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Rabbi Silver

105 Temple:

Kind Sir.

Perhaps I am taking
a great liberty, but have sent to
several ministers this way.

I'll explain at once what I mean.
I was out of work and saw a kind
ad in the paper and on investiga-
-tion found it to be selling "Goto
Church" stamps, on a small commisso-
-ion, but cling to the straw.

In fact I cannot pay car fare so
I am using this means. Enclosed

find little book, which are selling
for sixty cents single, but if a society
wishes them to sell the price is
fifty cents, can be sold by book or
leaf might make more selling by
leaf. If you cannot use will you
kindly return, as these are given
me in consignment, to

Yours truly

Mrs. Alice Walker
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S. E. STOKES,
HARMONY HALL,
KOTGARH,
SIMLA HILLS.

Jan. 2d, 1932.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio,

Dear Sir:

The other day as I was running over some old papers I came across some beautiful words of yours which appealed to me very much. Pardon my quoting those with which they began and ended:

"I am in the stream of life, and I cannot escape it. My life began with the life of the universe, and can only end with it. It has surged through infinite cycles and phases of being. It will continue its appointed course uninterrupted..... My comfort and my sustenance is not immortality, but God. His universe is perfect, and my destiny is part of his perfection..."

How true it is that when we grow conscious of the majestic rhythm of the universe our pettiness stands rebuked and our self-assertiveness is awed into silence. I too am a theist and have felt that whatever else there is finds its meaning and its dignity in what it is or can be to Him.

In the course of a few weeks now a book which I have written will be published, and I have written asking that a copy be forwarded to you. It was originally begun in a Punjab jail (in the days of the first non-co-operation movement initiated by Mr. Gandhi ten years ago) and has

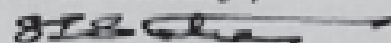
been further developed in the quiet of the little village in the Himalayas where I live. Broadly speaking it is the outcome of twenty years of meditation on the mystery and meaning of life.

I know you will probably find much that will not appeal to you in it, but am confident - if you will bear patiently with its many faults of arrangement and presentation, and the repetitions which mar it - that you will find various lines of thought suggestive. The form which it first took when I wrote it in Lahore was unusual and I have not attempted to change it; I hope you will not allow this to put you off from reading it.

Unfortunately, it is not a book which will yield anything to casual 'dipping' as the theistic position it develops - and the hypothesis it builds up upon it - are quite off the beaten path. The former is the product of my own consciously noblest experience, whereas the latter is speculation - but speculation as to the nature of a Universe and a God in Whom the implications of that experience could find their relevancy.

May I add in explanation that I was born and educated in America but have lived more than half my life as an Indian and among Indians, mostly in the quiet of this mountain home, largely absorbed in a consideration of the problems which have in all ages exercised earnest thinkers in this land. You must hold this as my excuse if you think my book too speculative. I do hope you will read it despite its shortcomings which I have already mentioned.

Yours truly,



MRS. J. F. RUDNICK
20 PARK STREET
BROOKLINE, MASSACHUSETTS

Jan 4 - 1932

Rabbi Hillel Silver
Cleveland Ohio

Dear Rabbi,

May I extend a sincere invitation
to Mrs Silver and yourself to be
my guest on your visit to Boston
next Sunday. I can assure you
it will be a great privilege
especially since I have discovered
that your mother was my fathers
aunt which makes us somewhat
related.

I am hoping you will be able
to accept so that Mr Rudnick and
my family can meet you

Sincerely
Mrs. Beanie P. Rudnick

RABBI SOLOMON B. FREEHOF, D.D.
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920 EAST FIFTIETH STREET
CHICAGO

January 4,
1 9 3 2.

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

Dear Abba:

Here is that correspondence. Will you please return it to me as soon as you have read it. It makes exciting reading.

I am enclosing two reviews of STORMERS OF HEAVEN which I would also like you to return to me. One is by Llewellyn Jones of Chicago Evening Post, and the other by Professor James W. Linn of the Chicago Times.

It was a pleasure being with you. Please tell me a little further ahead next time you come.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,



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Jan. 4th, 1932

Dr. Harry Levi,
Temple Israel,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Levi:-

Thank you very much for your kind letter of December 31st and for the invitation which you and your dear wife extend to me to have dinner with you on the evening of Monday, January 11th.

I shall be very happy to be with you.

Virginia joins me in sending you our best wishes.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

BEN B. GOLDMAN

ATTORNEY AT LAW

807 WILLIAMSON BUILDING

CLEVELAND, OHIO

January 5th,
1932.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I am interested in having the Board of Education of the City of Cleveland make provision for the education of mentally retarded children whose I.Q. is below 50. The class of children I am referring to are those who are not in the special class, and yet do not belong in institutions, because it has been proved that these children have a spark of intelligence that can be kindled by proper guidance and sympathetic leadership, and these children should be provided for in the school system. It is my understanding that no provision is made for the education of these children at the present time in this city.

Some of these children are in private schools today but their parents can not possibly afford the expense, and a great many of these parents are actually depriving their families of necessities.

You have no doubt had brought to your attention a number of cases of mentally retarded children, and I would very much appreciate word from you as to the number of cases of this kind brought to your attention, and as to whether or not you believe there is a real need for schools to take care of these children.

Any further information which you may be able to give me on the subject will be very greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,
B. B. Goldman

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Jan. 5th, 1932

Mr. Sol Reinthal,
Bamberger-Reinthal Co.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Reinthal:-

The enclosed check is in response
to your letter of Dec. 30th toward the Sam Goldhamer
anniversary gift.



Very sincerely yours,



Secretary to Rabbi Silver

*Jewish Self
Education*

Book order

Jan. 5th, 1932

International Journal of Religious Education
203 North Wabash Street,
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:-

Please send me three copies of the January, 1932 issue of the International Journal of Religious Education together with your bill for same. Upon receipt of same, I shall forward you a check.

With kindest regards and thanking you in advance for your prompt attention, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

Jan. 6th, 1932

Mrs. Arthur Abt,
2583 Overlook Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Abt:-

Your husband called me up this morning and requested that I speak to you this week about your forthcoming divorce trial.

I am, of course, eager to be of any assistance that I can in advising my friends in their difficulties. I do not wish, however, to intrude.

If you think it would be helpful for you to come in to see me, I shall be delighted to talk the matter over with you at any time convenient to you.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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January 7th, 1932

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

If agreeable, will you kindly sign both of the enclosed
copies of lease, retaining one for yourself and returning the other
to me?

Sincerely yours,
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Jan. 7th, 1932

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

My dear Mr. Sand:-

Please have the enclosed bound in
a solid binding.

You might perhaps add a few blank
pages to give the book more volume.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Jan. 7th, 1932

Mrs. J. F. Rudnick,
20 Park St.,
Brookline, Mass.

My dear Mrs. Rudnick:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation extended to me and Mrs. Silver to be your guests next Sunday.

I am very appreciative of your thoughtfulness but I always stop at a hotel when I am out of the city.

Mrs. Silver, by the way, is not accompanying me.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Book Order

Jan. 7th, 1932

Mr. Otto Harrassowitz,
Querstrasse 14,
Leipzig C 1., Germany.

My dear Mr. Harrassowitz:

I am returning under separate cover
the book #5871 - Sefer Kore ha-dorot. I find that
I already possess a copy of it.

I am sending you a check for the
balance to cover your bill of Dec. 18th, 1931.

I would appreciate if you would send
me #5562 of your catalogue #433 - Kelilat Jofi-part 1.

With kindest regards, permit me to
remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Jn. 7th, 1932

Mr. B. C. Vladeck,
Nat'l. Chairman, Peoples'
Tool Campaign,
175 East Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Vladeck:

Please pardon the long delay in
answering your kind letter of Dec. 24th. I have been
away from the city a great deal of the time and my
correspondence has lagged.

I am very sorry that I shall not be
able to attend the banquet of the Peoples Tool
Campaign on the evening of January 17th. I shall be
out of the city that evening also.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Jan. 7th, 1932

Rabbi Leo Jung,
The Jewish Center,
131 West 86th St.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Rabbi Jung:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of December 17th.

I am also returning herewith the letter
which you enclosed.

I am sending you a small contribution for
the Midrash Bereshith Rabbah which is now being completed.
I wish I could do more.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

The Speech Arts Department
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South Pasadena, California
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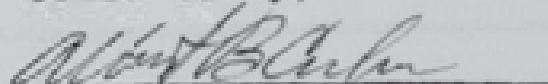
January 7, 1932

Rabbi Abba Silver
The Temple, E. 105 Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:-

Our senior members are debating the affirmative side of the following question, Resolved, "That a system of compulsory unemployment insurance should be adopted by the several states." on February 28. Will you please send us any materials or references pertaining to either side of the question which you have. We shall remit any cost of receipt of invoice.

Yours truly,



Albert B. Culver

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am planning to be in Cleveland the week of January eighteenth. Naturally one of my chief purposes in coming is to see you, and I am wondering if by any chance your plans will take you out of town during this week. If you are going to be away I should appreciate some word from you so that I might possibly change my own schedule in an effort to see you.

Sincerely yours,

Charles E. Fung

owf/ph

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THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

CINCINNATI, OHIO

SHALOM B. MAXIMON
Registrar

January 11, 1932.

Dr. Abba H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Doctor Silver:-

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

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

I shall be very grateful for an
early reply.

Sincerely yours,

Shalom B. Maximon

SBM:DA

REGISTRAR.

January 12th. 1932.

Dear Sirs:

Replying to your communication of January 7th in reference to the present status of the Moffat Tunnel District Supplemental bonds ~~and~~ we might say briefly that the validity of these bonds and the assessments levied to pay them were sustained in the District Court of the State of Colorado in an opinion handed down on June 26, 1932. The case is now in the Supreme Court of Colorado on appeal from the District Court's decision. There is no telling when the Supreme Court will hand down its decision, but in view of the importance of the matter, there will be probably no undue delay.

The opinion of the District Court is so sweeping and favorable and the case for the bonds so strong that we can not help but feel that the Supreme Court will sustain the validity of the bonds. In its decision the District Court indicates that the Tunnel Commission has on hand over one million dollars, the proceeds of assessment collections, which will be applied to the payment of past due interest as soon as a decision is handed down by the Court, provided the final decision is favorable. This sum of money will be more than ample to pay all past due interest so you can see that there is no money question involved.

The Bondholders' Protective Committee tried to get the matter through the Federal Courts, but the United States District Court of Denver declined to take jurisdiction pending the final disposition of the matter in the State Court. You will find a reference to this in the Municipal Section of the August 1st, 1931 Financial Chronicle.

If there is any further information you desire please feel free to communicate with us."

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Hartford, Conn. January 12, 1932

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am very much interested in your
"America" and would appreciate your sending a copy to
this office.

I had the pleasure of listening
to your talk at the Hartford Woman's Club a short time
ago and found it very inspirational.

Very sincerely,

Marguerite McNeasey

Associate Director of Evening Schools.

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January 13, 1932

Secretary to Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th St. and Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Pursuant to your request I am enclosing herewith book
review on "Stormers of Heaven", by Solomon B. Freehoff.

Very truly yours,

Frank E. Joseph

Jan. 14th, 1932

Mr. David K. Niles,
c/o Ford Hall Forum,
Boston, Mass.

My dear David:-

I am sorry that I did not get to see you before I left on Tuesday. My father-in-law's presence in Boston made necessary a change in my plans.

I enjoyed being with you tremendously, particularly our sessions at Primes.

Looking forward to seeing you in March,
I remain

As ever yours,

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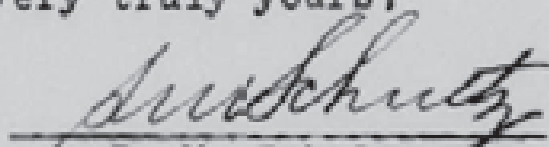
Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
City.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I recently made some inquiry concerning the present status of the Moffat Tunnel District Supplemental bonds and am pleased to enclose herewith copy of letter with reference thereto. I am pleased to note the encouragement given in this letter and am sure same will be of interest to you.

With kind regards I am,

Very truly yours,


S. M. Schultz

Jan. 14th, 1932

Messrs. Fenner, Beane & Ungerleider,
New York Cotton Exchange Bldg.,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:-

Please put the stock in the name of
Virginia H. Silver.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



Jan. 14th, 1932

Mr. Charles W. Ferguson,
Ray Long & Richard R. Smith Inc.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Ferguson:-

I was very happy to receive your letter of Jan. 8th and to learn that you are going to be in Cleveland the week of January 18th. I shall be in Cleveland on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of that week and I shall be very happy to see you.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Jan. 14th, 1932

Miss Marguerite M. Hennessey,
Associate Director of Evening Schools,
Bureau of Adult Education
Hartford, Conn.

My dear Miss Hennessey:

I am very happy to send you herewith a
copy of my "America" which you requested.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

THE JEWISH CENTER
131-133 WEST 86TH STREET
NEW YORK

PHONE SCHUYLER 4-2700

Rabbi's Study

January 15, 1932.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
East 86th St. @ Anse; Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:

Many thanks for your letter of January 7th
and for your kind contribution, for the
Midrash Bereshith Rabbah, which I am forward-
ing to Berlin together with my own.

With all kind regards, believe me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

(Rabbi) Leo Jung

LJ: BH

Levy
January 16, 1932

Dear Rabbi Silver,

It has been my great privilege to attend your lectures on the greatest Jewish Prophets, given to the Temple Women's Association. It is beyond words for me to express my appreciation in receiving the most constructive knowledge on the subject from such excellent authority.

It has been my great desire to satisfy my thirst in making a study of our prophets. To my sorrow I have found the study quite difficult due to its many complicated passages. I never dreamed that between the covers of those books lie buried the struggles, doubt, perplexities,

aspirations and hopes of our heart-broken generations. One conceives of them all as one unity linked in one long unbroken chain.

The most elegant and careful analysis given to us during this lecture course has enabled me to understand why Judaism has survived through all the ages.

It gives me great pleasure to express my heartiest thanks to you. I know that it expresses the sentiment of the entire Sisterhood and I look forward with much eagerness to attend another course given by you whatever the subject may be. I am certain it will be of great value to us. May God give you strength to carry on the brilliant and influential teachings in all enterprises.

Most sincerely yours,
Mrs. Albert Fine

Fr.

Invoice No. VI,718

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January 19, 1932.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 106th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am sorry we didn't have
another chance to meet on Tuesday. I called
you up at eleven o'clock as agreed upon but
didn't succeed in reaching you.

Bring all your "goyzshi"
strength with you when you come in March. We
will have another "latke" party.

Cordially,

David K. Niles
David K. Niles.

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Urbana, Ohio

Jan. 20, 1932

Rabbi Hilliel Silvers

Cleveland Ohio

Dear Sir:

At a recent meeting of the Ministerial Association of Champaign County Ohio, a book review was given on your book: "Religion in a Changing World." The review was admirably received. It was unanimously desired that a note of appreciation be sent to you from the Association commending you ~~for~~ this fine, unbiased and masterful piece of work. The association offers their thanks for this splendid book.

Cordially yours,

Rev. E. J. Arthur, Secy.

January
Twentieth
1932.

Mrs. Edmund H. Luetkemeyer,
National City Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Luetkemeyer:-

Permit me to thank you for your
thoughtfulness in sending me your book. I
know that I shall read it with a great deal of
pleasure and profit.

With kindest regards, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



Jan. 21, 1932

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קליבלנד .

רב סאד געלה, -

אנו מאשרים ביה קבלת מכתבו מיום 31 דצמבר בצירוף
הטשיק על סך \$ 250 שספר לו שליחנו מר יעקב סופר מעזבון המנוח
מר סקס בערן, והטשיק על סך מאה דולר ששלח לנו כבודו נדכה
לזכר נפש אחותו היקרה מרת סערל ע"ה עבור שמירת היאהרצייס
ביום כ"א אדר הבא .

אנו שולחים שטר קבלה ומכתב מיוחד למר בערן ישר על
כתבתו, ורצוף כאן יספא כבודו שטיק על נדבתו הסך מאה דולר.

ויקבל כבודו בזה את תודתנו העמוקה יחד עם ברכות
זקנינו עבור זריזותו להעביר לנו מיד את הטשיק של מר בערן ועל
נדבתו היפה לזכר אחותו, יתברך עם ב"ב באושר ועושר וכל טוב
כאות נפשו. אמן .

שם אחותו נרשם בפנקסנו מיד אחרי פטירתה כאשר הודענו
כמכתב תנחומים ששלחנו לכבודו אחרי המאורע, וזקני מוסדנו למדו
לעילוי נשמתה יום יום משניות וקדיש עד סלאת אחד עשר חדשי
האבלות, והיאהרצייס ישמר בבתי הכנסיות של מוסדנו בכל שנה ושנה.

לפי מנהגי היאה"צ ישמר השנה היאהרצייס ביום כ"א
אדר שהוא יום הקבורה, ופסגים הבאות ישמר היאהרצייס בכ' אדר,
כמו כן נוהגים כאן לשמור את היאהרצייס בשנת עבור גם באדר א'
וגם באדר ב' אם הפטירה ביתה בשנה פשוטה .

שמחים אנו להודיע לכבודו בזה, על יסוד בית הלפרין
הוא בית המנוחה לזקנים תלמידי חכמים ומלומדים, שנבנה בסגור
מוסדנו מנדבות בית הלפרין ספריז, ושחונך בז' חסון הענר .

כבר הודענו לכבודו על דבר הבנין הזה בהבנותו, ורצוף
כאן אנו שולחים לכבודו חוברת זכרון שהוצאנו לזכר חנוכת הבית הזה.

יחד עם בנין הבית הזה סדרנו בהתאפנויות רבות תעול
סתוקן בכל בתי מוסדנו הגדול, וצורת הבית ככללו נשתנתה הרבה
לשובה לסן היום שבקר כבודו את הבית, ואנו מאחלים לכבודו שיבוא
לבקר בקרוב ובהצלחה את עירנו וארצנו, ויראה בעיניו את התפתחות
מוסדנו היקר והחביב עליו .

Mrs. Edmund Henry Luethemeyer

Cleveland

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אמנם המסבר בעולם הגדול הקשה מאד את סצב הכלכלי של מוסדנו, כי רבים סותיקי תוסכעו פסקו את תמיכותיהם, ביחוד נפסקו תמיכותיהם של רבים מתומכינו שבאמריקא, זאת, וההוצאות הבלתי נראות מראש שעלו בגלל הבנין החדש והתעול, הביאו אותנו במצוקה גדולה מאד.

הננו פונים על כן בזה לכבודו בבקשתנו שיבואגם הפעם לעזרתנו בתור עזרה בצר יוצאת מן הכלל, כאשר עשה כבר פעמים אחדות והצליח בפעלתו להקל מעלינו את המצב, ויפנה נא גם הפעם ליחידיו הסגולה נדיבי הלכ הנשסעים לעצתו ולרכריו שישלח לנו את עזרתם, ואנו בטוחים כי יעשה ויצליח.

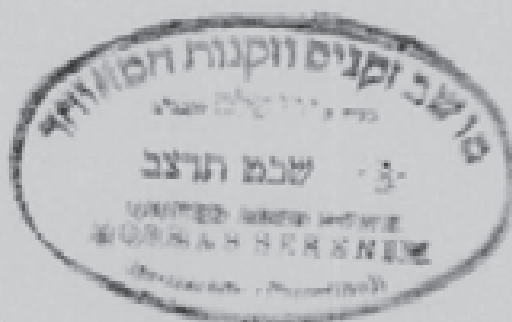
אנו מבקשים את כבודו לעזור גם לשליחנו מר יעקב סופר העובד כהיום בקליבלנד והסביבה, ולהסליץ לפניו לפני סיורעיו כי זה יקל לו הרבה בעבודתו הקשה בזמן הזה.

ברישת שלום לרעיתו הכבודה ולבניכם החביבים;

ובכבוד רב :

ד"ר יעקב סופר

בבאי ומנהלי מושב זקנים וזקנות המאוחד.



Jan. 22d, 1932

Miss Sophie B. Koppel,
11433 Ashbury Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Koppel:

Enclosed please find the letter to
which I referred.

The memory of the lovely evening
spent at your home still lingers with me. I enjoyed
being there tremendously.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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Milwaukee, Wis.

WESTERN DEPARTMENT

544 RUSH STREET

CHICAGO

January 23rd, 1932

SOPHIE BAER KOPPEL, AGENT

1126 STANDARD BANK BLDG.

CLEVELAND, OHIO

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
East 108th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

In going over my records, I find that the Burglary Insurance you had reference to expires February 23rd, 1932. I should like to call in person and discuss this insurance with you to see if you are adequately covered as the loss ratio on hold-up and burglaries is increasing daily.

Thanks so much for calling my attention to the date of expiration and may I add that I am sure that my pleasure in having you and your dear wife in my home for dinner was a very happy event.

Very sincerely yours,

Sophie B. Koppel

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January 25, 1932

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

Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of information that \$1,000. Standard Oil of New Jersey 5% Debentures which we are holding as part collateral on your loan has been called for payment February 1st at 102 and interest.

Unless we hear from you prior to January 29th, we shall present said bond for payment and apply the proceeds to your loan.

Yours very truly,

E.S. Curtiss
E.S. CURTISS
Vice President

RCB:ob

*sell bond
mail check for difference
apply \$1000
mail diff*

Jan. 25th, 1932

Rabbi Morris S. Lazaron,
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Morris:-

Thank you for sending me the review of
my book which appeared in the "Y" Weekly.

Aunt Dora had shown me a copy of it and
I enjoyed reading it.

We enjoyed Aunt Dora's visit here very
much. Dad Horkheimer motored up yesterday from
Wheeling and is here today.

All's well with the Silvers.

As ever yours,

AHS/IR

P.S.

I wish you would send me, if you have it, a copy
of your article which appeared in the Survey. I missed
seeing it.

Jan. 25th, 1932

Mr. Maxwell Silver,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Maxwell:-

I am in receipt of a letter from the folks in which is also enclosed an inscription for the tombstone to be erected at Pearl's grave. Father writes that he has sent you a copy of it and that he has requested you to proceed with the arrangements of the erecting of the stone. I hope that you will go ahead with the work of selecting the stone, arranging for the inscription to be put upon it, as well as for the setting of the stone in the cemetery at once.

Please have the bills sent to me.

With love to you, Jane and the children in which Virginia joins me, I am

As ever yours,

AHS/IR

Vivian M. Hackett, Editor
Elyria, Ohio

Frederick Watson, British Representative
Bodryfoel, Wales

THE CRIPPLED CHILD

Published by
The International Society for Crippled Children, Inc.
800 Lorain County Bank Building
ELYRIA, OHIO

January 26, 1932.

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

Reverend Sir:

At the recent Governor's Conference on Child Health and Protection in Columbus, I understand you gave an excellent address at the Thursday evening session. We would like very much to have a copy of your paper for publication in The Crippled Child magazine, and would indeed appreciate it if a copy could be forwarded to us.

Sincerely yours,


Vivian M. Hackett
Vivian M. Hackett,
Editor.

H/

The Temple

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ABBA HILLEL SILVER, D.D.
RABBI

HARRY A. LEVY
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Jan. 26th, 1932

Mr. Frank Joseph,
1689 E. 115th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Frank:-

Your review of Dr. Freehof's book which
I have just seen has put me in a frightful quandary.

Dr. Freehof is a life-long friend of mine
and to publish your review in the Temple Bulletin would
be to hurt him deeply and possibly to endanger a friendship
which I value very highly.

By this I do not mean to indicate that your
review was in any way unfair. But here is a situation
which quite definitely involves the personal equation and
I am sure that you will bear with me if I request your
privilege to forego publishing your review.

I regret exceedingly that I put you to the
trouble of reviewing the book and then being compelled to
ask you to allow me not to publish it. But there are
certain obligations which friendship imposes upon a man
which he can not shirk. I know that you will understand.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

I remain

As ever yours,

Abba Hillel Silver

AHS/IR

*My dear Doctor -
You're perfectly right.
Of course. I didn't
know the various
stances.*

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As ever yours,

AHS/IR

Not published

STORMERS OF HEAVEN

Solomon B. Freehof

Harper & Brothers - 1931. 220 p.p.

This book is merely a collection of the biographies of twenty-eight persons who, in the opinion of the author, have since the beginning of history most affected religious thought. Only a very foolhardy man or a genius would attempt in 220 pages to portray the lives of so many great characters, and Dr. Freehof, in spite of his educational advantages (he was formerly a professor at The Hebrew Union College) shows no great genius. Spinoza gets six pages and St. Francis four. It is the sort of book that could be written by any high school student with a copy of "Who's Who" before him. No research at all (I hope) was required on the part of the Chicago Rabbi in compiling this work. It contributes nothing to literature either by giving a new approach or by disclosing any particular insight into the characters and lives of the men discussed. Neither has it the charm or interest of such other books as "The Outline of History" and "The Microbe Hunters", which also attempt in summarized fashion to portray the influence of a large number of people upon modern thought.

Such biographical matter as is included in the book appears to be accurate, but many of Dr. Freehof's deductions and conclusions are open to debate. For instance, in his introduction he distinguishes between Science and Religion by stating that Science has no rebels but merely cumulates information progressively over a long period of years, whereas "Every forward step in Religion was a revolution - a sudden change forced on the past by the energy of exceptional men." (p. 2) Surely Columbus and Pasteur were as much rebels in their days as Martin Luther was in his, and a single genius, like Einstein, can and has revolutionized scientific thought.

The author also draws unwarranted conclusions from trivial and relatively meaningless matters. He claims Americans in general are money mad, because when we wish to know how rich a man is we sometimes ask "How much is he worth?" (p. 5). By this colloquialism the Doctor believes he proves we believe that wealth is the measure of personal worth.

The work might be useful as a text for the early Sunday School grades if the teacher wants to make a very general survey and only hit the high spots, but I cannot recommend it for any intelligent adult. There is an index but no bibliography.

Frank E. Joseph.

Paterson, N.J.

Jan. 26, 1932.

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

My Dear Sir:

I am deeply interested in the subject
"Leisure and the church". I have read with pleasure
your article on the subject. This article appeared
in The Playground January 1927, which is very helpful
to me.

The topic I am considering at present is
"What can the church do to direct the people in the
use of leisure"? I would highly appreciate any
suggestion on this topic or any material available.

Thanking you in advance for your attention
in this matter and your special ^{help} on this topic.

Respectfully,

A. Alfred White
240 - 12th Ave.,
Paterson, N. J.

Cleveland, Ohio
Jan 26, 1832

Dear Adeli Simeon.

As you know I had hoped when I saw you today that we might discuss with some completeness some thing that were on my mind - at that I am afraid that my source of the pressure upon you of speaking here and was greater than

your own. For my part I would like you to understand that I myself have not had the assurance that you have in the past conceded - that is - to me or mine. But later things that have transpired have given me that assurance. I have not thought that

to be an artist - even a capell artist - was ground for ~~that~~ assurance. I

think it is a just source that makes me think. What in the conditions that exist, it is essential to be in position to make one's work count for one to have ~~assurance~~ ^{achieve} a place for himself. I believe and hope that what will explain certain things about me that perhaps have needed explanation.

That a publisher should think my

work such that it might be utilized
for practical service for his clients;
that I have gained ^{the} confidence for it
from such an institution as The Union
Trust Company; that I have gained
the friendship and the soliciting of my
picksment from such a man as Mr.
Madison of the Cleveland Museum of
Natural History have lead to my
acquiring the assurance that I speak
of. There were the things that were
necessary for me to feel for Cleveland
to have the aspect of a "possible" place
for an artist, and in order that I might
be permitted the closer tie that a
person should have.

If you have any suggestions for all
this will you not stream a point if
possible; if I mean will you not let me
- say - attempt - that showing of you
rather soon - before that millennial time
when you have the "marvela" (which
is of course not the right way to spell
it) that you spoke of. It might not
- the drawing - be such a matter as it
may seem to you. As far as minutes
might tell what is possible in that
connection, and I am sure enough
to think that the result might not

be more of a trial than it would be
say. an exercise from which some good
might be achieved. I ask this, too,
because it would be a greater aid to me
than anything I can think of to set
me in rapport with my ability and
what I have sometimes accomplished
with it in the past.

I had meant to say something
this morning about a sentence that I
saw in "World's Work" that you might
agree was the application that I think
of. The sentence is this: "So diffused
have security holdings become that the
voice of ownership is dangerously
ineffective. To this said about cultural
authority similar structures might be
applied. It seems to me that out of
the present day can help re-central-
ize this authority, and the time may be
close at hand when it can take up
this work. Would this not help to give
strength to all institutions that are the
bulwark of traditional culture? But
I am getting out of my depth or into
shallows - one or the other - and the
going is hard enough.

Hoping that I may see you soon
again and that you can give me to
my request - thus proving that manna is (D)

(if you will accept this proof) is
attainable

I am

Sincerely yours

Julius H. Rosenbaum

14914 Upton Ave

P.S. Will you please give my best
regards to Mrs. Silver?

Yours,



LEO FRIEDMAN
14921 LAKE AVENUE
LAKEWOOD, OHIO

January 26, 1932.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

As a token of appreciation
for the services you rendered at my
Mother's funeral, I am enclosing my
check to assure you of my gratitude.

I am, With kind personal regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Leo Friedman

Jan. 26th, 1932

United Aged Home of Jerusalem,
"Moshav Sekinin."
Jerusalem, Palestine.

Gentlemen:-

Your solicitor Mr. Jacob Soffer brought
in this morning twenty-eight checks and nine dollars in
cash, amounting to \$100.

He will send the list of the names of the
donors to you himself. I am enclosing herewith a check
for \$100 to cover the amount which he turned over to me.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Jerusalem

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The above named donation has been gratefully received. May the Almighty reward your generosity and may He permit you to live and see the speedy restoration of Jerusalem and the salvation of Israel. Amen.

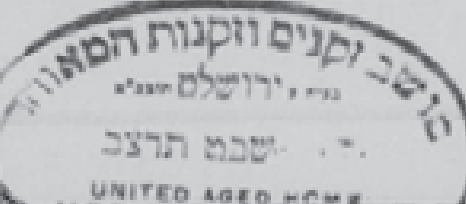
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ועתידים, והוא לראות כגון ציון ירושלים וקבוצת
לחובות כמחיר אמן.

החוקים כמחיר

נכ"י ומנהלי מושב זקנים וזקנות המאוחד בירושלים

The Trustees of the United Aged Home Moshav Sekenim, Jerusalem



אברהם סילבר

The United Aged Home MOSHAV SEKENIM, Jerusalem

is the largest Charitable Institution in the Holy Land, and has been established to care for old men and women in reduced circumstances, who are unable to care for themselves.

These old people find in the Home a comfortable shelter of spacious accommodation, fresh air, good beds and clean linen. They receive careful attention wholesome food and kind care, and are able to spend their declining days in studying the Law and praying for the welfare and well-being of their benefactors.

With the help of the Almighty and due to the zealous and unfailing support of generous co-religionists, the institution has developed from a kitchen and food-distributing centre into its present important position as a large and congenial Home for hundreds of aged people, a credit and honour to the Holy City and an eloquent testimony to Jewish charity.

The Institution, the largest of its kind in Palestine, consists at present of a number of large new buildings some distance from the City Walls. Situated on a tract of land some 40,000 square yards in area, surrounded by a beautiful fruit and flower-garden, the enlarged Home contains 153 airy and commodious bedrooms, a vast dininghall and a library of most valuable works.

There are three large synagogues for study and prayer, a bath with a mikvah, two hospitals for the sick and ailing, and a pharmacy.

The inmates of the Home, dwelling within its amenable shelter, now number 300 old men and women.



א סתיו פון די אלטע פרויען פון היים זקנים וזקנות המאוחד.

דער מיטב זקנים וזקנות המאוחד

איז דער גרעסטער אידישער אנסטאלט אין דער הייליגער לאנד, דיא הויס פיר הונדערטע אריבער אלטע לייט פון אלע טהיילען פון דער גרויסער וועלט.

דיא הויס פון פוסב זקנים פאר עלטערע סטער אונד פרויען אריבער פערלאפענע און עלטערע.

דא פונדען, דיא נוצע וויינע אונד ליכטיגע ציטסערן ביים פרייע נעמנדע לופט. וויינע נעמען אונד

וועסע, נעמנדע נעקאספאונג, באיסהערייגנע בער רונטע, און פאליספענדונגע וועק, דיא פערפויגנען דא ווערע לעצטע יארען אין לעיגען, דאוונען און חפלות פאר דיא חברים וחברות, נבאים ונבאות, סנדכים אונד אנספערסיעצער.

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Dear Sir:

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If you will return the shares now in your possession, we shall replace them with the new shares.

Very truly yours,

PALESTINE ECONOMIC CORPORATION

By:

Joshua Bernhardt

THE PUBLIC NATIONAL BANK OF NEW YORK

OFFICE OF BRANCH MANAGER

January 28, 1932.

Dear Akiba

Rose and I selected yesterday, in accordance with your letter of Jan. 25th, a suitable tombstone for Pearl's plot at Meitzner Bros. & Papper, 29 Second Avenue. - from all appearances a reliable firm.

The cost, including inscription and erection, is \$185.⁰⁰

I beg advice, in view of the present winter weather, the immediate erection of the stone.

Please, therefore, advise me by either special delivery, or mail whether this price meets with your approval.

With love to yourself and the family in which my family joins me I am
As Ever, Akiba

January
Twenty-eighth
1932.

Mr. Leo Friedman,
14921 Lake Ave.,
Lakewood, Ohio.

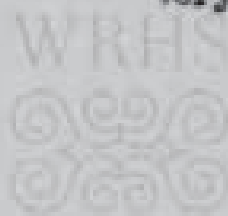
My dear Mr. Friedman:-

Permit me to thank you for your
kind note of January 26th 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,



AHS/IR

Just

Jan. 28th, 1932

Judge Harry L. Eastman,
Juvenile Court,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Judge Eastman:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind
letter of Jan. 25th.

I have no manuscript in my possession
of the address which I delivered at the Governor's
Conference on Child Health. I spoke from notes.
Unless a stenographic report was made of it at the
meeting, I shall be unable to supply you with a copy
of the address.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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M Rabbi, Abba Hilell Silver,

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Chicago, January 28, 1932.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I greatly appreciate your kind
reply of Jan. 25. I also thank you for your
inviting me to see you on your next visit
to Chicago. I certainly hope to visit you at that
time.

Very respectfully yours,

Solomon Bernards,
343 S. Crawford Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

Seck

Jan. 28th, 1932

Miss Vivian M. Hackett,
800 Lorain County Bank Bldg.,
Elyria, Ohio.

My dear Miss Hackett:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind
letter of Jan. 26th.

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of the address which I delivered at the Governor's
Conference on Child Health. I spoke from notes.
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Very sincerely yours,

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CINCINNATI, OHIO

January 29th, 1932.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th, Street & Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio .

Dear Rabbi :.

I had the pleasure of being in Cleveland Sunday January 24th, visiting my parents, and took the advantage of the opportunity of listening to your wonderful sermon "The advantage and disadvantage of being an American"

Your sermon as presented by you has inspired me to such an extent, that I would like to have a copy of it. In fact I would like to be put on your mailing list, whenever any of your sermons or lectures are printed, I would appreciate very much if you would kindly send me a copy, will gladly send postage to cover cost & mailing .

Incidentally I had the pleasure of sitting with Sir Joseph Harris who stated he was a senior member of your congregation, whos daughter was recently married by you in your Temple .

Looking forward to receive any copies you may send, and thanking you kindly, Mrs. Wollin Joins me in sending best of wishes and personal regards to your family and self .

Respectfully Yours

Louis B. Wollin
Louis B. Wollin

Address :

Louis B. Wollin
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711 Central Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio .

Jan. 29th, 1932

Mr. Maxwell Silver,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Maxwell:-

In reply to your letter, let me say
that the arrangements which you have made for the
tomb-stones are satisfactory.

With kindest regards, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS/IR



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den 29. Januar 1932.

Herrn Rabbi Dr. Silver

Cleveland/Ohio

Sehr verehrter Herr Dr. Silver !

Herr Dr. Leo Jung übermittelte uns Ihren Check auf $\text{Z } 15.-$ als Sonderbeitrag für den letzten Teil der Drucklegung unserer Bereschit Rabba-Ausgabe von Albeck. Mit dieser Spende haben Sie sich von neuem als der treue Freund unserer Akademie bewährt, als den wir Sie zu Zeiten des sel. Dr. Bradt gekannt haben.

Haben Sie wärmsten Dank dafür, auch vom Autor des Werkes. Hoffentlich gelingt es weiter unseren Bemühungen und denen unserer amerikanischen Freunde, den Abschluss der Drucklegung baldigst vollkommen zu sichern.

Mit ausgezeichneter Hochachtung

Ihr sehr ergebener

Leo Baeck

Generalsekretär

[January 1932?]

MORRIS S. LAZARON
1914 MADISON AVENUE
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Friday afternoon

Alba ..

what a fine review!

Love ..

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Home

Feb. 1st, 1932

Rabbi Alter Abelson,
30 Jefferson Ave.,
Lynbrook, L. I.

My dear Rabbi Abelson:-

I am taking the liberty of returning your
book of poems "Sabbatyon" which you sent me.

I have already procured a copy of it and
I enjoyed reading many of your poems. I have also placed
a copy of it in the Temple Library.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

ARS/IR

*Rabbi Alter Abelson 30 Jefferson Ave,
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The Mayflower Hotel,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:-

Please reserve for Rabbi A. E. Silver
a double room and bath. He will arrive Thursday
morning, February 4th.

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A. E. Silver

THIS BILL MUST BE PAID BEFORE GOODS DELIVERED TO CEMETERY.

NEW YORK.....Feb.2,1932.....193

M Maxwell Silver

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Rabbi A H Silver
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My dear Rabbi Silver:

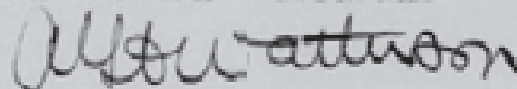
You have been so courteous from time to time in sending us copies of your publications to be added to our Cleveland Author Collection as well as copies for our Main Library, that I am venturing once more to ask you to send us for the Cleveland Author Collection a copy of your "Religion in a changing world."

We of course would appreciate it very much if you would autograph the book for us, and send to Room 435, the Gift Division.

Hoping we are not asking too much of you, we
are

Yours very truly

L A Eastman Librarian



By Mrs W R Watterson
Head of the Gift Division

AGHW:FM

Columbus

Simon Lazarus
Columbus, Ohio

February 3rd
1932

My dear Friend:

I remember when you were here recently, and gave us the pleasure of your company at luncheon, the subject of the attached newspaper clipping was discussed by you and Fred. I thought you would be interested in knowing what happened.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Simon Lazarus

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

sect/
MRS. JULIUS MARK
SHEPARD PLACE
BELLE MEADE PARK
NASHVILLE, TENN.

February 3, 1932

My dear Dr. Silver,

I noted with much interest
the announcement of your lecture
on 'The Disadvantages & Advantages
of Being an American', as well as the
companion one on being a Jew. For
we are having this discussion in a
study group in which I am interested.

It would be very help-ful and
interesting to have your point of view
and I'm wondering if it would be

MRS. JULIUS MARK
SHEPARD PLACE
BELLE MEADE PARK
NASHVILLE, TENN.

asking too much to have a copy
of it sent to me:

We think fondly of you
and Mrs Silver, as well as the
little fellow so often. Few many
kindnesses will always remain
precious to us -

With kindest greetings, and
please send them both. Day after too.
I am
Sincerely,

Margaret Mark

[February 4, 1932]

MRS. JOEL ALEXANDER
1085 PARK AVENUE
SACRAMENTO 2-2716

My dear Dr. Silver, -

Through Mrs. Louis Goodman of New York I learned of your giving time in your confirmation class to a talk on sex knowledge. This interested me because our boy is at present in that grade at the West End Synagogue New York City.

If it is not asking too much of you, would you be kind enough to let me know how this knowledge is disseminated, is it given during school hours, by the regular teacher etc.?

Feb. 5th, 1932

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

My dear Mr. Bloch:-

Please send me a copy of Dr. Joseph
Sarachek's new book "The Doctrine of the Messiah
in Medieval Jewish Literature."

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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February 5, 1932.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th St. at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Doctor Silver:-

Thank you very much for your
response to the questionnaire concerning Mr.
Morton C. Fierman, who is an applicant for
admission to the Hebrew Union College.

personal
With kind regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Shalom B. Maximon

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February 6, 1932.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Please let me know right
away - the suspense is awful - did you have
potato "latkes" yesterday at the White House?

Cordially,

David (K.)
David K. Niles.

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THE BAKER

MINERAL WELLS, TEXAS

Feb. 8, 1932.

Dear Rabi,

Today I received the forwarded letter concerning the Committee meeting for the Father Son dinner.

This note is explanatory as to why you have had no response from me. I am thoroughly enjoying my visit with my brother and friends.

The dinner on February twenty-first will be a success. I know and I expect to hear about it from Bert and the boys.

THE BAKER HOTELS

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With cordial greetings to you
and Mrs. Silver.

I am yours Sincerely,

Sylvia R. Keller.



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THE TEXAS
FORT WORTH

Feb. 8th, 1932

Mr. David K. Niles,
Ford Hall Forum,
Boston, Mass.

My dear David:-

Mrs. Hoover explained to me that she was too busy to be in the kitchen the day that I was at the White House and therefore could not prepare the potato "Latkes" which she knew I relished. She promised to serve them to me the next time I come to the White House if she happens to be there.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Feb. 9th, 1932

Mrs. W. R. Watterson,
Gift Division,
Cleveland Public Library,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Watterson:-

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of February 3d, which he has turned over
to me.

We have a notation in our files that a
complimentary copy of Rabbi Silver's book "Religion
in a Changing World" was sent to you some time ago.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

Feb. 9th, 1932

Mr. A. Alfred Watts,
240 - 12th Ave.,
Paterson, N. J.

My dear Mr. Watts:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter
of Jan. 26th.

I would suggest that you write to the
Playground Magazine and request them to send you
any material which they may have on the subject of
"How the Church can direct People in the Use of Leisure."
I am sure that they must have considerable material on
the subject.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AJS/IR

Feb. 9th, 1932

Mr. Louis B. Wollin,
1229 Main St.,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Wollin:-

Unfortunately my address "The Advantages
and Disadvantages of Being an American" has not been
published and I am unable to comply with your request.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AFS/IR

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Rabbi A.H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

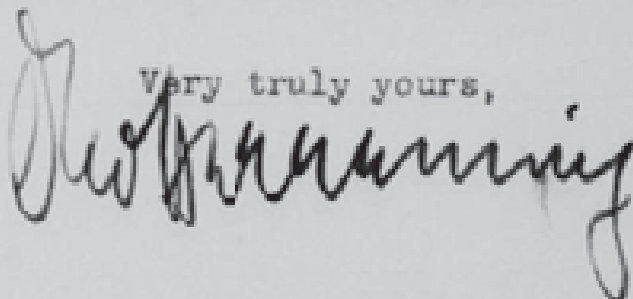
I wish to thank you for your remittance which you enclosed to your letter of Jan. 7, and your account has accordingly been credited with \$ 12.54. The book which you ordered by same letter has been sent off and will have reached you in the meantime.

I had also duly received settlement of \$ 10.57 by which you want to cover a bill of mine dating back to Je 10, 1931. I am also thanking you for this settlement, however, it concerns an overpayment for the fact that this very bill had already been paid before, settlement for it reached me middle of Jy 1931.

I am drawing your attention to the attached statement of account, you will find that in accordance with the above outlined there is a balance appearing in your favour. The amount of \$ 10.17 may be used up on later occasion, and I trust that everything will prove to be correct.

M.

Very truly yours,



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Statement of account • Relevé de compte

for Rabbi A.H. Silver,

Cleveland, Ohio.

von Otto Harrassowitz, Leipzig

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	Balance in your favour:		\$ 10.17

February 10th, 1932.

Mr. Manuel Halle,
11402 Bellflower Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Halle:-

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees of The Temple, held last evening, it was unanimously voted to extend to you on the occasion of your one hundredth birthday the heartiest greetings and felicitations of the officers and members of our congregation. It affords us the greatest pleasure to convey this resolution to you.

The occasion is as beautiful as it is rare. There is a Biblical majesty to such a term of years which so few men on earth are privileged to enjoy. Somehow a century of years places a man automatically among the patriarchs of our race.

May God continue his measure of love to you.

With best wishes, we remain

Very sincerely yours,

Rabbi.

President.

AHS/IR

WILLIAM ROSENAU
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BALTIMORE, MD. February 10, 1932.

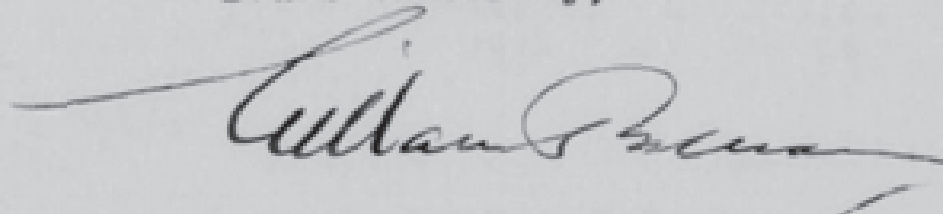
Dear Colleague:-

I am writing to only a few men in the American Rabbinate with respect to this matter, until such a time when, after the Conference will have met in Cape May, the Conference may take action upon its willingness to give the necessary help to the case.

From Prof. Dr. I. Elbogen, of Berlin, I hear that Miss Levy, the 78-year-old daughter of the late Dr. Jacob Levy, compiler of an Aramaic Dictionary and of the Talmudic Lexicon, is on the border-line of starvation. I have sent Dr. Elbogen my own contribution to help her in a modest way. May I ask you to contribute Five Dollars (\$5.00) to help ameliorate her condition; and to forward your check to me, which I shall then send, together with other similar amounts, to Prof. Elbogen to be handed to Miss Levy? I know that, while you are not personally acquainted with the lady, you will surely feel prompted to make a contribution along with others, because of your appreciation of the valuable services which her sainted father rendered to Jewish scholarship and by which we of our time are still benefitting.

Trusting that I may have a favorable response from you at an early date, and thanking you in advance, in the name of the woman in question, for your co-operation, I am, with cordial greetings, as ever,

Yours sincerely,



WR:H

WILLIAM ROSENAU

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February 11th
1932

Dear Colleague:

I am writing to a few friends, who I believe are interested in the Kirjeth Sefer, for a five or ten dollar gift. The Central Conference of American Rabbis, which hitherto has given it a subvention, is unable to do so this year on account of lack of funds and there private individuals must come to its aid.

If you are at all interested in seeing the only Hebrew Bibliographical magazine published, kindly respond to this letter of appeal.

Sincerely,

Felix A. Levy

FAL:JD

Feb. 11th, 1932

Mr. Elmer Semel,
Hotel Deanbrooke,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Semel:-

My lectures this year have not been
printed. Should any of them be printed I shall be
happy to keep your request in mind.

Very sincerely yours,

AMS/IR

Feb. 11th, 1932

Mr. Ben B. Goldman,
807 Williamson Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Goldman:-

Please pardon the long delay in answering your letter. I have been away from Cleveland a good deal of the time and my correspondence has lagged.

I am not personally acquainted with the problem which you raise. Very few cases of mentally retarded children have been brought to my attention. I have no doubt however, that quite a number of such cases may be found in Cleveland and that they may be helped by a special kind of instruction.

I believe that the Board of Education would be in position to give you both the information and advice.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Feb. 11th, 1932

Mrs. Julius Mark,
Nashville, Tenn.

My dear Mrs. Mark:-

I was very pleased to hear from you.
I wish I had a copy of the lecture which you request
to send to you. Unfortunately my own manuscript is
almost unreadable and the stenographic report of the
lecture is not yet in.

Please convey my best wishes to Julius
in which Mrs. Silver joins me.

With kindest regards permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Lech

Feb. 11th, 1932

Mrs. Albert Ture,
12305 Tuscora Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Ture:-

Please pardon the long delay in acknowledging your kind letter of January 15th. I have been away from the city a good deal of the time and my correspondence has lagged.

I need not tell you that I am deeply appreciative of your kindness in writing to me and expressing your appreciation of my lectures. It is gratifying to know that you and others have found a measure of profit and enlightenment in them.

With kindest regards and best wishes permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

The Temple

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ABBA HILLEL SILVER, D.D.
RABBI

HARRY A. LEVY
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Feb. 11th, 1932

Mr. George Edelman,
355 N. Chicago St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

My dear Mr. Edelman:-

Please pardon the long delay in answering your kind letter. I have been extremely busy these last few months and away from my desk a good deal of the time.

The Rabbis say that Jethro of the Bible had seven names. But in spite of that he was one man... Your group would like to pin numerous appellations on to me. I assure you that it is not necessary nor helpful. I find that one of the greatest sources of confusion in human thinking is due to definitions and the meaning of words such as race, nation, culture, religion, etc. etc.

I am a Jew, living in America, trying to fulfill my duties as an American citizen and as a member of the Jewish group.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Abba Hillel Silver

AHS/IR

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With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Feb. 11th, 1932

Mrs. Joel Alexander,
1085 Park Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Alexander:-

In reply to your kind letter of February 4th permit me to say that we invite every year outstanding medical authorities in the city to give the members of our Confirmation class that minimum of sex hygiene which they require.

These lectures are given in groups, a woman physician addressing the girls and a man, the boys. I discuss with the Confirmation boys and girls the subject from its general moral implications, leaving the medical phase of it to the professional doctors who specialize in this type of instruction.

With kindest regards and best wishes permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Orders.

February 12th, 1932

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

Gentlemen:-

Please send me twenty-five marriage
certificates as per sample enclosed.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabe Silver

Just

PRINCE GEORGE HIGH SCHOOL

C. A. SCOTT, B.A., B.Sc., PRINCIPAL

PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. CANADA

February 12, 1932.

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

Reverend Sir:

At the Annual Convention of the National Commercial Teachers' Federation held in Chicago last December you delivered an address on the subject, "Education for Democracy."

I should very much like to obtain a copy of your address on that occasion and would gladly pay for having a type-written copy made. If you feel disposed to grant me this request I shall esteem it a great favor if you will forward a copy and let me know the charge for preparing it.

Yours very truly,

C. A. Scott Principal.

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February 13 1932

Rabbi A H Silver
The Temple
Cleveland Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I find upon investigation that we do have in the library some fifteen copies of your "Religion in a changing world," two of them being gift copies, one in the Klein Memorial Collection which is in the John G White Room, and one in our circulating department.

At this particular time I was asking for a copy for our Cleveland Author Collection. We have in it: -

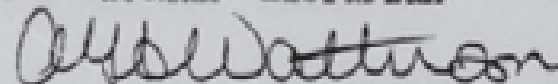
Democratic impulse in Jewish history
Liberalism at the crossroads
Messianic speculation in Israel.

We would so like this fourth title. If you don't feel you could send it to us now, we of course will understand.

We are always grateful to you for your courtesy.

Yours very truly

L A Eastman Librarian



By Mrs W R Watterson
Head of the Gift Division

AGHW:FM

Feb. 15th, 1932

Rabbi Felix A. Levy,
701 Buckingham Place,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Rabbi Levy:-

I have been a subscriber to the Kirjeth
Sefer since its inception and I do not feel as though
I should like to make any additional contribution to
this periodical at this time.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Feb. 15th, 1932

Dr. William Rosenau,
Esplanade Apartment 5 E.,
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Dr. Rosenau:-

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of February 10th.

I am enclosing herewith my check for \$5
toward the fund for Miss Levy.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

THE PUBLIC NATIONAL BANK OF NEW YORK

OFFICE OF BRANCH MANAGER

Feb. 15, 1932.

Dear Abba —

We expect to have the ceremony of the unveiling of the monument on its grave of our late beloved Pearl on Sunday, March 13th.

Can you arrange to be present?

shall we invite for the religious ceremony Mr. Sharver, or will Elly's Rabbi of the New Jersey, or Mr. H. A. do just as well?

You will be interested to know that I have already put in several months work on my DD thesis — "The Idea of Duty in Jewish Ethics".

A request for my book came last week to the College from the Breslau Seminary, which the College forwarded to my attention.

I read with much pleasure
in The American Explorer of yours
and Virginia's reception at the White
House. My friends here are under
the impression that the next logical
step would be a Cabinet post, as
Secretary of Labor.

A pleasant item in to-day's
news is the naming of Judge
Cardozo to the Supreme Court of the U.S.
I am pleased to recall a tiny
size letter by him, now embedded
in my scrap-book, in commemoration
of my little book.

Trusting to hear from you in
regard to the above inquiry as soon as
possible and with fond regards to
yourself, Virginia and the family in
which my little family joins me, I
am, as ever,

May

February
Sixteenth
1932.

Mrs. William B. Weidenthal,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Weidenthal:-

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

Hoping that you and the children
are well and with kindest personal regards,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



Feb. 16th, 1932

Mr. Edwin J. Dreyfus,
1133 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Dreyfus:-

I hope that you will pardon the long delay in writing to you. I have been away from the city a good deal of the time. Furthermore I tried to make my investigation as thorough as possible.

In the case of the three relatives, Dr. S. Abrams, B. Abrams and J. B. Dworken, I found nothing that is in any way discreditable.

Dr. S. Abrams is highly regarded as a physician in the city and he is the son-in-law of one of the most beloved men in our city, Mr. Sam Gross, who incidentally is Vice President of my Temple.

Mr. B. Abrams is manager of the rental department of the Laronge Realty Co. He is a good citizen and his wife is a woman of fine family and of fine intellectual attainments.

Mr. J. B. Dworken is an attorney, well regarded by the members of the Bar Association and very active in the Cayahoga Bar Association.

The facts about Jonas Abrams you know. About four years ago he was disbarred after an investigation of the divorce-mill affair. A short time later he asked for reinstatement which was granted and he is now a practicing lawyer in our city.

The parents of the Abrams children were hard-working people who were very ambitious for their children and who gave them at the cost of sacrifice, very good educational opportunities.

What I think of Archie, I have told you in person. We of the Temple who knew him intimately have the highest regard for him - for his character and for his ability.

Please convey my best wishes to your charming daughter. With kindest regards permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

John J. Reapers

1133 - 5th Ave

N. Y.

Bert Ahrms
~~Intestate~~
~~Attorney~~
- Real Estate

J. B. Newkirk
- ~~Attorney~~

Jonas Ahrms
Attorney
- Hobart

Swocker: So well regarded
by Bar Association.

Jonas Abrams: about 4 yrs ago -
disbarred - short time later
asked for reinstatement - this was
granted and he is practicing now.
O.K. at present.

Is. Abrams - Lawrence - Rental right Manger -
wps. 16 1/2 type - nothing gambler.

James Abram - Attorney - disturbance previously -
- divorce null. was not disturbed

Alvontine - Attorney - well about 71.
Ogden County, Bar. wife
wetter

Abraham - Son-in-law, same person



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BARBERTON, OHIO, Feb 17 1932

Rabbi Hillel Silver

My Dear Sir

I have heard to-day
Your wonderful address over the Radio
before the Humane Society and compliment
you on your Speech, If possible would
like to have a copy to show some of
my friends who have not been able to
hear it

Thanking you in advance

Sincerely yours

J. Goldberg

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Feb. 17, 1932

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
City.

Dear Rabbi -

May I just join the legion
who are speechless in their appreciation of
your address at the meeting of the Humane
Society.

I can merely add that to a
young social worker, your message at this time,
is a stimulus not easily forgotten. Thank you
for speaking as you did this afternoon.

Sincerely

Sydney B. Markey

185

112 Eastmouth St.
Canton, O.

Feb. 17, 1932.

Rabbi Silver,
70 St. A. M.,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi Silver: To-day
I listened to your address
which was broadcast. How
wonderful! You may be
assured that your radio
voice rang with soul quality
and force. One cannot help but
keep faith in the bigger and
better things in life when
we hear the voice of men like
yourself. "A life of love, service
and devotion to humanity."

My sincere prayer is that
your strong spirit may in
due season be rewarded.

Sincerely,
George L. Moffat

Feb. 17th, 1932

Mrs. W. B. Watterson,
Gift Division,
Cleveland Public Library.
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Watterson:-

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of Feb. 13th.

I am very happy to send you a copy
of my book "Religion in a Changing World" for the
Cleveland Author Collection of the Public Library.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Chicago

Feb. 17th, 1932

Mr. C. A. Scott,
Prince George High School,
Prince George, B.C., Canada.

My dear Mr. Scott:-

In reply to your kind letter of Feb. 12th permit me to say that a copy of the address which Rabbi Silver delivered at the Commercial Teachers' Federation in Chicago has been sent to Mr. Bruce F. Gates, Secretary of that organization for publication. You may be able to procure a copy of it from him.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

Feb. 17th, 1932

Mr. Maxwell Silver,
Public National Bank ,
1490 Madison Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Maxwell:-

Thanks very much for your letter of
Feb. 15th.

I am pleased to note that all preparations
are being made for the unveiling of Pearl's tomb-
stone. I am afraid that I will not be able to get
away for the day of the unveiling as it is on a
Sunday and I must be in my pulpit on that day.

I think it would be a matter of courtesy
to invite Dr. Thorner in as much as he so graciously
officiated at Pearl's funeral and assisted us so much
in making the necessary arrangements.

I am delighted to know of the progress
that you are making on your thesis. The subject is a
fascinating one.

I shall probably get to New York some
time within the next few weeks and I shall then get
in touch with you.

With love to you, Jane and the children
in which Virginia joins me, I am

As ever,

AMS/IR

WILLIAM ROSENAU
RABBI
EUTAW PLACE TEMPLE
RESIDENCE: ESPLANADE APARTMENT 5-E

BALTIMORE, MD. February 17, 1932.

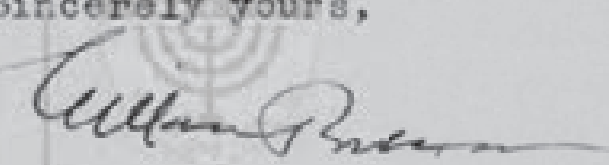
Rev. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Friend:-

I wish to acknowledge, with thanks,
the receipt of your contribution to the fund I am raising
for Miss Levy, the daughter of the late Dr. Jacob Levy.

With cordial greetings, I am,

Sincerely yours,


WILLIAM ROSENAU

WR:H

3287 E. 116 St.

Cleveland, Ohio

February 18, '32

Rabbi A. H. Silver
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Early last summer I had the honor of meeting you through an introductory letter of Reverend Reinhold of Warren Ohio, whom I consider my good friend.

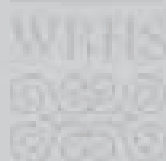
I believe that recently Mrs. Moss mentioned me to you.

I am now in Cleveland, staying in my sister's home.

Might I be privileged to

see you again some time
in the near future?

Yours very sincerely,
Joseph Marotsky



Feb. 18th, 1932

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

My dear Mr. Sand:-

Under separate cover I am sending you
some books for binding. Please have them bound in
simple, strong coverings, especially the large volumes.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Feb. 18th, 1932

Miss Elsie Firestone,
458 E. State St.,
Salem, Ohio.

My dear Miss Firestone:-

In reply to your letter permit me to say that the Liberal Synagogue requires prior to conversion a course of study in the fundamentals of Jewish thought and practice.

The ceremony of conversion is a simple one and consists of a formal acceptance on the part of the convert of the principles of Judaism and a pledge to raise his children as Jews.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Feb/ 18th, 1932

Mr. Joshua Bernhardt,
Palestine Economic Corp.,
40 Exchange Place,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Bernhardt:-

In reply to your letter of Jan.
27th I am enclosing herewith my Common Stock
certificate of the Palestine Economic Corporation
to be exchanged for the new stock certificates.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Feb. 19th, 1932

Mr. J. Goldberg,
134 N. Second St.,
Barberton, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Goldberg:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind
note of Feb. 17th.

I am sorry that I can not comply with
your request to send you a copy of the address which
I delivered before the Humane Society as I spoke from
notes.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AMS/IR

Feb. 19th, 1932

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

My dear Edith:-

From a remark which you dropped at the dinner table last evening I inferred that you may be interested in the enclosed editorial which appeared in The American Hebrew last week.

Please return it to me after reading as it is the only copy in my possession.

I do not know who your informants were but it would be well to impart to them the advice of this enclosed editorial. Nothing can be gained by popularizing the vilifications of this scurrous dilettante.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Feb. 19th, 1932

Mr. Sidney B. Markey,
3754 Woodland Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Markey:-

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness
in writing to me about my address before the Humane
Society.

It was good to hear from you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

ADELBERT COLLEGE
WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
CLEVELAND, OHIO

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

February 19, 1932.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr. Abraham Kramer, a junior in Adelbert College and a former student at Cleveland College, has asked me to write to you in regard to his work because he wishes you to recommend him for rabbinical study at Cincinnati. Several years ago Mr. Kramer determined to become a rabbi. Since then he has taken liberal arts courses at Western Reserve University. He has become more and more determined to enter religious work. His grades have been acceptable in all the departments of study and he has ranked especially high in English and Speech.

I am convinced that he is a young man of high ideals, sound purpose, unswerving determination, and enthusiasm; I believe he should be given an opportunity to carry on his studies in the religious field.

Very sincerely yours,

MM

Lyon N. Richardson
Lyon N. Richardson
Acting Dean

DR. WILLIAM L. DEMBROW
9301 PARMELEE AVE.
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Sat. Feb. 20th '32

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Permit me to thank you
for your wonderful "challenge" at the Humane
Society dinner.

I still have faith in you
you are made of too fine fibres to slide
into safety and not to take the "poor man's"
part in this great upheaval of suffering
and distress.

I have now organized a group
of women in my vicinity-we are waking up
to our present situation. May be you will
call me a "soapy boxspeaker" who cares- I
feel I am leading a spiritual life fighting
for the poor and downtrodden. I cannot walk
into Mahler Hall and present a can of tomatoes
in behalf of relief and my conscience should
remain clear in doing my duty towards humanity.

The facts are I could not find
satisfaction within the "Temple" wall of
safety and so called security. My spiritual
security comes from "within" even though I may
be now denounced by your groups as a person
irresponsible and irrelegious. My religion
has to be lived and felt not only lip service...

I know my letter will remain
unanswered for I am not looking for prestige
or favors -I am only explaining my attitude
towards the Temple and the reason I took my
boy out of the Temple Sunday School.

Yours for better understanding
of my inner struggles.

With highest respect
to you as usual,

Wm. L. Dembrow

P.S.

And besides my inner struggle I do not feel I can afford to continue making new obligations to the Temple when I have not as yet paid up my old bills. And in the face of actual want in which some of my own kin find themselves at the present time I feel I must live up to "charity at home and before education"-the religious education obtained in a Sunday School is very meager anyhow and the price is quite high.....



THE PUBLIC NATIONAL BANK OF NEW YORK

OFFICE OF BRANCH MANAGER

February 28, 1932.

Dear Abba-

I was pleased
to receive your letter of the 17th
and communicated its contents
to Rose and Berne.

They both as well as myself,
are very anxious that you too
be present at the Unveiling, and
for this reason we have decided
to change the date from
Sunday March 13th to any
middle-of-the-week date
convenient for you - any day
during either the week before or
after Sunday March 13th - say,
on Wednesday, March 9th the
exact anniversary date, is on

any other day most convenient
for you.

Will you, therefore please
do your utmost to arrange
to be with us for this last ride
for Sister Karl, and advise me
what date is most convenient
for you, so that we can make
the final arrangements.

With fond regards to
yourself and family, I am,
As ever
Max

Feb. 22d, 1932

Mr. Fred Lazarus Jr.,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Fred:-

Thank you very much for your letter of
Feb. 20th.

I should be very happy to have dinner
with you on March 2d. I plan to leave Cleveland on
the noon train and will arrive in Columbus at 2:55 p.m.

I am afraid that Virginia will not come
along. It will be too hard a trip for her as I am
planning to leave that same night again for home.

With best wishes to Meta and yourself
in which Virginia joins me, I remain

As ever yours,

AMS/IR

FRED LAZARUS, JR.
COLUMBUS, OHIO

February 23rd
1932

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Either Meta or I will meet you at the depot on March 2nd -- then you can go out to the house and rest and relax a bit before dinner, unless you have something else you want to do while you are in Columbus. We will certainly be most happy to have you.

I am sorry that Virginia will not come, but she is perfectly right.

When you get to be an old man like I am, you will stop using that Cleveland sleeper.

Cordial regards to Virginia and yourself, in which I know Meta would wish to join.

Sincerely,



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

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I notice in the paper this morning that you are going to deliver an address at the Zion's meeting on March 2nd.

Meta and I would be most happy if you would care to come to our house and stay with us if you are going to be here over night, or come and rest before the meeting -- and of course we want you for dinner. As a matter of fact we will enjoy it as a real compliment if you will make 100 Park Drive your headquarters when you come; and it would be most nice if Virginia would join you.

With cordial regards to you both, in which Meta joins me.

Sincerely yours,

Fred
Fred Lazarus, Jr.

[76.22.1932]

Jerusalem

1932

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הוא ראוינו נרבה אין פרוקטנס נחמדין צום תילינען צוועק פאר די אויסהאלפונג פון די הונדערטע זקנים וזקנות אין מושב זקנים המאוחד ירושלם. און אין זכות פון רחוק גרויסע צדקה נאעם איהר זוכה זיין צו לאנגען גליקליכען לעבן. און צו זעהן די אידישע תורה אין אונזער תילינען לאנד אמן.

המבאה הנרובה תועלת לספירתה הקדושה "החוקת סמות חוקנים וזקנות במושב זקנים המאוחד בירושלים, ובזכות צדקה גדולה זו תתברכו בשנות חיים טובים ארוכים ועשירים, ותוכי לראות בבנין ציון וירושלים קבוע בניה לחובה בספירת אמן.

החתימים בנכח.

נכאי וסנהלי מושב זקנים וזקנות המאוחד בירושלים

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מושב זקנים וזקנות ירושלם
אדר 7

אברהם סילבר

The United Aged Home MOSHAV SEKENIM, Jerusalem

is the largest Charitable Institution in the Holy Land, and has been established to care for old men and women in reduced circumstances, who are unable to care for themselves.

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With the help of the Almighty and due to the zealous and unflinching support of generous co-religionists, the institution has developed from a kitchen and food-distributing centre into its present important position as a large and congenial Home for hundreds of aged people, a credit and honour to the Holy City and an eloquent testimony to Jewish charity.

The Institution, the largest of its kind in Palestine, consists at present of a number of large new buildings some distance from the City Walls. Situated on a tract of land some 40,000 square yards in area, surrounded by a beautiful fruit and flower-garden, the enlarged Home contains 153 airy and commodious bedrooms, a vast dining-hall and

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התעורר למקרי הבית, נאונים שנים ורדנים, מבני בית ואים מבני ברות הסדרים בעני
המסור והון ערכו, הלא הם כתובים באיזה כסף האחרים אשר למסורנו — התעורר, המבנה
המסור, ולבטחים נשלחים לבני דורם.

Address: United Aged Home MOSHAV SEKENIM P.O.B. 8, JERUSALEM Palestine

Feb. 23d, 1932

Mr. Edward D. Lynde,
524 Federal Reserve Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Lynde:-

I am taking the liberty of enclosing
herewith a letter which I received from Mrs. Linnie
Hueter which is self explanatory. I thought you
might be interested in seeing it.

to remain

With kindest regards, permit me

Very sincerely yours,

WHS/IR

Feb. 23d, 1932

Mrs. Linnie Hueter,
3756 Cress Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Hueter:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter.

I am in hearty agreement with you in what you say with regards to the farming of idle land by the unemployed. I wish such a movement could be started in our city.

I shall take the liberty of referring your communication to the attention of the Director of our Associated Charities.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

1490 Madison

Feb. 23d, 1932

Mr. Maxwell Silver,
Public National Bank,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Maxwell:-

Thanks for your letter of Feb. 20th.

I believe that you ought to go ahead
with your original plans for holding the unveiling
on Sunday, March 15th.

It would be very hard for me to get
away during that week as I have an out-of-town lecture
engagement scheduled out West. I believe, too, that
it would be much more convenient for all the members
of the family to hold the ceremony on a Sunday.

Yours as ever,

AHS/DR

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland Ohio



Marion, Ohio
February 24th, 1932

Rabbi A. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

The Council of Jewish
Women of Marion are planning a Council Sabbath
and we thought perhaps one of your sermons
might be available for that occasion. Have
you one that we might use?

Will you kindly let the
writer know and also what the charge would be?

Thanking you in advance
for your trouble and with kindest personal
regards, I am

Sincerely

(Mrs. Geo. C)

Pauline F. Kleinmiller

Religious Chairman

434 S. State St.

Marion, Ohio.

Feb 25/32

Dear Rabbi Silver

Enclosed please find check
for \$25.00 twenty five dollars
for your kind service

Yours Respectfully
Philip Jacobs.

2577 Euclid Blvd.
City

EDWIN J. DREYFUS

230 PARK AVENUE

NEW YORK

February 25, 1932.

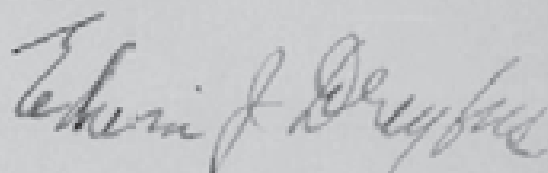
My dear Doctor:

I received your recent letter in due time. Needless to tell you how much I appreciate the information you gave me and the time it must have taken you to give me the facts. It certainly is most gratifying to learn that the Abrams family are held in high esteem. Since the receipt of your letter I have been entirely satisfied to announce the engagement of my daughter Ruth to Archie. In the short time that I have known him he certainly has gained my entire confidence, and my family and friends regard him with affection and respect. He appears in every way an outstanding man in character, purpose and sentiment.

You and your dear wife were very kind to us when we visited you in Cleveland, and we shall always remember with pleasure our call on you.

Hoping that we may have the pleasure in the not too distant future of meeting you at our home in Marblehead, which is only half an hour from Boston, and adding kindest regards to you and your family, I am

Sincerely yours,



Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

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February 25, 1932

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

Dear Sir:

We have sent you a copy of Tarbitz as per order of Mr. Epstein.
The other titles ordered are not available at present.

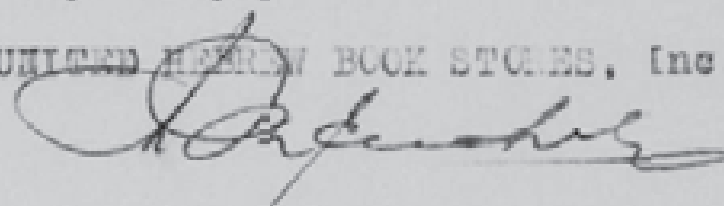
The lowest price for the set of Hashachar is \$60.00. Please
advise if wanted.

Thanking you for your valued order, we beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

MM/A

UNITED HEBREW BOOK STORES, Inc.



Feb. 28th, 1932

Dr. Samuel H. Goldenson,
4905 Fifth Ave.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Dr. Goldenson:-

This will introduce to you Mr. Jacob Soffer who is an official representative of the United Aged Home of Jerusalem, Moshav Sekenim.

I know the institution very well, having visited it in person. It is one of the finest and most modern of the philanthropic institutions of the country. It takes care of over three hundred aged men and women from all parts of the world. Its work has been approved by both the Jewish Agency of Palestine and the Mandatory Government. It has received the highest endorsement from experts of institutional care.

Mr. Soffer has just completed his work in Cleveland. The funds which he collected in Cleveland he turned over to me and I in turn forwarded them to Palestine.

Any assistance which you may render Mr. Soffer will be greatly appreciated by me.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Feb. 29th, 1932

Mrs. George G. Kleinmeier,
434 S. State St.,
Marion, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Kleinmeier:-

Permit me to thank you for your letter
of Feb. 25th.

I am enclosing herewith a lecture
which might be timely for your Council Sabbath. It
is called "What Is Happening to the American Home?"
There is no charge.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Book
Order

Feb. 29th, 1932

United Hebrew Book Stores, Inc.,
40 Canal St.,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:-

In reply to your letter of Feb. 25th permit me to say that I will be pleased to purchase the set of "Hashachar" for the amount of \$60 as specified in your letter provided the set is (1) complete (2) well bound (3) uniformly bound.

I reserve the right to return these books if these specifications are not met.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Cleveland Ohio

Feb 29/32.

Rabbi Silver

Cleveland Ohio.

Dear Sir.

I heard your speech via Radio on the Programme of Associated Charities and was very much impressed, for it seemed like you had such an understanding heart. And really spoke the Truth about existing conditions - about Cleve. taking care of its own. I'm sure some of the Charities are doing their utmost to help, but I can't see why some of the money of the Great Community Fund is not used to put men to work, if nothing else but to clean up our city streets & make it beautiful, or our Parks - putting some nice looking flower beds etc in them. Thus helping man to keep himself which makes him happier, and helps him to keep his self respect. Some real poor people sit & wait for Charity. And never get out of a rut. because it's handed out to them.

Surely our City doesn't want to a beggar city. People who were working - subscribed to the Fund, and before & right after had cuts in salary - making it hard to keep up payments on a home. or try to help some one else - Seems like Employers should restore wages - also confidence in their help - to create good fellow ship, also better work - and happier employees.

If Cleve can take care of its own - why not have gas, ^{water} light, & telephone rates reduced - or have the gas C. pay interest on all the deposits of cash they have on hand - & have for years. I think of our Gas deposit of 10.00 has been with them 20.00

I would let the City build school & public buildings that they can afford to pay for. So they could pay Teachers - and not take so much off Taxpayers.

Some of the Taxpayers would be glad to have a nice lawn & shrubbery. Like some schools have too.

Hope you will pardon my long letter and I've mentioned various issues, but its the things I have in mind, that could help. And you may use my letter or any part but please don't use my name.

Very Truly

Mrs. J. J. Schlif
904 Nela View Rd



458 E State St.,
Salons, Ohio.
[February 1932?]

Rabbi Silver:

Dear Sir:

Will you please and
do me a very great favor
and answer my question

by return mail

What does a Christian
boy have to do to turn
Jew.

Thanking you in advance
very much.

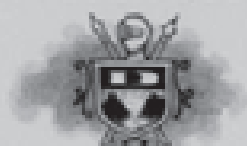
Yours truly,
Eric Firestone

[February 1932]

Hotel Doanbrooke

105TH STREET JUST NORTH OF EUCLID AVENUE

Cleveland, Ohio



Sunday evening -

My dear Rabbi Silver:

If it is true that

*your Sunday morning lectures are
printed for distribution among your congregation,
may I ask that you put me on your
mailing list?*

Sincerely,

Elna Lenz.

302 A.