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Personal correspondence, 1933 October-November.



# Hotel Ashland

ARTHUR W. GROSS, MANAGING DIRECTOR

Ashland, Ohio

Rabbi A. H. Silver  
The Temple, Cleveland  
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Having been a member of the Temple for many years, I feel free to comment on two subjects which are very near to my heart.

First. Barred children of parents who are non-members, or who are in arrears in their dues.

Second. Refusing admittance to the Temple, persons who do not hold tickets, or membership cards.

I have been told that children of members who, for one reason or another, cannot pay their dues on time





# Hotel Ashtabula

ARTHUR W. GROSS, MANAGING DIRECTOR

Ashtabula, Ohio

will not be admitted to our Sabbath school.

In these trying times we need every Jewish child available, to receive religious training.

Several years ago in one of your papers you deplored the fact that only 32% of the children received religious training. I do not remember whether or not you specified Jewish children.

Therefore I am in favor of admitting every Jewish child, and furnish him with the necessary books, if need be, free or no dues.

—:—



# Hotel Ashkubula

ARTHUR W. GROSS, MANAGING DIRECTOR

Ashkubula, Ohio

During our recent Holy days, there were many vacant seats in the Temple.

I am told that a stranger or one not holding a card of admittance could not enter. This, to my mind is contrary to our religion, and I may add that I am opposed to this procedure.

I feel that no Jew should be refused admittance, providing there are empty seats, and even though the Temple be filled, he should be made welcome.

Being a traveling salesman, I have been in other cities during



# Hotel Ashtabula

ARTHUR W. GROSS, MANAGING DIRECTOR

Ashtabula, Ohio

our Holy Land. I have never been refused entrance to a Temple, but have been made welcome, having been asked if I were a stranger.

I am strongly in favor of refusing no one, at any time.

May I add that I mean no disrespect, for I admire you greatly as our Rabbi and as a man.

Your views on the above subjects will be appreciated—

I am, Yours sincerely  
Sam'l Kiege

1255 Carnegie Rd.  
East Cleveland, O.

October 2, 1933.

Mr. Morris W. Scheibel,  
Realty Building,  
Youngstown, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Scheibel:

In reply to your letter of September 28th, permit me to say that I shall be very very pleased to attend the informal dinner on the occasion of my visit to your city.

With all good wishes for a very happy new year, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AMS:BK

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October 2 \* 1933

Rabbi Abbe Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your card confirming your order for  
two copies of SPINOZA AND BUDDHA, by Dr. S. M.  
Melamed.

The book will be published on October 10, at which  
time your copies will go forward to you.

If you require any other books, either now, or in  
the future, we shall be very happy to take care of  
your requirements.

Sincerely yours,

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October 2, 1933.

Mr. M.F. Gallagher,  
Chief of Remission Service,  
Ottawa, Canada.

My dear Mr. Gallagher:

May I have the privilege of interceding in behalf of Mr. Max Rozan, at present under sentence at Guelph, Ontario? I know his family here well. His wife and his wife's people have been identified with our religious institution here for years. They are worthy and respectable people. Due to the prevailing depression in our country, they find themselves in serious economic straits. They need Mr. Rozan back as a bread-winner. Some of his friends who have approached me have offered to give Mr. Rozan employment upon his return to Cleveland.

I understand that Mr. Rozan has been in poor health for some time. Perhaps he has been sufficiently punished for whatever misdeed he was charged with and the application of the quality of mercy in his case will, I am inclined to think, not be misplaced.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very respectfully yours,

AHS:EK

October 2, 1933.

Mrs. Jack P. Roth,  
2840 Washington Blvd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Roth:

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your kind letter of September 29th and the check which you enclose. I need not tell you that I am deeply appreciative of your thoughtfulness and your generosity. I have this day apportioned your contribution \$25 to the Library Fund of The Temple and \$25 to the Floral Fund. Due acknowledgement will be made of your donation in The Temple Bulletin.

With all good wishes for a happy new year, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BE



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Mrs. Henry E. Roth,  
2900 West Park Blvd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

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Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX



October 2, 1933.

Judge Carl V. Weygandt,  
% Ohio State Supreme Court,  
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Judge Weygandt:

I have received the enclosed letter from Dr. Cadman about a certain Judge C.O. Hunter of Columbus, Ohio. I wonder if you know of him or whether you have any way of obtaining any information about him.

With all good wishes, I  
remain.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BNL  
Enc.

Rozan

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With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very respectfully yours,

AHS:BK

October 3, 1933.

Mr. Alex Rothenberg,  
American Palestine Campaign,  
111 Fifth Ave.,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Rothenberg:

A Mr. Ben Silver, of Cleveland, owned a piece of property in Migdal adjoining mine. He tells me that a few years ago, during the Keren Hayesod campaign in Cleveland, he donated his property to the K.H.

When I was in Migdal last April, the Community Council asked me about this piece of property of Mr. Ben Silver. It is not being worked and while it is a small tract, only five dumas, it could, by being added to an adjoining piece of property, become useful. I should be glad to purchase that property if I could discover who the present owner of it is. Can you trace down this information for me?

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:HK

October 3, 1933.

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

My dear Uncle Nathan:

I am sending you herewith a check for  
Uncle Mordecai's family. I trust that it may  
help them.

By this time Rose and her family are  
already in Palestine, and I am eagerly awaiting  
word from them.

I trust that you and your dear ones  
are well. With all good wishes for a happy  
new year, I remain

As ever yours,

ANS:BX  
Enc.

# Supreme Court of Ohio

## Columbus

### JUDGES

CARL V. WEYGANDT, CHIEF JUSTICE  
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FLORENCE E. ALLEN  
REYNOLDS B. KINKADE  
WILL R. STEPHENSON  
THOMAS A. JONES  
EDWARD S. MATTHIAS

October 3, 1933.

CARL V. WEYGANDT

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have your inquiry of the second,  
and am glad to hear from you again.

I have made a number of inquiries  
today about Judge C.O. Hunter. I was never  
acquainted with such an individual, but I  
am told that there was an attorney by this  
name engaged in the practice here in Columbus  
quite some years ago. My informants are of  
the belief that he passed away about five  
or six years ago.

Possibly this is not the information  
Dr. Cadman desires, but if he will furnish  
me any leads he may have, I shall be very  
glad to go into the matter farther.

With kindest regards and best wishes,  
I am

Sincerely,

*Carl Weygandt*  
Chief Justice

October 3, 1933.

Dorothy Applebaum,  
1638 Hillcrest Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dorothy:

Will you come in to my study  
to see me on Saturday morning, October 14th?  
There is something that I should like to talk  
over with you.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ARS:BE



## GRANVILLE INN AND GOLF COURSE

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LICKING COUNTY, OHIO

10/4/33

Dear Dr. Sibra:

When you and  
Mrs. Sibra went another little outing  
I recommend this place to you.

How did your fishing venture  
turn out? Mrs. S. has asked me  
repeatedly to find out but I have been  
so busy with certain new cars that  
the inquiry I intended to make and  
postponed from day to day is made  
now because it is the first really



~~very~~ Our sincerest opportunity.

Mr. G. joins me in cordial

greetings to both of you.

Faithfully yours

P. J. Gunder



October 4, 1933.

Dr. S. Parkes Cadman,  
35 Prospect Park West,  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Cadman:

I am enclosing herewith a letter which I received this morning from Judge Carl V. Heygandt, of Columbus, to whom I had written about Judge C. O. Hunter.

If there is anything else I can do in this matter, please command me.

Very cordially yours.,

AHS:BX  
Enc.

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October 6, 1933

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I notice in today's Plain Dealer an announcement of the organization by Rabbi Novak of a synagog and religious school in the Coventry School in the Heights. At last we now have the transmutation of the old and detestable East Side institution of a "shul" on top of a stable into its modern form of a privately owned synagog housed in an American public school building.

Outside of the fact that there is no need either in Cleveland Heights or in the City of Cleveland for an additional synagog, and outside of the fact that the proposed congregation of a "cosmopolitan" nature is just bunk and a desecration of the Jewish name in Cleveland, I believe it is a dangerous precedent to allow synagoges and religious schools to be housed in public school buildings. You are, of course, aware of the disputes regarding this matter prevalent in this country during the last ten to fifteen years, most of which have been resolved in favor of the protagonists of the idea of keeping religion away from the public school.

Had there been an actual and sincere demand of an un-synagog group to organize an additional synagog, or were this proposed synagog of a nature as would add a new tinge to Jewish life, and were it not a purely private enterprise undertaken by Rabbi Novak for his own private aims and aided by a few "helpful" laymen, I should be inclined to forget about all the other items mentioned in the previous paragraphs. In view, however, of all of the circumstances in the matter, it would seem to me that something ought to be done to stop this kind of fiasco, even though it might hurt Rabbi Novak's possibilities to earn \$2500 a year. This thing can be stopped, I believe, without much difficulty upon the initiative of any individual or group of individuals living in the Heights. It seems to me, however, that this is one of the matters that should not be undertaken by any individual unless there is some community understanding on the subject. I should, therefore, appreciate your opinion to me, confidentially, either by letter or at lunch downtown some day next week at your convenience.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,

*Alfred H. Sachs*

AHS/M

Parish House

# Central Congregational Church

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REV. S. PARKES CADMAN, D.D.

REV. EDWARD D. STAPLES, TH. D.

64 JEFFERSON AVENUE

BROOKLYN, N. Y.

October 9th 1933

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

My dear Friend Silver:

Thank you very much indeed for this  
information from Judge Weygandt of Columbus. I return  
his letter to you.

Believe me

Yours ever,

S. Parkes Cadman  
eg.

SPC.J

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WILLIAM MATHEWSON MILLIKEN, DIRECTOR

October 9, 1933

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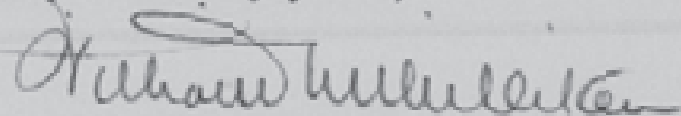
Rabbi Abba H. Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th and Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I have just returned from Europe and I want to express my appreciation of your courtesy in sending to me the two admission cards for the recital of Ernest Bloch. It was exceedingly good of you as I know the demand for Bloch is always so great that it would be difficult to obtain tickets in another way.

Thanking you, I am

Very sincerely yours,



William M. Milliken  
Director

WMM:EB

October 10, 1933.

Mr. Alfred H. Sachs,  
716 Lander Bldg.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Saks:

I was interested in reading your letter with reference to the new synagogue on the heights. I can see your point of view fully. I am in agreement with you that it is a very dangerous precedent to have a synagogue housed in a public school building. However, you will readily understand my reluctance in my entering into such a controversy because my interest would be misinterpreted. Whatever should be done in this matter is the work of lay-men and not of rabbis.

With best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

AHS:EK

October 10, 1933.

Mr. Samuel Kluga,  
1255 Canyon Rd.,  
East Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Kluga:

Please pardon the delay in answering your letter. I have been away from the city a great deal of the time. I would very much like to have you come in to see me at The Temple some day when I can talk over in greater detail the matters which you mention in your communication to me. It was very thoughtful of you to take the trouble to write me about them. I want to call your attention, however, to a few principles which govern our organization and which may explain some of the actions which you criticize.

1. Up to a few years ago, The Temple admitted children of non-members. When the Bureau of Jewish Education was established and seven free Sunday Schools were opened for children whose parents were unable to join Temples, our Temple together with all others in the city, felt that they were discharging their obligations to these children by helping maintain these free Sabbath Schools. The members of our Temple contribute thousands of dollars to the Bureau of Education to help support these schools. The Temple and its constituent organizations contribute a thousand dollars annually to these schools. There is no reason why any child in Cleveland should not receive a Jewish education if he so desires. The schools are for them.

2. We have not barred from the Religious School the children of members who are in arrears of their dues. We have asked delinquent members whose children are attending the school to come in and talk the matter over with the secretary. The secretary was instructed to make



10-10-33

any arrangement with such members for the payment of their dues which they are able to make. If they are unable to pay now, The Temple is glad to carry them until better times. It is only in the cases of those members who have not even paid the Temple the courtesy of coming in to talk to the secretary, although we have repeatedly written to them and called them by telephone, that the Temple authorities felt they have no further responsibility toward them.

3. As far as admission to our holiday service is concerned, you realize, of course, that we are confronted with a very serious problem. We have a membership of over fifteen hundred and we must mail seats to each one for the High Holy Days. That is over three thousand seats. The total number of seats, both in The Temple and in Mahler Hall is much less than three thousand. Furthermore, we must provide seats for two to three hundred young men and young women of our Alumni Association and for the members of our High School whom we want to attend the High Holy Day Services. While it is true that all who receive admission cards do not attend the services, we are in no position to know who is coming and how many are coming and we cannot admit many visitors for fear that our own members will be crowded out. The empty seats that you refer to in The Temple, in most instances belong to Temple members and we have no right to assign them to anyone else. In spite of all, we do take care, and did this year take care of a number of out of town visitors who took the trouble to come into the Temple office a few hours before the service or a day or two ahead, and made themselves known to the secretary. Many of those whom you regard as out of town visitors are really local people who, on the High Holy Days, indulge in the pastime of "visiting around" the various Temples of the city.

I trust that I may have the opportunity some time of explaining this matter to you in person and in greater detail. With all good wishes for a happy new year, permit me to remain.

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX



16012115  
October 11, 1933.

Dear Friend:-

Your kindness and words of sympathy during our bereavement were, as you know, greatly appreciated by Mother and all of us.

Although you asked me not to send the enclosed to you, Mother insisted on doing so & you may turn it over to whatever friend you think most needy, if that is your wish.

Mother is sorry that she had not taken care of this sooner but thought that she had quite some time ago.

With very kindest regards from all of us to you & your family I am

Sincerely,

Myra H. Moran

October 11, 1933.

Senator Robert F. Wagner,  
Washington,  
D.C.

My dear Senator:

Friends have informed me that the name of Eugene E. Wolf has been presented to you as a possible candidate on the Cleveland unit of the National Labor Board, and have suggested that I write to you about him. I am glad to tell you what I know of him.

Mr. Wolf is a lawyer of excellent reputation in the city and of unimpeachable character. He is esteemed in the legal profession for his fine legal mind. He has, for many years, been identified with numerous social agencies in the city, sometimes as president and other times as a member of boards of various philanthropic institutions. To my knowledge he has never sought or held political office.

For more than seven years he has been president of The Temple, the largest religious institution in the city. I have worked with him in close cooperation during these years and I have found him a man of excellent judgment, fairness and dependability.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:DK

October 13, 1933.

Mr. Myron E. Morreau,  
1601 E. 115th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Morreau:

Let me thank you for your kind note of the 11th and for the check which you enclosed. It may well be that this is the second check which you are sending to me. If so, you will have a double "mitzvah". I have placed the check into The Temple Floral Fund, which fund provides the flowers which decorate our pulpit and which are then sent to the sick among the members of the congregation or to the hospitals. Acknowledgement of your very generous gift will appear in the Temple Bulletin.

With all good wishes to you and to all of your dear one, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

October 13, 1933.

Mr. Irving Hexter,  
16201 Fernway,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Hexter:

I was very happy to receive your letter and to read its contents. You raise some very big problems in it, problems which I am afraid cannot be adequately discussed in a letter. Why don't you and your dear wife come over some evening at my home where we can discuss the whole subject in a comprehensive way? I should like to give you my point of view on some of the ideas which you express in your letter, with many of which I am in close agreement. Please call me up some day and say that you will come over.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

REMISSION  
REGISTER  
NO. 47027.  
EB.

Ottawa, October 13, 1933.

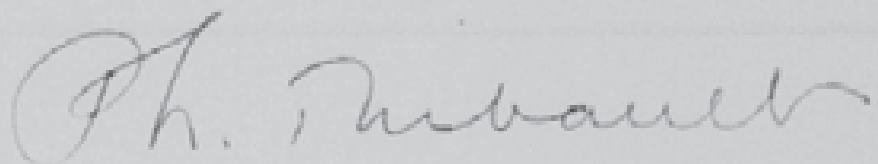
Reverend Sir:

Referring to your communication of the 2nd instant to the Chief of Remission Service, Department of Justice, seeking clemency in behalf of Max Rozan, detained in the Ontario Reformatory, Guelph, I am commanded to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General has ordered this man's liberation in order that he may sent back to the United States.

I have the honour to be,

Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,



for Under-Secretary of State.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, D.D.,

East 105th St. at Ansel Road,

CLEVELAND, Ohio,

U. S. A.



CHAMBER of COMMERCE CLUB  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

October 14, 1933.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
105th and Ansel Road,

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Complying with our  
telephone conversation, I herewith enclose  
menu suggestions for your luncheon to be  
held on Wednesday, November 1st, one of  
which I trust may meet with your approval.

Looking forward with much pleasure  
to serving you upon this occasion, I am,

Very truly yours,

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CLUB

*Fred J. Pittenger*  
F. J. Pittenger, Manager



Rabbi A. H. Silver,

Wednesday, November 1, 1933.

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12:15 P.M.

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Suggestions

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Cup Soup

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Fried Halibut Tartar Sauce

French Fried Potatoes

Coffee

Rolls

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or  
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Roast Leg Lamb

Mint Jelly

Cash Brown Potatoes

Coffee

Rolls

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or  
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Stuffed Veal Bird

Mushroom Sauce

Fried Rice Squares

Coffee

Rolls

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or  
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✓ Braised Beef Jardiniere

Browned Potato

✓ Coffee

Rolls

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✓ Ice Cream & Cake

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CHICAGO

October 16, 1933

Rabbi Abbe Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We acknowledge with thanks your remittance of \$3.00,  
covering a copy of SPINOZA AND BUDDHA, by Dr. S. M.  
Melamed, and a receipted bill is enclosed herewith. ✓

At Dr. Melamed's suggestion, we sent you two copies  
of the book and enclose an invoice covering the sec-  
ond copy.

Should you require any further copies, we will be very  
happy to supply them to you.

Sincerely yours,

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AKRON  
OHIO

10/17/33  
Rabbi As Silver  
The Temple, Cleveland.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This is in reply  
to your very courteous  
letter of recent date, which  
in turn was in reply to  
my letter to you of  
some weeks back.

You cleared up  
some points which were  
not clear to me, and  
I may have acted hastily  
in writing you as I did,  
especially regarding the  
children of parents who  
are in arrears of their  
Temple dues, and for

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AKRON  
OHIO

this I am sorry, as I did not understand that situation clearly.

However, I am still in favor of seating visitors within a reasonable time after the starting of service, providing there are available seats, not likely to be occupied.

As far as applying to the Secretary for admission cards, I think it would be a good plan for the head usher to advise applicants for seats, to apply to the secretary on the day of the service, for in pure

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AKRON  
OHIO

he is not aware he must  
follow this procedure.  
I'm sure I did not  
know of it. I trust  
my letters have not  
been unwelcome, as  
I would not offend.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours

Lucile M. Hays  
1755 Garland Rd  
E. L. Cleveland

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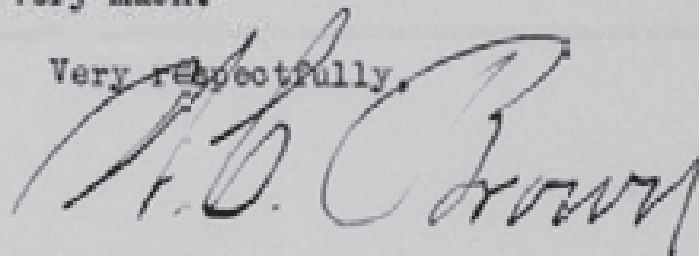
Rabbi Abba Silver,  
c/c The Temple,  
108th & Ansel Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

I am taking the liberty of asking you for a bit of information. According to the Gregorian Calendar the exact length of a Christian year is 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes and 46 seconds.

What I want to know is, the exact length of a Jewish Calendar year. Are they uniformly the same every year excepting leap years? With what regularity do leap years occur? I am told there are seven leap years in 19 years. I do not understand how these can be equally divided. If you will enlighten me I will appreciate it very much.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W.C. Brown". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "W.C. Brown".

P.S. Stamped envelope enclosed for your convenience.



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October 18, 1933.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Please pardon the delay in acknowledging your letter of October 3rd, which was unavoidable.

We have made a very careful investigation of the Keren Hayesod books, but find no record of Ben Silver having donated his property in Migdal to the Keren Hayesod. I have also tried to obtain this information through other sources, but without success.

In the event that I am able to obtain definite information in regard to this matter, I shall be very glad to communicate with you.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Alex Rothenberg*  
Alex Rothenberg



October 19, 1933.

Mr. William C. Brown,  
12627 Irvington Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Brown:

May I suggest that at your convenience you come into the library of The Temple where I can put at your disposal the literature on the subject in which you are interested. The Answers to the questions would prove too lengthy for a letter. Our library is open from one to five on Thursday and Friday afternoons and from nine to twelve on Saturday and Sunday mornings. I shall personally be pleased to give you any information which you desire.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

ARS:BK

October 19, 1933.

Mr. Earl Martin, Editor,  
The Cleveland News,  
1801 Superior Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Martin:

I have heard numerous favorable comments from people on the series of articles on Palestine which appeared in the News recently, written by Miss Marion Rubinstein. I thought that you would like to know of the favorable reaction to the pleasantly written and informative articles.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

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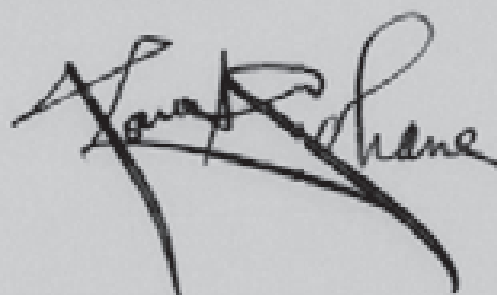
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I would very much appreciate receiving a response  
to my letter of October 12th.

With kind personal regards, I remain

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Louis Starfield Cohane". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

C O P Y

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JACOB BILLIKOFF  
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October twentieth,  
Nineteen thirty-three.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:-

I have just returned from a visit to New York in the interest of my problem concerning the continuation of important, unfinished scientific work. In view of the announcement by Western Reserve University that funds would be sought by an appeal for individual contributions, I did not desire to permit the urgency for continuation of my work to hamper, in any way, the University's appeal. I, therefore, made an attempt to obtain some funds from sources outside of Cleveland. My needs could have been readily supplied in New York were it not for the large demands now being made in consequence of the German situation. However, I have the promise of assistance to the extent of \$1000.00 to \$1500.00 if I can obtain the balance locally. I feel that it should not be impossible to obtain in the neighborhood of \$2000.00 in Cleveland without interfering materially with any appeal that the University may make. This would enable me to continue the prosecution of the work in which I have invested a great deal of time, labor and money and which would be a great injustice to interrupt. As my labors are an essential function of the University, any support given to my work would, of course, constitute assistance rendered to the University from which funds for my work should normally be available. Further delay in this matter will render impossible the completion of my work now in progress. I, therefore, make this appeal to you to aid me by bringing the matter

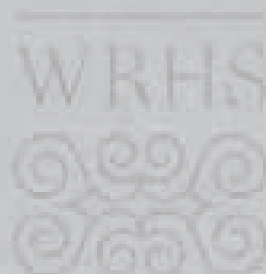
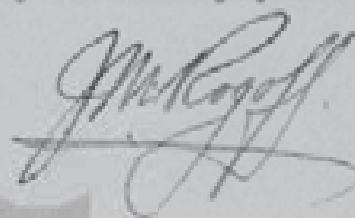


as soon as possible to the attention of some of your friends whose aid might be enlisted. As I am asking nothing whatever for myself but only a moderate amount of assistance for the continuation of my service, I feel free to make the request and I shall be greatly indebted to you for whatever assistance you may be able to render in placing my request before those who are in a position to render a service to science and humanity. Since Mr. Eugene Wolf has extended me the courtesy of an interview, I am taking the liberty of forwarding to him a copy of this letter in the hope that he might cooperate in this matter with you.

With kindest personal regards, I am hoping to hear from you soon,

Very cordially yours,

JMR:enn





October 20, 1933.

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

My dear Mr. Bloch:

Please send me a leather-bound, gold-trimmed  
copy of "Book of Jewish Thoughts, by Hertz, at your  
earliest convenience.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AMS:EK

# THE CLEVELAND NEWS

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EDITORIAL ROOMS

October 20, 1933.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
City.

My dear Doctor Silver:

I am certainly glad that Miss Rubinstein's  
articles were enjoyed. I thought they were extremely interesting.

With best wishes, I am

Yours truly,

  
Earle Martin

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

My Dear Rabbi Silver:-

The attention of the family has been called to the inexcusable oversight in voicing its appreciation for your kindness at Mother's funeral, and I have been delegated to make this apology to you. The attached is a slight token in appreciation of your kindness.

Very sincerely yours,

*Wm. Printz*

WF-EK

October 23rd, 1933

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ר"ב חננו מחכבדים לשלוח לכב" חשבון  
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EARL HALL

RABBI BARUCH BRAUNSTEIN  
THE COUNSELOR TO JEWISH STUDENTS

October 26th, 1933

My dear Dr. Silver:-

Well, it feels mighty good to be back upon one's own soil, and back in one's own work. We delayed our return to America by some weeks because I was forced to return to Spain and complete some work which my Spanish friends assured me would have been done months before. So that we thereupon took advantage of our situation and went to Belgium and London, where we met more, always more, of the refugees from Germany. What a sad and tragic tale. And we finally came back to America last month. I have wanted to write to you long before this, but my work at the University has kept my head under water since my return. I have read of your many activities, and I hope and trust that you will continue to lend your force and strength to these activities for many, many more years to come.

It was very kind of Mrs. Silver to write us. We hope that she is altogether herself, after the bitter tragedy. I use the editorial "we", although Gladys is with her folks at the moment, in Youngstown, almost a suburb of Cleveland. We were there for Rosh HaShanah together, but I had to return to the University, and she begged off a little while longer to stay with her folks. She has received orders to return, for I'm not so good at this kind of separation. I really expect her back in New York within a week.

Sometime this coming spring, we are hoping that you will pay Columbia University a long-delayed visit. Specifically, we are hoping that you can come and address the University under the auspices of the Jewish Students Society of Columbia College and the Menorah Society on April 23rd. We have been writing and inviting you for sometime, now, and I am hoping that the long-deferred pleasure will be ours at last. In any event, do let me know.

When you plan to be in New York, will you let me know, because we would very much want to see you again. Our last experiences were so delightful and pleasant.

Please remember both Mrs. Braunstein and me most cordially to Mrs. Silver. Our greetings and regards to you. May I expect to hear from you?

Very sincerely yours,

*Baruch Braunstein*

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland



Oct. 26-1933

Dear Rabbi Silver,-

This is my first opportunity to express my thanks to you for the beautiful eulogy you delivered at my dear Aunt Rosa Rosenbaum's funeral. It really was beautiful. My husband who is one of your staunch admirers, said, that, "you were at your best."

Hoping That we may see you soon.



with kind personal regards  
from Mr. Frankel and myself.

I am.

Sincerely yours.

Mrs. Adolph Frankel

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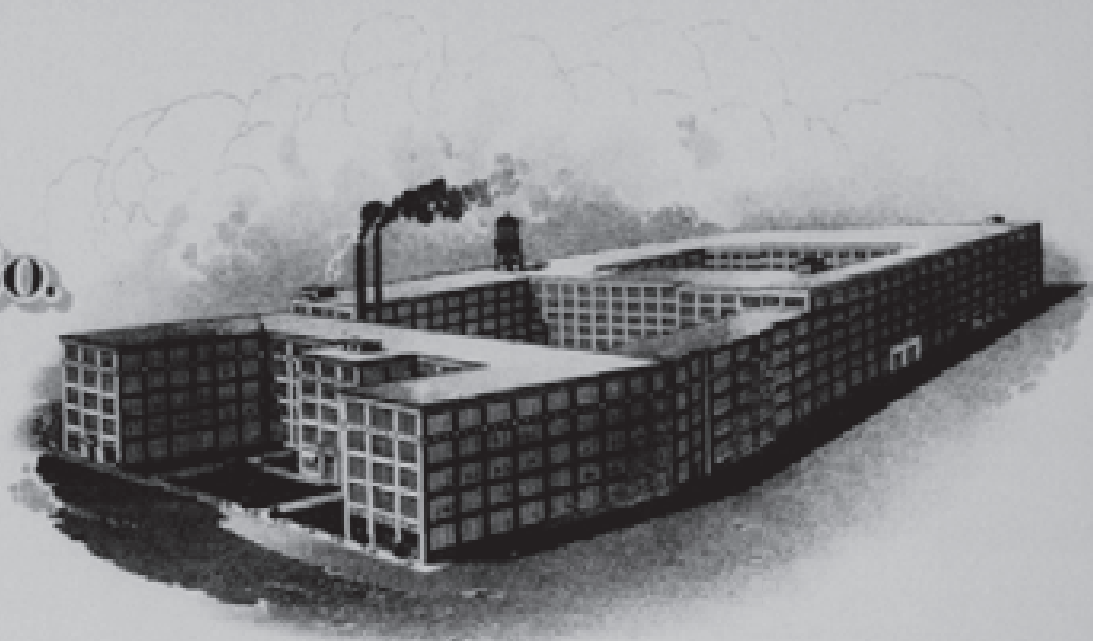
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October 27th, 1933.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
Ansel Rd. & E. 106th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Doctor Silver:

The enclosed \$25.00 is toward defraying the expenses  
of the Anti-Hitler speakers.

Trusting that you are very well, and with kindest re-  
gards, I am,

Truly yours,

*Richman*

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October 27, 1933.

Mr. William Printz,  
The Printz-Biederman Company,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Printz:

Thank you for your letter of  
October 23rd and for the check which you  
enclosed. In keeping with my practise, I  
shall put it in a small charity fund which I  
use from time to time.

With all good wishes, permit me  
to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

October 27, 1933.

Foreign Policy Association,  
18 East 41st St.,  
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Kindly send me six copies of your Foreign  
Policy Report of October 11th entitled "The Jews  
in the Third Reich," and oblige.

Thanking you for prompt remittance,  
I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BK

Sec'y to Rabbi Silver.

Dear Abba: Jerusalem Oct 31-1933

I know how anxious you must be to find out what we are doing <sup>and</sup> what the prospects are. Well - It is not an easy thing to decide especially now, with the new government rules regarding tourists. If they are really sincere then one has to think twice, before he makes any definite step.

My drug license was not accepted (the ~~last~~ was passed two years ago). I wrote to the Amer. University of Beirut and they replied that my request for admission has come in too late for them to consider it this year but that ~~they~~ they would be glad to hear from me next fall. So - the question of the retail drug business cannot be entertained right now.

I have investigated the retail drug <sup>business</sup> and spoke to a number of druggists, salesmen and others connected in the line and gathered that it is a very small and hard business and that the returns were ~~very~~ not enough to give a man a decent living. The Palestinian, whose standard of living is low, can probably get along nicely, but whether an American who cannot adapt himself very readily can do likewise is questionable.

It didn't take me very long to find out that any kind of a business here would require a good deal of money, because they deal in pounds here, as we

do in dollars. Rents had to be paid in advance, for at least six months! In the States, one can accomplish more with half the amount and if you want to reduce your standard of living a bit you can get along very well.

So go into any other business is not the wisest thing to do in my case. Things are inflated very badly now, with the German influx, and competition is very keen. It looks as if I will have to go back to the States and start all over again. I believe that this trip has opened my eyes and that I have learned a great deal. I know that I will benefit by the wonderful experience and will always look upon it as one of the happiest adventures in my life. It is very fortunate that I am so "financially embarrassed" right now but even that would not discourage me. I still have a lot of faith in America and am sure that the future holds some good for me.

Would like to have your opinion about the matter and would appreciate an early reply. Rose is reconciled and wouldn't mind my going back. Should I decide definitely, I would not like to linger here too long.

We are all well. The children are attending school and are quite happy. The folks are well and seem pleased with our visit. Love to Virginia and the children.

JACK.



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## THE FEDERATION OF JEWISH CHARITIES OF PHILADELPHIA

330 SOUTH NINTH STREET

October 31, 1933

Dear Abba:-

1. As Chairman of the Publicity Committee of our United Campaign, I try to follow the press of the country to see what new ideas we can get. Was interested in the attached editorial in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

2. I think you will be interested in my new job - one of many others - handed to me by Senator Wagner.

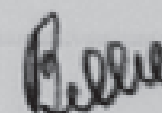
3. Your article in the Daily Bulletin was splendid.

4. What do you think of the situation in Palestine?

Kindest regards,

Cordially yours,

Rabbi Abba H. Silver



October 31, 1933.

Mr. M. G. Richman,  
1600 E. 55th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Richman:

I was rather surprised to receive your letter and your check. I know of no anti-Hitler speakers who are coming here and for whom money was to be solicited. The gentlemen to whom you promised the contribution was probably a Mr. Davis who is a paid solicitor for the Sunday Afternoon Religious Hour, -- an activity which has been going on for some years. He has been using the anti-Hitler argument to "shake down" some of our people for contributions. I am returning the check to you. If you wish to contribute to the Sunday Afternoon Religious Hour, -- a worthy cause, please send your contribution to Rev. A. J. Wright, 607 Society for Savings Bldg.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.

October 31, 1933.

Rabbi Samuel Wohl,  
Reading Road Temple,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Wohl:

You may be interested in the enclosed letter which I sent to Mr. Shroder. He replied that the application is far too late for consideration. However, he will present my letter at the next meeting of the campaign group. I believe that you can bring the proper pressure to bear at this meeting and have the American League included in the forthcoming campaign.

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX  
Enc.

1 Nov. 1933

Kopenhagen Bredgade 65.

Lieber Herr Dr. Siever.

Ich weiß nicht ob Sie von Ihrer Weltreise schon gut  
zurückgekehrt sind. Wir sind seit 3 Monaten nach  
Dänemark gezogen. Die Zustände waren zu unerträglich.  
Außerdem hatte ich noch einen besonderen  
Unglücksfall. Man vermutete in meinem Atelier  
Kommunisten. Wir wurden verhaftet. Zwar schnell  
entlassen, aber dafür schwer bestraft. Für Sie  
erzählt ich noch eine Verleumdung.

Nun sind wir in Ruhe.

Können Sie etwas tun für meine züchtigen Figuren.

Ich möchte Sie in Berlin lassen.

Auch wie steht es mit meiner großen Brücke des  
Radioentdeckers Heinrich Hertz? Einmal schrieb  
mir, man sollte sie lieber stellen. Gibt's dort auch  
abgeen Nationalsozialisten unter den Deutschen?

Dahs meine Frau vor unserem Auszuge aus dem  
schönen Land noch einer schweren Operation sich  
unterziehen möchte, schrieb ich Ihnen vielleicht.

Im Olympia wird jetzt von den Deutschen  
meine Döpfeldbrücke in Marmor für seinen  
80ten Geburtstag aufgestellt. Ebenfalls  
in Berlin mit Abguss in Bronze. Am  
26 Dezember ist der Festtag. Mein letztes  
Werk für Deutschland.

Herzliche Grüsse und auf  
baldige Nachricht hoffend

Mit Liebe

K. Harald & Hildegard Dreutlein

Die Situation der Juden ist entsetzend. Jetzt  
die Juden in Palästina!!!

November 2, 1933.

Mrs. Adolph Frankel,  
12495 Cedar Rd.,  
Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Frankel:

Permit me to thank you for your  
kind note of October 26th 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:BX



November 2, 1933.

Rabbi Baruch Braunstein,  
Earl Hall,  
Columbia University,  
New York, N.Y. *ML*

My dear Rabbi Braunstein:

I was very happy to receive your letter of October 26th confirming your safe return home. I should very much like to get some of your more recent impressions of what is going on in the Old World.

We had the pleasure of having at our home for dinner last Sunday, your sister-in-law from Youngstown and a friend of hers. They were attending the Teachers Convention held in Cleveland. They are both charming young people and we enjoyed having them very much.

As to my coming to Columbia University to address the Jewish students, I am in no position to know now, when I can come or whether I can come. I have been so terrifically busy and the entire season promises to be a very crowded one. Should I plan to be in New York in April, and should I have a free hour to give to your group, I shall be delighted to do so. Write me about it next Spring.

With all good wishes to you and Mrs. Braunstein, in which Mrs. Silver joins me, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



EDMUND I. KAUFMANN

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Nov. 4, 1933.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
East 105th St. & Anselm Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

When I first phoned you yesterday I had been advised by the airport that they were not sure, on account of weather conditions, that a plane would leave for Washington. It was then my intention to ask you to see me, and when I phoned you the second time, they had decided to fly. I wouldn't blame you, after listening to me over the phone, if you placed me in the same class of the dozens traveling about the country today saving our people.

I enclose herewith a letter which is self-explanatory. I have since realized that our leaders are hopelessly divided and that their respective organizations are at cross purposes, and further, that they are competitive. Then we have "leaders" who daily speak for all Jewry without any authority, creating liabilities, which will take us years to pay.

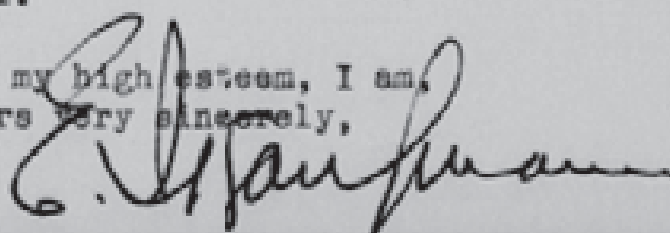
As an example, Mr. Untermeyer has seen fit to inject a religious question into New York politics, and Mr. Deutsch, as President of the American Jewish Congress, is a candidate for a political office. Mr. Untermeyer, as President of the Defense League has no right to inject the religious issue into politics, and Mr. Deutsch, as President of the Jewish Congress, should have resigned his office or remained out of politics.

There are two million Jews outside of New York to be considered, and I as one, will never subscribe to the theory that all the Jewish brains are located in New York. I have practically retired from my business, and at my own expense, I am discussing this problem with small groups in different cities. As I represent no organization or individuals, and as I do not seek any office, I have met with little resistance.

It isn't my purpose to destroy any organization, nor attack sincere leaders, but rather, if possible, to either cement our present organizations into one effective group that is all representative, or create a new acting body. Personally, I am hopeful that a new one will be unnecessary.

I recognize in you a Jewish leader with both feet on the ground, and I would deem it an honor and a privilege to work with you or receive your advice and counsel.

With assurances of my high esteem, I am,  
Yours very sincerely,



EIK/H

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F. W. WOOLWORTH CO.  
WOOLWORTH BLDG.  
NEW YORK

November 4, 1933

Mr. L. H. Forsch,  
The Forsch-Benjamin Co.,  
2530 Superior Avenue,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Forsch:

We have yours of November 2nd regarding our stores selling articles imported from Germany, and beg to advise that the writer has been in contact with Mr. Untermeyer and we feel he is entirely satisfied with our position, namely, that we are not placing any orders in Germany at the present time, and the articles on sales in our stores are the result of orders placed some considerable time ago; and our policy is to dispose of the stock, which is not large, with as little disturbance and annoyance to our Jewish customers as possible.

It might interest you to know, as a matter of figures, that the total importation of German goods for the first nine months of this year was considerably less than one percent of our total purchases.

Trusting this answers your question, I am

Yours very truly,  
F. W. WOOLWORTH CO.

B. D. Miller,  
President

Columbia University  
in the City of New York  
EARL HALL

Rabbi Baruch Braunstein

X  
THE COUNSELOR TO JEWISH STUDENTS

November 5, 1933

Dr. Abba Miller Silver  
105th Street & Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

It was a great pleasure to hear from you and to know that you and your family are all well. I have had regards from my sister-in-law, whom you were so kind to entertain when she was in Cleveland. It was most gracious of Mrs. Silver and yourself to have asked her to dinner and to have given her the privilege of meeting and speaking with you. I am deeply appreciative of your kindness.

I want you to know how very sympathetic I am with the point of view you expressed in your editorial on the Good Will movement in yesterday's Jewish Daily Bulletin. I have long felt the futility of the method of approach employed at the National Conference of Jews and Christians. Once or twice I tried to express my opinion to Mr. Clisby, but I was very cordially rebuffed. This last meeting of the conference at Teachers College was, from the point of view of interest and numbers of people attending, sadly discouraging. I was supposed to have been chairman of a Round Table but I was sick in bed at the time and was not able to attend. I have reports, however, that the meeting was rather futile and a weak gesture. You have expressed the way I feel in your editorial in succinct and careful words. At least in this matter, we are in agreement.

I am wondering if I might not ask for a favor: this year my salary has been drastically reduced and I am forced to make it up by lecturing. I have already begun to lecture in and around New York. I have met with surprising success. Would it be possible for you to recommend me to groups with whom I may come into contact. I am prepared to speak on a number of things but I am most interested in lecturing on Jewish Life in Spain and the Life of the Secret Jews ~~and the Secret Jews~~ of Morocco. The following themes will give you some idea of the scope of ~~themes~~ it would be my interest to lecture on:

- 1- Spain and Palestine: Jewish memory and hope.
- 2- The Awakening in the near east.

- 3- European Universities, old and new.
- 4- Student life in Europe.
- 5- Student life in the near east.
- 6- Toledo: El Greco and Samuel haLevi
- 7- New Spain
- 8- Outcasts of the Mediterranean World.

Believe me, I shall be deeply grateful for the help I know that you may be able to give me.

You may expect to hear from me sometime in February, asking you to appear before the Jewish Groups in the University. I know you will come to New York often this year, and, as you have suggested in your letter, I am going to keep in constant connection with you so that the students here may have the pleasure of hearing you.

Mrs. Braunstein joins me in greetings and best wishes to Mrs. Silver and your two boys and yourself.

Very faithfully yours,  
*David Braunstein.*



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November 6, 1933.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
E. 105th St. Temple,  
Cleveland,  
Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I found this picture while going through  
some things in my desk. I thought you might like to have it.

Yours truly,

*Joseph H. Zucker*

Joseph H. Zucker

JHZ:C

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

Dear Rabbi:

I am pleased to enclose the  
Higbee Company letters.

Sincerely yours,

*I. R. Morris*

IRM:IG  
November 7th,  
1933  
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Rabbi Silver  
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Nov. 12/1933

Dear friend

We received your kind  
donation for the activities of St.  
John's Cathedral Community House  
and we wish to take this  
means of thanking you for  
your kindness.

Greatfully yours  
Miss B. McDevitt  
Cathedral Community  
House  
1115 Superior Ave

RABBI HARRY S. DAVIDOWITZ

CLEVELAND, OHIO

November 7, 1933.

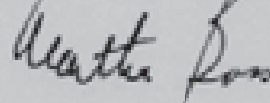
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Rabbi Davidowitz would appreciate  
your comments and criticism on the  
enclosed chart which was sent him  
by Dr. Bernstein of Pittsburgh.  
Please be kind enough to return the  
chart.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,



Secretary  
to Rabbi Davidowitz.

For officiating at the  
funeral of Dr. S. A. Weisenberg



November 8, 1933.

Mrs. S. A. Weisenberg,  
1435 E. 108th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Weisenberg:

Permit me to thank you for your  
kind note 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 sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

ENGLISH SPOKEN



TELEF. 41908

## ETTORE LUCATTONI

CALEOLARO DI S.M. LA REGINA DELLE LORO ALTEZZE REALI  
E DI S.M. LA REGINA DI BULGARIA

CHAUSSURES SUR MESURES - CREAZIONI E MODELLI DELLA DITTA

Via Veneto 20

ROMA

November 8, 1933.

Mr. A. H. Silver  
1031 Lake Shore Bld.  
Cleveland, Ohio  
U.S.A.

My dear Sir:

Your favour of the 27 Sept. to hand, for which I  
thank you.

Your shoes, as ordered, are already on the way to you by the  
American Express Co.

At your request I have had them made a little more comfortable  
and finished in a way that should not squeak at all.

The price of the shoes are, as before, lire Italian 250.

Thanking you again and hoping for further orders

Yours faithfully

*Ettore Lucattoni*

November 8, 1933.

Mr. L. H. Forsch,  
The Forsch-Benjamin Co.,  
2530 Superior Avenue,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Forsch:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness  
in sending me the letter which you received from  
the Woolworth Co. I read it with keen interest  
and made a copy of it for my files.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

Enc.



November 8, 1933.

Mr. Joseph H. Zucker,  
Cleveland Plain Dealer,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Zucker:

Permit me to thank you very much  
for your thoughtfulness in sending me the  
picture.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK

Cleveland, O.

Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> 1938

Dear Dr. Silver:

Enclosed please  
find check which is a small  
token of our sincere appreciation  
of your kind services at the  
time of my father's death.

Sincerely yours:  
Herbert S. Schmitt

Silver

New York Nov. 10/33

Robt. Abba ~~Spiller~~ Silver  
Cleveland Ohio.

Dear Abe.!

Accept Thanks and  
appreciation from myself  
and brother Nathan for the  
Twenty dollars you sent him  
to be forwarded to Europe, we  
are all doing the best we can  
to help the poor family.  
may God help you and keep  
you steadfast to perform  
the same in future.

Just to remind you that

I have not as yet received  
a copy  
of your last book as you  
promised to send it to me  
as soon as published.

Brother Nathan sends his  
best regards

Yours Uncle Jack

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November 11th. 1933.

Rabbi Dr. Hillel Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio. —

The writer has learned with highest and  
profoundly stirred grateful emotions of your fine  
and uncompromising attitude to boycott Hitler,  
the present Aesop and new Haman and his  
narrow-minded Nazi-government puppets.

Therefore I mail to you a copy of  
each of 3 poems I have written on the present  
tragedy and I trust they may reach and  
please you.

I am, with great admiration  
for your meritorious toil and your very  
signal ability, truly yours  
Loris Michel

2631 Mansfield Ave.

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TELEF. 41905

## ETTORE LUCATTONI

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Via Veneto 20

ROMA

November 11, 1933

Signor A. H. Silver  
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.  
Cleveland, Ohio  
U. S. A.

Dear Mr. Silver:

After sending my last letter regarding the shoes, I have been informed by the American Express that the cost of delivery, inclusive Customs etc. is a little over lire Italian 100 = Will you kindly let me know at your earliest convenience, if I can send them just the same.

I remain Sir

yours faithfully

*Ettore Lucattoni*



ERNST ALTSCHUL

2544 Overlook Road

CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, O. Nov. 13 '33

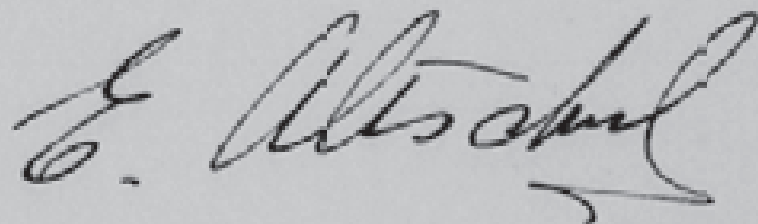
Dear Rabbi:

About a year ago I received a form letter from Mr. Shiverick, pres. of the Higbee Co. about my account not being active. As return envelope was marked private and addressed to the Pres. I took the trouble to answer it, telling him I did not wish to do business with them, since it is rumored that Higbee was owned by the Van's. Shiverick asked permission to show letter to them, upon which I wrote a letter similar to the one I wrote, after the bank crash to the "Press". I was called upon the carpet by the Van's. I there re-iterated all I wrote, - and then some - just for the satisfaction of telling. After some disguised threats they simply said they were sorry I felt that way. F.D. would not publish.

Hope you will take a few minutes to read some of the correspondence in regard to this - not that it is of any value, but to show how our newspapers are covering up the degradations. Scripps came up from Cincinnati, (which was more careful), to borrow 1/2 million, F.D. financed their News purchase with Union Trust money, all tarred with the same stick.

You may throw enclosed papers in wastebasket, and please do not trouble answering, as it is presuming enough even to ask you to read it.

Sincerely



November 13, 1933.

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

My dear Billie:

I was delighted to hear from you. Of course I was thrilled to learn of your appointment as Impartial Chairman of the Regional Labor Board for Philadelphia. There could have been no better choice. I hope to have the good fortune of being in your neighborhood some day soon and then we can have another one of our good old fashioned talkfests.

With best wishes, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS:BX

November 14, 1933.

Mr. Herbert S. Schmith,  
2940 E. Derbyshire,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Schmith:

Permit me to thank you for your  
kind note 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

2249 East 71 St.,  
Cleveland, O.,

Nov. 15, 1933

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio,

Dear Sir, —

I have been trying very hard to get along in this depression and to help myself in every possible way. I have been tutoring French privately. May I tutor your children or the children of any of your friends? I have had work with adults also; that is, I have given adults private French lessons. Do you know of any members of your congregation whom I could approach with regard to this matter?

I can give you the recommendation of Mr. Emile de Saunze of the

<sup>2.</sup>  
D. Board of Education.

Thanking you for a  
response, —

Yours truly,  
(Miss) Anna Jaffee



November 16, 1933.

Mr. Edmund I. Kaufmann,  
Homer Bldg.,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Kaufman:

Permit me to thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing to me. I am sorry that you did not have more time to spend in Cleveland so that I could talk over with you the matter you mention in your letter. I would be pleased to receive any further information from you with regard to the success of your mission. Perhaps when I am in Washington I will have the opportunity of meeting you and talking over the whole situation with you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK



Nov. 17-1933.

Dear Rabbi Silver: -

I wish to express  
to you my appreciation for your  
beautiful service, at my late  
husband's funeral.

Your kindness & sympathy  
brought me much consolation.

Sincerely yours

Minnie Morgenstern.

November 17, 1933.

Mr. Saul Shackney,  
1150 W. 3rd St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Shackney:

Thank you so much for your kind letter of November 17th. I appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing me, but frankly I am not interested.

With all good wishes, and hoping to have the pleasure of seeing you in the near future, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

DR. ARNOLD PESKIND  
2147 20TH EAST 95TH ST.  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Nov. 18, 1933.

Dear Rabbi:

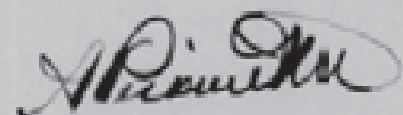
It is with sincere regrets that my nephews and myself cannot, at present, make a larger contribution to the "War Chest for the Defense of Human Rights", especially when these rights are vitally affecting our brethren in various parts of the world. I trust that this is not only the war against the ferocious barbarities of Hitlerites that have destroyed the rights of our people and threaten the very existence of the Jews in Germany, a land that never tolerated genuine human freedom, but it is also the war for the defense of the rights of our people which are being viciously attacked at our very door steps. To win such a war, must be the ultimate aim of every lover of freedom, especially of the Jews, and of those who have a real interest in human progress.

But there is another war I am anxiously hoping to see realized, despite my peace loving propensities, and that is the war against the diseases, rather perversities, which affect many of our Jewish younger men. These children of parents who were bent with toil and crushed by want, and who have had no time, nor incentive, to look after their maturing offsprings, and because of this, and not because of inherent viciousness, and because of misdirected energies, many of these children grow up to become racketeers, gunmen, etc., to the harm of all Jewry. If a war of prevention could also be started, with all the forces of real interest by the leaders of our people, many slanderous, provocative and harmful propaganda against the Jews could be allayed, or entirely prevented so long as we still have many friendly and well wishing neighbours who have, so far, escaped the antisemitic contagion.

I know what I have just said may seem to have no bearing on the present plight of our disfranchised and persecuted brethren, but, on closer study, the soundness of inaugurating a real preventive war against gangdom in the rising generation will become apparent, especially in creating, at the same time, a stronger friendly feeling amongst Jews themselves—not only a brotherly feeling that is awakened in calamitous and troublous times against our Jewish people.—Such preventive warfare will go a long way to allay, if not to stamp out Judophobia, in this country at least.

With my deepest sympathy, and sincere sorrow for our persecuted brethren, I remain, dear Rabbi,

Very truly yours,



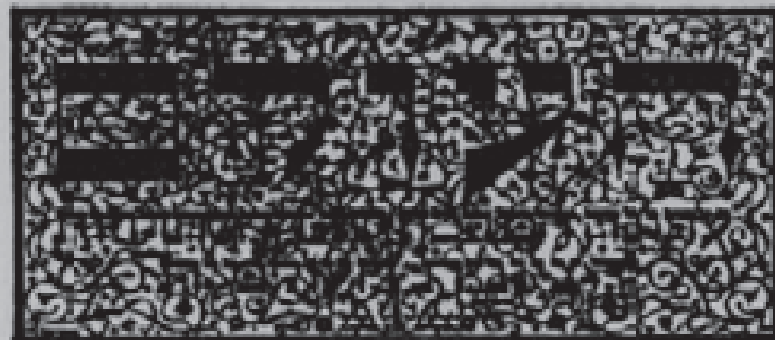
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

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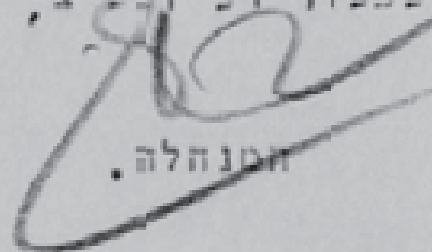
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לכבוד הא' הרב אבא הלל זילבר,  
קליבלנד.

א.נ.

מכתבו כצירוף \$6.00 הגיע אלינו כשעה שהוחנו כפרג ביטי  
הקונגרס ואודי שוכנו מן הקונגרס מצאנו ציור מכתבים שאנו עונים  
עליהם לפי תאריכיהם והועדו גם למכתבו.  
ככ' כותב לנו שכ-יוני 1933 שלח לנו שק על \$6.00 והנה אנו  
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אחד קבלנו וזה כ-3 לספטמבר ש.ז. נא על כן להודע בבית הדואר  
שם הדבר מונה בחומר הארגון של המסלוח בעירכם. אין אנו באים  
בדרישות סתם, לו רק בחיובים ידעו לשלם בזמן היו מקילים עלינו  
את העבודה כהרבה, ולא היה לנו צורך לפנות אליהם כמה פעמים  
בחודש כפי שככ' מחרעם עלינו. את \$6.00 שקבלנו בספטמבר וקפנו  
על חשבון החיטתו מ-15 לאוקטובר 1932 עד ל-15 לאוקטובר ש.ז.  
אנו מצפים לברור העניין והננו

לכבוד רב וכלי'צ,

  
חסנהלה.

9301 Parmelee Ave.,  
Nov. 18, 1933.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
THE TEMPLE,  
ANSEL ROAD,  
CITY.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

As an ex-member of your TEMPLE

I am taking the liberty of writing to you these few lines  
since I left the TEMPLE on account of lack of funds and  
for no other reason.

My husband, DR. Dembrow, was for 16 years  
with the United States government serving as physician and  
surgeon in all its branches of duty as medical officer.  
Ever since the new Economy Bill has come into play the  
government closed up many hospitals and many other branches  
of service- this means that DR. DEMBROW IS OUT OF A POST.

If you can in any way help DR. DEMBROW  
in making connections with the Mt. Sinai Hospital as staff  
doctor I would greatly appreciate this sort of courtesy  
and I am sure you would not refuse to do it for me as  
we are financially so low that my poor mother has to go  
to a ward in the CITY HOSPITAL. You can imagine how I feel  
about it my poor mother is sick with heart failure.

Please answer this note and pardon poor  
type as this typewriter is broken.

With kindest regards to you,

SINCERELY,

(Mrs.) Lilian S. Dembrow

November 20, 1933.

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

My dear Miss Jaffee:

I regret that at this moment  
I do not know of any opening. Should  
such an opening present itself I shall  
be very happy to get in touch with you.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BE



November 20, 1933.

Mr. Louis Michel,  
2631 Mansfield Ave.,  
Los Angeles, Cal.

My dear Mr. Michel:

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 11th and to thank you for the poems which you enclosed. It was thoughtful of you to send them to me.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

November 20, 1933.

Mr. Harvey Berman,  
10103 No. Blvd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Berman:

I have taken the liberty of sending  
your letter to the New York headquarters of our  
organization. You will probably hear from  
them.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK

Lake Erie College  
Painesville, Ohio  
November 20, 1933

Rabbi Silver  
70 Jewish Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir;

If I were to begin by telling you how much I enjoyed my first visit to your temple and how interesting your address on "The Home" was, you would immediately wonder what on earth I, a total stranger, was driving at. I shall save you the anxiety by asking outright for a copy of your service, which to me contained the essence of that which should be known in every home in the world. For the first time in my life I have heard from the platform of a "house of worship" something which is applicable to daily living and not a cry to "Come to Jesus" with no good reasons for doing so, except perhaps blind faith. If those many people present Sunday could but really apply your words

to their time, we would not need to be urged to "seek Christ" we will have found him.

Again I thank you for your fine address and say I should appreciate very much a copy of it.

Yours sincerely,

Eva Ann M. Cheskey

Lake Erie College  
Painesville, Ohio



November 21, 1933

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I want to thank you sincerely for your intensely interesting talk yesterday. It is truly worthwhile keeping up one's grades, if he can hear a speech as worthwhile as yours.

All around the school can be seen groups of boys having heated arguments about the various youth movements. To a boy,

they seem to have been tremendously interested  
in what you had to say, and I have heard  
nothing but praise for your address

Again thank you for coming, and I hope  
you will be speaking at your U.S. once more  
in the near future.

Sincerely,  
Alan S. Geismar



November 21, 1933.

Mr. Jack Matlaw,  
% M. Silver,  
Rehavia, Jerusalem.

My dear Jack:

I was glad to receive your letter of October 31st and to learn that you, Rose and the children are well. I read your letter very carefully. I am not in agreement with you that you should come back to the States right-a-way. Your letter was written just six weeks after your arrival in Palestine. That is not enough time to size up a situation in a new country or to find opportunities for earning a living. You would have to spend many times six weeks in the United States at present to find a job. It appears to me that you all ought to stay there for at least another six months before you start thinking of returning home. The expense involved in your going to Palestine was very great. It will be equally as great for a return trip. I do not know where you will find the money.

You are with the folks now. Your living expenses are very small. Take your time and look around. Perhaps you will find something congenial to do. If you do not, it will never be late to return to this country. Conditions in six months may be much better than they are now and you will find it easier to locate yourself.

11-21-33

Write me again from time to time about what progress you are making. Give our best love to the folks and to Rose and the children.

With all good wishes in which Virginia joins me heartily, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS:BK



ADDRESS REPLY TO  
"THE ATTORNEY GENERAL"  
AND REFER TO  
INITIALS AND NUMBER

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

November 22, 1933

Alfred A. Benesch, Esq.,  
912 Society for Savings Bldg.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Benesch:

Your letter regarding George Liberman is received and will be brought to Mr. Keenan's attention upon his return to the city, but as I notice the case is to be heard within a few days I thought it well to notify you of his absence.

We expect Mr. Keenan to return on Monday and in the meantime I will attempt to communicate to him the facts contained in your letter.

Very truly yours,

*M. M. Broomhead*

Secretary to  
JOSEPH B. KEENAN  
Assistant Attorney General

November 22, 1933.

Mr. Ettore Lucattoni,  
Via Veneto 20,  
Roma, Italy.

My dear Mr. Lucattoni:

In reply to your letter of November 11th  
permit me to request you to forward my shoes to  
me at once.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

November 22, 1933.

Harper & Bros.,  
49 E. 33rd St.,  
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Kindly send Rabbi A.H. Silver twelve  
copies of his book "Religion in a Changing  
World" originally published by Richard R.  
Smith, Inc.

Thanking you for a prompt remittance,  
I remain

Very sincerely yours,

RAK:

Sec'y to Rabbi Silver.

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Nov. 24th, 1933.

Rabbi A.H. Silver,  
Temple on the Heights,  
Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, O.

My dear Rabbi:

I was very much interested in your talk last Tuesday night at the Park Lane Villa, but there is one thing I seek enlightenment on. You mentioned the fact that the workers in Palestine have or are compelling the employers to use Jewish working men.

I hope it isn't imposing upon your valuable time too much to have you tell me what way they are able to accomplish a seemingly impossible result.

Respectfully yours,

BHS\*FCB

*Ben Schwartz*



November 24, 1933.

Senator Robert J. Bulkley,  
Bulkley Bldg.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Senator Bulkley:

I had hoped to speak to you before sending down to you the bearer of this note. But I must leave immediately for a funeral which will occupy my entire afternoon.

I wish very much that you would interest yourself in the case of Mr. George Lieberman, a brilliant student at the Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati who is in serious trouble. The letters which he brought to me from the authorities of the college as well as some others speak for themselves. I wish that you would give him an opportunity to tell you his story. I would then get in touch with you in person.

Any help which you would render him will be deeply appreciated by me. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BE



WILLIAM W. CHAMBERLAIN  
1695 MAGNOLIA DRIVE  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Nov 27<sup>th</sup> 1933

Rossi Abby Hill Silver

Dear Sir

Enclose a S.O.S Cleveland  
Community Fund Card for 1934.

From every indication up to today's  
subscriptions we now face far behind  
our goal, and an extra effort is  
being made to make up the loss.  
I would appreciate you signing this  
Card for an extra subscription to the  
Fund, and mail to my address.

Very truly yours

W W Chamberlain

# The Finger Prints of a Vanished Story.

NOV 27 1933

In looking through an old Photograph Album.  
I came across a faded Tintype. Which was like  
finding a pressed rose in the leaves of a long  
Forgotten Book. That old Tintype was permeated  
with the cherished memories of Vanished Years. It  
was a picture of the Old Canadian Homestead.  
Where our Boys of a bygone day spent the years of  
our precious youth. The "Old Homestead". Cradle of  
Thousand Precious Memories. It was here that  
honest Industry with calloused hands tilled the  
virgin soil and duplicated the miracle of Hanna in  
the Wilderness. "Love that seeketh not its own"  
Sacrificed and sacrificed in that Old Home. It was  
here that an Oldtime Faith and an Oldtime Virtue  
Rocked the cradle of stalwart posterity. And sang  
as it reaped with grateful hearts the golden harvest of  
Heaven's gracious Bounty. It was this old homestead of  
America that made the song of "Home Sweet Home"  
immortal. The rag carpets that covered the rude floors  
of that home. were woven on an old fashioned hand  
loom by an old fashioned Mother. On the walls hung  
a home made motto into which that same Mother's  
fingers had deftly Crocheted the prayer of her heart  
"God Bless our Home"

// He remembered a thousand proofs of  
her constant love which she had forgot. And  
in tokens of that good mother's faith, which  
was certified by a life of good deeds, God did  
bless that home. even as in olden times he  
blessed the dwelling of Oberon where the Ark  
of the Covenant abode. For the God of ancient days  
blessed and hallowed that home. And made it dearer  
to their hearts than all the mansions of Marble and  
Pride. Sacred to the memory of the grey haired son and  
daughters of <sup>that</sup> old home is the memory of a Book which  
reposed in solitary state upon a cloth covered table  
in the Parlor. A place of special honor was reserved  
for this Book. With reverence Mother carried its pages.  
how often she crowned its royal promises with the  
flashing jewels of her tears. In that hallowed book  
Mother found that "Balm of Gilead" that healed her  
bruised heart. And sent her forth from the Golgothas  
of her grief "with songs and Everlasting joy upon her head"  
How sacred to her children is the Memory of Mother's  
Bible. As the Buffalo and Indian have vanished  
from the Western plains so the Old homesteads are now  
but faded Fingerprints on the lintels of a "Vanished  
Glorious" So the Book of Mother's Faith has gone from the  
center tables of our modern homes. Our day is a day  
of broken Faith and demolished ~~Home~~ <sup>Traditions</sup>.  
Traditions, that homey heart felt Pity Symbolized  
by the book in the Parlor and motto on the Wall.



/// So little more than the touch of a  
Vanished hand. A Voice that is still  
The faith of our Fathers. Glorified by the  
Sails of our Mothers. Is like a lonely summer  
That lingers in a desolate land. Long after the  
Fruits and Flowers of Summer have fled. In spite of our  
neglect it still sheds a fugitive fragrance in the weedy  
Cemeteries of things forsaken. Religion suffers that Silent  
Which mother nature feels when a Blossomed Branch -  
is Broken. But amid the fears and tears and Swoons  
of all the sobbing ages. Amid the follies and frivolities  
and flippancies of this flaming youth period. Through which  
we are now passing. Our Faith in the "Old Homesteads" And our  
our Mothers Faith is steadfast and secure. And a Mother  
is mother still. The sincerest solace to all. Mothers Faith  
still reforms the Sanctuaries of Memory. Through which we  
can gaze deeply into the intimate Heart of God -  
"Should the bark of my feeble faith ever be capsized by the  
tidal waves of despair. Should I ever sink drifting into  
the sunless depths. Where float the shadows of Ordinal  
~~Atrocious~~ Atheism. The very thought of Mother's Faith will  
bring me to the surface. And then freeing my sodden soul of  
the waters of Lethargy I will fill my lungs for a farewell shout  
and give to the wings of the Gale. This Grateful Hallelujah  
to Heaven. All hail to God who made my Mother Heart  
For living remembrance to our Mothers

James A. Black



November 28, 1933

Mr. Elia Liebow  
154 Wegman Parkway  
Jersey City, N. J.

My dear Eli:

I was very glad to hear from you and that you, Bess and the children are all well.

About Irving, we have nothing but good things to report. He seems to be making satisfactory progress at the Medical School. He likes his work and has adjusted himself very nicely to his school and to the faculty and student body.

We are in close touch with him all the time. He is at our home almost every Sunday for dinner and spends the afternoon with us. From time to time he attends the services at The Temple on Sunday mornings. We have introduced him to a lot of fine young people in the city and he has been invited to many nice homes where he makes a very good impression. I believe that he will not be without a host of friends in the city.

He told me a few days ago that he may go home for the holiday vacation. You will then have an opportunity to check up on him in person.

Please give my love to Bess and the children. With all good wishes, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS:BK

November 28, 1933.

Mr. Louis Bing,  
514 Prospect Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Louis:

Dr. Goldblatt spoke to me a few days ago about the conversation which he had with you in the matter of Dr. Rogoff. He said that you would be pleased to call together a few people at a luncheon at which he would have an opportunity to present the case of Dr. Rogoff. He suggested that I send you a list of some of the people who might be invited to this informal luncheon. I am enclosing the list herewith. I should, myself, like to attend it. Any noon hour towards the end of next week or the following week would be convenient for me.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.

S. D. Wise  
Nathan Deaby  
S. H. Halle  
Sol Reinthal  
Richman Brothers  
Hiram Rivitz  
Herbert Coulter  
Max Simon  
Marc Grossman  
Louis Bing



November 28, 1933

Mrs. Lillian S. Dembrow,  
9301 Parmelee Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Dembrow:

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 15th. I shall take the matter up with the authorities at Mt. Sinai Hospital and if there is any opening there, I shall let you know.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

WILLIAM L. DEWBROW M. D.  
1301 PARMELEE AVENUE N. E.  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Nov. 28th, 1933.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

My most wonderful mother died  
Sunday at 1:40 P.M.

To my mind, in my consciousness  
she will live as long as I will still have  
life.

I beg you to pay tribute to a  
wonderful soul whose name was SARAH COHEN.

Who I will ever know how very  
much I loved her. Her memory is sacred to  
me and anyone who had contact with her  
felt her beautiful "inner Beauty".

You may say a prayer for my mother  
at your TEMPLE although I am not a member  
any more. I will appreciate your kindness  
and I will be there SUNDAY to listen to your  
prayer.

THANKING you,

As ever

*W. L. Debrow*  
WILLIAM DEWBROW.

SARAH COHEN THE MOTHER-in law of  
DR. WILLIAM L. DEWBROW.



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November 29, 1933.

The Union Trust Co.,  
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Gentlemen:

I am herewith returning the  
bill which you sent me for rental on a  
safe deposit box in the Union Trust Company  
for the coming year. I have discontinued  
my deposit box at your company.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK  
Enc.

November 29, 1933.

Mr. John T. Flynn,  
Harper & Brothers,  
49 E. 33rd St.,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Flynn:

I was delighted to read your article in this month's Harpers on the banking situation in Detroit. I was particularly happy to read the announcement that you are going to have an article in next month's Harpers on the Van Swearingens of Cleveland. I shall look forward to it with eagerness.

You may be inter-ested in the enclosed newspaper account of the address which I delivered in my pulpit a few weeks ago on the subject "Cleveland -- A City That Was Wrecked."

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.



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November 29, 1933.



F. P. Robertson,  
Sales Manager

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I heard your lecture on "What Makes and Breaks a Home" several weeks ago, and upon receipt of the enclosed from one of my salesmen (who I should say is a man about 60 years old) it occurred to me that perhaps, you would enjoy the reading of it.

To me, it looks like a beautiful sermon for Mother's Day, and were it not for the fact that this man continually writes along this strain- I would suspect him of plagiarism. However, it makes very little difference from what source this writing emanates. It's homespun and it may (after you have your typist transcribe it) make enjoyable reading.

I seem to be unable to get my men to go out and sell paint, but as long as I can call forth "sentiment" especially thru the mails- then perhaps, the day is not yet lost.

I'm enclosing a dollar bill as my Nazi Boycott contribution. I don't happen to be on your list of "regulars" but I remember your having mentioned it and I hope the greenback will be acceptable to you.

Thanking you for the enjoyable and instructive hours that your lectures afford me, believe me with warm regards and good wishes for a Happy Thanksgiving-

Sincerely yours,

F. P. Robertson      Sales Manager.

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