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SOLOMON LEVITAN
STATE TREASURER

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT
MADISON, WISCONSIN

November 1, 1931

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
East 105th Street
Cleveland
Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

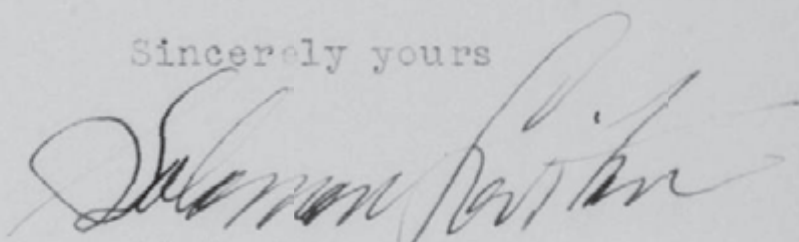
I have heard so much about you, but I have never had the pleasure of listening to you until last night over the radio, about 8:45. When the one who introduced you said you were born in Lithuania, and mentioned the wonderful books you had written, I felt a real thrill, as I, too, was born in Lithuania, in a town about three miles from your little berg. But I had the biggest thrill when I listened to your address.

I am not a young man, and I have heard some of the finest speakers in the United States, but I think your speech excelled them all. The fine applause from your audience, which we could hear, showed how you were appreciated by those present with you. I want to be one of the millions who heard you to congratulate you.

No wonder President Hoover selected you as a member of his Relief Committee.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours



State Treasurer

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BIOGRAPHY OF SOLOMON LEVITAN

State Treasurer of Wisconsin

SOLOMON LEVITAN (Rep.) born on November 1, 1862, came to this country in the fall of 1880. He worked on a farm near Baltimore until he saved enough to buy a small stock of merchandise with which to become an itinerant merchant. In 1882 he came to Wisconsin and continued the selling of goods first on foot and then with a horse and wagon. He finally opened a general store in New Glarus, where he made his home until 1905, when he moved to Madison for the purpose of educating his children. He is one of the original stockholders of the Commercial National Bank, at Madison, of whom he was elected a director, then vice-president, president, and finally chairman of the Board of Directors.

Mr. Levitan's first public office was Justice of the Peace, at New Glarus. He was a delegate to a number of state Republican conventions, and in 1912 and 1920 served as alternate delegate to the Republican National Conventions. In 1912 he received the largest vote cast for presidential electors on the Republican ticket. There was some question at this time as to whether an officer of a national bank could serve as a Republican Elector, and Mr. Levitan showed his loyalty to the Republican Party by resigning from the bank in order to cast his vote for President Taft. He has been an active Progressive Republican for the last thirty years.

Mr. Levitan first ran for state treasurer in 1918, receiving 31,000 votes. He ran again in 1920, and increased his vote to 122,185. In the 1922 primary he won the Republican nomination for state treasurer by a majority of 38,615 votes over his opponent, and at the general election he was returned to office by a vote of 491,224. In the November 1926 election, he led the entire Republican state ticket, and received a total of 406,193 votes. He also received the largest plurality for any of the state offices, his plurality being 348,314. In the 1928 election, he again led the Republican state ticket, receiving 628,678 votes.

Mr. Levitan is President of the People's Investment Company, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Madison Trust Company, Chairman of the Board of Directors of The Commercial National Bank, Treasurer, ex officio, of the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin, and of the Board of Normal School Regents. He is a member of the following fraternal organizations: Blue Lodge, Council, and Royal Arch Mason; Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Modern Woodmen of America; Royal Order of Moose; Fraternal Order of Eagles; Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, and Past President of District No. 6, I.O.B.B.; and the Pi Gamma Mu Social Science Fraternity.

During the past year Mr. Levitan has twice been made an Indian Chief. On July 23, 1928, he was elected Chief Tchay-Ska-Kah (White Deer) of the Winnebago Indians; and on August 5, he was made Chief Bimwewegijig (Roaring Sky or Thunder), of the Chippewa Indians.

Mr. Levitan is called upon frequently to address business men's clubs, religious organizations, and he has accepted invitations to speak at every Normal School in the state, as well as at the University of Wisconsin, and at Ripon, Lawrence, and Milton Colleges. His achievements are an inspiration to every young man who has to struggle for an existence.

(Wis. Blue Book, 1929)

Dav's Photo Service, Chicago

RABBI SOLOMON B. FREEHOF, D. D.

HOTEL ARAGON

54TH ST. AND CORNELL AVE.

CHICAGO

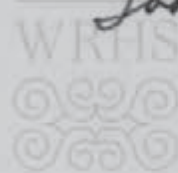
Nov-2 1931

Dear Abby

It was a pleasure, as always,
to have spent a few hours with you.

Will you please tell me
in what magazine it was that you
read the review of "Storms of Heaven"
(what date, & where procurable?).

Thanks



Trl.

610 Elk St.,
Franklin, Pa.,
Nov. 2, 1931

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio,

Dear Rabbi Silver

I am taking the liberty of
writing you for a little information
which I trust will be forth coming at
your earliest WRHS

I have a little boy of Sunday
School age and, inasmuch as there is
no Sunday School of our faith here I am
desirous of giving him a religious back-
ground. At home will you please
recommend a book or books which I can
use beneficially in teaching him? My boy
is six years old.

Thanking you I am

Respectfully yours
Mrs. Arch Cohen

M. NATHAN & BROTHER, INC.

DEPARTMENT STORE.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.

NOVEMBER 2, 1931.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

One of my friends, who is a supporter of the Forum, and who heard your lecture last year, "How to Measure Life", was so deeply impressed with it, that he has requested me to take the liberty to ask you to be good enough to furnish him with its texts.

I do not know whether you have a printed copy available, or whether you desire to favor him in this instance or not. If you care to do so, it would be very much appreciated. Thanking you with kind personal regards, believe me to be.

Very truly yours,

N. A. Elsass

NAE:D

[November 2, 1931]

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Please accept this check
as an expression of our ap-
preciation for your kindness
and sympathetic helpful-
ness during our great sorrow.

Very sincerely yours,

Esther Klick

Rabbi G. H. Silver
The Temple

November Second.

1291 E Blvd.

11/2/31

Dear Rabbi and Mrs. Silver,

Mother and Dad wrote saying that you wished to be remembered. It certainly gives me a happy feeling to know that even though I am up here, practically isolated, I am not forgotten by my friends.

I need not tell you how beautiful it is up here, ~~as much~~ as you spent the summer near Hanover. The surroundings

are excellently adapted to give an air of study, and we make use of it by doing a lot of work. They give us quite a bit of work, and although it is hard and long, it is very interesting and worthwhile. When I finish an assignment I feel satisfied that I have learned something as well as having

enjoyed learning it. My subjects include
English, Physics, Latin, mathematics, and Evolution.
All are interesting, especially the last. It is a
survey of all physical sciences. Next semester
I take Industrial Society instead of Evolution,
and this is a survey of the social sciences. As a
whole, Dartmouth makes its courses very interesting

as there is no synagogue in Hanover, I have
not been able to attend any religious services, and
I can truthfully say that I miss your services
and lectures. I am awaiting the time when I
get home, and I will hear all the lectures I can.

There really is not much more to say,
so I'll close now. Remember me to the
children.

Sincerely,

Louis E. Wutz

Seal

November 3, 1931

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

I trust I am not intruding upon your good nature when, as one of your unseen radio audience the evening of November 1 as you spoke before the Sunday Evening Club in Orchestra Hall, Chicago, I extend to you my sincerest appreciation of your address.

For three years I have been listening to speakers who have covered every possible subject, but you are really the first who had anything concrete to offer, or anything satisfying.

That this conclusion is not based on a narrow viewpoint may be understood when I say that I am engaged in publicity and sales promotion in a field that is extraordinarily "hard-boiled" in this mechanistic age. As the years advance, where one is alive, ideas change, and many, many a time they change to the older ideals to find an encouraging, sound footing.

Again expressing to you my sincere appreciation of having the opportunity of hearing your splendid address, I am

Yours very truly,

J. A. Lyons

J. A. Lyons
5115 Cornelia Ave.
Chicago, Ill.



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Nov. 3-31

Dear Dr. Silver.

Sunday Nov. 1st. I had the great pleasure of hearing you speak in the Chicago Sunday Evening Club, and some day soon, I hope to meet you personally. We are both Jewish, and orientals, and I was very proud of you, as much as your own sister, or wife could be.

How I dream, pray, and hope for permanent peace between the Jews and Arabs. Your name sounds

Arabic Abba Hillel I love it!

I am leaving to New York City Nov. 7th. and will stop at The Wells House Brooklyn. N. Y.

288 Clinton St. Brooklyn. N. Y.
If I pass thru Cleveland during the day. May I call you up on the telephone? If not I hope to hear from you to Brooklyn address. If you come to New York City, please let me know. I wish we had more Jews, and more Arabs like you.

Very Sincerely yours.
(Miss) Sumayah Attijeh.

Role of Rel.

Nov. 4th, 1931

Mr. N. A. Elsasser,
M. Nathan & Bros., Inc.,
Johnstown, Pa.

My dear Mr. Elsasser:-

My address, "How to Measure Life" is
included in my book "Religion in a Changing World"
which was published recently.

The book may be procured at any book
store or here at the Temple. The price is \$2.

With kindest regards to you and my
friends in Johnstown, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Nov. 4th, 1931

The Breakers Hotel,
Atlantic City, N.J.

Gentlemen:-

I plan to attend the Convention of the
Zionist Organization of America on November 7th, 8th and
9th. Please reserve for me and Mrs. Silver a parlor,
bedroom and bath and for Rabbi and Mrs. Morris Lazaron
of Baltimore, Md. an adjoining bedroom, so that the
drawing room may be used in common.

Please confirm this reservation.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/TR

November
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Mrs. Esther Glick,
1291 East Blvd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

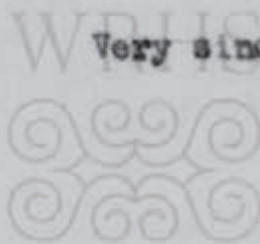
My dear Mrs. Glick:-

Permit me to thank you for your
kind note of November 2d 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 to you and
your family, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,



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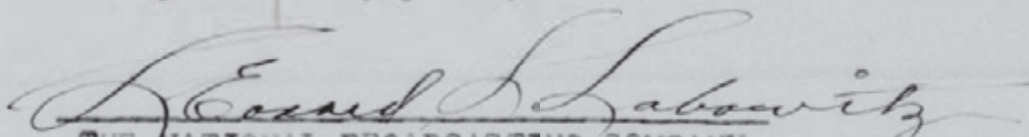
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CHICAGO

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

Dear Friend:-

We take pleasure in handing you
herewith tickets for "The Blue Bird" with
our compliments.

Very sincerely yours,



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Music-lovers, dance-lovers, theatre-lovers—unite! You have nothing to lose but your boredom! And you have everything to gain from Yascha Yushny's joyous, color-drenched Russian revue, "The Blue Bird"!

Who is Yascha Yushny? Yascha Yushny is a delightfully eccentric Russian emigre with a precious gift of humor and theatrical genius who has been enchanting for the past ten years the most discriminating audiences of sixteen European capitals with one of the loveliest revues recorded in the history of light entertainment.

What is "The Blue Bird"? A cocktail! A rare, exotic, stimulating super-cocktail of song, dance, musical comedy and romantic tableaux, bubbling with robust fun, charged with light gayety, spiced with nostalgic flavors of old Imperial Russia, shaken through a sieve of satire and served with a dash of continental sophistication on a stage dripping with bright fantastic color and the haunting melodies of Russian music.

The result? Intoxication, of the highest order. The intoxication that comes from color, rhythm, laughter and pathos rotating in rapid succession for the entire evening, from the warm sociability of Yushny, the perfect master of ceremonies, from the riotous gayety of a huge, international cast of exciting actors, singers, dancers—from the whole frothing, rippling carnival of high spirits, and from the richest melancholy, the maddest buffoonery which this staid old world has witnessed in many a day.

Popping with color, the curtain parts. The beaming face of Yushny appears: murder is on his lips, for he is the world's most deft and charming



A scene from Moussorgsky's "The Fair at Sorochintzy" recently played with overwhelming success at the Metropolitan Opera House.

macerator of the English language. There unfolds a scene of rural Russia on the night before Easter . . . Prayer, church-bells and celebration. The scene shifts. The village gossips are ranged along the samovar, swapping scandals about their friends in crisp song and speech. Then perhaps a Russian prison-song, aching and plaintive. Then a grand satirical pageant depicting the drinking habits of all nations. Then a stage-picture, steeped in atmosphere, of St. Petersburg in the early 1800's on a winter night. Then a round of romping peasant dances, or a screaming burlesque of Cossack soldiers, or a soul-rending scene of Volga boatmen, or a wild gypsy chorus. . . .

The festivities sweep on. Drollery, fantasy, fun, heartbreak. Yushny beaming and murdering the language. Music by Tschaikovsky, Rimsky-Korsakoff, Moussorgsky, Glazounow. Scenes from the "Snow Maiden," "The Pique Dame" and "The Fair at Sorochintzy." Sketches of Holland, Switzerland, Bavaria. Exquisite Russian women. Haunting gypsy melodies. Allegorical splendor. Russian music that crackles and gently moans.

"The Blue Bird" is no transient, hastily-concocted show. Every European country, from Scandinavia to Italy has hailed it, and in Berlin a resident theatre has been erected for it. The people of sixteen countries have recognized the deep-seated artistic conscience that underlies the entire production. An enormous genius has gone into it. Each number is a masterpiece that has stood the test of time . . . 4,000 performances to be exact. If an evening's rapturous entertainment can be a work of art, here it is.

A book of several hundred pages contains the critical opinions of the press of sixteen countries. The following is a mere fraction of what has recently been said by critics throughout the world:

"The Blue Bird" is an immediate and extraordinary success . . . The minute Yushny steps out between the curtains he has us in his grasp . . . I know of no master of ceremonies who can carry out his duties with so much wit, skill and tact."
—*New York Times* (Berlin Dramatic Critic), 1931.

"Darned good entertainment; warmly recommended."

—*Chicago Tribune* (Paris), 1931.

"A highly flavored evening's entertainment."

—*New York Herald* (Paris), 1931.

"One who enjoys the art of 'The Blue Bird' gives enchantment to his ear and eye, and at the same time rejuvenates his immortal soul in a pure atmosphere and the innocence of joyous hearts."

—*Vossische Zeitung*, Berlin.

"This ensemble has no equal. What vast stores of ideas, what charm, what breeziness and grace!"

—*New Berliner Zeitung*.



The town gossips gather round the samovar and "scandalize" their friends.



Riot among the Swiss toys.

"Russian dances, Russian peasant songs, Russian romances with tableaux vivants, short humorous sketches and parodies in artistically tasteful and original settings."

—*Berliner Tageblatt*.

"Through intelligent composition, ingenious staging, fine choice of subject and particularly the happy selection of Russian local color, 'The Blue Bird' has enchanted our spirits and captured our esteem."

—*Excelsior*, Paris, 1931.

"A perfect theatrical troupe; a spectacle full of attractions."

—*Le Journal*, Paris, 1931.

"What fantasy and fecundity in their conception!"

—*Le Matin*, Paris, 1931.

"Speaks a most eloquent language with its dances and pictures."

—*Neue Frei Press*, Vienna.

"'The Blue Bird' may fittingly be called sensational and in a class by itself."

—*Der Nachmittag*, Vienna.

Impresario S. Hurok, in bringing Yascha Yushuy's "THE BLUE BIRD" to America for the Season of 1931-32, continues his well-known policy of offering amusement-seekers only those musical, terpsichorean and theatrical features such as have, in the past, been of the highest artistic calibre. The splendid array of talent which Mr. Hurok has enjoyed the honor of presenting to American music-lovers and theatre-goers, lists such names as Anna Pavlova (with her Ballet Russe), Isadora Duncan, Feodor Chaliapin, Richard Strauss, Mischa Elman, Efrem Zimbalist, Eugene Ysaye, Schumann-Heink, Alma Gluck, Tetrassini, the incomparable dancer, Mary Wigman, and now Escudero, world's greatest male Spanish dancer.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

November 5, 1931.

Rev. Dr. Abba H. Silver,
E. 105th St., at Ansel Road, The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Abba:

One bit of information which I intended to give you when you were down here at the meeting of the Board of Governors last week but which, in the rush of events, I forgot.

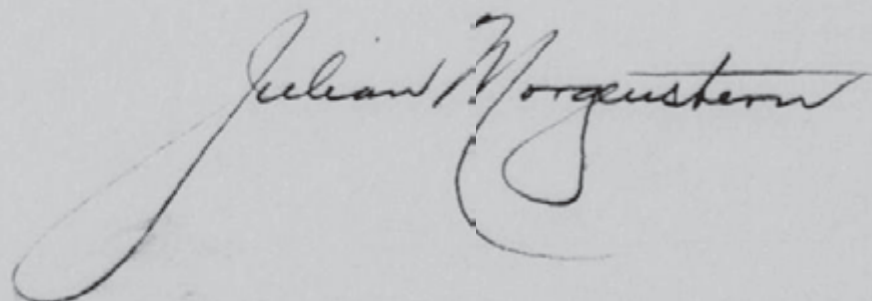
You remember that, at our meeting immediately preceding that, I said something to you about Leon Feuer's failure to begin re-payment of his debt to the College. You said to me at the time, "Has he not begun to take care of this?" I was under the impression that he had not made this beginning. But in order not to make an inexact statement, I did not give you a definite answer. Subsequently I inquired of the Registrar and learned that my belief was correct. Despite the many letters which have been written to him in the past, and despite also the conversation about this matter which you were requested to have with him, and which I have no doubt you did have, he has not yet made the slightest beginning. He has not yet repaid a single penny of his obligation. This is certainly discreditable not only to him but, in a sense, even to your congregation. It does not comport with the dignity or reputation of a congregation like yours, that its Assistant Rabbi should have so little sense of personal obligation in financial matters, and particularly to the institution to which he ought to have a far greater sense of indebtedness than one measured by a few hundred dollars.

You will understand, of course, that I am not asking you to do anything in this matter. I am giving you this information merely in answer to the question which you asked me on the occasion mentioned above. Whether you ought to do anything in the matter or not, you will know far better than I can suggest.

With warmest regards for yourself and Virginia and all good wishes, I am ever

Faithfully yours,

JM/s

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Julian Morgenstern". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Faithfully yours,".

Nov. 5th, 1931

Mr. Emanuel Boasberg,
Genesee Bldg.,
Buffalo, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Boasberg:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of Nov. 20th and for the hospitality which you extend to me.

Much as I appreciate your kind offer I am compelled to decline. I shall have a terrifically strenuous day, lecturing in my own Temple in the morning, traveling in the afternoon and lecturing again in the late afternoon. I plan to return immediately after the afternoon address to my hotel for a complete rest. I would rather not have any engagements for the evening.

I trust that I may have the pleasure of seeing you in Buffalo.

Thanking you again for your thoughtfulness and with kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Wire to Rabbi Leon Il Feuer
Fort Meigs Hotel,
Toledo, Ohio

Nov. 6th, 1931

Please arrange to return this evening so as not to
jeopardize service tomorrow morning.

A. H. Silver



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Dear Miss Rothenberg,

In response to your letter written on behalf of Rabbi Silver, I have pleasure in sending a number of copies of our August issue. Perhaps the Rabbi would be good enough to see that some of these reach persons likely to be interested. As this is a new journal intended for American and English readers, I am always happy to send specimen copies in order to make it known. Already I have a gratifying number of subscribers in the United States.

Yrs. sincerely,

Norman C. James
Editor.

P.S. I was very much impressed with Rabbi Silver's book "Religion in a Changing World", and feel that it should be made better known in this country.

November 6, 1931
810 N. Broadway
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Rabbi Silver;

Just a few lines to let you know that I am back at Johns Hopkins. I was able to borrow enuf money to make it possible for me to return and I hope to be able to stay until I get my degree.

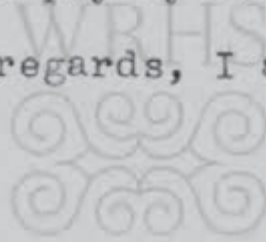
It all happened so suddenly that I was quite rushed with packing and so I was unable to stop in to see you and say goodby.

At present I am rather busy making up lost time but as soon as I am caught up with my work I expect to call and pay my respects to Rabbi Lazon.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely

Morris C. Lelkind



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ADDRESS REPLY
ATTENTION OF

November 6, 1931.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o The Temple,
E. 105th & Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed you will find copy of a letter that we sent to every
licensed physician in the city of Cleveland.

The letter is self-explanatory and we believe that the service
described therein, will be of benefit to Cleveland's needy
unemployed and poor.

Yours very respectfully,

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Adolph Weinberger
President.

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ADDRESS REPLY
ATTENTION OF

Dear Dr.

We are cognizant of the fact that the so called depression which we are now experiencing is virtually a panic; that Fall and Winter with their increase of unemployment, hardship and illnesses are at hand and.....that those who are the hardest hit are always the poor, those who can least afford to be hit.

We have combed our resources for a way in which we might be able to alleviate some of the suffering that is existent and have finally hit upon the plan of furnishing PRESCRIPTION FILLING FREE to all whom physicians feel are worthy of this service.

Having gone into this matter carefully we have, for obvious reasons, found that this Free Service should not include filling of prescriptions for liquors, for habitual users of narcotics, for treatment of genito-urinary infections or such formulas as are not compounded by us. The latter may best be exemplified by Liver Extract, Insulin, etc.

Your patient will in no manner be embarrassed by unnecessary questioning. All that is requested of the Physician is that he attach to each prescription a separate note stating that "This patient is in need", that he affix his signature to this note, and the proper care will be taken in the matter.

The same high grade service will be given these "free prescriptions" as are given at all times to "paid prescriptions" since we have registered men on duty at all times. Many of these registered men are managers of the stores in which they work as well as being partners in the business and they too, will cooperate in giving the best of service. The chemicals and pharmaceuticals used in our RX departments are of known high quality such as Parke-Davis, Sharpe & Dohme, Merck's, Lilly's, etc.

We are writing this letter to all licensed practicing physicians in Cleveland and know that they will not abuse this privilege.

We want to assure you that there is no selfish motive behind this plan; it is just a simple expression of our desire to be of service to the community that has "made" us and with your assistance we feel sure that we can relieve suffering of those that are worthy of relief.

Yours very truly,

WEINBERGER DRUG STORES, INC.

A. Weinberger
President

AW/ETM

HERBERT A. KROW

ATTORNEY AT LAW

212 PEOPLES BANK BUILDING

MCKEESPORT, PA.

11/7/31.

Mr. A. H. Silver.
Cleveland Temple.

Dear Doctor Silver:-

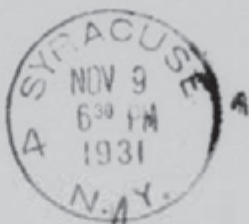
I am in need of material for a Temple
Brotherhood debate on the subject of the establishment
of a Jewish University in America. - Negative side.
Any assistance you may offer in the way of material
or references would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely Herbert A. Krow
1504 Union Ave
McKeesport, Pa.

P.S. - You wouldn't remember - but you
performed my marriage ceremony.

Sunday. November 8-
Dear Ratti Libu.

Knowing that you will
be in Syracuse on Thanksgiving
we are very anxious to have
you as our guest in
Union - Ruth and Mrs. Friedman
always love their Aunt



WRHS
Ralph S. [unclear]
The Temple
Cleveland
Ohio

With us in that
day. and it will
just make it that
you always
love you give us
thinking of them
from you
Believe me it is

Cordially

(Mrs.) Phil Chandler
106 Bradford Blvd.
Sydney
N.Y.

730 Central Ave ^{Leet}
Wilmeth. Ill
Nov 9th 31

Dear Sir.

When speaking at the Sunday
Eve Club on Nov, 22 where I had the
great pleasure of hearing you. being a
member of the Choir, you made two
unmarked remarks.

One was re "Pallion Coated
Homo Sapiens" the other

re "Modern Youth increasing in
self expression & having nothing
to express. Could you perhaps

me to send these minutes to
the "Outlook" & if so could I
have your exact words as to
necessity for the Contest.?

Thanking you, & hoping we shall
hear you often in the future

Yrs Sincerely

Louise Meyer.

I am an Episcopalian, but must
acknowledge the sweet, soundest,

most interesting of our speakers
are the Jewish ones, and the
most fluent.



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For the best Remarkable Remarks contributed by Outlook readers the Outlook will award weekly prizes of \$5 for the one judged best, and \$2 each for as many more as may be adjudged worthy of inclusion in the column.

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The editors of the Outlook are the sole judges of the contest and are ineligible to compete. All contributions should be sent to the Remarkable Remarks Editor.

Nov. 11th, 1931

Mr. Herbert A. Krow,
McKeesport, Pa.

My dear Mr. Krow:-

A book which is likely to be of great service to you in your debate is Rabbi Louis I. Newman's "A Jewish University in America."

There is also considerable material in Heywood Broun's "Christians Only."

"The Jewish Tribune" of April 6th, 1928 contained an article by Sirovich entitled "Wanted, An American University Endowed By Jews."

Trusting that these will be helpful to you and with kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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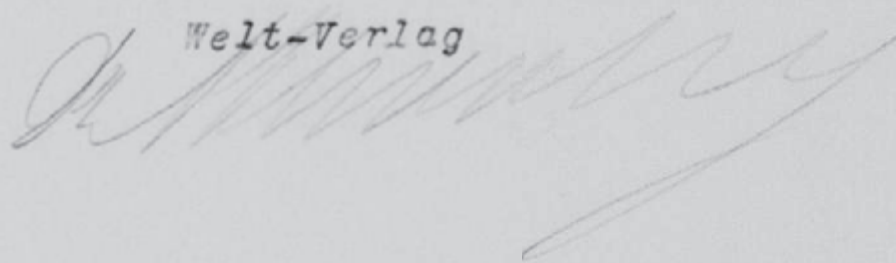
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Hochverehrter Herr Doktor,

Wir danken Ihnen verbindlichst für Ihr liebenswürdiges Schreiben vom 29. 10. und bitten Sie zu glauben, dass wir die Mühe sehr wohl zu schätzen wissen, die Sie sich für uns gemacht haben. Die Mitteilung des Herrn Dr. Davidowitz können wir insofern bestätigen, als wir eine Teilzahlung in Höhe von Dollars 50.- erhalten haben. Hoffentlich wird der grössere Rest von über 100 Dollars, deren Bezahlung Herr Dr. D. in Aussicht gestellt hat und die wir in höchstem Masse brauchen, nicht allzu lange auf sich warten lassen.

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Dear Rabbi Silver:-

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Nov. 12th, 1931

Mr. Adolph Weinberger,
Weinberger Drug Stores, Inc.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Weinberger:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of Nov. 6th and for the circular letter which you enclosed.

Your generous offer to provide medicine free of charge to the needy ones in our community is one of the finest and most praiseworthy philanthropic acts which has come to my attention in recent years. I want to congratulate you upon your broad humanity.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Nov. 12th, 1931

Mrs. Rudolph Meyer,
930 Central Ave.,
Wilmette, Ill.

My dear Mrs. Meyer:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind
letter of Nov. 9th.

The two sentences to which you refer are
as follows:

"We venture the assertion that there is no more conservative,
stand-pat young man in the world than the racoon-coated
"homo sapiens" on the American campus."

"Men and women are demanding the right of self-expression,
though most of them have nothing to express..."

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
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E. 105th. St. & Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Mrs. K. M. Krantz and Mrs. H. A. Mailman
have applied for volunteer positions with this organ-
ization. We are writing you as to their qualifications.

Will you tell us how long and in what conn-
ection you have known them? We are interested in your
frank estimate of their personal characteristics and
abilities. What do you consider their limitations or
handicaps? In what ways do they show understanding of
people and an ability to work with them? How depend-
able are they? Can they adjust quickly to new situations?

This information from you who have known both
Mrs. Krantz and Mrs. Mailman will be of great assistance
to us in making plans for them and will be regarded as
confidential. We shall appreciate a prompt reply.

Very truly yours,

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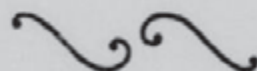
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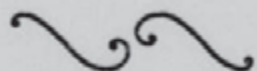
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—Statement of Clarence Darrow on accepting the presidency of the Victor L. Berger National Foundation.

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—Message from Gov. Philip F. La Follette of Wisconsin on the occasion of the dinner inaugurating the Foundation held at the National Press Club, Washington, D. C., March 1, 1931.

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Nov. 12th, 1931

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

My dear Gene:-

I am enclosing herewith an itemized statement of the amount of money which I paid out last year for books and magazines. This does not include cash payments of which I have no record, which probably would amount to another \$250.

I purchased last year another automobile which I have used exclusively for my ministerial duties. The cost of the machine and its operation I regard as a legitimate deduction from my income tax.

I also feel that the rental of my study in my home belongs also to this category. While it is included in the general rental of my home it is used exclusively in connection with my profession. The amount of \$500 may be a fair estimate for such rental.

I am enclosing herewith the notes which are uncollectable. As you see they are long overdue and I have written them down as "an uncollectable debt."

With kindest regards, I am

As ever yours,

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The East End Literary Guild

CLEVELAND, OHIO

9301 Tarmel Ave.
Nov. 12, 1931.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple
Aunt Rd. & E. 105 St.
City

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am constantly ridiculed by my friends who are ardent Zionists and Hebrewists why I am sending my son to the Temple for Jewish education. I would like to talk over this matter with you if possible. It seems to me I am doing the right thing for my boy Daniel and he gets excellent marks in Hebrew and History.

I have confidence in your guidance of fine human personality yet I am puzzled as to what type of Jewish education to give to my boy. Thanking you in advance for your courtesy in this matter Sincerely,
Mrs. L. Dambrosio. ^{over}

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SMITH COLLEGE

Northampton, Massachusetts

Department of Economics and Sociology

November 14, 1931

My dear Dr. Singer,

I thank you for your letter of November tenth last, and for the particulars of the Amos movement of which I was entirely ignorant. I welcome especially the knowledge that so fine a group of men as those of the Amos Council are advancing on the road I had set out on - as I thought, alone.

Yet the same mail which brought your letter brought one from another reader of my Harpers article, full of the bitterest enmity and derision. Apparently, in the eyes of this correspondent, it is an unpardonable offense to suggest that the Gentile world has anything at all to learn from the tradition of Israel and its "sanctified sociology". The idea seems to have surprised and pained many other estimable people; among them those earnest souls in both camps whose hopes of social regeneration rest upon materialistic and deterministic premises, to the exclusion of all other.

One is sometimes tempted to think, with Andre Maurois, that people need an excuse to hate and resent being deprived of one. But those of us who saw, in the years 1914 - 18, what hate can do, and see now what wreckage it leaves in its train, are seeking better use for our spiritual energies. Our number is increasing, and with such efforts as those of your society, the future may hold that synthesis for which, to our mutual loss, we have waited these 1800 years.

Yours very truly,

William Orton (signature)

Temple Beth Zion
DELAWARE AVENUE
BUFFALO

OFFICE OF THE RABBI
JOSEPH L. FINK

Nov. 16, 1931.

Dear friend:-

Just to let you know how desperately
sorry I am to have missed seeing you in
Buffalo. A funeral kept me away from
the lecture and then I tried at the church
and started to reach you but failed.

Come soon again. I missed my greatest
spiritual tonic in missing you yesterday.

Truly
Yours
Joe

2797 Avondale Rd.,
Cleveland Heights, O.,
November 17, 1931.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
C/O The Temple,
Ansel Road and E. 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As a member of the Temple College
Department, I am very much interested in Jewish problems,
namely, educational activities.

We have heard much about the division
of our Jewish people, their straying from the folds of
Judaism, etc. It seems to me that in order to bring our
people together, we must organize the Jewish youth.

One of the Temples has inaugurated a
Jewish Youth Temple. Instead of each Temple having their
small group at such a service, why can't there be a co-
operative service for all the youth of our city? Not
only for Friday night services should we have this plan,
but for the cultural guidance of the young folks. There
could be a council of advisors to sponsor such a movement,
composed of representative men from our community. Such
a movement would enable unaffiliated young people to gather
with members of the various Temples. As we know, there are
many times the number of young men and women who do not
belong to specific institutions, than those who do. Then,
within due time, the Jews of the city will be united to
carry on any project they may desire, such as a peace
movement.

This may be an impossible task, or an
idle thought, but I hope you will accept my suggestion
for what it may be worth. Thank you very kindly.

Sincerely yours

Harriet Meyer

Jewish Educational Alliance

ATLANTA, GA.

OFFICE OF
THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
EDWARD M. KAHN

318 CAPITOL AVE., S. E.
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November 17, 1931.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Ansel Road Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

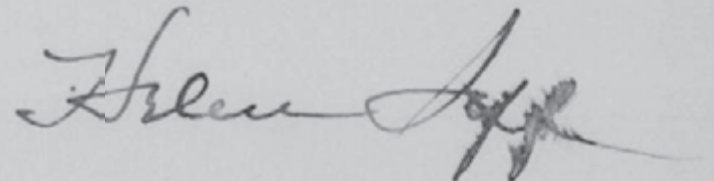
As a member of a Junior Hadassah Debating Team, we are interested in securing your views on the advisability or necessity of modifying Orthodox Judaism through an appointed Sanhedrin, which is the topic of a debate to be held here on November 29th. We would be deeply indebted to you for an immediate response.

We feel that an expression of your opinion would be of great value to us in our preparation to cope with the subject, and will appreciate any attention you can give the matter.

Are there any articles or books recently published which you can suggest, on this subject?

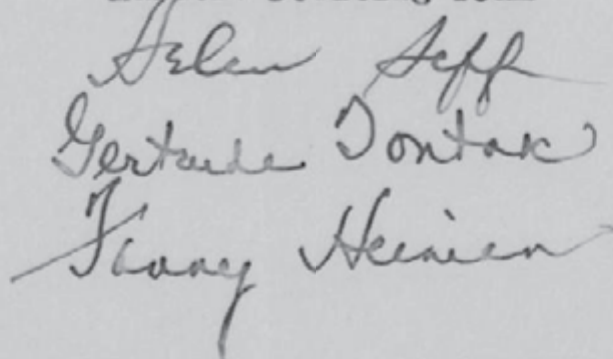
With kind regards and sincere thanks,

Cordially yours,



Helen Seff,
318 Capitol Ave. S.E.
Atlanta, Ga.,

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The Congregation Beth Israel, Hartford, Conn.

OFFICE OF
ABRAHAM J. FELDMAN, RABBI
145 BALLARD DRIVE
WEST HARTFORD, CONN.

November 17, 1931

Dr. A. H. Silver
East 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Abba:

Will you not give me your schedule for next Monday?
I understand that you are speaking before the Connecticut Federation
of Churches at noon in New Haven. You told me when I saw you in
Cincinnati that you were speaking in New Haven about 4:30 that after-
noon.

Helen and I are very eager to spend some time with you
at our home. We are planning therefore, if it meets with your plans,
to have you come up to the house after the meeting here on Monday
where, Helen says, she cannot promise you "latkes," but at least some
hot tea "mit eppes." Will you not let me know by return mail that this
would be acceptable.

With warmest greetings from us to you and Virginia, I am

As ever,

Faithfully,

Abbe

3340 E. 142nd St.,
Cleveland, Ohio,
November 17, 1931.

Mrs. J. Gross,
2646 Wicklow Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mrs. Gross:

Having heard about your great influence and generosity in this city, therefore, I am taking the liberty to write to you this letter.

I am a single girl and I am out of work for a very long time. I am just boarding with a private family. I was doing office work for the last five years. I can do bookkeeping, typing, filing, billing and general office work. I can also do some sewing.

I would very much appreciate it if you could advise me where I could get some work. I would be very glad if I could get some work at the Temple, in your club.

Your kind attention to this matter will be very much appreciated. Hoping you will be able to do something for me, I remain

Yours very respectfully,

Miss T. Hirschfeld

Nov. 18th, 1931

Rabbi Abraham J. Feldman,
145 Ballard Dr.,
West Hartford, Conn.

My dear Abe:-

Thank you very much for your kind letter
of November 17th.

I am scheduled to be in New Haven for both
a noon meeting and an afternoon meeting next Wednesday,
Nov. 23d. I shall motor to Hartford then arriving just
in time for my eight o'clock meeting.

If there is any time left between my evening
meeting and train time, I shall be glad to spend it with you
and Helen.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

I remain

As ever yours,

AHS/IR

Cleveland, Ohio
Nov 19, 1931

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Reasonably or unreason-
ably I find myself angry as a
result of our today's talk, and out
of various impressions comes to the
surface the sentence, "there is some-
thing to be done about things."

To express myself as I am may
seem extreme, but not to do so seems
less preferable.

I understand a thing or two - at
least I think so. It would be inept
to express sympathy for the demands
made upon you, particularly as
everyone is suffering in a degree from
the same causes. It is not far-
fetched I think to say that, to the
extent we can be reached, we are all
engaged in pulling Republican political
chestnuts out of the fire. To me it
seems that such rationalizing of govern-
ment as it presently exists is the result of

a mental obscurity that has nothing to do
in course with that which should dictate
reasonable action.

Possibly I miss my guess entirely as to our
visit this morning. But I am as sure
ground, I feel, when I say that I am
convinced that your lack of response to my
work was from other causes than unkind-
ness to me. I do not believe that my
work is out of harmony with current
interest, and it is my plea that you
recognize me for what I am. The plasticity
of art is surely not remote from general
thought. What is the character of your
thoughts - and painful as it is to so regard
it, I can not anticipate reception of it
outside the heat and action of current

affairs - That is painful in one sense,
but I rejoice at it in others. I see no
other way than that art should be proce-
dure. You would suggest that art has not
been hitherto practically a Jewish means of
expression, and I want to add to that.

may not we show circumstances alter and
lead a means to altering that state of affairs?

I'm place of the indication that troubles
us I think, in governmental affairs, is it not
might - in the assumption not right that the
capacity of direction in art may be a
concrete? I must leave - I do think that you
do not think that I am this light. I recall
that you once suggested an proposal to me.

that I think a similar theme out. The idea of a "self-made" artist is not, I think, particularly prepossessing, and I am not without some data to make me realize that that is a fault in American art. Someone has said that "America offers to no one more than an opportunity" as though this is a sufficiently comprehensive ideal for all purposes.

I want to contribute where what I know can be ^{made} most effective, but I want to be a contributor who sees his work in relation to others with whose I would hope it would have something of a complementary part.

I want to remind you my position is unassured and even perilous and I am bound to be grateful for any help that lessens that condition - such help as I intimated above that brings my work into relation with other forward movement,

Very Sincerely Yours
Blum H. Rosenbaum

14914 Upton Ave.

Nov. 19th, 1931

Mr. Sidney Wallach,
The Current Jewish Record,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Wallach:-

May I tell you how much I enjoyed the
first issue of the Current Jewish Record.

I shall look forward with pleasure to
each succeeding issue.

I am enclosing herewith my subscription
to the magazine.

With kindest regards and wishing you
every success, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Nov. 19th, 1931

Rabbi Solomon B. Freehof,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Sol:-

The review of your book to which I
referred is found in the "Expositor" Nov., 1931 issue.

The address of the Publishing House is
Caxton Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.

Yours as ever.

AHS/IR

Nov. 19th, 1931

Miss Harriett Meyer,
2797 Avondale Rd.,
Cleveland Hts., Ohio.

My dear Miss Meyer:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind
communication of Nov. 17th.

I have found from my personal experience
that very few problems are solved by organizations. We
already have too many organizations in Jewish life, even
Jewish youth organizations.

Every large Temple in Cleveland has its
alumni association and young people who wish to render
service may find ample opportunity in their respective
alumni organizations.

This city is too large - 100,000 Jewish
inhabitants - to have everything done through city-wide
organizations. Too much time and energy is wasted in the
mechanics of organization. It is much more helpful to
work with smaller units and better results are achieved.

At our Temple we are not in favor of any
junior congregations. They have been tried in many parts
of the country and they have failed. Young men and women
who want to come to worship are welcome to come on Sunday
morning with their parents or alone and join in congrega-
tional worship. There is no need for a special religious
service for young people.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Nov. 19th, 1931

Rabbi Joseph L. Fink,
Temple Beth Zion,
Delaware Ave.,
Buffalo, N. Y.

My dear Joe:-

Thanks for your kind note of November 16th.

The people had arranged for me to stop at the
Lenox Hotel and that is why you failed to reach me at the
Statler.

I am sorry that I missed seeing you. Next
time better luck to both of us.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am

As ever yours,

AHS/tR

Nov. 19th, 1931

Mrs. A. Cohen,
610 Elk St.,
Franklin, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Cohen:-

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

I would suggest that you communicate with the Department of Synagogue and School Extension, Merchants Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio which has a correspondence school to provide religious education to children situated just as your little boy is.

Please send them the age of your child and I am sure that they will arrange to send him the appropriate literature and they would also keep in regular touch with him.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Nov. 25th, 1931

Wire to Benjamin Friedman

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November 20, 1931.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

I have arrived from Palestine Monday past. Under separate cover I am sending you the third volume of the Torah Shelemah which is just off the press.

When I visited you in Cleveland some 16 months ago, you promised to aid me in meeting Mrs. N. J. Miller of New Rochelle (whose letter to me wherein she assures me of her willingness to aid the Torah Shelemah at some future time you have seen), concerning the Torah Shelemah. I should therefore greatly appreciate it if you would send me a letter of introduction to her, as I should like to see her.

Thanking you for your past aid and anticipating your future cooperation, I am,

Yours very truly,

M. Kasher

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M. Kasher

November
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Mrs. Joseph Goodman,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Goodman:-

Upon my return from the East I
learned of the great sorrow of the passing of your
beloved husband, Joseph Goodman.

I hasten to extend to you my deepfelt
sympathy and commiseration in which Mrs. Silver
joins me.

You have gone through a great deal
in the last year or so but you have always faced your
trials courageously. I know that you will find the
strength to endure your recent bereavement.

May the good God comfort and console
you.

With kindest regards and best wishes
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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WARSAW, INDIANA

Nov. 21/31

Rabbi Alba H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear sir:

A few weeks ago on Sun. morning I heard a sermon of yours delivered over the radio. The theme was the reaction of a visitor from Mars to present day conditions and his report to the Master.

I should like very much to obtain a copy of this sermon if possible, and would appreciate it very much if you could tell me where + might obtain same. May + also at this time voice my appreciation of your work RELIGION IN A CHANGING WORLD, it expressed in such a very clear manner the modern status of religion, I might add that the book is in constant circulation in this library .



Very truly yours,

Miriam Netter
Librarian

142 WOODLAND STREET
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

November 21, 1931

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

Would you kindly advise
me where I could secure your
play "America" and how much
it is?

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The Hartford section, National
Council of Jewish Women wishes
to have its Americanization classes
produce it, if possible.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. J. L.) Loretta G. Cohen, Secretary
Americanization Committee

RABBI CARL SCHORR
CONGREGATION ADATH ISRAEL
CLEVELAND, MISSISSIPPI

The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Nov. 21/31

Dear Secretary:

Would like to know if you'll
be kind enough to forward me a series
of lectures delivered by my colleague,
H. Abba Hillel Silver.

Whatever the cost, will forward same
to you at once.

Thanking you in advance for this
kind consideration

Sincerely,
(Rabbi) Carl Schorr.

2309 Hazelwood,
Detroit, Mich.,

November 23, 1931.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Just want to tell you
how glad I am that you
are to be the speaker at
our Hadassah Donor Luncheon,
on December 15th.

As you may well
imagine, it is taking a tre-
mendous effort to achieve
our goal this year, but

the use of your magic name
is helping us to gain recruits
for the luncheon.

Looking forward to seeing
you at Hotel Statler on the
15th, I remain

Sincerely yours,
(Mrs. P.H.) Esther Deove Broudo

P.S. - Not to tax your memory
too much: I'm formerly of
Cleveland, and have the joy
of being Fannie (Mrs. Sam)
Bialack's sister.

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E 105 St at Ansel Rd
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It was most gratifying to receive your letter and your subscription. I thank you for both. To be very frank, I was hoping with every mail that arrived, that a letter would come from you. I was of course delighted with the one that did come.

If ever you are in New York I wish you would let me know so that I could meet and talk to you about it. The publishers and myself are not only intent upon issuing a useful and interesting publication but one that will absolutely be clean in all its business practices. That is why we have no bond or stock promotion schemes; and why we have established the magazine on an inexpensive modest basis.

But we did count upon the recognition of men like yourself. And we hoped, I write candidly, that we could persuade them to help us - if they could do so with no violation of their conscience. The Current Jewish Record is firmly established for a sound period but we want our subscription lists to grow and we expected that our best friends would be found among the rabbis and intellectual leaders in the Jewish community.

I will not make in this letter an involved plea to you. But if you can speak of The Current Jewish Record and bring it to the attention of the intelligent homes and institutions that ought to have it in their libraries, you will be rendering us a real service. And I know that with a fraction of your influence behind us, we can grow and improve with every issue.

Once again my warm thanks for your response.

Cordially yours

Sidney Wallach
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November 23rd, 1931

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Re: Frank Weiss

My dear Rabbi Silver:

On November 18th, Mr. Frank Weiss of 10115 Somerset Avenue applied at our agency for assistance. Unemployed, and in arrears thirteen weeks room rent, faced with eviction--he claims to have first conferred with you as to a possible solution for his problems.

We have taken Mr. Weiss' case under consideration and have conferred with his sister, Mrs. Louis Kline, of 10808 Orrville Ave. who is aware of her brother's predicament, but is unable to render financial assistance at the present time.

We are planning on assisting Mr. Weiss temporarily with room rent, while Mrs. Kline will continue to supply his meals, with a plan in mind to re-establish him vocationally as soon as possible.

We should greatly appreciate a brief summary of your contact with Mr. Weiss in order that our record may be complete.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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Nov. 23, 1931

Rabbi A. Silver

Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi A. Silver:

I am to debate the question of "Relief for the Unemployed Through Taxation." I know you have some very splendid ideas along this line and if you would direct me to some material that I might use I would greatly appreciate the favor.

I have to defend the affirmative.

Very sincerely yours,

EEB:B

E. E. Buell.



TEMPLE ISRAEL

JACOB TARSHISH, M. A., RABBI

Columbus, Ohio

November 24, 1931.

Rabbi Abba Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Will you kindly send to Mrs. I. A. Rosenthal, 1714 Bryden Road, Columbus, Ohio, a copy of your address on the article that appeared in Harper's magazine, "The Challenge to Israel." Enclosed you will find postage to cover.

Yours very truly,

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November 24, 1931.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
Bureau of Jewish Education,
Ulmer Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

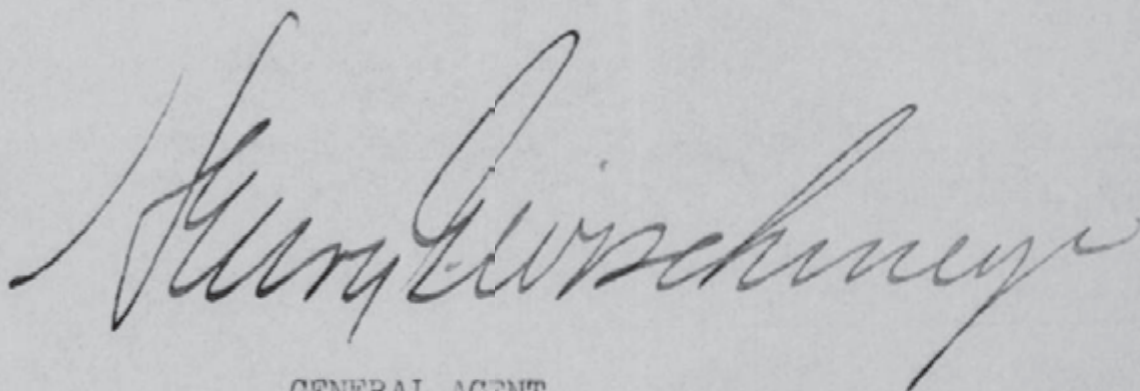
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Knowing that you are in touch with many of the reorganizations and business changes, it occurs to us that you may be able to recommend some man where the subject might be mutually interesting.

The very rapid growth during the past few years of our business, you have probably noted incidentally, as reported through the daily press, monthly bank publications, and other business publications.

Any suggestions you have to offer will be very much appreciated.

Yours very truly,



HGW:GS

GENERAL AGENT

Dear Rabbi Silver:
This letter was addressed
to Bureau Office -
Miss Saperstein

November
25th
1931.

Mrs. Leila L. Rosenberg,
3090 Lincoln Blvd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Rosenberg:

Permit me to thank you for your
kind note 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 all good wishes for the
future in which Mrs. Silver joins me, permit
me to remain

As ever yours,



AHS/IR

Nov. 25th, 1931

Miss Miriam Netter,
Warsaw Public Library,
Warsaw, Ind.

My dear Miss Netter:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind
letter of Nov. 21st.

The address to which you refer is not
in print and I regret very much that I am unable to
accommodate you.

I am happy to know that my book "Religion
in a Changing World" has been favorably received.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Nov. 25th, 1931

Rabbi Abraham J. Feldman,
145 Ballard Dr.,
Hartford, Conn.

My dear Abe:-

I am enclosing herewith a check for \$14.
in repayment of the amount which you loaned me. I
managed to get home in fine shape and even had a surplus
of \$2.

I enjoyed my visit in Hartford tremendously
and the short time I had with you in your home. I am
grateful to you for the many courtesies which you showed
me.

With best wishes, I am

Yours as ever.

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November 27, 1931

Dr. A. H. Silver
East 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Abba:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 25th
and the enclosure. I am glad you got ARCHIVES
cally.

It was good to have you with us and I hope we
may soon have you again.

As ever,

Yours,

Abbe

Nov. 27th, 1931

Mr. J. A. Lyons,
5115 Cornelia Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Lyons:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of Nov. 3d and for the lovely things which you say about my address before the Sunday Evening Club in Chicago.

I need not tell you that I appreciate your thoughtfulness very much.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Nov. 27th, 1931

Rabbi Carl Schorr,
Congregation Adath Israel,
Cleveland Mississippi.

My dear Rabbi Schorr:-

Rabbi Silver's individual lectures are
out of print but his volume "Religion in a Changing World"
comprising ten lectures may be obtained here at the Temple,
price \$2.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver



Nov. 27th, 1931

Mr. Arthur E. Loeb,
Temple Israel,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Loeb:-

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your
letter of Nov. 24th.

I am sorry to advise you that there are
no printed copies available of Rabbi Silver's address
"How Shall We Answer the Challenge to Israel," and I
am therefore unable to send a copy to Mrs. Rosenthal.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

Dartmouth College
Hanover, N.H.

November
27th
1931

Mr. Louis E. Weitz,

My dear Louis:-

I was very happy to receive your letter and to learn how much you like Dartmouth and your work there. You are in a splendid institution and judging from your letter you are adjusting yourself to its life and to its studies admirably.

I shall look forward to receiving a word from you from time to time as to your progress and as to the things which interest you.

Are you by chance coming home for the winter holidays? If so, I will have occasion to have a chat with you. The Temple Alumni Association is arranging a reception for the out-of-town students during the vacation.

I see your folks quite regularly and get reports from them about you.

Mrs. Silver and the children are doing splendidly and Mrs. Silver wants particularly to be remembered to you.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I

am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

RICHARD L. GLASSER
106 ESPLANADE AVENUE
MOUNT VERNON, NEW YORK

Nov. 29, 1931

Dear Sir:

I am saving autographs of famous people and would be very grateful if you would send me yours in the enclosed envelope. Thanking you I am,



Sincerely yours

Richard Glasser

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November 30th 1931

Dear Rabbi,

I have never heard anything
more encouraging than your address of
yesterday. Your handling of the questions
was masterly. We had the largest audience
and offering we have had so far. About
\$50. was dropped in the pews.

We are expecting great things from Rabbi
Loyson on December 20th.

May I thank you for the Committee?

Sincerely yours,

Alfred J. Wright

ISAAC HECKELMAN
1462 57TH STREET
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

[November 1931]

Monday P.M. 1931

Dear Abe,

I don't know how to place this matter before you. Will you please do me a favor? Owing to sickness in my family I am in financial straits.

I'd appreciate it very much, if you could lend me \$300- for a period of three months to be paid back at the end of the three months and the other half at the end of six months. If you can't spare \$300- I'd appreciate as much as you can favor me with.

Now, Abe, I don't want to talk interest and bonuses etc, but I can't raise that three hundred immediately without a serious loss. I am sure that, if you can see your way to help me out, I'll be able to see that you lose nothing by your generosity.

May I reiterate that this favor will put me back on my feet and words can by no means express my hearty thanks in this matter.

With best wishes to you and yours, I am
as ever,
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