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Personal correspondence, 1934 August-September.

THE ADVISER TO JEWISH STUDENTS  
OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY  
NEW YORK CITY

Ans.  
Aug. 9.

139 Benita Avenue  
Youngstown, Ohio  
August 1st 1936

My dear Dr. Silver:

I want you to know how grateful I am for your help and for your recommendation in connection with the Working paper, which I have just accepted. I hope it will give me the satisfaction and joy which hard work and enthusiasm ought to bring to one engaged in this activity. I am much obliged that it was your warm testimony of the Working community which finally brought me to accept the post, once it was offered to me. I feel that work with such a community ought to be richly rewarding.

During the last six weeks I have written several articles which I had promised to write several months ago. I am on our trip



to the <sup>no 127</sup> of the Lancet will appear either in  
the Natural Geographic or in Travel. Only the two  
and several magazines editors know where the  
others will appear? Consequently, I have not been  
able to review a portion of my MS. on The Jews and  
the Acquisition of Majorca which you so kindly  
concocted to read. I am beginning to work on it  
this week, and I hope to be able to send it to  
you within a month. Perhaps, that is too close  
to the High Holy Days, so ~~that~~ with your advice,  
I shall be glad to send it to you after they are over.

We saw Mr. Hunt Krinner in Wheeling about  
three weeks ago. He seemed to be in the best of  
health and spirits. He told us of your fine  
and restful vacation in Maine. Mrs. Prace-  
stien joins me in every good wish for its  
continuance, so that you may return refreshed  
to face the hard work of what seems to be  
another difficult year for Jews. Sincerely yours,  
Dr. Adia Hillel Silver. David Pracestien.

**KIM-FENG FARM**  
**OTIS, MASS.**

August 1, 1934

TELEPHONE: OTIS 26 - RING 3

Dear Abba:

I shall reply to your letter in a few days, but in the meantime I am sending you Chapters 2 and 3.

I think you will like Chapter 3 but not Chapter 2. I am going after the Jew who passes because it has been my experience not only in this country, but throughout the world that he is largely responsible for our troubles. My own point of view is summed up in the last two pages of the third chapter.

As ever,

George E. Sokolsky

CES:DEF

ENC:

Chapter 2 & 3.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
Haines Landing, Maine

# The Temple

EAST 105TH STREET AT ANSEL ROAD

TELEPHONES CEDAR 0132-0133

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HARRY A. LEVY  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

~~July~~  
Aug. 1 - 1934.

My dear Miss Kline.

I understand that certain leaflets and booklets have been sent to me by various people. Please forward them to me. I have got the enclosed printed matter from Post Office.

Sincerely  
Abba Hillel Silver



August 2, 1934.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed is a letter which I received from Miss Chadsey this morning. I am also enclosing a copy of my answer to it and a short list of names I was able to compile from the Central Conference Yearbook. This list is not complete and does not include all the cities Miss Chadsey mentioned. We have no such list in our own library but a more complete list could be compiled if you wish it-- getting yearbook of Jewish Theological Seminary.

Please let me know what you wish Miss Chadsey to do, or perhaps you might wish to write to her directly. The League Office moved to room 608 -- same building.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

BJK

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Sincerely,

*Bessie Klein*

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August 2nd, 1934.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
Mooselookmeguntic House  
Haines Landing, Maine.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I received your letter of July 30th and was very happy indeed to read that you are all well and enjoying your stay in Maine.

I got back on the job last Monday after spending, with my family, one of the most pleasant and restfull vacations I have ever had. We did not escape the terrific heat as the days were very warm and of course we spent most of the time in the water and did not feel it so much, but the evenings were exceedingly cool, in fact there were many evenings when we were compelled to wear sweaters.

The balance of the Anti Nazi Fund is \$310.00 and I am enclosing a withdrawal slip for your signature so that I can send a check to Mr. Rabinowitz as you requested.

We are now planning a meeting of the membership committee. Mr. Wolf was not successful in getting Mr. Gross to take the chairmanship of this committee. He has appointed Mr. Saul Feigenbaum and within the next few days will call the committee together and get them started. We have a list of prospects which I think will do some good. I have a membership list of both country clubs and after checking off those who are already affiliated with Temples I am going to present the names of the others to the committee. I also have prepared a list from the Baby Register.

You mentioned in your letter that a membership drive should be launched. Is it your intention to have this drive planned on a large scale or just to have the committee see prospects which I have on hand or any other people they may know of?

The audition for a baritone has been set for next Monday night. The entire Choir Committee will attend with the exception of Zuck Moss who is in bed with a heart attack. I understand from Mr. Willard that the choir has already begun its work. I am calling a meeting of the Board of Trustees for the 14th of this month. Inasmuch as the



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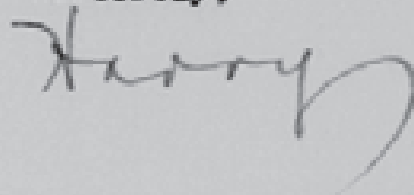
Holidays come so early I felt the need of a Board meeting. I should like to get your reaction as to whether we should charge \$10.00 per seat as we did last year and also engage professional ticket takers again. These are matters which I should like the Board to discuss and I would appreciate if you would advise me as soon as possible so that I can express your views at the meeting. If there is anything else you want presented to the Board at this meeting will you please let me know.

I am also enclosing a financial statement for the month of July. As you will note at the bottom of page one, our collections in total are somewhat better this year than last. Our budget for the year will go over the amount allotted to me due to the unforeseen expenses, but I am sure I will have enough cash to take care of the additional expenses. The building is in tip-top shape. When we open up this fall I feel sure that the building will be in better shape than it ever has been.

Rabbi Feuer and I are attending a meeting this noon of the Lecture Course Committee of the Men's Club. The Men's Club picnic takes place next week at Miller's and we are looking forward to a nice crowd and a good time for everyone.

With kindest regards to you, Mrs. Silver and the boys from myself and everyone at the Temple, I am

Sincerely,



HAL:FS

[1934]

MRS. E. L. GEISER  
15603 SOUTH WOODLAND ROAD  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

August 4<sup>th</sup> -

My dear Virginia

When I picked up  
your letter just now - from the top  
of the pile I could hardly realize  
that almost a month has passed  
since you wrote. Reports about  
you from <sup>those</sup> that have heard and  
deserve to hear from you all sound  
most favorable. Beside very other  
reason, I'm so glad to know that  
the place you chose is to the family's  
liking.



Here the days and the weeks and  
the summer are just slipping  
away - much too quickly. It's all  
so exciting having the children  
home. when they are home, with  
all their activities and guests,  
comings and goings. Betty was  
in St. Louis for a few days. Had  
a wonderful time in spite of the  
heat and this week Ed & Abby Jane  
motored up their Camp with the  
Rosenwassers. There are many  
more plans in the air between  
now and College time. one of them  
is for us to go away en famille  
for a short fishing trip. See pretty

MRS. E. L. GEISMER  
15800 SOUTH WOODLAND ROAD  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Sure it can't be up to him, however  
much fun that would be. Will  
have to arrange our going accord-  
ing to Gene's time and the arri-  
val of Betty's guests. We haven't  
chosen our vacation place but  
it will probably be somewhere in  
Canada, not too far. It will be  
so nice just having the family  
together.

Phase don't take it amiss that  
I've waited so long to answer your  
letter. Let us hear how you all

are, and what you're doing -  
Our love to you all -

As ever  
yours Mollie



Los Angeles, Aug. 5<sup>th</sup> 1934

To the Hon. Rabbi A. H. Silver

Cleveland, O.

My dear Sir:

The writer of this letter was a long resident in the city of Cleveland, whose name is:

Adolph Fischer, Music Dealer, 86 years <sup>young</sup>  
Father of Albert P. Fischer # 2501 Wellington Rd.  
Cleveland, O.

While living in Cleveland, I have listened to many of your inspired sermons on Central Ave & 105 St. which I value very highly in deed. Many of the sermons as they appeared in the newspapers, I have pasted in my scrap books, some I have here, and one of Oct. 6. 1923. I found loose in one of Spinozas books, my favorite study, and which I enclose here - I would be very much pleased to receive some of your writings in sheet or book form, please let me know where I could obtain them, as I love to read them -

One of your sermons delivered Feb. 20. 1927  
entitled: "Hails Spinoza for his Vision of God"  
One of Israel's Greatest Contributions"

/over

A Tribute "well and beautifully rendered.  
My dear Rabe:

I see in you, the "True Philosopher"

The genuine Philosopher is not the man  
who only speaks technically and eloquently  
on many subjects, not the man whose  
brilliant arguments confound logicians,  
scientists and theologians, but rather the man  
whose quiet, peaceful presence puts argument  
to shame - - -

I am spending my declining years  
here in California, my former occupa-  
tion was 50 years in the Marine business  
in the city of Oakland, O.

My present occupation is killing time  
(which can not be killed) in relaxing  
myself both, founded on truth, and  
with wife to take with me when

this mortal tenement is no more fit  
to hold my spirit, this is the consolation  
to keep me young and in good health -  
leaving you in advance for your  
valued literature, I am your faithful  
and forever very sincerely  
Adolph Fisher  
1744. W. 25 St. Los Angeles, Cal.

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My dear Miss Klein.

Please give my dividend checks to Mr. Levy & have him deposit them as he did when I was in Europe. Please ask him to send me a statement of checks deposited.

With kindest regards

Abba Hillel Silver



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Aug 4-1934

My dear Miss Klein

Miss Chadsey may sign my name to the letter, a copy of which you sent me.

You did not include any list of rabbis. A list drawn from the Central Conf year book would be adequate.



Sincerely  
Abba Hillel Silver



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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

August 6th, 1934

Mrs. A. H. Silver,  
Mooselookmeguntic House,  
Haines Landing, Maine.

Dear Virginia:

Several days ago your house man called up to tell me that he was doing a lot of cleaning and repairing, and one thing or another, and that he needed some linoleum for the kitchen, which I assumed was according to your instructions. Rather than delay him in his work, I purchased it, for you, as close to cost price as I could get it; and I believe that it has already been installed. The amount is approximately \$22, and I have taken the liberty of having it charged to your account.

I would have written about it sooner, but I have been terribly busy, and I hope you will forgive me.

Trusting that you are enjoying a delightful Summer,  
I remain,

Sincerely yours,

*Bob*

RHG:JC

ROBERT HAYS GRIES



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To **Dr. A. J. Silver**

**Mooselookmeguntic House**  
Street and No.

**Haines Landing, Maine**  
Place

**JANE HABER DAUGHTER OF M. J. HABER 2692 COLCHESTER MEMBER AND JEROME GARINER**

**WANT YOU TO MARRY THEM ON SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 23 AT 6:30 AT OAKWOOD IF DATE NOT**

**SUITABLE PLEASE SUGGEST OTHERS PLEASE WIRE ANSWER**

**Bessie Kline**

Sender's address  
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8/6-34

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Place

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8-7-34

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To Dr. A.H. SilverStreet and No. Mooselockmeguntic HousePlace Baines Landing, MaineBOOKLET MAILED TO YOU JULY 27TH PLEASE LET US KNOW AT ONCE IF YOU HAVENOT RECEIVED ITLEON I FEUERSender's address  
for referenceWESTERN UNION GIFT ORDERS ARE APPROPRIATE GIFTS  
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August 7, 1934

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
Mooselookmegantic House,  
Haines Landing, Maine.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Many thanks for your letter of August 4 and the information contained therein.

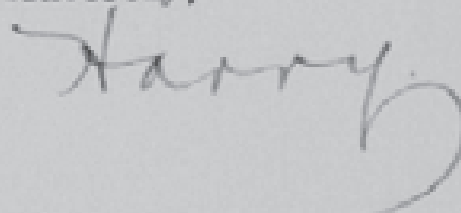
We are having a meeting of our Membership Committee this coming week and shall conduct the drive in accordance with your ideas. Mr. Feigenbaum, who is chairman of the committee, has other ideas and I explained to him that I didn't think that you would care to have a very large campaign. I'm glad that you feel the same way about it as I do.

I shall also place before the Board the matter of charging \$10 per seat for out-of-town guests and the engagement of professional ushers at the doors for the holy days.

Last night we had our audition for Baritone and the committee has decided on a young chap by the name of Dickson, who has a marvelous voice. In fact, after he had finished singing, there was no doubt in the minds of any of the committee that his voice was superior to those of the other singers who attended the audition. He came very highly recommended by Mr. Willard, and I feel sure that you will be very satisfied with the choice of the committee.

I have deposited your salary check for August to your credit at the Cleveland Trust Company as usual, so that you may go right ahead and spend all the money you want. I am sending, under separate cover, a "Reshith Dess" for Danny's use. With all good wishes to yourself and the family from all of us at The Temple, I am

Yours sincerely,



HAL:AY

Ans.  
Aug. 11.

**KIM-FENG FARM**  
**OTIS, MASS.**

August 8, 1934

TELEPHONE: OTIS 26 - RING 3

Dear Abba:

Thank you so much for your encouraging letter of July 21 and also for your marginal corrections which I have found the most useful that I have thus far received. They are particularly important because when one returns to a subject after having been away from it for so many years, no matter how hard you work on a subject, you indicate an unfamiliarity which is evident to the scholar. For instance, I find that some of the most expert individuals on the Far East who have done very fine work but who have never been to Far Eastern countries, indicate that fact in their writings and I can pick it out the moment I read anything by them.

*like this  
mixed  
sentence.*

One or two of the errors which you point to can easily be corrected because they involve sentence reconstruction to bring the fact out clearly. Other points I checked over and found that I was correct. For instance, the word *Marrano* does literally mean a swine; and whether the *Kazars* are Turkish or Caucassian, the word *Tatar* is used as a general term for all tribes that originated in the Mongolian-Turkestan areas.

I was rather surprised that you say that the Sabbath evening service does not begin with "How goodly are thy tents, Oh Jacob, thy covenants, Oh Israel." In the several hundred times that I sang in the choir, we always began with "How goodly are thy tents, Oh Jacob." You must note that when I refer to Judaism as a religion, I only refer to Orthodox Judaism. I shall have to make that clear somewhere. In writing for the general public, as you must know, the author must take a norm. The various degrees of religious observance from the strictest Orthodoxy to the Free Synagogue can not be described in each sentence. And there I take as my norm Orthodoxy as, let us say, it was practiced when we were boys in the Pike Street Synagogue. That gives you a basis from which to move.

I am very much interested in your definition of "Kosher" as ritually fit and not clean. Is that an interpretatively or literal definition? I wish you would tell me because it is impossible to state the thing both literally and interpretatively.

You say "Jewish children are not being taught to hate Hitler, page 21." I differ with you. Hitler is Germany. But more important than that, children who grow up today in Jewish homes will hate Germany. As much as I try to explain to my boy that Hitler is not Germany, he hates Germany. You can not tell a child that Hitler is Germany today



**KIM-FENG FARM**  
**OTIS, MASS.**

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TELEPHONE: OTIS 26 - RING 3


and tomorrow some other system of government may come into existence. The child never understands that. The impression that a child gets on any subject, whether right or wrong, remains with most children all their lives, although a few children may rebel and fight their way through.

You say that no Reformed Jews recognize Sunday as the Sabbath. What about Sinai Temple in Chicago and the Free Synagogue in New York? Are we quibbling there? I was glad to note your remarks about Samuel Untermyer. I shall of course make the alteration.

All your other corrections go into the book. You have saved me from very great errors and I am very grateful to you.

As ever

Yours,

  
George E. Sokolsky

GES:DEF

*nothing.  
explains  
anti-Semitism  
better than  
this, and  
I am always  
amused by  
clergymen  
who oppose  
anti-Semitism  
and yet  
teach children  
in their  
Sunday  
schools  
that the  
Jews killed  
Christ.*

*Recd.  
Aug. 21  
And W.S.  
returned*

# JEWISH DAILY FORWARD

World's Largest Jewish Daily

175 EAST BROADWAY

NEW YORK

August 8th, 1934.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Sometime ago when I had the pleasure of making your personal acquaintance in the Cafe Royal, you expressed a wish to read some of my work, especially my play.

I am now in a position to fulfill your request. I am sending you under separate cover my two more recent books and a script of the play.

Should you really decide to waste your time in reading my work I should request that you read my play first, and when you are done, to mail the script back to me, as I have only a very few copies, which I keep in circulation among Broadway managers in the hope of some day striking one who will be willing to produce it.

An expression of your opinion would be highly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

*Herman Lieberman*

HL/YF



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August 8, 1934

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
Mooselookmeguntic House,  
Haines Landing, Maine.

Dear Rabbi:

I have also been thinking about the Sukkah building project. You remember we discussed it a couple of years ago. I had made some notes on it and so I am enclosing a leaflet which can be mimeographed and mailed out to the congregation with the holiday booklets, so as to save the expense of a special mailing. Please look it over and let me have it back as soon as possible.

I have arranged with a young architect to make a drawing of the Sukkah for the last page.

As ever,

LIF:AY  
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*Leon*



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August 8, 1934.

Rabbi Silver,  
% The Temple,  
Ansel Road and 105th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Having been informed by another member  
of our congregation, that the lease on your home has expired,  
I assume that you are again in the market for a new home.

We have just acquired a beautiful new  
modern home, located at 2907 Glenary Road, the description  
of which is enclosed. As this home was acquired by us to  
satisfy a mortgage to the Union Trust Bank, we are therefore  
in a position to sell same for below reproduction cost. This  
is a rare opportunity to purchase a new home at such a great  
saving and I would suggest an early appointment with me to  
inspect same. I am sure it will meet with your approval in  
all respects.

Yours very truly,

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By

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Aug. 13-1954

My dear Miss Klein.

Please make 4 clean copies of the enclosed New Year's Message. Send one each to The Jewish Independent, The Jewish Review & Observer and "Friday" Magazine - with a note stating that A. Silver has requested me to send you the enclosed New Year's Message which you have requested of him. Please read article carefully before you mail it to the papers. The fourth copy (clean) send to me. Please attend to this at once.

Sincerely  
Abba Heller Silver

# The Temple

EAST 105TH STREET AT ANSEL ROAD

TELEPHONES CEDAR 0132-0133

Cleveland

RABBI LEON I. FEUER  
MINISTER OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ABBA HILLEL SILVER, D.D.  
RABBI

HARRY A. LEVY  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

August 13th, 1934.

Rabbi A. H. Silver  
Mooselookmeguntic House  
Haines Landing, Maine.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am sending under separate cover, special delivery, a page proof of the Holiday booklet. Will you please return this to me at the earliest possible time.

Tomorrow evening we are holding our Board meeting at the Oakwood Club at which time Mr. Wolf is acting as host at a dinner for the Temple Board members. He felt that it would be an ideal arrangement during the hot weather to meet out there and would be an incentive to gather a large meeting and by the response it sure is working out that way. It is quite amusing what effect a good meal has on some people.

Next Friday noon the Temple membership committee is meeting and we hope to get them launched on a successful campaign. I might also mention at this time that quite a few calls are coming in relative to Temple membership and I sincerely hope that we will be able to show an increase of about two hundred new members this fall.

Mrs. Henriette Miller, one of our very fine members, who resided at 2580 Colchester Road with her son, Arthur, was buried yesterday. On Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Marcus Goldsmith, an old member of the Temple will be buried. His wife lives at 10327 Kempton Avenue.

This is about all the news at the present, so will close with kindest regards from all at the Temple to you all.

As ever,

*Harry*

P.S. I just saw your dog, Guy, and I doubt if you would recognize him. He has grown considerable and is quite a bit heavier. Evidently the Temple atmosphere agrees with him.

*Write to Ash  
Aug. 15*

Ans. Aug. 16 -

1387 E. Blvd.

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Aug 14, 1934

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I am sorry to disturb  
you during your much  
needed rest, but a very  
happy event is the cause  
of this intrusion.

I am engaged to Mort  
Jacobs, a wonderful young  
man, and we are planning  
to be married on the  
afternoon of Thursday  
September 20.

that I may complete  
my preparations.

Mother and Dad join  
me in sending you and  
your family best regards,  
and in wishing you all  
a very enjoyable vacation.

Respectfully,

Martha Bamuel

I would like very much  
to have you, the Rabbi  
who confirmed me, to  
officiate at my wedding.  
Our happiness would be  
complete if we could  
have your blessing on  
that day.

Mrs. Furst informed  
me that you expect to  
return to Cleveland the  
beginning of September.  
I would appreciate greatly  
your dropping me a card  
before your return, so



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ורצוי לעמים, רבי אבא הלל סילבר נ"י  
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בעטדנו קרוב לראש השנה, יום הדין, וחשבון הנפש של כל באי  
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ובשם של מאות זקנינו אנו מתכבדים לאחל לו :-  
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אנו רוצים לקות שימקור ה' לשוב את עמו בשנה הנאה ושוב  
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מתאבקים אנו בכל כחנו זה זמן רב להחזיק את המוסד שלא יכרע,  
כי נתקסנה ההכנסה בהרבה, והמספיקים צרכי מוסדנו, רוצים להמשיך  
הספקתם באין להם היכולת לתת כ"כ הרבה אך באמנה.

כי על בן אנו מחלים את פני מע"כ שיצא נא כגבור גם הפעם  
לעזרת ה' לעזרת מאות זקני בית ישראל בא"י, שלא יגועו ברעב.

גדולה היא השפעתו מאד על נדיבי עמנו, ואך יתא"ר נא במדת  
טובו לרחם על הזקנים, וחפץ ה' בידו יצלה.

אנו מחבים בכליון עינים לעזרתו למען הצל את המוסד ממסבר.

בכבוד רב ובברכת ציון וירושלם:

משה סילבר, דר. מ. אליאש, א.צ. גולדשמיד  
נבאי וטנהלי מושב זקנים וזקנות המאוחד.



נ.כ. לרגלי המצב הקשה שאין ספק בידנו לסדר את החבים הבעלים,  
הסרחנו לפנות אל כב' עם בקשתנו סלגרפית, ואנו מקווים כי יעשה  
כל מה שיהי' בידו להחיש עזרה, והננו מתכבדים להביע לכב' את  
רחשי תודתנו מ"אס.

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August 14, 1934

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
Mooselookmeguntic House,  
Haines Landing, Maine.

Dear Rabbi:

You may be interested in some of the things that have taken place here in the last couple of weeks and also some of our activity for the balance of the month.

1) The Alumni had a most successful summer formal dance. They took in 113 season memberships at the gate that evening, which puts their membership number considerably higher than it was at the same time last year. It looks as though they will obtain between 350 and 400 paid-up members for the season without any difficulty.

2) The Men's Club had its annual outing and the most successful that they have had thus far. There were about 125 people in attendance. Most of the people came rather early in the afternoon and stayed until late in the evening. Abbie Lowell took charge of the day's program and did a good job. It was an unusually nice crowd. There were a number of people there who have never come to Men's Club activities before.

3) We are launching our Men's Club Membership Campaign with a dinner meeting for the membership team this week at the Oakwood Club.

4) The Membership Committee of The Temple is meeting this Friday. As Harry probably has written you, we have a good list of prospective members, and I will work with the committee on it.

5) We have selected a new baritone about whom all of us are very enthusiastic. Unlike the case of the soprano, the committee was unanimous in its selection and made the appointment with practically no discussion. I think that you will be very much attracted by this voice when you hear it. It is a young voice, as yet inexperienced, but a voice that is full and rich and deep, the kind of a voice which the singer makes reverberate through The Temple without the least effort.

August 14, 1934

6) Mrs. Henrietta Miller passed away. As you know, she was a member of The Temple for fifty years. You might drop her the family a line. The address is 2580 Colchester Road.

I wish you could see our baby. He is some youngster and growing fast. Hortense joins me in sending our love to Virginia and the children. Best wishes.

As ever,

*John*



August 15, 1934.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Received your note of Aug. 13th this morning.  
I have made copies of your New Year's Message and have  
sent them to the Jewish Review and Observer, the Jewish  
Independent and the Friday Magazine as you requested.  
Enclosed is a copy for you.

Sincerely,

BJK  
Enc.



August 15, 1934.

Mr. R.M. Wertheimer, President,  
The Jewish Review and Observer,  
310 Lakeside Ave., West,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Wertheimer:

Rabbi Silver has requested me to send you the  
enclosed New Year's Message which you have requested of  
him.

Very sincerely yours,

BK  
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.



RABBI LEE J. LEVINGER, Ph. D.  
Director

SARA BOMBERS  
Director, Student Activities

LOUIS GREENBLATT  
President, Student Council

THE B'NAI B'RITH

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Aug. 17th

Dear Abba:

I was expecting to hear from you about Wheeling, but have not as yet, so I suppose they have somebody for the holydays. Naturally, I'd like to know.

We have been spending a very strenuous summer, doing an unusual amount of writing. Now I'm going east for a week, but will be back to move the Foundation to a new home and set up the year's program. Hope you had a fine summer. Elma joins me in regards.

Cordially,



A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to be "Lee".

*Ans.  
Aug 21*

Ans.  
Aug. 21

August  
~~Sept~~ 18, 1934.

Dear Abba,

As the holy days are approaching I am trying to again help our relatives abroad, and I am calling on you to again do what you can for them.

I hope you and your family are well. We have just heard from the family in Palestine and are glad to hear that they too are well.



With best wishes for the  
new year from us all  
Your Uncle Nathan.

1675 Townsend Ave  
Bronx N.Y.



**KIM-FENG FARM**  
**OTIS, MASS.**

August 20, 1934

TELEPHONE: OTIS 26-RING 3

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abba:

Your letter of August 8 really raises the question as to why I should write this book. Of course a simple answer would be that my publishers ordered it, but that does not at all explain my motive. In your letter you ask me many questions and I walked through my woods here pondering them, which in effect meant that I was thinking out my last chapter.

Our histories have been different. When we were boys we were undoubtedly inspired by identical motives and sentiments, and certainly, as I remember it, our little group accepted your leadership and you guided us in the direction of nationalism. But with me there were always doubts. I fluctuated between an intense Jewish nationalism and an intense American patriotism, and I found both an intellectual and emotional conflict which ultimately drove me away from the Jews. After I went to Columbia I tended to become internationalist, and the advent of the War definitely drove me into an internationalist camp for I could not find a rational explanation for the wholesale murder and hatred which the War engendered.

So I went to Russia to see the Russian Revolution. The effect of the Russian Revolution on me was to make me nationalistic, patriotic, and conservative. I do not want to go into details or explanations of these intellectual and emotional changes, but rather to limit myself to a statement of the changes as they affect my present conclusions. Again a long residence in the Far East developed a feeling of responsibility as a citizen of the United States. But in the Far Eastern days where never once did I experience any anti-Semitism and where my associations were almost entirely with non-Jews, the Jewish question interested me objectively. I was not a part of that picture, yet I found that I could not separate myself from it. So when I married, it was in a synagogue instead of a Presbyterian Church. There was no emotional factor in that. It was logical. I felt that a man can not separate himself from his origin and retain his self-respect. I felt that if a man believes that his mother is a bitch, he is inevitably a bastard. As my wife agreed with me in this, my son was circumcized ritually, and as soon as it was possible for him to understand, we explained his origin to him.

My first direct contact with Jewish questions again was not many years ago. It arose in this way: I found that the Bagdad Jews were discriminating against the Russian Jewish refugees and that as the Bagdad Jews were socially important in Shanghai, the refugees suffered. It reminded me of the German-Polish Jewish situation of my childhood. My own situation was exceptional. My position in the community was such

## KIM-FENG FARM OTIS, MASS.

TELEPHONE: OTIS 26-RING 3

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that I could hold myself altogether aloof, or I could undertake to help Jews toward whom I had no feeling of kinship or responsibility and yet whom I could not ignore. That was not logical--that was emotional. But I frankly acknowledged to myself that the emotion existed.

And so in due course when it was necessary to find a neutral person to head the newly organized Shanghai Lodge of the B'nai B'rith which was to include both the Bagdad and Russian Jews, I accepted the invitation to be its President and for two years served in this position.

When I first came to this country my associations were not with Jews and I never suffered from any form of anti-Semitism. Socially and economically, so far as I myself was concerned, I sensed no discrimination. But I could not be oblivious to the extraordinary attitude of most of my friends toward the Jews. The problem began to interest me and tentatively about three years ago I reached the conclusion that in the United States the Jew was suffering most from the type of spiritual leadership which is essential if men are to be guided to live decent and clean and orderly lives. And I felt that one of the most significant weaknesses in Jewish life was that laymen were playing too great a role and that the rabbinate had on the whole been reduced to hired preachers who were afraid to preach, teach and chastise. I went to Jewish summer resorts and discovered that second and third generation Jews had ruined places which the first generation had maintained with decency. I listened for hours to the quarrels between Wise and Lipsky, and was offended by the lack of all sense of proportion and responsibility. I met in high places Jews who crawl on their bellies to be invited to a dinner. I listened to unfair denunciations of the Jewish people by men and women whom I know to be Jews and who were passing like high-yellows from the Southern states.

As I travelled about the country lecturing in city after city, I made another discovery and that was that in each town the Jew that was most respected was the rabbi--the most Jewish of Jews in the town. I found that against him there was hardly any prejudice or discrimination except as his personality engendered it, but that the passing Jews aroused bitter feelings which reflected on the whole people. I went to synagogues and temples and I discovered that during the twenty years that I had not been to a Jewish synagogue, many things had happened. But what grieved me most was that so many temples had become deJudaized. I listened to rabbis preach on everything under the sun except a Jewish subject. I even experienced the cowardice of Jews in the face of the Hitler outrages. And last summer when I was in London, I actually found that the only members of the American delegation to the London Conference to travel on a German boat were Jews.

So my mind floated back to our childhood and actually I wanted to talk to you but you were away. And when I did meet you, the mood had passed. But as I went back to our childhood, it more and more occurred

**KIM-FENG FARM**  
**OTIS, MASS.**

TELEPHONE: OTIS 26-RING 3

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to me that anti-Semitism must be regarded by the Jews as an inner problem; that we have got to pound our people into so a perfect a group in each community that every charge against them becomes an unjust charge; that only by cultivating pride in the heritage of our people can we place ourselves above the meanness of prejudice and discrimination, and that that pride can never come to us except through religion and a adhesion to Palestine. Of course, there I met a conflict because the religion did not appeal to me, and a political homeland for the Jew in Palestine is not a political possibility. And that conflict I am now resolving on paper.

I think I have answered your question and I shall answer it perhaps in greater detail again when I send you the last chapter of my book.

With best wishes, I am

Faithfully yours,

George E. Sokolsky

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August 22, 1934.

Dr. A.H. Silver,  
Mooselookmeguntic House,  
Haines Landing,  
Maine.

Dear Rabbi:

I have decided not to take any more definite steps in connection with the Lecture Course until you return to the city for two reasons. First, there is nothing definite that can be done at this moment and secondly, I feel that we will get better results if we have a chance to talk it over. You suggested the Strachey-Greuning debate for the opening night in November. That debate is out of the question because Strachey will not be in the country until January. Furthermore, we are still dickering with Donald Richberg for the opening night. The closing night or two nights, whichever we decide, we have plenty of time to arrange during the month of September. The ministers whom I am considering for the symposium with Reinhold Niebuhr are not yet back in the city from their vacations.

We are in the midst of a marvelous membership campaign for the Temple Men's Club. We have a team of forty excellent workers and unless I miss my guess they ought to bring in from one hundred and fifty to two hundred new members. Incidentally, the campaign is being very well managed by Is. Morris.

The Temple membership campaign got off to a bad start chiefly, I think, because Sol Feigenbaum, who is acting as chairman, has the wrong slant on the thing. He thinks the campaign should be conducted by a committee of men chosen more or less at random from the congregation whereas I have been maintaining that it will not get anywhere unless we can get the active participation of at least half a dozen members of the Board. I spent several hours discussing this matter with Gene Wolf today.



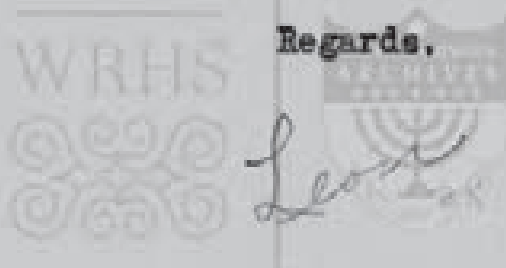
Aug. 22, 1934.

I suggested the following procedure: to get six members of the board and six non-board members-but men who are representative,-and organize them into six teams of two, that is, one board member and one non-board member, then divide our list of likely prospects among these six teams and go out and make evening calls. I volunteered to work evenings on the thing myself with some member of the board. If you agree with this procedure, I think a note from you to Gene Wolf along those lines might stir him into action. He seems to be so confounded afraid of using a little pressure on board members.

I also discussed with him the necessity of tackling some of our delinquents, and by settlement or other arrangement, attempt to restore them to the classification of members of good standing. We agreed that this should be done and a Finance Committee meeting has been called for next Monday to tackle it.

Regards,

LIF:EK





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22 August 1934.

1349 Iris Street, N.W.,  
Washington, D. C.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver,

At Cape May, in what I fear must have been a weak moment, you suggested that you would like to read over what I had said. I have now received the manuscript back from The Friends Intelligencer, and am inclosing it. Please return it at your convenience, because I have promised it elsewhere.

I had heard much of you before Cape May, and so was particularly happy to have the deep satisfaction of hearing you and meeting you face-to-face. I hope we may see each other soon again.

Truly yours,

*Patrick Murphy Malin*

*Am  
Aug. 27*

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August 23, 1934

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed find a token of remembrance  
from my beloved Mother.

Sincerely yours,

*Mort C Rosenfeld*

RABBI A. H. SILVER  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Aug. 24 '34

My dear Miss Klein.

Please send one of my photographs above  
to Mr. Herman Bernstein, Editor, Jewish  
Daily Bulletin, 221 Centre St., N.Y.C.

Remind R. Fuchs to feature registrations  
& Rel. School in the paper this week.  
Also in the daily press.

Will be home, N.Y., Friday morning

Cordially,

Abba Hillel Silver

I . M . P A U L

August,  
25th.,  
1934.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
729 Seventh Ave.,  
New York City.

My dear Dr. Silver:

Towards the end of June I mailed a play to your Cleveland office, together with a letter explaining my reason for doing this and to date have not heard about it from you. The title of the play is-"Stop That War"-and which could be changed to -"Boycott".

I have been advised that you will be in this city in a few days and am taking this means of again getting in touch with you. Will you please advise me what you intend doing or can do in this matter. There is no need to convince you of the necessity of using every medium to spread the boycott and you are no doubt aware that the stage has been sadly neglected. This play can fulfill that function and at the same time make money with which to finance other activities along the same line.

If you can spare the time while in New York City I would be glad to explain the whole matter to you.

Thanking you for any cooperation you may give,  
I am,

Sincerely,

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HENRY A. ROCKER  
BENJ. H. SCHWARTZ

August 27th, 1934

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

My dear Dr. Silver:-

Sometime ago you very graciously interested yourself in the case of my uncle Mr. H. Kaufteil, whose married children reside in Leipzig and who are very anxious to emigrate to Palestine.

I have just received a letter from Mr. Kaufteil who is now in Germany and is about to leave with his wife for Palestine. He writes that his children and their families could obtain the necessary certificates as well as material assistance to go to Palestine if a recommendation were received from you. He spoke to Dr. Adler and Professor Mittwoch, stating to them that you would be willing to write them in his behalf.

Both father and I will be very grateful to you for anything you may be able to do along these lines. The address of Dr. Adler, whose first name I do not know, is, Palestine Amt, Meineke Str. 10, Berlin. The address of Professor E. Mittwoch is % Joint Distribution Committee, Berlin, Charlottenburg, Knesebeck Str. 8-9.

The names of the persons who desire to leave Germany are Fishel Kaufteil, Naftali Wald and Jacob Zenwirt.

Again thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Henry A. Rocker*

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8-27-34

Ralph Alva H. Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

I have just finished reading a transcript  
of your speech to the International Association of  
Public Employment Services on September 19 -  
1928 - nearly six years ago - and am sufficiently  
impressed by its humanity and vision to write  
you a note of appreciation.

Like the ripples made by a stone dropped into  
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August 27, 1934

Rev. Abba Hillel Silver, L. D.  
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*James H. H. H.*  
German Department

ירושלים. בדרך לכותל המערבי.

P.O. Box, 919  
Jerusalem  
Aug 28, 1933

ידו וידו

I do hope that this  
new year will bring  
you all the good you  
wish for. May God  
Bless you all  
with good health,  
and happiness.

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Greetings from your

POSTCARD



Rabbi + Mrs Silver,  
East 105<sup>th</sup> St (at Ansel Rd.)

Cleveland  
N.S.A.

## GREAT BRITAIN AND THE RACE PROBLEM IN PALESTINE

BY ELIZABETH P. MACCALLUM

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.....'Order Blank'.....

August 31, 1934.

Mr. James H. McGinnis,  
805 Peoples Exchange Bank,  
Charleston, W. Va.

My dear Mr. McGinnis:

Let me thank you for your kind note of August 27 and for what you say about my address of six years ago. I was deeply gratified to know that some words of mine spoken years ago are still recalled and that you took the trouble to write me about it.

With all good wishes to you in your great work, permit me to remain

Sincerely yours,

AHS:BK



August 31, 1934.

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

Gentlemen:

Please rush twenty-four marriage certificates.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX



August 31, 1934.

Miss Marguerite Feder,  
1779 Cadwell,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Marguerite:

Upon my return this morning from my vacation I found a book in my home "Good-bye Mr. Chips" with your card. Evidently the book arrived after we left for Maine and there was nobody there to forward it to us. Please accept my belated thanks for your thoughtfulness in sending me this lovely gift.

With all good wishes for a happy new year and hoping that we may have the pleasure of seeing you real soon, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ANS:BK

November 14, 1934.

Professor Patrick Murphy Malin,  
Department of Economics,  
Swarthmore College,  
Swarthmore, Pa.

My dear Professor Malin:

I feel rather ashamed that I did not return your manuscript to you sooner. I read it the very day it arrived and I intended to return it to you that same week. But somehow the manuscript wandered away among some of my own manuscripts and it was only this morning that I came upon it. I hope that I have not inconvenienced you.

I want to tell you again how profoundly impressed I was by the spirit and the logic of your fine address which you delivered before the Quakers. I have spoken of it more than once to friends in the ministry.

I hope that I may have the pleasure of meeting you again soon. With best wishes, and again asking your forgiveness in delaying to return your manuscript, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX  
Enc.

September 3, 1934.

Bloch Publishing Company,  
31 West 31st St.,  
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Please send me

- (1) Volume 5 of the magazine
- (2)

With kindest regards, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK

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

September 2, 1934

Dear Abba:-

Am enclosing an article that appeared in yesterday's *Forverts* which speaks for itself. I was in touch over the phone with a few Herzl boys and they all felt that we ought to come to his aid. They each promised to send in their checks to me. I feel that we ought to be in a position to raise a substantial amount. It is my plan for a committee of New York boys to visit him and then give Mrs. Blank a check as a loan. You know how proud the Blanks are and it will have to be handled very diplomatically so as not to hurt their feelings.

I am writing to the other out-of-town boys and I intend during the week to call upon in person on a number of New York boys. By next Sunday I believe the Committee ought to be ready to pay the Blanks a visit.

With best wishes for a bright and happy New Year to you, Virginia, and the kiddies, in which Anna joins me, I am,

As ever,  
Sol.



MOUNT SINAI CONGREGATION

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SIOUX CITY, IOWA

RABBI  
DR. THEODORE H. LEWIS

September 2, 1934.

Dear Dr. Silver,

I am asking you a genuine job for a job, one  
that I can never reciprocate, nor can repay.

My understanding is that the Toledo pulpit  
will be vacant October 1. I am very anxious  
to get it, after spending here seven years.

Now I count on your interceding in my  
behalf at the proper time? A strong recommend-  
ation from you should be decisive. I hope that  
your knowledge of and contact with me  
will warrant your endorsing me and

Championing my candidacy.

Please take any steps you deem advisable  
at present. I have full confidence in your judgment  
and discretion. YDS Y315.

Should I publish my thesis, the title will  
be "Woman in Rabbinic Judaism" in accordance  
with your suggestion -

Respectfully and yours a YDKWLAN YDIA

Sincerely yours  
Hed



816 Swetland Building,

Cleveland, Ohio,

September 3, 1934

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

My dear Rabbi:-

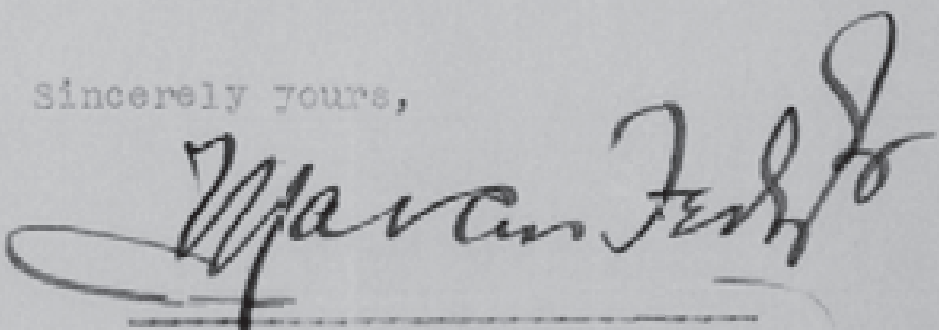
The great task before you to combat with  
the great problem confronting Judaism you are inspired  
in your greatest efforts to have the support of all Jews  
and non-Jews immune of religious bigotry.

Let us join all those who through all  
kinds of weather flock their way to secure a seat or  
standing room in order to listen to your great defense for  
Faith, Love and Justice to all mankind and to assure you of  
our implicit confidence in your final achievements.

Wishing you a Happy New Year surrounded  
by your dear wife and children, I am,

Sincerely yours,

MF:E

  
MARCUS FEDER, Sr.

September 4, 1934.

Guaranty Trust Company of New York,  
140 Broadway,  
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Kindly change my address from: Mrs. Virginia  
H. Silver, The Temple, Ansel Rd. and E. 106th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio to

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

Very sincerely yours,

VHS:BK

September 4, 1934.

Life Savers Corporation,  
15 Exchange Place,  
Jersey City, N.J.

Gentlemen:

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H. Silver, The Temple, Ansel Rd. and E. 105th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio to

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

Very sincerely yours,

VHS:BE

September 4, 1934.

Mr. William Neugass,  
639 W. End Ave.,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Neugass:

Under separate cover I am taking pleasure in sending you a copy of my book "Religion in a Changing World." I thought that you might be interested in reading it. You may also be interested in procuring Dr. Kaufman Kohler's book on Jewish Theology. It is a very illuminating and informative work.

With all good wishes for a very happy new year in which Mrs. Silver joins me, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

September 4, 1934.

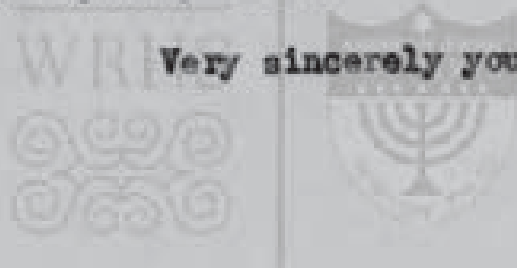
The Sencino Press,  
5 Gower Street, W.C.1.  
London, England.

Gentlemen:

Please send me a copy of "The Conflict of The  
Church and the Synagogue" by James Parkes. Upon receipt  
of same I shall send you my check.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK





Sep. 4, 1934.

Society for the Advancement of Judaism,  
1315 W. 86th St.,  
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Some time ago I sent you an order and a check for the S. A. J. diary for the coming year. I have received the cancelled check but I have not yet received the diary. Please forward it to me at your earliest convenience.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AES:BX



THE JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF AMERICA  
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DORMITORY

September 4, 1934

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On the eve of the great and solemn High Holydays, which are now approaching, I send you personally and for my colleagues on the Faculties and the Board of Directors of this Seminary, cordial greetings. I pray that the New Year which is coming to us, may bring you much happiness and good health.

The occasion may bring to your mind this great Institution of learning, famous throughout the world, which has been struggling to maintain its high standards during the difficult period out of which we are fortunately emerging. I am enclosing a short statement which I made sometime ago, to the Seminary National Council, describing our work and our efforts to keep going during the past year. I feel certain that when you have read it, you will wish to give us all the assistance you can; and I am therefore attaching a statement of your annual contribution. I would deeply appreciate your sending it to us at this time, when we are about to re-open our classes, and need all the assistance we can get, to meet our annual budget.

Trusting to hear from you, and with all good wishes, I am

Rabbi A. H. Silver  
Temple Street  
Cleveland, Ohio

Very sincerely yours,

*Cyrus Adler*

CYRUS ADLER  
President

Enc.

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September 4th, 1934

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
East 107th - Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This letter is to introduce  
Miss Lenora Dollins.

Miss Dollins would like to  
confer with you with the possibility of getting  
help to further the education of a young,  
promising and unusually intelligent Jewish girl.

Can you give her a brief  
interview?

Faithfully yours,

*M. W. Lupton*

September 4, 1934.

Mr. Adolph Fischer,  
1744 W. 25th St.,  
Los Angeles, Cal.

My dear Mr. Fischer:

Please pardon the long delay in answering your letter. I have been away on a vacation and my correspondence has lagged. I wish I had in my possession some printed copies of my addresses which I could send to you. Unfortunately, I possess none. I haven't had any lectures of mine printed in recent years. I am sure you can procure a book of mine "Religion in a Changing World" printed two years ago at the library or book shops in your city.

Let me wish you a very happy new year. With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:RK

September 4, 1934.

Mrs. Howard Hirsch,  
% Mrs. Stella Lazarus,  
2106 Lennox Ed.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Helen:

I was very pleased to receive your note and the good news of your marriage. Let me extend to you my heartiest felicitations in which Mrs. Silver joins me. I hope to have the pleasure of seeing you and your husband before long in Cleveland.

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

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

September 4, 1934.

Bristol-Myers Company,  
Hillside, N.J.

Attention: Auditing Dept.

Gentlemen:

Kindly change my address from: Mrs. Virginia  
H. Silver, The Temple, Ansel Rd. and E. 108th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio to

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

Very sincerely yours,

VHS:BX



Mooney, Hahn, Leaser & Keough

Attorneys-at-Law  
National City Bank Building  
Cleveland

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JOHN LADD DEAN  
EARL R. HOOVER  
DANIEL W. LEASER

September 5th, 1934.

The Temple,  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sirs:

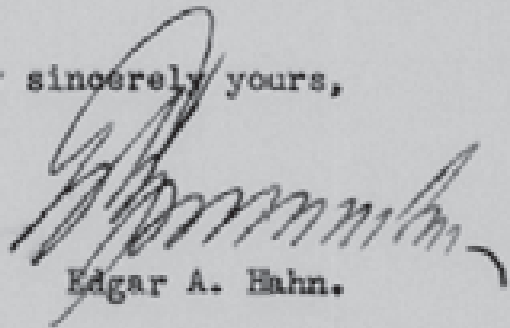
I am enclosing herewith my check for \$37.50 in payment of the twentieth and final quarterly installment towards the Temple Amortization Fund.

However, I am calling your attention to the fact that with my resignation in the early part of 1933, I paid, according to my recollection, all my Temple dues to that date. Will you please therefore cancel the dues accruing after that date.

By way of a re-statement of my position, I am calling your attention to the fact that I joined the Temple in the 20's as a compliment to my esteemed friend, Rabbi Silver, and for the same reason assumed my share of the payment of the Amortization Fund. However, I have been for more than twenty-five years and still as a member of the Euclid Avenue Temple, was a former Trustee of that Temple and am a seat holder in that Temple. At the present time it seems to me that my membership in one Congregation is sufficient, particularly in view of the other financial demands to which I am subject and which I have always met. It will be perfectly satisfactory to me to have my resignation treated as a temporary withdrawal with the possibility, at least, that I may again see my way to re-joining in the future.

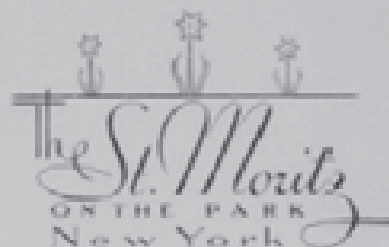
In the light of this explanation, I trust that you will understand my action was prompted by no unfriendly feeling, as I count my relations with my numerous friends in the Temple Congregation and particularly Rabbi Silver, as among my most prized intangible possessions.

Very sincerely yours,

  
Edgar A. Hahn.

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Sept. 6th, 1934.

Dear Virginia & Abba:

Just a line to wish both of you and the children the happiest of happy New Years.

May it be a year filled with all that is fine: health, prosperity, and contentment.

Dearest regards.

Faithfully yours,

*Jack*  
J. H. SKIRBALL

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

September 6, 1934.

Mr. Solomon Cohen,  
11 West 42nd St.,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Sol:

I was very much saddened by reading your letter and the account of the illness of Mr. Blank in the Jewish newspaper. I am glad that you have undertaken to raise a sum of money to help that splendid gentleman in his need. Please do not mention to Mr. Blank that I have contributed anything to the fund.

With all good wishes to you and yours for a very happy new year, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK  
Enc.

September 6, 1934.

Dr. Theodore N. Lewis,  
Mount Sinai Congregation,  
Fourteenth and Nebraska Streets,  
Sioux City, Iowa.

My dear Lewis:

I do not know anyone in Toledo well enough to write to him, but I shall be in that city early in October for a lecture and I shall make it a point to bring your name to the attention of some of the important people of that congregation.

Let me wish you and yours a very happy new year. With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BE

September 6, 1934.

The Jewish Daily Bulletin,  
221 Centre Street,  
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing my subscription to the Jewish  
Daily Bulletin for the year 1934-35. Please send my  
Bulletin to

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

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK  
Enc.

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Sept. 7, 1934

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639 WEST END AVENUE  
NEW YORK CITY

My dear Mr. Silver

Many thanks for the  
book, which you sent to me  
and glancing through it  
I feel it will give me the  
enlightenment I am  
looking for.

I was very sorry that  
I could not see you  
before I left, my sister  
was not well that day  
and I had to go to  
Mountain View in a hurry.

With best wishes for  
a happy new year to  
Mr. Silver and Mrs.

Yours gratefully

William Neugass

Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 1934



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September 7, 1934.

NIR (Jewish Agricultural Cooperative Labor Association)  
Tel Aviv,  
Palestine.

Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith the bill which you sent me for the shares which I subscribed to in April, 1933 when I was in Palestine. I would gladly take up these shares but I have become so completely out of sympathy with your organization because of its arrangement for the transfer of German-Jewish capital by way of German exports to Palestine — which is in effect a violation of the boycott — that I cannot further subscribe to the work of your organization. There is no reason why a German Jew wishing to export his capital by way of German goods to Palestine should be favored over against other German Jews whose business has suffered by the boycott. Jewish Palestine should have been a leader of world Jewry in boycotting Germany. Instead, German exports to Palestine have been steadily increasing from month to month and the effect of this upon the non-Jewish world throughout has been lamentable. Your organization has made a serious mistake in identifying itself with such an activity. Palestine is not short of capital and Jewish labor in Palestine did not need this financial support which can only be had at the cost of outraging the sentiments of world Jewry. You have placed yourselves in the same category with the orange growers of Palestine who last year began the sabotaging of the world-wide anti-Nazi boycott.

I write this in the friendliest of spirit for, as you know, my sympathies have always been with the cause of Jewish labor in Palestine.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

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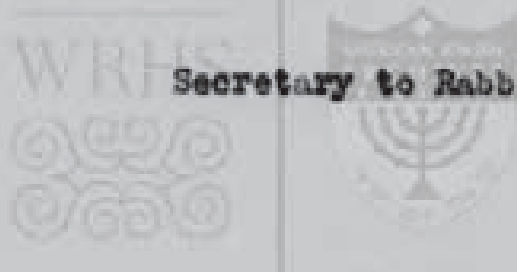
Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith the bill which I neglected  
to enclose in Rabbi Silver's letter to you this date.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK  
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.



HARRY S. DAVIDOWITZ  
RABBI

ARMOND E. COHEN  
Acting Rabbi

JOSEPH A. MORITZ  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

## The Cleveland Jewish Center

EAST 105th STREET AT GRANTWOOD

CLEVELAND, O.

September 7, 1934.

Rabbi and Mrs. A. H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 105th and Ansel Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi and Mrs. Silver:

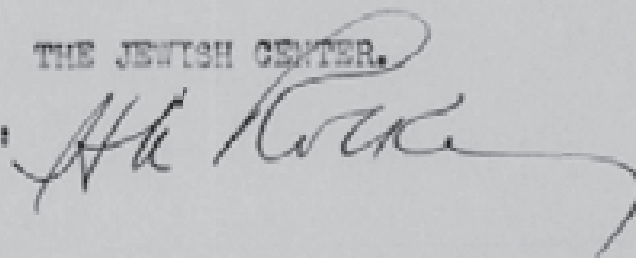
The Jewish Center cordially invites you to  
attend our Holiday services.

Wishing you a very happy and prosperous  
New Year, we are,

Sincerely yours,

THE JEWISH CENTER.

By:



# The Jewish Center Congregation

Anshe Emeth Beth Tephilah

5695 HARRY S. DAVIDOWITZ, Rabbi  
ARMOND E. COHEN, Acting Rabbi 1934

Rosh Ha Shonah, September 9, 10, 11,  
Yom Kippur, September 18, 19.

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CLEVELAND Ohio

Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 1934.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
10311 Lake Shore Rd  
City.

My dear Rabbi Silver,

I regret very much writing this letter as I feel there has been an injustice regarding the incident Sunday night and I know you will probably take this matter up with the board of directors, as they probably lay the laws down.

I and my wife tried to attend services at your Temple Sunday night and was told we could not get in without tickets as the usher stated they rent tickets for 500 & 1000, that I had not worked for over two years but of course they had orders and they call this Judaism. To be turned away from a place of worship, we finally walked over to 82nd & Euclid and was given two tickets for the holidays.

If they had told us to wait around until all seats are taken, and if they were not and still had some vacant as other Temples do in other cities.



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CLEVELAND

I don't believe that there is anyone that could afford to pay, that would not do so, and should make allowance for those that can't.

I know it costs money to maintain a Temple, but how can anyone be so cold blooded to turn away anyone who has no money.

Surely this condition does not happen in the Christian Church just a situation like this makes a man think of Hitler, as up to 1932 I contributed to every Jewish cause.

When I was in Chicago last fall I attended the mass meeting in the West side stadium against Hitler.

Still the Rabbis get up on the pulpit and preach and talk about this that and other things, but I sometime wonder that deep down in there heart if they mean it.

Yours very truly  
E. Maybrook

1408 E 92nd St.

# FRANCINE, Inc.

10302 EUCLID AVENUE  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Sept. 11, 1934

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

My dear Rabbi;

On the eve of Sept. 9th, I presented my ticket at the Mahler Hall which entitled two people to admission in your temple. Unexpectedly I had a sister of mine, namely Mrs. Drexler, visiting here from Brooklyn, New York and invited her to come with us to the New Year Services.

I explained this to the usher at the door and asked him if there is a possible chance in making an exception inasmuch as my sister was from out of town. He requested me to see your Mr. Levy at the front door of the temple and he would okay this request.

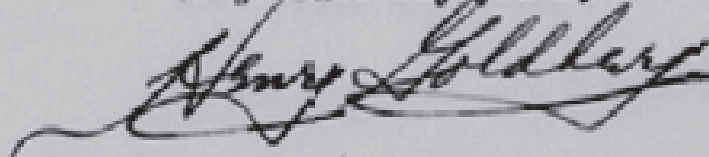
I immediately went up to see Mr. Levy and all I can say to you is that he was very indignant. On account of his actions I turned my ticket in to him and told him right then and there that I did not like his attitude and neither do I like the answer that he gave to me.

I have made it my business at the front entrance of the Mahler Hall, to see whether these strict rules applied to one and all. After standing there about ten minutes I saw three people walking in on one admission ticket and I called this to the attention of your Mr. Klien. I asked him why there was partiality shown. Mr. Klien replied that the third lady was a visitor from Cincinnati. I feel that in my case it should not have been any different.

I am very sorry to inform you that I am resigning from your temple, principally on account of your Mr. Levy. I regret very much to do so as I have always enjoyed your services as well as your sermons, but I do not believe that any temple should show partiality or have it appear as a commercialized proposition.

Regretting again, I remain.

Very sincerely yours,



1928 Janet Road

1835 Center Avenue  
Pittsburgh, Pa.,  
September 11, 1934

My dear Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver:

We wish to call your personal attention to an experience in Cleveland which we believe should be of interest to you. Having an extra holiday and knowing of the fame of the renowned Abba Hillel Silver, three of us decided to go to Cleveland for the Yom Tov. Arriving late on Sunday night we attended services at a small Temple near where we were staying. We were informed that tickets were necessary but since we were visitors we were welcome. However, if all the members who had tickets showed up, we would have to give up our seats and perhaps have to park on the window sill. We appreciated this fact and fortunately or unfortunately, depending on your point of view, we did not have to do this.

The next morning we were up bright and early to get to Emanuel. We were informed there, none too gently, that there could be no admittance without tickets, but that someone at door #3 had to be seen. The man at the door refused us entrance ~~most~~ emphatically in spite of our pleas. Now here is our plaint--we have attended services in Catholic and Protestant Churches on their holiest of holy days with never a question of how or why we were there. WHY MUST JEWS BE LIKE THAT?--your Jews particularly, who are supposedly to be men of some culture and tradition, who have had an opportunity to sit at your feet and feel the influence of your points of view. We are not unaware of the fact that Temple budgets must be met, and that this can only be done by the strict enforcement of the ticket system and all its ramifications--but could not the reputed richest and largest Temple in Cleveland play host to three young ladies ~~from~~ who had come one hundred and twenty-five miles especially to hear you; couldn't your Temple afford us the same courtesy that a smaller one had done the night before--a chance to participate in your service even though we would have ~~been~~ glad to stand through it all?

Rabbi Silver, we were, frankly, more infuriated than disappointed. We felt sure that you must have been quite unaware of the procedure of your ushers, or were you?

But here is a sequel that gave us a little satisfaction.--Not being familiar with the city, we decided to explore, drove around for more than an hour, and discovered that we had made a complete circle which brought us alongside the Temple again on the Ansel Street side, "beschert" as it were. We stopped at the door for a minute ~~to~~ again gave vent to our injured feelings when a Mr. Albert Klein (we mention his name because it ~~could~~ be inscribed in letters of radium on your roll of understanding men) came up to us. We told him our story--he said he was sorry but he had nothing to do with that end of it, but that he would try to get us fixed up. We had no desire to "get fixed" as though we were poaching on forbidden soil! His interest however did make us feel better.

And why do we tell you all this, we don't know, except perhaps  
to try and erase a most unpleasant experience connected with  
our own faith.

Sincerely

Bessie Levin





September 12, 1934.

Miss Bessie Levine,  
1835 Centre Ave.,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Miss Levine:

Permit me to thank you for your letter of September 11. I regret that you had such unpleasantness in connection with your efforts to attend services at The Temple. May I suggest to you that in the future it would be advisable for you to write to the Temple which you wish to attend for the Holy Days a few days ahead of time and request the courtesy of a visitor's card. It is quite impossible for Temples to throw open their doors to everybody who presents himself for admission. It might interest you to know that The Temple annually distributes a few hundred admission cards to those unable to belong to ~~another~~ Temple and to visitors who take the trouble to write in in advance or who present themselves at The Temple Office a little ahead of time. I hope you will pardon me for saying that no Temple, during the crowded Holiday season, when some of them haven't room enough to take care of their own members, can anticipate the wants of three ladies who go crazing on the High Holy Days. Please don't be so eager to blame the Jewish faith but in the spirit of this Holiday season give yourself over to a little introspection.

With best wishes for a happy new year, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK

September 13, 1934.

Mr. Harry Goldberg,  
1928 Janet Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Goldberg:

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 11. I regret more than I can say the unpleasantness which you had on New Year's Evening in Mahler Hall. It was very unfortunate that you and your sister visiting you from out-of-town were subjected to the embarrassment of which you rightly complain. Mr. Levy followed too strictly the letter of a ruling of the Board of The Temple which was, of course, binding upon him and of which you were undoubtedly apprised through the enclosed notice which was sent to you and to all the members of The Temple together with the Holiday Booklet. Under this ruling The Temple made provisions for out-of-town guests of Temple members at both Holiday services upon the payment of a nominal fee.

I am sorry that you did not contact with The Temple Office a day or two before the Holidays and this unfortunate occurrence might have been avoided.

I hope that in the spirit of the High Holy Day season you will overlook this entire incident and I am taking the liberty of sending you enclosed a duplicate admission card for the Yom Kippur services. If your sister is still in the city, please telephone me and I will send you a card for her.

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

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK





AN BORD

DEN

New York  
Sept 13 '34

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE

My dear Rabbi Silver —

Twenty days in  
Germany! all too  
few, but all I could  
spare this year. Not  
having ever the

"Maggi, Maggi" and I  
would be glad to  
take voluntarily  
with an observation  
and appropriate  
friend who knows

coveted opportunity  
to hear you

speak, I am

writing to invite

you and Mrs Silver

to our home to

dinner soon.

I have heard

another side.

I am anxious  
to know, too, if,

for a modest  
honarium, you  
will address my

Friday evening social  
assembly of several  
hundred people —  
Faithfully yours,  
Ralph Wacker

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September 13th, 1934.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Do let me know what the prospects of a new book  
from you may be.

I hesitate to ask the question again but I do  
feel that we are going to get together one of these  
days on something which will have an influence com-  
parable to "Religion in a Changing World".

Faithfully yours,

CWF:ss

*Abba Hillel Silver*

Seminary of Piscataway, Sept 13-1934

Rabbi A. H. Silver, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear "Sky Pilot",

Keeping my word, I am sending you two photos of the rustic and humble Chapel you have seen at Wildwood. They can give an idea of what the Chapel is, though they are not so good as I would like them to be.

Wishing you and Mrs. Silver all the good you may desire, I remain,

"Brother Sky Pilot,"

Rev. J. - E. - Tremblay.







SÉMINAIRE, CHICOUTIMI.

*N. S. Canada*



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BALTIMORE

OFFICE OF THE  
PRESIDENT

September 13, 1934

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

Dear Albe:

I trust you had a comfortable trip homeward and that all the youngsters of the Lazaron family were in good health when you met them.

I have asked Dr. Louis Kaplan of the Board of Jewish Education to send you the booklet of nursery rhymes by Bialik, likewise the several pamphlets on the Jewish holidays which are being published by the Board of Jewish Education.

I trust that the New Year which we have now entered will bring health and happiness to your dear ones and you, and with kind regards to Virginia and yourself, in which Helene joins me, I am

Sincerely yours

*Isaac M. Silver*

MOUNT SINAI CONGREGATION

FOURTEENTH AND NEBRASKA STREETS

SIOUX CITY, IOWA

RABBI

DR. THEODORE H. LEWIS

September 13, 1934.

Dear Dr. Silver,

I am grateful for your gracious assurance that you will bring my name to the attention of the important people in Toledo when you visit the community in October.

Your personal recommendation, I am certain will be decisive in getting me a living - and a favorable one. Please write me after your return.

Wishing you a BIG THANK YOU, and with grateful appreciation I am

Faithfully yours

Lewis

September 13, 1934.

Mr. E. Maybrook,  
1408 E. 92nd St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Maybrook:

I regret very much that you experienced unpleasantness in seeking admission to The Temple for the New Year's Eve service. I regret however to say that in my judgment the fault is entirely your own. Those who desire to attend Holiday services and who are not members of a temple or synagogue should take the trouble to apply at the office of that temple or synagogue which they wish to attend a day or two before the Holidays. It is impossible for an institution like ours which is severely taxed during the High Holy Days in taking care of its own large membership to admit people indiscriminately at the door. It might interest you to know that The Temple annually distributes a large number of admission cards to those unable to belong to The Temple or to out of town visitors. But application must at all times be made prior to the Holidays.

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

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX



September 14, 1934.

Mr. J.H. Skirball,  
St. Moritz Hotel,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Jack:

Virginia and I were delighted to receive your New Year greetings and we hasten to send you ours. I am sorry that I have not seen you in so long a time. We spent a perfectly delightful summer in Maine and we are all fine. I am, personally, in the very heart of the busy congregational year again.

When I am next in New York I shall make an effort to get in touch with you and when you next come to Cleveland don't overlook us. With warmest good wishes, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS:BE

September 14, 1934.

Mr. Harry Granick,  
963 E. 156th St.,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Granick:

Please pardon the long delay in returning your manuscript. I have been away all summer and this is my first opportunity to catch up on my long delayed correspondence.

I would suggest that you take your play to some theatrical agency in New York. I am in no position to know whether your play will take on the stage nor is the Anti-Nazi League in any position to finance any such production. When I am next in New York, I shall make mention of your play to Mr. Untermeyer.

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

Very sincerely,

AHS:BK

P.S. I am returning the manuscript under separate cover.

MORRIS S. LAZARON  
1814 MADISON AVENUE  
BALTIMORE, MD.

September 14, 1934.

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

Dear Abba:

I looked through your announcement  
for the coming year. It is excell-  
ently done and very stimulating.

I see with interest that my friend,  
Alfred Willard, has charge of your  
music. I am delighted. You could  
not get more intelligent cooperation,  
finer loyalty, or more personal  
interest from anyone.

Our love from house to house.

faithfully yours,

*M. S. Lazaron*

September 17, 1934.

Mr. Leslie Moses,  
M. S. Levy & Sons, Inc.,  
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Leslie:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of September 13 and for your thoughtfulness in asking Dr. Louis Kaplan to send me the pamphlets which I have just now received from him.

We are all well and adjusted to our old surroundings again. I am personally in the midst of the very busy Holiday season. With all good wishes for a very happy new year to you, Helene and family, in which Virginia joins me, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

Sept-ember 17, 1934.

Dr. Louis L. Kaplan,  
1201 Eutaw Place,  
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Dr. Kaplan:

Permit me to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me the material which I have just received. I shall look through it with great interest.

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

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK



11 Dominick Street  
New York City  
September 18, 1934

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

My dear Sir:

The New York Times reports you as a member of the national citizens' committee convening in Washington on September 28th and 29th, to organize the "1934 Mobilization for Human Needs."

Allow me to say that your efforts expended in behalf of that praiseworthy cause will be completely wasted, unless those who will be charged with the execution of the plans, are capable of understanding and entering into the psychology of those in whose interest they are expected to work. New York City offers many pitiful examples to prove this statement.

In the execution of his duties Mr. Edward Corsi is unjust, unfair, unethical, unhumanitarian, ungentlemanly, morally dishonest, deceitful and tyrannical.

Mr. William Hodson is evasive and insincere.

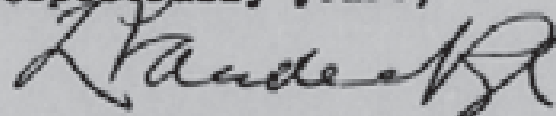
Both men, from a psychological, humanitarian and ethical standpoint, are unsuited to their positions. I have abundant proof of this and, as soon as the election campaign gets under way, I will release the whole mess to the newspapers.

For the realization of your committee's purpose men are needed who are sympathetic and free public tools, not petty tyrants, who respond to nothing and no one and are sufficient only unto themselves.

Injustices are being compounded, trickery and deceit widely practiced, and both Mr. Corsi and Mr. Hodson remain deaf to the most humble petitions for redress.

Would it not be a good plan to include among the top members of your proposed organization, a few men who are of the class for whose benefit you are going to expend your labors? There are hundreds to be had, myself included.

Respectfully yours,



Louis Vander Pyl



September 18, 1934.

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

My dear Mr. Sand:

I am sending you a copy of a magazine which I should like to have you bind for me in the same format as the book which I am sending along with it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

13303 LAKE SHORE BOULEVARD, CLEVELAND, OHIO

My dear Mrs. Silver -  
Mr. Lee and I thank you  
and Rabbi Silver very much for giving  
us the privilege of hearing the Yom Kippur  
services Tuesday evening.  
It was very impressive, the

music beautiful and of course it was very interesting to us.

But beyond this, we found we had both come away with the same feeling, that we had derived an intangible benefit in a spiritual sense ourselves — It was a reaction we had not anticipated, so that Mr. Coe & I have tried to analyse it.

Perhaps it was the powerful sermon, perhaps the sincere expression of religious worship that one could not help but sense during the entire evening and the calm serenity of the atmosphere — We feel deeply

indebted —

Very sincerely

Wm. J. Coe

Wednesday  
Sept 19<sup>th</sup> '34

ALLAN J. WILSON  
COUNSELOR AT LAW  
2056 EAST 100TH STREET  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

GARF. 5756

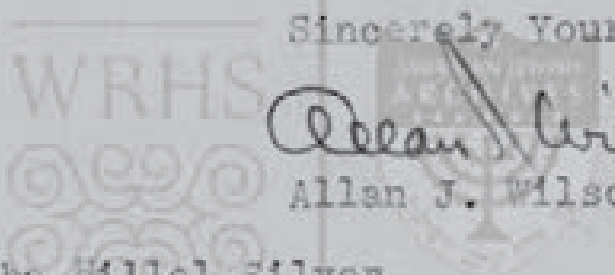
September 19th, 1934.

Dear Dr. Silver,

The only excuse for intruding on your time, is the title and subject matter of my thesis.

Wont you kindly check my definition of Hebrew "charity" and also give me your reaction to the article? Your valued criticism will be more than appreciated.

Sincerely Yours,

  
*Allan J. Wilson*  
Allan J. Wilson.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
Ansel Road, City.

# MOUNT SINAI HOSPITAL

OF CLEVELAND

100 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET

Sept. 21st. 1934.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

May I thank you for  
your kindness giving me ticket  
for the services.

your magnificent services  
were a perfect inspiration  
to me and I am sure I  
shall be a better Jewess in  
the future.

Sincerely yours,  
Hana Kline



Cleveland, Ohio,  
September 21, 1934.

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

Dear Rev. Silver:

I trust you will pardon me for taking this liberty of writing to you.

I am a sophomore in high school, and am studying Leaders of the World. Having been assigned to get the opinion of a person whose judgment I respect, and knowing you are well versed in world affairs, I have turned to you.

I would sincerely appreciate it, if you could possibly spare a minute or two, to tell me whom you consider the fifteen world wide leaders of the Twentieth Century in all fields of activity. The class as well as I would be grateful for a brief statement after each, telling why you selected that person.

Realizing that more important matters confront you, I would be exceedingly thankful if an intervening moment be granted me.

Very truly yours,

*Morton Slobin*

3596 Normandy Road,  
Shaker Heights, Ohio.

September 21, 1934

Mrs. I. Greenstein,  
Commodore Apartments,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Greenstein:

Permit me to 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.

Hoping that the coming year will be one free from grief and sorrow for you, I remain.

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BRQ



September 25, 1934.

Rev. J. Mag. Tremblay.  
Seminary of Chicoutimi,  
P. Q. Canada.

My dear Father Tremblay:

It was indeed very thoughtful of you to send me photographs of your charming little chapel which you built at Wildwood. It recalled to me a very pleasant hour which I spent with you there. We have frequently spoken of it and of the devotion, love and piety which must have gone into its erection.

I am enclosing herewith a photograph of my Temple in Cleveland. Some day I hope we shall have the pleasure of meeting each other again. With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:RK  
Enc.

September 25, 1934.

Standard Book Company,  
235-237 West 23rd St.,  
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Please send me:

- (1) Voltaire's Philosophical Dictionary
- (2) The Mahdi of Allah

Upon receipt of same I shall send you a  
check.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:RK

September 25, 1934.

Rev. Ralph Walker,  
Euclid Avenue Baptist Church,  
1926 E. 18th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rev. Walker:

Please pardon the delay in answering your kind note of September 13. I have been immersed in the tasks incidental to our High Holy Day season.

I shall of course be very happy to see you and get your impressions of your visit to Germany. The newspaper report of your first public address gave such a glowing account of Germany under Hitler, particularly of the religious freedom which is enjoyed there, that it led me to believe that one of us must be terribly misled.

Let me know when you are free and I shall be glad to get together with you. With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX



# THE COUNTY CHARTER COMMITTEE

*Organized to Promote the Election of a Charter Commission and the  
Adoption of a Home Rule Charter for Cuyahoga County*

Headquarters, 1307 Sweetland Building—CHerry 5340

Cleveland, Ohio

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Call Mr. Friebohn  
CHerry 5340  
on matters relating  
to the Campaign.

September 25, 1934

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Permit me, on behalf of the  
County Charter Committee, to express  
our appreciation for your generous  
contribution of \$10 toward the cam-  
paign for the election of a charter  
commission for Cuyahoga County.

Very truly yours,

*Philip R. Mather*  
Treasurer.

Any interested  
citizen can  
become a  
member of  
the County  
Charter Com-  
mittee and  
help in the  
Campaign.



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# THE FEDERATION OF JEWISH CHARITIES OF PHILADELPHIA

330 SOUTH NINTH STREET

September 25, 1934

Dear Abba:

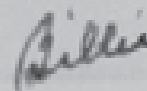
I want you to know how thrilled Ruth was with the wonderful tribute you paid to her father in the memorial issue of the American Hebrew. That quotation of yours from Socrates was so apt.

I hope you and your family are well. Best wishes for a happy New Year.

As ever,

Yours,

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver



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LEDGER YOUR ACCOUNT IS NOW OVERDRAWN \$

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RESPECTFULLY,

**THE CLEVELAND TRUST COMPANY**

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The Temple  
City

## Opinion of United States Supreme Court

### Rendered on Bank Overdrafts

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"A usage to allow customers to overdraw and have their checks and notes charged up without present funds in the bank, stripped of all technical disguise, the usage and practice, thus attempted to be sanctioned, is a usage and practice to misapply the funds of the bank; and to connive at the withdrawal of same, without any security, in favor of any privileged persons. Such a usage and practice is surely a manifest departure from the duty, both of the directors and cashier, as cannot receive any countenance in a court of justice. It could not be supported by any vote of the directors, however formal; and therefore, whenever done by the cashier, is at his own peril and upon the responsibility of himself and his sureties. It is anything but well and truly executing his duties as cashier."

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

Dear Dr. Silver: At the suggestion of the author,  
I am sending you a complimentary copy of THE POWER  
OF NON-VIOLENCE by Richard B. Gregg which we shall  
publish October 4th. This is a subject in which I  
am sure you are interested and I think you will find  
this a very important book, indeed.

FPF:gmc

Sincerely yours,

September  
twenty-seventh  
1934

*F. P. Frazier*  
F. P. Frazier  
Publicity Manager

Sept. 27-34

Wapance, Ind

Dear Sir.

I have been trying to obtain your reading "America" at our State library, also at Bloomington, Ill. but have been unable to secure it, and was kindly given your home address.

I am to have this reading in my club. <sup>club</sup> so would you kindly advise me where I could get it, and it will be greatly appreciated.

and Obligated

Mrs. Chas. Burtach

Wapance  
Ind

302 WEST TWELFTH STREET  
NEW YORK

WATKINS 9-2533

September 28, 1934

Dear Abba:

Now that the Holidays are over,  
perhaps you will have time to have a look  
at that fourth chapter of mine. The fifth  
chapter is unimportant because it is  
just a summary of the history of the Jews  
in the United States, and I shall not  
bother you with it, but I am sending you  
the sixth chapter, which I am very anxious  
that you should see.

With best wishes, I am

Faithfully yours,

*you*

GES:DEF  
ENC

George E. Sokolsky

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio



September 28, 1934.

Mrs. Charles Burbach,  
351 North Hartman Street,  
Nappanee, Indiana.

My dear Mrs. Burbach:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of Rabbi Silver's  
"America" as requested in your letter of September 27.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.



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JACOB E. POLLAK, AGENT  
11401 ASHBURY AVENUE  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

September 29th 1934

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

My dear Rabbi:

You will, no doubt, be surprised to note the rate increase on the enclosed Fire Insurance policy which you so kindly renewed with me the other day. I find, upon looking through the latest schedule of rates that there has been an increase of 4¢ since the former policy was written.

As you are no doubt aware, the rates are fixed by the Audit Bureau and we have no other course but to abide by their decision.

Again thanking you for this business, which I assure you is greatly appreciated by,

Very sincerely,

*J. E. Pollak*

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[September 21 1934]

Mr. Marcus Feder, Sr.,  
816 Swetland Bldg.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Feder:

Because of the rush of work during the holiday season this acknowledgment has been unfortunately delayed. I do wish to thank you for your thoughtfulness in remembering me with such a lovely gift for New Years and particularly for the message which accompanied it -- a message of encouragement and inspiration. I shall enjoy your gift and I shall treasure your letter.

Hoping that you will have a very happy new year, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

[September 1934]

Dear Rabbi: = Kindly accept  
this token of appreciation of  
the services so beautifully  
rendered in behalf of my  
late husband.

Very Sincerely  
Mrs J. Greenstein.