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Personal correspondence, 1932 June.

Day Letter

June 1st, 1952

Rabbi Abram Hirschberg,  
Temple Sholom,  
2634 Lakeview Ave.,  
Chicago, Ill.

WOULD APPRECIATE IF YOU WOULD SEND ME INFORMATION  
ABOUT SHIRLEY UNGER ORIGINALLY FROM CLEVELAND WHO  
ATTENDED YOUR CONFIRMATION CLASS FROM SEPTEMBER  
TO JANUARY AND THEN LEFT FOR CALIFORNIA STOP  
SHE RECENTLY RETURNED TO CHICAGO STOP HER FATHER  
HAS REQUESTED THAT I CONFIRM HER STOP PLEASE  
SEND LETTER SPECIAL DELIVERY.

A. H. SILVER



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June 1, 1932

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

As you know, on May 12th the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations voted by 11 to 9 to report the World Court Protocols out of Committee to the Senate. Thus one more hurdle on the way to ratification has been passed. As a member of the National World Court Committee, I want to thank you for your cooperation.

But this letter has a two-fold purpose. The organizations represented on the Committee believe we must continue our work until the protocols have been ratified, and I hope you will agree that this is wise. But to do so we must have additional funds. I know these are difficult times, but now that we are so near the goal nothing should be left undone to insure the final success of our campaign. I can assure you that the Committee is conducting its activities at the least possible expense and that we are saving wherever we can.

I wonder, therefore, if I may not urge you to make a contribution toward our expenses. We shall be grateful for whatever you may be able to send, but I cannot urge you too strongly to be just as liberal as you feel you can afford. Checks should be made payable to Henry A. Atkinson, Treasurer.

Thanking you for your splendid cooperation, and hoping that we may have a favorable response, I am

Faithfully yours,

*Everett Colby*

Everett Colby, Chairman  
Executive Committee

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WESTERN UNITARIAN CONFERENCE

105 SOUTH DEARBORN STREET  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Telephone Central 1917

June 1, 1932.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
Cleveland,  
Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I have wanted to write to you for some time but I have been knocking about the country since I heard you two weeks ago in Cleveland.

I want to thank you, on behalf of the Western Unitarian Conference, for the address you gave. But this is primarily a personal word of appreciation for your being there. It seems to me that your address was one of the best pieces of social analysis that I have every heard.

It was a great satisfaction to meet you and to hear you. I hope that our paths may again cross.

With kind personal regards, I am

Faithfully yours,

Raymond B. Bragg

Cleveland Ohio.  
June 1. 82.

Dear Rabbi Silvers.

We wish to thank you  
for your words of hope and  
consolation at the  
interment of our wife  
and mother, Rose K. Simon.

Very truly yours,  
S. E. Simon.  
and family

11521 Tremont Ave.

Cleveland, Ohio

June 1, 1932

Rabbi G.H. Scher  
of the Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

My Dear Sir; —

In a recent discussion of the Bible I was told that there were originally seven books to the Book of Moses as this is the first time I heard such a statement I am coming to you for information as to correctness of statement.

Was told that the sixth & seventh books dealt with magic. Will you kindly inform me what that refers to.

Although I'm a confirmed all I ever heard of was 'The Torah or Five Books of Moses.'

Anxiously awaiting your reply  
I am yours truly,

(Miss) Sarah B. Jaffe

# Temple Sholom

ABRAM HIRSCHBERG, RABBI

OFFICE OF THE RABBI  
3480 SHERIDAN ROAD  
TEL. LAKEVIEW 4707-8  
CHICAGO

June 2, 1932.

Rev. Mr. Alba H. Silver:

Dear Friend: In answer  
to your telegram concerning Shirley  
Mugr, permit me to inform you  
that her records show that she  
was enrolled in the confirmation class  
at the beginning of the year. That  
she attended four sessions of the  
class and then left for California.  
She is a very fine girl and  
earnest student and had she  
returned in time I would have  
been glad to confirm her. It  
was a pleasure to learn that  
you have been granted

a Sabbath year and I sincerely  
hope that it will bring to  
you all that you anticipate  
from it. With cordial  
greetings, Samuel

Yours friend,  
Abraham Hirschberg



June 2d, 1932

Mr. Rudolph Weiss,  
8th Fl. Paramount Bldg.,  
Times Square, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Weiss:-

Permit me to thank you for your kindness in allowing me to read your "Outline of Solving the Socio-Economic Problem."

I read it with a great deal of interest. I am, however, in no position to pass judgment on many of the points which you raised in your stimulating brochure.

Your conception of the federated nations of the world is a bold one in keeping with many of the classic utopias which have been offered and which undoubtedly represent the ultimate goals of mankind.

Your suggestion of "labor money" while not new, has in it, in my estimation, the kernel of sound, economic truth, as has also your suggestion for demonetizing both gold and silver.

Your discussion of the right of landed property is very stimulating. How can you bring it into alignment with the theories of Henry George?

I believe that your brochure should be published so that men who are interested in the fundamental, economic problems of our day may have an opportunity to discuss it.

Thanking you again for your courtesy in permitting me to read it and with kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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June  
Second  
1932.

Mrs. Sam Hartman,  
2543 Euclid Blvd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Hartman:-

Thank you so much for your kind letter and for the check which you enclosed. It was not at all necessary to send the check. However, I shall place it into a small charity fund which I use from time to time.

I am very much interested in what you write of the effect that the service had on a certain young woman who attended it. That is very gratifying.

The wedding was a beautiful one and I enjoyed officiating at it. I hope that the young folks will find in life all the happiness to which they are looking forward.

WRHS

WILLIAM R.  
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With best wishes to you, Mr. Hartman and Leonard and to the newly weds, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS/IR

June 2d, 1932

Miss Sarah B. Jaffe,  
11521 Tremblett Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Jaffe:-

The information that you received that originally there were seven Books of Moses is incorrect. There ~~were~~ never either a sixth or seventh Books of Moses.  
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With kindest regards permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

[June 3, 1932]

MIGDAL COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
P. O. BOX 67  
MIGDAL—TIBERIAS,  
PALESTINE.  
Teleph. (Exch. Tiberias).

וועד המושבָה מִגְדָּל  
תבתה דאר 67  
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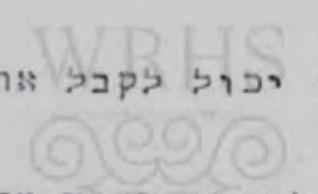
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לכבוד  
רביר אבא הילל סילבר,  
קליבלבך, אורהו.

א.ב.

פערולתבו עשתה פרי. אדמה שהשאלה במגדל הולכות  
רהורפות לאבוי פרי.

לצערכו חלקת אדמה השיכת לכב" היא עצמן בין  
חברודאות הממשיכות להברות שמה.

  
בראהו שכ"א ארכנו יכול לקבל את הצעתינו הכלולות  
במכתבנו מיום 18 במרץ 1932.

לכון אבר מבראים לפבירו הצעה אחראית אשר גם היא תאפשר  
עבוד רצינלי של אדמותו. אבר מזיעים שייחכיר את אדמותו לאחד מפועלי  
מגדל בתבאים דלקמן:

1. תקופת החכירה: שט שנדים.
2. דפי החכירה: לרדה א"י אחת לדונם, לשפה.
3. מסי ממשלה ומוסבה חלים על החוכר.
4. הסוכן לסדור החכירה וגובהה דמי החכירה בנק אבגלו  
פלשטיינה.

תקופת החכירה מוקהה להרשות ארכיה מפבי שאדמותו מוזנחתה  
מאד ודורשת שפוריים רבים כගו: חריש عمוק, זבול מקסימלי, גדור וכו'.

מורטחנו כי כב" רמהר לקבל את ההצעה הדעת אשר תביא  
ברכה גם לו וגם למושבה.

בברכת ציון,

וועד המושבָה מִגְדָּל

ר' י. סילבר  
מציר

כ.ב. אולי רדוועה לכב" אכתורבתה הבורכית של מר בן סילבר

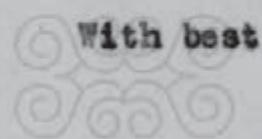
formerly: Ben Silver, Cleveland Discount Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.

June 3d, 1932

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

My dear Gene:-

I thought you might be interested  
in reading the enclosed article.



With best wishes, I am

As ever yours,

AHS/IR

June 3d, 1932

Mr. David Unger,  
Gugler Lithographic Co.,  
741 Conway Bldg.,  
111 W. Washington St.,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Unger:-

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 31st.

I read with deep concern the situation which has arisen in connection with the Confirmation of your daughter Shirley whom I remember very well.

I should very much like to be of service to her and to you in confirming her, but here is the situation. I communicated with Rabbi Abram Hirschberg of Temple Sholom in order to get the exact record of Shirley. He writes that she attended four sessions of the Confirmation class and then left for California. In other words Shirley had no Confirmation preparation. Furthermore in looking over the records of the Temple I find that she did not complete her eighth grade at the Temple. She left in May without taking her final examinations.

Under the circumstances it would be a clear violation of Temple rules for me to confirm her. We would not be in position to do it even for children who were still residents of Cleveland and who failed to do the full confirmation year's work.

I would advise Shirley to attend a religious school in Chicago where the ages of the children would be more nearly her own and that she be confirmed in 1933.

Please explain to Shirley that nothing would have given me greater pleasure than to confirm her but that an institution works under certain definite rules which even a Rabbi has not the authority to abrogate.

With kindest regards and best wishes to you and yours, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

June  
Third  
1932.

Mr. Carlton K. Matson,  
The Cleveland Press,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Matson:-

May I tell you how deeply I appreciated the kind and friendly tribute which you paid me in the Press of last Wednesday. I feel altogether unworthy of what you say of me.

The knowledge that there are men like you in the community and a newspaper like the Press, unafraid to champion liberal causes and ideas, has given me great encouragement and I am profoundly indebted to them.

There is great need today for realistic thinking and for directness of utterance and I ~~found a~~ *find a* satisfying measure of it in your written and in your spoken words. I am grateful.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

June  
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Mr. Emil Joseph,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

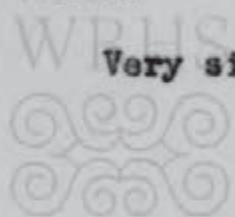
My dear Mr. Joseph:-

May I tell you how delighted I was to read of the signal honor which has been bestowed upon you by your Alma Mater designating you as one of the ten distinguished Columbia Alumni.

Your friends share with you a deep sense of gratification at this distinction which we know is so thoroughly well merited.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,



AHS/IR

June 6th, 1932

Mr. Sol Cohen,  
Herzliah Hebrew Academy Inc.,  
155 East Broadway,  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sol:-

I was very pleased to hear from you  
although I find myself altogether unable to comply with  
your request.

The situation in Cleveland with reference  
to Jewish education is quite as desperate as in New York.  
Our Talmud Torahs have had their budgets drastically curtailed  
and some of them are in danger of shutting down in the very  
near future.

Our Jewish Welfare Fund which among other  
things takes care of Jewish education in the city raised  
last year \$140,000. and this year \$59,000. What ever spare  
money therefore, which can be gathered together in the city  
this year will have to be devoted to our own local needs.

I hope to have an opportunity of seeing  
you when I am in New York next. I will probably be in New  
York on June 22d and 23d addressing some Zionist meetings.  
Look me up.

With best wishes to you and yours in  
which Virginia joins me, I am

As ever yours,

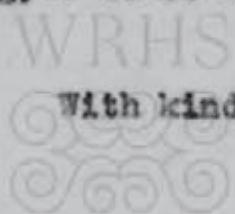
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June 6th, 1932

Mr. Otto Harrassowitz,  
Quertrasse 14,  
Leipzig C. I.

My dear Mr. Harrassowitz:-

In reply to your letter of May 25th  
permit me to say that I shall be pleased to receive the  
volume "Friedberg, B. Luhot Zildkaron (Biographien der  
Rabbiner) 1904"



With kindest regards permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

[June 6, 1932]

## Hebrew Union College

Cincinnati

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וְהוּא יָמַר לְךָ יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְיַעֲשֶׂת כֵּן  
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THE RAND SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE  
SEVEN EAST FIFTEENTH STREET  
ALGONQUIN 4-3094  
NEW YORK  


June 7, 1932.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It had been my intention to stop at Cleveland, either on my way to our party convention in Milwaukee or on my return, and seek an interview with you on behalf of the Rand School, but circumstances did not permit. I must therefore write to you of what I had in mind, and hope that you may spare time for a little conversation when you pass through New York on your way to Europe, which I understand will be soon.

You will guess that it is about the possibility of procuring financial aid for the Rand School that I wish to speak with you - and there is no reason for being shamefast about it, for money is not sordid when it is put to good uses. I know that your views and ours have much in common and that our school already holds your good wishes.

Our situation is critical. With a budget of about \$38,000, kept down to that sum by the fact that salaries are very modest, we can never expect the almost nominal tuition fees paid by our working-class students to cover more than a quarter, and often not that much. Endowment we have none. Fairly well assured subsidies from a few friendly organizations give us from eight to twelve thousand a year. So, instead of devoting our energies wholly to educational work, we have to spend a great deal of time gathering straw with which to do our brick-making, and mostly in small wisps.

Two or three "benefits" a year, each of which may yield from a thousand to two thousand, but which involve a great deal of hard work, still leave a considerable margin to be made up by direct solicitation from individuals.

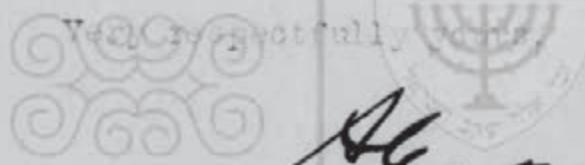
We have no backers who can give in the thousands, only a few who can write checks in three figures. In the main, we have to rely upon contributions ranging from \$50 down to ten cents, and you can imagine how the economic depression has affected us.

A deficit of about \$15,000 accrued within a few years, more than a third of it in the last twelvemonth, does not look very formidable. But with another bad year before us, and with far the greater part of the present deficit due to staff members and teachers, who have cheerfully waited-for-their-salaries allowed their salaries to fall into arrears in order to keep the school going, but most of whom can very ill afford to do so, we are now seriously alarmed.

The spirit evinced by our teachers and executives, as well as the growth of our student body in numbers and in earnestness, show how necessary it is that the work should go on. And now comes a demand that it be enlarged rather than contracted. Within the last few weeks there has ~~now~~ come from Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis, and other places in the Middle West an urgent call for extension of our services to that region. We are preparing to meet this demand, beginning in the fall, partly by the establishment of correspondence courses for local groups and individual students in all parts of the country, partly by organizing extension lecture circuits for the East and the Middle West. Eventually, we feel confident, these activities will finance themselves, but in order even to prepare for them it is necessary that we get through the summer, which is always our hardest time, and this year harder than usual.

I have taken the liberty of putting this picture of the situation before you in writing, because it is not likely that you can spare much time here, if, as I hope, you can arrange for the interview I suggest. We shall be happy, if you will indicate time and place, to meet your convenience. If you could take lunch with two or three of us it will be a treat for us, even though there should be no material result, to make your acquaintance.

On looking this over, it seems to me that, if I were a third party, I might think we were exhibiting a good deal of presumption. The only excuse is our knowledge of your ~~new~~ progressive and humane spirit and our hope that you may be able as well as willing to give us helpful counsel.



Very respectfully yours,

*A. George Lee*

President.

June 7th, 1932

Hon. Lily H. Montagu, J. P.,  
31 Alfred Place, Store St.,  
Tottenham Ct Rd., London,  
W.C.1. England.

Honorable Lady Montagu:-

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

I inquired everywhere for information  
relative to Victor Rubin and I had my secretary visit  
his place of residence which you give in your letter.  
We have been unable to find any trace of Mr. Rubin, nor  
get any information about him from anyone.

I am sorry that I have been unable to  
be of service to you in this matter.

With kindest regards and best wishes,  
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

June 7th, 1932

Dr. D. de Sola Pool,  
99 Central Park West,  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Pool:-

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

Furthermore I tried to inquire of a number of people for the information which you request. To the best of my knowledge there is no Jew at the present employed in the law offices of Mr. Newton D. Baker. Whether there was anyone employed in the past or whether it is a fixed policy of that law organization not to employ Jews I am in no position to say. Some people with whom I spoke seem to have the clear impression that this is the policy of the organization.

With kindest regards and best wishes,  
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

June 7th, 1932

Miss Adele H. Rosenheim,  
1739 N. 18th St.k  
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Miss Rosenheim:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt  
of your kind letter of May 24th.

On the question of the effect of the depression on children I would suggest that you get in touch with the Child Welfare League of America, as well as the National Recreation Association. I am sure that they would put you in touch with the material that you are seeking.

With kindest regards and best wishes,  
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

June 7th, 1932

Miss Ruth Chapin,  
Newton Welfare Bureau,  
Newtonville, Mass.

My dear Miss Chapin:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter and for all the nice things which you say about the address which I delivered before the National Council of Social Work.

I wish I had a copy of the address to send you. Unfortunately I have none. The address will probably be printed in one of the social service magazines and I shall then be very happy to send you a copy.

With kindest regards and best wishes,  
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

**EMIL JOSEPH  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
UNION TRUST BUILDING  
CLEVELAND**

June  
Seventh  
Nineteen  
Thirty-Two.

My dear Rabbi:

I thank you very much for yours of the third. Of course, I feel honored at the receipt of the medal, but what particularly delights me is the fact that so many of my friends have signified their pleasure because of the fact that the honor was conferred upon me.

Being now in possession of the medal, I assume that I will be expected to change some of my habits; this will be a very hard task and I earnestly hope that you will pray that I attain that end.

Sincerely yours,

*Emil Joseph*  
Emil Joseph

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

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East 105th St. at Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver,

Due to the rush of sending out our second letters asking for help, we included your name on the mailing list, although we had already received your contribution. We are sure that you will understand and excuse our letter.

With kind regards and knowing that we can always count on the support of your Sunday School, we remain

Very sincerely yours,

NER TAMID

*Jeanette Madler*

# THE CLEVELAND NEWS

Every Evening and Sunday Morning

June 11, 1932

Rabbi Silver  
The Temple--Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

I am sending you under separate cover, the original drawing of yourself as published among "The Cleveland Personalities" in The Cleveland News. It is sent with the compliments of The News and of myself.

I trust you may find the merit of likeness to the original in the drawing, and that it may rate a place among your occasional reflections.

Very truly yours,

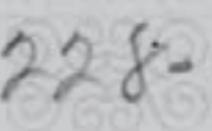
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June 12, 1932  
118. 38<sup>th</sup> Street  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Uncle Abba,

I finally did get in touch with the busy Mr. Billikopf. I didn't call him for a week, as you directed me, and even then it took me another week to get in touch with him on the phone. Then, after two weeks of campaigns, I actually saw him. That was last Thursday.

He explained that Judge Stark is a trustee of the University, and might be able to do something for me if he so desires. It has proved embarrassing for him in the past, however. Mr. Billikopf gave me a letter of introduction to the judge, and I am to see that gentleman as soon after Monday (tomorrow) as possible. I hope it's not too late.

This is the end of the first week of finals, with my last one coming this Wednesday. So far things have been coming along fairly well.

I'll let you know how things  
turn out with Judge Stern as  
soon as I have seen him.

My love to Aunt Virginia.

Sincerely,  
Irene



MORRIS S. LAZARON  
1914 MADISON AVENUE  
BALTIMORE, MD.

June 13, 1932.

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

Dear Abba:

Many thanks for sending  
me the editorial in the Cleveland  
Press. I am happy for you and  
share your joy and pride.

It is great to have Jinks  
but I think she ought to linger  
with us for a few days instead of  
hurrying back.

With love,

Faithfully,

*Maurice*

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ON MAY TWENTY SEVENTH I WROTE YOU CONCERNING LEONARD GOLDHAMMER OF CLEVELAND WHO IS AN APPLICANT FOR ADMISSION TO THE COLLEGE STOP HIS ADMISSION IS PENDING YOUR RECOMMENDATION STOP PLEASE WIRE ME YOUR OPINION KIND REGARDS=

SHALOM B MAXIMON REGISTRAR.

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FULL-RATE	DAY LETTER

June 13, 1932.

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

Dear Sir:-

I am somewhat late to acknowledge receipt of your esteemed lines of June 2, 1932, and I do so herewith with my very best thanks for the consideration that you have given the "Outline".

Encouraged by your highly valued opinion, I have - for the time being - prepared the enclosed leaflet, which I beg you to accept as a token of my deepest respect and with the request to kindly advise me whether you could make use of any additional copies for distribution among men that are genuinely concerned with the furtherance of a social order based on justice.

Very respectfully yours,

*Rudolph Weiss*

RUDOLPH WEISS

Address:-  
8th Floor Annex,  
Paramount Bldg.,  
Times Square,  
New York, N. Y.

June 13th, 1932

The American Hebrew,  
71 West 47th St.,  
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:-

I am enclosing herewith two cards indicating that you have been sending two copies of the American Hebrew to me, one addressed c/o The Temple and one to my home address.

In as much as I require only one subscription, please make the necessary correction and send me a statement for one subscription.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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*Postcard*

June 13th, 1932

The Jewish Day,  
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:-

Attention Circulation Department

I understand that the address which was delivered by Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver at the Conference of Social Workers in Philadelphia appeared in your esteemed paper both in the Yiddish and in the English sections.

I would appreciate if you would send me one or two copies of each for which we shall be pleased to pay the cost.

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

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

Mrs. Arnold Gutfreund  
announces the marriage of her daughter  
Janice Florence  
to  
Rabbi Joseph L. Fink  
on Tuesday, June the fourteenth  
nineteen hundred and thirty-two  
New York City

June 14, 1932.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver, D.D.  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr Silver:-

Have you a used copy of your late book,  
If I had One Sermon To Prepare, that you would send me? I  
am unable to buy a copy. I am serving a little village church,  
and have no money for books. God bless you in your great work.

Yours truly,

T.J. Durham,

M.E. Church,

Bridgeport, Oklahoma.

June 15th, 1932

Rabbi Jack Skirball,  
Educational Film Corporation,  
Paramount Bldg.,  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Jack:-

I recall that you suggested to me to get in touch with you when I got ready to engage passage for abroad. You thought you could get us some reduction in rates.

We plan to sail on the Italian Line either on the Conte Grande on October 15th or on the Augustus on October 21st, landing at Villefranche.

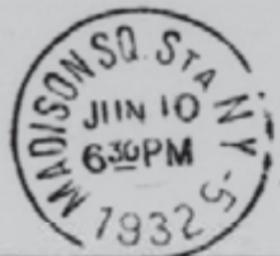
We should like to get accommodations on the promenade deck of two adjoining rooms and bath. I have been in touch with the Colver-Miller Company and they are inquiring at headquarters.

If there is anything that you can do in the matter, please let me know.

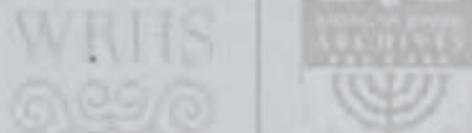
When are you coming to Cleveland. We plan to remain in the city all summer and we would be most happy to see you.

Yours as ever,

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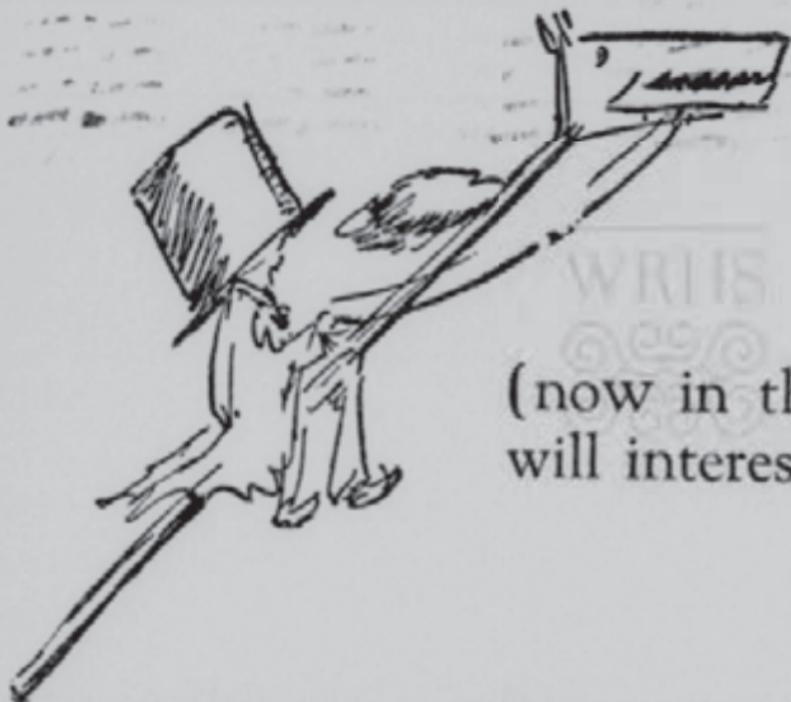


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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

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See page 261  
of The Survey of  
June 15, 1932

(now in the mail) for an item which  
will interest you.

*The Survey*

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELVE EAST NINETEENTH STREET, NEW YORK

June 15th, 1932

Mr. William H. Summers,  
The Cleveland News,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Summers:

I have just received the lovely drawing which you made of me for the Cleveland News. May I tell you how deeply I appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending it to me.

I am having it framed and shall keep it in my study.

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

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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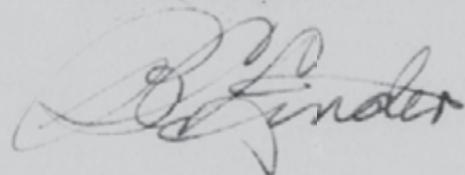
TO THE HOLDERS OF OHIO CITIES TELEPHONE 6% OF 1932.

We are informed that all outstanding Ohio Cities Telephone First Convertible Series "A" 6% Gold Bonds, due July 1, 1968, have been called for payment at 105% ad accrued interest on July 1, 1932, on which date interest will cease.

If you will deliver your bonds to our office, we shall be pleased to present them for redemption and, upon receipt of the proceeds, remit them to you or otherwise dispose of them in accordance with your instructions. We shall be glad, if you desire, to offer suggestions for the reinvestment of the funds to be released.

Yours very truly

L. J. SCHULTZ & CO.



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June 16th, 1932

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

Gentlemen:-

Please send to Rabbi Silver a dozen  
engraved Marriage Certificates No. M6A.

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Very sincerely yours,



Secretary to Rabbi Silver

June  
16th  
1932

Miss Emily Flesheim,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Emily:-

I was greatly pleased as well as deeply moved by the lovely letter which you sent me. There are not many things that can happen in the life of a minister more gratifying than such an expression of friendship and faith.

I enjoyed very much having the opportunity of teaching you this year and of confirming you. I was never disappointed in you. Quite the contrary. I have always had the greatest confidence in your qualities of mind and heart.

I shall probably see you a few times before I leave. Please convey my best wishes to your dear parents and to Clemey.

Affectionately yours,

June 17th, 1932

Rev. T. J. Durham,  
M. E. Church,  
Bridgeport, Oklahoma.

My dear Rev. Durham:-

I wish I had a copy of the book "If I Had One Sermon To Prepare" to send you. Unfortunately I possess only one copy myself.

I am not the author of the book but only one of a number who contributed to a symposium on the subject.

Perhaps if you will write to the editor, Dr. Joseph Fort Newton, St. James's Church Offices, 2210 Sansom St., Philadelphia, Pa. he will be able to accommodate you.

With kindest regards and best wishes,  
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

June 17th, 1932

Miss Regina B. Lebowitz,  
c/o Mrs. Joseph Schwartz,  
Meah Sherrim Rd.,  
Jerusalem, Palestine.

My dear Miss Lebowitz:-

Need I tell you how much I appreciated your lovely letter from Jerusalem and the information which you conveyed in the letter about my folks.

I am looking forward with a great deal of eagerness to seeing them again soon. My Congregation has granted me a sabbatical year beginning in October and I shall spend the year abroad and a good part of it in Palestine with my family. I hope that I shall then have the pleasure of seeing you too.

I am delighted to know that you are enjoying your life and your work in Palestine so much. It is good to have at least one great wish of one's life fully realized.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS/IR

June 17th, 1932

Mr. Algernon Lee, President,  
The Rand School of Social Science,  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Lee:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter  
of June 7th.

I am not leaving for Europe until the middle  
of October. I shall probably be in New York two or three times  
this summer and I shall then give myself the pleasure of  
contacting with you and discussing further the subject to which  
you referred in your letter.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit  
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

June 17th, 1932

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

My dear Maxwell:-

I shall be in New York, the Commodore Hotel on Wednesday and Thursday of next week i. e. June 22d and 23d. I shall be busy both evenings addressing Zionist meetings but I shall be free during the day.

I should like to see you as well as Rose and Bessie during my stay in New York to talk over plans with regards to Florence and Alvin, as well as a few other things. Please get in touch with me next Wednesday morning.

With love to Jane and the children, I am

As ever,

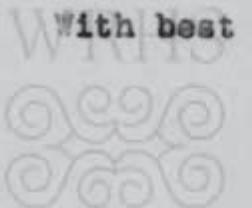
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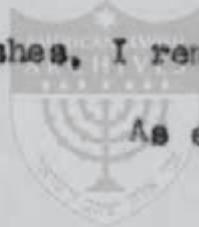
Mr. Eugene E. Wolf,  
Engineers Bldg.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Gene:-

I am enclosing herewith a letter which I received a few days ago. What would you advise me to do about it.



With best wishes, I remain



As ever yours,

AHS/IR

Mrs D. Tuckman  
Ostend Ave

June 17th, 1932

The Union Trust Co.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentlemen:-

I understand that all the outstanding  
Ohio Cities Telephone First Convertible Series "A" 6% Gold  
Bonds, due July 1st, 1945 have been called for payment at  
105% and accrued interest on July 1st, 1932.

If the information is correct would you  
please inform me whether you will accept the bond for  
redemption and send the proceeds to me.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain  
Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

June  
17th  
1932

Mr. Leo Weidenthal,  
731 Bolivar Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Weidenthal:-

I read with great pleasure  
of your appointment to the City Planning Commission.  
I know of no one more deserving of the honor and  
of the privilege of serving on this important  
Commission and I extend to you my heartiest  
felicitations.

With kindest regards, permit me  
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

WRHS  


AHS/IR



425 S. Penn Street

Wheeling, W. Va.

June 18, 1932

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

Dear sir:

I am writing to ask you if you will send me a list of some of the Jewish Social Settlements and their addresses. I have been unable to find anyone who knows about them.

I graduated from college with a major in sociology and have had two summer's experience in this work. In the light of this brief information can you recommend several settlements where I might apply for a position? I will be most grateful for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

*Adeline Kline*

1317 Eddy Rd.,  
E. Cleveland, O.

my dear Rabbi Silver:

This is  
merely a reminder that my  
invitation for pancakes is  
still open.

Pray do not think me

audacious but we here at  
home have had just loads  
of fun thinking about it  
and the family feel they have  
an extra treat in store for  
them when you do come.

Cordially

Miriam L. Heird  
(Mrs. S. Heird  
June 19 - 1932. Sun Lifesavers Co.)

June  
20th  
1932

Rabbi & Mrs. Joseph L. Fink,  
599 Delaware Ave.,  
Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Friends:-

I was delighted to receive the  
announcement of your marriage on June 14th.

I hasten to extend to you my  
heartiest felicitations and those of Mrs. Silver.  
We wish you fulfillment of the dearest wishes of  
your hearts.

We hope to have the pleasure of  
welcoming you in our home should you at any time  
be in Cleveland.

With best wishes for a very happy  
summer, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS/IR

Telephone : Museum 4379.

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20.6.32.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Thank you very much for complying so promptly to my request. I am sorry that your search was ~~after~~ all fruitless. I hope it will not prevent you trying again, if I can get more up to date details, of Victor Ruben's where-abouts.

Yours very sincerely,

*Lily Montagu*

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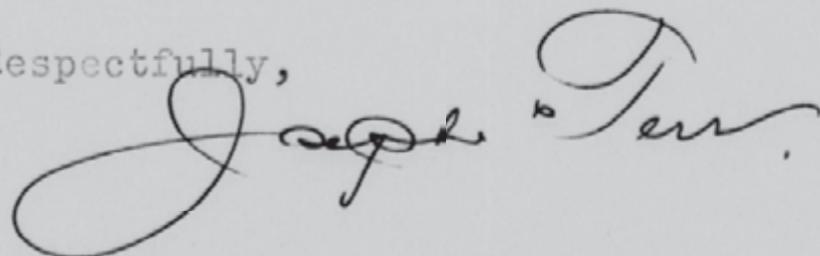
Rabbi A.H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
Ansel Rd & E 105th Str.,  
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi:

It is with deep sorrow that I inform you of the death of my mother, who passed away Tuesday night, June 14th, and was buried at Mount Hebron cemetery, Flushing, L.I. New York, Thursday June 16th.

May her soul rest in peace.

Respectfully,



June 20th, 1932

Mr. Alfred A. Benesch,  
Society for Savings Bldg.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Al:-

You may have been wondering why I did not send you a letter of felicitation when you were chosen President of the Cleveland Board of Education.

I had hoped to surprise you with a public statement which I gave two months ago to the American Hebrew. As the enclosed letter will indicate the publication of this statement has unfortunately been delayed.

With best wishes, I am

Yours as ever,

AHS/IR

June 20/32

Dear Dr. Silver:

During Leon's vacation, I should be very grateful for anything you might care to turn my way. Will be in Cleveland all summer.

Respectfully yours,

Bernard M. Dorfman



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June  
21st  
1932.

Mr. Joseph Terr.  
3078 Meadowbrook Blvd.,  
Cleveland Hts., Ohio.

My dear Mr. Terr:-

I was very sorry to receive  
the information from you of the passing of  
your dear mother.

I want to extend to you my  
deep-most sympathy in which Mrs. Silver joins  
me.

I know what it is to lose a  
dear one and my heart goes out to you. I pray  
that you may find comfort and strength in your  
bereavement.

With kindest wishes, I remain  
WRHS  
Very sincerely yours,



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June 21, 1932.

My dear Rabbi Stein,-

I thank you for your letter of yesterday. In  
enclosed I have a letter from Mr.  
"American Hebrew". I was  
interviewed yesterday by Miss  
Rubinstein (in the paper), and  
I am more anxious & see for  
public statement, than I am &  
with the interview, than  
see the interview itself. -  
as for "letter of felicitation" -  
just forget about it. You & I have  
been in public life too long to  
feel squeamish about such things. -  
With cordial greeting, I am  
affectionately yours,

*Kusworm and Shaman*  
*Attorneys at Law*  
*Fourth floor, Keith Building*  
*Dayton, Ohio*

SIDNEY G. KUSWORM  
BENJ. R. SHAMAN  
  
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ALFRED W. GANS

June 22, 1932.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I see by the papers that you are speaking at Antioch College on Saturday morning of this week. I hasten to invite you to be my guest Friday night, if you come in Friday, or, if you arrive Saturday morning early, I shall be very happy to see that you are driven over to Antioch. At any rate, my car and myself are at your command.

Sincerely,

*Sidney G. Kusworm*

SGK M

June 22, 1932.

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

Dear Sir:-

I am somewhat late to acknowledge receipt of your esteemed lines of June 2, 1932, and I do so herewith with my very best thanks for the consideration that you have given the "Outline".

Encouraged by your highly valued opinion, I have, - for the time being - prepared the enclosed leaflet, which I beg you to accept as a token of my deepest respect and with the request to kindly advise me whether you could make use of any additional copies for distribution among men that are genuinely concerned with the furtherance of a social order based on right, law and justice.

Very respectfully yours,

*Rudolph Weiss*  
RUDOLPH WEISS

Address:-  
8th Floor Annex,  
Paramount Bldg.,  
Times Square  
New York, N. Y.

Jerusalem 23/1/32  
Betzalel

Sehr geehrter, lieber Herr Rabbi Silber!

Sie verzeihen, dass ich mir erlaube, an Sie wieder mit einer Bitte nachzuwenden. Aber ich schaue Ihnen schon einmal, dass gute Menschen es schwierig haben: man erlaubt sich, an Sie zu wenden. Sie waren so gut und waren so sehr gegenüber, dass ich Sie um Hilfe bitte, dass meine beiden Kinder vor dem Tore des Flughafens nicht stehen bleib.

Sie wissen ja, dass die Zionistische Organisation meiner Mannes 2.800 schuldig ist: Bahres Geld, das es dem Betzalel geborgt hat.

Hier gelingt es mir nicht, von der Zionistischen Organisation dieses Geld zu bekommen. Nur entweder

men, darüber in der Sitzung des  
Aktionskomites, die am 25 Juli  
in London stattfindet - zu besprechen.

Ich sende Ihnen die Namen derje-  
nigen, die dort beiwohnen und bitte  
Sie, lieber Herr Robt. L'Her, schreiben  
Sie an diese, erklären Sie ihnen,  
dass man diese Sitzung besetzen wird.  
Falls diese Mitglieder jedoch vereint  
sind können Sie ihnen direkt nach  
London, in die Sitzung schreiten.

Ich finde keine Worte, um Sie zu  
 danken ... Mein gutes Wesen  
 mein Mutter-Wesen dankt !!  
 Mit Hochachtung und  
 warmem Handdruck

Ihr ergebener Robt. L'Her

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# National World Court Committee

18 East 41st Street, New York, N. Y.

Telephone, AShland 4-2261

June 24, 1932

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

This is to acknowledge on behalf of the National World Court Committee your generous contribution of Twenty Dollars toward the work of the Committee.

We are all very grateful to you for this contribution toward the expense of our work.

You will no doubt have noted the renewed endorsement of the World Court in the Platform adopted at the Republican National Convention last week. I am sure you will agree that this was a highly gratifying evidence of further support for membership in the Court which should prove most helpful in securing the ratification of the Court protocols as soon as they are reached on the Senate calendar.

Sincerely yours,

*Everett Colby*  
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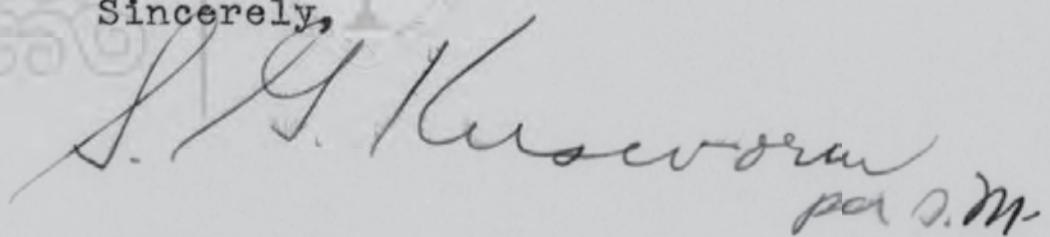
June 24, 1932.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

It is nice of you to send me a special delivery, telling me of your plans. I am sorry that I wasn't able to avail myself of your kind offer to go to commencement exercises with you. I would have gone over but for the fact that I was called into a lawsuit suddenly and had to go to Cincinnati.

Sincerely,



The signature is handwritten in cursive ink. It starts with "S. G." followed by "Kusworm". Below the name, there is a handwritten date "JULY 1 1932".

SGK M

June 24th, 1932

Mr. Sidney G. Kusworm,  
4th Fl. Keith Bldg.,  
Dayton, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Kusworm:-

Permit me to thank you for your very kind letter of June 22d and for your kind offer of hospitality.

I have just returned from the East, must conduct services this evening and will leave on the midnight train for Springfield, arriving there very early in the morning. I shall put up at the Shawnee Hotel until eight o'clock in the morning when a representative of Antioch will call for me and take me to the College.

If you plan to attend the Commencement Exercises I shall be most delighted to see you and we can spend a little time 'shmuessing'.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

JACOB BILLIKOFF  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

THE FEDERATION OF  
JEWISH CHARITIES OF PHILADELPHIA  
330 SOUTH NINTH STREET  
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

June 24, 1932

Dear Abba:-

Both Judge Stern and I are trying to do something for your nephew in connection with his admission in the Medical School of the University of Pennsylvania, though neither one of us has very much hope in that direction.

In your New York speech you said: "Palestine is not the solution of all Jewish problems, but is the solution of one major Jewish problem."

For a person who does not easily get irritated, I am irritated whenever I read that bombastic statement that Zionism is a solution to all Jewish problems.

What are your plans for the summer? Will you be leaving for Europe before September?

As ever,

Yours,

*Billie*

Rabbi Abba H. Silver

June  
24th  
1932

Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence B. Koblitz,  
2828 Ludlow Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio

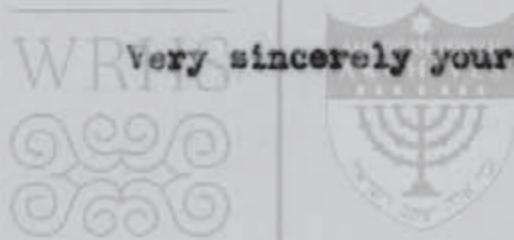
Dear Friends:-

I have just read of the marriage of your daughter Dorothy to Mr. James M. Fox and I hasten to extend to you and to the newlyweds my heartiest felicitations in which Mrs. Silver joins me.

Please convey our best wishes to them and the hope that the future will hold in store for them fulfillment of their most cherished wishes.

With kindest regards, permit me  
to remain

Very sincerely yours,



AHS/IR

WIRE

June 27th, 1932

Mr. & Mrs. Walter Fisher  
Oakwood Club,  
1520 Warrensville Center Rd.  
City.

WE SEND YOU OUR HEARTIEST FELICITATIONS AND OUR BEST WISHES FOR  
A LIFE FULL OF JOY, CONTENTMENT AND PEACE.



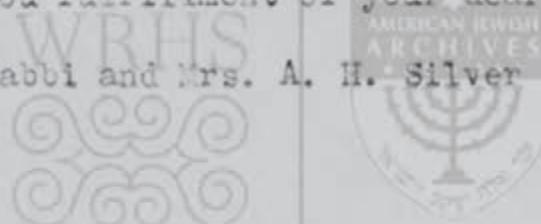
June 27th, 1932

WIRE

Mr. & Mrs. George Richman,  
c/o 2685 Wicklow Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

We send you our heartiest congratulations. May the future  
hold in store for you fulfillment of your dearest wishes.

Rabbi and Mrs. A. H. Silver



June 27th, 1932

Rabbi Jerome Rosenbloom,  
3606 Dawson,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Jerry:-

The Board of Trustees of the Temple met last Tuesday evening and formally ratified the action of the Committee and elected you to assist Rabbi Feuer for next season beginning September 1st, 1932 at the salary which I indicated to you at our last meeting.

The action of the Board was unanimous and enthusiastic. You will receive a very warm welcome when you come here in September.

I should like to make an announcement of this fact within the next few weeks in our local Jewish newspapers. I would appreciate very much if you would send me two or three of your latest photographs as well as a biographical sketch of yourself which we can use in our publicity.

Do you plan to come up here for a visit any time before September?

Rabbi Feuer left last Friday for a trip abroad and will return to Cleveland the end of July. I will remain in the city all summer.

With best wishes for a pleasant and restful summer, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS/IR

June 27th, 1932

Miss Adelyne Kline,  
425 S. Penn St.,  
Wheeling, W. Va.

My dear Miss Kline:-

In reply to your kind letter of June 18th permit me to suggest that you secure a copy of the American Jewish Year Book 1931-32, published by the Jewish Publication Society of America which contains a list of the Jewish Social Settlements and their addresses.

I am sure that the library of the Wheeling Temple has the Year Book or some Jewish families in your city.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AMS/IR

June 27th, 1932

Mrs. Leo Henle,  
343 E. 105th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Henle:-

I am enclosing herewith a check for  
\$3.50 for the apron which I purchased for Mrs. Silver.

With kindest regards and best wishes,  
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

482 E Seventh St.,  
Salem, Ohio.

June 27, 1932

Rabbi L. Silver:

Dear Sir:

I wrote to you  
some time ago, but you  
didn't answer my question  
fully.

I intend to marry  
a christian fellow. He is  
willing to turn Jewish,  
but does he have to be  
circumcized so he can  
turn Jewish. Is it or  
isn't it necessary.

Will you please  
answer this for me,  
because there isn't  
anyone around here

that I think can.

Thanking you  
very much in advance.

Yours truly  
Elsie Firestone



June 27th, 1932

Dr. Bernard Heller,  
c/o Hillel Foundation,  
University of Michigan,  
Ann Arbor, Mich.

My dear Bernard:-

I read in the last issue of the Detroit Jewish Chronicle the announcement that you have become a recipient of the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at the University of Michigan.

I want to tell you how delighted I was to read it and I want to extend to you my heartiest felicitations.

Your subject "The Influence of Stoicism on the Philosophy of Spinoza" is very intriguing. I do hope that you will print your book in the near future so that we may have a chance to read it.

Three weeks ago I suggested your name to the Editor of the B'nai B'rith Magazine to review Kallen's latest book "Judaism at Bay."

With best wishes for a very happy summer,  
I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

18 Clifton ave  
Pelham  
N.Y.

June 28'32

Dear Rabbi Silver,

After all I have left Cleveland without seeing you. Your very kindly invited me to your home for an evening. I would like to come. But the nearer I got to the time I had to leave, the more things piled up. I am visiting friends

here for a few days. On Friday  
I sail for England, where I  
shall be for a part or all of  
the summer. I return early in  
September. I wonder if you  
will be gone by that time. I  
hope not. For I would rather  
not seeing you before you start  
on your long trip.

We shall miss you in  
the new year. The  
Athletic Club will never  
be the same without you.

I have asked a friend of mine  
to bring the three books you ~~brought~~  
lent me to the Temple. I enjoyed  
them. Thank you again.

With my dear friend, blessings  
on you! I hope that you and Mrs.  
Silver will have a pleasant  
summer. I know your year  
abroad will mean much, and  
I always hope to see you before  
you leave - very sincerely  
your friend  
Harold P. Phillips

Steamship Conte Grande

Pier 95

ft W 55 St.

N.Y. City

6 pm -

Rabbi Harry S. Davidowitz

Wire June 28th,



We wish you a happy voyage and  
and a pleasant summer.

Rabbi & Mrs. A. H. Silver

Please Permit

*(Parent of Confirmant)*

To use seats..... Row.....

**FOR THE CONFIRMATION SERVICE**

June 10th, 1932

The seats must be claimed by 9:50 A. M.



*Please Show This Card to the Usher*

WM. BROSS LLOYD  
29 NEWBURY STREET  
BOSTON, MASS.

June 29th  
1932

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

My dear Sir:

I want to tell you  
that I enjoyed your address to  
the Graduating Class at Antioch,  
of which my son was a member,  
very much.

It was certainly  
clear and forceful, and the man-  
ner in which you delivered it  
reminded me of Jack London's in  
delivering his address entitled  
"The Revolution".

To drop into slang -  
you certainly told the World where  
those now in charge of it are to  
get off, and how.

And one of the most interesting things in connection with the address was the fact that apparently you were shooting so far over President Morgan's head that he did not even hear the scream of the shell as it went by.

WRHS



Yours very truly,

*Wm. Borschlloyd*

WBL/G

June 29th, 1932

Miss Elsie Firestone,  
482 E. Seventh St.,  
Salem, Ohio.

My dear Miss Firestone:-

In reply to your letter of June 27th permit me to say that Reform Judaism does not require the circumcision of an adult person as a requisite for conversion. Orthodox Judaism does.

As I wrote to you in my last letter, "Reform Judaism 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

June 29th, 1932

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

My dear Mr. Sand:-

I am sending you under separate cover  
three books for binding. Please return them to me as  
soon as you have bound them.

WRHS  
~~~~~



Very sincerely yours,

AHS/LR

[1932?]

The  
California  
Limited



en route

Friday

Dear abba:

I've been wanting to answer your letter for the past few days but I've been so darn busy <sup>that</sup> I just haven't had the time.

I'm going out to the coast for a few days. Taking the plane from Kansas City on S.A. tomorrow m/e

as I told you I am

get you any reduction in rates  
but I can get good accommodations  
as I figure it out, there will be  
the two children, a maid?  
Virginia and you.

The rates are as follows  
Deck A suite 140-142 or 139-141  
on the Conte grande 198<sup>00</sup> each  
for Virginia and you and  
198<sup>00</sup> for the two children.

If you desire these  
reservations, or you think  
anything else on the boat  
better wire me and I think  
that they may be obtained

I'll be at the Roosevelt  
Hollywood until Thursday  
noon, then going to Berkeley  
to see their experiment in  
visual education in which  
field I'm working, and then  
home by plane.

If you happen to see the  
folks don't mention planes

to mother as I fear  
she'll worry.

Am enjoying my work,  
though interesting &  
filled with much  
excitement, I'm afraid  
that it doesn't hold the  
thing I want

There is one advantage  
and that is that the  
executives haven't changed  
their business style of  
living, so I ~~am~~ travel in  
the Hollywood manner.  
It's "other people's money"  
to them, and what the devil  
keep well-deared to Virginia  
the children & yourself. As ever  
Jack