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December 2nd, 1934

Rabbi Hillel Silver, D.D.,
East 105th Street
CLEVELAND. Ohio. U.S.A.

Dear Rabbi,

We have just received your letter dated November 9th, enclosing various documents relative to your holdings in Herzlia.

We regret to state that the power-of-attorney forwarded to us is valueless, lacking as it does, the authentication of a Notary and the acknowledgment of a British Consular Officer, both of which are required.

We have to-day cabled you as follows:

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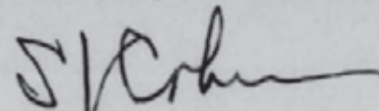
We trust that upon receipt of this cable you have had additional form of power of attorney prepared and properly executed, and acknowledged before a British Consular Officer.

As indicated in our cable, the land has been sold and we are particularly anxious that the matter be completed as rapidly as possible, both so that you may obtain the funds due you as well as that the purchaser may have the land transferred to him. The proceeds of the sale which will net you LP.20.--- per dunam, can only be forwarded to you upon completion of the transaction at the Land Registry, at which time the monies involved will be payable to us. A transaction of a simple character such as this, should not take more than a maximum of thirty days.

Please be assured that we shall do everything within our power to hasten the completion of this transaction, and the transmittal to you of the amounts due.

Yours very truly,

PALESTINE TRUST COMPANY LTD.



Manager
Investment & Securities Dept.



SJC/Rg

13 $\frac{1}{2}$ Springhaven Road
Edgwood, Wheeling, W. Va.
December 2, 1934

My dear Dr. Silver:-

Under separate cover I am sending you the current issue of TRAVEL which contains my article on the Samaritans. Since we took the trip together, I thought you would be interested in seeing it.

So few copies were allowed me by the publisher, that I hope it will not be asking you too much to return the magazine to me after you are finished with it.

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



Very sincerely yours,

Samuel Braunstein

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

December 3, 1934.

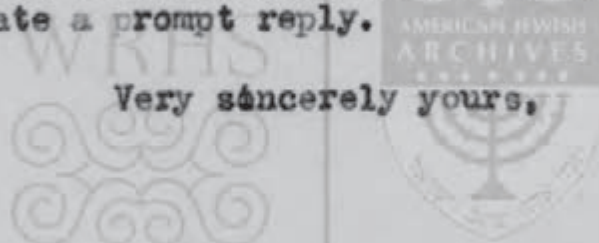
Mr. Philip Frankel, President,
The Oakwood Club,
Guarantee Title Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Frankel:

On October 17th I addressed a letter to the Oakwood Club in which I made certain suggestions. It is now six weeks since that letter was sent and I have as yet received no word as to the action of the Board on it. I would appreciate a prompt reply.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK



December 3, 1934.

Mr. Jack Matlaw,
125 Main Street,
Flushing, N.Y.

My dear Jack:

I was very happy to hear from you and to know that you are placed in Flushing and that you are doing well. I trust that your prospects will not be disappointing.

I have received letters from Palestine and I am delighted with the way Rose and the children have taken to Palestine and how much they are enjoying their stay. Have you any definite plans for their return? You mention Pesach in your letter. Is that quite definite?

The folks in New York and New Jersey complain that they have not seen nor heard from you in a long time. Why don't you keep in touch with them? Let me hear from you regularly.

Virginia and the children are fine. With best wishes, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS:BK

December 3, 1934.

Mr. M. Epstein,
2818 Washington Blvd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

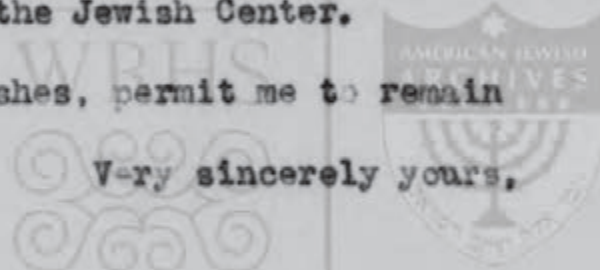
My dear Mr. Epstein:

It was thoughtful of you to write to me and I thank you for your kind suggestion. I have occasions during the year to address young people's groups and I shall try to arrange for other such group meetings at which time I will bring to them something of the message which I brought to the congregation of the Jewish Center.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK



December 3, 1934.

Circulation Department,
The Jewish Independent Publishing Co.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Please change Rabbi Silver's mailing address from:
The Temple, Ansel Road and E. 105th St., to the following:

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

Thanking you in advance for your attention to this
matter, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

December 3, 1934.

Circulation Department,
The Jewish Review and Observer,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Please change Rabbi Silver's mailing address from:
The Temple, Ansel Road and E. 105th St. to the following:

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

Thanking you in advance for your immediate attention
to this matter, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.



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919 NATIONAL CITY BANK BUILDING
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Dec. 4, 1934

Rabbi Abba Millel Silver
c/o The Temple
Ansel Rd. & East 105th St.
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I was in New York last week and while there, had dinner with ex-Judge Erlanger, who is the brother of A. L. Erlanger, now deceased, who was in the theatrical business.

Judge Erlanger, who has heard you speak several times and is one of your silent admirers, asked me to see if I could obtain a copy of one of your old lectures. The name of the copy he desires, is "The Jewishness of Jesus". If you have an extra copy, you may send same direct to me, or if you prefer, you may send it direct to Mr. Erlanger. His address is as follows: Mitchell Erlanger, 33 East 70th Street, Apartment 4 C., New York City.

Inasmuch as he is such an enthusiastic admirer of yours, I accepted the mission of trying to obtain a copy of this particular lecture.

With my kindest regards to Mrs. Silver and yourself, I beg to remain,

Sincerely,

Vas



Oakwood Club
1520 Warrensville Road
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

December 4-1934.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

WRHS AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES
Replying to your letter with reference to the matter of Kino at Oakwood Club, please be advised that I have requested the Committee having this matter in charge to discontinue the Kino game for Saturday afternoons altogether, and that if Kino must be played, to confine it to but one or two evenings during the month.

They have reported to me that no more Kino will be played Saturday afternoons.

Personally, I am in hopes, - harmlessly as it is being played at Oakwood Club, - it being done on such a small scale, - that very shortly it will be discontinued altogether.

With regards, I am,

Cordially yours,

Is. Frankel
PRESIDENT.

PF.OC

December 4, 1934.

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

My dear Nate:

I am enclosing herewith the Memorial Tribute which
I pronounced at the funeral of Zook. I tried to recall
as much as I could of the early part of the brief address.

With all good wishes, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.



ABRAM SIMON
WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 4, 1934

Rev S Abbott Feltz,
Cleveland Ohio
My Dear Colleague:

The other day I had a visit from
Ruth Abraham Frinter, whose stage name
is Anthony Frome. In the course of con-
versation he spoke to me of his Radio
and stage experiences and of his financial
success, yet also of his inner dissatis-
faction. I concluded that his heart
is yearning for a return to the Ministry,
which he admitted was the truth. He
is successful, so far as money - returns
measure success. - But peace of
mind is not his. He is not openly
seeking a pulpit; yet his rich
experience, his blunders, his strug-
gles, his ups and downs have gone

far in well knowing him and adding to
his store of mental and emotional
values. Personally, I am very fond
of him, and I know too, that he has
erred mightily; but he is a ~~man~~ ^{man} by 1.
With the election of Rathbun to a Toledo
pulpit, is there a chance for Finck in
your city? I am anxious to win him
back permanently to our Ministry. I
want to win friends for him too. I
know only too well the prejudices against
him which will be aired and vociferated
by the "outraged" in Israel. If you can
find an opportunity for him, I shall
be as grateful as I know he will be.

With every good wish to you and
your wife from Mrs. Simon and me, I am

Sincerely yours

Wm. Simon

December 4, 1934.

Mr. Samuel D. Wise,
The Arco Co.,
7301 Bessemer Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Sam:

You may recall that in an informal chat some months ago at the Oakwood Club I suggested that it might not be inappropriate that any programs or functions arranged by the Club during the Christmas holidays be announced not as "Christmas" festivals or parties but as mid-winter festivals or some other appropriate name. I am sure that you will understand the reasons for my making this suggestion. Somehow it has never seemed to me quite the right thing for a social organization comprised entirely of Jewish people publicly to announce "Christmas parties" or "Easter parties".

The children of our Club members who attend Religious School are taught to think in terms of Chanukah and Passover but at the same time their parents' social club announces Christmas and Easter parties... This contrast and incongruity has done much to confuse the minds of our young people. In these days when we are endeavoring to strengthen Jewish consciousness in the face of the rising tide of anti-Semitism, and of making our children proud of their heritage, a Jewish social club of the prominence and standing of the Oakwood Club can contribute in a very real and substantial manner to the achievement of this program.

This, you will recall, was the reason for my suggesting that the Club, as a group, should not put on Kino games on the Sabbath. What the individual member of the Club chooses to do in the Club is his own concern provided he does not violate the proprieties and the rules of the Club. The Club, however, as such, ought not to place its seal of approval, and conduct under its own auspices such games on the Sabbath, for in doing so, it involves all of its members. I, for one, who am a rabbi and also a member of the Club, cannot permit my name, however indirectly, to be involved in the sanctioning of such an activity. Furthermore, I am quite sure that the Union Club would not dream of putting on a club program of Kino games on Sundays.... If we do not respect

Mr. S. D. Wise

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December 4, 1934.

ourselves and our own historic institutions, what respect can we expect from the outside world?

The gambling feature involved in Kino is another matter on which I presume lawyers can give you better advice than I can. Personally, I think that it is a mistake to have introduced it into the Club. Some day soon you will have a request to have a roulette wheel brought in.

Perhaps your committee may some day want to reconsider the whole matter. However, the purpose of writing this letter is to request that the publicity committee of the Club, or the program committee, in sending out its announcements for celebrations which will take place toward the end of this month, should refrain from using the word Christmas in connection with these parties and substitute some other appropriate designation.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK



December 4, 1934.

The Hon. Leslie Charles Hughes-Hallett,
British Consulate,
601 National Bank Bldg.,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

I should like to ask your advice on a matter of procedure. I am the owner of a small parcel of land in Palestine which I turned over for sale to the Palestine Trust Company Limited, 18 Rothschild Blvd., Tel Aviv, Palestine. I sent them my title to the land as well as power of attorney which they received and acknowledged. Unfortunately, I did not have the power of attorney notarized and acknowledged by the British Consul. This morning I received a cable from the Palestine Trust Company asking me to procure same. I do not know how to go about it as I no longer have the title deed with me nor the power of attorney which had been sent to me by the Trust Company for my signature. Will it be necessary for the Trust Company to send the deed back to me, and the power of attorney? My land is in zone 4, part 2, block 43-A in Herzlia, Palestine. The Trust Company has cabled me that the land has been sold and that the delay caused by my failure to procure notarization and acknowledgement of the British Consul is embarrassing.

I would appreciate hearing from you at your earliest opportunity.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

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7301 BESSEMER AVENUE

CLEVELAND, O.

December 5, 1934

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi:

I note your letter of the 4th with much interest.

I think I can give you assurance that your suggestion with reference to the announcement of affairs during the holidays will be followed, as the matter was thoroughly discussed by the Board of Trustees early this year, and my opinion is that the sentiment prevailing was in accordance with your views.

As a member of the Club you probably have received the card announcing the discontinuance of the Keno games on Saturday afternoon.

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

S. D. Wise

SDW.T

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James G. Heller Samuel Wohl

December 5, 1934

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I was glad to learn in your letter that my address seemed to make a good impression. I enjoyed being in your pulpit, although it is my opinion that these exchanges on behalf of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations are a waste of time and money. But I did spend a very pleasant day, largely due to the cordiality and hospitality of Mrs. Silver. Will you please thank her for the very charming dinner I had at your home?

I should also appreciate it if you would send me the address of your President, Eugene Wolf, so that I might write to him.

Friendliest greetings, I am

Yours as ever,

James G. Heller

JGH:RK

Tel.: RANDOLPH 4777 and 4778.

All communications should be addressed to the British Consul and not to individual members of the staff.

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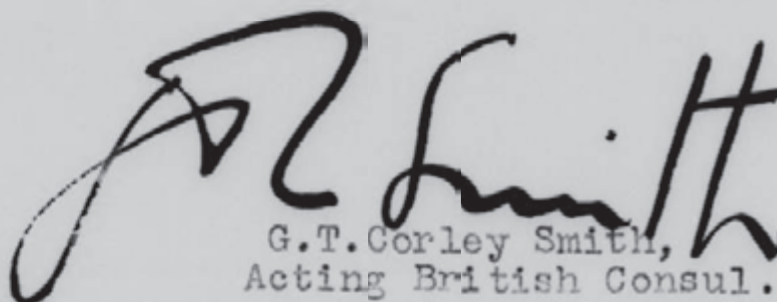
BRITISH CONSULATE,
601, FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLDG.,
DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

5th December, 1934.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of December 4th, I suggest that your best course is to make out a new power of attorney and have the notary's signature authenticated by Mr. John J. Busher, Clerk of Courts, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, and then send it to me together with the consular fee of \$2.40 for legalization. I do not think it will be necessary for me to see the title deed and it should be possible for a notary public to draw up a power of attorney without seeing the previous document.

Yours truly,


G.T. Corley Smith,
Acting British Consul.

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

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December 5, 1934.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

You were very gracious and kind to forgive me for being late to my luncheon appointment yesterday. Really, I cannot tell you how sorry I am for such thoughtlessness.

When I got home for dinner last night I was feeling so low about it that I told Mrs. Hostetler, and she gave me a curtain lecture that made me feel worse rather than better.

You were very nice about it and I will put up with anything that you find it necessary to wish on me in the future.

Cordially yours,

Jos. C. Hostetler
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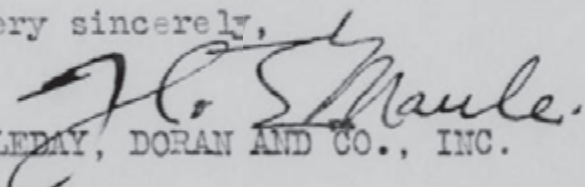
December 5, 1934.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

At the request of the author, Mr. George E. Sokolsky, we are sending you an advance set of galley proofs of his forthcoming book, WE JEWS. As Mr. Sokolsky was very anxious that you should have this early, it is necessary to send it to you in the inconvenient galley proof form. Unbound copies will not be available for some weeks yet. However, we hope and trust that the interest of the work will be sufficient to prompt you to give it an early reading.

Should you be able to do so, we should most deeply appreciate a line of opinion from you. As you know, this is a book that Mr. Sokolsky has had very close to his heart for a long time, and upon which he has done a large amount of research. Hoping that we may hear from you at an early date, we beg to remain

Yours very sincerely,


DOUBLEDAY, DORAN AND CO., INC.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

HEM:H

[1934]



Dec. 6th

Dear Rabbi Silver-

Our bridal party
is assembling in
room 484 at
the Hollenden Sunday
at 4:45.

We'll wait for
you there.

Cordially,
Helen Tronstein

302 WEST TWELFTH STREET
NEW YORK

WATKINS 9-2533

December 6, 1934

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abba:

I had asked my publisher to send you an advance copy of "We Jews." Today he writes me that he is sending you galley proofs. I shall see to it that the galley proofs are replaced by a bound copy of the book when the bound copy appears.

I should appreciate it very much if you could let me have your opinion.

I worked very hard on "We Jews" and the delay in publishing has been due to constant revision.

Thanking you for your courtesy,
I am

Faithfully yours,

GES:DEF

George M. Sokolsky

December 6, 1934.

Mr. S. Liebenthal,
919 National City Bank Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Liebenthal:

I was very pleased to receive your letter. I wish I had in my possession the copy of the address "The Jewishness of Jesus". I have looked high and low for it but am unable to locate it. Please write to your friend, Judge Erlanger, that if at any time I come upon the address it will give me great pleasure to forward it to him.

With all good wishes to you and Mrs. Liebenthal, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

SIDNEY N. WEITZ
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW
LEADER-NEWS BUILDING
CLEVELAND

December 6th, 1934

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

My dear Rabbi:

As per conversation I am enclosing Power of Attorney which you will sign on the line indicated by the cross.

Upon receiving the return thereof I will have it signed by a Notary Public and authenticated by the County Clerk.

Sincerely yours

Sidney

W:B
Encl

December 6, 1934.

Rabbi and Mrs. Daniel L. Davis,
241 College Ave.,
Lancaster, Pa.

My dear Rabbi and Mrs. Davis:

Were the ducks good! Did our mouths water!
I had long forgotten about the duck episode and the arrival of
the brace of ducks was not only welcome but decidedly a
pleasant surprise. But one thing you didn't do. You
did not come to Cleveland and join us at the festive board
to partake of the duck with us. But we shall regard this
as a postponed pleasure. Let me assure you of my deep
appreciation of your lovely gift. Both Mrs. Silver and I
were delighted with it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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December 7, 1934.

G. T. Corley Smith, Acting British Consul,
British Consulate,
601 First National Bank Bldg.,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Smith:

Permit me to thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing to me on December 5th and for the advice which you have given me. In keeping with your suggestion I have secured a new power of attorney who has had his signature authenticated by Mr. John J. Busher, Clerk of Courts, Cuyahoga County. I am enclosing herewith a check for \$2.40 for consular fees. I shall appreciate it if you will return the document to me as soon as possible for I should like to forward it as quickly as possible to Palestine.

Thanking you again for your kind cooperation, I
remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

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December 8, 1934.

Rabbi Abba Hilel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Last Sunday, December 2, I listened
to your radio address delivered from
Chicago and I was very much impressed
by it.

If it is at all possible I would
appreciate it very much if you will
send me a copy of this address.

Thank you in advance, I remain,

Very respectfully yours,

S. W. Rivkin.

December 10, 1934.

The Palestine Trust Co.,
18 Rothschild Blvd.,
Tel Aviv, Palestine.

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith a new Power of Attorney duly notarized and legalized by the British Consul. I am sorry that the delay occurred.

I am glad to learn from your cablegram that the land has been sold. You will recall the stipulation in my letter of November 9th that it is to be cash only and the amount to be immediately forwarded to me.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

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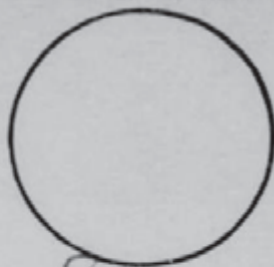
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Dear Friends:

Let me thank you for your thoughtfulness
in sending me a copy of your poem and music "Weep No
More." I shall have the organist of The Temple play it for
me soon and have some member of the choir sing it.

I enjoyed my meeting in Chicago very much
and I am happy to know that you, too, enjoyed it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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December 10, 1934.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o The Temple,
Ansel Rd. & E. 105th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

To the formal invitation presented you to participate in the Installation Service for Rabbi Feuer, I hasten to add my own to both you and Mrs. Silver. On the presumption of your acceptance, we consider it an honor and a privilege to have you, and look forward with considerable pleasure to your coming.

Mrs. Davis and I will be most happy to have you and Mrs. Silver take dinner with us preceding the ceremony. We are extending a like invitation to Mr. and Mrs. Wolf and hope to have the company of all of you.

For your comfort while here, I have set aside an apartment with adequate space for the Wolfs and yourselves at the Ann Manor, the building in which we live. It is in the residential district, quiet, and not far from the Temple and I believe you will find it much more comfortable than at the hotel.

If you will advise me as to the time of your arrival I shall be pleased to welcome you myself.

With cordial greetings to yourself and Mrs. Silver,
I am

Sincerely yours,

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Dec. 10, 1934.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.,
City.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In talking with Mr. B. C. Seiple today, I told him I wanted a Rabbi to a book on which I am now making the final revision. He suggested you.

Knowing your deep interest in social and economic questions, I am acting on his suggestion that I write you.

The book which I have written contains The Solution of the economic problem. The fact that I, the author, say this may not be carry conviction, but when I add that the following agree with me, I hope that it will at least make you interested in looking it over:

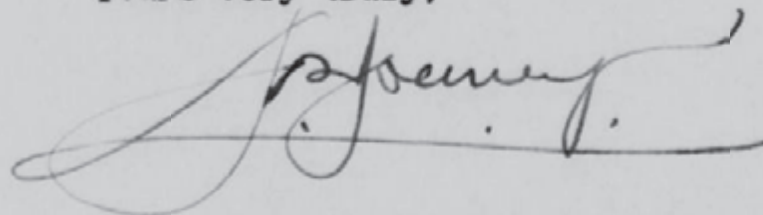
Dr. Tuullis of the Federated Churches, Dr. McDonough of the Seminary, Stephen M. Young, Mr. Seiple, A. F. Whitney of the Brotherhood, et al.

Furthermore, I have explained The Solution briefly to about 160 employed men and women and the reaction has been almost unanimously favorable - about 97%.

Am having letters from the above mentioned men and others copied and will send you a set in a couple of days. They will enable you to determine whether you think it would be worth while to read the script.

If the economic problem is to be solved basically, I suspect you would like to have a hand in it and I would like to have you. Your endorsement would carry great weight and I am sure your criticisms would be highly valuable.

Yours very truly,



RABBI SAMUEL WOHL
CINCINNATI, OHIO

December
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1934

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

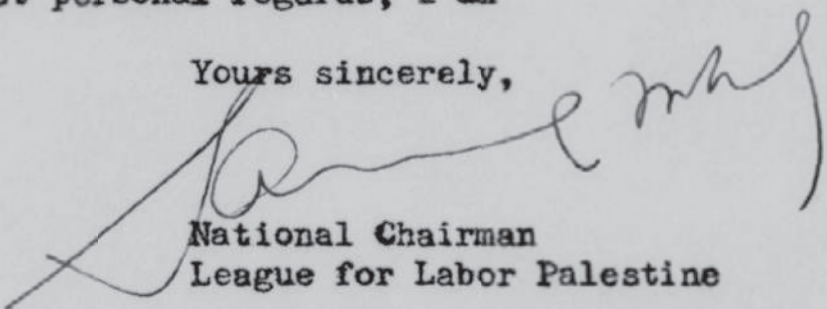
Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have secured several copies of "THE JEWISH FRONTIER", the new monthly published by the League for Labor Palestine, and I am sending you a copy with my compliments and warmest greetings.

Please do write me a line or two and give me frankly your reaction to the magazine. If you like it, speak a kind word about it and I shall appreciate any cooperation you may deem wise to extend to the editors.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Yours sincerely,



National Chairman
League for Labor Palestine

SW:RK

MORRIS S. LAZARON
1914 MADISON AVENUE
BALTIMORE, MD.

December 11, 1934.

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

Dear Abba:

I read with great interest your article in this week's Bulletin. I am sending you the enclosed copy of the paper I read before Professor Cohen's conference in New York, which gives the result of my studies.

Please tell Jinks how much Clem appreciates and enjoys the dress. She has worn it already. I hope that you have liquidated your hospital.

Life is rather dull and vivid for me these days. I am just on the wing for Cincinnati where tomorrow I deliver my "swan song" before the Board of Managers. It will be a bombshell, but at least I shall have relieved my conscience. Nothing can be done, I am very much afraid, so long as Zepin and the Cincinnati crowd dominate although the heaven is working, you will be glad to hear, and perhaps two years' effort - which has not been pleasant - will not have been in vain.

Love from house to house.

Faithfully,

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CABLE ADDRESS: MOVEMENT, NEW YORK

December 11, 1934

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

Dear Dr. Silver:-

I am sending you a copy of a book in which I believe you will be keenly interested. THE JEW AND THE WORLD FERMENT by Basil Mathews.

I would appreciate it very much if you would carefully look over this book, and see whether or not you could commend it strongly for sale among Christians and Jews. Perhaps you have seen the strong comment which was included in the November 2nd issue of World Jewry which is attached.

Of course we would desire this comment to appear with a number of others in the introductory circular to the trade in January, so we need the comment at a very early date.

With cordial personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

C. C. Dittmer

CCD*NEL

REVIEW OF "THE JEW AND THE WORLD FERMENT" BY BASIL MATHEWS

FROM WORLD JEWRY, LONDON, Nov. 2, 1934

"The Muse of History has no more ironic and malicious spectacle to offer than Nebuchadnezzar as the creator of Zionism, and Herr Hitler as its twentieth century tonic"; so writes the author of this brilliant book about the Jews, in which he analyses the causes of anti-Semitism and strives for a solution in a Christian approach to one of the world's worst problems. It is arresting and full of facts, up-to-date and vitally set forth. It fills in the interstices of those vague aphorisms about the Jews that swamp conventional literature.

Based on Ruppin for its sociological data, it takes its psychological material from life itself, for Basil Mathews is an acute observer. The foundations of Jew hatred are localised and stated to be religious, economic, social (owing to difference in customs), and the growth of rationalism. It debunks the idea of a world conspiracy of international Jewish financiers by referring to the many Gentile multi-millionaires and the billions of small investors. The entertaining common sense of the author deserves wide acknowledgment.





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December 11, 1934

ADDRESS REPLY ATTENTION OF

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o The Temple,
E. 105th at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing two (2) newspaper s which I thought would be of interest to you. After you have finished reading same, will you please return them as I haven't read them thoroughly.

With kindest regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Adolph Weinberger

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Encls. 2

The Methodist Book Concern

420 PLUM STREET
CINCINNATI, OHIO

December 11, 1934

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

If it is convenient with you, I think I shall go to Cleveland the week after this, arriving on Saturday, December 22, and possibly stay over with some friends until the night of the 23rd. I wonder whether you have services either Saturday or Sunday and if it is convenient for you to see me on one of these two days.

Very truly yours,

T. Otto Hall

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Dear Rabbi Silver,

Since my return home, have wanted to write and tell you how much I appreciate the solace, and comfort, which you gave my family and me. Especially the effort you made to officiate at the service for dear Sam.

I am enclosing a check, which I would like you to donate to some charitable organization in memory of dear Sam.

I want to thank you again

For your many courtesies and
my family joins me in ex-
tending kindest personal
regards to you and Mrs Silver

Most cordially. Yours.

Maisy B Fisher



Dec 12/34.

December 12, 1934.

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

My dear George:

I read the galley proofs of your book. I note some of the changes which you have made as a result of my suggestions and some which you refused to make. May I suggest to you again that one phrase in your book (galley sheet No. 15 - footnote) is likely to call forth a considerable amount of criticism which will divert attention from the real merits of your book. You speak of the Jewish ritual as being "primitive and drab" in comparison with the rituals of other religions. In the first place this statement is not true and in the second place you have not been close enough to the heart of the Jewish service in many years to be in a position to express an intelligent opinion on the subject.

As far as your book is concerned, it is an urbane, tolerant and civilized treatment of a subject which, as a rule, evokes more heat than light. It is a fresh, calm approach to the problems which the Jew faces in the modern world and which the non-Jew faces in his relations to the Jew. It is concise, vivid, and rich in human interest. It is written not from the point of view of an apologist but of a man of the world who has travelled far among peoples and races and has observed and learned much. The book will prove particularly helpful in that it suggests practical ways for bridging gulfs and for averting unnecessary conflicts. The heart of its message, "the spiritual return of the Jew to Palestine, to his God and to his traditions", will prove helpful guidance to a perplexed generation.

With all good wishes, I remain

As ever yours,

December 12, 1934.

Mr. T. Otto Nall,
The Methodist Book Concern,
420 Plum Street,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Nall:

I shall be very pleased to see you either on the 22nd or 23rd of December. Please communicate with me upon your arrival. We have Temple services on Sunday morning, December 23rd and we shall be very happy to have you attend them.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK



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December 12, 1934

Dear Rabbi and Mrs. Silver:

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"Keep Your Eye On The Alumni"

December 12, 1934.

Rabbi Baruch Braunstein,
Wheeling,
West Virginia.

My dear Baruch:

I enjoyed reading your article in Travel
"The Last of the Samaritans" tremendously. It is
beautifully written and it brought back to me
that unforgettable night we spent with the Samaritans
on Mt. Gerizim.

Please remember me and Mrs. Silver to your
dear lady. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AES:BK

Katzman

7516 Franklin Blvd
Cleveland, Ohio
December 13, 1934

Rabbi Abba Silverman
The Temple
City

Dear Rabbi Silverman:-

I have been
waiting anxiously to hear from
you in my
conversation  made
ago, but as yet, I have
heard nothing.

I am aware
of the fact that you are busy
and have a good number of
things to occupy your time, but
I should like to know just
what you have found it
possible to do.

My program is W.A.S.

that I told you about is
to be a weekly feature - and
possibly you would like to have
some leave - before deciding
what you should do. The
program is Wed. 5:45 at N.Y.C.

I hope I may hear from
you soon.

In the meanwhile, thank you
for your letters and interest.

Love,
WRHS

(Encs)



December 13, 1934.

Mr. Albert E. Einstein, President,
The Hebrew Free Loan Association,
337 The Arcade,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Albert:

I appreciate very much your kind invitation to attend the annual meeting of the Hebrew Free Loan Association on January 14 and the dinner preceding. When I spoke to you last evening, I made up my mind to come but when I checked my calendar this morning, I found that I am scheduled to address the Protestant Ministers of New York City on that date. I regret more than I can tell you, my inability to be with you on that day for I have always regarded your organization as among the finest and most constructive in our community.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

December 13, 1934.

Mr. Israel Konovitz,
394-396 E. Houston St.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Konovitz:

I assume that it was you who sent me copies of the two volumes of your book "My School" although there was no note in the envelop to identify the sender. I am grateful to you for your thoughtfulness in sending them to me. I have read them with the greatest of interest. If you will consult the Jewish Daily Bulletin this coming Sunday, you will find that my editorial quotes some of the findings of your book. I believe that you have made a real contribution to the subject by making available your statistics and your conclusions to all those who are interested in advancing the cause of Jewish education in America.

With best wishes and again thanking you for your kindness, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

December 13, 1934.

Mr. Sam Davis, President,
Collingwood Avenue Temple,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Davis:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of
December 10th.

I appreciate your kind invitation to have
dinner with you before the Installation Service. I
shall be very happy to be with you. I am not sure
that Mrs. Silver will be able to come along with me.
If she does, she will, of course, also be very happy
to have dinner with you.

I appreciate your thoughtfulness in making
reservations for me at the Ann Manor. I plan to arrive
by train late in the afternoon.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

December 13, 1934.

Mr. S. W. Rivkin,
705 West 2nd St.,
Davenport, Iowa.

My dear Mr. Rivkin:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter
of December 8th.

I regret that I have no copy of the address
which I delivered over the radio on December 2nd
available for distribution.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

December 13, 1934.

Mr. H. E. Manle,
Doubleday, Doran and Company,
Garden City, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Manle:

In reply to your kind letter of December 5,
I wish to say that I have sent a letter to Mr. Sokolsky
which includes my opinion of his forthcoming book "We Jews".
I would suggest that you contact with him. The book should
have a large reading public inasmuch as it is both timely
and exceedingly well written.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK



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TO
STREET AND
NUMBER

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple at Lancel Rd & 100 St
City

Dear Friend:

An important luncheon meeting of the Institute of Jewish Studies will take place on Thursday, December 20, at 12:00 o'clock, at Hotel Sovereign.

The meeting will be called promptly at 12:00 o'clock and will be adjourned promptly at 1:30 P. M.

Please make an effort to attend and return the attached card promptly.

Sincerely yours,

Lola E. Schott

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Dec. 13, 1934.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.,
City.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I hand you herewith the letters referred to in my letter of the 10th.

Father Coughlin says "there is nothing so very radical" in the book, nevertheless The Solution is basic and the fact that it appeals favorable to learned and thinking men who have widely different backgrounds convinces me that a sufficient number of people can be united behind it to make it a reality.

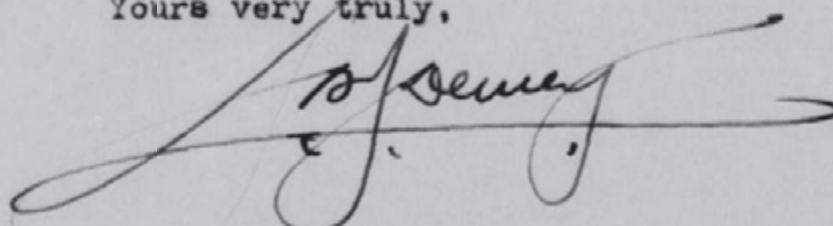
For your information, with three exceptions, these men were all strangers to me when they read the book, hence their reactions cannot be interpreted as personal favoritism.

While all do not actually endorse The Solution, all are at least sympathetic and certainly none would oppose it.

The book has now been completely revised and re-copied five times. While I could give you a complete copy of one of the early "editions," I prefer that you have the final. About one-third of that will be available in a day or two. Miss Schultz, head of the Sociology Department of the Public Library is now reading it. I have explained The Solution to her briefly and she endorses it.

If you hesitate about reading it because of lack of time, let me say that if you can get through it, say, three weeks, that will be satisfactory.

Yours very truly,



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

12-14-34

Dear Doctor Silver:-

I surely want to thank you for your trouble in helping me to secure an appointment at Mt. Sinai Hospital. I am very happy to say that I was accepted, and I can assure you that I shall do my utmost to prove myself a good interne. I only wish I could find some adequate way to show you how very thankful I am for your help, but I am sure you understand.

I hope by this time you have been able to shake off your gripe, and are feeling fine again. My best regards to your family, and I hope I shall see you soon to thank you in person.

Yours sincerely,

Arthur Feinstein

December 12, 1934.

Miss Sybil I. Devay,
1488 E. 107th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sybil:

Rabbi and Mrs. Silver are very happy to
accept the invitation of the Temple Women's Association
and The Alumni Association to attend the Annual Collegiate
Reunion Luncheon on Sunday December 23rd.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

The University of Chicago

Department of Physiology

Dec. 15, 1934.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:-

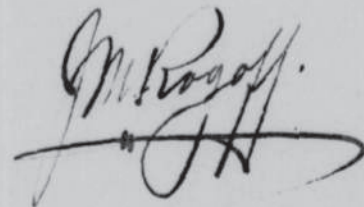
I have been officially informed by Professor A.J. Carlson that, "through the generosity and perspicacity of the Trustees of the Commodore Beaumont Foundation", \$1500.00 has been made available as a grant in aid of my research work at the University of Chicago. I desire to express my gratitude for your interest and assistance in the problem of the continuation of my work and for your aid in obtaining this grant.

I enjoyed your address very much and regret that the lateness of the hour prevented me from having a brief visit with you, after the celebration at the Auditorium, while you were in Chicago, recently.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

JMR:enn



December 17, 1934.

Rabbi Morris Lazaron,
1914 Madison Ave.,
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Morris:

Thank you so much for sending me a copy of the statement which you read before the Board of Managers of the Union. Your suggestions are very sound but I am very dubious about any changes in the Cincinnati set-up. Vested interests do not yield to argumentation. They have to be blasted out.

Virginia and the children are fine. We had the pleasure of having Dad and Sadie here Saturday and Sunday. I trust that you and all of your mishpocha are well.

As ever yours

AHS:BK

302 WEST TWELFTH STREET
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December 17, 1934

My dear Abba:

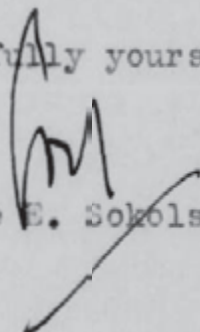
Thanks ever so much for your letter of December 12. When the letter arrived I was in Albany and it was read to me over the telephone. I immediately instructed my publisher to make the change that you feel is so important. I could not do it myself without delaying the publication date, and I hope he has done it well. I may have another chance to see it.

*It has
been
done.*

I appreciate tremendously your second paragraph. It is very encouraging.

Some time this year I shall be in Cleveland and as you will not visit me on your many trips to New York, I shall have to wait until I get to Cleveland to see you. With best regards to Mrs. Silver, I am

Faithfully yours,



GES:DEF

George E. Sokolsky

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

December 17, 1934.

Mrs. Daisy B. Fisher,
25 West 81st St.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Fisher:

Let me thank you for your kind note and for the check which you enclosed. I shall apply it to some charitable purpose in memory of your dear departed in accordance with your wishes.

I trust that you are well and that I may have the pleasure of seeing you and your charming daughter at some future time not far off, in New York. With all good wishes in which Mrs. Silver joins me, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

407 Iowa National Building.

Furdaus
Federated Jewish Charities

MRS. S. WEINSTOCK, SUPERINTENDENT

DES MOINES, IOWA

December 17, 1934.

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

Re: I. Furdaus.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am interested in Mr. I. Furdaus who claims that he is a resident of Cleveland and has four children living there.

Mr. Furdaus is stranded in this city and he has interested some people to ^{the} extent that they wish to arrange a benefit concert for him. Before permitting them to continue with their plans I would like to find out something about him. He states that he knows you well and says that he was on the staff of the vocal department of the Cleveland Institute of Music.

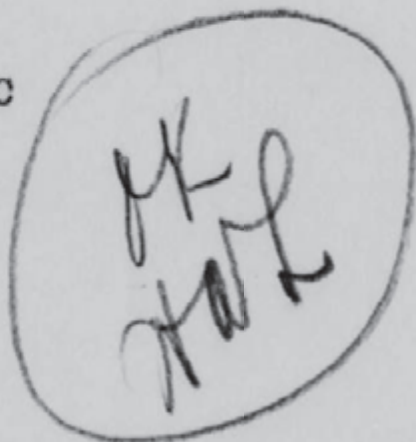
You may be assured that I shall keep any information which you will convey strictly confidential and will appreciate hearing from you at your very earliest convenience as it has been necessary for us to pay for the man's care during his stay in Des Moines.

Thanking you for any data which you may give me,
I am with kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. S. Weinstock
SUPERINTENDENT.

W:C



December 18, 1934.

Mr. Joseph H. Whiteman,
337 Akins Ave.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Mr. Whiteman:

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter. I wish I knew of an opening for you. Unfortunately I do not. I have quite a number of workmen who live here in Cleveland on my list and have been trying to place them for many months with little success. I hope that by the time you receive this letter you will have found some work.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

December 18, 1934.

Dr. Abram Simon,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Dr. Simon:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of December 4th. I shall of course be very pleased to submit the name of Abraham Feinberg to the committee. We have not as yet made any definite choice and it may be some time before we do so. The "return" of Feinberg intrigues me a good deal.

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

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

December 18, 1934.

Mr. Adolph Weinberger,
626 Huron Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Weinberger:

Let me thank you for your kindness in sending
me copies of the enclosed magazines. I read them
with the keenest interest.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

December 18, 1934.

Mr. Rowland H. Mulford,
Science Department,
Board of Education,
Bridgeton, N.J.

My dear Mr. Mulford:

Please pardon the long delay in answering your kind letter. I have not been well in recent weeks and have not kept close to my desk.

In a sense, of course, the Civil War did solve the problem of slavery but in its place it put the racial problem which is still far from any solution in the United States. Furthermore, the problem of slavery as is now conceded by historians could have been solved by peaceful methods. In this connection you might be interested in reading Beard's "The American Tragedy".

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

December 18, 1934.

Miss Elaine Berke,
P. O. Box 264,
Hollywood, Florida.

My dear Elaine:

I have received the confirmation exercises which you sent me. I have read them and I am pleased with the answers. Please send them to me regularly.

Have you already contacted with Rabbi Kaplan of Miami?

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

Very cordially yours,

AHS: BK

December 18, 1934.

Rabbi James G. Heller,
The Isaac M. Wise Temple,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Heller:

The address of Mr. Eugene E. Wolf is
1451 East Blvd., Cleveland, Ohio.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

December 19, 1934.

Mr. Maxwell Silver,
The Public National Bank and Trust Co.,
Madison Ave. and E. 102nd St.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Maxwell:

I am enclosing herewith the checks to cover the monthly remittances to the folks for the coming year.

I have not been East in months. I shall probably not be in New York before January 14th when I am to address a meeting of the ministers of New York City. I will then get in touch with you.

Virginia and the children are fine. I am still a bit uncomfortable from hives which seem to be a hangover from my grippe of last month. Otherwise I am fine.

With love to you, Jane and the children, in which Virginia joins me heartily, I am

As ever yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

December 19, 1934.

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

Dear Sir:

Please rush twenty-four marriage
certificates.

I remain

Thanking you for your courtesy,

Very sincerely yours.

AHS:BK

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
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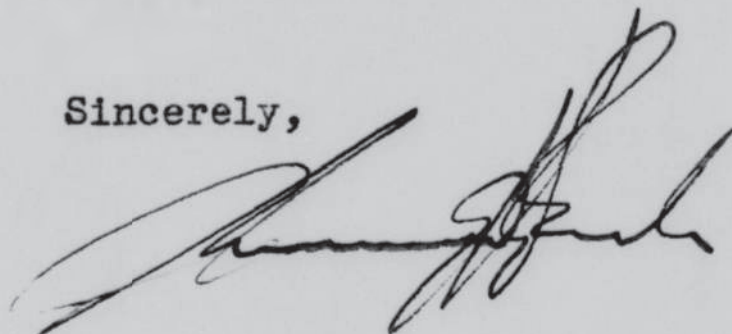
My dear Rabbi:-

I was privileged to attend this year's Convention of the New Jersey State Teachers' Association at Atlantic City and to listen to the inspiring address which you delivered on "The New Deal as applied to Education". I am intensely interested in the subject as a member of the local Board of Education.

I referred to your address in the course of a talk which I made at a meeting of the Men's Club of one of our local Temples and I have since been requested to procure a copy for the purpose of having it read at a meeting of the group to be held in the near future.

I am therefore taking the liberty of writing you on the subject and to request a copy of your Address to be used for the purpose above indicated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Samuel Roessler', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the left.

December 20, 1934.

Mr. Rowland H. Mulford,
Science Department,
Board of Education,
Bridgeton, N.J.

Dear Sir:

I found that the name of the book to which
Rabbi Silver referred in his letter of December 18th,
was incorrectly given. The book he had reference to is:
AMERICA'S TRAGEDY, by James Truslow Adams.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.



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Dec. 21, 1934.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
% The Temple,
Ansel Rd.
City.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

It is with considerable pleasure and with appreciation that I learn of your acceptance of our invitation to officiate at the marriage of my daughter, Claire Beth to Mr. Harry J. Dworkin, on Sunday December 23, 1934.

With my sincerest wishes for your good health and well being, I am,

Cordially yours,

David Safier

December 21, 1934.

Mr. Claude Cockburn,
1/2 The Week,
34 Victoria St.,
London, England.

My dear Mr. Cockburn:

I would appreciate it if you would send me
your service BEHIND EUROPEAN NEWS. My friend, Dr. Henry
Busch, of this city is, I believe, a subscriber of your
service. Upon receipt of the bill I shall mail you a
check for an annual subscription.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

Dec. 22, 1934

Rabbi S. A. Halperin

% AARON HORVITZ

66 WEST 44TH STREET

NEW YORK

10 E. 40-

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

I can not begin to tell you how much
your impression your article of Dec. 16, 1934 has made here.
It is about time that the "collateral" ideas of the
"geonim" in NYC, Buffalo, Cincinnati etc... in the
various "Bureaus" and "Boards" become crystallized
and their uselessness become known. You have
deflated them without harming Jewish education.
This means a whole lot. It will help greatly.

Would like to know whether you have
had an opportunity to go over my memorandum
to you of Nov. 30, 1934 and if so, whether you
will find it possible to talk to Dr. Morgenstern
about this matter.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Samuel A. Halperin

348-59th Street

Brooklyn, N.Y.

P.S:

I am working on a short "introduction" to the Bible
from the Jewish point of view. Am in hopes of getting
a national committee to make the publication
possible, if manuscript approved by a group of
Rabbis. Would you be interested in this plan?
S.A.H.

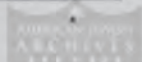


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YOUR MAIL
TO
STREET AND
NUMBER



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

WRHS



Rabbi Dr. A. H. Silver
The Temple
105th & Israel Rd.
City

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Why some of the so-called
critics pick on you?

Because wasps like
to pick on פִּרְי עֵץ הָדָר

Long ago a German
poet wrote the following
lines concerning them:

"Wenn dich die Lästertzunge
sticht,
Lass dir dies zum Troste
sagen:
Die schlechten Früchte
sind es nicht,
Woran die Wespen nagen."

And we have a few of these
Wespen = wasps, right here in
our city. - הַמְזוּקִירָךְ וּמַכְבֵּדֶךָ

אֵכִיָּה רִיבִיק

December 24, 1934.

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

My dear Bob:

It was thoughtful of you to send
me Upton Close's "Challenge" which I know
I shall read with a great deal of pleasure.

As ever,

AHS:BK



PAUL S. LEVY
ST. GEORGE
REISTERSTOWN, Md.

Dec. 25th 1934.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.

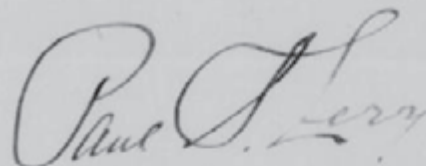
Dear Rabbi Silver:--

Several of my neighbors called my attention to the article printed in the enclosed publication The Mediator over your name. If the quotation "the Messiah ben David" is correctly stated will you be good enough to explain to me its meaning

I am the only Jew about here, a farmer, and have been living here for nearly a quarter of a century in the most freindly associaition with my neighbors, and I am placed in a peculiar position on the claim that you endorsed their Messiah.

Thanking you in advance, I am;

Yours truly,



Paul S. Levy.

December 25, 1934.

Mr. Samuel Goldhamer,
The Jewish Welfare Federation,
1900 Euclid Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Goldhamer:

Dr. H. S. Linfield, Director of the Jewish Statistical Bureau, has requested me to bring the enclosed application to the attention of the Jewish Welfare Federation, and I am hereby complying with his request. You are probably acquainted with the work of this bureau. It is rendering excellent service in the field of Jewish statistical information as well as in the field of Jewish bibliography. I heartily endorse this application.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

Cleveland, 12. 27. 34
1773 Coventry Rd.

Dear brother president:

Referring to our conversation I like to direct your kind attention on the case of the German refugee Paul Ernst Tränkel.

This great young scientist fled from Germany to Paris. Through the drastic German law the refugees are shut off from any financial aid from their homeland. To this man and his family are in utmost need. For giving you the exact facts I am enclosing his biography, which he sent on my request. I pledge myself for its full truth.

I am thankful for all that can be done on his behalf.

Yours very faithfully
Brother Hugo Rosenthal
M.D.

Rabbi Abraham Bengis c-o Cooper
1127 WHEELER AVE.
BRONX, NEW YORK CITY

DEC 27 1934

Dear Dr. Silber,

Sorry you did not reply to my
letter of Nov. 8.

Second edition of my wife's book
("I Am a Rabbi's Wife") going to press
in week or so. Planning folder
for it and containing opinions
of men like Dr. Wise, Dr. Louis
Newman (did you see his review
in Sentinel - his column - of Nov. 1?)
etc. Would certainly like to
include your expression. Would
you kindly favor us?

Wishing you continued health
and success.

Sincerely yours
Abraham Bengis

P.S. Will you please let me hear at your
very earliest convenience? P.B.

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Sixth St. and Park Ave. W
BARBERTON, OHIO

REV. FLOYD WITHROW
Minister

December 28, 1934

Dr. Harry E. Fosdick
New York City

Dear Dr. Fosdick:

I have been chosen to address the mid-term graduating class of the local high school on January 20th. I am writing to you, Rabbi Silver of Cleveland and Bishop Schrembs of the Roman Catholic Church and asking this question:

"What would you say to a High School Graduating Class"?

I know it is very difficult to put this into one sentence but that is all I want. The answers I receive from these three letters will form the basis for this address.

I have a member of my church, who attends your church and she often sends me copies of your sermons. You will never know the inspiration and help they have been to me. So often, I start a sermon with these words, I am indebted to Dr. Fosdick for the idea of this sermon.

With every good wish for your continued success, I am

Most Sincerely

Floyd Withrow



The Cleveland Press

December 28, 1934.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Thank you very much for the Christmas remembrance. It was very thoughtful of you.

The appropriateness of a scarf to my needs would almost convince me of the efficacy of wish-fulfillment philosophy.

To you and Mrs. Silver, Mrs. Miller joins me in sending you our best wishes for a happy New Year.

Very sincerely,

Paul Miller

Indiana State Teachers College

Terre Haute, Indiana

2209 N. 11th. St.

December 28, 1934

Rabbi Silver
Cleveland, Ohio
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mrs. Payne and I are making a collection of essays on social and economic conditions with the view of publishing them in book form, hoping thereby to get the means for furthering the education of our three daughters. We would like to use one of your addresses. If you will kindly give us the titles of three or four of your addresses which you think are your best and will name the cost to us of one them, I shall be grateful to you. I have two of President Roosevelt addresses which we shall use. Postage is inclosed for reply.

Very respectfully yours,

A. C. Payne

2209 N. 11th. St.
Terre Haute, Indiana



December 28, 1934.

Mr. Saul Raskin,
96 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Raskin:

Let me thank you for your kind letter.

I took the matter up with the members of our Board. They are inclined to feel that this year The Temple ought not to undertake such an exhibition as we are already involved in a considerable number of projects which will tax the staff of our institution. I shall be happy to keep you in mind for another year.

With all good wishes, permit me to
remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

1831 Sheldon Road

E. Cleveland, Ohio.

Dec. 28-1934.

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

It was very kind of
you to send me the candy. It was
delicious and I appreciate your
thoughtfulness. Thank you.

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Very sincerely,
Dorothy L. Fisher

December 28, 1934.

Mr. H. H. Oschay,
Jewish Daily Bulletin,
221 Centre Street,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of December 20,
permit me to state that we do not have a Myron Marks
registered here but that we do have a Morton Marks who
resides at 12408 Tuscora Avenue.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

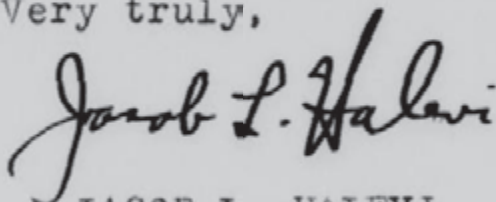
December 29, 1934.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

If you distribute your weekly sermons
in published form, I shall thank you to
place my name on your mailing list. I shall
be glad to pay the regular cost.

Very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Jacob L. Halevi". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

1996 E. Villa St.
Pasadena, Calif.

JACOB L. HALEVI

Paul Raskin
76-5 ave

Dec 30

Dear Rabbi H. Silver

Do you remember - we exchanged
letters last winter as to having
an exhibit of my paintings etchings
and water colors -

"Jewish life in line and
color"

The last word was that you
may be ready to present
my works to your people
this winter.

If you think it well
I would suggest a one

week exhibit in March or
second half of Feb or in
the beginning of Apr.

I would appreciate
very much a line
from You dear Rabbi.



Sincerely yours

Paul Raskin

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December 30, 1934

My dear Rabbi Silver:

May I take this way of thanking you for your great thoughtfulness in remembering me with the gift of cigars at the Christmas season. As a symbol of your interest in our work here and of your personal friendship I value it more highly than I can tell you.

The tardiness in my acknowledgment (you will see the irony in this) is due to the fact that in my absence from the city for three days covering Christmas, someone lifted the box from my mail compartment and your smokes and mine are presumably being enjoyed today by someone else. It was almost by accident that I learned of their arrival from the girl who signed for them. Such an incident doesn't detract in the slightest from my very real gratitude for I shall be out to claim a single smoke with you some time soon. Hearty wishes for a glorious and prosperous New Year to you and the Temple staff. Most sincerely,
O. M. Walcott

Dec. 30, '34.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver, - Thank
you for your call. I re-
gret very much that I
was not at home and
that none of my small
family were here to
receive you.

I hope that my ab-
sence from home at
that time was not
regarded as lack of
respect for my

dear father's memory. For
he endured many years of
invalidism with great patience
and uncomplainingly and
his very dependence upon
me made us very close.

However, in these times
when one is so fortunate as
to have employment and
when there are many ready
to step into one's place in
the business world one
must carry on for his em-
ployer and make personal
loss and religious worship
a part of the inner self.

Thanking you again for
your attention and trusting
your health is improving,

Very truly yours

(Miss) Viola B. Fleischman

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December 31, 1934.

Rev. Floyd Withrow,
The Federated Church,
Sixth St. and Park Ave. W.,
Barberton, Ohio.

My dear Rev. Withrow:

In reply to your kind letter of December 28,
I would submit the following sentence to the members of
your High School graduating class.

"The world is changing but great human values
abide; and the greatest of these is the love of truth."

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

December 31, 1934.

Mr. Baul S. Levy.
St. George,
Reisterstown, Md.

My dear Mr. Levy:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of
December 25th.

I am enclosing the entire editorial of mind
on the "Red Messiah" which appeared in the Jewish Daily
Bulletin and from which the clipping which you sent me
is a quotation. From a reading of this article you will
understand the real meaning of this quotation. It does
not refer to Jesus. It refers to the Jewish people who
alone can save itself through its own efforts by building
up its national home in Palestine. Those who attempt
to give this paragraph abstracted from the rest of the
article any theologic or Christian significance, are
beguiling themselves and others.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AAHS:BK

December 31, 1934.

Mr. Morris Litvene,
10510 Olivet Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Litvene:

I hope that you have succeeded in obtaining a position at the May Company. I had Mr. Levy, of The Temple, contact with the heads of the store.

Perhaps some day when you are free you may want to come in and talk to me. With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

December 31, 1934.

Mr. Morris Litvene,
10510 Olivet Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Litvene:

I hope that you have succeeded in obtaining a position at the May Company. I had Mr. Levy, of The Temple, contact with the heads of the store.

Perhaps some day when you are free you may want to come in and talk to me. With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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December 31, 1934

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

Dear Rabbi:

I was very much interested in your lecture yesterday, particularly that part of it devoted to conditions in industries.

Your statement that you hope the President would not be deceived by the attitude of industrialists - it is my own personal opinion that unless business does get a new deal to afford encouragement and an opportunity to operate at a reasonable profit, there will be no funds derived from taxation, which, after all is the only thing to prevent the United States Government from going bankrupt eventually.

You did make the statement also that something must be done on the part of the Administration with regard to 7-A in the N.R.A. Code, which pertains to the rights of the workers as well as the employers. I was rather regretful that you did not express your viewpoint on just what should be done in this respect. If you have any definite thought on the matter I would like to know just what it is.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am

Respectfully yours,

S. D. Wise

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We have a group that
is interested in the study of
the various values of the
world. We understand that
you recently delivered a
series of talks on the
same subject to a group
in your temple.

Will he be too
much to ask you to tell

us the title of the book
or books which you
used as a basis for
your addresses?

The information may
be helpful to us in
arranging our group.

We shall be very
grateful to you for
the desired information.

Sincerely

(Miss) Nettie Simon.

December 31, 1934.

Miss Nettie Simon,
33 Saranac Ave.,
Youngstown, Ohio.

My dear Miss Simon:

Please pardon the delay in answering your letter.

There are not many books available on the subject of the various Bibles of the world. The one that I can think of now is by Martin which you may probably procure in your public library. You will have to get individual books on each of the Bibles.

I am enclosing herewith a list of these Bibles which formed the basis of our study here in Cleveland.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK
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December 31, 1934.

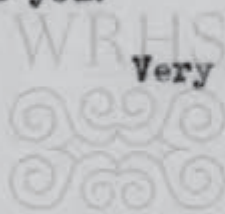
Rev. R. L. Crittendon,
2195 E. 68th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Rabbi Silver has seen the enclosed papers
which you sent to him, and at your request, I am
returning them to you.

Very sincerely yours.

BJK



December 31, 1934.

Rabbi Abraham Bengis,
c/o Cooper,
1127 Wheeler Ave.,
Bronx, N.Y.

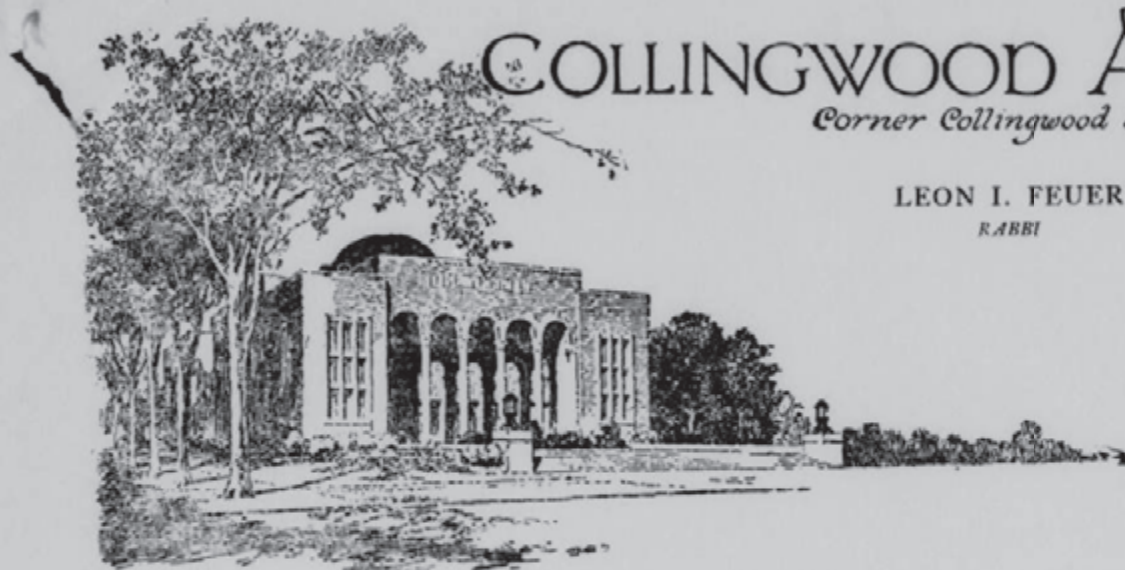
My dear Rabbi Bengis:

I have just finished reading your wife's charming book "I Am a Rabbi's Wife." I was delighted with it. The experiences which she narrates so charmingly are so characteristic of the experience which most of us have that it stirred up many memories in me and set me to thinking about many things. Mrs. Bengis' book is so full of wisdom and understanding, so free of bitterness and so utterly candid that I am sure that no one can read it without being grateful and uplifted. I am not at all surprised that a second edition is being prepared. I feel confident that it will go through many more editions. Please convey to her my own personal thanks for the pleasure which her book afforded.

I wish you both great happiness.

Very cordially yours,

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December 31, 1934.

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

Am gradually getting settled and trying to find
my bearings here.

I received a telephone call from Eugene Wolf this
morning asking me to communicate with Rabbi Harris who is in
Toledo and requested him to prepare the address for the children's
service next Saturday morning, and he has agreed to do so.

Of course we are both looking forward anxiously
to your visit on Friday. Will you please have Miss Klein let me
know the time of your arrival. Remember us to Virginia and try to
persuade her to come with you this week.

With kindest regards, I am

As ever,

Leon

LIF:frr