & Mrs. A. H. Silver
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.
City

Tuesday

Dear Rabbi & Mrs. Silver,

We were very sorry
to hear the sad news
awaiting you, returning
from our house to your
home, and extend our
heartfelt sympathy.

I am glad to report
slow but daily improv-
ment for Mr. Wolf. A
small pillow added
one day, a bit more
food another, but the
greatest care & quiet. As
yet you were his only
visitor - except his lady

W. H. S.

loves in the house here.

Dr. has every hope that in five or six weeks he may be about again, and that good news makes me all the more careful, so I'll be ready for my job.

We hope Florence can go back to her family next week if all is as now.

I just told L.M. I was writing to you & he said Give them my love. Mine too, hoping you are all well

Mrs. Hoef



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March 19, 1931.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver,

I have just heard of the loss you
suffered in the death of your sister, and
want to express my sincere condolence.

I was sorry not to have seen you
when you were here.

Yours,

Rob Szold

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March 19th, 1931.

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

My dear Rabbi:

May I extend to you, in behalf of the entire Membership of
The Temple Men's Club, our sincerest sympathy to you in your recent
bereavement.

Most respectfully,

Maxwell Lappin

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Rabbi Abba M. Seligson
Cleveland Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

If you have a copy of
your lecture of last Sunday, entitled,
When Men Lose Their Money, would
greatly appreciate if you
would mail same to me.

Thanking you in advance for your
kind favor, I am

Very respectfully yours
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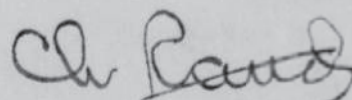
My dear Rabbi Silver:

Knowing of your great interest in Jewish ideals as well as your profound knowledge of Jewish literature and your great love for all things Jewish I have taken the liberty of sending you today via parcel post a set of "Hamaftach" in two volumes.

This publication has found favor in the eyes of rabbis of New York and elsewhere who thank that it is a book worthy of praise and deserving of consideration.

I hope therefore that this book will be of advantage to you and wishing you kindest Passover greeting, I am

Yours very truly,



Pardes Publishing Co.

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March 20th, 1931

Survey Associates Inc.,
12 E. 19th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:-

I would appreciate very much if
you will kindly send me two copies of the March 15th, 1931
edition of the "Survey" together with bill for same, at
your earliest convenience.

Thanking you in advance, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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March 20th, 1931

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I am sending you by the same mail a copy of the 1927 Conference Report of the Anglo-Jewish Preachers Conference, of which I am Hon. Secretary, as I have a few over, and am sending them to various Rabbis of note to whom my attention is drawn.

Should you care to have a copy of the proceedings of the 1925 Conference I shall gladly send you one.

I note from Bloch's Book Bulletin that you have published some brilliant addresses recently. If you would care to send me at any time any of the pamphlets that you may have published I would be very thankful. As one of the reviewers of books in the London "Jewish Guardian" I should of course review or note same in that publication or in our local "Synagogue Review"--a copy of which I am also sending you.

Yours sincerely,

I. Livingstone

Bonebrake Seminary,
Dayton, Ohio.
March 31, 1931.

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am a member of the
senior class here at
Bonebrake and am expecting
to enter the ministry in
a few weeks. I am wondering
if you will be so kind as
to list a few books
which in your
estimation a young
minister should read.
I am sure your list will
be of great service to me.

Very sincerely yours,
Sylvester John.

Salem Young Men's Hebrew Association

WASHINGTON STREET
SALEM, MASS.

March 22, 1931

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland Ohio,
My dear Rabbi Silver;-

The Salem "Y" is having a collection
of photographs of distinguished American Jews and we
would like to have yours amongst them.

Any autographed photo that you may
send us will be greatly appreciated.

Thanking you in advance. I am
Respectfully yours.

Nathan Ranan Pres.

LEO H. HIRSCH, JR.
42 PATTON HALL
PRINCETON, N. J.

March 23rd, 1931

My dear Rabbi Silver

You were quoted in the "New York Herald Tribune" of March 19th as saying that two-thirds of the Jewish children in this country have no moral or religious training. My room-mate (a Christian) showed the article to me, and interpreted it as meaning that two-thirds of the Jews were never taught the difference between good and evil and that it is wrong to steal and lie. I claimed that what you meant was that two-thirds of the Jewish children had no formal moral training - either at home or in school - but that inevitably in almost every home children are told that they should do this ^{or that} and that they shouldn't steal or lie. I said that this sort of moral training was not included in your estimate.

I should appreciate your letting me know what you

meant by your statement. I agree with you that the situation is serious and tragic - no matter how your speech is ~~so~~ interpreted.

I am a senior at Princeton and was confirmed at Temple Emanuel in New York.

Yours very truly

Leo H. Hirsch, Jr



Dear Rabbi Silver:

The report of your sermon in Monday's paper, in regard to the wisdom of building your life into that of your children, made me remember a poem written by a very much admired teacher and friend, about his own mother. It appeared in the Atlantic several years ago.

How Omnis Maria

Wrote the fabric of my life

Thy life is twined;
Within my heart's most secret place

Thy heart sustained;
The thought that pulses along my brain
Is from thy mind

So shall it be when thou art gone
From the dark.

Arise the embers of my life
Thy spirit's spark
shall glow, and I shall hear thy
thought,
Sister, and more.

Charles H. A. Wager.

WRHS
Sincerely yours,
Elizabeth Martin Rood
(Mrs. Allan F.)

2104 Purrod Road,
Cleveland Heights, Ohio,
24 March, 1931.

March 25th, 1931

Mr. Louis Fastman,
Painesville, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Fastman:-

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

I should be very happy to meet
with the Committee of the Jewish Farmers of Geneva
any morning next week, preferably Tuesday morning, March
31st at ten thirty. in my study.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

March 25th, 1931

Mr. Leo H. Hirsch, Jr.,
42 Patton Hall,
Princeton, N. J.

My dear Mr. Hirsch:-

Permit me to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter of March 23d.

Your friend misunderstood the item
which he read in the newspaper. While it is true that
two out of every three Jewish children receive no formal
education in a religious school, it is of course clear
that they receive informal instruction in their homes,
public schools and elsewhere.

It might interest you to know that
the record of Jewish children in religious schools is
better than that of Christian children in Christian Sabbath
schools. There are far more Jewish children attending
religious schools than Protestant Christian children attend-
ing Christian Sabbath schools.

So that the conclusion of your friend,
if valid for Jewish children, is equally valid for Christian
children.

With kindest regards, permit me to
remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

ERNEST R. TRATTNER

Hebrew Union College
Cincinnati, Ohio
March 25th, 1931

My dear Dr. Silver:

Many thanks for your marginal notes on my manuscript. I hope to be able to utilize every one. Of course, it is extremely difficult to re-shape a manuscript once it reaches final form but I shall try in some measure to bring in your chronological approach and give you credit for it.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Ernest R. Trattner

P.S. Was glad to see that Sachar in his History of the Jews gave you a fine footnote.

March 25th, 1931

Mr. Meyer Schwartz,
2326 Whittier Ave.,
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Mr. Schwartz:-

I regret very much that my lecture on
"When Men Lose Their Money" has as yet not been printed.
I therefore can not send a copy of it to you.

Whenever it is printed I shall be
very happy to keep your request in mind.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

March 25th, 1931

Mr. Eli Lebow,
157 Wegman Parkway,
Jersey City, N. J.

My dear Eli:-

I am enclosing herewith the statement which I have just received from Wien and Wien, Funeral Directors. I am inclined to think that some of the items which are included in the bill are overcharged.

I am enclosing a blank, signed check. Please take this bill over to Mr. Wien and see whether he can't cut down on some of his figures and then fill in the check and pay him.

I trust that Bess and you and the children are all well.

I am

With kindest regards and best wishes,

As ever yours,

AHS/IR

MOUNT SINAI HOSPITAL
OF CLEVELAND
1800 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET

3/26/31

Ratti Silver:

Enclosed find

check for services rendered
at my Father's funeral.

Florence Berkowitz

March
26th,
1931.

Mr. & Mrs. L. M. Wolf,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Friends:-

Please accept my heartfelt
thanks for the words of condolence which you sent
to me.

I need not tell you that I
am deeply appreciative of your thoughtfulness and
the sympathy which prompted it.

With kindest regards, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



March 26th, 1931

Dr. Austin Potter,
Dean, Ohio Northern University,
Ada, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Potter:-

The Jewish students of Ohio Northern University have written to me suggesting that I write to you requesting that they be excused from attending classes on the first two days of Passover, Thursday and Friday, April 2d and 3d.

The holiday of Passover is one of the outstanding festivals of the Jewish calendar and I trust that you will see your way clear to grant the request of these students.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

March 26th, 1931

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

My dear Mr. Sand:-

Under separate cover I am mailing you
eighteen small volumes to be bound in uniform binding. They
are volumes three to twenty of a Palestinian yearbook.

I should like to have placed on the back
of each volume the name of the yearbook which I enclose here-
with and the year which you will find written on the slip in
each one of the books.

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

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

March 26th, 1931

Mr. Chaim Rand,
Pardes. Publishing Co.,
673 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Rand:-

I am returning the copies of the
"Hamafteach" which you sent me.

I bought these copies some months
ago.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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March 28th, 1931.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am endeavoring to get an allowance of workmen's compensation for a client by the name of Michael Taddeo, who was employed by you, I am told, at one time.

Mr. Taddeo was quite badly hurt in a street car accident and I think has been quite sincere in his complaints of constant pain in his spine.

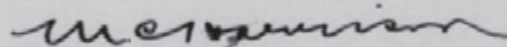
It has occurred to me that if you have any personal knowledge about him, a letter from you addressed to The Industrial Commission of Ohio, would probably carry considerable weight.

It may be, of course, that while working at your house he did not come sufficiently under your observation to give you any definite opinion, but if the contrary is true and if you are able to state an opinion as to whether or not he appeared to be working under the handicap of pain and weakness, it would be very helpful I am sure to him in the prosecution of this claim.

Mr. Taddeo claims that he is now and for a long time past has been able to do only light work.

With best wishes, I am as always

Very truly yours,



M. C. HARRISON.

MCH:HGO

Employed by no 2 persons as
part time gardener - Complained
very often of his back & his
inability to lift - Seemed at
all times to be a reliable &
honest person - Told me of being
hurt in a ~~motor~~ car accident.



Filed
June 1st 1931
no answer

812 W. 2nd St.
Eldorado, Ks.

3/30-1931.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:— I read your article
on "Leisure and the Church in"
The Playground and was well pleased
with most of it.

I'd like to know if you have
any available material that I could
get - borrow, rent, or buy that I
could use as reference on, what
the Church is doing to care for
the leisure of youth.

I am a teacher in the Jr. High
and a committee with me a chairman
has been appointed to discuss the
above topic. Date set is Apr. 13. th.

We are trying to stay close to, what the
church really is doing. Not what it

might do, could do, should do, etc
Pamphlets, leaflets or articles
that you could send me may be
sent in care of the Jr. High or
directly to me and all that you
want returned we will gladly
care for and return.

Awaiting yours,

I am
yours very truly
J. R. DeArmond
Industrial Arts Dept.

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March 30th, 1931.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Abba Hillel:

Thanks very much for remembering me and for sending me the autographed copy of your book, "Messianic Speculations in Israel", which I shall keep as one of the choice books in my library.

I want to take this opportunity to express to you once more my appreciation of the excellent address which you delivered before the ladies of the Ivriah Organization. Upon inquiry, I find that adequate notes have not been taken, so if you could find it possible to dictate your address, I should be very happy to make use of it in printed form for certain purposes in this city.

Incidentally, the ladies are really very grateful to you for the generous attitude you displayed towards the bill for your expenses. It so happens that they charged so little for their reservations at this Luncheon that they made no profit on it. The example of generosity you have set them has only strengthened their esteem of your wisdom and integrity.

With all good wishes and greetings to Mrs. Silver,
I am

As ever,

Yours,

Israel

ISC:K

March 30th, 1931

Rev. I. Livingstone,
15 Golders Gardens,
Golders Green, N.W.11,
London, Eng.

My dear Rev. Livingstone:-

Permit me to thank you for your
letter of March 20th and for the copy of the 1927 Conference
Report of the Anglo Jewish Preachers Conference which you
sent me.

Under separate cover I am sending you
with my compliments a copy of my recent book "Religion in
a Changing World" which has been very well received in this
country and which is about to go into its fourth printing.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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Nautilus Club

~~1835 CENTRE AVENUE~~

PITTSBURGH, PA.

3206 Comp St.
March 31, 1931.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Our club
which is composed of Jewish
college men is debating at the
local Y. M. H. A. on April 13.
We are upholding the
affirmative side of the
question, Resolved: "That
the establishment of a
Jewish University in the
U. S. is desirable."

My dear Rabbi Silver,
as you are one of the

outstanding Jewish rabbis in
the United States, any infor-
mation or opinion which you
may offer will be gratefully
appreciated.

Thanking you for any
favours or courtesies which you
may extend us, I remain

Respectfully yours,
Julius Milmeister
Manager of the
Nautilus Debating
Team.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
E. 106th St.
Cleveland
Ohio

March
31st
1931.

Miss Ida E. Schott,
1592 E. 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Schott:-

Please accept my heartfelt thanks
for the words of condolence which you sent to me
in your own name and that of The Jewish Teachers'
Institute.

I need not tell you that I am
deeply appreciative of your thoughtfulness and
the sympathy which prompted it.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

March 31st, 1931.

The Industrial Commission of Ohio.

Gentlemen:-

Mrs. Silver recalls Michael Taddeo quite well. He was employed by her as part time gardner for two seasons. He was at all times a reliable and honest worker.

He told her of having been hurt in a street car accident and frequently complained of his back and of his ability to lift.



Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

March 31st, 1931

Mr. M. C. Harrison,
Standard Bank Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Harrison:-

I am enclosing herewith a statement
addressed to the Industrial Commission of Ohio with
reference to Michael Taddeo.



With kindest regards, I am



Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

March 31st, 1931.

Mrs. Allan F. Rood,
2104 Renrock Rd.,
Cleveland Hts., Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Rood:-

Permit me to thank you for your
thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of the poem which
appeared in the Atlantic Monthly. I enjoyed reading it very
much.

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With kindest regards, permit me to

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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March 31st, 1931

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I thought you might be interested
in the enclosed copy of The Toledo Unitarian.

Apparently they "stole" part of
our article.

Faithfully yours,

Dilworth Lupton