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Personal correspondence, 1934 April-May.

45 Watson Street,
Painesville, Ohio.
April 1, 1934.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I hope I am neither importunate nor presumptuous, nevertheless, I write to ask if you will give me ten minutes on Tuesday next at, say, eleven A. M., or at any other hour that suits you better, that I may demonstrate for you, as I have demonstrated for some two score superintendents, the grade-by-grade procedure in the new correlated spelling-hand-writing material.

If you are impressed with the simplicity, the time-saving, the money-saving, the many pedagogical advantages in the new plan, and with my honesty of purpose and good intent, possibly you will be willing either to phone Mr. Benesch or to write me a short letter of introduction.

I make bold to ask this for the reason that without some such entering wedge, a stranger is at a tremendous disadvantage.

Sincerely,

J. O. Pinks

April 2, 1934.

Harpers Magazine,
49 East 33rd St.,
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Last week I sent you my subscription for a year and enclosed a check for \$4. I had overlooked the fact that someone had previously called me on the telephone and obtained my subscription as per the enclosed invoice. Please return my check for \$4 and I will send you another to cover the enclosed invoice.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

Enc.

April 2nd, 1934

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am taking the liberty of enclosing an article, "I Went to Church", with the sincere request that you read it and give me your frank comments on this rather different approach to the subject of the brotherhood of man.

The article will speak for itself and I hope that you will give me your permission to quote you if and when it is published.

In addition to your criticism, I should further appreciate your photograph standing in front of your church, that it can be used by the magazine for which this work has been prepared.

Your valuable cooperation will be more than appreciated by -

Sincerely yours,

Virginia Straus

13122 Shaker Square,
Cleveland, Ohio

April 3, 1934.

Mr. Louis Horkheimer,
Wheeling,
West Virginia.

Dear Dad:

I am returning herewith the policy
which Virginia has signed and which a notary
has counter-signed.

We had a very delightful Seder at home
and our one regret is that you could not have been
with us. Both Daniel and Raphael remained up for the
entire Seder and Danny did himself proud in asking
the four questions. We are all well. Personally,
I am immersed in work. Tomorrow night I am to
be at the Y.M.H.A. in Pittsburgh and I shall
return that same night.

Now that the weather is fine and driving
pleasant, I hope that you will come up soon and
often.

As ever,

AHS:BX

April 4, 1934

Mr. E. Harold Isenstein,
Buedgade 66,
Hotel Alba,
Kopenhagen, Denmark.

Dear Friend:

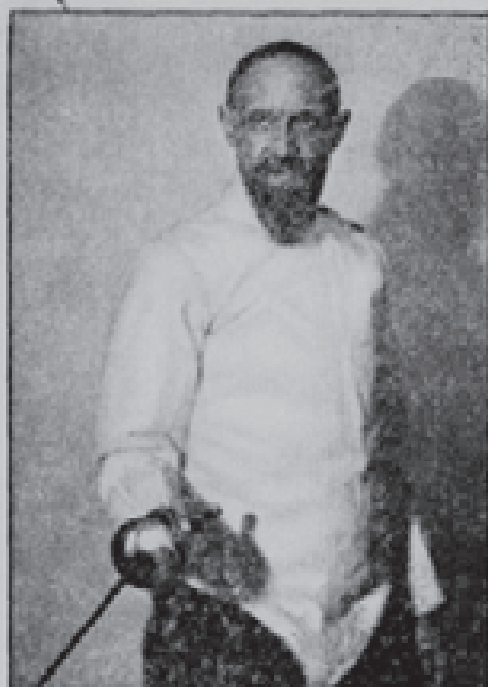
It is a long time since I have heard from you. I should have written to you some time ago but, unfortunately, I have been so very busy this year that a great deal of my correspondence has lagged behind.

What are your present plans? Are you staying on in Kopenhagen, or do you plan to go elsewhere? Have you been considering coming to the United States? Conditions here seem to be improving, and you might be able to establish yourself in a city like New York without much difficulty.

Though I have not written to you much, I have been thinking of both of you a great deal. With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:LY



Professor WILLIAM SANDOZ.

COACH
AT
CASE SCHOOL OF
APPLIED SCIENCE
~
ADELBERT COLLEGE
AND
CLEVELAND COLLEGE
OF
WESTERN RESERVE
UNIVERSITY
~
LAUREL SCHOOL

SANDOZ FENCING ACADEMY

"Salle d'Armes Sandoz"

309 CARNEGIE HALL

Cleveland, O.

CHERRY 2488

April 4th 1934.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi Silver :-

For the past three years I have devoted all my time and energy toward building a fencing center as a promoter of health for the citizens of Greater Cleveland.

Fencing, the finest exercise in modern athletics, not only develops the individual physically but trains the mental, moral and social natures as well.

Within one year Fencing has been included in the curriculum of both Case and Reserve and is now a part of the daily activities at Island Lake Boys Camp, Comins, Michigan, each summer.

FENCING .. THE FINEST EXERCISE IN MODERN ATHLETICS

FOIL — Epee — SABRE

FENCING as given by Prof. William Sandoz

In his Fencing Academy at Carnegie Hall

FENCING AN IDEAL SPORT

As an exercise, exceeding all other forms, Fencing has no equal. Without being too vigorous it gives just the right amount of physical activity, combined with a high degree of interest, to enable one to "keep fit."

Its beneficial effects, combined with the development of precision, speed, and complete muscular co-ordination, has created an almost instant appeal to men and women who have rejected other methods of gymnastics.

This scientific art is the least expensive of all sports. Taking less time than any other indoor or outdoor activity, it can be practiced at any hour of the day.

To the busy executive, with an hour to spare from business cares, Fencing, under the guidance of Professor Sandoz, followed by an invigorating shower, is the last word in relaxation for tired minds and bodies. Fencing is an individual Sport. It does not require a team of four others as does basketball, volley ball or other forms of recreational sport.

FENCING A PROMOTER OF HEALTH

Training in the art of Fencing involves factors other than exercise alone. Its objectives are many and varied. Fencing develops strength, posture, endurance, courage, confidence, discipline, speed, bodily health, precision and intelligence, all of which tend to definite improvement of the vital organs.

Here is where it appeals to the gentler sex and the younger members of the family. Many Cleveland women are now taking regular lessons under the skilled guidance of Professor Sandoz, with results that have far exceeded their expectations. With but a few lessons to their credit they have already received benefits in poise, health, clear vision and interest second only to that displayed by Continental women who for years have been keen devotees of this alluring sport.

Fencing does not depend upon strength but rather upon agility and skill which in turn develops suppleness, gracefulness and body balance that is exceedingly beneficial to women.

APPEALS TO BOYS AND GIRLS

Several times each week, with a large class on Saturday afternoons, Professor Sandoz instructs young Clevelanders in this fascinating game. Far from being war-like, as so many imagine, Fencing is a healthy game exceeding all other sports without the hazards of boxing or wrestling, but employing as much, or more, skill than golf, tennis or other similar exercises.

Fencing has been accepted whole-heartedly by young Cleveland and is destined to supersede other sports in schools, colleges and gymnasiums throughout the city. Already it has been added to the curricula of Case School of Applied Science and teams have been formed for competition with each other, under the direction of Professor Sandoz. Its popularity is now spreading rapidly throughout the country and individuals are responding to its call.

With regard to expense in comparison to golf, tennis, dancing or other forms of exercise Fencing is almost negligible.

INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP INSTRUCTIONS

TERMS ON APPLICATION

Professor William Sandoz
"Academy of Fencing"

309 Carnegie Hall

" "

Phone: Cherry 2488

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Following the wide publicity and support of the newspapers, leading citizens and city officials, requests have come to me to organize a club for the purpose of further developing this splendid project.

The "Coach Sandoz Fencing Club" will be affiliated with the "Sandoz Fencing Academy" and will be a welcome addition to our civic activities.

Dear Rabbi Silver, I would be very much honored if you would permit me to use your name as Honorary member, thus adding prestige and moral support to our new affiliation.

Respectfully and vitally Yours,

William Sandoz

April 5, 34

Rabbi Silver
Cleveland Ohio.

My Dear Rabbi:

I have read your
paper in the Journal of the National Educational
Association with great interest.

In payment I enclose a reprint on Junior
Colleges.

I am only a country doctor, however I
realize that the future of of our race rests largely
on the educators .

It is quite possible that we are in living
in an age that will mould the current of thought
for ages to come.

Yours truly,
John G. Wilson
John Graham Wilson

Cleveland Ohio
apr 7 - 1934

Dear - Rabbi abba Hillel Silver

Please except this small sum
of money enclosed here with.

for marvelous goodness which
you and your congregation
have served me with such
knowledge and teaching
which I have gathered from
you are not estimatable
in money but in soul
redelivery to its proper place
where it once was - and only
your material I have gather
for my code of life from rest
I have been able to get
in every day life which it ~~affords~~^{affords}

This is not hastily gathered statement
I even hate to confess - that I
have been an attendant and Central
and east 55th st. - until at present.
and have not so easily come to
the conclusion - be cause I had
no full understand as up to now.
but I also must state I have
honored and revered from the
very first time I entered in
your midst of God under
your Temple.

Hape I have not bored you
with this letter. excuse my poor
writing.

This can be used in any way if
not exceptable to your approval
for any other purpose:

I am sorry this done in such a
manner - but my hopes are
that I may some day apply for
a membership. when I am ready.
But in the mean time I rec'd
Enough for nothing

Yours for truth and love.

David Gussman.

April 9, 1934.

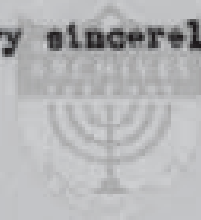
American Woolen Company,
P. O. Box 100, Station D,
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Please change my address from
Virginia Silver, 1485 East 106th St., Cleveland,
Ohio, to Virginia Silver, 10311 Lake Shore Blvd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

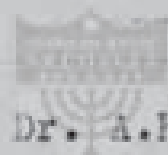
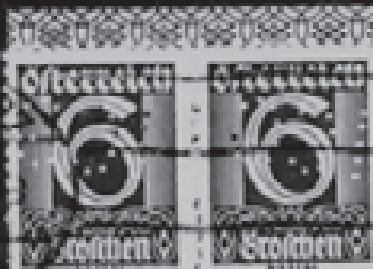
Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK





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Dr. A.H. Silver

The Temple

Ansel & E. 105 Str.

Cleveland, Ohio

U.S.A.

Wien, 9. April 1934.

Dear Sir,

We acknowledge with our best thanks
receipt of your interesting book

A History of Messianic Speculation in Israel.

Sincerely yours,

Der Direktor:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Dr. B. Wachstein', written over the printed name.

Regierungsrat Dr. B. Wachstein.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY
OF THE UNITED STATES

HOME OFFICE NEW YORK

THOMAS I. PARKINSON, PRESIDENT

HERMAN MOSS, C. L. U.
GENERAL AGENT
900 UNION TRUST BUILDING
CLEVELAND, OHIO

CLEVELAND, OHIO.

April 10, 1934.

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

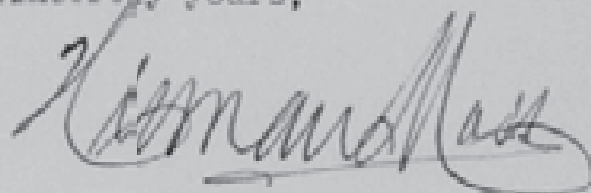
Dear Rabbi Silver: 10221-10305-10311 Lake Shore Blvd.

I have just received bill from the City Division
of Water for a net amount of \$51.93 for the three months from
December 1, 1933 to March 1, 1934, and I have sent check for
same in order to get the cash discount.

Your share of the bill is one-third, or \$17.13.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



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To Rabbi Silver

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UNQUOTE MAILED YOU SPECIAL DELIVERY APRIL 2ND STOP DEFINITE PUBLICATION

INTEREST SHOWN AND YOUR COMMENTS WOULD ADD CONSIDERABLE INTEREST AND

BENEFIT TO THE READER STOP PLEASE WIRE DISPOSITION COLLECT STOP MY SINCERE

AND DEEP THANKS FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE

Virginia Strang

13122 Shaker Square

Cleveland, Ohio

Sender's address
for referenceWESTERN UNION GIFT ORDERS ARE APPROPRIATE GIFTS
FOR ALL OCCASIONSSender's telephone
number

April 10, 1934.

Professor William Sandoz,
Sandoz Fencing Academy,
309 Carnegie Hall,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Professor Sandoz:

Of course you may use my name as an honorary member of the "Coach Sandoz Fencing Club". I know nothing about fencing and that, of course, makes me eligible to be an honorary member of your organization.

With all good wishes for success, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

April 10, 1934.

Miss Virginia Strang,
13122 Shaker Square,
Cleveland, Ohio;

My dear Miss Strang:

Please pardon the delay in answering your letter. I have been ill most of last week and my correspondence has therefore lagged behind.

I read your article "I Went to Church" and I enjoyed it very much. Your pilgrimage which you described so vividly has taken you to the one shrine of all true religions — brotherly love and I am happy that you have found the abiding truth. I am sure that many who will read your narrative of a vital personal experience will be greatly profited by it. Never in a hundred years has the doctrine of the brotherhood of man been so viciously assailed by organized forces both political and economic as it is in our day. In some countries, the brotherhood of man, international peace and similar classic ideals of civilization are today being branded as treason and blasphemy. Historic religions of the world never had a greater challenge and a more pressing obligation than they have at this hour to keep alive in the minds and in the hearts of people the eternal verities of brotherhood, peace and cooperation among all races, peoples and creeds.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

SOLOMON COHEN
ACCOUNTANT AND AUDITOR
11 WEST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK CITY
—
PHONE LONGACRE 5-6880

April 10, 1934

Dear Abba:

By this time, no doubt, you must have received word from the Committee that June 3rd is the date set for the dinner.

Last night, at a meeting at our Community Center the announcement was made that you have accepted the invitation to be the guest speaker at my 21st. What a wave of enthusiasm spread at the meeting when this announcement was made! I surely was overjoyed.

I know not why I write you all this. But I suppose you understand.

kindest regards to Virginia and the children in which Anna joins me. I do hope that it will be possible for Virginia to make that trip with you.

As ever yours,
Sol.

April 12, 1934.

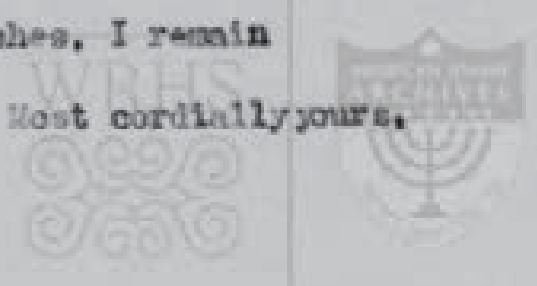
Mr. Z.A. Moss,
The Equitable Life Assurance Society,
900 Union Trust Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Zack:

I called your office a few days ago but you were not in. I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness and courtesy in sending us tickets for concert of the Singers Club. I had a meeting of The Temple Board that evening so that I arrived late, but in time to hear part of the program. Virginia was there throughout the evening. We enjoyed it tremendously.

With best wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,



April 12, 1934

Mrs. Hilda Rosenfeld,
2655 Edgemoor Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Hilda:

In looking over the list of those invited to the meeting of the committee on the Tenth Anniversary of the new Temple, I found that your name was missing. It was an unfortunate oversight on the part of the office force which went over the old records of the congregation.

Your name should have been among the first included, because of the important role which your dear, departed father played in the building of the new Temple and of the generous contribution which he made to it. Please be assured that when the list of the committee is published in our Anniversary Program that your name will without fail be included.

With all good wishes and trusting that you are well, I remain

Very cordially yours.

AHS:AM

April 12, 1934.

Mr. Herman Ross,
The Equitable Life Assurance Society,
900 Union Trust Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Herman:

I am enclosing herewith a check for
\$17.13 to cover my share of the bill which you
received from the City Division of Water.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Enc.

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CLEVELAND, OHIO

April 12, 1934

Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th & Ansel

Dear Rabbi:

We wish to thank you for your subscription to FRIDAY magazine. Since it is now published monthly, our subscription price has been reduced to one dollar a year.

Your payment of \$1.50 has been credited towards a subscription of one year and one half, thereby entitling you to copies through August 1935.

We are confident that you will enjoy our magazine each month and that you will recommend it to your friends.

Your very truly,

Samuel L. Abrams
Business Manager

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Columbia University
in the City of New York
EARL HALL

RABBI BARUCH BRAUNSTEIN
THE COUNSELOR TO JEWISH STUDENTS

April 12th, 1934

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

Since you were so keenly interested in the Chuetas when we discussed the subject in Palestine, I am taking the liberty of sending you a copy of the last issue of the B'NAI B'RITH magazine containing my article on some of the fascinating sidelights on the life of the secret Jews of Majorca.

Mrs. Braunstein joins me in heartiest good wishes to Mrs. Silver and yourself.

Very faithfully yours,

Baruch Braunstein

April 12, 1934.

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

My dear Mr. Benesch:

It has been brought to my attention that the opening day of the Cleveland Public Schools for the new term will be on Monday, September 10th. That happens to be the first day of Rosh Hashanah. This would be a great inconvenience to the Jewish children of Cleveland who would not like to miss the opening day of school but who might not wish to attend school on the High Holy Day. What can be done about it?

With all good wishes, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS:EK

April 13, 1934.

Dr. John B. Wilson,
State Hospital,
Norristown, Pa.

My dear Dr. Wilson:

Permit me to thank you for your
thoughtfulness in writing to me about my
article which appeared in the Journal of the
National Educational Association.

I read your pamphlet on "A Junior
College in Every County" with great interest
and profit.

With all good wishes, permit me to
remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

April 14, 1934

Mr. Abraham H. Friedland,
12520 Tacoma Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Friedland:

Frankly, I do not know what to say to you. Your version of what took place at the Weisgal Testimonial differs in no essential from what was reported by Mr. Weisenfeld in THE JEWISH WORLD and from what others have told me. The fact that I was not mentioned by name is a sorry technical dodge to which no man of character would resort. I do not know why you took the trouble to write to me. The time to speak was at the Weisgal Testimonial meeting--in public--or as the article appeared in THE JEWISH WORLD--and also in public. I am rather tired of the practice, which seems to be popular among certain people, of insulting one in public or permitting insults to go unanswered in public and then trying to apologize in private.

I have always had a high regard for your abilities, but I have also always regretted that your alleged friendship has been of the exploiting type. You seem to have no conception of the obligations of friendship or of loyalty. I have seen you often before trying to bestride many saddles at the same time. This weakness of yours has again found you out, and this time within the sight of people.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:AY

April 16, 1934.

The Jewish Publication Society of America,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

Gentlemen:

He
Please send me two volumes of the
Ma'aseh Book which you recently published.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:RK



April 16, 1934.

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

My dear Baruch:

Thank you for calling my attention to your article which appeared in the B'nai B'rith magazine and for sending me a copy of it. I read it with the keenest delight. It is beautifully written and makes me feel first, that I should like to visit Majorca and secondly, that I should like to read your book as soon as it appears.

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

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

4/16/34

Ballie A. Ida H. Silver

The Temple.

Channah - Ohio.

Dear Ballie Silver, this is
to say with what

dear and
dear friend -

most sincerely,

Wm. B. Brewster

North Adams, Mass.

3439

July 1890

Please I have learned
of your coming to Toledo
to open our chest
draws this week. —

It needs to be well
opened
with anticipation.

April 16, 1934.

Mrs. Herbert F. Geist,
10324 Lakes Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Geist:

Going through my desk I came across a letter which you wrote to me on February 26th and I regret very much that it was not answered sooner. I am enclosing herewith part of the address on Abraham Lincoln which I delivered over the radio on February 12th.

With all good wishes, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK
Enc.



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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are sending you a copy of Friedman's KOROTH HA-YEHUDIM which we have just received but for which we have no bill as yet. We do not, therefore, know the exact selling price so bill will be sent to you later.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

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BLOCH PUBLISHING CO.

H. Karp

April 17, 1934.

Mr. Morris W. Goldenberg,
Goldenberg Lumber Co.,
Seaboard Terminal,
Port Newark, N.J.

My dear Mr. Goldenberg:

Please pardon the long delay in answering your letter. I have been away from the city a great deal of the time.

The matter which you mention in your letter is altogether new to me. I have never heard the reason why Professor Einstein and his first wife were separated and I would not credit any stupid rumors such as you heard at the Armory meeting.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

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RABBI ABBIE HILLEL SILVER=

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Telephone Your Telegrams to **Postal Telegraph**

April 17, 1934.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I noticed in the press that you are sponsoring the so-called Gewerkshaftern Campaign for the Jewish workers in Palestine. I have no doubt that your intentions in the matter are noble. I feel, however, that your attention should be called to the following facts: Palestine at present has a shortage of labor. Those that work earn fairly well. The labor organization which you support is now controlling the World Zionist Organization, and benefits greatly, if not entirely, by the General Zionist funds:- Jewish National Fund and Keren Ha-Jesod. Why, therefore, have a separate Labor campaign? Do you know that this Histadruth includes only part of the Palestinian workers and represent the Socialistic and to some degree Communistically-inclined workers?

Another labor organization, the National Labor Union of Palestine, numbering thousands of members, would not join the Histadruth on account of its political tendencies, and also for its introduction into Palestine of class struggle theories, which is dangerous at present.

Are you acquainted with the Palestinian press reports of the reign of terror which members of the Histadruth are carrying on against those workers who can not join them on account of their political philosophy. This terrorism and gangsterism in Palestine is already drawing the attention of all good Zionists. Unintentionally you are helping those who are instrumental in perpetrating these outrages in our homeland.

I hope that you will give this matter a close study. I enclose a circular of the League for the National Workers in Palestine, headed by such ardent Zionists as Jacob de Haas, Isaac Allen, Dr. Wariel, Mrs. Brody and others.

Sincerely yours,

S. Epstein
3410 E. 142nd St.
Cleveland, Ohio

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To DR. MELAMED

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April 20, 1934.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Supplementing my two telegrams I beg to submit to you the following statement concerning the work in which I am now engaged.

The volume "Spinoza and Buddha" - Visions of a Dead God", published by the University of Chicago last fall, is the first part of a trilogy to be entitled "The Spiritual Rise of the West." The two following volumes will be entitled "Kant, Plato and the Prophets of Israel - the Struggle of a Living God", and "Hegel and Heraclitus - the Dance of the Logos". The second part of the trilogy "Kant, Plato and the Prophets of Israel" on which I am working now will be about 600 pages and the third part "Hegel and Heraclitus" will fill two volumes of about 1000 pages.

The object of this trilogy is:

1. To describe the spiritual rise of the west in intellectual terms.
2. To present for the first time a philosophy of history with philosophical thought as its only material.
3. To reduce the complicated philosophical teachings of the creative and influential thinkers to literary terms, and thus to contribute to higher adult education.
4. To establish the distinct types of intellectual thought by which the border lines of definite spiritual tendencies can be fixed.
5. To establish the position of Judaism in world's history.

From a Jewish point of view, this latter is probably the most important part of the enterprise.

Since the beginning of the century, many attempts have been made in Germany and elsewhere to oust the Jew from world's history and to present him historically not only as a vicious, but also as a superfluous being. Houston Stewart Chamberlain's "Foundations of the 19th Century", of which half a million copies were distributed in Germany with the help of the ex-Kaiser, and Spengler's "Decline of the West", which is only a more philosophical elaboration of Chamberlain's anti-

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

Semitic thesis, and of which over 300,000 copies have been distributed in Germany and Austria, are the intellectual background of Nazism in central Europe. Unfortunately a number of Jewish renegades like Otto Weininger in his "Sex and Character" and Arthur Trebitsch in his "Germanic Spirit and Judaism, by elucidating and expanding the theories of Chamberlain and Spengler, greatly contributed to the weakening of the position of Judaism in central Europe.

For a variety of reasons no Jewish thinker or scholar in Europe has come forward with a work of the same intellectual and literary magnitude as that of Chamberlain or Spengler. Their acutest critics were Gentiles whose criticism was of a purely technical nature and hence not effective from our point of view.

As the title of my trilogy "The Spiritual Rise of the West" indicates, it is first an all embracing philosophy of history and secondly an expression of the anti-Spenglerian and anti-Chamberlain conception of the historical process. Both approach the problem of history from the point of view of biological nature and unwittingly develop a philosophical naturalism which destroys the very basis of ethics and leads to the conception that might is right. "The Spiritual Rise of the West" pictures the historical process as a manifestation of the mind, which is demonstrated and defined as the well of all reality, and concludes with idealistic ethics, which found its most powerful expression in the Prophets of Israel and Plato in ancient times and Imanuel Kant in modern times. In neither of the three books do I lose any time on polemics, but describe the lines of the historical process as they appear to me, place them in juxtaposition to one another and deduce a system of ethics, jurisprudence and politics which is to be found in all idealistic philosophy and religion, but most notably in the Prophets, Plato and Kant.

Since my work has a practical as well as a theoretical purpose, I am making it as untechnical as possible. Just as in the first volume the technical philosophy of Spinoza was reduced to literary terms, so too will the present volume "Kant, Plato and the Prophets" be made literary.

The success of this enterprise may bring about a transvaluation of Judaism as a force in world's history and the assigning of a new position to it in the historical process. The success of the works of Chamberlain and Spengler have won recognition not so much by their thesis as by their manner of presentation. I will leave nothing undone to reduce this work to such literary terms that it may be read by intelligent people, who may have no special knowledge of philosophy, not only with profit but also with pleasure.

Thinking in terms of critical philosophy, I am critical about my own work as well, and I do not claim to be the only possessor of truth or to have developed the only possible system of philosophy of history.

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April 20, 1934

But if my premise is correct and if you admit that my manner of presentation is sufficiently attractive to induce non-specialists to read the book, then I may hope that it will in the near future undo much of the harm that the works of Chamberlain and Spengler have done and bring ~~to our people~~ the cultural and historical recognition it deserves.

It will take me about five months of hard and strenuous work to finish the second volume. Between the second and third volume, I will do a few minor pieces, carrying out certain literary plans which I had in mind for a long time.

Enclosed please find chapter four of the second volume which will give you an idea how it is written and what its principle thesis is.

Otto H. Kahn who financed the first volume is dead. To complete the second volume I need at least \$1000.00, part of which sum will go for stenographic services. If you have any understanding for this work at all and if you are a well wisher of mine you will place at my disposal at least a part of the sum required to finish the book. You may tell me that you do not care to do it and I will believe you, but if you say you cannot do it, I must refuse to believe you, because you are the most influential man in the Jewish ministry, and the recognized intellectual and scholar in the rabbinate.

Let your conscience be your guide.

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

Yours as ever,

Abba Hillel Silver

LOUIS COHEN
64 WEST 192nd STREET
NEW YORK

New York April 20, 1934

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, O.

Dear Sir:-

Some time ago I had the pleasure of reading in one of our Jewish magazines a contribution by you under the title "Our Answer". The sentiments it contained inspired the poem a copy of which I am taking the liberty to enclose herewith.

If you can see any merit in it I would regard it as an honor and appreciate it as such if you would use it for any purpose you may see fit.

Very Respectfully Yours
Louis Cohen

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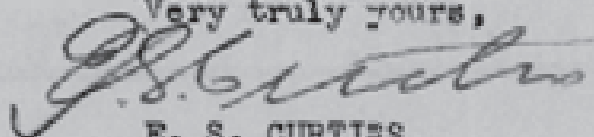
Rabbi A. H. Silver,
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Under date of April 13th, we forwarded a renewal note for your signature, but to date it has not been returned.

Will you kindly forward the note by return mail, as the note in our files matured April 12th?

Very truly yours,



E. S. CURTISS,
Vice President.

RMB:VH

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

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I hope that this adjustment will be entirely satisfactory.

Sincerely yours,
HARPER'S MAGAZINE

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April 30, 1934

Mr. S. Epstein.
3410 E. 142nd St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Epstein:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter. I am well acquainted with the matters referred to in your communication.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS: BK

April 23, 1934.

Dr. Winfred G. Leutner,
Western Reserve University,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Leutner:

I have read that Western Reserve University is carrying on a campaign for funds. I have not personally been solicited and I do not know to whom to send my contribution. I am therefore sending it to you. I hope to be able to renew this contribution from year to year.

With best wishes and hoping that your campaign will achieve the success which it merits, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

ANS:BK
Enc.

Hiram College
Hiram, Ohio
April 23, 1934

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I am a student at Hiram College, Hiram, Ohio. In a sociology course in which I am very much interested, I am making a study of the practices of the ministers in this territory with reference to their requirements and standards for those who wish to marry. You will find a self-addressed stamped envelope enclosed. If you are able to find a minute in which to answer this, I should appreciate it ever so much. Thank you.

yours truly
Olive M. Ober

[23 Apr 1934]

Abraham H. Friedland

10520 Tacoma Avenue

Cleveland, Ohio

23 אפריל 1934

רבי שלום יקוני :

קבלה את מכתבך המכיל בואר ואני מודני

ה 23 אפריל - כל בואר במכתבך רב עמדה וכלי נסיון
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Abraham H. Friedland

10520 Tacoma Avenue

Cleveland, Ohio

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Abraham H. Friedland

10520 Tacoma Avenue

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Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

April 23, 1934

Dear Friend and Colleague:

I have been wanting to write you for some time to tell you how much I appreciate your articles in the "Sunday Jewish Bulletin". I particularly like your attitude on the German Jewish question.

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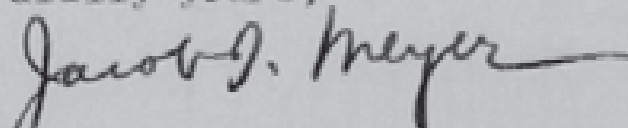
About a year ago, I met a German Jew who had just seen^{ed} his relatives in London. I said to him, "It is a wonder that your relatives do not remain in England". He replied, "That is exactly what the Nazis want. They want to take over their business. No, my people will stay there and fight it out". This gave me a new light on the situation and a new admiration for the courage and dignity with which some of our people are meeting it, and is in line with the tone of thought you take with regard to the Jews of Germany.

I have been wanting to write you to tell you this apropos of the article which appeared Sunday a week ago, and also with regard to one which treated the subject of "Vocational Planning" for our Jewish youth. However, I have an additional incentive for writing you at this time.

A young friend of mine, a graduate of the medical department of the University of Texas, is about to complete his internship at the Evangelical Deaconess Hospital, 4229 Pearl Road, Cleveland. He is too young, and there are other considerations, why he should not begin the practice of medicine. I wonder whether you could do anything for him at Mt. Sinai Hospital or elsewhere? I hope you will not think it an undue liberty if I ask him to communicate with you, and I will appreciate personally anything you can do for him.

With best regards to Mrs. Silver,

Cordially yours,



RABBI J. I. MEYER

JIM:GE

(ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR)

RABBI JEROME ROSENBLOOM
RODEF SHALOM CONGREGATION
PITTSBURGH, PA.

April 24, 1934.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

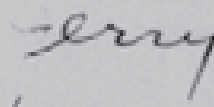
As you no doubt know, Dr. Abram Sachar is looking for an assistant to aid him in his work at the University of Illinois' Hillel Foundation. I am very interested in the position and would be very grateful if you would recommend me to Dr. Sachar.

The position calls for one who is capable of lecturing to college men and women. There are some rabbinical duties connected with a small congregation in Champaign, but these are more or less secondary. I feel that this position would give me an opportunity to continue my studies and stimulate me to the extent that I will at least acquire a Ph. D. degree. I shall be very grateful if you will recommend me to Dr. Sachar in the very near future.

I regret that time and circumstances did not permit me to speak at greater length with you on the occasion of your last trip to Pittsburgh. Kindly give my best regards to Mrs. Silver and the children.

With every good wish, I am

Cordially yours,



JR:EH

Los-Angeles, April 24, 1934.

Prof. Paul Samkoff

1432 N. Fairfax Ave

Los-Angeles, Cal.

Honorable

Dr. Hillel Silver Rabbi

Cleveland, Ohio.

My Dear Dr. H. Silver!

Your outmost kindness, sympathy and consideration for your fellowman is today a world wide news. I cannot find words to appreciate the fact, while reading in the Jewish Express paper and in all the other Jewish papers, that the man who is sacrificing so much, especially for our Palestine, should be the most honored loved man in America is my fellow man. —

Even while I was in Russia, yet studying in Petrograd under Rimsky Korsakoff and Glazunoff, I being active in the Zionism movement, writing Temple music for them and also symphonic poems, even then I read of your wonderful work, and more than human interest you took in the welfare of our people.

In 1922, when I arrived here in America as a graduate of two diplomas, as a Composer, Singer Cantor, I yearned for the opportunity to be near you and meet you personally, but fate brought me and my family direct to Los-Angeles, and here I am since then.

1. Here I held find positions in Temple Emanuel
composed different kind of music, organized choruses of
more than hundred voices; instructed and lead choruses,
rendering services for the Jewish National Fund, taking always
part in our concerts and in all other beneficial movements
of which you are the heart of it.

Honorable Rabbi Silver, I am yearning to come
near you, and be of great service to your Temple, and to our
people in every way, at present I am free, writing again
a very original symphonic Poem for Palestine; I am a young
man of 40, have a rare beautiful rich voice, of which I am thorough
since I was a child of seven, here my friends do appreciate
this fact greatly, but I feel that 12 years, in an unstable
city is enough, here the people come and go, and so do the
temples. -

I want to do great things, with my education in a
Temple like yours, where the people understand and appreciate
music, I crave for this opportunity, to be near you as a Musical
Director, choruses instructor, Composer, Cantor, and Singer.
My Dear Rabbi Silver, is this possible? I have fine references
from here, also from Europe, If for any reason, you could not
make this possible, is there some other Temple where you could
recommend me? Upon your kind reply, I shall be happy to
give you my references, so you know who I am morally. -
Under separate cover please find a book of 10 classical songs
which I composed, just to give you a glimpse of my

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education; Hoping someday very soon to sing in
your atmosphere.

I am yours very, sincere

Prof. Paul Lankoff



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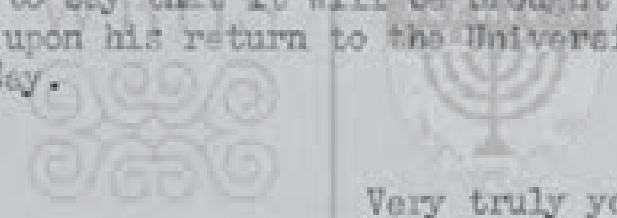
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

In the absence of Dr. Leutner from the city, I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your gracious letter of April 23rd, enclosing your contribution of \$100, and to say that it will be brought to Dr. Leutner's attention upon his return to the University, about the first of May.

Very truly yours,



Hayden W. Bonfield

Secretary to the President

April 24, 1934.

Dr. S.M. Melamed,
166 W. Jackson Blvd.,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Melamed:

Let me thank you for your letter of April 20th. When you say that I am the most influential man in the Jewish ministry and the recognized intellectual and scholar in the rabbinate, I am inclined to agree with you.....but when you put me in the same class as Otto H. Kahn as a financier you are making large drafts upon your imagination which I have always regarded as amazingly rich and abundant.

I said that I would contribute \$100 to the publication of your volume in the Fall. I cannot send you any money now. I shall make some effort later on to raise a little more money but I am weary unto death "schnorring" for funds. There are four hundred thousand Jews in Chicago -- that is your home. It seems to me that that is where the money which you need should be raised.

I hope to be in Chicago on May 2nd. With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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Dear Rabbi Ben, Please note en-
closed letter from Mr. Lare, relative
to the opening day of the Schools. -
There is no need feel about it!
Sincerely yours
A. A. Benesch

April 24, 1934.

South Mountain Manor,
Wernersville,
Pa.

Gentlemen:

Please make reservations for me for
a single room and private bath beginning June 14th.
I plan to attend the sessions of the Central Conference
of American Rabbis.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

April 24, 1934.

The Honorable Senator Robert J. Bulkley,
United States Senate,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Senator Bulkley:

I am taking the liberty of sending you
the enclosed letter which is self-explanatory. Is
there anything that can be done for the lad?

With best wishes, and trusting that you
are well, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

P.O.B. 325,
Jerusalem.

April 25th.
1934.

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

Dear Rov:

It's my fault: in the rush of work, I failed to enclose the copy of the telegram that Mr. Neumann mentions in his letter of yesterday and only to-day, I discovered my error. In any case, here it is.

I see your sister, Rose, almost daily. We are Cheder students together, and besides that, we have become quite chummy. She is well, loves the country and hates the thought of returning to the States. The children are absolutely marvellous. They speak Hebrew quite fluently and I have a suspicion that they will find it rather difficult to adjust themselves again in the States. When I asked Dannie the other day what he intended to be when he grew up, he replied, without hesitation: "A Rabbi like my uncle", and when I enquired as to which city he preferred to be such a Rabbi, he proudly stated: "In Jerusalem, of course".

And the other day when I asked him for a kiss, he told me that he could not honour me, since I was "not a member of the family", and so I must either find some way of squeezing myself into the Silver-Matlaw meshpucha, or, sadly, gainsay the pleasure of being kissed by your charming little nephew.

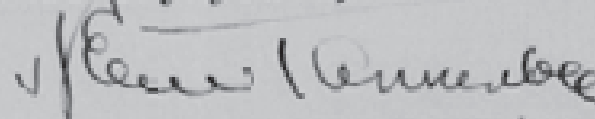
Sylvia is a dear. She is getting along beautifully, is lovely to look at and quite serious-minded. Both children have become quite popular here.

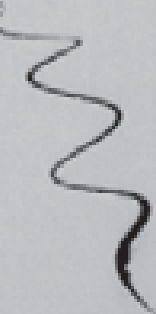
I saw your parents two days ago. They are well and ever so happy that Rose and the children are here. It will be a pretty hard time for the folks when Rose and the children leave.

When are you and your family coming again? It would be nice to greet you again in Jerusalem.

My fond regards to Mrs. Silver and the boys.

Sincerely yours,


HELEN TANNENBAUM



April 25, 1934.

Miss Olive M. Ober,
Hiram College,
Hiram, Ohio.

My dear Miss Ober:

We have no special requirements and standards for those who apply to us for marriage. The marriage license which they bring is sufficient. We give religious sanction to marriages which are sanctioned by the State. In such cases where the individual rabbi feels that the couple should not be married he will privately counsel with them or with their parents but he will not be free to deny them the religious marriage ceremony. The Jewish law requires, of course, that the contracting parties shall be of the same faith.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

April 25, 1934.

My dear Miss Markowitz:

I am enclosing herewith two letters which I received. Let me know what you think of them.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AMS:BK
Enc.

April 26, 1934.

Mr. Ezekiel Rabinowitz,
729 Seventh Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Rabinowitz:

Kindly send us some League stationery
by return mail. It will not be necessary to
send any envelopes.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BK

Sec'y to Rabbi Silver.

RABBI CHARLES MANTINBAND

Jewish Chaplain:
U. S. NE. Penitentiary
Lewisburg, Penna.

Temple Beth Ha-Sholom
Williamsport, Penna.

April 26th, 1934.

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

Dear Colleague,

I am writing in behalf of Morris Kleinman, of 2808 Mayfield Road, your city, who is now incarcerated in the Federal Penitentiary at Lewisburg. Kleinman tells me that he is a member of your congregation, that his daughter Mardelle was in a recent confirmation class under you, and that you officiated at the marriage of one of his children recently.

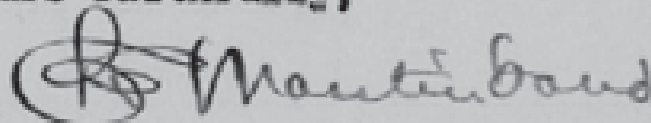
Not long ago a brother of Kleinman died in Cleveland. The prisoner's effort to secure permission to attend the funeral was denied by the Washington authorities, for reasons that to them were undoubtedly good and sufficient.

Kleinman is eager to address a letter to the Hon. Sanford Bates, Director of Prisons, Washington, D. C., explaining the details of some publicity attendant upon his detention in Cleveland after his trial, but I am cautioning him against it. He feels that should anything unforeseen happen to his aged father or mother, whose days at best are short in this world, and he would be compelled to request permission to make a trip to Cleveland to be at their bedside or to attend a possible funeral, that such request at that time should not be denied to him.

My feeling is that the time to make such a request is when the opportunity or necessity presents itself, and not before. In the meantime, I should appreciate hearing from you verifying the above, and inquiring whether you would be willing, should the occasion arise, to write direct to Mr. Bates in behalf of Kleinman. There is no doubt that an appeal from you would have considerable influence.

With cordial greetings, I am

Yours faithfully,



P. S. Did you keep posted on the Passover situation at Lewisburg? Out of some two hundred fifty Jewish men incarcerated in Federal Prisons, one hundred seventy and more are to be found at Lewisburg.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN MANOR

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Managing Director

April 26, 1934.

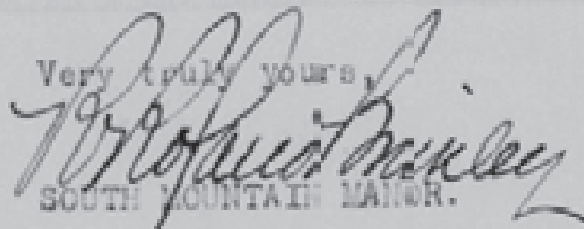
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
E. 105th St. at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We have your very kind favor of this morning, and note with pleasure you plan to be with us during the meeting of the Central Conference of American Rabbis beginning June 14th.

We regret to advise you that the single room equipped with private bath are already taken by your members for this period, and we are therefore reserving a single room equipped with running hot and cold water.

We trust this arrangement is agreeable to you, and that your stay with us will be a pleasant and comfortable one. Thanking you for the reservation, we are

Very truly yours,

SOUTH MOUNTAIN MANOR.

Fall Months in the Mountains are Delightful and Healthful. Advise your requirements for an ideal sojourn now.



A partial view of the Lebanon Valley, where Fall colors are now at their best

Cleveland, Ohio
Apr 26, 1934

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Do you think artistic
representations of the Temple might
be utilized in connection with the
tenth anniversary celebration?

Sincerely Yours
Edmund H. Rosenbaum

14914 Upton Ave



Chicago, Illinois.
April 26, 1934.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am very grateful to you for your kind missive of
April 24th.

I did not mean to compare you with the late Otto H. Kahn as a financier. I am not as foolish as I look, but I merely wanted you to know that as long as Otto Kahn was alive he was always a great help to me.

Your idea that I am deeply rooted in Chicago has no foundation in fact. I live in retirement and seclusion and have no contact with the people here. I could just as well live in Timbuctoo and write my book there.

Of the three Rabbinical stars, only Dr. Mann is friendly to me, but he does not keep his word. He promised me a thousand times to do something for me and did not keep his promises.

Dr. Freehof, the celebrated author of "Stormers of Heaven" seems to think that I am totally superfluous. He can do all the philosophical writing by himself.

Some time ago I had the opportunity to acquire a number of useful philosophical books from the library of the late Edith Rockefeller McCormick and asked him to place a small sum at my disposal for this purpose. He was very angry because I dared to approach him with this request. Later I met a Gentile friend who went with me to the book auction and bought for me 700 volumes of a philosophical and theological character.

As far as Solomon Goldman is concerned, I need not tell you that he is the last one in the world who would miss an opportunity not to hit me. I do not see him and do not care to see him. He cannot free himself from the suspicion that I know who and what he is.

Will you be kind enough to let me know when you will arrive here and where I could see you, either before or after your lecture.

With kind regards and many thanks, I am

Yours as ever,

166 W. Jackson Boulevard,
Chicago, Illinois.

Melamed

April 27, 1934.

Miss Virginia Strang,
13132 Shaker Square,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Strang:

I am enclosing herewith a photograph
of Rabbi Silver as per your request.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AM:BK
Enc.

Sec'y to Rabbi Silver.

3030 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.,
April 27, 1934.

Dear Doctor Silver:

In a conversation which I had with Professor Albert Einstein yesterday, he expressed deep admiration for you, and suggested you as one who would be interested in my work. He told me that he would write to you about it.

I am sure that you must have followed the publication of my Ozar Ha-Geonim, of which six volumes have already appeared. During the past year, I have published in addition the Metibot, a great commentary on the Talmud, on which Alfasi drew heavily, which had been lost for seven centuries. I discovered fragments of it in various libraries, and have brought them together in a book, a copy of which I am pleased to send you separately. I am also sending you a copy of the last volume of the Ozar Ha-Geonim for your perusal.

With cordial greetings, and hoping to have the pleasure of meeting you soon, I am

Very sincerely yours,

B. Benjamin Lewin

BENJAMIN LEWIN.

Doctor Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th St. and Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

April 27, 1934.

Rabbi Jacob I. Meyer,
YMHA
American Bank Building.
Broad at Wyoming Street,
Hazleton, Pa.

My dear Rabbi Meyer:

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 23rd. I shall be glad to see your friend when he calls on me although the number of applicants for internship at Mt. Sinai as you may well imagine is very great.

Thank you so much for the nice things which you say about my editorials in the Jewish Daily Bulletin. I have been receiving a large number of comments which lead me to believe that these editorials are timely and to a degree helpful.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:RK

#33 3.25 m May 9 - 1934

Paris, le 28. Avril 1934

Monsieur le Dr Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland

Monsieur,

A votre dernière lettre du mois de
juillet 1933 je vous ai écrit que
la collection de la Revue d'Etudes Juives
restait à votre disposition au prix con-
venu de 500 francs et je vous ai pris
de mettre de côté la somme en francs
français pour éviter toute perte que pour-
rait occasionner la fluctuation du change.
J'attends toujours votre réponse. Les reliures
sont prêtes depuis longtemps. Dès que j'aurai
votre réponse le caisson sera expédié.

Votre sincèrement dévoué

A. Vatansou

19. rue Gay-Lussac

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April 29, 1934

EN ROUTE

My dear Rabbi Silver

Greetings from a jiggling
train en route to Missouri,
Colorado, Nebraska, it is
consin and Toronto, Can.
to do field service. My
sins of omission get me
here and I try to keep all

promises. I promised a poem by
a wee girl 7 yrs who after a
music appreciation lesson in
my 1st grade wrote the follow-
ing (Vivace Bacchus - Mozart)

Duet for Piccolo & Bassoon

Grandfather Bassoon and Baby Piccolo

"You sing too high, my little one," said Grandfather Bassoon,
"I fear you will soon drown in the high moon."

"Oh, Grandfather," said Baby Piccolo,
"I like my voice, and yours is too low."

"Beide, I don't want a low voice
I like to make a lot of noise."

"Chatter from you," said Grandfather Bassoon,
"Is all I hear."

Yet I can't seem to sing when you aren't ^{near}.

Baby Piccolo said. "G. Bassoon, if you didn't sing with me
I couldn't reach the moon, only the top of a tree"

"Never quarrel, my dears, tell you think it all
through"

Just what a piccolo and an old bassoon
together can do."

Edlyn Snyderman
Snyderman

One sin 70 expiated

Very best wishes Sincerely
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The Temple Alumni Association

EAST 105TH STREET AND ANSEL ROAD

Cleveland, Ohio

PLEASE ADDRESS
YOUR REPLY TO

April 30, 1934.

Dear Rabbi and Mrs. Silver:

The Temple

*Alumni Association cordially invites you
to attend its Annual Meeting on
Sunday, May 13th at Muhlen Hall at
6. p.m.*

Sincerely,

*Sybil I Devay
Chairman
1488 E 107th.*

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OFFICE OF THE SALES MANAGER
13122 SHAKER SQUARE

May 1st, 1934

The Temple,
E. 105th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

Will you be good enough to give me the name of
the oldest Hebrew church in Cleveland, and tell me where
I can find complete data, pictures, etc., concerning it?

A stamped envelope is enclosed for your reply,
for which I thank you in advance.

Yours very truly,

J. Strong

Cleveland, Ohio
May 1, 1934

Dear Rabbi Silver,

In your address on Sunday you referred to the Jewish artist as one not content - I wish I could recall your precise words - to be merely an artist, but as one obeying at the same time the inner principles of Jewish doctrine. I regret that I did not recall that reference on Monday when I called to see you. If you can ascribe any such purpose to me it will explain, I think why I do not wish my drawings of the Temple to seem to serve no other purpose than that of revenue for myself. I need hardly say that I would I am sure ascribe the same attitude to you if I could build up the subject to the dimensions at which it is equal.

It is well enough to sustain the ideal but it is another thing meet its requirements. It seems to me exceedingly difficult at the present time to

relate actions with any broad object,
but as a matter of fact, in respect to
art - about which I naturally am more
acquaintedly talk - I do not recall
any time, on any purpose, save that
of the late Joseph Pennell, in which
there was present an object in which
the work was but the illuminating
factor and not the end all and
be all of the artist. As one glances
at the present Cleveland Artists'
Exhibition it seems to me he is faced
with about the ultimate evidence of
what such a policy or lack of
policy is bound to result in.

Without purpose there can be no
sustained - or sustaining - achievement.
By the way the words that you quoted
from the writings of the Rabbi on
Sunday "it is not your part to
complete the work neither may you
desist from it" - I do not know
if I have recalled the words exactly -
is to my mind the whole of the
artistic concept.

The service of art if it is
anything is that of the sustaining
of values - new and old, and it was

my sense that by the Temple drawings -
representations of architectural perspective
I might furnish a summation that is
peculiarly within the province of art
to present.

If it would add in your opinion
to the edification of those who
assemble at the tenth anniversary
celebration, I should like the drawings
to hang in the Temple lobby. For what
advantage there might be to myself -
if you thought well of the idea - a
small card might indicate that the
drawings were loaned by the Bentley
Galleries?

Sincerely Yours

Thos H. Rensselaer

May 2, 1934.

Miss Virginia Strang,
13122 Shaker Square,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Strang:

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your
letter of May 1st.

You may obtain the information you seek
in the Temple library. The Temple library is open
on Thursday and Friday afternoons from one to five
o'clock and on Saturday and Sunday mornings from
nine to twelve o'clock.

Very sincerely yours,

BK

Sec'y to Rabbi Silver.

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May 2, 1934

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I have your letter of the 24th with which you enclose a letter from Morris Hirsch regarding his effort to secure employment in Washington which will permit him to be absent on Saturday.

This young man was appointed to the General Accounting Office, but because of the inability to arrange the schedule to permit his absentsing himself on Saturday they are unwilling to give him a permanent appointment. He is, however, employed for a period of six weeks in order to give him time to try to find some other vacancy.

The only agency in Washington which operates on a 5-day week basis is the Washington Navy Yard. I have taken the matter up with the officials there, but unfortunately there is no present vacancy.

I shall be glad to keep the matter in mind and do what I can to be of assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Robert Bulkley

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May 3, 1934

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

Attorney Mark J. Graceman
of your city advised that I apply for the
post of Director of the Council & Educ.
Alliance. I have written today to Mr. Wm.
Trenhaft (46 The Times Mfg Co, 393 W. 131st St
Cleveland), who is the president of the Alliance.
I have taken the liberty of referring Mr.
Trenhaft to you. As this is a Social Service
post, I have not noted in my application
my rabbinical experience, but have dwelt
on my training for and experience in Social
Settlement work. I do not want to repeat
my former letters. You know my condition.

Unless I get another post, the Lord knows
what I will do and how I will support
my family. May I ask you, therefore, to be
so kind and help me in this matter.
I was at the head of the Jewish Settlement
of Cincinnati for a period of 3 years
(1922-25). When speaking to Mr. Trenhaft
about me, it will be advisable to refer to me
as Mr. Halperin, as all my references in
Settlement work are thus styled.

May I take this means of congratulating you on the 10th anniversary of the new Temple. With best wishes, I am
Sincerely yours, S. Halperin
Enclosure

Saul Paskin
96-5 ave

May 4 1934

Dear Rabbi Silver

Thanks for Your letter.

Very Well. I will take Your suggestion
and will postpone my visit to
Cleveland for the next winter.

I am planning a visit to Palestine
this summer. Hope to come back
with new - and perhaps, better
works.

Please, reserve for me One
or two weeks for a showing
in Your Splendid Temple.

Sincerely Yours
Saul Paskin

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May 4, 1934

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
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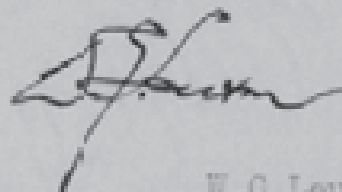
My dear Rabbi:

On my return from an eastern trip I found the report of your donation of \$100 to Western Reserve University, together with your very gracious note.

Please accept from me in this very personal way a word of appreciation for your generosity at this difficult time.

I want to thank you also for your good wishes.

Ever sincerely yours,



W.C. Leutner
Acting President

5/5/34

Rabbi Abba H. Silver.

Dear Sir: I am writing to you at the suggestion of Mr. Sydney Simon, of the Council Educational Alliance. Mr. Simon thought you might be interested in joining the "Print A Month" Club.

This Club was started by the Cleveland Print Makers, a group of artists interested in the graphic arts. Each member receives an original print each month. The prints are selected by a competent jury of artists and laymen. The subscription fee is \$12.00 per year.

You could see a set of the past years publications at the Print Market, 6709 Euclid Ave., or I could take them to you at your convenience.

Sincerely yours. J. J. Rubinghi

May 6th 1934

AEA

My dear Rabbi Silver

In
appreciation for your
kind words of sym-
pathy in memory
of my sister.

Cordially Yours
Adelaide E. Auerbach



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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Philadelphia Regional Labor Board
316 Bankers Trust Building

May 8, 1934.

Dear Abba:

From which enclosures you will note that I have been working terribly hard and now I have to take quite a rest to get myself back into good physical shape. I want you to know, however, that I have not missed a single one of your articles in the Jewish Daily Bulletin. They are superb!

I am enclosing notes which were sent to me by someone connected with the consular service in Berlin. Of course, nothing new in these so far as you are concerned.

As ever,

Yours,

Billie

May 8, 1934.

MacMillan Publishing Co.,
60 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Please send me:

- (1) Dictionary of Quotations (Classical),
by Thomas Benfield Harbottle, published in London in 1897.
- (2) Dictionary of Foreign Phrases and Classical
Quotations, by Hugh Percy Jones, published in 1929.
- (3) What Great Men Have Said About Great Men,
by William Wale, published in 1902 in London.

Upon receipt of these books I shall send you
a check.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

(C O P Y)

Lord Marley Reception Committee,
328 W. Superior Ave., Room 306,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

I accepted appointment as a member of the Lord Marley Reception Committee and my understanding was that my appointment was limited to just that. Now that Lord Marley's reception is over, please accept my resignation as a member of this committee. You will readily understand the reason for it. I cannot endorse every enterprise to which your committee may devote itself.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK



May 8, 1934.

Mr. David Zussman,
13599 Kinsman Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Zussman:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of April 7 and for the contribution which you enclosed. I have turned it over to the Temple Library Fund which purchases books for our Library on general religious and Jewish subjects.

I deeply appreciate the sentiment which prompted the writing of your letter. It is very gratifying to know that our services at The Temple and our pulpit has meant so much to you. This is the greatest reward that we can expect. Please continue to feel at home in The Temple at all times.

With best wishes, I remain.

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

May 8, 1934.

Mrs. Berthold Auerbach,
13048 Cedar,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Auerbach:

Let me thank you for your kind
note and for the check which you enclosed.

In keeping with my practice I
shall place it in a small Charity Fund which
I use from time to time.

I hope that you and Mr. Auerbach
and the family are well and I hope that I may
have the pleasure of seeing you soon again
though not on any sad mission.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

May 8, 1934.

Rabbi Charles Mantinband,
Temple Beth Ha-Sholom,
Williamsport, Penna.

My dear Rabbi Mantinband:

I fully agree with you that the time for Mr. Kleinman to write to Mr. Bates is when the occasion arises. At that time I shall of course be very happy to communicate with Mr. Bates. I am happy to learn that you are officiating as the Jewish Chaplain at the Lewisburg Penitentiary and that you have taken an interest in the case of Mr. Morris Kleinman.

Many years ago I officiated during the High Holy Days in Williamsport, Penna. That was the first student position which I occupied and my recollections of those days are still very vivid with me.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

The Temple

EAST 105TH STREET AT ANSEL ROAD

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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

May 8, 1934.

Dr. Benjamin Lewin,
3030 Broadway,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Lewin:

Permit me to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of the "Ozar Ha-Geonim" and of the "Metibot." I have since received a letter from Professor Einstein.

I do not know what particular help I can be to you at this time. I note that both of your volumes are dedicated to Mrs. Nathan Miller who is the aunt of Mrs. Silver. I shall probably be in New York in the next month or two and I shall be glad to see you at that time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

Abba Hillel Silver

AHS:BK



Dr. Benjamin Levin
3030 Broadway
New York, N.Y.

*7th May
1934*

May 9, 1934.

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

My dear Mr. Natanson:

I received your kind letter of April 28.
I wish I could see my way clear to purchase your
collection of the Revue des Etudes Juives.
Unfortunately when I offered you five thousand
francs in August of last year for the set, it
would have cost me \$277. Today it would cost me
\$333. This is more than I care to spend.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

May 9, 1934.

Professor Paul Lankoff,
1432 N. Fairfax Ave.,
Los Angeles, Cal.

My dear Professor Lankoff:

Let me thank you for your letter of April 24th and for the volume of your music which you graciously sent me.

I wish we had an opening for you in our Temple. Unfortunately we do not employ a cantor. We have a quartet and an organist who is also director of the choir. The quartet has already been engaged for the next year. I shall, however, be happy to keep you in mind should there be any change in our set-up or should I hear of any opening.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

RABBI MAURICE FEUER
UNITED HEBREW CONGREGATION
RES.-MAYFLOWER APTS.
JOPLIN, MO.

May 16, 1934

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I know that you will be very happy to hear that I have become engaged to be married, and that I am "taking the leap" on Sunday, June 3. The future "rebbitzin" of Joplin is a Tulsa, Oklahoma girl, and the wedding is to take place in Tulsa.

We plan to be in Cleveland about a week later, and I sincerely hope that you will be in Cleveland at that time, as I am very anxious to have Sally meet you and become as fond of you as I am.

Otherwise everything in Joplin is going smoothly, and my Congregation is apparently still pleased with me. Not long ago I was re-elected for the coming year, with a modest salary raise.

With kindest wishes to Mrs. Silver and yourself in which my fiancée joins me, and looking forward to spending some time with you in June, I am

Most sincerely,

Maurice

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May 10, 1934.

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
E. 105th St. at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

We regret that we cannot supply any of the books listed in your letter of May 8. Harbottle's DICTIONARY OF QUOTATIONS is out of print. Jones: DICTIONARY OF FOREIGN PHRASES is published by the Standard Book Company, 235 W. 23rd Street, and Wale's WHAT GREAT MEN HAVE SAID ABOUT GREAT MEN is published by the E. P. Dutton Company, 631 Fifth Avenue, New York City. It will be necessary for you to write to these firms directly for the books. We deal only in our own publications.

Very truly yours

A. L. Collins
THE MACMILLAN COMPANY
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May 10, 1934.

Lord Marley Reception Committee,
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With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

May 10, 1934.

Dr. Henry Busch,
Cleveland College,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Busch:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter which I sent to the Lord Marley Reception Committee. I understand that they have been using my name as sponsor of other activities which were not included in the original purpose of the Marley Meeting. I am doing it as a matter of self-protection and I am inclined to believe that you might want to consider the matter yourself.

With best wishes, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

May 11, 1934.

Mr. Jacob Billikopf,
Philadelphia Regional Labor Board,
316 Bankers Trade Bldg.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Billie:

I was sorry to hear that due to your health you were compelled to resign from the chairmanship of the Philadelphia Regional Labor Board. I had hoped that you were taking care of yourself and not working yourself to death. The tribute paid to you in the newspaper was very fine.

Thanks for the notes from Germany which you sent me. The Nazi lecture on "Racial Theory" is a gem and a delight to the soul.

I have enjoyed writing the editorials in the Jewish Daily Bulletin but I think that I will lay off writing for the summer. I am, myself, very tired and want a complete rest. I want to get away for a few weeks, if possible, from thinking about the Jewish weltschmerz -- Hitler, Nazis, propaganda, etc. and be just a human being in a corner of the world which man has not yet spoiled.

What are your plans for the summer? With best wishes, I remain

As ever yours,

ANS:BX

May 11, 1934.

The Standard Book Company,
235 W. 23rd St.,
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Please send me a copy of DICTIONARY OF
FOREIGN PHRASES AND CLASSICAL QUOTATIONS, by Hugh Percy
Jones. On receipt of same I shall send you a check.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK

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May 11, 1934

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am deeply grateful to you for suggesting to me the necessity of resigning from the Lord Harley Reception Committee. I had not known up to this morning that the committee was still in existence, nor that it was sponsoring other activities.

At lunch today one of our mutual friends suggested to me the advisability of resigning from the committee. He pointed out that the Lord Harley Reception Committee has called an anti-Fascist meeting to be held at the City Club, and felt that I would not want to have my name used in connection with this or other activities of the committee.

The concurrence of your letter and his suggestion moved me to prompt action and my letter, a copy of which I enclose, has already gone forward.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours

Henry M. Busch
Henry M. Busch

HMB:AL
Encl

May 11, 1934.

Mr. William Treuhaft,
Tremco Manufacturing Co.,
393 E. 131st St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Bill:

I received the enclosed letter from Mr.
Max Shulman of Chicago and I thought that you
might be interested in reading it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

May 11, 1934

Lord Harley Reception Committee
328 W. Superior Avenue, Room 306
Cleveland, Ohio

Gentlemen:

Will you kindly accept my resignation as a member of the Lord Harley Reception Committee. You will recall that after several conferences with your representative, I accepted membership on the committee with the understanding that it was specifically for the single occasion of Lord Harley's visit to Cleveland.

I understand that there are other activities which your committee is now sponsoring, and I do not feel that I can endorse these activities without detailed investigation of each one, and at the present time such investigation is impossible. I shall be grateful to you if you will refrain from using my name in any connection with the activities of your organization.

Yours very truly

REB:AL

Henry M. Busch

May 11, 1934.

Miss Jessie Gray.
1201 Sixteenth,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Miss Gray:

It was very thoughtful of you to send me the delightful poem written by the young lady in your fifth grade. I marvel that in your busy life you can find time to think of promises lightly made in an idle hour to one who had long since forgotten the promise but not the pleasant occasion when it was made nor the pleasure of your society which he enjoyed.

That address which I delivered at the N.E.A. Meeting was a great mistake. I have since been deluged with invitations from all over the country, coming from people who have somehow been misled by my address to believe that I am an authority on education.

With all good wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

AHS:BX

May 11, 1934.

E. P. Dutton Company,
681 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Please send me a copy of WHAT GREAT MEN HAVE
SAID ABOUT GREAT MEN, by William Hale. Upon receipt of
same I shall send you a check.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy,
I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK

May 14, 1934.

Rabbi Maurice Feuer,
Mayflower Apartments,
Joplin, Mo.

My dear Maurice:

I was delighted to receive word from you that you are soon to be married and I hasten to extend to you my heartiest felicitations in which Mrs. Silver joins me. We shall look forward with a great deal of pleasure to seeing you and your bride when you come to Cleveland next.

With best wishes for a very glorious future, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

REV. DR. EZEKIEL LEAVITT
435 BUTTER AVENUE
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

May 14, 1934

My dear friend Rabbi Silver:

I am sending you under cover separate cover my latest book. Please acknowledge its receipt.

I supposed you noticed in the papers that I am preparing for publication a big book about American Judaism and the Rabbis. I'll need some information from you, etc., but I shall write you everything as soon as I'll hear from you.

Hoping that you and yours are well,
I am, my dear Silver,

Very cordially yours,

Ezekiel Leavitt

I. S. WECHSLER. M. D.
1112 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK
May 14, 1934.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I intend to be in Cleveland on Wednesday, June 13th and I wondered whether in addition to attending the American Medical Association convention I could do something for the Hebrew University. You know my deep interest in the University in general and the Medical Department in particular.

I just returned from a trip to Palestine and have some interesting moving pictures. Do you think that you could get some of the medical men and others who are interested to listen to a talk on the University and a report on Palestine? At one time Dr. Maschke was interested and I know that Dr. Garber would take a hand in the arrangements. In addition to the Cleveland doctors there will be a great many outsiders attending the convention. It is quite possible that a fine meeting could be arranged for. My object, in addition to arousing interest, is to come away with some funds. What is your opinion in the matter? I shall be grateful for your advice and your help.

With kind regards. I remain

Yours very sincerely,

I. S. Wechsler

ISW/R

33 W. State St.
Athens, Ohio
May 15, 1934.

Dear Rallic Silver,

I hope I won't be trou-
bling you too much by asking
you to sign this voucher
for my teaching diploma.

I feel that, though I have
been away from Cleveland
for two years, I still belong
back in   people. You
confirmed me in 1929,
but since then, because
of my academic career,
I have drifted away a
little.

Would you please sign
voucher 3?

Sincerely yours,
Constance Epstein

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Rabbi A.E. Silver, D.D.
The Temple,
East 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

May
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for forwarding the letter of Max Shulman, addressed to you, regarding the application of Mr. Benjamin Cowan, Son-in-law of Dr. M. Katz, for the position made vacant by the death of Mr. Solomon.

The Alliance Board is pretty generally of the opinion that we should have a more mature man of broader experience than Mr. Cowan seems to have and I am writing Mr. Shulman to this effect, so that he may know his letter has been forwarded and has had our consideration.

Thanking you for your interest and with my best regards,

Cordially yours

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May 15th, 1934

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

Dear Sir:-

We are exceedingly sorry to state we are unable to fill your order of May 11th for a copy of WHAT GREAT MEN HAVE SAID ABOUT GREAT MEN by WILLIAM WALE, as this book is now out of print.

If a second hand copy will suit your purpose, we will gladly advertise for one in our trade journals. There is no charge for the service and as soon as we locate one, we quote a price for your approval.

Thanking you for writing us and hoping to be of further service, we remain

Very truly yours,

M. Swoff
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MS

Cleveland, Ohio, -

May 16th, 1934.

Dear Kathi Silber, -

The idea of
the 'Book of Life' is indeed
a beautiful one, and a
fitting memorial to the
memory of our loved
ones, who have gone
from us.

Please accept the
enclosed check in memory
of dear husband,
Marion Woodlee, who has
been a member of The

Temple for forty years
or more, and whose
wishes were always
for the success of
it's many splendid
undertakings.

With my best wishes
Very Sincerely
Lulu J. Wood.

2820-Mayfield Rd.

May 16, 1934.

Mr. Morton Stone,
3140 Palmyra Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Morton:

I am enclosing herewith a pamphlet
I should like you to read. It will help you
to understand more clearly what is behind the
anti-semitic movement abroad and in this country.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

Enc.

RABBI MAURICE FEUER
UNITED HEBREW CONGREGATION
RES.-MAYFLOWER APTS
JOPLIN, MO.

May 16, 1934

Dr. A.H. Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Thank you very much for your kind letter of felicitations. Both Sally and I appreciated it greatly.

We plan to arrive in Cleveland about the second week of June, after spending a few days in Chicago.

We look forward eagerly to seeing both Mrs. Silver and yourself at that time. Sally is most anxious to get acquainted with you.

Things in Joplin are going smoothly. I am in the midst of organizing our local United Appeal drive.

With best wishes to Mrs. Silver and yourself in which Sally joins me, I remain

Faithfully yours,

Maurice

May 16, 1934.

Dr. A. S. Maschke,
7016 Euclid Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Al:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter which I have just received from Dr. Wechsler. What do you think of the idea?

With best wishes, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS:BK

P.S. In the matter of funds, we would inform Dr. Wechsler. should we decide to arrange a meeting for the Hebrew University in Cleveland, that the Jewish Welfare Fund has already appropriated the sum of \$2500 for the Hebrew University in its 1934 budget.

May 16, 1934.

Florence Michaelson,
166 Summit Ave.,
Jersey City, N.J.

My dear Florence:

We enjoyed receiving your photograph so much and we are delighted that you have grown into such a lovely young lady. I understand that you are to graduate from High School this June. I am enclosing herewith a small gift of money with which I would suggest that you buy something that you need.

I am going to be East a few times this summer and I hope that I will have the opportunity of seeing you, Alvin and Dad. We are all fine. Daniel and Raphael are growing up nicely and we all join in sending you our love.

With heartiest congratulations to you on your graduation and with love to all of you, I remain

As ever yours,

THE RENNAISSANCE
Shanghai

May 16, 1934.

Carl A. Ross;

I have received your manuscript on World Citizenship. I am still reading it and find it of absorbing interest. I promise to write some comments after I finish reading it, but I hasten to acknowledge the receipt and to anticipate myself by telling you that I admire most heartily your ingenuity in introducing an historical analogy in support of a proposal which seems to me extremely original. Nothing is so revolutionary as history, and nothing so creative as analogy. Only an American lawyer with a world outlook and with a deep knowledge of things outside the province of jurisprudence as determined by John Austin, a world federation, and only such a one could have suggested only such a lawyer could have suggested it in a sociological, pragmatic way.

I confess that I am not a little amused by the remarks of Mr. Nash. He seems to be quite realistic in a general way, but he cannot help regarding the ten-year-old child with a certain maternal care. If only your criticisms serve to hasten the process of its adolescence, I think you will have sufficient reason to be happy. But this, I hope, will only be ^{an} incidental effect of your mighty endeavor.

I take liberty in reminding you of an interesting essay written by Roland Gray on "International Tribunals in the Light of the History of Law", published in Harvard Law Review, May, 1919. I venture to suggest that you make reference to this and other works bearing on your subject.

I am glad to note a quotation from Sir Arthur Salter's Recovery. The relationship between law and economics was dormant so long as the laissez faire doctrine prevailed. But with the advent of the new theories of planned economy, law and economics have proved to be interwoven at almost every point, so much so that one hardly is able to tell to which domain a particular theory or project properly belongs. I am glad to recognize in you a pioneer borderland worker.

I think it was Goethe who defined the ideal thinker to be one who has divided so deeply that he can unite and united so deeply that he can divide. Indeed, when our analysis of a legal phenomenon goes deep enough, we shall discover some elements that a conventional lawyer would regard as extra-legal. Those elements are found to be ethical, political, economic, artistic, and even religious; and, therefore, serve as underlying links between law and other human activities.

In practical life, as in philosophic contemplation, the crux of problems is the adjustment of unity and diversity. How can we achieve unity in diversity and preserve diversity in unity? --that is the problem! It seems to me that the federal idea, the great American contribution to political organization, has touched one of the vital springs of the universe. I sometimes am inclined to believe that the very Cosmos is federal in its constitution!

It is a plausible objection to your proposal that a united world would lack a common enemy whose presence seems so indispensable to the achievement and maintenance of a united front. But this is exalting a half-truth to the pedestal of a whole truth. A common enemy may be helpful, but by no means indispensable. It is true, as Mr. Nash reminds us, that the thirteen colonies had to protect themselves from the older, strong nations, whereas the fifty-six states of today have to protect themselves only from each other. But a common purpose, an ultimate ideal worth fighting for, would seem capable of replacing the common enemy in this unifying function. When the great Lincoln announced: "United we stand, divided we fall", I should suppose he meant unity in a great cause. In fact, I could not imagine a greater foe to humanity than social injustice. A World Empire will not have to fight the inhabitants of the Mars, it will have too much work to do ici-bas!

I meant to write a short note, but when I am on this subject, my surging passions become uncontrollable, so that I do not know where to stop.

In finis, I am glad that Dean Wigmore, that juristic Titan, is taking such a deep interest in your work. But what is the idea of putting me among the dozen world leaders? If you know me, you certainly would not do such a thing. But I am only too willing to forgive you this misfeasance.

Cordially yours,

John C. H. Wu.

LOUIS COHEN
64 WEST 192nd STREET
NEW YORK

New York, May 16, 1934.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi:-

About four weeks ago I took the liberty of mailing you a copy of a poem which I wrote along the lines of an article by you entitled "Our Answer".

If I am not asking too much would you let me know if you received same.

Very Respectfully Yours
Louis Cohen

W E S H A L L G O O N !

by Louis Cohen

We are an ancient race, suffering have we known;
Our lone and weary way with martyrs has been strewn;
While new graves mark our course, as in the days bygone
We will not turn back now but still continue on.

While nations rage and crumble, we know how to wait,
Our covenant with Zion we'll keep though it be late;
A patient race are we and courage have we shown,
Though stung by cruel masters we still can carry on.

We are a race with pride, a pride they cannot kill;
Our trust is in our God and in our own strong will;
Trust not in princes we were warned in days long gone,
And though they betrayed us, we still do carry on.

We send builders and planters and tillers of soil
To the Holy Land for our welfare to toil;
They bring sacred peace and the sword do they shun;
Inspired by their spirit we shall ever go on.

RABBI LEE J. LEVINGER, Ph. D.
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May 17, 1934

Dear Abba:

It just occurred to me that you might be able to help me toward a holyday position for next fall. School opens after Yom Kippur, and I certainly don't want to sit around here on the high holydays after twenty years of officiating.

The other day I heard that Wheeling may need a man. If so, it would be most agreeable to me, and probably for them, as I am not a candidate for the position at this time. Or there may be some need in or around Cleveland, where I have many friends through the university here.

I want to talk over with you the Hillel situation here when we meet at the Conference. Meanwhile, best regards from house to house.

Cordially,



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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We have had the pleasure of publishing your book, *A HISTORY OF MESSIANIC SPECULATIONS IN ISRAEL*, but the sales in recent years have fallen off to such a degree that the amount which we receive is not sufficient to pay the costs of cataloging, stocking, and ordinary distribution.

Since it is impossible for us to continue to distribute the book without suffering a loss on its account, we are hereby giving you notice of the cancellation of the contract, as its terms provide. As the contract also provides, we offer you the plates of the book for \$682.07, which is half of the original cost.

As we have 16 bound copies of the book on hand, we also offer you these copies at their actual cost, which is \$.28 per copy. If you do not wish to purchase the entire quantity, we shall be glad to sell you any portion of the total on hand at the same price per copy.

We shall appreciate it greatly if you will let us know as soon as possible whether or not you wish to purchase the plates and/or stock. If you do not wish to have them, we shall destroy the plates and dispose of the stock, as provided in the contract. We shall transfer the copyright to you if you so desire.

We appreciate the opportunity which we have had to distribute this book for you, and we regret that we cannot continue to publish it.

Very truly yours,

Everett E. Hale
THE MACMILLAN COMPANY
Editorial Department
Everett E. Hale

EEH/G

May 17, 1934.

Mrs. Lula I. Woodle,
2820 Mayfield Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Woodle:

Let me acknowledge with great thanks your letter of May 16th and your action in inscribing the name of your dear departed husband in the Temple Memorial Book. I am happy that you have done that for we do wish to cherish the name of Mr. Woodle in the annals of our congregation. He was one of the most faithful and loyal members of the congregation.

The Memorial Book will be completed and displayed for the first time at the Annual Meeting of the congregation on Sunday evening, May 27th. I hope that you are planning to attend this meeting and that you will have the opportunity of seeing it.

With all good wishes to you and Edwin, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

May 17, 1934.

Mr. Herman Bernstein,
The Jewish Daily Bulletin,
321 Centre Street,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Bernstein:

I am going to be in New York on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 22nd and 23rd, and I should like to see you. There are a few things that I want to talk over with you in connection with the present situation. Do you plan to be in the city on these days? Will you have lunch with me on Tuesday or Wednesday noon?

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

JACOB BILLIKOFF
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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

May 18, 1934.

Dear Abba:

My plans for the summer? I shall leave for Mexico next Wednesday, May 23d, on the Oriente, and remain in and around Mexico City about two weeks. Altogether I shall be away a month. On my return shall stay a few days in Philadelphia and then up to Knollwood for the balance of the summer.

What are your plans? Any possibility of your being up in the Adirondacks?

Best to you, Virginia and the children.

As ever,

Yours,

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver



May 18, 1934.

Mr. Everett E. Hale,
The MacMillan Company,
60 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Hale:

Permit me to thank you for your letter of May 17th. I shall be very pleased to take the sixteen bound copies of the Messianic Speculations in Israel which you offer me at the cost of twenty-eight cents per copy. I do not think that I shall want the plates of the book. I have a sufficient number of copies on hand and some day I should want to revise the book completely. Your gracious offer of transferring the copyright to me I shall very gratefully accept.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

May 18, 1934.

Duttons, Inc.,
681 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

In reply to your letter of May 15th
permit me to state that I should very much
appreciate your advertising for a second hand copy
of WHAT GREAT MEN HAVE SAID ABOUT GREAT MEN by
WILLIAM WALE,

Thanking you for your courtesy, I
remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

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REV. RALPH WALKER, D. D.
PASTOR

May 21, 1934.

Dear friend and fellow-worker:

I did not see the notice myself, but I am told that Rabbi Wise of New York has stated publicly that he had made a mistake in supporting repeal legislation. I would be grateful to you if you would give me in a few words your present position concerning prohibition legislation.

I give you my word that I will not use publicly anything you write, and I will deeply appreciate your friendly confidence.

With kindest wishes,

Gratefully and cordially yours,

Ralph Walker

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Rabbi

May 22, 1934

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

My dear friend:

Dr. Alva W. Taylor, Professor of Social Ethics at Vanderbilt University and a distinguished liberal, is in danger of losing his position because of financial difficulties at the University. If the cause of liberalism in the South is to be advanced it is essential that Dr. Taylor, with whom you are probably acquainted, be retained at Vanderbilt.

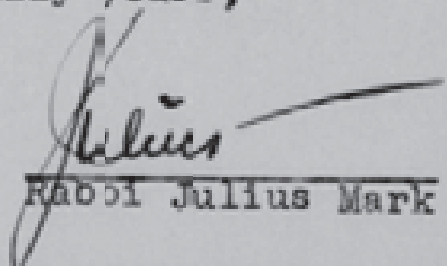
For every dollar that is raised by his friends, a similiar amount will be contributed toward his salary by the Rockefeller Foundation.

I am calling upon a few of the fellows who I know are liberally inclined and who are aware of the splendid contribution that Dr. Taylor is making to human relations, to contribute from \$5 to \$25. It is necessary that the amount of \$1800, (one-half of his salary), be raised by the first of June.

If you are inclined to give to this very worthy cause, either presonally, or thru one of your organizations, please be good enough to place your check in the enclosed envelope and mail it to me, at once.

Thanking you, I am, with cordial greetings,

Faithfully yours,


Rabbi Julius Mark

JM:LN

S. M. MELANED
166 WEST JACKSON BLVD.
CHICAGO

May 22, 1934.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

You remember your definite promise to me when I saw you the last time in Chicago. You said to me that upon your return to Cleveland you would write me a few lines about my book. Three weeks have passed and there is no word from you yet. I was foolish enough to tell the Argus Book Shop here, as well as the manager of the University of Chicago Press that you promised me a brief review of my book. Since both are anxious to revitalize the sale of the book, they call me almost daily to find out whether I am already in receipt of your review.

If for one reason or another you have changed your mind, please let me know for I don't care to be kept in suspense. I take all things philosophically and your changed attitude will not fill me with wrath or bitterness. A few Rabbis who think that they are as gifted as you are did something similar to me and yet I am as peaceful as a lamb.

In case you changed your mind and you do not want to live up to your promise, there is no need for you to offer an apology; your silence will tell the tale. The only connection I had with the Reform Rabbinate will be lost.

Thanking you for your encouragement and for your cooperation, I am

Faithfully yours,

S. M. Melaned

Methodist Episcopal Church, South,

W.D.Gleaton, Pastor.

Walterboro, S.C.,

May 22, 1934.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,

Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Do you have any of your sermons in pamphlet form? I would be interested in securing them if you have. What I have read from your pen has been greatly helpful.

Thanking you, I am

Yours sincerely,

W.D.Gleaton.

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- Dear Doctor Silver -

I understood that one of my congregation - a Mrs. Seetner - told you that I was fixing my congregation to hold confirmation on the last Friday of this month instead of Sunday. And you said: "Tell her rather Sunday is the day."

If you announced the above doctrine, you were just a little bit holy, and begged about a local situation which naturally, you have more knowledge. (The example: responsibility of securing insurance for a Sunday morning service, etc.)

How! It is rather in a small town enough to contend with, besides being one of your people actually sustaining the complaint of a congregation who makes confirmation on a Sunday morning, etc. etc. etc. can you give a service there in the afternoon? And, just when has Sunday supplanted Friday as a religious day in your life? Regards to Flax.

Sincerely yours,

Bernard J. Jager

Frank Bell II

Flint, Michigan.

TELEGRAM 5-23-34

Rabbi Silver:

FEDERATION CAMPAIGN MEETING THURSDAY NOON.

COMMITTEE FIFTEEN MEETING POSTPONED JUNE FIRST

Bessie Kline
The Temple

May 23, 1933.

Rabbi Bernard Zeiger,
Temple Beth El,
Flint, Michigan.

My dear Rabbi Zeiger:

I was surprised at the contents of your letter. I do not recall having spoken to anyone by the name of Mrs. Sertner about Confirmation day. I have just returned to Cleveland after an absence of eight months abroad. I have never advised the holding of Confirmation Services on a Sunday, or for that matter, on a Friday. Years ago I changed the date of Confirmation in my own Temple which had been held on Sundays, to the morning of Shabuoeth.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK

Poste hotel
3 Rue Riboutte
Paris, IX

24. May, '93

Dear Rabbi Silver, —

I hope that this letter will find you in Cleveland, since the matter which urges me to write now is of great importance to me and I know will interest you too.

On my way to Paris I stopped in Vienna and then at the bronze factory where my father used to make his bronzes I found a large bronze relief of Rabbi Isaac M. Wise (62 x 40 cm.) the work of my father and as you no doubt know this relief is considered the

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best made of Rabbi Win. My
financial conditions force me to try
and sell it for any price. Therefore
I hope that your ⁱⁿcommunity will take
an interest in the matter, and I
am willing to give it for \$65
the cost price (my father priced it
always at \$500). I also found
then, of the same size in bronze,
the plaques "1323" "122 1/2"
which you no doubt have seen before.
I am willing to give them also for
the same price. It is needless
for me to tell you what an
opportunity this is regarding the price
for the person who is interested in it,
I only hope that my asking you now
to help me does ^{not} disturb you, and

wish that you will succeed to find
a purchaser who will present the
relief to your temple.

I have started to work
here in art and am sure
that Paris will give me much so to
be able after to return to Palestine
to continue my father's idea. The
only trouble is as usual - The
money, and such a thing with which
you may help me now will be of
the greatest help.

kindest regards to Mrs. Silver,

Poste hotel
3 Rue Robourti
Paris IX

Most Sincerely

Bezalel Zahavi

May 24, 1934.

Dr. S.M. Melamed,
166 West Jackson Blvd.,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Melamed:

You are very impatient. I told you that you would hear from me before the end of the month. This is not yet the end of the month.

I am sending you herewith a brief paragraph which your publishers can use in their publicity if they wish to. I am also enclosing the check which I promised to send you. It may be possible for me to raise some more money later in the season but I promise -- nothing.

According to Mosaic legislation, the mother was to bring a sacrifice to the Temple after the birth of her child. In your case, it is your friends who are bringing the sacrifice even before the birth of your brain child. I hope that the child will not be a "monser."

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX
Enc.

May 24, 1934.

Dr. S.M. Melamed,
166 West Jackson Blvd.,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Melamed:

I have read your amazing, challenging and at times baffling book "Spinoza and Buddha." I am still under the spell of its brilliant style and philosophic tour de force. That Spinoza does not belong to the main current of Hebraic thought I concluded long ago. But that he is an Eastern Buddhist religionist rather than a Western philosopher and that Christianity is to be traced not to Judaism but through Buddhistic Palestinian sects to Buddhism is a very daring thesis which will cause many a theologian to rub his eyes. Your book will make headway slowly but it will go very far. I am looking forward with eagerness to the appearance of your complementary volume "Kant and Plato."

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

May 25, 1934.

Dr. Ralph Walker,
The Euclid Avenue Baptist Church,
East Eighteenth Street at Euclid Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Walker:

I do not recall having seen the statement of Rabbi Wise on the subject of repeal legislation. As far as my own position on the subject is concerned, I was in favor of giving prohibition a try-out but having produced more evil than good, I favored its repeal. An effort should now be made to avoid the evils of the old saloon regime as well as to educate our people extensively in temperance. This latter is far more difficult than legal prohibition but it seems to be the only way of getting anywhere with man as he is.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

May 28, 1934

Mr. O.T. Griffin, President,
Griffin Lumber Co.,
Hudson Falls, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Griffin:

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your kind letter of May 26th. There are one or two additional items of information that I should like to have before making any decision with reference to the Hovey place. Is the house near to any hotel or inn where we can get our meals should we decide not to do our own cooking? How much ground is there around the house? What would be the reduction in price should we decide not to use either the servants' cottage or the speed boat, or both? I would appreciate receiving a snapshot of the house.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

ABRAM GARFIELD

NATIONAL CITY BANK BLDG.
CLEVELAND

May 28th, 1934.

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

My dear Dr. Silver:-

This is to thank you for the subscription you have made to the Western Reserve campaign this Spring. The number of those who are not graduates of the University and who are taking part is growing and it will, I believe, be a very significant number before we get through. This support of a Cleveland institution is very gratifying to the Trustees.

My own responsibility as chairman of the Special Gifts Committee leads me to make this personal acknowledgement to you and to express my thanks.

Very sincerely yours,

Abram Garfield

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RABBI JEROME ROSENBLOOM
RODEF SHALOM CONGREGATION
PITTSBURGH, PA.

May 28, 1934.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am at it again. It seems that as long as I am foot-loose and fancy-free (unwillingly), I must bombard you with letters requesting recommendations. I have heard that the congregation at Wheeling has not yet secured the services of a rabbi for the coming year. I would be very grateful to you if you would sponsor my name on their list of applicants. I know that a recommendation from you would go very far towards securing the position.

I trust that you will have a very pleasant summer vacation. Kindly convey my best regards to Mrs. Silver and the children.

Sincerely yours,

Jerome

May 29, 1934.

Rabbi Jerome Rosenbloom,
Rodef Shalom Congregation,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Jerry:

I spoke to a few people in Wheeling about you three or four weeks ago. I do not know what action they are planning to take. It might be advisable for some of your friends in Pittsburgh to communicate with Wheeling.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

May 29, 1934.

Rev. Dr. Ezekiel Leavitt,
435 Sutter Ave.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Leavitt:

Let me thank you for your thoughtfulness in
sending me a copy of your book "The Higher Love."
I know that I shall read it with a great deal of pleasure.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

May 29, 1934.

Rev. W. D. Gleaton,
Methodist Episcopal Church, South,
Walterboro, S.C.

My dear Mr. Gleaton:

I regret that I have none of my sermons in pamphlet form to send you. I haven't printed any in years. Should I print any in the near future I shall be very happy to send you copies.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

Chicago, Illinois.
May 29, 1934.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter, the check, and the opinion. I wish to express to you my heartfelt thanks for your renewed display of kindness. Much as I wanted your expression of opinion about my book, and much as I needed the money, I valued your letter most because your good will means something to me in life.

I wish to assure you that you will have no reason to be ashamed of the Second Volume; in the presentation of the subject matter and in composition and style, it is much better than the First Volume. However, I do not know whether I will succeed in completing the manuscript on time, that is to say, before October. It is not easy to reduce Kant to literary terms. Therefore I must proceed slowly.

With kindest regards and many thanks, I
am,

Yours as ever,

Maxine

May 29, 1934.

Dr. Lee J. Levinger,
Hillel Foundation,
96 East 18th Avenue,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Lee:

Thanks for your note of May 17th. I do not know of any opening at the present time but I shall keep in mind what you say. I mentioned your name to the Wheeling people. I do not, however, know what plans they have for next Fall.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

May 29, 1934.

Mr. Robert Logie,
1430 Rosewood Ave.,
Lakewood, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Logie:

Let me thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of the May 19, 1934 issue of the Forward in which appeared the article on the Jews in World Society, a review of Professor Bentwich's book, which I read with great interest. It is of utmost importance that in these days when so much false propaganda is being spread through the world that the true facts should be presented. In the long run truth is bound to win out.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

VINE STREET TEMPLE
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

JULIUS MARK
Rabbi

May 30, 1934

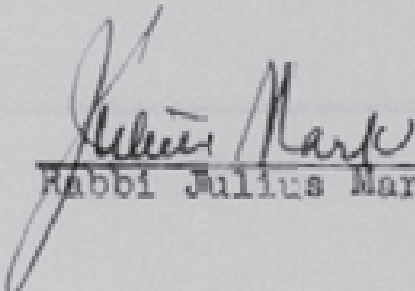
Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple, East 105 St. and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear friend:

I beg to acknowledge with deep appreciation your check for \$5, toward the fund for the retention of Dr. Alva W. Taylor at Vanderbilt University.

With cordial greetings, I am,

Faithfully yours,


Rabbi Julius Mark

JM:LN

3303 Altamont Road
Cleveland Heights, Ohio
May thirty first, 1934

Dear Mr. Silver,

I am presuming
on three points to call to
your attention the enclosed
letter. One is the large
number of my pupils who
have come from your
congregation. The second is
my friendship with Mrs.
Art Fischer. And finally my
own sincere admiration for
your delightful talks and

your notable public service.
If you can grant the request
of the letter, I shall be
very grateful.

Yours truly,

Lois B. Liebman

