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Personal correspondence, 1932 September-December.

Sept. 1st, 1932

Dr. Armin H. Koller,  
307 E. Washington Street,  
Urbana, Ill.

My dear Dr. Koller:-

I was sorry that I did not see you when you called at The Temple last Friday. It was a pleasure to have had the opportunity of getting to know you better during your recent visit to Cleveland.

Of course, all the things which you have said to me will be held in strictest confidence.

I want to thank you for your good wishes which you extended to me for next year. With kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Very sincerely,

ANS:ME



Sept. 2nd, 1932

Estates Trust Department,  
Cleveland Trust Company,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentlemen:-

Inasmuch as I shall be gone from the city from the middle of October of this year until September 1st of next year, I am enclosing herewith monthly checks in payment of my rent to Mrs. Leon Watters.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:ME

Sept. 2nd, 1932

Mr. Harry Dasch,  
336 Engineers Bldg.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Dasch:-

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your kind letter of August 31st. I wish to thank you profoundly for the trouble to which you put yourself in adjusting the matter. It was indeed very kind of you.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:RE

Sept. 2nd, 1932

Mr. Philip Frankel,  
The Oakwood Club,  
South Euclid, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Frankel:-

Because of a sabbatical year granted to me by my congregation, I shall be away from the city for a year beginning the middle of October of this year. I wonder whether it would be possible for the Oakwood Club to place me on the basis of a non-playing member for this year in order to reduce my dues.

With best wishes, permit me  
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:ME

Sept. 2nd, 1932

Banker's Trust Co.,  
1600 Wall St.,  
New York City.

Gentlemen:-

Please change the address of Mrs.  
Virginia H. Silver, owner of stock in Drug Inc.,  
from her present address 10311 Lake Shore Blvd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio, to her new address

Mrs. Virginia H. Silver,  
c/o The Temple,  
East 105th St. at Ansel Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Sincerely,

AHS:ME

Sept. 2nd, 1932

Mr. Maxwell Silver,  
Public National Bank,  
Madison Ave. & E. 102nd St.,  
New York City.

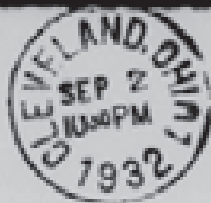
My dear Maxwell:-

Inasmuch as I shall be gone the major part of next year and in order to avoid an interruption in my monthly checks to the folks, I am sending you herewith a batch of signed checks for the year 1933. Please keep them in your safe and use them as you have in the past.

We are making our final preparations for our sailing which will be on October 15th on the Italian liner, Conte Grande. I shall communicate with you before then.

As ever yours,

ALB:ME



REPLY CARD  
THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

WINIS  
R. H. Scher  
10311 Lake Sh. Bl.

Cleveland, Ohio

My Dear Rabbi Silver: [September 2, 1932]

I have entered the Waterman's  
Autograph Contest for boys & girls,  
and trying to make a collection of the  
signatures of well-known people. It  
would help me toward winning a prize  
if you would be willing to sign your  
name on the attached card and mail  
it -

Thank you  
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
c.o. The Temple,  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.  
U.S.A.



Leipzig, Sept. 6, 1932.

Dear Sir:

I am glad to be able to offer you the following book which was sold from my catalogue 433 before your letter reached me:

BUBER, S. Kirja Nischgaba. (Biographien und Leichensteinschriften hervorragender Männer, Rabbiner, Gemeindevorsteher und Schriftföhrer. Stadt Zol-  
kiew. 1903. 8.-A., Hebräisch. M 4.50

If you are still interested in this title please let me hear from you as soon as possible.

Os.

Very truly yours,

OTTO HARRASSOWITZ



Oakwood Club  
1520 Warrensville Road  
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

September 6-1932.

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

My dear Rabbi:-

I have your letter of September 2nd and accordingly, will be glad to see to it that your membership is so arranged, that for the period you are out of the Country, you will be in the Non-Playing Membership class, in order that we may effect thereby, a reduction in your dues.

Just tell your Secretary to remind us when to make the change back to Full Playing Membership.

I have given the Clerk of the Club instructions to take care of the matter.

Very truly yours,

*Samuel*  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

PP.00

*A very happy - pleasant and most enjoyable trip is my wish for you and yours.*

*P.F.*

September 8, 1932

Dear Abba,

I am again calling upon you to help me get together some funds to send to our relations abroad. I am hoping to be able to send them some money for the coming holidays and would like to add anything you would like to send to what I will collect from the family here.

May I hear from you soon?

Hoping you and your family  
are well, with kindest regards  
and best wishes from us all

I am

your Uncle Nathan

N. Silver  
1675 Townsend Ave.  
Bronx N.Y.

Sept. 8th, 1932

The American Israelite,  
Odd Fellows Bldg.,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Gentlemen:-

I am leaving the country to be gone  
for a year and I would therefore request you to  
discontinue sending me the American Israelite until  
further notice.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Also this letter sent to New York Times and Jewish Daily Bulletin

Sept. 8th, 1932

The Nation,  
20 Vesey St.,  
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:-

Attention Subscription Dep't.

Beginning October 15th, 1932 and until further notice I should like to have the "Nation" which I am now receiving, sent to my European address - A.H. Silver, c/o The American Express Co., Nice, France.

Upon receipt of bill for the extra postage involved, I shall send you a check.

Very sincerely yours,


AHS/IR

MORRIS S. LAZARON  
1214 MADISON AVENUE  
BALTIMORE, MD.

September 9, 1932.

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

Dear Abba:

In looking through my accumulated mail, I find a note from Hurwitz enclosing a letter that he addressed to you on the 22nd of August with the remark that he knew I would be interested in seeing it. I was interested and I hope you accepted his apology, although I am sure you feel with Harry Lauder who said "Me and my friend are very thack, but sure he's the thacker of the two"! 

Need I say how deeply appreciative Polly and I are of all you have done for Clem? Polly will probably come out on Saturday night's train.

You evidently suggested my name to some Boston men's group. I thank you. Is it worthwhile? I shall have to take on more outside engagements for pay this year and welcome anything that might be of substantial help.

I hope I shall be able to see you before you leave. I had some interesting contacts during the summer with Landau of the J.T.A. on board going over, with Sam Wohl on board coming back, with Singelowski and a number of others.

Love to you, Jinks and the boys.

Faithfully yours,

*M. S. L.*

THE STEARN CO.

1021 TO 1031 EUCLID AVE.

CLEVELAND

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO

Dear Rabbi Silver

I am  
enclosing check for fifty  
dollars On behalf of  
Helens family and ours  
I want to thank you and  
tell you how much we  
appreciated your services  
at Helens funeral

Sincerely  
L. Stearn

September tenth



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CHICAGO, ILL.

Sept. 10, 1932.

Dr. Abba H. Silver,  
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

I trust that you will enjoy the tobacco  
I sent to you today.

It has been a pleasure and a privilege  
to be able to serve you in this slight manner.

May you continue in good health and  
happiness, and enjoy your European trip with your  
dear family.

Sincerely yours,

HW\*ML

*Herman Helfeld*

2506 EDGEHILL ROAD  
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO

September 11, 1932

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple, Cleveland

Dear Rabbi Silver: -

I am wondering if you can give me any information about a young man named Sam Labson. He came to see me the other day with regard to making application for a Rhodes Scholarship. It soon transpired that he would not be eligible for this, but he continued to talk for an hour about his ambition to develop certain ideas of his which he thought were of great philosophical significance, and the fact that he could get no sympathy or help from anyone. He spoke of having attempted to see you, among others whom he named, but without success. This led me to suspect that perhaps you knew something unfavorable about him. To me I fear he appeared as hardly more than a crank! But if you do know anything about him I should be glad to know, though there is probably nothing which I could do for him.

I hope you and Mrs. Silver will have an enjoyable and profitable year abroad.

Sincerely yours,

David S. Moore

Do not  
know him  
SR.

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> 1932.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
City.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Please accept my heartiest thanks for your kindness and promptness in sending me your fine and beautiful endorsement and my humble literary efforts. I am sure, an approval from the pen of such eminent, scholarly and distinguished theologian as you are, will be very helpful in procuring the right publisher.

I am also very grateful to you for having given me so generously of your time in reading the Manuscript and for valuable suggestions, which I shall acknowledge in the preface of the book.

By the way, in both of your kind communications, you have changed my name, instead of Klein, to Kline, which is wrong. Perhaps, on account of my severe attack of hay-fever, you have seen fit to do so. In the Talmud Rosh Hashanah we find: *אֵלֶּיךָ יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ יָשׁוּב*

אקדוץ גיב ביתו, נאמר לדוא אחד - - . יכן זיין פאנאציס, ודאקוואלס חוליס.  
 כ' ע"י. לרני דלם ידעק פון אדור פיינמייס. דאזיגן דאדוואלס אדור אלס דעמייס  
 קאדעמייס גיב ביתו לא אדעס ואדור דעס פון לרני דלם, לילרני דלם לא פחולס,  
 כ' אדור פון אדור פון נקא דלם דאדור - .

Probably, it will relieve me from hay-fever, although, I had a terrible

attack of it this morning and will be compelled to postpone my trip to New York, till after the Holydays.

I sincerely hope to have the pleasure of meeting you before your journey to Europe. Standing at the threshold of our New Year, allow me to extend to you and your esteemed family my best wishes for a very "Happy New Year".

בְּלֵיל חַג הַשָּׁנָה הַחֲדָשָׁה

יְהִי לְכָל אֶחָד מֵעָמְלֵינוּ

שָׁלוֹם וְשִׂמְחָה בְּשָׁנָה טוֹבָה

וְיִשְׁכַּח עָמְלָנוּ וְיִשְׂמְחוּ

Very Sincerely Yours,

Jacob Klein.

Sept. 12th, 1932

Rabbi Morris S. Lazaron,  
1914 Madison Ave.,  
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Morris:-

Thanks for your letter of Sept. 9th.

Polly is here today and we are enjoying her stay although it is very brief.

We were delighted to have had Clem with us. She is a wonderfully fine girl and fitted into our household perfectly. She is a delightful, sweet mannered child with a fine mind. We have made definite arrangements (at Clem's suggestion) to have her visit us during the summer of 1934. Daniel and Raphael had a glorious time with her.

Anent the Hurwitz letter. I intend not to ~~answer~~ it at all. The fellow is licked. The gang with which he worked has left him after having driven the Journal to the verge of bankruptcy. Hurwitz is now trying to regain the support of those people whose cooperation he forfeited years ago. He believes that he can do it by writing a letter apologizing in private for insults which he offered in public.

It was just a year ago, you will recall, that the infamous review of my book appeared in the Menorah Journal under the responsible editorship of this same Hurwitz.

I shall wait until the gentleman makes 'amende honorable' in public and in print before I will credit the sincerity of his last letter.

With best wishes, I remain

As ever

AHS/IR

Sept. 12th, 1932

Father Cyprian Emanuel O.P.M.,  
3644 Rocky River Drive,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Father Emanuel:-

It was indeed very thoughtful of you to  
send me a copy of your pamphlet "The Ethics of War."  
I know that I shall read it with a great deal of pleasure  
and profit, for what you write and what you say carry  
with them a conviction of scholarship and sincerity.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Sept. 12th, 1932

Mr. Herman Welfeld,  
111 So. Market St.,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Welfeld:-

I was delighted to receive your letter this morning and the lovely gift which you sent along with it.

I am going to take your tobacco along with me to Europe and shall think of you often when I enjoy its fragrance. It was indeed very kind of you.

Let me wish you a very happy New Year and let me express the hope that we shall have the pleasure of meeting soon again.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS/IR



September  
Twelfth  
1932.

Mr. Louis Stearn,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Lou:-

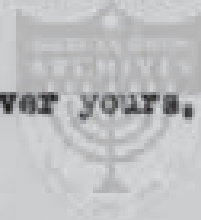
Permit me to thank you very much  
for your kind note of September 10th and for the  
check which you enclosed.

You really should not have gone to  
all that trouble. However, I shall put the check  
into a small charity fund which I use from time to  
time.

Hoping to see you a few times before  
we leave, I remain



As ever yours,



AHS/IR



Sept. 12th, 1932

Rabbi Emanuel Eckstein,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Eckstein:-

I am enclosing herewith a check of \$55.  
which some of my friends have given me and I trust  
that the amount will be of service to you in view of  
the approaching holiday season.

I trust that I may have the pleasure of  
seeing you before I depart for abroad on October 15th.

With best wishes I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS/IE

CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL

EMANUEL STERNHEIM

RABBI

7254 WEST PARK ST.  
BUTTE, MONTANA  
PHONE 5505

Sept 12, '32

Dear Rabbi Silver

I know you are going away in October - but I am hoping this will reach you before you leave & that you will graciously dispose of it - with the Rabbi who is taking your place before you go.

My daughter Naomi S. Sternheim graduated from the Univ. of Montana in June with high honors & was awarded a Fellowship at the Western Reserve University, Cleveland in Sociology. She will be in Cleveland for two years - commencing Sept 19, '32 - will do social work part time & take a Masters degree in Sociology. As she will be in Cleveland before the High Holidays I am first of all going to ask you to let her have two tickets for the Temple Services for the holidays. Her address is appended.

Then I want you to ask one of your <sup>or more</sup> associates to ask some of the Jewish ladies to keep her orientated herself socially, in a Jewish environment. I presume, I need not emphasize this or accentuate her parents anxiety on this score?

She lived her life in Montana - at the Univ. in a non-Jewish environment - because there is no other & we want to alter this dangerous vital part of young womanhood.

CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL

EMANUEL STERNHEIM

RABBI

728A WEST PARK ST.  
BUTTE, MONTANA  
PHONE 5808

(2)

For we see, I think, find her radiant & vital.  
She is something of a literature & poetess,  
& gained first Prize for Poetry at Montana W.  
With A+ in French, her major.  
Maybe you can use her at The Temple in  
some capacity?

If you could induce her to take an interest  
in your Religious School work - it would  
make me very happy.

May I say just one word about myself.  
I was Mr Solomon's predecessor at  
The C.S.A. Cleveland - in Rabbi Suss's  
day - so that neither W.R.C. nor The Temple  
is foreign to me.

May I, in a spirit of fraternity, bespeak  
your friendly interest in Naomi?

Thank you very much in advance &  
let me add heart-felt wishes for your  
coming year. May it bring spiritual  
upliftment & intellectual enrichment.

Fraternally

Emanuel Sternheim

P.S.

Naomi's address will be

c/o Harvard House,

3997 East 71<sup>st</sup> Street,  
Cleveland,  
Ohio.

From Sept 18/32

*Book Order*

Sept. 12th, 1932

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

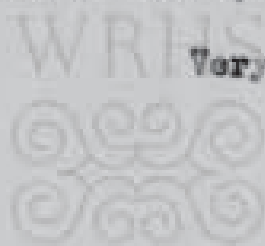
Gentlemen:-

Please send me two copies of the first  
part of the New Jewish Review which appeared in London  
recently.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



Sept. 12th, 1932

Mr. Nathan Silver,  
1675 Townsend Ave.,  
Bronx, N. Y.

My dear Uncle Nathan:-

I am enclosing herewith a check of \$15.  
towards the fund which you are raising for our relatives  
abroad. I hope that this will help them during the  
approaching holidays.

Let me wish you and your dear ones a very  
happy New Year.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Also to Jewish Independent

Sept. 12th, 1932

Mr. Howard Vertheimer,  
The Jewish Review & Observer,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Howard:-

I should like to have the Cleveland Jewish Review and Observer sent to me to my European address during the year that I will be abroad.

Do you mail the Jewish Review out of the country? If so please have it sent to me beginning October 15th, 1932 to the following address:

Dr. A. H. Silver,  
c/o The American Express Co.,  
Nice, France.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Also to American Hebrew

Sept. 12th, 1932

Subscription Department,  
The Plain Dealer,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentlemen:-

I should like to have the Cleveland Plain Dealer daily and Sunday editions sent to me to my European address during the year that I will be abroad.

Do you mail the P.D. out of the country? If so please have it sent to me beginning October 15th, 1932 to the following address:

Dr. A. H. Silver  
c/o The American Express Co.,  
Nice, France.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR







Sept. 14th, 1932

Safety Deposit Department,  
Union Trust Co.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentlemen:-

I rent a safety deposit box from your bank #3373. I shall be away from Cleveland for about a year beginning October 15th, 1932. I should like my father-in-law, Mr. Louis Warkheimer of Wheeling, W. Va. to have access to our safety box during our absence. I shall turn the key over to him.

Is there any special procedure that should be followed in this connection?

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



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NEW YORK

September 14, 1932

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"BLOCHBOOKS", NEW YORK

Dr. Abba H. Silver  
The Temple  
E. 106th St. & Ansel Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver;

We have forwarded to you two copies of the first number of the "Jewish Review" as per bill enclosed. Kindly advise if you wish to subscribe to this periodical and we shall be pleased to place two subscriptions for you beginning with No.2, to be sent you regularly from England. These subscriptions must go through our firm as we are the American agents for the magazine.

Awaiting your favor, we are, with kind personal regards and best wishes for the New Year,

Sincerely yours,

BLOCH PUBLISHING CO.

H. Karp

HK/fs

Sept. 14th, 1932

Mr. Louis Forkheimer,  
c/o Forkheimer Brothers,  
Wheeling, W. Va.

My dear Dad:-

I am enclosing herewith the jewelry insurance policy of Virginia. She said that you would like to cancel it, in as much as she has placed her jewelry in the safety box.

We enjoyed your visit last Sunday although it was so very brief. I hope that you were not too tired from the long ride to and from Cleveland.

We are looking forward to your visit on New Years.

Give my love to Sadie.

With love from everybody, I remain

As ever,

AHS/TR

Sest. 15th, 1932

Mr. Louis Kerkheimer,  
Wheeling, W. Va.

My dear Dad:-

I should like to have you have access to our safety deposit box at the Union Trust Company during our absence. I will give you the key when I see you in New York.

The Bank requires a copy of your signature for identification purposes and I am enclosing herewith a card upon which you can place your signature and an addressed envelope to be sent to the Union Trust Co.

We are all well and we send our love to you.

As ever,

AHS/IR

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## SAFE DEPOSIT DEPARTMENT

HARRY F. PRATT, Manager

September 15, 1932

Abba Hillel Silver, D.D.  
East 105th Street & Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

We have your letter of September 14th notifying us that you will be away for about a year and would like to have your father-in-law, Mr. Louis Horkheimer, act in the capacity of a deputy.

We shall be glad to use your letter as our authority to allow Mr. Horkheimer access to your box at any time until this authority is revoked by you, and we are enclosing a card asking that you kindly have him affix his signature to this card as indicated (X), and this will serve as identification whenever he might call and wish to visit your safe deposit box.

If you will kindly return this card to us in the enclosed envelope we shall be pleased to attach it to your contract card.

Yours very truly



Manager

HFP:D

Cleveland, Ohio.  
September 16, 1932.

Rabbi A. H. Silver  
The Temple  
Ansel and E. 105th Street  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Fabbi Silver:

Only my dire circumstances compel me to write you in the interest of my son and daughter who are teachers in your Temple. My children also teach at the Talmud Torah under the direction of Mr. Friedland. However, for the past twelve months they have received no compensation for their services from Mr. Friedland, although I understand that other members of the staff are being paid.

My son has been attending college for the past few years, and it has always been his aim in accordance with the family tradition to study for the Rabbinate. However, our financial condition is such that we are unable to in any way aid him.

I am writing you without the knowledge or sanction of my children who would be embarrassed to have you know of our sad plight. It occurred to me that perhaps you could help my children in this situation, or perhaps afford them a more desirable position. Anything you may find it possible to do will be gratefully appreciated.

செப்டம்பர் 1945

Respectfully yours,

Fiskel Hausman

10110 Ostend Ave.  
Cleveland, Ohio.

September 16th, 1932.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Please accept the enclosed check for your services in officiating at the funeral of my dear departed husband. I also wish to express my deep appreciation for your kindness.

Very truly yours,

*Mrs J. W. Goldhamer*





1749 Montgomery Av.  
Bronx, N. Y.  
September 16, 1932

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

Dear Friend,

I am wondering whether there is any likelihood of your coming to New York, either now or next week? There is a very important matter that I should appreciate your advice on. Also, I heard that you were leaving for a year. If so, are you planning to attend the sessions of the conference in Cincinnati and most likely a meeting of the Commission that will be held at the same time??

I shall greatly appreciate word from you on both these matters. Please write me at my temporary home here, 1749 Montgomery Av., Bronx, N.Y.

Sincerely yours,

*Emanuel Gamoran*

P.S. My telephone is: New York office, Regent 4-1741;  
my temporary quarters, Ludlow 7-0570.



Sept. 19th, 1932

Dr. Emanuel Gamoran,  
1749 Montgomery Ave.,  
Bronx, New York.

My dear Gamoran:-

I do not plan to be in New York  
between now and the date of my sailing, October 15th.  
Nor will I be able to attend the sessions of the  
C.C.A.B. inasmuch as I shall be on my way to Europe  
when the Conference meets. If there is any matter  
which you would like to consult me about, please  
write to me.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:ME

Sept. 19th, 1932

Plain Dealer Publishing Co.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentlemen:-

I am enclosing herewith my check  
as per enclosed bill. May I request that you  
send me the final edition of the Plain Dealer  
rather than one of the earlier editions.

Very sincerely yours,

P.S. My new address will be

Dr. A. H. Silver,  
c/o American Express Co.,  
Nice, France.

Sept. 19th, 1932

Dr. Jared S. Moore,  
2508 Edgemoor Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Moore:-

I have tried to locate the young man, Sam Labson, whom you mention in your letter, but nobody in the office seems to know of him and I cannot recall having met him.

Let me thank you for your good wishes for my sabbatical year abroad. I plan to leave on October 15th and if all is well to be gone until September of 1933.

I hope that you and Mrs. Moore will have a very good and pleasant year. With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:MB

DR. A. A. BRILL  
1 WEST SEVENTIETH STREET  
NEW YORK  
PATIENTS SEEN BY APPOINTMENT      TELEPHONE TRAFALGAR 8070

September 19, 1932.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Dr. M. J. Sachs, whom you kindly referred to me, is suffering from a chronic mental and emotional disturbance of the manic-depressive type of insanity. In addition to this, however, he has a distinct delusional trend, which shows a tendency towards systematization.

Considering his problem and his environment, I thought it best to advise him to return to Cleveland and to put himself under the care of a doctor there. The prognosis is only fair. Having seen him only once it is impossible for me to say whether he will react to treatment or not, but for the present it is best to occupy himself and be under supervision.

Thanking you for referring this case to me for examination, I am

Very cordially yours,



AAB:LFB

Sept. 20th, 1932

Mrs. J. W. Goldhamer,  
1639 Eddington Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Goldhamer:-

Permit me to thank you for  
your kind note of September 16th and for  
the check which you enclosed.

In keeping with my practice  
I shall place it in a charity fund which  
I use from time to time.

Hoping that you will find  
consolation for your sorrow and with best  
wishes for the New Year, permit me to  
remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:ME

Sept. 20th, 1932

Mr. Chaim Ostrowsky,  
7503 97th Ave.,  
Ozone Park,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Ostrowsky:-

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your kind letter. I regret to say that The Temple does not plan to undertake any courses in oratory or dramatics. We have long ago abandoned these activities as part of the Temple program. We have a few assembly programs for the children which are supervised by the members of our own teaching staff.

I shall be away from this country the whole of this year and I shall probably not have the opportunity of seeing you. I therefore wish you good health and success for the coming year.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

MHS:ME

Sept. 22nd, 1932

Mr. George W. Furth,  
Leader Bldg.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear George:-

I have received the enclosed notice from the Hebrew Free Loan Association. I no longer recall who this Harry Glickson is whose note I endorsed nor who the co-signer was. Can you give me some information about the individual?

With best wishes, I remain as  
ever

Yours,

AHS:ME



Sept. 22nd, 1932

Mr. Maxwell Silver,  
720 Riverside Dr., Apt. 5D,  
New York City.

My dear Maxwell:-

In reply to your letter of Tuesday, I would advise that you do not advance any loan to Michelson. The notes which he promises to give you will probably be as worthless as the notes he has given me for some five hundred dollars. The money of the children should be kept intact for their future or for any emergency.

We plan to arrive in New York on October 13th, stopping at the Commodore Hotel, and we sail on October 15th at noon on the Italian liner, Conte Grande.

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

As ever,

AHS:ME



Sept. 22/32.

Dear Rabbi Silver, -

In recognition of your fine  
discourse on the ten greatest Jews in history,  
I present my poem "Israel" to the Temple  
Library as a New Year's gift.

Mr. Fischel and I, also, wish a very happy New  
Year to you, Mrs. Silver, and the two little Silvers.  
Sincerely yours, Mr. H. A. Fischel.

Sept. 23, 1932

Mrs. Eugene E. Hays,  
2821 Drummond Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Edna:-

I was delightfully surprised yesterday when I came home and found the beautiful gift which you sent me. I need not tell you that I appreciate it very much. It will be of real service to me while travelling abroad.

I hope that I may have the pleasure of seeing you before we leave.

With best wishes and again thanking you for your thoughtfulness, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:ME



Sept. 26th, 1932.

Mrs. Leon Watters,  
1016 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

My dear Fanny:-

I thought that you would be interested in knowing that I have succeeded in renting our house furnished for the period that we will be abroad, from November 1st, 1932 to September 1st, 1933.

A Mr. Steffey, who has recently moved to Cleveland from Dayton to assume an important executive position with The Addressograph-Multigraph Corporation, has rented the house. The family consists of three adults, and Mr. Steffey and his wife, whom I have met, seem to be very fine and highly cultured people. The rental which we are receiving - \$125.00 per month for the house furnished - is of course very low, but we felt that it would be better to have the house occupied during the year than to close it up.

We are leaving Cleveland on the evening of October 12th for New York and we plan to sail on the Italian liner, Conte Grande, Saturday noon, October 15th.

I wish you and Mr. Watters a very Happy New Year and in this wish Virginia joins me heartily.

With sincere best wishes I remain,

Very cordially yours,

HAL:FS

Mrs. N. E. Dauby  
1610 Oakwood Drive  
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

Sept. 27, 1932.

My dear Dr. Silver,

Daniel wishes to attend  
New Year morning services where  
you will be. I recall that  
last year we were refused  
admission & so, returned to  
Rabbi Tenen's service. Would you  
be kind enough to see that  
tickets are sent to us? May  
I ask how early we must  
attend? With apologies for being  
obliged to trouble you, I am  
Gratefully,

Bess B. Dauby.

September 27, 1932.

Dear Dr. Riesman:

I am enclosing a note received last June from Irving M. Liebow, a nephew of Rabbi Silver of Cleveland.

Be good enough to look over his grades and tell me whether you consider them satisfactory. On account of my intimacy with Rabbi Silver I am eager to help this young fellow.

Kindly return enclosure.

Yours,

WRHS  
See Affair  
In my ancient files  
How is he getting along?  
For Billie



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Sept. 27, 1932

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

Dear Rabbi:

We enclose herewith a statement covering  
the expense of your transportation to Europe,  
sailing on the -

"CONTE GRANDE" - OCT. 15th

We will keep your transportation and  
passports here and if you desire us to deliver them  
to you, we will be glad to do so.

If you desire any baggage or travelers insurance  
or travelers checks, we will also be very glad to  
arrange these for you.

Yours very truly,

THE COLVER MILLER CO.

John B. Martin,  
Asst. Treas.

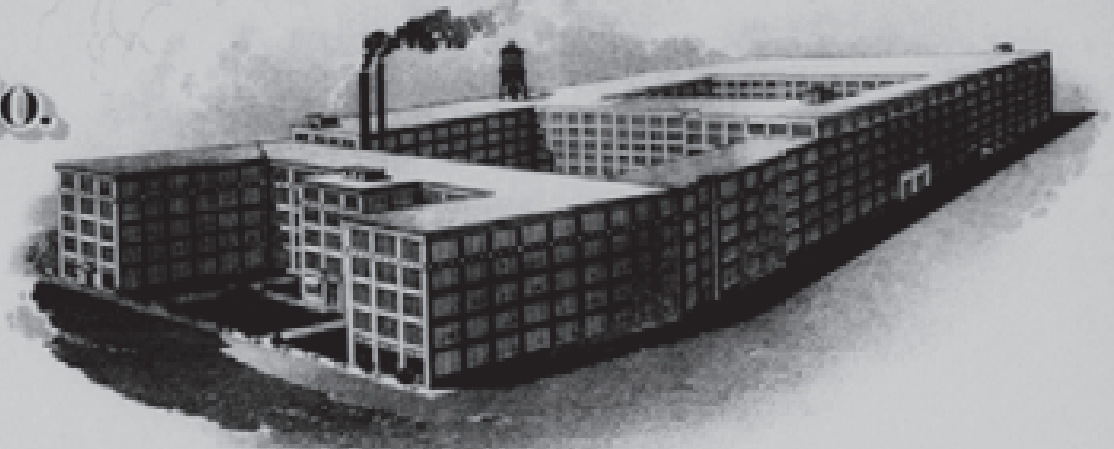
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September 27  
1932

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In line with your letter of September 26,  
Mr. Charles Richman has spoken to me about joining  
The Temple.

Unfortunately, he spoke to me exactly one week too  
late. Just seven days ago I joined the Euclid  
Avenue Temple, at the request of its president,  
Mr. William Kohn.

I am really sorry, as there are many advantages in  
The Temple that are deserving of first considera-  
tion. However, I was influenced by my close  
friendship with Mr. Kohn. I am sure that you will  
understand.

Sincerely yours,

HPS:R

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Sept. 27th. 1932

Mr. Max Lieber,  
2553 Superior Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Lieber:-

I am enclosing herewith a check in payment of the enclosed bill. I want to thank you for your kindness in sending me the two lovely gifts, the leather memorandum book and the belt. I appreciate your generosity very much.

Wishing you and your family a very happy New Year in which Mrs. Silver joins me, I remain

Very cordially yours.

AHS:ME



Sept. 27th. 1932

Mr. Maxwell Silver,  
Public National Bank,  
Madison Ave. & E. 102nd St.,  
New York City.

My dear Maxwell:-

We would be delighted to be with you on the evening of October 13th. The only difficulty is the matter of the children. It is out of the question to bring them out to your house that night as we should like not to get them off their schedule or upset them. They must be in bed by seven o'clock. If we could get some member of the family or some trustworthy nurse to stay in our hotel room with the children while we are at your home we will be most happy to spend the evening with you.

Wishing you and yours a very happy New Year. I remain

As ever,

ANS:ME



Marcus Feder, Sr., Agent

817 Swetland Building

Cleveland, Ohio

Sept. 28 1932

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

My dear Doctor:-

Accept my hearty wishes for a Happy New Year and for many happy returns in the pleasant surroundings of your dear wife and family.

Let me join in the unanimous gratifying opinion of all our members appreciating your wonderful efforts in making and molding the sentiments of all nations to make this a better world to live in. May your journey to different nations bring forth the desired results of your heroic efforts---and when you happen to celebrate the November 11th. Armistice Day with prayers for world peace---I will also celebrate my 80th birthday, with same prayers.

Wishing you and your dear wife a joyful journey and most of all a happy return, I remain,

Very sincerely,

MARCUS FEDER SR.

By.

MF/HK

Sept. 29th, 1932

Commodore Hotel,  
42nd Street,  
New York City.

Gentlemen:-

Please reserve two double bedrooms  
and sitting room for me and my family. We shall  
arrive Thursday morning, October 13th, 1932.

Sincerely,

AHS:ME

THE PUBLIC NATIONAL BANK OF NEW YORK

OFFICE OF BRANCH MANAGER

Sept. 29, 1932.

My Dear Abba

Was pleased  
to receive your letter of  
Sept. 27th. and delighted  
to know that you and Virginia  
can be with us on the  
evening of Oct. 13th.

I have arranged  
for the good care of your  
children for that evening.  
The same very competent woman  
who has been taking care  
of our children during the

Evening we are away  
from home for the past  
year or so, will be  
with your children at  
the hotel from the time  
you will leave and until  
your return.

You will be with us  
of course for supper, at  
7:30. Elly will be pleased  
to call for you and  
Virginia with his "Limousine".

Trusting forward to the  
pleasure of having you  
with us and with best  
wishes for a happy  
New Year to yourself and  
the family in which you  
and the children

expressed to friends  
I am  
As ever,

May

My best New Year wishes to  
your present and past  
presidents and families,  
whom I have the pleasure  
to meet during my last  
visit with you.

Sept. 29th, 1932

Mr. Jake Mintz,  
Box 165,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Mintz:-

May I thank you for your great kindness in sending me a courtesy card of the Association of Police Chiefs, Marshalls and Sheriffs. I deeply appreciate it.

I wish you and your dear ones a very happy New Year.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:ME

Sept. 29th, 1932

Mrs. N. L. Dauby,  
1610 Oakwood Dr.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Dauby:-

I take pleasure in enclosing herewith a ticket to Mahler Hall which admits two. I am very happy that you and Daniel will be able to attend services.

The services for New Year's Morning begin at nine-thirty.

With best wishes to you and your dear ones, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:ME



Sept. 29th, 1932

Mrs. Eli Liebow,  
156 Wegman Parkway,  
Jersey City, N.J.

My dear Bess:-

I received your letter of September 26th. Before that I had received a letter from Max who asked that we come and spend the evening of October 13th with him. He plans to have the whole family at his house. I accepted the invitation and hope to see you all there.

We plan to stop at the Commodore Hotel for the very brief time that we will have in New York. I have so many things to attend to in New York prior to my sailing that it will save me a great deal of time if we stop at a hotel.

Looking forward to seeing you soon, and with best wishes for a very happy New Year to you and to all your dear ones, I remain with love, in which Virginia joins me,

As ever,

AHS:ME

Sept. 30th, 1932

Mr. Marcus Feder, Sr.,  
817 Swetland Building,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Feder:-

I need not tell you that I was delighted with the gift of cigars which you sent me and more especially with the lovely letter which accompanied it. I am grateful to you for your good wishes.

I was surprised to learn from the contents of your letter that on November 11th next you will be eighty years old. I never thought that you were entering that span of life which our Psalmist describes "and if by strength fourscore years."

I should like to anticipate your host of friends in sending you at this time our heartiest felicitations. We shall certainly think of you this coming Armistice Day.

With best wishes for a very happy New Year,  
I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:ME

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CLEVELAND, OHIO.

Sept. 30, 1932.

Rev. Abba H. Silver,  
East 105th At Ansel Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Re: Policy 2864,855-Prem.due 32-10-3  
Check dated 32-10-3 Amt.\$21.59  
Bank: The Union Trust Company

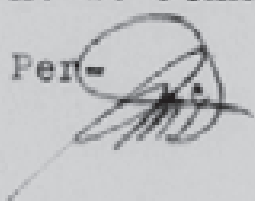
We acknowledge receipt of your check described above.  
This check will be presented for collection on its  
date and thereafter the Society's official receipt  
will be sent you in due course.

Very truly yours,

H. W. Johnson, Cashier

PFM/E

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September 30th, 1932.

Abba Hillel Silver, D.D.  
The Temple  
East 105th Street at Ansel Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Many thanks for your letter announcing the arrival of yourself and family - Thursday morning, October 13th - at which time we shall be pleased to have immediately available a desirable suite of three connecting rooms - consisting of a parlor and two bedrooms each with twin beds and bath.

Thanking you for this reservation which shall have our best attention, we are

Yours very truly,  
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October 2, 1932

Rabbi A. H. Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

After a year in the Far East, I find on my desk a small item of business, left from the summer of 1931, which you will doubtless be glad to clear from your own records. You gave my daughter a check for sixty dollars for the use of her horse, which I deposited apparently with insufficient endorsement. There is no trace of the check, but the enclosed slip from the bank indicates that it was returned; and the amount was not credited to my account. If you will kindly write a duplicate of this check, either to me or to Hester, making it duplicate, I shall be on hand to care for its proper handling.

We have missed you from our community this summer: I understand that you have been in Europe. Please come again.

Yours sincerely

*WE Hocking*

## THE O. K. WHELOCK CO.

MAIN OFFICE - 2181 E. 55TH ST., CLEVELAND, OHIO

Oct 3/38

Rabbi Abba H Silver

City.

Dear Sir; The Plaindealer carried the announcement of the address you are to make to the City Club Saturday.

Knowing of your published utterances in the past I am sure that you will have a message of vital interest to every citizen.

In the past six months in my travels thru the country by auto I have picked up a hundred and fifty hitch hikers. Most of them graduates of High Schools and of ages between twenty and thirty.

They were not bums or hobos but intelligent young Americans looking for employment. In my forty years of traveling on the road never has such a problem, as these young men present, been brought to my attention.

The great majority of our citizens I feel sure are not aware of the seriousness of the conditions as related to the youth of our land.

It was because of my experience that I had printed the little pamphlet "What are their Aims?" printed.

In closing I wish to say that the city of Cleveland is to be congratulated that you are not only a great spiritual leader of your people but a splendid example of Peace Patriotism and useful citizenship.

May you be spared for many years to continue your valued services to this community is the wish of,

Yours truly *O. K. Wheelock*



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Oct. 3, 1932

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

Dear Rabbi:

The enclosed letter from R. Fastenberg, Secretary  
to Mr. Bogdanov, is self-explanatory.

I know that you will enjoy meeting Mr. Bogdanov,  
and feel sure that he can offer some valuable  
suggestions in connection with your trip to Europe.

Cordially yours,



CAB:LM  
Encl.

Oct. 3rd, 1932

Union Trust Co.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentlemen:-

Please change my address from  
10811 Lake Shore Boulevard to

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,  
c/o The Temple,  
East 105th St. & Ansel Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Very sincerely yours,

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October 3, 1932

Mrs. Charles Eisenman,  
Wade Park Manor,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Eisenman:-

May I tell you how delighted I was to receive the beautiful gift which you sent me. It was indeed very thoughtful and I assure you that I shall cherish it greatly.

At the beginning of the New Year, may I extend to you my good wishes for a year of well-being and peace in which Mrs. Silver joins me heartily.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:ME



Please  
acknowledge

Tuesday

Oct. 7/32  
Dear Rabbi Silver-

Kindly accept  
the enclosed amount for  
your services. I am sorry  
that at present I cannot  
make it any larger.  
Many thanks to you

Yours truly

Anna D. Wolf  
17953 Cedar Rd.

Oct. 3rd, 1932

National Exchange Bank,  
Wheeling, W. Va.

Gentlemen:-

Please change my address from  
10311 Lake Shore Boulevard to

Mrs. Virginia H. Silver,  
c/o The Temple,  
East 105th Street & Ansel Road.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:ME

Oct. 3rd, 1932

Hazel-Atlas Glass Co.,  
Wheeling, W. Va.

Gentlemen:-

Please change my address from  
10311 Lake Shore Boulevard to

Mrs. Virginia H. Silver,  
c/o The Temple,  
East 105th Street & Ansel Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:ME

Oct. 4th, 1932

Bankers Trust Company,  
16 Wall Street,  
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:-

Please change my address on the books  
of the Lambert Company and the National Dairy Comp-  
any from 10311 Lake Shore Blvd., to

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

Please change the address of Mrs.  
Silver on the books of the National Dairy Company  
from 10311 Lake Shore Blvd., to

Virginia H. Silver,  
c/o The Temple,  
East 105th St. and Ansel Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Very sincerely,

AHS:ME

315 Public Square Building  
Cleveland, Ohio  
October 4, 1932

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to take this occasion to express my appreciation to you for having been so fine to me during the time I worked under your direction at the Bureau of Jewish Education.

Throughout my entire life I shall remember that I worked with one as great as you are. During that time, close to four years, you never evoked in me anything but admiration and respect, for never once was I made to feel inferior to you--a true mark of greatness.

Like all your friends, I am happy with you that you are to get a much needed rest, but I can sincerely say that with that pleasure is mixed sadness, for I shall feel a real loss.

I hope that you and your dear ones will have a wonderful year, and I want you to know that I consider myself a fortunate and a much better person for having had association with you.

Respectfully yours,

*Paul Saperstein*

A. LEWENTHAL  
ATTORNEY  
1308 UNION TRUST BUILDING  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

October 4, 1932.

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

My dear Mr. Silver:-

May I be permitted to tender the enclosed check  
as an inadequate appreciation from Jeanne and myself.



Very sincerely yours,

*A. Lewenthal*

AL:EM.

Oct. 4th, 1932

Mr. Charles Barnett,  
The Foundry Equipment Co.,  
1831 Columbus Rd. N.W.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Chuck:-

May I tell you how appreciative  
I am of the trouble you went to in contacting  
with Mr. Bogdanov for me. I shall get in touch  
with him next week when I am in New York.

I hope that we shall have the  
pleasure of seeing you and Bess before we leave  
Cleveland on October 12th.

With best wishes for a very  
happy New Year to you and yours, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:ME



Oct. 4th, 1932

The North American Co.,  
60 Broadway,  
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:-

Please change my address from  
10311 Lake Shore Blvd., to

WRI  
Virginia H. Silver,  
c/o The Temple,  
East 105th St. & Arnsel Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Very sincerely,

LHS:ME

Oct. 4th, 1932

Continental Baking Corporation,  
285 Madison Ave.,  
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:-

Please change my address from  
10311 Lake Shore Blvd., to

Virginia H. Silver,  
c/o The Temple,  
East 105th St. and Ansel Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Very sincerely,

AHS:MM



Wednesday.

My dear Father.

It was nice  
to have seen you while in  
Cleveland and I regret that  
we weren't able to get to-  
gether again before I left.  
However, since you and your  
family plan to be in  
New York soon, I'd like  
very much to meet Mrs.  
Silver and see the children.  
If my memory serves me

correctly, I believe <sup>second</sup> you said you'd come  
to our City the fifteenth, and sail  
on the sixteenth. If that is the  
case, perhaps Mrs. Pitae could  
have luncheon with me on  
Thursday or Friday. If your secretary  
will drop me a note to tell me  
your tentative plans, and where you  
will be staying, I'll be very glad  
to telephone when you come.

My very best wishes for  
a happy and successful year!

WRHS Sincerely  
Goldye D. Rosenberg.

71 W. 47 St.

N. Y. C.

October 5, 1932.

Oct. 5th, 1932

Mr. Herman Moss,  
900 Union Trust Bldg.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Herman:-

I am enclosing herewith a check  
for \$14.69 to cover our part of the advance  
payment to the Water Works Department.

Thanking you for the trouble  
which you took and with my very best wishes,  
I remain

Cordially yours.

AHS:ME

Oct. 5, 1932

Miss Pearl Saperstein.  
Ulmer Bldg..  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Pearl:-

I was very happy to receive your note. I appreciate very much your good wishes. If my family will keep well during the coming year, we ought to have a very happy time abroad.

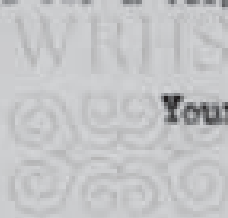
It was a great satisfaction to have you as Secretary of the Bureau these last four years. I had absolute confidence in your ability and in your devotion to the cause and at no time was I disappointed.

I hope that you will continue to hold this important position for many years to come.

With best wishes for a very happy New Year.  
I remain as ever

Yours.

AHS:ME



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October 6, 1932

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

If you have any free time on your way through New York, October seventeenth, I should be very happy indeed if you would allow me to arrange a luncheon. I should like you to meet my principal, M. M. Geffen, and also my adviser, Samuel McCrea Cavert, who is secretary of the Federal Council of Churches. I realize that there will be many things you will plan to do and that there may not be time for this affair; but if there is, I shall welcome the chance to arrange it.

Sincerely yours,

*Charles E. Ferguson*

cwf/ph

October 6, 1932

Mr. A. Leventhal,  
1308 Union Trust Bldg.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Leventhal:-

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

In keeping with my practice, I  
shall put it in a small charity fund which  
I use from time to time.

May I extend to you and to Jeanne  
and her dear family my best wishes for the  
New Year. I hope that I shall have the  
opportunity of seeing you before I and my  
family leave Cleveland on October 12th.

With kindest personal regards,  
I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:ME



Oct. 6th, 1932

Miss Goldye B. Rosenberg,  
71 W. 47th St.,  
New York City.

My dear Miss Rosenberg:-

Thank you for your kind letter.  
We shall be at the Commodore Hotel in New York  
for two days prior to our leaving.

I am afraid that Mrs. Silver  
will be kept busy with her many family connec-  
tions in New York during the short stay that  
she will have. We shall be very happy to have  
you drop in at the Commodore Hotel for a friendly  
visit.

With best wishes for a happy New  
Year, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:ME

Oct. 7th, 1932

Mr. Joseph Shapiro,  
The Jewish World,  
Superior & E. 106th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Shapiro:-

I am enclosing herewith a few notes upon which you can build an interview. I am also sending you a check for \$15.00 as my contribution. I am sorry that I cannot make it more but my expenses have been tremendous. Perhaps when I return I may be able to make an additional contribution.

Hoping that you will have a very prosperous year and with best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:MN

October 7th, 1932.

Mr. Charles E. Adams, Chairman  
Cleveland Community Fund  
4518 Lakeside Ave.  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Adams:-

I am leaving the city for a year's leave of absence on October 12th. I shall, therefore, not be in Cleveland during the campaign for the Community Fund. I wish to renew my subscription for the coming year for \$750.00 - the amount I contributed last year.

I am sorry I will not be here to participate in the campaign. I wish you and your co-workers complete success in the all-important and very difficult task which confronts you. It is of utmost social importance that everyone who is able should this year do his entire duty by those civic agencies upon which the health and well-being of our people depend.

With kindest personal regards, permit me to remain,

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:FS

October 7th, 1932.

Mr. Charles W. Ferguson,  
Round Table Press, Inc.  
354 Fourth Avenue,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Ferguson:-

Happy to have received your letter. I  
am sorry that my two noon hours and dinner hours in New York  
have been spoken for.

I should be very happy to see you at  
The Commodore Hotel sometime during Thursday or Friday, October  
13th and 14th.

With best wishes, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

ANE:FS

Oct. 7th, 1932

Prof. William Ernest Hocking,  
Harvard University,  
16 Quincy Street,  
Cambridge 38, Mass.

My dear Dr. Hocking:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of October 2nd. I am enclosing herewith a duplicate check for the amount of my indebtedness to you. I am happy that you brought this to my attention.

I missed a pleasant summer in Chocurua this year. We spent the summer in Cleveland for I had many things to attend to prior to my leaving on a sabbatical year. We are sailing for Europe October 15th. I trust that we may have the pleasure of meeting again sometime in the near future.

Please convey my best wishes to Mrs. Hocking and to your daughter, Hester,

Very cordially yours,

AHS:ME

October 7th, 1932.

Mr. R. Fastenberg,  
Secretary to Mr. Bogdanov,  
261 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Fastenberg:-

Mr. C. A. Bennett, President of The Foundry Equipment Company of Cleveland, has shown me the letter which you sent him in which you suggest that I communicate with your office a day or two prior to my coming to New York. At that time you would arrange an appointment for me with Mr. Bogdanov.

I shall arrive in New York on Thursday, October 13th and will stop at The Commodore Hotel. I sail on Saturday, October 15th.

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

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:PS

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October  
Seventh  
1932

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I would be very grateful to you for granting me an audience at your earliest convenience between the hours of 12:00 and 2:30 P. M. or 8:00 and 10:00 P. M.

With best wishes for a GMAH CHASIMH TOVA, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

*Irving I. Kato*  
Irving I. Kato  
Director

IIK:H

Oct. 7th, 1932

Mr. Irving M. Liebow,  
158 Wegman Parkway,  
Jersey City, N.J.

My dear Irving:-

I am enclosing herewith some correspondence  
which is of interest to you.

It seems from Dr. Riesenman's letter that he  
did not fully understand the significance of the grades.  
which you sent. Perhaps you had better take the matter  
up with him again.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I  
remain as ever

Yours,

AHS:ME



United Poali - Yivv Zion  
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Oct. 9, 1939

Rabbi Aba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi —

Chaim Joseph Shapiro has forwarded  
to us your check of \$15.00 for our  
"Center" fund.

We greatly appreciate this interest  
in our work.

Wishing you a happy journey.

Sincerely,

Goldie Stolarsky, Secy



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10311 - Lake Shore Blvd.  
Cleveland Ohio  
Dear Mr Silver:-

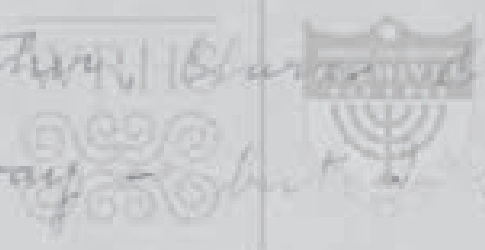
I want to  
add my praise for your  
address before the City Club.  
I read it in the Plain Dealer.  
I have often read your opinions  
as reported in the Press - and  
always agree with you. You cut  
them out the black & get down to  
business facts. I wish the country  
had more folks thinking  
like yours. It's a difficult  
question, in this money & graft  
ruled nation. I am an obscure  
traveling salesman, calling on  
physicians, for a Phos. Locomot, I  
will not take more from him,  
but just say - more power to you

Sincerely

Gene D. Alexander

(miss)

Dear Rabbi Silver, -

Please do not think me ungrateful for not writing sooner to thank you for your beautiful words of comfort at the funeral of my dear Mother ~~Blanche~~  ~~William~~, who has just passed away. ~~But~~ I have had so much company, from early morning until late in the evening, that this is the first opportunity for me to do so.

Would like very much to show my appreciation in a remunerative

way but as my husband has been  
out of work for such a long time  
I am not able to do so at present.

Trusting you will derive much  
pleasure from your European trip and  
thankmg you once again, dear Rabbi,



am

Sincerely

(Mrs) Julia S. Marx.

12420 Phillips Ave.,

City.

Oct 10, '32.

October 11, 1932

Mrs. Anna Berger Wolf,  
12953 Cedar Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

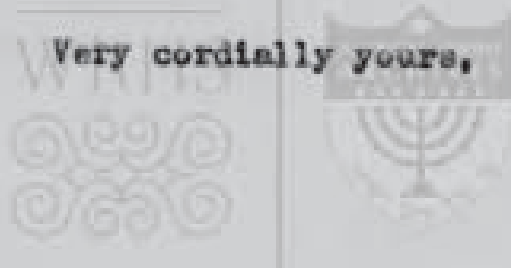
My dear Mrs. Wolf:-

I wish to thank you for your kind note and for the gift which you enclosed. In keeping with my practice, I have placed it into a small charity fund which I use from time to time.

May I take this opportunity prior to my leaving the country to wish you a year of peace and well-being in which Mrs. Silver joins me heartily.

Very cordially yours,

AMS:ME



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My Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I cannot help but feel apologetic to approach you on the subject of your annual contribution to the Consumers' League when I know how much you have done for the unemployment insurance fund and undoubtedly have had many, many other appeals just on the eve of your going away. However, since I am chairman of the Consumers' League Finance Committee, and this is the regular time to remind our kind friends that we need their help for another year, I am sending you this letter to say how very much your loyal and generous support has meant to us in the past, and that this coming year we need the help of our friends more than ever. I am enclosing a pledge card with the hope that you will find it possible to renew your subscription of \$50 for the coming year.

I had hoped to have an opportunity to stop in and say "au revoir" to you and Mrs. Silver, but realizing that these last days will be terribly crowded and busy ones for you, I am going to drop you a line to the steamer instead.

With sincere appreciation of all you have done for our cause, I am

Cordially yours,

*Marie R. Wing*  
Marie R. Wing,  
Finance Chairman

Rabbi A. H. Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Oct. 11th, 1932

Mr. Clayton L. Aiken,  
10904 Lee Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Aiken:-

Permit me to thank you for  
your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of  
your brechure on "Planning our Social Economy."  
I know that I shall read it with a great deal  
of profit.

With best wishes, permit  
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:ME

Oct. 11th, 1932

Mr. Fishel Hausman,  
10110 Ostend Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Hausman:-

Please pardon the long delay in answering your letter. I have been extremely busy these last few weeks both with preparations for the holidays and for my leaving the country.

I am sorry that I am unable to do anything with the matter to which you refer in your letter. As you probably know, I am no longer president of the Bureau of Jewish Education. I would suggest that you communicate with its new president, Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner.

With best wishes for a happy New Year, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:ME

10110  
Ostend  
Ave.  
Cleveland  
Ohio



3205 Meadowbrook Blvd.,  
Cleveland Heights, O.,  
October 12, 1932.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I could not find a Ben Voyageur card  
Which expressed what I had to say  
So I thought I would write a few  
lines of my own

And thus my true feelings convey.

God speed <sup>and</sup> the best of health  
Is my first wish to you

And may I add this wish includes  
Your dear wife <sup>and</sup> kiddies too.

Next comes my wish for the forth-coming  
year

May each day bring its bounties untold  
And may you enjoy a well deserved rest  
As you sojourn the countries of old.

You've been more than our Rabbi you've  
been our true friend

Both in times of joy and of need  
When hope seemed to wane we turned  
to you

And you were a real friend indeed!

Your kind tender words seemed to give us  
new hope

When everything seemed to be gone  
Your keen understanding - your help -  
your advice

Gave us the heart to go on.

So once more let us wish you God speed  
and good luck.

And together with those you hold dear  
May you find your hopes realized - each  
ambition fulfilled  
Throughout the entire year.

Alice L. Kohn.

File

44 Champlain Ave.  
To Asher's Son.  
Liberty, N.Y. Oct. 13, 1934.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:—

As one of your admirers, I would like to ask a favor  
of you.

I am a bad patient afflicted with the white plague  
'tuberculosis'. I started a hobby collecting signatures of  
prominent people and I would greatly appreciate it, if  
you will forward your autograph to add to my collection.

Thank you for your kind indulgence and my very best  
wishes to you.

Sincerely yours,  
Minna H. Morse  
(M.H. Morse 1/10/34)

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October 14, 1932.

Dear Ruth and Mrs. Silver, -

You have not yet  
embarked, and yet I already envy you,  
first, because you are away from a lot of  
"jones", and second, because you are going  
to enjoy the "Côte d'Azur". It's ~~size~~  
years since I went and I was there,  
and still I seem to recall every rock  
and cranny in and about Nice - the  
Hotel Ruhl, the Regency, the Pavilion out  
over that incomparably beautiful bay,  
the square, fringed with luxuriant trees,  
the little "dumpe" along the shore where  
the steaming "Bouillabaisse" is served, the  
Corniche drive, Cap Ferat, the ride to  
Monte Carlo along a road bordered  
with exotic plants, the English Garden, <sup>hame,</sup>  
and a hundred and one other attractions  
that delight the eye and warm the heart.  
Now the less, despite my irrepressible  
envy, I am happy beyond words that

you have been vouchsafed this glorious  
and well-deserved privilege, for I  
know of none to whom it can mean  
more than it does to you.

I hope that you were both good sailors.  
It goes with out saying that Daniel  
and Raphael didn't even know  
what mal de mer means.

We are anxious to hear from you as  
often as time will permit. You are in a  
position to write news of interest. We can  
tell you only of falling markets and  
rising depressions - unless Norman  
Thomas is elected! -

With every good wish from Helen  
and myself. Love,

affectionately yours

Alfred R. Jones

*File*

FRED LAZARUS, JR.  
COLUMBUS, OHIO

October 15th  
1932

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Ann, the boys, and I are grateful for your letter of the 12th, and what you say is all too true. In the past months, when this tragedy has seemed imminent, I have been constantly consoled by the thought of my good fortune in having had Meta as my partner for so long. I know that I have been blessed as few men are, which I suppose makes it a little harder now, but it does help.

Our youngsters have been fine — real inspirations of thoughtfulness and consideration.

With cordial regards to Virginia and yourself and renewed appreciation for your kind letter, I am

Sincerely,

*Fred Lazarus, Jr.*

P.S. Please excuse this method of correspondence, but it is the only way it is possible for me to answer the many kindly letters I have received.

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

Cleveland, Ohio October 19/32

Rabbi A. H. Silver

file Dear Rabbi.,

Many thanks for the eloquent words of expression delivered by you in the beautiful services of our beloved father.

With kind regards to you and Mrs. Silver from the entire Tausig family I remain

Yours very truly  
Hugo Tausig

to The Citizens League of Cleveland, DR.  
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Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
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Rabbi Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland O.

Dear Dr. Silver;

Under separate cover, we take the liberty of sending you the latest artistic creation by Z. Raban of the "Bezalel" Art School in Jerusalem. This is the same artist who created

The one we are sending is "Palestine in ten pictures depicting seven historical edities and three monumental places". He succeeded in "catching" so to speake, not only the outward appearance but also the spirit and the soul of these places.

To describe them more fully would be superfluous, as you will soon receive it. We sincerely trust that you will retain the set and recommend it to other people.

With the exception of Bezalel Schatz, the son of the late Prof. B. Schatz, we are practically the only ass'n d evoting our energy exclusively to the object of distributing Bezalel works. We may, perhaps, be permitted to add that our endeavors are indaxx indersed by the leaders of pur movement, such as Mr. Lipsky Mr. Robert Szold and others.

We are also distributing the second edition of Song of Songs. Shx Should you wish a copy we would be glad to send one at a reduced price. Price of set \$5.00.

Wishing you a successful year in your activities

We are

Sincerely yours

American Pal. Art Pub. Ass'n

*I. Miller*  
Chairman



Oct. 21st, 1932.

American-Palestine Art Pub. Co.  
38 Park Row  
New York City, N.Y.

Att: Dr. I. Miller.

Gentlemen:-

I am returning to you under separate cover the  
views of Palestine which you sent to Rabbi Silver.

We have copies of these in our library at this  
time and inasmuch as Rabbi Silver is out of the country,  
I am sure we would find no need for the ones you sent.

I should like to ask you to advise me of the  
price of the second edition of "The Song of Songs".

Very sincerely yours,

HAL:FS

H. A. LEVY



ANTIOCH  
COLLEGE

Antioch College  
Yellow Springs, Ohio  
October 22, 1932

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Although I have never had the pleasure of meeting you, I am taking the liberty of asking a favor of you. This coming summer, I am planning to be a counselor at Kinacamps, in the Colorado Rockies. This is a camp for Jewish boys and girls, a camp which is owned and directed by Jewish people. During the winter, I must secure several campers in order to have my position with the camp. Although it will be somewhat of a task to secure campers with the present economic situation, I am making an early start to tackle this job and reach my quota for campers. I write you that I might ask for the names and addresses of some prospects among members of your congregation who have children of camp age and who can afford to give their child or children the advantages of camp life. I hope during the Xmas holidays at school that I shall be in Cleveland visiting relatives of mine that live there. Then I should like to make personal contacts with prospective campers.

As you can tell from my letter head, I am a student in Antioch College. This is my first year at college. My home is in Dallas, Texas, where I was born and have grown up. I went to the Sunday School of Temple Emanu El, where Dr. David Lefkowitz is the rabbi, for whom my mother is secretary.

In closing may I thank you for any favor that you might do for me and for any names and addresses that you should send me. With the hope that I may have the pleasure of meeting you when I come to Cleveland, I am.

Very truly yours,

*Louis Rosenberg*  
Louis Rosenberg

Louis Rosenberg  
Antioch College  
Yellow Springs,  
Ohio

Oct. 24th, 1932.

Louis Rosenberg  
Antioch College  
Yellowsprings, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Rosenberg:-

I beg to advise you that Rabbi Silver has left the country on a sabbatical year and will not return until September 1933.

The Temple has not made a practice of giving out the names of its members for solicitation purposes. If we granted this request to one we could not refuse to grant it to others and it would soon create a situation that would be hard to control. The members also would resent it and therefore we have refrained from giving out lists of our membership.

Regretting very much our inability to comply with your request and hoping that you will understand our position in the matter, I am

Very sincerely yours,

HAL:FS

H. A. LEVY

MRS. WILLIAM GRAVES SHARP

301 WASHINGTON AVENUE

ELYRIA, OHIO

October 24, 1932.

Rabbi Silver,  
The Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It is with real pleasure and satisfaction I am writing to tell you Rabbi Silver, that I have secured from the English publishers, Constable & Company of London, for sale in this country, a number of the "War Memoirs" of my husband, Mr. William G. Sharp, who as you doubtless remember, was the American Ambassador to France during the years 1914 to 1919.

You will be interested, I am sure, in reading the comments of European and American critics. The ones I am attaching to this letter, are of course, only a few of the many favorable notices the book has received to date. During the next few months I anticipate further reviews from American critics, notably those of the New York Times and the Saturday Literary Review.

It is possible for me to offer this First Edition at \$5.00 a volume and I would like to send you a copy. You need not trouble to answer, just attach your check or money order to this letter and return it to me in the enclosed addressed envelope.

Cordially yours,

(Mrs. Wm. G.) *William G. Sharp*

(Mrs. William Graves Sharp.)

These are a few of the press notices of Mr. Sharp's Memoirs:

"The Memoirs of America's Ambassador to France during the war period from 1914 to 1919 constitute a document as vivid as it is informative. It is interesting to watch the procession of events through his level and dispassionate eyes."

-- The Bulletin, Paris.

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-- The Foreign Service Record.

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-- The Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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October 25, 1932.

Rabbi Silver, "The Temple",  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My Dear Sir:

You will surely pardon the liberty I take in writing when you know that I have been collecting signatures of important people for the Waterman's Autograph Contest which closed recently and am continuing the collection on my own account, and I want yours.

I am a boy fifteen years of age and my father who is a minister here has given me your name as one to whom I should write. Someone loaned him your book "Religion In A Changing World" while he was in the Deaconess Hospital in Boston recently, and he was delighted with it. He is going to buy a copy soon and would like you to autograph it for him.

If you will kindly sign your name on your Temple stationery and use the self addressed envelope for your reply I will appreciate it. Thanks.

Very respectfully yours,

*J. D. Lenan Kelley*

Rabbi Hilliel Silver.



# THE EAST OHIO GAS COMPANY

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1405 E. SIXTH ST.

CLEVELAND

October 26, 1932

*File*

Mr A H Silver  
10311 Lake Shore Blvd  
Bratenahl

Dear Sir:

We are glad to inform you that the new gas rates have been adopted in Bratenahl, which make the use of gas in furnaces for all-winter home heating more economical and hence more attractive than ever.

We appreciate that you have been using gas for heating your home, and hope that you will not only continue to do so, but we would like to help you still further increase the saving afforded by the new house heating rates by checking the condition of your present gas heating equipment. We will be glad to do this for you at no charge to you.

Our object in promoting economy in the use of gas is to increase satisfaction with its use, and so increase its sale. Simply call Main 6640 and ask for the Service Department.

Yours very truly,

THE EAST OHIO GAS COMPANY

*Lyle Turner*



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Oct. 26th, 1932.

Mrs. Wm. C. Sharp.  
301 Washington Ave.  
Elyria, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Sharp:-

I am in receipt of your letter of October 24th to Rabbi Silver and beg to advise you that Rabbi Silver is in Europe on his sabbatical year and will not return until September 1933. Therefore, he will be unable to take advantage of your fine offer to purchase the book of "War Memoirs" of your late husband.

Very sincerely yours,

HAL:FS

H. A. LEVY

Oct. 27th, 1932.

Mr. J. D. Kelley  
16 High Street,  
Plymouth, New Hampshire.

My dear Mr. Kelley:-

Your letter of October 25th to Rabbi Silver has been received and I beg to advise you that Rabbi Silver is now in Europe on a sabbatical year and will not return until September 1933.

Therefore, he will be unable to comply with your request.

Very sincerely yours,

HAL:FS

H. A. LEVY

Farewell, fare very well  
Oh! may you go in joyous mood.  
Companioned by those who love  
you best,  
Companioned, too, by prayers and  
Blessings of a multitude.  
Farewell, fare very well.  
This is no eager quest  
For glory, honor, or for wealth  
But for the deep renewal of  
yourself.

Fare very well.  
So you may find  
Rest and contentment, peace of mind —  
Yea these, — and more...  
Farewell, fare very well.  
And if upon that foreign shore  
You hear,  
"The still, sad music of humanity,"  
No stranger will you be to the  
hearts' distress,  
But swiftly go to heal and bless!  
Farewell.

Through your enrichment shall we  
richer grow  
(For this we know)

When you return, we too shall learn  
The answer to that great, that  
challenging call;

Here we not all are Father,  
Has not one God created us all?  
Farewell — fare very well!

Sister F. M. [unclear]  
Oct 1922

[October 1932]

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LEVY

1. Send me each week the Temple Bulletin
2. Send me each month the minutes of Board of Trustees' meeting and monthly financial statement submitted to the Board
3. Every two weeks send me a letter giving in a general way information about the activities of the Temple, attendance and conduct of Sunday morning service, other meetings, etc.
4. Pay all speakers according to schedule on the Sunday mornings when they appear at the Temple
5. Pay all my insurance premiums as they fall due and all taxes.
6. Send all other bills to me.
7. Send me my monthly financial statements from the banks



[October 1932]

MEMORANDUM FOR RABBI FEUER

The Temple Bulletin

1. Urge upon the membership as often as you can to read the bulletin.
2. Follow through the book review department. Whenever a new book appears, assign it at once to some member of the congregation, giving him or her a month or six weeks to write the review.
3. There should be an attractive biography of every visiting speaker to the pulpit, not written in a stereotyped form.
4. You will need another series of articles for the bulletin to take the place of the articles on Judaism of last year. This series should be planned at once.



[October 1922]

MEMORANDUM FOR RABBI FEUER

In Case of Member's death

1. Upon being informed of a member's death, please visit the family the same day.
2. Return to the home after the funeral service. In some instances the family wish a mourner's service in the home.
3. In case of death of old or prominent members of the congregation, depart from the routine funeral sermon and speak more intimately of the life and contributions of the deceased
4. Be sure that your secretary gives you the memorial list regularly every Friday afternoon, Saturday and Sunday mornings.
- 5.



MEMORANDUM FOR RABBI FEUER FOR SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES

1. The services should always begin on time.
2. The ritual service should be conducted by you throughout the year. Please have no substitutes.
3. Introduce each visiting guest.
4. Make sure that a week prior to the coming of the visiting speaker he is informed.
  - (a) To be in the Temple study not later than 10 a. m.
  - (b) To bring with him or to send to you before-hand an abstract of from three to five hundred words of his address for newspaper report. It is important that reports of these lectures appear in the daily press.
  - (c) What hotel he may stop at. The Sovereign Hotel has volunteered to provide a room for all visiting guests gratis, provided, of course, they do not stay over night.
  - (d) Please explain to each speaker on Sunday morning that the service must be over by twelve o'clock and that in as much as the ritual service lasts about 45 minutes, their lectures should not exceed 40 to 45 minutes. This is very important.
5. Adequate publicity should be given to all visiting speakers. We have their photographs and an effort should be made to get their photographs into the daily papers, as well as the Jewish papers. An attractive sketch should be written about each one.
6. From time to time you will find it advisable to have the High School Department attend services in a body.
7. The Scriptural lesson should, as far as possible, be selected with an idea of fitting it into the theme of the address which will be delivered on that given morning. These lessons should be selected with great care.
8. Should there be a marked falling off in attendance on any Sunday morning at any time during the year, please communicate with Mrs. Sam Rosenthal with whom I have discussed the matter, and she will at once set in motion an organization of the women who will build up the service through a system of telephoning the membership of the congregation. I am inclined to believe that this will not be necessary.
9. On Chanukah Sunday and Purim Sunday you may wish to add some instrumental music if the finances of the Temple will permit it. This would be very desirable. Consult Mr. Levy and Mr. Beymer.

# ROUND TABLE PRESS, INC.

354 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY

Telephone LExington 1-4191

November 11, 1952

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The American Express Company,  
Nice, France.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

My excitement in seeing you in New York was so great that I overlooked one of the things about which I wanted to talk with you most. I should like awfully to have an inscribed photograph of yourself for my new office. It would be a source of real encouragement to me to be reminded daily of an association which has been so pleasant and fruitful to me. Of course you probably have none with you abroad, but if you can grant my request I should be glad to try to get one from Cleveland, if you will give me the proper instructions, and send it to you for your signature.

Let me express again the hope that the sojourn abroad will prove in every respect a happy one. You have missed a very exciting election and some very foul weather.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

cwf/ph





Wintrop, Minn.  
Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> - 1932.

Rabbi Abba Philal Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Silver: For several years I  
I have wanted to read your book "Religion  
In a Changing World" but circumstances have  
not permitted it and now I am having  
only \$60.00 a month and even with a free  
parsonage there is not much left for other  
things after supporting a family of five.  
Mr. Silver should you care to send  
your book to me, kindly think of it as your  
extended contribution for stronger personality  
and happier living to the people I content!  
Thank you.  
May God's richest Blessings be yours  
always.

Sincerely yours,

(Rw) O. R. Thorne.

L. J. CORBLY  
GERMAN  
MARSHALL COLLEGE

HUNTINGTON  
WEST VIRGINIA

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Nov. 25, 1932

I shall be in Cleveland  
next Mon., the 28<sup>th</sup> inst, most of  
the day and should be greatly  
pleased if I may have a few moments conference with  
you between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Essentially you ask why I make this request.  
Briefly This:

I am the head of the Dept. of German in  
this institution, — was its president  
from 1896 to 1915. In my classes in German I  
have a goodly percent of Hebrew boys preparing  
for law, medical, dental and other special lines  
of study. Among those of recent years was a young  
man, Joseph Green, who two yrs. entered the Medical Col-  
lege of Western Reserve Univ.

A few days ago his very worthy, good mother,  
almost an entire stranger to me, came to  
me with a letter from her son which indicated that  
there is serious probability of his being dropped  
from college because of low grades, though informa-  
tion from other sources seems to suggest that there are  
other reasons (not lack of application or delinquency of  
conduct) of a more delicate nature.

Because I am a known warm friend of the  
Jewish people, of young people in general,  
and of mothers with children in trouble, Mrs. Green has  
come to me pleading that I go to Cleveland at my

earliest convenience to see what the real trouble is, and, if possible, save her boy from being dropped.

Cleveland is rather out of my circle of educational and personal friends, hence I have agreed to do what I can for her under rather serious handicaps. The son does not yet know of my coming or of his mother having come to me for help.

By wire I have an appt. with Dr. Sallman Mon. @ 2 P.M. though <sup>the</sup> knows nothing, as yet, of the purpose of the conference.

I asked Mrs. Greene about an influential Rabbi in the city. She refers me to you as the most prominent, and I am writing, requesting a brief conference with you at the Cleveland Hotel, if not too inconvenient for you, between 10<sup>00</sup> am. & 1<sup>00</sup> P.M., or at such other place as you may name.

If such conference can be granted please drop me a note to the Cleveland Hotel to await my arrival in the City Sun. P.M. or Mon. am.

Incidentally, Mrs. Green, I find, is one of the excellent Jewish women of this city, has an invalid husband, is not strong physically, but, by keeping roomers and boarders has put one son through the Univ. of Ill., has Joe in college now, <sup>and</sup> has a daughter yet to educate. Joe took his A.B. in our college.

I am making the trip with no charge for my time or my services (necessary expenses, only), though I have to pay for a substitute teacher in my absence. I do it, however, with great pleasure, <sup>and</sup> must I may have the benefit of a brief conference with you in her interest, as I'm not yet sure of the best method of procedure.

Very sincerely yours  
D. Sallman

# ROUND TABLE PRESS, INC.

354 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY

Telephone LExington 2-3191

November 28, 1932

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
American Express Company,  
Nice, France.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am sending you today a copy of CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN THEOLOGY, edited by Vergilius Ferm. This is one of our first publications and it seems to me to have a good deal of interesting stuff in it. I don't want you to trouble yourself with the book as I know you must have more engaging occupations. I send it merely with the thought that you may find it of some interest for occasional reading.

Don't bother to acknowledge the book, but let me know if it does not arrive in due course.

Sincerely yours,

cwf/ph

*Charles F. Ferguson*

Nov. 28th, 1932.

Rev. O. R. Thome,  
Winthrop, Minn.

My dear Rev. Thome:-

Your letter addressed to Rabbi Silver  
has been referred to the writer.

Rabbi Silver is now in Europe on a  
sabbatical year and due to that fact there is no way I could  
get you one of his books. However, I happened to have a used  
copy in my office that I can easily spare and I have forwarded  
it to you under separate cover. I am sure you will enjoy  
reading it.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

HAL:FS

H. A. LEVY



December 19, 1932

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Rabbi A. H. Silver.  
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Never in our land has the need for Golden Rule gifts and the expression of the real Christmas spirit been as great as it is today.

Children are hungry, many of them are practically homeless; the future is dark with uncertainty. The desperation in which these unfortunates find themselves lead to doubt and fear.

These children must not be forgotten during the Christmas period, so we are asking you whether you will not play Santa to at least one of these unknown and unseen children.

Won't you find a place somewhere in your Christmas plans for a gift? A token that will gladden their hearts and give them renewed encouragement.

Isn't it worth a little extra sacrifice just to know that a needy child has been helped? Surely the child will thank and bless you.

Gratefully yours,

*C. F. Jackman*  
C. F. Jackman  
For the Committee

CFJ:K



Cleveland December 19 1932

Hayden, Miller and Company

Cleveland.

Gentlemen:

I have received your circular letter, wherein you "urge all Certificate holders, ----- to mail their consents immediately" to the Metropolitan Utilities, Inc. (a Van Sweringen subsidiary,) in order to enable them to repudiate their agreement with the owners of the stock certificates.

As the bankers who put over the deal in distributing about 3 1/2 million dollars to the stockholders for control, so as to enable them Company to mortgage the property for 6 million dollars - of which there is no mention made in their request for extension, - I can not blame you for acting as their - may I say Ballyhoo?

It recalls to my mind an experience with another banker a short time ago, when the Van Sweringen Corporation Borrowed 50 million dollars from a gullible public upon secured Gold Notes, and few months later, three years before they came due, offered to redeem the notes at half their face value, - take it or leave it.

The same banker who sold and recommended the notes to me as gilt-edged securities also urged me to accept the 50% offer. And while the Vans profited a clear 15 million in this deal their cash difference in the C.R.C. deal amounted to only about 2 1/2 million dollars.

In their request for a new deal they give as an excuse "the continued business depression and lack of proper securities market -" This same condition existed when they paid 50% on the dollar redeeming their own securities not yet due, - but they balk on their contract when the shoe is on the other foot.

Tom Johnson rescued the Street Railway from one corporation in such a way as to give the people the best service possible for the lowest rate of fare, at the same time guaranteeing the investor a fair return on his investment. This condition continued until the present management got control of the stock. Since then the rate of fare has trebled, the service has been greatly impaired, and the value of the stock has decreased 6%. and that in spite of the claims of the C.R.C. that the "General and miscellaneous expenses were reduced by the present management - - 41.9 per cent"

It seems that since the entry of the Vans into the picture our once great "City on the Hill" has been turned over to them with the compliments of our Chamber of Commerce and all the other civic organizations, (except perhaps the City Club, which they silenced by hiring our beloved Peter), our County and City authorities, commissioners, councils, Managers, Mayors, and what-nots, or rather nit-wits. They were given the key to the public square for a station, the down town district for a switchyard, bridges and viaducts were built for their convenience, and, in addition to other accommodations, our streetcar system was turned over to them, with the present results. Streets were opened and closed at their behest. All the powers-that-be, officials, bankers, even our newspapers, (with the exception of the indomitable Jack Raper of the Press) ke-towed to the great promoters to further their schemes, to the neglect of every other business activities and interests in the

city, with the result that some of our great industries, as the Auto manufacture and that of it's accessories, - the woollen industry, the garment manufacture, (the second largest in the country at one time), and many others have dwindled to a mere shadow of their former status, - and now we are even to be despoiled of our steel mills.

This all due ~~to~~ partly to the selfishness, though shortsightedness, of our local bankers and financiers, - partly to our City and County officials, past and present, some of whom are serving terms in State prison, others are or have been under indictment, and still others, (perhaps as reward for service rendered) in the employ of the Vans.

But, if you, as their bankers, or the Metropolitan, or the Vans, can with some guarantee of safety, convince me, or perhaps hundreds of other holders of C.R.Co. certificates that a moratorium or extension of credit will improve the service, reduce the price of fare to the public, bring back the value of the stock to its pre-racket days, Then I may be induced to give the Metropolitan the consent. Past experiences justify the certificate holders to be sceptical as to their promises. They fail to mention the Mortgage Bonds of 6 million and what has been done with the money.

I am wondering if the R.F.C., who has been acting as Santa Claus to the Van Sweringen interests, has been aware of the honesty of their dealings as exemplified in the 30 million Dollar loan from the public.

Awaiting your reply, not as bankers and brokers of the Vans, but as citizens who have the interest of the community at heart,

I am, very respectfully

EA

*This, too, was mailed to the  
Vans by Hayden Miller.*

ERNST ALTSCHUL  
-2544 OVERLOOK RD.  
CLEVELAND, O., U. S. A!



Dec. 22nd, 1932.

Mr. C. F. Jackson  
The Golden Rule Foundation  
Daily News Building, Chicago.

My dear Mr. Jackson:-

Your letter of December 19th. to Rabbi Silver  
has been referred to the writer.

Rabbi Silver is now in Europe on a sabbatical  
year and will not return until September 1933. Therefore he will  
be unable to respond to your request.

Very sincerely yours,

# CONGREGATION BETH ELOHIM

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December thirtieth  
1932

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ALEXANDER LYONS, *Ph. D.*  
ISAAC LANDMAN

Here is news, and if true, like the newspaper account of Mark Twain's death, it is important - the rumor is going around that on your return to the United States you are to be gobbled up by Emanu-El in New York and not to be permitted to cross the Hudson into dear old Ohio. People, still believing in the omniscience of editors, have asked me concerning the truth of the rumor. I know nothing about it, but I volunteered my deduction that when your congregation gave you a Sabbatical year, it is scarcely possible that you will reward them by leaving them.

And yet, I could wish heartily that the Board of Emanu-El would travel to Cleveland in a special train, sit down with your Trustees and convince them of the need for you in the Metropolis. With I. Louis Newman accepted as representative of the New York rabbinate (outside of Stephen S. Wise, who stands alone), you can imagine what the rabbis of Manhattan amount to in the public eye. They say that since Dr. Wise's services are not so crowded on Sunday mornings, and since Emanu-El is quite deserted under the Sunday morning ministrations of both Schulman and Enelow, the pulpittasters are crowding into Rodeph Sholom, where, from the notices, I see there is a long procession of play and book reviews of every description. By the way, I haven't heard of anyone who has yet taken "Ballyhoo" as the text for a sermon.

I attended the Conference which was dominated intellectually by the points of view of Mordecai M. Kaplan and Stephen S. Wise. The men, however, did not react enthusiastically, a synagogue without a God, a la Kaplan; and to a Jewish peoplehood in which the synagogue was not a dominant institution, a la Wise. The most impressive incident at the conference was St. Louis Gordon's paper on Personal Piety. Kaplan could not understand why there was such a dearth of discussion on his paper. Messrs. Gamoran et al explained to him that the rabbis of the Conference were so ignorant that they could not understand what the sage of the advancement of Judaism was driving at. Kaplan must have been surprised at the exceedingly

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

December 30th, 1932

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vivid and quite emotional discussion of Gordon's paper. The truth was that the fellows restrained themselves from rapping and razzing Kaplan's thesis.

Lauterbach pulled a good one on Kaplan's paper at the Alumni meeting when he announced the new version of the second Commandment, thus: *stop p.c. k q' c. s. r'* *telegraphic*

I have to confess that I am too busy at my desk and especially with the work of the Academy to mingle much with the fellows and to listen to their gossip. I think I told you before you left that we were inaugurating services on Sunday mornings. It may please you to learn that they are progressing nicely and from the point of view of attendance more than fulfill the expectations of our Trustees.

Our family is well, with the exception of Eva who, I am sorry to report, is smitten with a destroying disease from which she cannot escape.

I am glad to know that your vacation so far has been happy and productive of results. Don't forget that you promised to write something from time to time which you may deem of interest and value to the readers of The American Hebrew. You probably have heard that Opinion has ceased to be a weekly and has become a monthly, so that the American Hebrew is the only Jewish magazine in the country today.

Brown has not yet returned from China. Blumenthal and Rittenberg join me in regards.

Cordially,

*IL*  
Isaac Landman

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
Hermitage Hotel,  
Nice, France.