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Personal correspondence, 1934 October.

CHARLES A. COWEN

55 WEST 42nd STREET

NEW YORK CITY

October 1st., 1934.-

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

This will introduce Samuel Cohen, a devoted member of the Hashomer Hazair. He plans the organization of a branch or "Ken" in Ohio.

I know your own devotion to the fundamental purpose of the Hashomer, indicated by the high courage shown in your discussion of social problems, and it is my hope that you will be of assistance to my friend and comrade.



Sincerely,

Charles A. Cowen

CHARLES A. COWEN.

CAC:TE

"All Truth is safe, and nothing else is safe; and he who keeps back the truth, or withholds it from men, from motives of expediency, is either a coward or a criminal, or both."

DR. MAX MUELLER, Professor of Oriental Languages and Literatures at the University of Oxford, England. 1823-1900.

"The Science of Religion," p. 11.

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My dear Dr. Silver,
Ben's day in the bibliographical
for the financial foundation of my
Vindiciae Judaeorum per Christianos, you will understand
and appreciate my keeping, after a first glance over it
Vashten, of the Louis Marshall Memorial Sym-
posium for an evening of pleasure. Having known
very closely the best "Duce" of Israel, and knowing it is
merely his Diad-ochsen, I congratulate you on the
2 central sentences of your 3000 post festum.

Alas! 'n' 22 steps whose fault? You really
must confer: 1910, Oct. 18 95; one month after my arrival
in this country direct from Paris, I suggested to W. M. Witz
to carry into praxis the central thesis of enclosed
folder which all of you C. G. R. dipn. series post-
pooked. Wise answer: "America" is not yet ripe for
such a venture. But Mordecai M. Kaplan, in his
really classical "J. as Civl." came to the same
conclusion, although we are still at the opposite
theol. poles. We are exchanging letters on this problem
which, "über 100 Jahre," might be of some interest for the
Chronicles of Amer. Jewry, during the 4th decade of the XX. cent.

Oct 2nd 34

3530 DECATUR AVENUE
NEW YORK

The C.C.A.R. + J.H.S. alumni are Wholly white Jerusalem
is burning: '1811/12/1812' 1812/13. Germany is free; Austria, by separa-
ting her Jewish schoolchildren (Austria is my fatherland) from their
Christian comrades, has just written § 1 of her Jew. Disfranch. Mapa
Charta. And the Judeo-philic Prof. of Cornell, S. Karapetoff, in the
philosophical World Weekly (4 E 12, N.Y.), Sept. issue, deems the disfranchi-
sement of the Jews of the U.S. within the borders of possibility!
Oleo vadimus? This situation is too rapid to indulge

in cheap plans. But Karap. → to Mexico!

Having committed my first attack of Bismarck, "Der hebrä-
er verrückten Russischen Majestäte von 1881"; in 1882, and having
been witness of the first phase of the Dreyfus affair etc.,
I do not push - push Karapetoff's ominous prophetic
H.S.O. had, in 1928, foretold to Einstein what happened in Germany
in 1933, he would have roared, send the person to Bellevue,
H.S.O. had prophesied to Albert Ballin, in 1913, that he would
in 1918, as suicide - ... Ergo, caveat consules Judaei ne sint detri-
mentum capiat res Judaica!

Six a L.M. is free, and even d. V. Wh., although no
"leader", had at least a deep understanding of Judaism, has left us,
it is up to C.C.A.R. to take the ship's rudder in hand. We are still
in 1789. Do you want to wait until 1793, when it will all
end from the Place de la Révolution its tentacles to the
— I will not say, guillotine —

We are lost, unless a few expert surgeons among us roll up
our sleeves, ready for a Caesarean operation. I suggested to you
to call together next year's C.C.A.R. meeting to his Pittsb.,
re-confirming (but not with the lips only) the platform of 1885.
"passing" — house your own words — "from a purely theological conception of Ju-
daim to a religious-social one". In other words: "La théologie est morte.
Vive la Religion", d'après nous de Isaïe I, 10-17; Amos V, 21-24 etc. Que lepli
De Diner vous serve de memento de mon prochain j'y a 12 ans
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BUFFALO, N. Y.

OFFICE OF THE
RABBI
JOSEPH L. FINK, PH.D.

October 2, 1934

Mr. Nathan Loeser,
National City Bank Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Loeser :

I want to thank you most heartily for your kind letter of congratulation on the occasion of my 10th anniversary in Buffalo. It was most gracious of you to think of me.

I, too, am very sorry that I did not know you were in Buffalo on the occasion of Mrs. Carrie Loeser's birthday. No one mentioned it to me. Had I known it, I would have made every effort to see you and intrude on your time for a little while. You have always been one of the men in my circle of friends I have most admired, and a few minutes of your time would have meant much to me. I hope to see you on the next occasion that you come here.

With kind greetings, I am

Cordially yours,

Joseph L. Fink.

MORRIS S. LAZARON
1914 MADISON AVENUE
BALTIMORE, MD.

October 2, 1934.
(dictated Sept. 28th)

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

Dear Abba:

You will be interested in this folder.

By the way, is the date for the Sisterhood clinched? Of course, I could check up on this end but having been in bed since Yom Kippur with an acute laryngitis, I am at my desk for the first time this afternoon. I am trying to clear things up. However, this gives me the opportunity to send along best love to Virginia, the boys and you.

Faithfully yours,

M. S. Lazaron

Los Angeles Oct 3/34

Rabbi Silver

Revered friends - On July 18th 1934

I sent the Temple my check for \$100 to apply on the Amortization Fund for the Memorial Book, in memory of my beloved daughter Mrs Adelaide Semplicher Witz, which was a great sacrifice on my part, and up to date have not received an acknowledgment in regard to same. Also have not received any Temple Bulletin.

Will you please give this your attention and great oblige

Yours very respectfully
Mrs Sarah R. Semplicher
% Westmont Apts
807 So. Westlake Ave
Los Angeles Calif.

Mooney, Hahn, Loeser & Keough
Attorneys - at - Law
National City Bank Building
Cleveland

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October 3rd, 1934.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

Rabbi Fine of Buffalo, within the last two weeks,
celebrated a tenth anniversary.

In response to my letter of congratulations, I have
the enclosed acknowledgment, which I thought might be of interest
to you.

Sincerely yours,

Wate

NL-K

*P.S. If you like mystery pictures
see "Charlie Chan" at the Allen.
Splendid photography and cleverly done*

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CLEVELAND, OHIO,

October 3, 1934.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

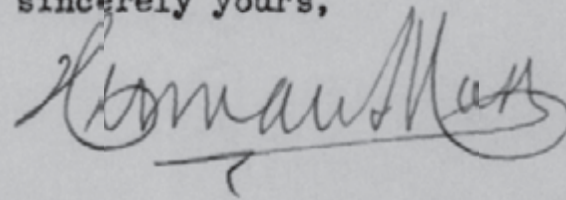
The water bill from June 1 to September 1 was \$86.79, with discount of \$2.60, leaving a net amount of \$84.19, for which I am sending my check.

As in the past we are charging the Marks house with one-sixth, or \$14.03, and dividing the balance of \$70.16 among the three of us.

Your share therefore on this basis would be \$23.38.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



HM.N

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10-16-34

October 3, 1934.

Mr. Nathan Kaplan,
Palestine Trust Company Limited,
18 Rothschild Blvd.,
Tel Aviv, Palestine.

My dear Mr. Kaplan:

I received the announcement of the Palestine Trust Company inquiring as to whether I care to dispose of any of my holdings in Palestine. I have a piece of property in Herzelia, approximately ten dunam. It is in Block 43-A, Part II, which I purchased in 1931 from the American Zion Commonwealth. I have the deed of sale and the certificate of registration, petition number 295-31 and deed number 561-31. I should like to sell this land. My price, after commissions and registration fees etc. are deducted, is twenty pounds a dunam. If you obtain a purchaser upon these terms, please write me or cable me and I will send you power of attorney plus the necessary papers.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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THE FEDERATION OF JEWISH CHARITIES OF PHILADELPHIA

330 SOUTH NINTH STREET

October 3, 1934

Dear Abba:

I read with interest your editorial entitled,
WEASEL WORDS.

I am afraid you are not doing justice to Arthur Brisbane. He rarely misses an opportunity to ridicule Hitler and the Nazis. In fact, I felt all along that he has been doing most effective work in that direction.

With kindest regards, as ever

Yours,

Rabbi A. H. Silver

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October 4th 1934

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

My dear Rabbi:

Enclosed please find Other Insurance Permit #2 which we omitted to put on your policy, which you will kindly attach to same.

With kindest personal regards,

Very sincerely,

J. E. Pollak

JEP:mac

Los Angeles, Oct. 5th 1934

To the Hon. Rabbi, Abba Hillel Silver D. D.

My dear Rabbi:

Your very welcome letter of the 4th of Sep. recd. and I thank you very much for the information given to me where I could procure the book "Religion in a changing world" published by you - four years ago, printed by R. R. Smith. I have been hunting your book in 12 book stores I nearly gave up the hunt, when I passed a book store on 6th St. I entered the store and found it there to my surprise - -

Who says 13 is a unlucky number?

Your book is an inspiration in every sense of the word - only a man who has the gift in reading between the lines can appreciate your book, on page 42 you truly say:

"In a God-less world man's hunger for compensation is doomed to disappointment"

To me, your book is a Magic Staff of the 23rd Psalm

Your rod and staff will comfort me - &c.

and you have left to your children and to the world in general a work to be proud of -

I am yours for "Truth and Progress"

very sincerely Adolph Tischer

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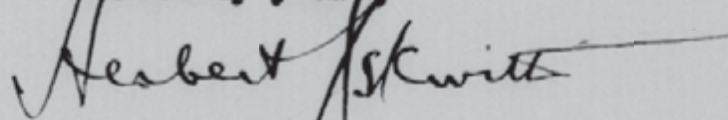
Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are most grateful to you for your thoughtfulness in sending us your contribution of \$25 for the Hebrew University. Our Treasurer's receipt is enclosed.

It would give me great pleasure to have a chat with you next time you are in New York, or at your earliest opportunity. Won't you let me know, so that we may arrange an appointment?

With kindest regards,

Cordially yours,



Herbert Askwith
Director

HA:C
enc.

FRED LAZARUS, JR.
COLUMBUS, OHIO

October 6th
1934

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Are you going to be here Saturday evening for the Regional Conference? I am having a few people who are attending the conference, to dinner at the house, and it will be promptly at six thirty so that we can get back to the hotel for the evening meeting at 8:15. I would like so much to have you.

With cordial regards to Virginia and you, I am

Sincerely,

Fred Lazarus, Jr.

Rabbi A. H. Silver
Cleveland, Ohio



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October 7, 1934

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:

About ten days ago I phoned you and made an appointment to see you which I did not do - a matter of importance prevented me from doing so. Am therefore writing to advise you that upon my arrival in our city I will call you again and make another appointment and see you at your convenience.

During the month of August before you left for your vacation I spoke to you with reference to Mrs. Feigenbaum. Your advice was to seek an adjournment which I succeeded in doing, but our friend Mort Zeller went before the Judge again and had it replaced on the calendar. When the trial came I was under a nervous strain and after persuasion I found nothing could be accomplished so I let the matter go by default upon certain terms and conditions which were to be carried out by Mort Zeller and my attorney for which he violated, and after calling his attention to it he apologized and stated he would rectify same, but up to the present time he has not done any thing about it. He is like most lawyers after the filthy money nothing matters to them, as long as they can gain their point, not taking into consideration the breaking up of a happy home which has been in existence for 27 years.

My opinion is that Mrs. Feigenbaum regrets it now and as far as I am concerned will say that nothing on earth could change it now, however, I shall as a man do all I can for her to make her happy, in fact, I have contributed to the house lately which seems to meet with her approval. I am thankful that I am back on my feet again and hope to continue going forward, and that some day not far off I will be in position to show you my appreciation for all your kindnesses to me.

Wishing you continued success - and may the "SILVER" standard continue to reign over the gold forever.

Kindest regards, to you and your dear ones,
Very affectionately yours,

Dany Feigenbaum

October 8, 1934.

Mrs. Sarah H. Sempliner,
Westmont Apartments,
807 So. Estlake Ave.,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Mrs. Sempliner:

I was very surprised to receive your letter informing me that you have so far received no acknowledgment of the memorial contribution which you made to The Temple. As a matter of routine such contributions are acknowledged in the same day. I inquired of Mr. Levy and he clearly recalls sending such acknowledgment. It undoubtedly went astray. He has sent you another official acknowledgment.

There have been no Temple Bulletins since last June. They are never published during the summer months. The first Temple Bulletin for the new season will be printed this week and you will undoubtedly receive one.

Hoping that you are well, and with all good wishes for a very happy new year, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

October 8, 1934.

Mr. Fred Lazarus, Jr.,
Columbus,
Ohio.

My dear Fred:

Thank you so much for your kind
note of October 6th. I shall not be able to come to
Columbus for the Regional Conference and therefore
must forego the pleasure of having dinner with
you at your home.

Hoping that you are well and with
kindest regards, in which Virginia joins me,
I am

As ever yours,

AHS:BK

October 8, 1934.

Mrs. I. J. Garson,
Lawrence Hotel,
Erie, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Garson:

I learned with great sorrow of the passing of your dear husband and I want to extend to you my profoundest sympathies, in which Mrs. Silver joins me. I am sorry that it was impossible for me to attend the funeral services here in Cleveland.

I was extremely fond of Mr. Garson and it was a great pleasure to see him whenever I visited Erie. He was a man of fine qualities of character, friendly and very human. He had a host of friends here in the city who will never forget him.

I hope that I may, in the not too distant future, have the pleasure of seeing you again. With all good wishes, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS:BK

P.S. We received the lovely flowers at The Temple and we thank you.

October 8, 1934.

Mr. Robert Gries,
3021 Attleboro,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Bob:

I hoped to have a chance to talk to you with reference to your withdrawal of Betty from our Religious School. Unfortunately I have been ill most of last week and have been extremely busy the rest of the time.

I am writing you this, my dear Bob, because I feel that you are making a great mistake. You are doing an injustice to Betty in withdrawing her from our Religious School. She loved the School, and until she left for Florida, she was an excellent pupil. No small informal group can give a child the well rounded Jewish religious and ethical education which an institution like ours is equipped to do. A Jewish child, as you well know, needs much more than a few scraps of knowledge about Jewish heroes and Jewish ceremonies. A Jewish child needs to be integrated into the life of the Jewish group. She should come to a Temple where she has an opportunity to meet with the Rabbi, to join in worship, and in the colorful ceremonies of all of our Jewish holidays. She needs, in other words, Jewish group environment.

I have made a study of Jewish education for the last twenty years. I am a member of the Commission of Jewish Education of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. I am in closest touch with the latest pedagogic methods in Jewish schools throughout the country. Together with Rabbi Feuer and our school superintendents, all of whom are school principals and superintendents, we have worked out what we feel is the most scientific system of Jewish education -- considering the few short hours that we have our children with us.

The study of Hebrew is today a part of the curriculum of most of the important Reform Temples of the United States and I assure you that your children will not, in later life, regret the

might
modicum of Hebrew which they are learning in the Religious School. It is just a key to another cultural sphere which they receive and the amount which they receive here is not sufficiently heavy to burden them. Our experience has been that Hebrew has been one of the most popular courses in our School and it is not so much the children as their parents who do most of the criticising.

I feel, Bob, that you should send Betty back to our School and give the School a fair trial. That is to say, your enthusiastic cooperation and that of Lucille, with the work of the School. This is the principal reason for my writing to you.

There is a secondary reason. It does not look right for a member of the Board to send his child to another Sunday School class for Jewish religious training. It is an indirect reflection on the institution -- a reflection which the institution in no way has merited. Your contact with The Temple is even more than that of a member of the Board. You are a son of Rabbi Gries who built up The Temple Religious School and whose policies and principles we are in the main following through to this very day. I am sure that your Dad would have felt seriously put out if a member of his Board turned his back upon his Religious School and sent his child elsewhere for religious instruction.

I have had occasion to talk this matter over with Irving Hexter and I am glad to say that his daughter Barbara has been sent back to our School.

With all good wishes, let me remain

As ever yours,

AHS:BK

ABRAM SIMON

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sept 9. 1934

Rev S Abba H Silver
Cleveland Ohio

Dear friend; - Yielding to the request
of Mr. Daniel Sherry & his sweetheart,
that I participate in the consecra-
tion of their marriage, I am asking
if such service is agreeable to
you. I trust that it will be,

With personal greetings,
I am

Sincerely
Abram Simon

ALICE L. SELIGSBURG
215 WEST 91 STREET
NEW YORK

October 14, 1934.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I have read with great interest your article "Boom Days in Zion - and After", in the Jewish Daily Bulletin of Sunday, September 30th. This leads me to send you a copy of the address I delivered at the Junior Hadassah Convention in August of this year.

Thus far I have not been able to stir a ripple in the thinking of the Senior Hadassah membership, but the Juniors have responded to my suggestion that we begin to study the trend of the times. Most of the members of the Junior National Board who reside in or near New York, are going to join me in a course of serious study this winter, as soon as we find the right person to conduct the course. We shall then work out a plan of study for Junior units throughout the country.

May I ask you not to communicate this, or the contents of my address, to others. I am afraid that if our purpose became generally known, some young group of communist Jews might try to get ahead of us and nullify our work.

Very truly yours
Alice L. Seligsberg

October 15, 1934.

Mr. George E. Sokolsky,
302 West Twelfth Street,
New York, N.Y.

My dear George:

Please pardon the delay in returning your manuscript. I have been ill these last two weeks. In fact I am still confined in my home.

I read your fourth chapter and I believe that it is the best of those which you have shown me. It is a thoughtful and objective discussion of the economic problem as it confronts the Jew and Gentile. I have no suggestions to make.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ANS:EK

THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE DORMITORY

CLIFTON AVENUE
CINCINNATI

Oct. 15, 1934.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I want to offer you my sincere thanks for the kindness you have shown to me. I am indebted to you for writing a letter of recommendation for me and also for obtaining the scholarship for me. These two factors gave me a start in that which I longed for since I was a child. I only hope that I shall be worthy of the interest you have shown in me.

THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE DORMITORY

No. 8

CLIFTON AVENUE

CINCINNATI

you probably heard that the scholarship was to be awarded to me only if I passed all entrance examinations well. I am happy to report that I passed all examinations and did well enough in a Jewish History examination to merit Dr. Marcus' praise and he made mention of the fact to the entire faculty.

I find my work here very interesting, and I am very sure that this is the work which I will love most.

THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE DORMITORY

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CLIFTON AVENUE

CINCINNATI

Before you left on your European tour I told you that I too, wished to be a Rabbi and that I looked to you as my ideal. I shall continue always to regard you as my ideal, forever, and with your picture constantly in my mind I shall strive to succeed and prove to you that I was worthy of your interest. My greatest wish is to make you proud of that boy who admires, respects and loves you as a Father.

Sincerely
Leo Bergman



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October 15th, 1934

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Have not answered your letter, first, because of my absence from the city, and also because I understand that you have been ill, and I thought it best not to bother you until you were well.

For many, many reasons we would prefer not to make any change in the present arrangement, at this time. I understand quite well the various points you make -- and on the strength of them we will undoubtedly send Betty back to Sunday School next Fall. We hope that by that time she will be better able to take her place with her class than she would have been this year.

With kindest regards, and best wishes for a speedy recovery, I am,

Yours sincerely,

ROBERT HAYS GRIES

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PHI DELTA EPSILON
CHI CHAPTER
COLLEGE OF MEDICINE
OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
203 West 10th
COLUMBUS, OHIO

10-16-34

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I surely hope that this letter will find you in better condition than you were when I saw you last Sunday. As a potential doctor, and as a friend I certainly am sorry that you've had such a time of it.

I'm sending you the information I think would be pertinent regarding an appointment as an interne at Mt. Sinai Hospital, but if this is not sufficient, I shall be happy to send more. I'll more or less outline this information to save time etc.

Arthur Jos. Troustman - 2105 Lennox Rd - Cleveland, O.
age - 29 yrs. 203 West 10th - Columbus, O.

Birthplace - Cleveland, O.

Single

Pre-medical training - Western Reserve University - A.B. 1929

Additional - 1 1/2 yrs. at W.R.U. Pharmacy + Cleveland College

Medical - will graduate from Ohio State U. in June 1935

Scholarship - not unusual, but am in lower part of upper third of class as far as I know.

Fraternity - Pres. of Chi Chapter Phi Delta Epsilon Medical Fraternity
(many staff men are also brothers in this organization)

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Western Reserve U.

I am particularly anxious to obtain this appointment since my Mother will be living alone in Cleveland, and because I hope to practice in Cleveland. I feel sure that I can "make good on the job" if I am that fortunate. I surely will be forever grateful to you for your efforts in my behalf, and hope I may soon repay them as best I may.

Your friend,

Arthur J. Traustein

October 16, 1934.

Dr. Solomon B. Freehof,
Congregation Rodef Shalom,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Dr. Freehof:

I am enclosing herewith the clipping I promised
to send you. It appeared in yesterday's Plain Dealer.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

BJK
Enc.

PHI DELTA EPSILON
CHI CHAPTER
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COLUMBUS, OHIO

203 West 10th
Columbus, O
10-17-34

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I surely hope this letter finds you in better health than my Mother reports it as having been the past few days. I am coming to Cleveland (the weather permitting) next Sunday, and would like very much to see you sometime during the afternoon when it would be convenient for you. If it is possible for me to see you it would be simpler for you to notify my Mother as to the time and place. Her phone number is Fairmount 8206.

I want to apply for an appointment to internship at Mt. Sinai Hospital, and I have been informed by one of the staff members there that a recommendation to the board from you would carry much weight. I think that I have all the qualifications as to ability, ambition, and honesty to ably fulfil such a position so that if you would aid me, I would never put you in a bad light by not living up to your recommendation.

I know you are constantly besieged by people seeking favors, and under usual conditions I would

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COLUMBUS, OHIO

not bother you with my troubles, but I am very anxious to secure an internship in Cleveland some place, but especially so at Mt. Sinai. Please forgive me if I am inconveniencing you, and if possible help me.

If I am unable to come to Cleveland, I will wire you at once. If I may see you, my Mother will be happy to take the message. Hoping you and your family will enjoy lifelong good health, I remain

Yours in friendship,

Arthur J. Traustein

October 17, 1934.

Mr. J. M. Berne, President,
The Oakwood Club,
Public Square Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Berne:

I received an announcement last week that the Kino game will be played at the Oakwood Club. This is, of course, a game of chance and I feel that the Oakwood Club ought not to lend itself to that sort of gambling even though it is undoubtedly on a small scale, and on the face of it, harmless.

I wonder, too, whether some afternoon other than that of Saturday, which is still the Jewish Sabbath, cannot be selected for the entertainments planned by the group of women who had arranged the Kino game.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK

October 17, 1934.

Mr. Marc J. Grossman.
Guarantee Title Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

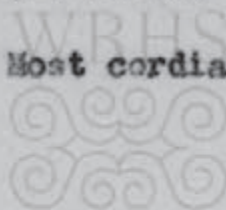
My dear Marc:

I have been ill these last two weeks and confined to my home. That is why I did not write you earlier to extend to you my heartiest felicitations (in a sense also my sympathies) on your appointment to the Chairmanship of the Cuyahoga County Relief Administration. I know of no one better qualified to head this tremendously important service in our County at this time and I wish you the fullest measure of success in the arduous tasks ahead of you.

With best wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX



October 18, 1934.

Librarian,
Hiram College Library,
Hiram, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

In going through my library I chanced upon the book "The Second Isaiah" which I am sending to you under separate cover. It is clearly the property of the Hiram College Library. I do not know how it came into my possession unless someone gave me this volume when I visited Hiram College to deliver an address some years ago. I am sorry that I did not discover this book sooner.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

MARC J. GROSSMAN
GUARANTEE TITLE BUILDING
CLEVELAND

October 18, 1934.

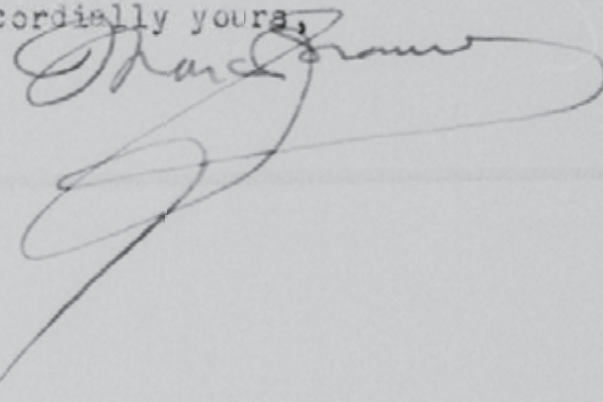
Dear Rabbi:

I am very grateful to you for the good wishes and kind expressions contained in your note of October 17th.

Needless to say I shall do my utmost to justify your confidence and good opinion. My very sincere thanks.

I hope that you are now entirely recovered from your recent illness.

Very cordially yours,

A large, flowing handwritten signature in dark ink, likely belonging to Marc J. Grossman, is written over the typed name and extends across the right side of the page.

MJG/d

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

October 19, 1934

Dr. Abram Simon,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Dr. Simon:

Both Mr. Sherby and Miss Flesheim have spoken to me of their great desire to have you participate in their marriage service. I shall, of course, be delighted to have you conduct the service in full, contributing only that part of it which will make it binding in the State of Ohio. I shall go over the matter with you just prior to the wedding ceremony.

With all good wishes, and looking forward with pleasure to your coming here, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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October 20, 1934

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

Dear Rabbi:

Sometime ago I had occasion to hear an address delivered by you in Omaha, entitled, "Is Progress a Myth?"

I am preparing a brief talk before a local Philosophical Society on a similar subject and would therefore appreciate receiving a copy of the speech delivered by you if the same is available.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Fred S. White

FSW:GP

RABBI SOLOMON B. FREEHOF, D. D.
RODEF SHALOM TEMPLE
FIFTH AND MOREWOOD AVENUES
PITTSBURGH, PA.

October 22, 1934.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105th St. at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Abba:

Thanks very much for your note and the check. It easily covers my expenses. I hope that by now you have completely recovered your strength and are able to resume your entire work.

I had already seen the article in the New York Times. It seems to point to the fact that the Hebrew writing is no mere borrowing from the Phoenicians but if you ever come across a reference that indicates a Hebrew origin for the Sanscrit, I particularly would like to see it. Of course, it isn't impossible inasmuch as there were Aryan groups in the Near East very early.

I hope to see you soon but not under the circumstances that we saw each other last week. Please give my regards to Virginia.

As ever,

Sol

SBF:RZ

Mrs. A. Bengis c-o Cooper
1127 WHEELER AVE.
BRONX, NEW YORK CITY

OCT 22 1934

Dear Rabbi,

Under separate cover I am mailing you a copy of my book, "I Am a Rabbi's Wife".

I am taking this liberty, confident in my belief that your sympathetic aid will be forthcoming.

Rabbi Bengis lost his health while in active service. The break occurred at Birmingham, Alabama, where he served actively and heroically as rabbi of Temple Beth-El. I have written this book with the chief purpose of easing our burden and to enable us to continue the struggle to regain his health.

Any material expression of your support will be appreciated.

If you think that my work has merit, a statement to that effect will be gratefully received.

My husband joins me in kind regards. We pray that you may be blessed with perfect and continued health.

For service and for Judaism.

Sincerely yours,

Esther Bengis

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DR. THEODORE N. LEWIS

October 22, 1934.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver,

I noticed in the Jewish Daily Bulletin that you were ill, and wonder if you were compelled to cancel your Toledo lecture engagement.

Dr. Morgenstern was here Saturday and we discussed the vacancy. The congregation has not consulted him, and will no doubt be guided in selecting an occupant for the pulpit by suggestions from other rabbis.

If you did not visit the community as you planned, will you oblige me and write concerning me to the president of the congregation, Mr. Sam Davis, 1510 Elm Street? Your recommendation will surely carry much weight and I shall be grateful for your interest in me.

With kind regards, I am,

3172, 1277

Lewis

October 23, 1934.

Mr. Fred S. White,
504-510 City National Bank Bldg.
Omaha, Nebraska.

My dear Mr. White:

I regret very much that I haven't a copy of the
address "Is Progress a Myth?" I should have been very
happy to comply with your request if a copy were available.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

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I IRVING LIPSITCH 610 TEMPLE STREET.

October 23, 1934.

Mr. Leo Bergman,
The Hebrew Union College Dormitory,
Clifton Avenue,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Leo:

I was happy to receive your letter and to learn that you had passed your examinations so creditably and that you are enjoying your work at the College. I hope that you will have a fine year at school. I shall probably be in Cincinnati once or twice during the year and I hope to see you then.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

October 23, 1934.

Dr. Simon Bernstein,
Palestine Department,
Zionist Organization of America,
111 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Bernstein:

The enclosed letter is self-explanatory.
If you can be of any assistance to these people,
I shall be very grateful. I have heard from
Mr. Joseph Seide who is now employed in Palestine
and he is glowingly enthusiastic about his life
there.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

October 23, 1934.

Mr. Nathan Dauby,
The May Company,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Dauby:

I wonder whether the hotel down in Hollywood, Florida can use the services of a fine young man -- German -- non-Jewish, whom I met last summer up in Maine. This young man was the general handyman around the hotel, bellboy, plumber, chauffeur, waiter, etc. He is an all-round, highly competent and very lovable person. He will be re-employed in the hotel for the summer but he is looking for some profitable work to do during the winter. I thought that perhaps the hotel down in Hollywood might want the services of such a dependable all-round young man.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

October 23, 1934.

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

My dear Billie:

This is a single acknowledgment of the two or three kind notes which you sent me in the last few weeks. I have not been so well and that is why I have not answered you sooner. I was laid up with the grippe for about three weeks and I am just getting on my feet again.

I am glad that you like some of my editorials. They have been meeting with a very satisfactory response throughout the country and I am glad of it.

I haven't seen you for so long a time that I have forgotten how you look. I shall probably be out your way sometime this season and I shall try to arrange for a free afternoon or evening when we can get together and schmooes.

With best wishes, I am

As ever yours,

AHS:BK

October 24, 1934.

Mrs. Phillip Landin,
10303 Empire Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Landin:

Complaints have come to us from some of the parents of children in your Hebrew Class that you have been rather impatient with the children and somewhat intemperate in your speech. One parent reported that you said to the children, "My God but you're dumb!" I have no way of checking up this matter but you are long enough in the profession to know that impatience with children in the classroom does not contribute to the efficiency of teaching. Certainly intemperate speech and criticism ~~is~~ not to be tolerated. I would have spoken to you in person next Saturday but I shall not be in the city.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

Florence Nightingale

ELEVEN THOUSAND, EIGHT HUNDRED AND ONE
LAKE SHORE BOULEVARD
CLEVELAND, OHIO

October 24th, 1934.

My dear Rabbi Silver,-

I have been appointed by the Cleveland Chapter of the American Red Cross as Chairman of a Committee to raise thirty-six hundred dollars in Cleveland for the Florence Nightingale International Foundation. This sum represents Cleveland's quota of the one hundred thousand dollars which it is hoped will be given to the project by the United States.

The Foundation will be the gift of the League of Red Cross Societies, and the money contributed will be used toward the support of an endowed foundation for post graduate nursing education, international in scope. You will find full particulars of this Memorial inclosed.

Our plan will be to raise Cleveland's quota of the national contribution by approaching as many persons as possible for modest gifts, rather than to narrow our opportunity by asking the support of a lesser number of individuals, since this policy should assure us a broader base of interest and support.

It is of first importance to the successful outcome of our endeavor that we should have a committee of persons whose association with humanitarian and educational interests is widely recognized. It is not necessary to ask any work from such a committee. Your name, as associated with this effort, would be of very great value, and I venture to hope you will allow me to use it on my committee.

Sincerely yours,

Kate Hanna Harvey -

(Mrs. P. W. Harvey)

Chairman Cleveland Committee
of the Florence Nightingale
International Foundation Committee

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

Flushing, N.Y.
Oct 24 - 1934

Dear Abby,

By this time you must know
that I am back in N.Y. I have
a fine position in Flushing ^{and}
hope to do well here in time.

It seems to me, that Rosey
will have to wait till after Rose
to come back. I want to save
up a little money and can only
do that, if I am alone a while.
This is my second week here
and will have to be here a
while longer, before I will
really know what's what.
It looks good ^{and} will do
my best to make good.
I get letters from Rose ^{and}
the children almost every day.
They're all fine but are getting
lonesome. I am too.

Hope all is well with
you. Love to Virginia ^{and} the
dear children

Dray Stobb.
125 Main St.

As ever!

Tact.



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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

October 24, 1934

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

My dear Rabbi:

Your letter of October 23rd addressed to Mr. Nathan Dauby was referred to the undersigned for acknowledgement. Mr. Dauby is out of the city and will not return until on or about November first and your communication will have his attention immediately upon his arrival.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to Mr. Dauby

J. M. ULMER
J. M. BERNE
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October 24, 1934.

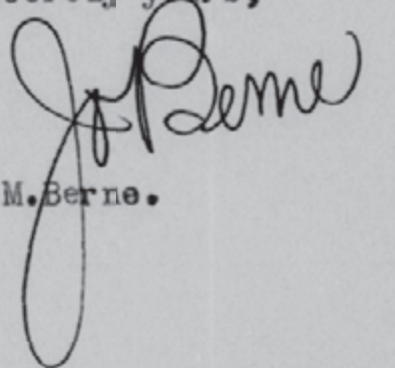
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland.

Dear Rabbi:

Upon my return to the city I find your letter of October 17th with reference to the Oakwood Club. My period of service as President of the Oakwood Club expired in January of this year, since which time Mr. Philip Frankel has been the President of the Club. I have forwarded your letter to him and I am sure it will receive respectful consideration.

With good wishes and perscnal regards,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. M. Berne", with a large, looping flourish at the bottom.

J. M. Berne.

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October 25, 1934.

Abba H. Silver,
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.,
Bratenahl, O.

N O T I C E

Dear Sir:

In auditing your 1934 Personal Property Tax Return, we find it will be necessary to have certain information before correct tax assessment can be made, and for this purpose you are respectfully requested to appear before a representative of the Tax Commission at our office, 212 Engineers Building, Cleveland, Ohio, within the next 5 days.

Please comply with this notice promptly, otherwise the maximum penalty will be assessed.

Very truly yours,

THE TAX COMMISSION OF OHIO,
Intangible Division,

A. J. Kraus

A. J. Kraus,
Commissioner.

COPY

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA
111 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

October 25, 1934

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple
East 105th St. at ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have your letter of October 23rd with the accompanying letter from Miss Olga Seide. In her letter Miss Seide stated the situation very correctly.

I was very much surprised and dismayed that this young lady and her sister did not utilize the rare opportunity which I gave them to use the Certificates. I gave them preference on account of their brother whom I was instrumental in bringing to Palestine some years ago and who is now very happy there.

Obviously these young ladies do not appreciate what it means to receive a Certificate. In fact, these certificates were the only ones which we received for girls in America for the last four years. You are undoubtedly aware how stingy the Palestine Government is in the issuance of certificates for women and I really doubt whether we will receive such certificates within the next year. Both girls will now have to bear the consequences for their refusing to accept the certificates at the time. There is nothing else that can be done.

With kindest regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Dr. S. Bernstein,
Director, Palestine Bureau

October 25, 1934.

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

My dear Lewis:

I did not get to Toledo after all. I had to cancel my engagement at the last moment due to a bad attack of the grippe which confined me to my home for over two weeks. From all I hear, the Toledo people have already selected a man to fill the position.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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To I. Irving LipsitchStreet and No. 610 Temple StreetPlace Los Angeles, California

HAVE NO PERSONAL ACQUAINTANCE WITH MAJOR BRAUGHT HAVE CONSULTED SOME FRIENDS

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Fr. Oct. 26, 1934
Cleveland, Ohio.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Enclosed you will find
a letter of introduction from Charles
A. Bowen from New-York. I came to
Cleveland, representing the "Hasidic
Hetzair" Org., with the intention of
working among the youth.

I have another letter to
you from Mrs. Irma Lindheim
which I hope I'll be able to
deliver to you personally.

I'll be grateful if you'll
let me know when I can see you.
I am free every morning during the
week days, being occupied from 4-9.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel Cohen
9900 Empire Ave.
Tel. GL. 4773

THE PUBLIC NATIONAL BANK & TRUST CO.
OF NEW YORK
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

October 26th, 1934.

Anglo Palestine Bank Ltd.
London,
England.

Gentlemen:

We have cabled you yesterday as per confirmation attached hereto..

From our cable you will have understood that we requested you to instruct your Jerusalem Office to renew the monthly payments of \$150.00 to Moses Silver, Jerusalem, Palestine, beginning with the payment due October 1, 1934 and until September 1, 1935, unless these instructions are cancelled with due notice to you.

Awaiting your confirmation of the receipt of this letter, we are,

Yours very truly,

A.M. Strong
A.M. Strong,
Manager Foreign Dept.

PA:BB
encl.

c.c. to Mr. Maxwell Silver,
Mgr. 102nd St. Branch



Oakwood Club
1520 Warrensville Road
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

Oct. 29-1934.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

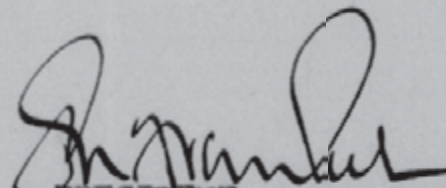
Your letter of October 17th addressed to J. M. Berne, regarding Kino at Oakwood Club, has been referred to the writer as President of Oakwood Club.

I note with interest your comments with reference to it, and that your feeling is that it is a mistake for Oakwood Club not only to permit this sort of activity, but further, to permit it on Saturdays.

I thank you for taking the time and trouble to write us about it. I promise to give the matter attention and discuss it with the Committee that has this in charge.

With appreciation and regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,


PRESIDENT.

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[October 29, 1934]

A. SCHMIDT

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10915 Churchill Ave.

Rabbi A. H. Silver

10311 Lakeshore Blvd.

Dear Friend,

Enclosed find check for
\$15.⁰⁰ For the beautiful services rendered
to us in our late bereavement.

WRHS

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Yours Respectfully

N. Schmidt

10915 Churchill Ave

October 29, 1934.

Mr. H. Schmidt,
10915 Churchill Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Schmidt:

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

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

October 29, 1934.

Dr. Harry Lee Franklin,
University P.O. Box 3458,
University of Kentucky,
Lexington, Kentucky.

Dear Dr. Franklin:

Rabbi Silver asked me to return to you your book "The American and the German University" which you left at his home Sunday. I am sending it to you under separate cover.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

October 29, 1934.

Mrs. P. W. Harvey,
11801 Lake Shore Blvd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Harvey:

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 24th. I shall be very pleased to serve as a member of the Cleveland Committee of the Florence Nightingale International Foundation Committee.

With all good wishes, I remain
Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

MOUNT SINAI CONGREGATION

FOURTEENTH AND NEBRASKA STREETS

SIOUX CITY, IOWA

RABBI
DR. THEODORE N. LEWIS

October 30, 1934.

Dear Dr. Silver,

Your letter reminded me of the
saying - *Import Per se* - It is too
bad that illness prevented you
from keeping your Toledo engagement.

With appreciation for your
interest, I am

Cordially, yours

Lewis

October 30, 1934.

Miss Olga Seide,
11317 Parklawn Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

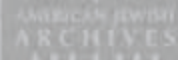
My dear Miss Seide:

Rabbi Silver requested me to send you
the enclosed letter.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.



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October 19, 1934.

Dr. Julian B. Morgenstern,
Hebrew Union College,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Morgenstern:

I am enclosing the scholarship check from
The Temple Women's Association for this coming year.
The Association would like to have the scholarship
given to Leo Bergman, confirment of The Temple.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AMS:BK
Enc.

FRED LAZARUS, JR.
COLUMBUS, OHIO

October 31st
1934

My dear Friends:

Many thanks for your
birthday greetings. It was more
than nice of you to remember that
very important day, and I do appre-
ciate your good wishes.

With cordial regards, I am

WRHS Sincerely,

Fred Lazarus Jr.

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

October 31, 1934.

Mr. Sam Gross,
The May Company,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Gross:

I am enclosing herewith a suggested draft of the letter which should be sent to the Chamber of Commerce. I think that other members of that organization ought also to register their protest. I know of quite a few that are doing it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

October 31, 1934.

To the Secretary of The Cleveland Chamber of Commerce,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

I was amazed to read in this morning's Plain Dealer the report of the address delivered by Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling before the Chamber of Commerce at the Hotel Statler. I cannot understand that an organization like ours would lend the prestige and dignity of its platform to the irresponsible ranting of a woman of this kind who has the audacity to link up Supreme Court Justice Louis A. Brandeis, Felix Frankfurter and our own Rabbi Silver with the Communist movement or with Communist sympathies in the United States.

Her book "The Red Network" was undoubtedly known to you -- or should have been. In this book this woman branded even Mr. Newton D. Baker, who was President of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, along with the above mentioned gentlemen as guilty of Communist leanings. It seems to me that the Chamber of Commerce owes some explanation to its members and to the community of Cleveland.

May I further suggest, in the friendliest spirit, that in the future greater care should be taken by the committee in charge of inviting speakers to inquire into the nature of the addresses which they plan to deliver.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Univ. P.O. Box 3458, University of Kentucky,
Lexington, Ky.

October 31, 1934.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, D.D., Litt.D.,
The Temple,
Cleveland.

Dear Doctor Silver:

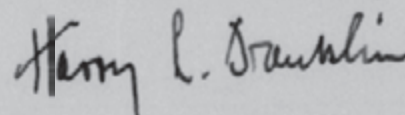
May I express to you and Mrs. Silver my sincere
thanks for the privilege of being received in your home
last Sunday?

My Cleveland visit was a pleasant one and I enjoyed
the work there very much although it was a trifle strenuous
with nine talks in five days.

I shall be very grateful for your writing about my
work to Mr. Richard E. Gutstadt of the Anti-Defamation League
and to certain groups of your co-religionists or Anti-Nazi
groups elsewhere, as you suggested. As mentioned Sunday, I am
intensely interested in doing what I can to combat the possible
rise of a Fascist movement in this country, and at the same time
to check the spread of racial or religious intolerance through
showing what Nazism actually means in practice.

On September 27th, I wrote Rabbi Lee J. Levinger, of
the Hillel Foundation, Columbus, at the suggestion of the Cleveland
League for Human Rights about my lectures against Hitlerism, but
so far have not received any response although Miss Chadsey of the
League said he was considering the matter. Assuring you again
that I shall ~~shall~~ appreciate anything you may do in my behalf
in the connection mentioned, I am

Very sincerely yours,



Harry Lee Franklin

[October 1934]



CORRESPONDENCE
TABLES
CLEVELAND

My Dear Rabbi Silver

After looking on you
I was told that I must make a
appointment before I can see you
so I took the liberty sending
this urgent note. Asking kindly
set aside a few minutes of
your time for me to talk
to you. It never came to me in
all my 48 years. That I will need
advice. But maybe there must be a
first time for all of us.
I trust you will reply by return
mail. So I know what day and hour
I can see you. And with that I
am closing until.

I beg to remain

Respect. Yours

Joe Cole 3040 Prospect Ave.
City

FRIENDS OF EUROPE

122 ST. STEPHEN'S HOUSE,
VICTORIA EMBANKMENT, WESTMINSTER, LONDON, S.W.1.

October, 1934

Dear Friend,

I am enclosing two examples of the work of Friends of Europe - one of our Pamphlets and a copy of our Monthly Survey of German Publications.

Friends of Europe are specializing on the provision of accurate information concerning Nazi Germany and want the results of their research work to be put to the best possible use throughout the English-speaking world and Europe.

For a minimum joint subscription of 12/- per year (3 dollars in the United States) both pamphlets and our Monthly Surveys can be sent to any address in the world; (if only the pamphlets are required, or the Monthly Survey only, the annual subscription is 6/-, or 1½ dollars).

You will be interested to know that we have a steadily increasing number of Subscribers from American Libraries and Colleges and from responsible leaders in the United States, and we should be glad to welcome you among this growing number.

Gifts and donations are welcomed from all who come to appreciate the urgency of our work.

Yours faithfully,

Kennie Smith
Secretary.

Encs.