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Personal correspondence, 1933 June-July.

June 1, 1933.

Mr. Zevi Schwartz,
Keren Hayesod,
P.O. 731 Jerusalem, Palestine.

My dear Mr. Schwartz:

I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing to us and extending your words of condolence on the death of our beloved sister and sister-in-law. I need not tell you that we are deeply appreciative.

I am sorry that we had to leave Jerusalem so hastily and did not have another opportunity to meet. I want you to know how profoundly Mrs. Silver and I enjoyed the pleasure of your company during our trip through the Jewish settlements and the various excavations to which I dragged you...your fund of knowledge together with your fine Jewish scholarship which you brought to play upon every spot that we visited added to the interest and the enlightenment which we derived from our trip.

I hope that we shall have the pleasure in the not too distant future to renew our friendship in Eretz Yisrael.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

June 1, 1933.

Mr. Jacob Billikopf,
The Federation of Jewish Charities of Philadelphia
330 South Ninth Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Billie:

I was very glad to hear from you. I shall look forward with great pleasure to our seeing each other again next Sunday. I have already accepted the invitation of Judge Stern to be his guest so that I must, this time, forego the pleasure of enjoying the hospitality of your home which you and Ruth so graciously offer. I do hope, however, that I shall be able to get together with you during the day. I plan to arrive in the morning and leave again the following morning for Baltimore where Virginia and the children are at present.

With all good wishes to you and Ruth,
I remain as ever

Yours,

AHS:EK

June 1, 1933.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Knowing of no one who is better able to give me the information I desire, I am taking the liberty of writing to you.

I would like very much to go to Palestine, to make my home there. I have no family so am free to go, but the reason I am writing to you is, would I be able to procure work when I get there, as I haven't much money.

I am 27 years old and have had a good many years of experience in all kinds of office work.

I know no one who is already there, and do not belong to any Zionist Organization. I can speak and understand Jewish well, and feel that I will be quite capable of taking care of myself.

I am not too much of an idealist to expect wonders when I get there, but I

want to help, to work and to learn.

When I heard you speak at the Temple last Sunday, I became convinced That That is what I want to do.

I realize how busy you are, especially at this time, and will appreciate any information or advice that you can give me, at your convenience.

Respectfully yours,

Sara Kaplan.



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My dear Rabbi Selver,

June 2/33

I am strongly inclined to settle in Palestine, and feel that there is a greater chance for my children, who are all now yet quite young, to develop there to the fullest.

My training and experience - which is of a very unusual type - and is in practice a coordination of Art - Engineering and Industrial Processes, and methods could, I believe, be put to practical and useful purposes both as a producer and in training others in the branches of this work for which there will certainly be an increasing need.

I am sure there is no one who can better advise me as to the wisdom of either carrying out my plan of settling in Palestine, or abandoning it. If you can grant me a few minutes of your time to advise with you on this subject I shall be ever grateful.

Awaiting eagerly your advice I am

Very Most Cordially

P.S. The enclosed drawings may be of interest to you.

June 2, 1933.

Professor Frank Tracy Carlton,
Case School of Applied Science,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Carlton:

It was very thoughtful of you to send me a copy of your new book, Labor Problems. I have only had the opportunity to glance through the Table of Contents and that gave me an idea of the tremendous amount of work that must have gone into the book and the great profit which I will derive from reading it.

I hope that I may have the pleasure of seeing you in the very near future and sharing with you some of my experiences abroad.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AMS:HK

June 2, 1933.

Miss Sara Kaplan,
10003 Columbia Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Kaplan:

In reply to your kind letter of June 1st, may I suggest that you communicate with the Palestine Department of the Zionist Organization of America, 111 Fifth Avenue, New York City, stating all that you wrote to me and asking tech. advice. They are in close touch with the situation in Palestine and with economic possibilities and they would be in a position to give you sound advice.

With all good wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

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June 2nd, 1933

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thanks very much for the check which I received this morning. I am herewith enclosing the other check.

I am sorry I haven't had a chance to see you for a few minutes since your return, but I am looking forward with pleasure to spending some time with you.

Very sincerely,

RHG:JC

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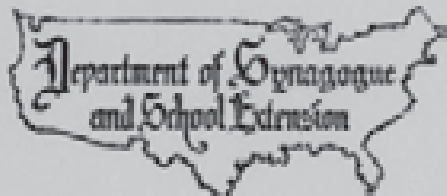
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

At the College graduation Professor Cohon asked Rabbi Jaffa to look into the situation with regard to Congregation Bnai Jeshurun of Cleveland where Rabbi A. Nowak has officiated for the last eight years.

Rabbi Jaffa has written to me that he investigated the matter and learned that Rabbi Nowak is leaving on the 1st of June. Rabbi Jaffa had a conference with Mr. Ben Labovich, the newly elected president, who referred him to Mr. Alex S. Wintner, chairman of the committee to select a rabbi. Mr. Wintner is president of the Capital Bank of Cleveland and his address is 1011 Huron Road.

We would like to ask your cooperation in securing a hearing for one of the graduates of this year's class, Rabbi Theodore Gordon of Minneapolis, Minn., ~~who graduated last week and~~ expects to be in Cleveland on June 6th. Rabbi Gordon is Conservatively inclined, has a fine Hebrew training and would probably be suited for this pulpit.

I know that both you and Mrs. Silver did not have a very happy homecoming. Morris has suffered an irreparable loss and our sincere sympathy goes out to him. May I take this opportunity to extend my personal condolence to Mrs. Silver and to yourself.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Director

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June 2, 1933.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I have your letter of recent date in answer to mine, which is highly appreciated and I thank you for its contents and its information.

Let me assure you that it was a pleasure to hear from you promptly. Your communication is of exceeding value to the Montgomery Congregation and will be laid before the Committee.

In the meantime, there is another Rabbi's name that has been suggested to us, namely Rabbi Josiah Liebmann, of LaFayette, Indiana. Would it be too much to ask your opinion of this Rabbi, and how you think he will measure up to those particularly whom you have recommended, and would you consider him equal or superior? His name was suggested to us by an eminent Rabbi. Your communication will be treated in a confidential way.

Again thanking you for your courtesy, I am,
with best regards,

Yours sincerely,



IW/s

P. S. In addition to the above, the following names have been favorably mentioned for consideration:

Rabbi Jerome Rosenbloom, Sidney Lefkowitz, Harry Coplen, Irving Levey.

Would you care to comment on these?

June 2, 1933.

Mr. Maxwell Silver,
The Public National Bank and Trust Company,
Madison Avenue and 102nd St.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Max:

Thank you so much for your letter of May 31st. I am enclosing herewith a check of \$300 to cover the advances which you made on the payments to the folks as well as a new series of checks for the remainder of the year beginning July 1st.

I have been extremely busy here ever since my return. We have had some very fine closing Sunday Morning Services at which I spoke of my experiences abroad as well as at the very fine Congregational meeting and last Wednesday Confirmation exercises when we confirmed the largest class in our history, 141 boys and girls.

Virginia and the children are still in Baltimore. I am leaving tomorrow night for Philadelphia where I am to open a drive for German Jewish relief. From there I will go to Baltimore and bring my family back home.

I trust that you and yours are well. I shall probably be in New York before very long and then we can be together. Give my love to Jane and the children.

As ever,

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ברוך באיך!

חיים אהרן אהרן.



Washington, D. C.,
June 5, 1933.

Rabi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Corner Ansel Road and East 105th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabi:

I have been interested for sometime in a plan for transplanting at least a part of the surplus urban population into small subsistence farms in groups or colonies where it is hoped they may become self-sustaining. President Roosevelt and Assistant Secretary of State, Raymond Moley, are interested in the plan (see article by Raymond Moley in Cosmopolitan June 1933, page 17). Necessary legislation is now being prepared providing funds for this undertaking.

I am writing to you because Mr. A. F. Weinstein, a member of your Temple, who has been cooperating in this work and who has been insisting that at the very outset a carefully prepared program for the spiritual guidance of these groups is as essential to their success and well being as are financial assistance, good soil, and expert agricultural guidance, informs me that you have been thinking and preaching along these lines and that therefore you might be willing to work out such a program.

For your information, I am inclosing a reprint from the Cincinnati Inquirer and will forward to you as soon as it is ready a preliminary outline of the plan of procedure in which you will no doubt recognize several quotations on the last two or three pages from your two sermons of Sunday, May 28th. I will appreciate very much if you will send me, at your convenience, copies of these two sermons, if available, or such excerpts from them as is pertinent to this problem, together with any suggestions that you may wish to make concerning a program for the spiritual guidance of these groups.

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Dr. A. H. Silver
E. 105th St. & Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I take pleasure in sending you under separate cover the following books, which have appeared since your departure from the country. As a member of the Commission, you were to receive a copy of each. I kept them for you until your return. They are as follows:

1. "Israel in Canaan," A Pupil's Work Book accompanying Golub's "Israel in Canaan," prepared by E. A. Nudelman.
2. "Gilenu - The Play Way to Hebrew" and "Gilenu - The Exercise Book" by Friedland and myself.
3. "Testing the Knowledge of Jewish History" by Dr. Maller.

I know you will be particularly interested in the two little Hebrew books, as you not only read the manuscript but you made some suggestions which you will find we accepted. See pages 118 to 130 of "Gilenu."

I hope you and your family are well and that Mrs. Silver is recovering from the shock and bereavement which has come to her.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Emanuel Gamoran

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:-

I was in Philadelphia on Sunday evening but did not have the opportunity of speaking to you as I wanted to do after the dinner. Therefore I write this note to ~~inform you~~ that your address was simply superb, the best presentation of the subject I have heard after the many weeks of mass meetings. I am hoping that your address will be printed in full for distribution. It would be of immense value to have it circulated.

hoping to have the opportunity of a talk with you soon, I am with renewed good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

dr



Bernard G. Richards

[June 7, 1933]

S. B. Blish,
2336 E. 63 St.,
Chicago, Ill.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Allow me to join your numerous
well-wishers in greeting you upon your
return. "Boachem Leshalom."

Aware as I am of the many
tasks which confront you at this time,
I should hesitate to impose upon your
time, were it not concerning a matter
to which I trust you will give your
attention and consideration.

You are doubtless informed of the
"abolition of the Office of Registrar" at
the Hebrew Union College. The dismissal
of Mr. Shelton Maxson, our teacher
and friend, has dismayed our students
who regard this as a lamentable error
and who will endeavor to rectify it.

We have resorted to all
available channels of appeal and
protest, to no avail. It is the
opinion of the leaders of our student
body that whatever responsibilities of
Maxson's reinstatement exist, they
rest in you. To this end, the

Student body has delegated me to
show Robinson's canal before you
for your consideration. I trust that
the data at my disposal will
indicate the justice of our position.

Will it be possible for me to
tell you concerning this matter?

Sincerely,

David Follett



June 7, 1933.

Mr. Joseph Terr,
1930 Parkway Dr.,
Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Terr:

I was pleased to receive your letter and
I shall be very happy to have you come in my study
any morning when we can discuss the subject which
you raise in your letter.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

ANS:EX

June 7, 1933.

Daniel Dambrow,
9301 Parmelee Ave.,
City.

My dear Daniel:

I hoped to attend your Bar Mitzvah celebration but unfortunately the great pressure of work made it impossible for me to come. Please accept, however, from me my heartiest congratulations and my best wishes for all your future years. I hope that you will grow up to be an honor and a credit to yourself and to your dear parents and to your people. We need strong, loyal and upright Jews today, and I am confident that you will be one of them.

Very cordially yours,

June 7, 1933.

Mr. David Polish,
2336 E. 63rd St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear David:

Thank you so much for your letter. I shall be very pleased to see you any morning in my study to talk over the subject which you raise in your letter.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AMS:EK

June 7, 1933.

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

My dear Dr. Maximon:

I suppose that you are surprised that you have not received any letter from me in reply to the one which you sent me. May I assure you that it was only because of terrific pressure of work. Immediately upon receipt of your letter I communicated with Dr. Mergens. On May 25th I received a letter from him from which I quote the enclosed two paragraphs.

As you probably know, I am no longer a member of the Board. Whatever I can do in this matter must therefore be of an indirect nature. I hope to be in Chicago for the Union Convention and I will have an opportunity to speak to some men who are members of the Board. I am greatly disturbed about the action which has been taken and I hope that some way will be found to rectify it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK

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"With regard to the second matter in your letter, that of Mr. Maximon, it is indeed a difficult matter and one which distressed me very much. The situation is rendered all the more difficult and delicate by the fact that he has been very seriously ill since the second week in December. In this period, he had four attacks of pneumonia, and for a time his life was greatly in danger. Now, apparently, he is out of danger, unless, of course, there should be a recurrent attack, but he is regaining his strength very slowly. Personally, I doubt very much whether he will ever again be sufficiently strong to work actively as he formerly did. As you probably know, for over a year, certain members of the Board of Governors have been inclined to believe that, owing to the present stress of the financial circumstances of the College, and the need for practicing the most rigid economy, and likewise due to the fact that the number of students in the College has been reduced in the last three years from 123 to about 75 for next year, we no longer need the services of a professional Registrar, and that it is something of an extravagance to retain him. I have opposed this view as best I could, and, as Mr. Maximon himself recognizes clearly, have succeeded in retaining his services for this year, where otherwise they would have been discontinued a year ago. But with conditions as they are, and the necessity for effecting a drastic economy, involving a reduction in budget appropriation of 40% over last year, the Committee has recommended that the office of Registrar be discontinued, and that we revert to the former practice of having one of the members of the Faculty discharge the duties of the office in the best way possible. In honesty, I could not say that this was an impossible or impracticable procedure. The Board has therefore taken the unanimous action to discontinue the office on September 1st. This will of course mean that Mr. Maximon will be left without a position. The situation is indeed distressing, because, of course, all his resources have been used up.

On the other hand, he is not justified in his claim that the Board has acted without notifying him, for I have kept him conversant with the progress of matters from the very beginning. Already last year, I told him of the situation and that I would do my best to have his services retained, but that I could not promise success in this. I was happy then, when I could tell him that I had succeeded, at least for the present year. But again, last October or November, some time before he took sick, I told him again that the sentiment for discontinuing the office was growing stronger, and that I doubted greatly whether it could be continued for this year. He was therefore certainly forewarned. But the fact remains that his illness naturally made it impossible for him to do anything to provide for his future. On the other hand, the Board no doubt feels that it will have paid his full salary for nine months without any return in actual services. Inasmuch as from the very start I took the position that he was not to be

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regarded as a member of the Faculty, but, instead, as an office man, they will feel, I am sure, that they have been exceedingly generous with him, and that no other institution employing an office man would have shown him this much consideration. He has, as you probably know, presented a communication to the Board of Governors, asking for a reconsideration of his case. I know that the letter will be read at the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board, to be held this Saturday night. But I doubt greatly whether the Board will alter its action."



WILLIAM L. DEMBROW M. D.
9301 PARMELEE AVENUE N. E.
CLEVELAND, OHIO

June 8th, 1933.

My very dear Rabbi Silver:

Permit me to express to you my heartfelt thanks for your kind letter to my son Daniel on the occasion of his Bar Mitzvah.

I shall always retain the kindest thoughts of the TEMPLE because of your most wonderful personality.

It was on account of my husband's economic insecurity that I felt I could not retain my membership at your Temple. It was also for the reason that I wanted so much Daniel to be under your spiritual guidance that I joined the Temple for no other reason.

Daniel joins me in expressing to you his hearty thanks and we all wish to remain as always

Yours in friendship

Sincerely,

William L. Dembrow

I am not affiliated with any other
Temple in the city The B'nai B'rith
I had to please the old folks
in the orthodox way.



June 8, 1933.

Dr. Emanuel Gamoran,
Educational Director,
Commission on Jewish Education,
Merchants Bldg.,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Gamoran:

Thank you so much for your letter of June 6th and for the books which you sent me. I received them this morning. The Hebrew book and the exercise book are very attractively gotten up and should prove very popular.

I am delighted to hear of the new addition to your family. Mrs. Silver joins me in extending to you and Mrs. Gamoran our heartiest felicitations.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

A. L. SALTZSTEIN
MILWAUKEE

June 8, 1933

Rabbi Aba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

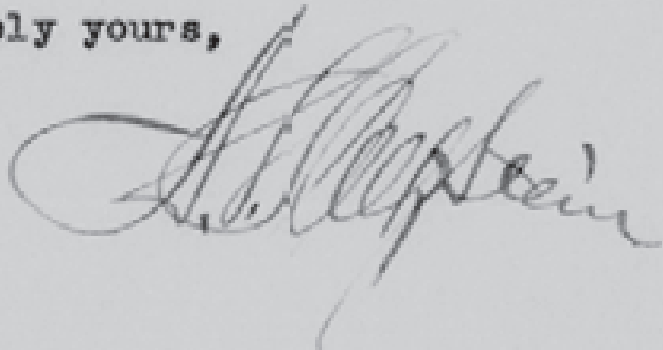
Of course, you will be in Milwaukee
during the meeting of the
Rabbinical Conference.

Mrs. Saltzstein and I would like very
much to have you and Mrs. Silver as
our guests for dinner during your stay
in Milwaukee.

I hope you will be able to so arrange
it and advise me.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Silver
and yourself, I am

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "A. L. Saltzstein".

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6-8-33

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Am enclosing an article that was clipped from an Ashland Ohio newspaper and given to me by a non Jew who thought it should be brought to the attention of one of our Rabbis as he thought it deserving of some comment. I told him you probably receive clipping of this kind, but being a member of the temple would send it to you. I thought it very fine. I am

Yours Very truly
Mrs Carl Schultz
3752 Lee Rd.

2008 Davidson Ave

New Yk City, June 8

Dear Mr Siler

Will more
than appreciate
your kind assistance
in obtaining a position
where I can officiate
for the 15th Holidays.

On acct. of the collapse
of the bank containing
all my worldly savings,
I am compelled to write
this way & regret any trouble
occasioned.

Hoping you had a most
satisfactory tour & are enjoying
health, v. cordially & sincerely

Theodore A Joseph
(H. U. C. 1899)

June 8, 1933.

Mr. Bernard G. Richards,
The Jewish Information Bureau,
103 Park Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Richards:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in writing to me and for the kind things which you say about my address last Sunday evening. I am sorry that I did not have the pleasure of seeing you that evening and did not even know that you were in the audience. I shall probably be in New York some time this summer and I hope we may have the opportunity of getting together to talk over some things of mutual interest.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

WILLIAM L. DEMBROW M. D.
2201 PARMELEE AVENUE N. E.
CLEVELAND, OHIO

June 9th, 1933.

My very dear Rabbi Silver:

It was certainly very sweet of you to send a word of hope and encouragement to my son Daniel.

As far as I am concerned I am very pessimistic- my personal outlook on life, my disturbed and troubled soul, is of no importance- it is only that I see clearly that this chaotic world with multitudes of people suffering like they do- can offer very little hope to our growing generation.

You may call me an irreligious woman for I did dare to leave the Temple- the reason being economic insecurity (putting mildly) but in reality I am the highest type of a religious person for I do not take my woes to the confines of artificiality- namely our institutions. I take my suffering and humanity's suffering too seriously to feel that there is any hope or any future for our growing generation. The plight of a mother of sons is not an easy one in this "20 Century World"

Yours for a better
humanity and for more leaders like yourself.

With best wishes to you and your
dear family; and many thanks for sending that
lovely letter to my son.

Lillian Dembrow

543 Glenwood Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio
June 9, 1933.

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

The latest development at the College was not conducive to improvement in Mr. Maximon's health and his physician, Dr. Striker forbade any kind of work for a while. I am therefore taking the liberty of acknowledging your kind letter of June 7th.

Referring to the quotations from Dr. Morgenstern's letter to you, I have a few remarks to make: First, Dr. Morgenstern did not mention the possibility of discontinuing his office last year, as he says he did. About two years ago Dr. Morgenstern did have a serious talk with him concerning his views on Reform as expressed in one of his essays in his book "Gewillim". Dr. Morgenstern confessed that he did not read the essay himself, but had some one give him the content. Dr. Morgenstern also criticized Mr. Maximon for his undue influence on some of the students to use Hebrew conversationally and in print (in the H. U. C. Monthly). He even made mention of such a trivial thing, which is nevertheless symbolic, as Mr. Maximon's "evil" habit of using the salutation, "Shalom". This he deemed was antagonistic and antagonizing. He wound up his remarks by stating that Mr. Maximon did not belong to the College and advised him to go to Palestine where he would be happier. After Mr. Maximon's reply, Dr. Morgenstern assured him that he did not intend the remarks to be taken seriously, that he merely offered them in order to make relations happier in the future.

It was not until last November that Dr. Morgenstern told him confidentially that a certain committee was planning to bring in among others a recommendation to discontinue the Office of Registrar. Nevertheless, Dr. Morgenstern assured Mr. Maximon that he would oppose it with all the authority vested in him and that Mr. Maximon had nothing to fear. This matter was not mentioned again until the last week of March 1933, when Mr. Maximon, to whom certain procedures at the College seemed rather suspicious, asked Dr. Morgenstern about their conversation last November. Again Dr. Morgenstern assured him that no one on the committee had discussed that question and that no one was planning to introduce such a recommendation to the Board of Governors. However, about a week later, Dr. Morgenstern, who was visiting Mr. Maximon, told him that a recommendation for the discontinuing the Office of Registrar would be made to the Board of Governors and that he had been fighting against it all along but to no avail.

2. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

Secondly, in refutation of Dr. Morgenstern's remark: "as an office man, they will feel, I'm sure, that they have been exceedingly generous with him", I'm enclosing a copy of Dr. Morgenstern's letter to Mr. Maximon informing him of his appointment and defining some of the duties of the Registrar besides office work. I'm also enclosing part of a statement that Mr. Maximon prepared for publication but on reconsidering the matter decided to withhold the statement subject to further development. That this position was presented to Mr. Maximon as a permanent position, I have but to quote from a letter that Alfred M. Cchen wrote to a friend of Mr. Maximon's in reference to this matter: "When Mr. Maximon was appointed Registrar a few years ago, it was expected by everyone concerned, inclusive of the President of the College upon whose recommendation Mr. Maximon was chosen, and by the Board of Governors, that the office of Registrar would be continued indefinitely and that Mr. Maximon, measuring up to the high expectations which were held of him, would hold this office accordingly".

I'm rather surprised at Dr. Morgenstern's remark about Mr. Maximon's health in the future, a remark which may be very harmful to Mr. Maximon ^{later} when trying to make connections elsewhere. From my casual contact with the President of the College I know he is an authority on the Book of Genesis, but I did not know he is an authority on pleuropneumonia. However, thinking that he might have had medical advice I communicated at once with Dr. Striker who assured me that while Mr. Maximon needs a long rest, there is nothing in his physical condition that would warrant even the remotest fear of that kind. It must therefore be taken as a pious wish of Dr. Morgenstern and no more.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee which Dr. Morgenstern mentions it was decided to recommend to the Board of Governors who will meet in Chicago on the 17th of this month - that Mr. Maximon's salary be paid for six months after September 1st. Of course, Mr. Maximon will not accept this. He is asking for justice and not mercy.

Thanking you in Mr. Maximon's name and mine for your friendliness in this hour of need, I am,

Very cordially yours,
(Mrs.) Rose A. Maximon

P.S. If Dr. Morgenstern is so certain that the action of the Board and his own share in it in particular are *כשר וישר*, why did he reject Mr. Maximon's proposition that the dispute be submitted to arbitration. Mr. Maximon was and is still willing, as soon as he is physically able, to appear before a group of impartial arbitrators by whose decision he will abide unconditionally.

Ram.

JACOB BILLIKOFF
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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

June 9, 1933.

Dear Abba:

At the conclusion of a speech you are so accustomed to hear the words: 'wonderful,' 'remarkable,' 'it was the greatest speech I ever heard in my life,' etc., that I won't begin to tell you all the nice things I heard about your great address last Sunday night. The important thing is this, and I am citing a positive fact, that any number of persons doubled their contributions as a result of that remarkable address of yours.

Incidentally, was it written out? I ask the question because the Jewish World has printed most of it. Did you give the World a copy or was it taken down stenographically?

Of course, the conversation last Sunday afternoon must have been quite revealing and yet, was it not also a bit saddening?

Best to you and Virginia. As ever,

Yours,

Billie

Rabbi A. H. Silver

June 12, 1933.

Mr. Louis Horkheimer,
Wheeling,
West Virginia.

Dear Dad:

We have been sweltering for six long days and this morning is the first cool spell that we have had. I understand that it has been terrifically hot down your way too. I hope that you have borne the heat well.

Virginia and the children are fine. We are still at the Wade Park Manor. It is possible, however, that we shall move into a rented home on the Heights in a day or two. I shall be very happy to get the children out of hotel environment.

I have been extremely busy ever since my return and the whole month of June promises to be a very crowded one. I am to be in Atlantic City for an address next Sunday and on June 23rd I speak at the World's Fair in Chicago.

When we get settled in our temporary summer home I wish that you and Sadie would come up and spend a few days with us.

With love,

As ever,

June 12, 1933.

Mr. Jacob Billikopf,
The Federation of Jewish Charities of Philadelphia,
330 South Ninth Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Billie:

Thanks so much for your letter of June 9th. I did not give the manuscript of my address of a week ago last Sunday to any paper. I did not have any manuscript. I should like to see a copy of The Jewish World which you say printed most of it. Undoubtedly they took it down stenographically. I enjoyed my day in Philadelphia tremendously, especially the long "schmoozes" which we had. Our talks with Stern and Adler were to me very illuminating.

With all good wishes to you and Ruth, in which Virginia joins me, I am as ever

Yours,

AHS:RK

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June 13, 1933

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

Friend Silver:

Pursuant to our recent conversation with reference to Accident and Health insurance, beg to submit herewith the following rates for coverage of this nature. It is rather a difficult matter to explain in letter form, the details of this coverage; however, I will, to the best of my ability, outline these figures which I will be pleased to have you study and would then appreciate a further conference with you and endeavor at that time to outline policy details from the various contracts themselves.

The policy which I wrote for you and which you returned, carried with it a principal sum of \$5,000 or \$10,000, together with a weekly indemnity for each accident or illness, of \$25.00 ~~per~~ week, for which you were charged a premium of \$70.00 per year. This rate was arrived at on the basis of \$6.00 for each \$1,000 of accidental death benefit, and \$5.00 weekly accident indemnity and \$8.00 for each \$5.00 of weekly health indemnity. These amounts, of course, may be increased to whatever amounts of weekly indemnity and accidental death benefit which you might desire, the policy not being limited to merely \$5,000 principal sum and \$25.00 weekly indemnity on any one individual risk.

To the Accident portion of the above mentioned contract, by the payment of \$12.00 per year additional, may be added what we call a 'Medical Reimbursement Rider' which pays all medical expenses up to \$500.00. This would make the cost of a policy of \$5,000 principal sum, \$25.00 weekly accident and health, \$82.00 per year. This Medical Reimbursement Rider may also be increased in proportion to the increase of the amount of weekly indemnity carried.

The Health coverage rate in your classification remains at \$8.00 for each \$5.00 of weekly indemnity, regardless of the amount of weekly indemnity which you may desire to carry. However, to this Health coverage may be added a policy without any principal sum, at the rate of \$4.10 for each \$5.00 of weekly accident indemnity to which may also be added the Medical

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June 13, 1933

Reimbursement Rider at an additional premium of \$12.00 on a \$25.00 weekly indemnity basis.

You will also recall during our conversation that I mentioned the matter of Death and Dismemberment insurance to you, which is a form of dismemberment coverage that does not carry with it any weekly indemnity. This can be written at a rate of \$3.00 per \$1,000, and to which you can also add the Medical Reimbursement Rider.

To enumerate a few of the benefits, in addition to the weekly indemnities which are payable under the first two forms of coverage, would state that the accident indemnity is payable for life and the health indemnity for a period of fifty-two weeks. Policy also includes an additional payment for hospital and/or graduate nurse, surgical indemnities, surgeons' fees for non-disabling injuries, for partial disability, and double indemnity for accidents on public conveyances both for dismemberment and weekly indemnity.

The dismemberment policy pays for loss of life and other indemnities for specified permanent losses, such as loss of sight, limb or limbs; pays double indemnity for loss sustained on public conveyances, pays for surgical operation, as specified in the schedule in the policy, in addition to other indemnities to which the assured may be entitled.

I would greatly appreciate hearing from you at your earliest convenience and will be more than pleased to again call on you at The Temple and discuss this matter at greater length. I can assure you that with conditions as they are and with the loss which I have suffered as a result of the Union Indemnity Company's failure, any business which you may be able to throw my way will be greatly appreciated.

With kindest regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

G. A. Garson

G. A. GARSON.

GAG:bhw

Temple Beth Zion

DELAWARE AVENUE

BUFFALO

OFFICE OF THE RABBI
JOSEPH L. FINK

June 13th, 1933

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

Dear Friend :

A word of greeting and welcome to you on your return to the land of the free. I look forward to seeing you soon and to receiving first-hand information on conditions in Europe and Palestine.

A gentleman by the name of Carl Cash has moved to Buffalo recently and claims to be a cousin of yours. For a number of reasons I am wondering what your opinion of him is as to his character and responsibility?

With kind greetings, I am

Cordially yours,



June 13, 1933.

Mr. A. L. Saltstein,
Milwaukee,
Wisconsin.

My dear Mr. Saltstein:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of June 8th and for the invitation which you extend to me to have dinner with you during my visit to Milwaukee. I am not sure that I am coming to the Rabbinical Conference this year due to the pressure of work here. Should I find time to come to Milwaukee I shall communicate with you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

AHS:BK

June 14, 1933.

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

My dear Joe:

Thanks very much for your kind note of June 13th. I hope to have the pleasure of seeing you in the next few weeks at one or another of the conferences.

I do not know of any man by the name of Carl Cash. His family name, "Cash", seems very suspicious....

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:HK

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June 14th, 1933

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Wade Park Manor
Cleveland, Ohio

Sub: Rental 2919 Attleboro Road

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Herewith please find our check drawn for Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) being the return of a like amount deposited by you with us in the above connection.

We are very sorry the rental agreement failed, more particularly on account of the trouble and disappointment you and your family experienced. As you no doubt know in our business it is extremely hard to keep things always moving smoothly. Particularly in your case we desired to serve you in a strictly high class way, but failed thru no fault of our office; the later developments being beyond our control.

The facts are, Mr. Reynolds called at our office on May 15th, 1933 and listed the furnished house for rent known as 2919 Attleboro Road. At the time of negotiating with Mr. Reynolds for your occupancy of the house we learned that he did not own the property, he however informed us that his lease permitted him to sub-let which was not true; then it developed that a Mr. Cherry was occupying the house with Mr. Reynolds and desired to continue to do so.

We believe you will readily see that we became involved in an undesirable transaction due to someone avoiding the true facts in the case, an unsatisfactory involvement clearly beyond our control.

The writer makes it his business to run down all complaints or anything bordering on a complaint, therefore, this attempt to give you the facts briefly in part. Had we owned the property or been given the true facts in the matter it would have been handled entirely different.

The writer called at your Hotel last evening about 5:30 P.M. to return your deposit and to personally tell you how much we regretted the final termination of the transaction, but failed to find you.

Since our last communication with you we have taken on three furnished houses, one of which possibly would meet your requirements, and all of which we would be pleased to have you inspect if you have not found a suitable place before the receipt of this letter.

We would be glad to hear from you again.

Yours very truly,

THE ELLIOTT-GUEST COMPANY

BY

S.K. Elliott
GENERAL MANAGER

S.K. Elliott/VM



June 14, 1933.

Collector of Internal Revenue,
Treasury Department,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

I received a letter from the Internal Revenue Service of the Treasury Department, Serial number 217425, list 1933, that my income tax statement has been corrected and that I am to pay an additional sum of \$10 on my 1932 income tax. I am therefore adding part of the increase on to my June payment.

Sincerely yours,

AHS:BE

Enc.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I am taking the liberty of calling the service of the French Line to your attention in case you or any of your friends may be considering a trip to Europe this season. I rather suppose that you are already acquainted with such express steamers as the "ILE DE FRANCE" and "PARIS" as well as the new cabin steamer "CHAMPLAIN", and it is hardly necessary for me to emphasize the large number of Jewish clients whom we have had as guests on these steamers and who have been very happy and satisfied with the service we provide on board.

It would be a pleasure for us to furnish any further information on illustrated printed matter that might be of interest and I may add that the ships have complete kitchens installed in order to comply with dietary laws.

Hoping that we may be permitted to be of service to you, I am

Very truly yours,


H.A. WATSON
General Passenger Agent.

HAW:KG

June 15, 1933.

Mr. N.A. Julian,
Mayflower Hotel,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Julian:

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your kind letter of June 5th. I am very much interested in the project which you have in mind and I shall be very happy to receive a preliminary outline of your plan of procedure.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:PK

Cleveland, Ohio, June 15th, 1933.

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT between LEON L. WATERS, First Party, and ABBA HILLEL SILVER, Second Party,

W I T N E S S E T H:

The certain lease of premises #10311 Lake Shore Boulevard, Bratenahl, Ohio, made originally for four (4) years at a rental of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) per month, and expiring November 1st, 1931, having been thereafter renewed for a period of two (2) years, expiring on October 31st, 1933, at a rental of One Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$175.00) per month, IS HEREBY RENEWED for a further period of one (1) year from November 1st, 1933, so as to expire on October 31st, 1934, under the same terms and conditions as contained in said original lease, excepting that the rental to be paid on and after November 1st, 1933, shall be One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$125.00) per month, payable as heretofore.

An option is hereby given to lessee to renew said lease at the same rate, and under the same terms as herein stated, for a further period of one (1) year from November 1st, 1934.

X It is further agreed that during said tenancy, all exterior repairs to said premises shall be made at the expense of the lessor. All minor interior repairs shall be made at the expense of the lessee, but major repairs, such as major plumbing, decorating, or major heating-apparatus repairs, shall be made at the expense of the lessor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands at Cleveland, Ohio, this 15th day of June, A.D. 1933.

Leon L. Waters
First Party (the Lessor)

Abba Hillel Silver
Second Party (the Lessee)



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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

June 15th, 1933

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to take this occasion to thank you for the beautiful service which you conducted for my Mother last Friday. Your eulogy was one of the most beautiful I have ever heard and will long remain in my memory.

Again -- many thanks.

Yours sincerely,

ROBERT HAYS GRIES

RHG:JC

Berlin, den 16. Juni 1933.

Lieber Doktor Silver,

vor einigen Tagen las ich, daß Sie mit Ihrer Familie weit früher als vorgesehen Ihren Aufenthalt in Europa abgebrochen hatten, und konnte mir gar nicht erklären, was Sie dazu veranlaßte, auf einen Teil Ihres schönen Urlaubs zu verzichten. Wenige Tage später las ich die schmerzliche, tief betrübliche Nachricht, daß Mrs. Lazoner unerwartet gestorben war - und nun verstand ich alles. Meine Frau und ich sprechen Ihnen und Ihrer wertten Gattin unser tiefgefühltes Beileid aus. Sie wissen, wie freundschaftlich wir zu Ihrem Schwager stehen, wir wissen, wie herzlich verbunden und beglückt er mit seiner Gattin lebte, welche aufopfernde Mutter die Kinder hatten, und wir können daher die ganze Schwere des Verlustes ermessen. Wir begreifen es auch, daß Sie Beide den Wunsch hatten, in der Nähe der Trauernden zu sein.

Ich habe Ihnen noch für die freundliche Zusendung Ihres Buches zu danken. Es mag Ihnen genügen, wenn ich sage, daß ich viel daraus gelernt und wertvolle Anregungen empfangen habe. Seit unserem Zusammentreffen hat sich mancherlei ereignet, was wir damals nicht erwartet haben. Es hat wenig Sinn über die Dinge zu schreiben, die Sie selbst in Europa miterlebt haben. Empfangen Sie nur freundschaftliche Grüße von

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June 17, 1933.

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

Dear Rabbi:

I am enclosing herewith Bill of Sale and Drivers Slip covering the Sedan purchased from us today.

I hope you will have considerable pleasure out of your new car and want you to feel that I am at your service at any time should anything develop or should you have any trouble with it.

Very truly yours,

P. M. Rosenwasser
P.M. Rosenwasser,
Secretary.

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June 17, 1933

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
Ansel Rd. & East 106th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I very much desired to come with my friend and neighbor, Louis C. Selden, to hear your address on Mussolini and Fascist Italy, but it was impossible for me to be present that day. I am quite interested in your impressions and I have been wondering whether you have the address in printed form. I have such regard for your opinion that I would very much like to have a copy of your address. If it is not in printed form, would you be good enough to have your secretary type it for me and send it to me. I will be glad to pay whatever the charge would be for the typing.

I also read Philip Garbo's letter in the Plain Dealer. I somehow was quite in sympathy with Garbo's letter, as he confirmed my previous impressions. Of course I was born in Italy and perhaps that may account for my particular slant on that great world character. At the same time I have such a high esteem of your impressions and opinions generally, that I would appreciate a copy of your address.

Thanking you in advance for the courtesy,
I remain,

Cordially yours,

B. D. Nicola

BDN:V



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June 17, 1923

Dr. Otto Stibel Silver,
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.
Cleveland, O.

Dear Doctor Silver:

Enclosed please find my check.
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Thanking you,

I remain,

Very sincerely,

Lucia B. Siegel.

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June 19, 1973

Dear Abba:-

Thanks for your congratulatory note.

On several previous occasions I declined the Presidency of the Conference because I am so fearfully busy and am not in a position to take on new obligations. But when I was called on the long distance telephone, I yielded to the insistent requests of those who pleaded with me to step in the picture at this time.

During the past two or three years I have had occasion to come in contact with the person to whom you refer in your letter. He is able and does a fine piece of work, but, entre nous, his personality fers on me at times. Like a bull in a china shop. It was he who, by the way, precipitated all the rumr in Detroit.

Spoke three times yesterday in Rochester in behalf of the J.D.C. and the Agency.

As ever,

Yours,

Bill

Rabbi Abba H. Silver

June 19, 1933.

Rabbi Harry S. Davidowitz,
Jewish Center,
1117 E. 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Davidowitz:

I do not recall the nature of the particular fund towards which you asked me to contribute the other day, but I assume that it is alright and am enclosing herewith a check for \$15.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

Enc.

June 19, 1933.

Mr. Robert Hays Gries,
The May Company,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Bob:

I want to thank you for your kind note of June 15th and for the beautiful gift of books which you sent me. You really should not have gone to the trouble and the expense. But I really am delighted with the beautiful books which you selected. I have always wanted a copy of Maynard's Josephus in my library and the facsimile of Gutenberg's Bible is a joy to behold.

We have finally succeeded in locating ourselves for the summer. We are at 2661 Fairmount Boulevard.

Virginia and I would be very happy to have you and Lucille come in to see us at any time.

Very cordially yours,

AHS:HK

June 19, 1933.

Mr. S.K. Elliott, General Manager,
The Elliott-Guest Company,
2138 Lee Road, at Cedar Road,
Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Elliott:

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your kind letter of June 14th. I am appreciative of all the courtesy which you extended to me and I realize the circumstances not in your control which made it impossible for us to rent the house on Attleboro Road. I have absolutely no criticism to make of your organization in this matter.

We rented a home on Fairmount Boulevard and are now living in it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

June 19, 1933.

Miss Goldye B. Rosenberg,
Jewish Social Service Association, Inc.,
67 West 47th Street,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Miss Rosenberg:

I am happy to hear that you are planning a trip to Europe and Palestine. I hope that you will enjoy it tremendously. I looked through the itinerary and I find it very interesting. The planned trip through Palestine will take you to most of the places of interest in the country and for a first visit, you will get a fairly good idea of modern Palestine.

Let me hear from you upon your return how you enjoyed your trip. With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK

June 20, 1933.

The Nation,
Circulation Department,
20 Vesey Street,
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

You have been sending me the Nation to my
European address, Nice, France. Please change it to
Abba Hillel Silver, 3651 Fairmount Blvd., Cleveland,
Ohio.

Sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

June 20, 1933.

Mrs. F.B. Siegel,
1101-09 Euclid Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Siegel;

I have just received your kind letter of June 17th and the check for \$500 which you enclosed. Need I tell you how grateful I am for the beautiful spirit of helpfulness and cooperation which you have manifested. Particularly at this time when all institutions are showing the wear and tear of four years of depression, your payment on account of the pledge which you made to The Temple Building Fund is welcome.

Please make The Temple your spiritual home whenever you are in Cleveland and be assured of our readiness to be of any service to you at any time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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ב"ה. כ"ו סיון תרצ"ג

רב סאד נכבד:

בקשר עם הסגביה המשותפת אשר הערן בקליולאנד, אח"כ, בחילת השבוע הבא לשם ה"דזשוינט דיסטריביושאן קאמיטע" ו"אמפריקאן פאלעסטיין קאמיטע", נרשה לעצמנו להסב את השומע לב כ' לדברים שלהלן:

ה"סנטרל רליף קאמיטע" הלא ידוע לכ' משנות המלחמה ואילן. הועד הזה, שנוסד ע"י היהודים החרדים באמריקה עם פרוץ המלחמה, עובר סאו ועד עתה ביחד עם ה"דזשוינט" בכל מפעליו על שדה העזרה, שהסחפסו כמעט לכל מקום ומקום בארצות עבר הים שבני ישראל גרים שם. וזכות סיועם להסנטרל רליף, שעל ידו נעלה סך גדול של יותר משני מיליון ושלש מאות אלף דולר - כלו קדש להישיבות ושאר מוסדות התורה בארץ-ישראל ובאירופה, במשך עשר שנים בערן. ויש לצין שבמקרה זה בא בעיקר מהדזשוינט.

לפי המצב שנוצר בזמן האחרון מובן הוא שה"דזשוינט" יתרכז כעת ביחוד בעבודת העזרה לאחינו בגרמניה, שנשפטו כיום של גזרות רעות ורדיפות אכזריות עד שהיסוד לסחיתם נהרס כפחע פחאום, ודבנות מהם וקוקים כבר לעזרתנו הסחירה. אולם יחד עם העבודה רבת האחריות הזאת אין הדזשוינט רשאי להסתלק מעבודה העזרה גם במדינות אחרות. הנה עובדא היא שמצב אחינו כיום בפולין, רוסניה ורוסיה הקרפטית רע מבשנות המלחמה; ערן 75% מכין הפועלים היהודים שם נדחקו מסקומות פרנסתם והנם כיום מחוסרי עבודה, ומאות אלפים סילרי ישראל שם רעבים מסע ללחם עד שסן ההכרח היה לפתוח להם סטכאים צבורים. במצב כזה לא יפלא איפוא שמוסדותיהם הצבורים לצדקה, חסד וחנוך כלם הולכים ומסתומטמים, והדזשוינט מוכרח להמשיך את חסיכתו להב לקיים, ובכלל הסומסדות החשובים שעומדים ח"ו נסכנת כליון עלינו להזכיר ולחדגיש את הישיבות בפולין, ליטה, טשכוסלובקיה, רוסניה, הונגריה וארץ ישראל, שנחטבו עד כה על ידי הסנטרל רליף.

ומעלה יחרה לסגביה בקליולאנד, שהיא כוללת גם את הקרנות לשם בנין ארץ ישראל. ועבודה זו הן ודאי נחוצה וקדושה וראויה היא לעזרה כל איש בישראל. והנה, נחוצ שב' יבאר לקהל עדתו גודל ערן שני השותפים הגדולים במגביה באופן שיחנודו בעין יפה. ואסנם כל המסיע לסגביה המשותפת מסיע לצרכי חלק חשוב מעם ישראל.

אנא, יעזור נא כ' במגביה ככל יכלתו, למען טובה אחינו הנדבאים והסיואשים בארצות עבר הים, ולמען טובה בנין ארץ ישראל.

ברגשות כבוד רב

יושב ראש

לכ' הרב אבא הלל סילווער,
קליולאנד, אח"כ

June 21, 1933

Mr. Henry O. Brunner
Mansfield, Ohio

Dear Sir:

May I direct your attention to a copy of a letter from our President Franklin D. Roosevelt dated October 27th, 1932 also the one dated October 4th, 1932

Mr. Brunner, ever since I received the letter dated October 27th, I have made every effort to make your acquaintance and just on Monday the 19th I made my last call at Room 226, Deshler Hotel.

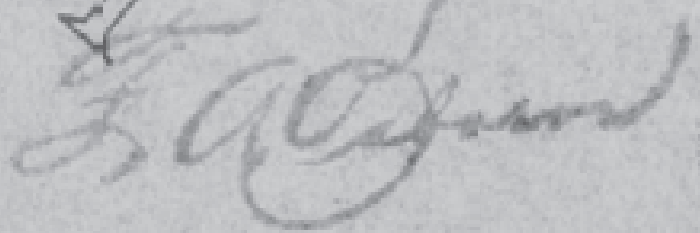
There is not ONE out of TENS OF THOUSANDS during the past two years, that have done what I have in regard to cutting an end to this MAN MADE DEPRESSION, and have proof filed to substantiate my claim. All for the sake of HUMANITY. And now, am about to lose all my life savings and you might be able to do me a favor without costing you one cent.

Remember ten days may be too late for what I have up with Governor White at this time.

If you care to CO-OPERATE with me please advise.

Yours for the NEW DEAL.

FAO;BC
Encl.



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June 21st, 1933.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

Enclosed is a memorandum of lease, in duplicate, between yourself and Dr. Matters, which kindly read and, if it is in satisfactory form, please sign, returning one of the copies to me.

Sincerely,



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JUN 22 1933

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TELEPHONE NO. 126

32 FIFTEENTH STREET

1106 Abba H. Silver,
E. 105th St. & Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

DUES TO October 1st, 1933

Dear Sir and Brother

Your attention is called to the laws of the Grand Lodge in reference to the payment of Lodge Dues, as follows:

Sec. 178. All annual dues shall be fixed by the By-Laws of each Lodge and shall be uniform as to each and every member, and must be paid semi-annually, in advance, on April 1st and October 1st.

Sec. 179. A member owing one year's dues may be dropped from the rolls by a lodge upon a majority vote, after thirty days' notice, by registered mail, addressed to such member by the Secretary to his last known address.

Return this statement with your remittance and give notice of any change in your mail address.

Yours fraternally,

ADAM MARTIN, Secretary.

THE FEDERATION OF
JEWISH CHARITIES OF PHILADELPHIA

330 SOUTH NINTH STREET

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

June 22, 1933

Dear Abba:-

1. Recently there was appointed a sweat shop commission to study wages, hours of labor, sanitary conditions, etc. The appointment was made by the Governor, the House and the Senate - altogether nine members. In all probabilities Judge Stern will be called upon to write a report covering inquiries in Philadelphia, Scranton, Shomokin and elsewhere.

At luncheon today I told Judge Stern there was an article in the Sunday New York Times, from its Cleveland correspondent, describing the efforts in Ohio which led to minimum wage legislation.

Am I asking too much of you, dear Abba, to request the Chairman or Secretary of the Ohio Commission which concerned itself with sweat shop conditions to send Judge Horace Stern, City Hall, copy of their report which, I assume, *concerns entire* testimony, conclusions and the Minimum Wage Law which was finally adopted?

I am not sure the key person lives in Cleveland but, in any event, you will be able to ascertain quite readily to whom this particular request should go. Ever so many thanks.

2. Spoke three times in Rochester last Sunday in behalf of the J.D.C. and the Agency. There I met Rabbi Philip Bernstein, one of the loveliest men I have come across in the Jewish Pulpit. What a splendid fellow! I suppose you read his unusually fine articles which appeared in Harpers the past year and a half.

3. Did you read *Re* Milton Steinberg's two articles on the Jews in the Atlantic Monthly - in the June and July issues? I thought they were splendidly written. What is your reaction to them and do you know Steinberg?

Ruth and I will leave for Europe on July 1st to be gone about six weeks.

Fond regards to you and Virginia. As ever,

Yours

Billie

Rabbi Abba H. Silver

June 23, 1933.

William J. Moore,
Acting Secretary to Governor White,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Moore:

I am returning a letter which was delivered to Rabbi Silver of The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio but evidently is not intended for him. There must be two Rabbi Silver's in the State although we know of no Rabbi El Silver, President of The Union of Orthodox Rabbis whose home is in Cleveland.

With all good wishes, I remain

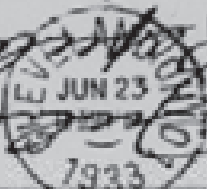
Very sincerely yours,

BK

Sec'y to Rabbi Silver.



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Rabbi H. Silver

Amel Road & 105th St

Cleveland Ohio

Temple

6/23/33

Dear Sir:-

The writer is
a member of a
New York Education
Council and
urgently requests
the pleasure of
an appointment.

Yours very truly
Mrs. Julia Lewis
10088 Republic
Cleveland Ohio

Any morning

June 24, 1933.

Dear Friends:

You will probably be surprised to receive this letter for it is the first time that I am writing to you after leaving Germany. But my days since then have been very crowded and I hope that you will pardon the long delay in writing to you.

My plans for spending the whole year abroad had to be abandoned, for after spending the month of April in Palestine, we received word of the sudden death of Mrs. Silver's only sister. This compelled us to return to the United States and to abandon my contemplated trip to Russia and to Western Europe. I returned to the United States the middle of May instead of the first of September as I had originally planned it.

Conditions in the United States have somewhat improved in the last few months. The new policies of President Roosevelt seem to have sent new life into the country. Business is picking up and men are returning to work. How permanent the improvement is, no one is as yet able to say. With the improvement in business conditions I am sure that the opportunities for artists will also increase. I advised a friend of mine from Vienna, who is a sculptor, to come to the United States, believing that he would have greater opportunities here than at home. It is not difficult now to come to the United States because the quotas of many of the European countries have not been used up this year.

What interesting sculpture are you engaged in now? Please write me about yourselves and your work for I am greatly interested. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHBB

Windsor Apts
Buffalo N. Y.

June 25, 1933

Dear Doctor Silver

I was shocked to hear of the untimely death - and when is it timely? - of Shalom Maximon the Registrar of the Hebrew Union College. I knew him well and I have always admired his gentle quiet Hasidic soul. But I suppose that the Hebrew Union College is about to appoint his successor and I wish I could have my name suggested to Doctor Morgenstern. I know I came from a different school but why should it matter? I would work faithfully.

I am going to Palestine shortly for the summer. While there I shall supervise the printing of my Hebrew Hamlet. Another Hebrew book of mine - a narrative poem - will be released there by the Mitzpah very soon.

But if there is anyone here now

who knows something about Palestine
it is of course you. I wish I could
hear your impressions.

As to my work here, the Rabbinical
position merely accumulates an in-
debtedness to me which already amounts
to eight thousand dollars and who knows
whether it will ever be paid. I also have
a lectureship at the University of Buffalo
but while its work is my only satisfaction
its salary is as you may imagine very
meager. I would therefore be very
grateful to you for a kind word to
Dr. Morgenthau or - for that matter -
to any one who is in charge of an
educational field. I have always
taught students and I enjoy such
work.

With kindest regards to
Mrs. Silver, I am

Cordially yours
Israel Ephraim

A. W. NEWMAN
CLEVELAND, O.

June 25, 1933

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, O.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

I want to assure you that your
kindness was deeply appreciated.



Sincerely,



A. W. Newman

June 26, 1933.

Mrs. Julius Levine,
10088 Republic Court,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mrs. Levine:

In answer to your request of June 23rd.
I wish to state that Rabbi Silver will be glad to
see you any morning in his study at The Temple.

With all good wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

BK

Sec'y to Rabbi Silver.

June 26, 1933.

Mr. A.W. Newman,
3287 E. Yorkshire,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Newman:

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

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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June 26, 1933

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple
Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi:

On my way home from the meeting last night it occurred to me that in my enthusiasm resulting from the meeting, I was more naive than practical in the suggestion I made to you. I realize that there is a very serious practical obstacle to the thought I proposed. Immigration is still on a strict quota basis, and it would be manifestly out of the question to arrange for the entrance into our country of the young people I had in mind.

At any rate, I was charged with a desire to help as a result of your fine talk.

Sincerely,

Michael Sharlitt

MS:LS

10713 Orland Ave.

Cleveland O.

June 27, 1933.

Rabbi A.H. Silver
The Temple

Dear Sir:-

I hope you'll forgive me for being so "personal" in writing you, but I assure you that I'm doing this after several weeks of contemplation, and trust that you will find time to read this.

I'm a young man 29 yrs. of age, who in that short span of life, believe to have lived all that there is to live in life. I was born in Russia and came here with my parents when six years old. My parents although poor people, believed in education, and so I went thru high school, taking no specialized work, because I thought I could work my way thru college which did not materialize. The only fault my parents had, was that they were extremely religious, which to me to this day seems fanatic! I was not allowed to work on "Shabbos" and so worked nights, thinking that might help, but I lived thru a "ghenome" when Friday night came. The only asset I gained was a thorough Yiddish education which I was "forced" to take, & for which I am thankful now, because it has enabled me to get a broader vision of life.

About 6 yrs ago I obtained a position here in Town thru a "friend" of mine who was my manager and not knowing the ways of life found out later that I was to be merely a tool in a certain scheme and the result was, not being able to afford a good attorney or having very little knowledge of what law means. I was sentenced to 2 years to the State "Deformatory" at Mansfield, where I was purged of all my criminal intentions & declared fit to be a part of society.

The Jewish Big Brother Movement of the Bnai B'rith being what a grand miscarriage of justice did help me in obtaining a few odd jobs, but on account of the depression it didn't last very long with the result that I've been walking the streets for a year with no hope for the future.

For myself I would be satisfied, but my only desire to amount to something is a brave little girl that married me 7 years ago, which is the source of all my ambition. I want to make good for her (she had a good father: Max Perman - May He rest in Peace - who devoted most of his energy to the Zionist Movement.

Now Rabbi, I ask again your forgiveness if

you have thus far read this "bored" letter, but I know you are a great man (I've been following you ever since you came to Cleveland) and I've learned that the greater the man the easier a little man can approach him.

Rabbi. If you only knew how much Happiness you could create in seeing that I carry out the thought of INHS LO INTP or a \$2 a day job, willing to do anything to earn it. I'm sure you wouldn't hesitate in doing something that is both out of "style" + out of your line. Still I'm sure that the one that hires me would not regret it.

I thank you again Rabbi, for reading this letter and assure you there is absolutely no obligation on your part to do anything about it if you feel you don't care to.

Respectfully Yours.

Ben Giff

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June 28, 1933

Rabbi Silver

Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

I had the pleasure of listening to an address given by you at the Century of Progress Exposition, on the subject, "The Jew and the Christian in the New Era".

I should like very much to have a copy of that address. Can you supply with such a copy? I shall be glad to meet any expense connected with the sending of it.

Yours truly,

Miss Anna Sholund

Anne Sholund

June 29, 1933.

Dr. Israel Efros,
Windsor Apartments,
Buffalo, N.Y.

My dear Efros:

I, too, was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Dr. Maximon. I had been in correspondence with him just prior to his death.

I should be very happy to bring the matter which you raise in your letter to the authorities of the Hebrew Union College, but I am authoritatively informed that the office of the Registrar will be entirely abandoned. The number of students at the College at present is so limited that the authorities do not feel justified in engaging the services of a special man to do registration work. Undoubtedly, some member of the faculty will be charged with it as was the case in previous years.

I hope that you will enjoy your forthcoming vacation to Palestine as much as I did. With all good wishes for a pleasant voyage, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK

June 29, 1933.

Mrs. Carl Schultz,
3753 Lee Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Schultz:

I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me the clipping from the Ashland, Ohio newspaper which I read with a great deal of interest. It was good of you to bring that clipping to my attention.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very Sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

June 29, 1933.

Rabbi Theodore F. Joseph,
2008 Davidson Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Rabbi Joseph:

Permit me to thank you for your kind
letter of June 6th. If there is any opening for
a position for the High Holidays I shall be very
happy to keep you in mind.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK

June 29, 1933.

Maxwell Silver,
Public National Bank Bldg.,
Madison Ave. and E. 102nd St.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Maxwell:

Under separate cover I am sending you three copies of the magazine *Migine, Jerusalem*, Volume 101, which is devoted to the Silver family. The folks were very proud of this issue of the magazine and they had some copies bound for the members of the family. I am sending you three copies; one for yourself, one for Rose and one for Bess. Please give them their copies at the earliest opportunity. I am sure that the folks would be very happy to hear from you.

I don't know just exactly when I will be able to come to New York, but it ought to be soon. We are spending the summer in Cleveland. We rented a house at 2651 Fairmount Blvd. because we had rented our own house until September 1st. It has been extremely hot here and we are waiting for a break in the weather. Raphael had his tonsils removed the day before yesterday and while he is still uncomfortably, he really is quite well. Virginia joins me in sending our love to you, Jane and the children.

As ever,

AHS:RK

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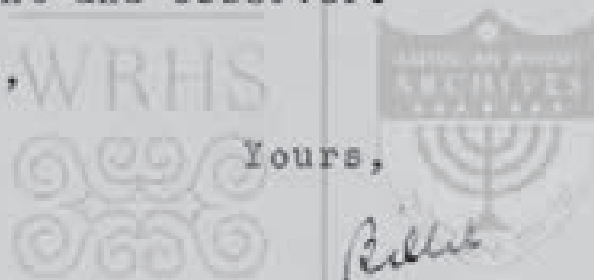
Dear Abba:

The enclosed from a very dear friend - a keen and
penetrating student and observer.

As ever,

Yours,

Billikoff



June 30, 1933.

Mrs. Rose A. Maximon,
543 Glenwood Avenue,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Maximon:

It was with great sorrow that I heard the news of the death of your dearly beloved husband and friend, Dr. Maximon. I need not tell you how shocked I was when I received word of it and I hasten to extend to you my heartfelt sympathies.

I met Dr. Maximon in person only a few times although I had known of him through his writings for some years. It was a pleasure to have had him in our home a little over a year ago. There was a spiritual quality about him which added to his intellectual integrity that made a deep impression upon all those who came to know him. The world of Hebrew Letters is the poorer for his sudden and untimely death.

Mrs. Silver joins me in sending these few inadequate but deeply sincere words of condolence.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

June 20, 1933.

Mr. Nathan Loesser,
National City Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Nate:

I am enclosing herewith the lease on the house which I have signed. We have been thinking seriously of moving to the Heights but in view of the fact that we delayed notifying you, we feel obligated to renew the lease.

Virginia has asked me to call Mr. Baileys' attention to the fact that the interior of the house has not been redecorated in nearly three years and that she would expect some necessary decoration to be done in the house as soon as we move into it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BE
Enc.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver

% The Temple

Ansel Road at E. 105th St.

Cleveland, Ohio

Personal

Mendon, Ohio

July 2, 1933

Dear Sir. I am making an autograph collection and I would like very much to be able to add your name to my collection. I have always admired you very much. You do not know how much pleasure you would give me if you would write me a few words. I would send you a stamped envelope but I haven't enough money. I already have a huge collection of autographs which I am very proud of and of course I would like to be able to add your name to my collection. I am eighteen years old. I realize that you are very busy but perhaps you could spare a few moments to comply with my request. I would certainly deeply appreciate it. With my deepest respect and admiration, I am

Very sincerely yours
Frank L. Crow

Frank L. Crow
Mendon, Ohio

July 3, 1933.

Miss Anna Sholund,
Eveleth,
Minnesota.

My dear Miss Sholund:

Thank you so much for your kind letter of June 28th. I regret that I do not have a copy of the address which I delivered at the Century of Progress Exposition. Should I print it, I shall be very pleased to send you a copy.

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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July 3rd, 1933

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Nate Lceser mailed me the lease which you signed and
which I have turned over to Dr. Watters.

Will get in touch with you when I get back from Europe
and we will see what is to be done with the house.

Very sincerely,

ROBERT HAYS GRIES

RHG:JC

July 3, 1933.

Mrs. Jack Matlaw,
253 Coleridge Street,
Manhattan Beach,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Rose:

Thanks for your letter. I have not written to you because I have expected right along to be in New York. But always there was something which delayed my going. I do plan to be there, however, within the next two weeks and I shall let you know in advance when I come. We can then talk over some of the things which you mention in your letter.

We are all fine. Raphael has just had his tonsils removed and has been quite unhappy these last few days, but he is well and will soon forget his discomfort. We have moved into a home on 2651 Fairmount Blvd. for the summer months inasmuch as our own home is rented through September 1st. We are quite comfortable. I was very happy to see the little snapshot of Sylvia which you sent me. She is certainly a beautiful child. You mention a telegram which you sent me to Atlantic City. I did not receive it.

With love to you and yours in which Virginia joins me, and hoping to see you in the very near future, I remain

As ever,

AH3:BX



Ashland, Kentucky, July 5, 1933

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We have an organization, The Jewish Young People's League, which is planning programs for the year starting this coming September.

These programs consist mostly of subjects affecting or of interest to our Jewish people, and knowing that you have recently returned from a European trip, upon which we understand you have had a number of lectures, we are greatly desirous of knowing if possibly you have literature covering them.

We, here, are in a more or less isolated state, where it is difficult to obtain full information on matters affecting the German Jewish people in particular, especially such first-hand information as we know you are able to give.

We surely hope, therefore, you will be readily able to assist us in this way, and thank you in advance for your kind consideration.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Joseph Ongar
Program Committee

Mrs. Joseph Ongar
707 - 16th Street

RABBI ABRAHAM J. FELDMAN
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

July 7th, 1933

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
East 105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Abba:

May I not thank you for your very
generous word concerning me in the current issue
of the Jewish Ledger.

Of all the splendid tributes paid
me there, those that pleased me and touched me the
most, came from my boyhood friends of the Herzl
Club.

My sincere thanks to you.

With every good wish, I am

Faithfully yours,



AJF:C

July 7, 1933.

Mr. Frank L. Crow,
Mendon,
Ohio.

My dear Mr. Crow:

In reply to your request, I am
herewith sending you my autograph.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:KK

July 7, 1933.

Dr. I. Elbogen,
Berlin,
Germany.

My dear Dr. Elbogen:

Both Mrs. Silver and I appreciate your thoughtful note to us conveying your condolences on the sudden death of Mrs. Lazaron. It was a great shock to us as you may well imagine. She was a remarkably fine woman and very dear to us. We shall miss her a great deal. News of her sudden death compelled us to abandon our plans for a continued stay in Europe until September. I had planned to visit Russia and Eastern Europe and Germany again. But we abandoned all of our plans and returned home.

I trust that you and your dear ones are all well. We are following with the keenest interest all that is taking place in Europe today.

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

Faithfully yours,

AHS:BK

July 7, 1933.

Mrs. Joseph Ongar,
707-16th Street,
Ashland, Kentucky.

My dear Mrs. Ongar:

I believe that the enclosed booklet recently published by the American Jewish Committee on the German Jewish situation will be of help to your Young People's League.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BE

Enc.

MRS. A. POLLACK
2341 SOUTH OVERLOOK ROAD
CLEVELAND, OHIO

7-7-33.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
City.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Please accept my sincere thanks for your kind expression of sympathy shown my family and myself during our recent bereavement.

Sincerely Yours,
Ann Pollack.

July 7, 1933.

Adam Martin, Secretary,
Wheeling Lodge No. 28, B.P.O. Elks,
32 Fifteenth Street,
Wheeling, W. Va.

My dear Mr. Martin:

Please accept my resignation of the Wheeling
Lodge No. 28, B.P.O. Elks. I have been away from
Wheeling now for nearly sixteen years. While I have
maintained my membership up to now I feel that I
must send in my resignation at this time.

With all good wishes, permit me to
remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK

July 7, 1933.

Mr. B.D. Nicola,
Nicola & Horn,
Willisamen Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Nicola:

Please pardon the long delay in answering your kind letter of June 17th. I have been so extremely busy since my return from abroad, and more particularly in the last two weeks, in connection with the German Jewish campaign, that my correspondence has lagged.

I am sorry that I have not my address on Italy in printed form. I should have been most happy to send you a copy. I have but one manuscript here at the office. My secretary is on her vacation and I have no one who could make additional copies of it. Should you be in the neighborhood of The Temple at any time, please drop in on me and I shall be very happy to have the manuscript at your disposal for perusal. You will perhaps find in it a more favorable account of Mussolini and of Italy than Mr. Garbo's letter may have led you to expect.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK

2525 E. 31st

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Colorado Springs Col. 8th July 1937

Dr. Hillel Silver, Chief Rabbi of Cleveland

Dear and revered Sir:-

Will you kindly interfere in behalf of a poor unfortunate fellow man, of the same race and faith, and secure for me the address of my wife and only daughter Lona and Rosa White.

It is over twenty years, since I deserted my family: misreated and in poverty men often resort to this desperate means of relief. That finally, makes their condition worse than better.

Where can we find a man who never made any mistakes in his life? A "real" representative of the German Nation, W. Goethe, already said: "Was wir ein guter Mann in jenen Tagen, ganz, um meine Frau war wir" -

The Jewish Social Service is located 807 Huron St. Bldg

all my love and affection

My communion by letter with my wife and child
will brighten somewhat my unbearable loneliness
of my declining years and give me, at least, the illusion of
happiness, the real thing of which, alas, few men
are able to find in this vale of tears

I thank you in advance, for what you
may be inclined to do for me concerning this matter,
with the assurance of sincere regards and reverence,
I beg to remain yours gratefully and respectfully
Jacob Nathan White

my address:

Jacob Nathan White, Colorado Springs,
General Delivery, Colorado



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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, O.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

In reply to your letter of recent date,
I am going to ask you to leave my subscription stand
for the time being. Later on in the year, I may de-
cide to increase it.

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Sidney Salomon

Sidney Salomon.

SS:PCS

Cleveland, July 9, 1933

The recent persecutions and violence toward Jews brings up the question of why. Persecutions of greater or less extent and degree have taken place at one time and another in all, or nearly all, of the countries in which Jews have lived. Why, against Jews? The fact that Jesus, some 1900 years ago, caused Jesus of Nazareth to be put to death may in times past, and in certain countries have been a contributing cause of persecution. But in those times and in enlightened countries other reasons must be looked for. The plot of the Merchant of Venice indicates that before Shakespeare's time the name Jew was synonymous with cruelty and avarice. When as a boy I lived near Rochester, N.Y., the Jewish peddlers and the Jewish clothing merchants

of that city were generally regarded as misrepresenters and cheats. Since I have lived in Cleveland I have come to know many of them at close quarters and at first hand; and I might say that if they exhibited ^{in Russia} the same characteristics and practiced the same business ethics I do not greatly wonder at the persecutions and even the pogroms there.

So far as my observation and information goes Jewish builders are the worst of Jewish builders; Jewish lawyers are the worst of lawyers; Jewish doctors are the worst of doctors; Jewish landlords, Jewish credit merchants, and Jewish money-lenders are the most merciless to creditors.

Jews, allowed to come to this country and to enjoy all the privileges and protection vouchsafed our own people, disregard and override the laws and customs here. For instance

Jewish ice-dealers, fish peddlers, rag buyers drive through the streets, ringing bells, blowing horns, shouting their business on all holidays, including such sacred ones as Memorial day and Christmas. They do any wrong that is profitable if they find they can do it safely. They do it by weight of numbers and everlasting persistence. They have found that this is a strangely patient and long-suffering people.

For some nine years I lived on a street between E. 105th and the Boulevard, North of Superior Ave, during the years when that section was being taken over by the Jews. In the beginning their procedure was to buy a house, sometimes at a rather high price, sometimes through a non-Jewish agent. Then their conduct as neighbors was such that the

non-jewish people living adjacent could not long endure it, and, as was expected, they finally had to sell at a sacrifice, and move away. This procedure would be repeated here and there on street after street until the whole section was in Jewish possession. Let me give the details of one case which illustrates Jewish character, ethics and procedure.

Friends of mine, a brother and a sister, had built and lived in one of the first houses on one of those streets - before any Jews became near neighbors. Then came the Jewish influx. The brother was a big, bluff, masterful man, and the Jews early recognized that he was not to be trifled with. So long as he lived they treated him, his sister and their property with respect. But he died, and their attitude to the sister and property promptly changed. Jewish children came and played on her lawn, dug holes in it, trod down her

flowers and shrubs, ran on her porch. Bearded Jews and their women pushed their way into her house, shook their fists at her, chased her around her own table, screamed that she had no right to live on a Jews street, tried to force her to sell at their own price, and in time so frightened and star distracted her that she was forced to sell and go. They respected the strong, but persecuted the weak and defenseless.

On another part of the same street I had built my house, before the Jews came. It was a comfortable, desirable home, and I and my family decided to live in it indefinitely. But the Jews came, and when they had the properties on each side and all about us they set about driving us out. In our case it was left largely to children.

To the number of twelve to twenty they came day after day, especially evenings and played and screamed in front of our

house, destroyed our lawn, threw each other into our hedge - forced us to shut doors and windows even in hottest weather. When, at first, I talked with them as man to man, and pointed out that it was unfair for them to always play in front of my house, and that the fair thing would be for them to play on the lawns of each in turn, they listened apparently respectfully, and went away for the moment, but returned shortly - persistently day after day until we too were forced to sell and move.

Jewish children were, as observed in the locality in question, unkind, not to say cruel, to other children. When in the majority they bullied and abused non-jewish children - took, or broke, or mutilated their playthings, hurt them. On one occasion when a Jewish girl was remonstrated with for hurting a smaller child she said, "We are the chosen people of God, and we can do anything we please." Now

this idea did not originate with this girl nor with her group. She got it, no doubt, from her elders; and they, to judge from their acts and general behavior toward non-Jews, believe in it thoroughly. I hardly think their Rabbi teach it directly, and yet it is apparent that they say or do little to discourage it.

Jewish merchants in that locality were unfair to their competitors. They kept their places of business open until 9:00, 9:30, or even 10:00 o'clock, while non-Jewish stores were closed at 6:00.

Jews also kept their stores open part of Saturday and all day Sunday.

When a Jewish automobile driver is in collision with another, no matter how obviously and completely he is at fault, he promptly and loudly claims damages. I have heard that Jewish employers commonly have non-Jews in places of trust because they can not

trust their own people.

The worst of the bootleggers, the hijackers, the confidence men, were Jews - and many of the gun men.

One of the most unfortunate of marriages in history was that of Isaac to Rebecca. According to the Scriptural account Abraham and Isaac were for the most part noble, generous men. But Rebecca, in her dealings with Isaac in his old age in behalf of Jacob, was unfair, greedy, cunning, underhanded, and a large proportion of her descendants appear to have inherited her qualities rather than Isaacs. In a word Jews have come honestly by their outstanding qualities. Throughout history there have been many - very many - Jews of highest character, and of marvellous ability. The world

ours much to Jews. Nevertheless I suspect that it is their own doings and qualities that has gotten Jews into so much trouble in many countries and in many ages.

Can not their Rabbis and other leaders make them see that this is the case, and induce them in time to change their ways?

Respectfully,



Henry Nemo.

JOSEPH SASLAW

Attorney-at-Law

422 LEADER BUILDING

CLEVELAND

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Amsel Rd + E. 105
City

July 10-1933

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Committee thanks you
for your ready acceptance to act as Patron
for the Harwell Concert for Joseph Shapiro.
We are enclosing tickets
and hope that we may see you there

With Zion Greetings
J. Saslaw
Chairman

July 11th, 1933.

Mr. Jacob Nathan White,
General Delivery
Colorado Springs, Colorado.

My dear Mr. White:

Your letter of July 8th to Rabbi Silver
has been referred to the writer.

I have located your wife and daughter and
they are residing at 2525 East 31st Street in our city.

Very sincerely yours,

HAL:FS

H. A. LEVY

July 11th, 1933.

Mrs. A. Pollack
2341 South Overlook Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Pollack:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind note and for the check you enclosed and in keeping with my custom I shall place it in a small charitable fund which I use from time to time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ARS:FS

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globetrotting we
are finally settled
here. Having a
grand time. Hope
you are all well.
Love - Katherine & Lem

Mrs. A. H. Silver

2657 Fairmount Road

Cleveland, O

Ohio

Cleveland, O., July 12-1933

Honorable Rabbi A. H. Silver:

On June 6th, 1932 a terrific explosion shook the Ellington Apartments corner of E. 9th Street and Superior Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. Thirteen persons were killed or burned to death and about 6 persons were injured.

The Ellington Apartment building was 76 years old, built of brick. Adjoining this building was the new Ellington Apartment building that was 43 years old, also of brick. The both buildings were largely known and used as one building.

These buildings were owned by the Bradley Estates and The Olive Bradley Company. The Bradleys are very wealthy real estate operators and bear much financial influence. One of them, Alva Bradley, is the owner of The Cleveland Baseball Club, Vice President of The Union Trust Co., Director of The Cleveland Trust Co., an officer and stockholder of The East Ohio Gas Co., and has many other holdings and positions of influence.

The then safety director of

Cleveland, Ohio, Frank J. Merrick, was a nephew to said Alva Bradley.

The apartment buildings were 6 stories high and of 3 and 5 room furnished suites totaling 36. The street floor consisted of 14 stores of which only 4 stores had been paying rent regularly and the balance were in arrears on their rental from 18 months to 2 years.

Approximately 16 years ago the buildings were condemned by the first assistant fire chief but the buildings continued with their usual operation and management.

At about such condemnation the East Ohio Gas Co. refused to service natural gas into the older building and only serviced the new building. The Bradleys then obtained natural gas service from The East Ohio Gas Co. to the newer building with meters in the basement as required by our laws. In the older building, the Bradleys obtained artificial gas which was serviced and metered by them as private owners and the meters were installed on each floor in violation of the law.

Other buildings facing East 9th Street were the Doan and the Morrison

buildings which adjoined the older Ellington building and occupied the entire block. These buildings were also about 50 years old.

After the explosion and fire many theories were advanced as to the cause of the fire. Some said it was a gas explosion and that the odor of gas was noticeable on the day of the fire and on many other occasions prior thereto.

However many law suits were being filed and were threatening the estates of the Bradleys approximating a million dollars, with only about \$300,000 liability insurance coverage. Of course, in addition to the fear of direct financial loss by reason of the fire, the Bradleys stood to lose much prestige and indirect losses in the event the blame of such a tragedy was placed upon them.

So that it became my fate to be indicted for first degree murder charging an arson plot with four others. Upon which charge I was tried and convicted on July 1st, 1933 with mercy and no hope of pardon.

Now, as it happens, I am a

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Jew, a father of 4 children and a business man for 23 years. Just opened up the American Beauty & Barber Supply Co. in the older Ellington building on Jan. 15, 1932 after going thru bankruptcy with the Standard Barber Supply Co. six months prior thereto. Being a Jew and having the bankruptcy record of course I had to be the incendiary and therefore the indictment.

My business record is filled with many achievements and successes and no fires or hold-ups. Owner and organizer of The Standard Barber Supply Co. which was the largest supply house of its kind in the State of Ohio. Holder of exclusive agency contracts for Cleveland and vicinity with the Koken Co., largest manufacturers of barber supplies in the world, covering a period of 10 years, and which contract was renewed with the American Beauty & Barber Supply Co. and was in effect at the time of the fire.

Also exclusive agency for Ohio with the Thomas Mfg. Co. manufacturers of beauty parlor furniture for 3 years; with The National Products

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Co., manufacturers of face creams for 5 years; with the Societe la France, manufacturers of toilet waters for 4 years, and many others.

Organizer of the Ohio Hair Dressers Association and officer for 2 1/2 years until my resignation.

Before and during my trial the newspapers and prosecutor gave my motive for starting the fire as that of collecting fire insurance.

At my trial, testimony was in substance as follows with reference to the fire circumstance. That one policy for \$10,000 was put on at the time of the incorporation of the American Beauty & Barber Supply Co., which incorporation included a very wealthy man by the name of Morris Evanchik, and which started business in the Ellington building on Jan. 15, 1932. That on Feb. 28, 1932, \$5,000 additional was placed. I shiver when I think that I am accused of starting a fire for such an amount of money, even if I were to get it all.

Nothing was said at the trial that if I wanted insurance money I could and would have planned it at 1705 East 9th street, across the street from

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the Ellington in a two story building with no living apartments in the building and where the Standard Barber Supply Co. at the time of bankruptcy owed \$52,000 and carried \$120,000 in fire insurance and no mortgages.

Yet, 11 months later I am accused of arson-murder to collect \$15,000 insurance upon which there was a \$2,000 mortgage which avoided the policy and which was only an 80% coverage or worth \$12,000, if collected. That in addition to the mortgage, debts existed in the amount of about \$2,000. All of which means, that for about \$8,000 I planned and plotted a big fire and out of which I was to pay racketeers or gangsters to start the fire who would have to be paid and the balance of course would become company assets and divided between the said Evanchik and myself, so that I might obtain a possible gain of about \$2,000. Its hideous and ridiculous to even think about it.

At the time of the indictment I was without funds and the state appointed an attorney to represent me. From the start I was dissatisfied with

him and was unable to obtain his cooperation and assistance as I believe a client should receive. I made my feelings known before trial to the appointing Judge and others, so that it is not merely an alibi offered after trial.

The testimony upon which I was convicted is only circumstantial and based largely upon a known gangster and a convict serving a term for arson at present in Pennsylvania whose testimony in brief was that he came to Cleveland with the 4 other defendants and that he saw them talk to me in my store and later saw them in a restaurant with me but he did not hear any conversation and testified to nothing else other than such circumstances.

This man also wanted for many other crimes testified that he had nothing to do with this fire because it was too small for him and who refused to come to Ohio to testify until \$2500 was paid to the district attorney in Beaver County, Pennsylvania and who had to come with him to Ohio before he consented to testify,

is the man that the state relied upon to send an innocent man to the electric chair.

The trial was held up, by consent, until the prosecutor went to Pennsylvania and paid \$3,500 in order to bring this convict and gangster back to testify. Of course, the \$3,500 was paid to the Beaver County prosecutor but why should a man convicted by the same prosecutor in Beaver County insist on such a payment before testifying. Supposing I made such a deal, would not the state cry out to the whole world that I purchased the testimony? Is it different when the state does it?

On such flimsy testimony and from such a character a man's liberty and future happiness must be deprived. Whose reputation and standing in the community is good, with no criminal record whatsoever.

I understand that there are several prejudicial errors in the record upon which the conviction can be reversed. The court stenographer has agreed to prepare the record without insisting on immediate payment

because of the unjust done me.

It is important that additional counsel be retained for me by reason of the absence of wealth and racial prejudice against me. Unless that is done an absolutely innocent man will be sent down to the penitentiary for a crime that he knows nothing about.

I beg you to consider my case and if you will only keep me I know you will receive compensation in some way in the near future.

The case can be won if tried only on the merits without improper influences and alliances. If 28 of the former tenants testify that they smelled gas in the building at different times even before my tenancy there must be some justification for the belief that it was the gas explosion that started the fire. If an expert from the Ohio State University testified that it was impossible for the explosion and fire to have been started from my store there must be and I know there is something to say in my favor.

In closing, merely wish to

say that there are many other points that I could relate to you but which, altho material, will be important only later on in the trial.

I therefore bring to your attention the fact that Mr. Bradley always a well known Republican becomes very closely aligned with the Democrats in power after the fire. Why?

That in spite of the old and decrepid condition of the buildings in the heart of Cleveland's business center and the existence of dangerous instrumentalities in violation of the law, nothing is done to those interests. But, now a poor Jew has to be sent away for life without hope of pardon.

This is the first case in Ohio in which a murder conviction was obtained as a result of arson, and that, upon circumstantial evidence so minor and so discredited that every body says its a shame and a disgrace.

The trial lasted 3 weeks and the court hurried the case in order to have it completed before the July 4th weekend and Holiday. Holding

court until late hours at nite. This made it appear as tho my defense was causing the jury all this inconvenience and embarrassment because I had 48 witnesses testify and still have about 72 more witnesses that are material and who were not called. There is no doubt, the jury felt unkindly towards my attorney and me for their unpleasant over time hours spent in the hot weather and on Saturday morning July 1st, they began deliberation after a nites trial session that ended at 10:30 P.M. and after 3 hours returned the guilty verdict.

Have statements from some of the jurors that the verdict was rushed and hurried because they were tired and wanted to get home.

If you will only help me now, you will never regret it. I beg your assistance not for myself because I can bear it, but for my beloved wife who has suffered with me and who has been an inspiration to me and my four lovely children. For their future happiness and welfare and in order that they may receive

the average benefits of life to which they are so justly entitled and will be so unjustly deprived of if this conviction is permitted to stand. I ask your help in the name of fairness, decency and justice and know that if you will give me your support and cooperation an innocent man will be acquitted and when the time comes for me to show my appreciation and gratitude you will not find me failing you.

The attorney appointed to represent me is Frank G. Jones, Guarantee Title Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio, you may communicate with him and make such arrangements with him as are necessary.

Kindly direct reply to my wife Mrs. Lillian Turk, 1690 Belmar Rd., Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

With most sincere thanks and appreciation for your consideration, I beg to remain,

Sincerely yours

Ray J. Turk

P. S. - Have learned since the filing of the motion for new trial, that it was

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prejudicial error for the prosecutor to argue to the jury in my case about the Stanton avenue fire, that was planned with gasoline, saw dust and electric irons and that the Jews have fires so planned without disregard to human lives. This argument was objected to by my attorney but was permitted to stand by the Court, to which ruling exception was taken.

To prejudice the minds of the jury against me because I am a Jew is unfair and unjust to me as well as to every other Jew and such actions should not be suffered any longer as they may reach much larger proportions.

Many things are being quietly and persistently done to poison the minds of the people against me. Just the other day my wife visited me at the jail, and as she left the deputy suggested I pass the time away for about 15 minutes by attending Christian Science Services which were held for the first time. In order to break up the monotony I decided to attend. However the newspapers carry the story that I was brought to Chapel at my own request. The public must interpret such a statement that I am giving up my Jewish faith and must necessarily feel unkind and even bitter towards me. The article is incorrect and I wish to assure you that in spite of any injuries and sufferings caused me by the fact that I am a Jew, I shall always remain proud

July 13, 1933.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I am enclosing a check, only a small token in appreciation of the comfort and service rendered to me and my family, during our recent bereavement.

2345 Meadowbrook
Cleveland, Ohio

Sincerely,

Mildred Benheim

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COMMODORE HOTEL=

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 WEST FIVE TWO MISS J M BRINKLEY ONE WEST FOUR SEVEN PLEASE

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Ray I. Turk

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Scientist Church Has Service in Jail

For the first time in the history of County Jail, religious services were conducted yesterday afternoon in the jail chapel by the Church of Christ, Scientist.

More than 200 prisoners were brought from the cells by order of Sheriff John M. Salzmans to hear Samuel Lawden of the Fourth Church of Christ, Scientist, first reader, and Miss Eva Crane of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, second reader.

"From now on," Sheriff Salzmans said, "these services will be conducted in the jail every Thursday afternoon."

A committee of sixteen, of which Harvey C. Vollmer of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, was chairman, arranged the program.

While the sheriff said he believed that none among the prisoners was a member of the Scientist church, it was observed that practically all the prisoners sang lustily from hymn books passed out to them.

Ray I. Turk, former part owner of the American Beauty & Barber Supply Co., convicted of murder in the Ellington Apartment fire in which twelve lives were lost a year ago, was brought to the chapel at his own request.

K. OF C. PICNIC SUNDAY

Parade Will Go to Willowick; 25,000 Expected.

The annual basket picnic of the combined Cleveland units of the Knights of Columbus will be held at Willow-Beach Park Sunday. The four councils, the fourth degree and Anchor Club are joint sponsor of the affair, proceeds of which

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July 17, 1933.

Mrs. Mildred Arnheim,
2945 Meadowbrook Blvd.,
Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Arnheim:

Permit me to thank you for your
kind note and for the check which you enclose.
In keeping with my practise, I shall place it
in a small charity fund which I use from time
to time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

ANS:BE

July 17, 1933.

Mrs. Mary L. Chapman,
15 Park Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Chapman:

Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of "The Jew and His Religion" so that you may familiarize yourself with the leading tenets of Judaism. After you have finished it, I shall send you one other book which will give you, in concise outline, the history of the Jewish people. If there are any questions you should like to ask in connection with the subject matter of the book, please write to me.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:RK

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מגדל - טבריה,

ארץ ישראל.

טליון (טבריה) מספר

Migdal, 17.7.33, מגדל,

לכב" רבי אבא חלל סילבר
קלידלנד, אחיאור.

א. כ. ב.

בשעה בקורו במגדל באביב ש.ז. הנשיח
כב" למכירנו, מר בלומברג, כי ישחדל לאפשר עבור רציונלי
של אדמתו במגדל על ידי זה שישענה בעצמו או שיחכירנה ל-5-6
שנים לאחר מפועלי מגדל.

נחיה אסירי תודה לכב" אם יואיל לחודשנו
כאיזה צד החליט, ידוע לכב" כמה חשוב בסביל פושבחנו חקטנה
כל שעל אדמת שנעבד באופן אינסנסיבי.

עלינו להדגיש גם את הערך הרב של חכירה
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תקופת החכירה: שש (חמש) שנים
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מסי הממשלה והמושבה חלים על החוסר.
הסוכן לסדור החכירה וגבית דמי החכירה -
בנק אנגלו פלשתינה, בע"מ, טבריה.

הננו מקוים לקבל את תשובתו בהקדם.

בתודה למפרע

ובכבוד רב
ועד המושבה מגדל

מגדל י"ו



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New York, N. Y.

RABBI JACOB SONDERLING, PH. D.
330 WEST 85TH STREET
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July 17th, 1933.

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782 WEST END AVE., N. Y. C.

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

You will excuse my troubling you with this letter, in which I am going to ask you a great favour. I heard that Rabbi Novak has resigned from his pulpit, and I am more than anxious to get that position. I left Providence two years ago-the congregation broke down financially. Since that time I was unable to affiliate myself with a congregation. Not being a graduate of one of the American institutions I did not only not receive any support from the placing-committees of these schools, but I had and I have to struggle and to fight against intrigues of all kind. It is, you may believe me, I sad story I could tell. My situation has become desperate, I don't know what to do. I know that your recommendation would be of decisive importance, and I hope that you know that you could take the risk to speak for me. My main interest lies in congregational work, not having any ambitions outside of the four walls of the synagogue, I have been accustomed to give all my strength and my little ability to my flock. If honestly earned knowledge, sincerity, and responsibility are of value, I think that I could be of value to the congregation. I shall not make many words but I want you to believe that my gratitude would be great when you took an interest in me. I am convinced that time is precious. "Periculum in mora." There are many applicants, and I hope that I am not too late. Please, don't take it amiss that I approach you with my request, But my future is at stake and I had to do it. I would be willing to come to Cleveland any time -at my expenses-in order to get acquainted. Please, accept my heartfelt thanks beforehand.

With sincere appreciation

I remain

faithfully yours

Jacob Sonderling,

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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G. BERNARDI

1017 EUCLID AVENUE

CLEVELAND, O.

July 18, 1933

Rabbi Abba H Silver
The Temple
E. 105th St. & Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Since I have written you my last note I have been thinking of a way to help the Jewish cause right here in America to save the freedom the Jews have retained since the founding of this country. It has been very hard to erase or stamp out the poison existing in the older folks, the gentiles, either born abroad or right here, but I should think if the younger generation were to be taught in public schools every day during the school term the following principles in paragraph one and two. I believe these ideas would not only help check the poisonous feelings and hatred carried by the older folks, but the younger generation would try to enlighten their parents of the evolutionary feelings that would come from the following principles.

The children should be taught that all people are born equal regardless of race, color, or religion and that no one race of people are inferior to another.

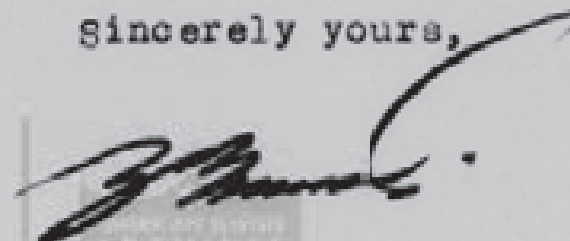
If a person happens to be imbued with better material that will eventually materialize in a higher position or monetary success, as long as that person does not abuse that natural gift, the less fortunate person should be broad-minded enough to appreciate nature's complexes, and not be prejudiced or cause any hardship because of the difference.

G. BERNARDI

1017 EUCLID AVENUE
CLEVELAND, O.

As James Metzenbaum and Alfred Benesch, two very broadminded gentlemen, are on the Board of Education, I should think there should be no difficulty in getting their cooperation on the above suggestion, and in every state influential brothers ought to make an equal effort for that cause.

Sincerely yours,



G. Bernardi

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2249 E 71 St.,
Cleveland, O.,
July 18, 1933.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio,

Dear Sir, -

I have been trying exceedingly hard to get along during these years of depression. My chief aim has been to seek library work for which I am fitted by experience and inclination. I have worked at Quincy Branch and when I was away from Cleveland on account of unbearable home environment in the form of constant extreme emotional irritability, I kept up practice in Book Selection combined with research work. I am highly interested in Jewish subjects. In a letter which Rabbi Franklin of Detroit wrote me concerning my play "Job," he states, "I want to repeat that you have done exceedingly well. You show a fine understanding of the spirit of the Book of Job and your selection of excerpts from the original Book indicates real discrimination."

During the depression I have done many

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different kinds of work to keep myself going, but I have not neglected library practice. Last winter I spent many hours in the library doing research work in connection with Jewish subjects. By constantly keeping in practice I can feel that my judgement of the proper kinds of books for various purposes keeps improving right along. I am sure that I could render good service in adapting Jewish library material to the needs of individuals or groups.

For a long time I have been struggling very hard. External circumstances turned me away from creative work, but I have not become cynical. Instead, I am fighting hard to go ahead with my life, depression or no depression. I base my efforts on the idea of living in the present. If I don't try now, I have not lived.

Would you please help me help myself further by offering me a position in the library of the Temple?

Thanking you,

Yours truly,

Anna Jaffee

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July 18th, 1933

Dr. Abba H. Silver,
Ansel Rd. Temple,
City

My dear Doctor:

In these difficult times I feel that you with your knowledge of conditions of employment today, could be of some assistance to the bearer of this letter.

I have known him and his family since early childhood and have always found the young man to be of the finest character. He has his degree from Western Reserve University, and a teacher's certificate. He has tried desperately to find some work.

At the present time he is interested in social service and would like to enter some division of this work here in Cleveland.

I feel that I can recommend him highly as an intelligent trustworthy young man. Needless to say that I am conscience of my temerity in thus addressing you and will, therefore, be correspondently tremendously grateful for any assistance or direction that you can give Herbert Lefkowitz.

Yours very sincerely,

Wilbur A. Steuer

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Cable Address

Vascobini, New York

PERCY S. STRAUS

Executive Offices of

R. H. Macy & Co.

New York

July 19, 1933.

Please address reply to executive offices

Mrs. Joseph Berlinger,
115 Central Park West,
New York City.

Dear Madam:-

We are in receipt of your letter taking exception to the sale of German goods by us.

I, too, am a Jew, and it is hardly necessary for me to say to you that I bitterly resent the treatment of the Jews in Germany as much as you, and as much as should any American, be he Jew or Gentile.

As an individual I should not hesitate to express myself with the greatest frankness, but as the President of this corporation, I have a responsibility to a large number of stockholders of all faiths and political creeds, and it is this responsibility which prevents me from acting simply according to my feelings.

In the first place, were we to order our purchasing office in Berlin, which purchases, as well, in Czecho Slovakia and all other Eastern European countries, to desist from buying in Germany, that fact would immediately become known generally, and would receive considerable publicity. Such action might very definitely put an obstacle in the way of whatever solution this and other Governments might find in mitigating the treatment of Jews by the German Government.

In addition, we find there are still manufacturers in Germany of Jewish faith whom we can help by purchasing from them.

Were we without responsibility in the matter, our first reaction would be to stop buying German goods, but facing our responsibility, we have so far deferred taking any action.

Your letter was discussed at a meeting of the chief executives of this corporation, and it was the unanimous expression that individually all of us, both Jew and Gentile, were sympathetic to showing our disgust of the Hitlerite attitude toward the Jews.

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but as trustees for the stockholders and employees of Macy's, we could not permit our emotions to control our actions.

All our German goods are clearly marked with the country of origin. Therefore, you yourself can exercise your own censorship in this store, a censorship we cannot yet feel justified in exercising.

Sincerely yours,

(signed)

Percy S. Straus

President.



VORGEDACHT IST BESSER WIE NACHGEDACHT

Palestine offers us the sublime opportunity to make it the secured sacred home of our persecuted Jews - if we will keep our "Enemies in our own rank" from pestering Palestine with Jewish money sharks.

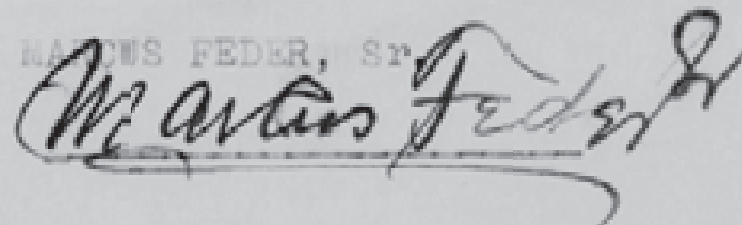
Instead: Let us build Hebrew Free Loan Associations for Jews and Gentiles alike in all industrial cities to help self-respecting wage earners from falling the prey of human vaneered parasites which will effectively counteract Hitler's misguiding propaganda against the Jews.

I am able to offer categorical evidence that anti-Semitism can easily be crushed out with the symbolic statues that may be erected on the Free Loan Buildings of Moses and Jesus - the former pointing to the laws against interest - the latter driving the money changers from the Temple.

With the \$300.00 loan made to an Italian monument builder eight years ago we have subdued all anti-Semitic feeling in the entire Italian district in our own City.

Very truly yours,

MAXWELL FEDER, Sr.



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

July 19, 1933.

Rabbi and Mrs. Leon I. Feuer,
Hotel Shelburne,
Atlantic City, N.J.

Dear Hortense and Leon:

I received your postcard from Atlantic City and I am happy to learn that you are having a good time and enjoying yourselves on your vacation.

Things have been moving along quietly at The Temple although I had an unusual number of funerals within the last ten days. Jerry has received two calls or what may be interpreted as calls from Havana, Cuba and Melbourne, Australia. He is now expecting one from Moscow, Russia.

Virginia has not been entirely well these last few days. She has been resting at home after her terrific strain of the last few months. The children are fine. With best wishes, I remain

As ever,

AHS:EK

July 19, 1933.

Dr. Jacob Mann,
671 Chelson Ave.,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Mann:

Please pardon the long delay in answering your letter. I have been traveling about a great deal and my correspondence has lagged. I wish I knew of someone who would be in a position to assist you in publishing your second volume. Offhand, I know of no one. Everyone is pleading poverty in Cleveland inasmuch as two of our largest banks, with a quarter of a billion in deposits, are still closed. However I shall try to sound out a few people in the very near future and if I get a nibble, I shall let you know.

With all good wishes for a pleasant summer, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:RK

July 19, 1933.

Miss Anna Jaffee,
2249 E. 71st St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Jaffee:

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 18th. As you know, we have a librarian at The Temple who has been in her post for quite a number of years. Due to economic conditions, we have been compelled to reduce the library hours by half. You will therefore readily understand that we have no opening in our library at this time. Should I hear of any opening, I shall be glad to communicate with you.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK

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July 19, 1933

Rev. Dr. A. H. Silver

Cleveland

Ohio

Dear Hillel Hakaspi:-

Having read in a recent issue of the American Israelite of Mr. Oko's resignation from the Librarianship of the Hebrew Union College, it occurred to me that, if the vacancy is to be filled soon, the name of our mutual friend Joshua Bloch be presented for consideration. I know him as well as I do, and am undoubtedly aware of the fact that his name, if presented to certain of the college officials, unless it be strongly supported is apt to receive little attention.

What do you think of this?

With kindest regards.

Cordially yours,

M. M. Mazure

July 20, 1933.

Rabbi Maurice M. Mazure,
155 Niagara Street,
Providence, Rhode Island.

My dear Rabbi Mazure:

Thanks for your letter of July 19th.
As you probably know, I am no longer a member of
the board of The Hebrew Union College so that
there is nothing I can do directly for Joshua
Bloch. However, if opportunity should present
itself, I shall be glad to take the matter up
with some people who are in authority.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

July 20, 1933

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Please accept this
check in appreciation of your services for
officiating at the funeral of my husband,
Dr. Sol Stern. Thanking you. I am
Sincerely yours,

Mrs. L. B. Stern

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July 20, 1933.

The Cleveland Weekly,
2160 Payne Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith my check for
one year's subscription to the Cleveland Weekly.

Please note my correct name and
address:

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
2651 Fairmount Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:HK
Enc.

July 20, 1933.

Dr. Wm. B. Chamberlin,
10515 Carnegie Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Chamberlin:

Miss Myra L. Messig who was the nurse
of my children and whom you treated at Lakeside
Hospital, has requested me to send you a check for
\$10 and also the enclosed statements which are to
be filled out so that she may draw her insurance.
Her letter is self-explanatory.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AMS:DK

Enc.

July 30, 1933.

Mrs. Elsa Weinshent,
Sec'y, National Council of Jewish Women,
824 So. Halsted Street,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mrs. Weinshent:

Mr. Saslaw, of Cleveland, told me of a letter which he received from you in connection with Joseph Deutch and Irwin Goldberg. This "team" has made Cleveland and has schnorred from a goodly number of people. They seem to be engaged in a profitable racket. Their story, that they are medical students who have fled from Germany and are now in danger of being returned, is pure fiction and an outright deception to capitalize the present sentiment for the persecuted Jews for their own hands. The two men should be handed over to the Federal authorities.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:HK

July 21, 1933.

Mrs. S.B. Stern,
2713 Lancashire Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Stern:

Permit me to thank you for your kind note of July 20th and for the check which you enclose. In keeping with my practice, I shall place it in a small charity fund which I use from time to time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BE

July 21, 1933.

Jacob Billikopf, Exec. Director,
The Federation of Jewish Charities of Philadelphia,
330 South Ninth Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Billie:

Is Mrs. Pinchot a good public speaker?
Does she make an interesting address before a
large body? My Women's Association is considering
inviting her to address its open meeting in
October. I would appreciate hearing from you
at your earliest opportunity.

With all good wishes to you and Ruth,
in which Virginia joins me, I remain as ever

Yours,

AHS:EK

July 21, 1933.

Mr. H.H. Shannon,
Pequot Motor Car Corporation,
Quincy Ave. and 93rd St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Shannon:

I have just been going through some of my correspondence which has accumulated here during my year's leave of absence. I find a gracious note from you and a book by James Crowell on "The Voice of Young America" which you sent me. I need not tell you that I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in bringing this book to my attention. I have not yet had the opportunity to read it but I shall do so in the very near future.

Thanking you again for your thoughtfulness, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:RK

July 24, 1933.

Mr. A. Natanson
19, rue Gay-Lussac,
Paris, France.

My dear Mr. Natanson:

I have been waiting to hear from you about the set of "Revue des Etudes Juives" which I ordered from you when I was in Paris. You were going to bind the volumes and send them to me. Upon receiving them, I was to send you a check. I have not yet received them.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK

ידוע התבאית האקדמיה הנכבדה מוסדות בספר, אוטלנט
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 מלאכה קרב הימים והמלאכה תשבר אידי זקנים ותנוע
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 אולי לויסקר - יקומו גיה אחיו המדענים כולם
 כוונתם אלה, וישמו במעגלן כאלהי מלך, הי באויה
 ונו בנה, אז אלהי אלהי הולשה אדם בזה יחזק
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 ואז מלך פיסה גרם גזולני, כמו שילד נשיר אזה
 אלה בל גזול גרם אחר מלך הנה אדם בוע
 אמו שילדו, אל פאוליס לגאנו אדם (אז מלך)
 פילדוס לגאנו אדם בכח.

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MORGAN PROPERTIES COMPANY
First Mortgage 6% Serial Gold Bonds
BONDHOLDERS' PROTECTIVE COMMITTEE

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Cleveland, Ohio

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MARVIN BOWER
1759 Union Trust Building
Cleveland, Ohio

July 25, 1933

TO THE OWNERS OF FIRST MORTGAGE 6% SERIAL
GOLD BONDS OF MORGAN PROPERTIES COMPANY:

Under date of July 6, 1933 a letter was sent to you from the Bondholders' Protective Committee enclosing Plan of Readjustment, together with Letter of Transmittal. We are writing you at this time on behalf of the Committee, wishing to call particular attention to paragraph five of the summary in the letter which states that unless at least 90% of the outstanding bonds are on deposit by August 15th the plan may be abandoned. In justice to those bondholders who have deposited and who are anxious to see the plan consummated, feeling that it offers the possibility of a substantial realization on their investment at a later date, we wish to leave no stone unturned in bringing the plan to the attention of those bondholders who have not as yet deposited. If the present plan is not adopted it is doubtful if another plan will be attempted. In this event we are fearful that a forced sale under receivership or in the bankruptcy court would result in almost no realization to the bondholders. The present plan offers an opportunity to carry on in the hope of better times when the properties can be sold to greater advantage.

We would also like to call attention to the fact that if 90% or more of the bonds are deposited the mortgage on the Payne Ave. plant, the principal property of the company, will be foreclosed and bid in by the Committee for as low a figure as it will be possible to secure it. Any outside bidder is required to pay in cash, but since the Committee has only to tender bonds for the amount of its bid, it is doubtful if there will be any other bidders. The bondholders who do not deposit will receive their pro rata share of the proceeds, less taxes and receiver's expenses. It is quite possible that they will realize no more than 8¢ or 10¢ on the dollar for their interest in the Payne Avenue plant. The depositing bondholders will then own the property leased to an operating company already familiar with the business which will have furnished \$100,000 for working capital. May we not ask your prompt consideration of this matter.

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There will be no cash assessment for expenses against the depositing bondholder under this plan. If the plan fails of adoption and the depositing bondholder wishes to withdraw his bonds he can do so, with the consent of the Committee, by paying his pro rata share of expenses, but not in excess of 2% of the face value of his bonds.

If there are questions you would like answered or if the plan is not clear to you we shall endeavor to provide you with any information we may have, providing you will let us know in sufficient time so that the bonds can be deposited prior to August 15th.

Fearing that you may have mislaid the former communications, we are enclosing the letter of July 6th, the Plan of Readjustment, the Letter of Transmittal and a blank to be filled out and sent to us which will materially assist us in tracing bonds and avoiding future expense. There remain a few printed copies of the Bondholders' Protective Agreement. If you have mislaid your copy and require one before sending in your bonds, please so indicate and we will mail you one if the supply has not been exhausted.

Yours very truly,

MITCHELL, HERRICK & CO.

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THE FEDERATION OF JEWISH CHARITIES OF PHILADELPHIA

330 SOUTH NINTH STREET

July 25, 1933.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr. Billikopf is in Europe at this writing, so I am taking the liberty of answering your inquiry regarding Mrs. Gifford Pinchot.

I believe she is regarded as a forceful public speaker. She has been particularly interested in the labor conditions in our State, being a member of the State Commission to investigate working conditions in industry and has appeared much before the public, both in person and on the radio. While my personal opinion counts for little, I sincerely believe your group of ladies would not be disappointed in having Mrs. Pinchot appear on their platform. She is splendidly informed and a vigorous personality.

Cordially yours,

Elvin K. Chodowski

Secretary to Mr. Billikopf

July 26, 1933.

Dr. Jacob Sonderling,
330 West 85th Street,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Sonderling:

I was very pleased to receive your letter of July 17th. I got in touch, immediately, with an important member of Rabbi Nowak's congregation who in turn communicated with the committee in charge of procuring a new rabbi. The committee would like to know a little more about you before they would extend an invitation to you to occupy their pulpit some Friday evening during the summer-- a little of your biography, the posts which you occupied, your academic achievements, etc. I would suggest that you write a letter to Mr. Alex Wintner, in care of The Capital Bank, 1011 Huron Rd., Cleveland, Ohio and indicate that you are writing to him at my suggestion. Perhaps a letter from one or two rabbis in the East would help.

Nothing would give me greater pleasure than to have you in Cleveland. With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

July 26, 1933.

Mr. S. Ulmer,
700 Ulmer Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Ulmer:

I am returning herewith the letter of Professor Krauss which you kindly let me read. It is too sad that a scholar of his eminence, and no longer a young man, has to endure so much worry and hardship. I am sorry that I did not get to see him in Palestine. When you write to him, please send him my best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EX
Enc.

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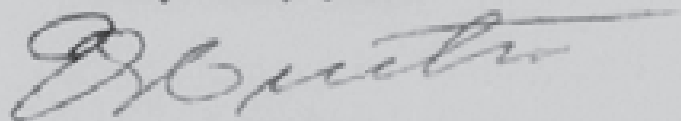
Rabbi A.H. Silver
10311 Lake Shore Blvd
Cleveland Ohio

Dear Sir:

Relative to your telephone conversation we are enclosing a renewal note for your signature. Your note fell due on July 17th and we would like a small payment if convenient for you at this time. We have left the amount blank to be filled in later when the amount is determined upon.

The interest due on this loan to July 17th amounts to \$45.50.

Very truly yours



E. S. CURTISS
Vice President

RMH:BP
Encl



Field Secretary
Mrs. Elsa M. Weinshenk

The National Council of Jewish Women

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July 26, 1933

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

May we thank you for your letter of July 20th. We are still investigating the character of these two young men, if we find that they are racketeers we will see to it that they do not victimize individuals or agencies in the future.

Again thanking you for your cooperation, we remain

Sincerely yours,

Elsa M. Weinshenk
Elsa M. Weinshenk
Field Secretary



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July 26, 1933

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2701 WHITNEY AVENUE
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Dear Abba Hillel Silver. -

Against my better
judgment, and putting my pride
in my pocket, I am writing
to you, - to ask you please
to reconsider your decision
about speaking to Hadassah.
There is not for the fact that
we are so anxious to hear
from you direct from Palestine
and that we so desperately
need you, a forceful and
convincing propagandist. - I

2701 WHITNEY AVENUE
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would not be so incident.
And you know that you must
visit Polly's children several
times during the winter!

So - can I Love and
pay for a cheap? Please.
I'll do you a favor
some day. I will! Let me know.

Sincerely

Julia Friedwald Shaw

July the twenty seventh.

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MEMBER
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I. F. FREIBERGER
VICE PRESIDENT

CLEVELAND

July 28, 1933.

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

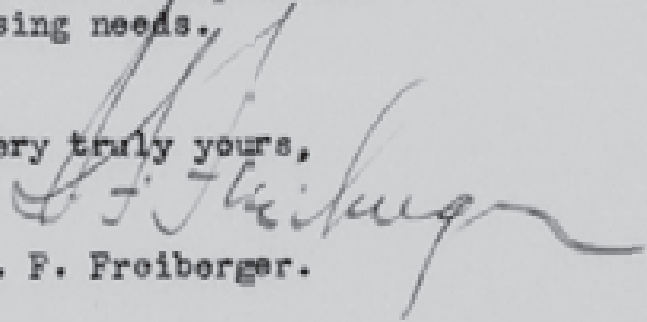
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr. A. M. Weil called today with your letter of introduction dated July 27.

He was seeking a very small loan but his collateral was not acceptable, and I regret therefore that I did not find it possible to accommodate him.

He had a fairly substantial balance with a savings and loan company, and I suggested that he call on them and urge their cooperation toward meeting his pressing needs.

Very truly yours,


I. F. Freiburger.

MITCHELL, HERRICK & Co.

CLEVELAND CANTON CINCINNATI
AKRON SPRINGFIELD

700 CUYAHOGA BUILDING
CLEVELAND, OHIO

July 28, 1933

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

Dear Mrs. Silver:

Following our letter of the twenty fourth, we enclose to you a form letter dated July 25 which was sent to bondholders not previously reached by us. This brings out one point not mentioned in our previous letter. We refer to the explanation made in the first paragraph on the second page regarding possible expenses. We thought you would like this explanation and statement for your files.

We now have 83½% of the bonds deposited and promises of 1½% more. We are, of course, hopeful that bonds will continue to come in at a satisfactory rate and that prior to August 15 the necessary 90% will have been deposited.

There is always the possibility, however, that this percentage will not be reached and the plan will fail. We solicit your cooperation with those who have already deposited, believing that with a newly financed tenant your chances of ultimate recovery are greatly improved.

Yours very truly

MITCHELL, HERRICK & CO.

By *H. T. Harsh*

WTH:A
Encl.

1934-East 87

Cleveland

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mother, Alma,

and I want you to know how
very appreciative we were of
your kindness and thoughtfulness
to us during our most recent
sorrow. We regret that my
father was not aware of the
fact that you had been at the
hospital to see him, because
we know that he would have
been so pleased.

Your eulogy to him

was filled with so many
beautiful thoughts. We feel that
our memory of him, and the
remembrance of some of your
words can only help to bring
comfort and solace to us not
only for the present but for
always.

Sincerely yours

Michael Goldstein

July 30, 1933.

July 31, 1933.

Mr. E.S. Curtis,
Vice-President, Cleveland Trust Co.,
Euclid Ave. and E. 9th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Curtis:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of July 26th. I am enclosing herewith a check for interest due on my loan to July 17th. I have signed the renewal note for the old amount of \$3,000. I trust that I shall be able to make a payment on this note by the middle of August.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK
Enc.

July 31, 1933.

Mr. Jack Matlaw,
% Kenmore Hall Pharmacy,
145 E. 23rd St.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Jack:

I am enclosing herewith an article
which I read this morning in the Sunday "The Day".
I think it will be of interest to you.

With love to you, Rose and the children,
I remain

As ever

AHS:PK
Enc.

July 31, 1933.

Rabbi Harry H. Mayer,
Temple B'nai Jehuda,
3512 Kenwood Ave.,
Kansas City, Mo.

My dear Rabbi Mayer:

Mrs. Elias Grossman, a member of my Temple, was in to see me about a matter which she had previously taken up with you. She is evidently in desperate straits. It seems that the future of her family depends upon immediate monetary assistance which she feels her relatives in Kansas City, who are known to you, ought to give her. I have not been able to go into the details but she asked me to write to you urging you to do your utmost to induce her relatives in Kansas City to assist her and her family to re-establish themselves in some business where they could earn a living.

I trust that you and yours are well. With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK

July 31, 1933.

Professor Ch. Tchernowitz,
640 W. 139th St.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Tchernowitz:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of July 26th. I read with interest your plan for publishing a new Hebrew weekly. The plan, of course, has much to recommend it. But there are two facts which make me question its practicability. The one existing Hebrew weekly in this country has been, as you well know, in desperate straits for some time now and it is chronically on the verge of bankruptcy. Furthermore, the chances of raising money for a Hebrew periodical at this time, here or elsewhere, are extremely slight. We have just completed a rather unsuccessful campaign for German Jewish relief and for Jewish education here in Cleveland. The people either have no money to give or have been demoralized.

Therefore, much as I should like to help you in this worthy effort, I cannot undertake to raise funds at this time. All of our cultural institutions in the city are languishing for lack of funds. Until conditions become substantially better than they are now, I cannot see my way clear to solicit funds for new projects.

With all good wishes, and trusting that I may have the pleasure of talking this matter over with you in person in the near future, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK



THE CAPITAL BANK

1011 HURON ROAD
CLEVELAND, OHIO

OFFICE OF
ALEX S. WINTNER
PRESIDENT

July 31, 1933

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

Dear Rabbi Silver: -

On behalf of our Rabbinical Committee, I want to express our sincere appreciation and thanks for the interest you have shown in our Temple; in particular, last week, when you recommended that Rabbi Sonderling be considered for the occupancy of our pulpit.

Perhaps you will be interested to know that after the Rabbinical Committee met, Sunday morning, at which time Mr. Deutsch and I explained to the Committee, what impression Rabbi Sonderling made on us, it was decided that we ask Rabbi Sonderling to occupy our pulpit this coming Friday evening, and that Rabbi Sonderling accepted our invitation. We are, therefore, looking forward with great pleasure and pride, to having Dr. Sonderling occupy our pulpit this coming Friday evening.

Thanking you again for what you have done and hoping that in the future, should we ever call upon you for guidance, that you will favor us with it, I am

Cordially yours,

ASW:MD

July 31, 1933.

Mr. Leo Weidenthal,
The Jewish Independent Publishing Co.,
727 Bolivar Ed.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Weidenthal:

You may or may not have received a copy of this letter from Mr. Paul Berwald. While it is marked confidential, I feel that its contents ought to be given widespread publicity. Frequently, during our German relief campaign, we were asked how the money is to be spent in Germany, what guarantee there was that the Hitler government would not confiscate the funds, etc., etc. This fear has been aggravated recently by the News that certain German relief funds have been "blocked" by the German government.

I believe that the contents of this letter ought to be given prominent space in the Jewish Independent.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AMS:EK
Enc.

July 31, 1953.

Rabbi Jerome Rosenbloom,
3606 Dawson Street,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Jerry:

I have just spoken to Mr. Levy who informed me that he did not pay you the \$150 which I undertook to pay. I am therefore enclosing herewith a check to cover the last monthly payment on your year's salary. I know that you will be able to use it.

With all good wishes, and hoping that you will be able to get permanently placed before long, I remain, as ever

Yours,

AMS:HK
Enc.